

Knights of Columbus, Sacred Heart Council

Council #2955, Dodge City, KS 67801



Monthly Newsletter From the Grand Knight

Dear Brother Knights,
I hope everyone had a great Christmas and working on a good new year.

It's that time to start looking at filling some officer positions, for the council, for the next fraternal year. Please contact me or one of the other officers if you are interested, or know of someone who could help us out. I will be contacting some of you to talk about it. THANKS!

The annual Knights of Columbus free throw contest was held on Saturday January 16 at 10:00 am. We had a small crowd, but had fun. Thanks to Joe Gleason, Dave Geist and Dave Foster for helping out. The District contest will be on Sunday, Feb. 7 at 1:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart.

We have a lot of events scheduled for the next couple of months. There are sign-up sheets posted in the lounge. Check them to see what you can help with.

The next 3rd degree meeting will be on January 25th at 7:30 pm. Make plans to be there.

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December Knight of the Month – Phillip Ziegler. Phil takes care of the van driver schedules, and also organized the November memorial Mass for the Knights & D of I. He also organizes the spring priests' gathering at the hall.

December Family of the Month – Joe Gier Family. Joe was in charge of the Arts & Crafts fair again this year and he and his family are familiar faces in the kitchen for the covered dish dinners.

January 2016 Calendar of Events

Jan 24.....Van Driver – Brad Israel
Jan 25.....3rd Degree Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
Jan 31.....Van Driver – Dave Snapp
Feb 7.....Van Driver – Dennis Scheck
Feb 14.....Van Driver – Phillip Ziegler
Feb 21.....Van Driver – Bob Littrell
Feb 28.....Van Driver – Joe Gleason
Feb 29.....3rd Degree Meeting – 7:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events

Jan 22.....Friday Nite Meal – No Meal
Jan 23.....Toy Show
Jan 28.....St. Andrew Church – lounge
Lounge close early 5:45 p.m.
Jan 29...Friday Nite Meal – Pork Enchiladas
Jan 30.....Wedding Reception
Feb 4.....Broce Broom – all day
lounge and hall
Feb 5.....Friday Nite Meal – Fried Chicken
Feb 6.....NWTF
Feb 13.....CASA
Feb 19.....Friday Nite Meal – Baked Salmon
Feb 20.....Sacred Heart Teacher Fundraiser
Feb 23.....Gard-N-Wise
Feb 24.....Salina Supply
Feb 26.....Friday Nite Meal – Tuna Casserole
Feb 27.....Cargill

Meeting Dates/Times

1st Monday – Guild (Monthly)
2nd Monday – 3rd Degree Officers (Monthly)
3rd Monday – 4th Degree (Quarterly)
4th Monday – 3rd Degree Council (Monthly)

Newsletter Delivery

The newsletter is always available on the Cathedral website under the K of C tab, and we will make it available via Facebook as well - you can like us - www.facebook.com/KOfCCouncil2955.

There will also be copies available in the lounge each month.

If you want to get on the email list, send your email to Dan Stremel at dmstremel@dcdiocese.org. If you want to continue to have it mailed to your home, you will need to let the Grand Knight, Dennis TEMAAT (255-4435) or Dan Stremel (408-5338) know.

Who to Contact?

To Join Knights – Dennis TEMAAT, GK (620-255-4435) or any other officer.

To Rent the Hall or volunteer for functions– Jennifer McCabe, manager, 620-255-4000

Van Drivers – Phillip Ziegler or Brad Israel

Guild Matters – Dave Littler

4th Degree – Dave Littler or Joe Gleason

Van Driver Ministry

The drivers are reporting that the bus on Sunday morning is packed to capacity. This ministry has been going on for several years now and Knights members volunteer to pick up parishioners wanting to attend the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass.

We are always in need of more drivers and assistance, so if you can help or are interested in this ministry, please contact Brad Israel.

Sacred Heart School Fundraiser

The Mardi Gras Fundraising Ball will be held on Saturday, Feb 20, beginning at 6:45 p.m. This is a fundraiser to benefit Sacred Heart. The band will be Freddy Foxx. Contact the SHCS office for more information or for tickets.

This event is not the annual school carnival. The annual Sacred Heart School Carnival will be held on Saturday, April 2, also at the Knights of Columbus hall. More information about that event will be forthcoming.

Review of Activities – 2015

During the calendar 2015 year, Council 2955 participated in many activities. Following are some statistics, that you, the members of this council should be proud of.

Organizations supported

Boy Scouts
Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Sacred Heart Cathedral School
Faith & Light
Needy Family Fund donations
Pennies from Heaven – State Council K of C
TETWP – benefit breakfast
Dominican Sisters – benefit breakfast
Manna House – benefit breakfast
Adopt a Family – benefit breakfast
Arrowhead West – Tootsie Roll campaign
DC Special Olympics – Tootsie Roll campaign
Catholic Charities – Baby Bottles
DC Birthright – Baby Bottles

In all, the council donated in excess of \$18,300 to these organizations.

Additionally, members of the K of C Council 2955 were involved in ministry of 1) **Leading the Rosary** before Mass each week; 2) **Van Drivers** each week for the 9:00 a.m. Mass; 3) **Tootsie Roll Drive**; 4) **Baby Bottles**; 5) **Major Degree Initiations**; 6) **Free Throw Contests**; and 7) **Highway Cleanup**, just to name a few.

Members participated in many hall functions, fundraisers for Arts & Crafts, Toy Show, and Program sales at the Rodeo.

In all, members, spouses and volunteers donated over 4,000 hours in 2015. **Thanks to each and every one of you, we hope you will continue to assist us in the coming year.**

If you want to get involved in an activity you see above, we can always use your help. Please contact GK Dennis TEMAAT or any of the officers to get involved.