



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Message From Grand Knight

Brother Knights

If you missed last month's Knight's Letter it is available on our web site. We were a little late getting it in and when we missed April 5th it contained some information dealing with Easter and so it wouldn't have fit on another weekend.

I want to thank everyone who came out to our annual chicken dinner, we will give all the proceeds to our school, PSR, and Helias teachers at next years Teacher Appreciation Dinner to be held during Catholic School Week.

Our business meeting on this Wednesday May 13th will begin at 7:00 PM in the Undercroft.

The K of C State Convention was again held in Jefferson City on April 24th, 25th and 26th. The steak fry we held on Friday the 24th for those coming to the Convention was a huge success. We only had 4 steaks left at the end of the night. Thanks to Al Meyer and his crew for putting on a great event.

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Chaplain's Message

Rev. Joseph Shetler

It is no accident that the Roman Church came to assign the nastiest month of the year, as far as weather is concerned, to the poor souls in Purgatory. November in Rome is damp, cold, and windy. The mind naturally turns to those who suffer for the sake of something good to come. It is also no accident that the Roman Church came to assign the two nicest months of the year, as far as weather is concerned, to the Blessed Mother of

God. If you are ever making plans to visit the Eternal City, try to go in October or May, one of Mary's months!

During May, the Church especially promotes Marian devotions, like the Rosary, novenas, and litanies. Here at the Cathedral we honor the Virgin and give worship to God before each weekend Mass by praying the Rosary together. From the beginning, Catholics have understood the intimate connection between Holy Mass and the Virgin Mary. It was Christ Himself who connected them, when He

gave this woman to the whole world as our Mother while He was still hanging on the wood of the Cross, offering that perfect sacrifice that is made present again on the altar in each Mass.

We Knights are enjoined to carry the Rosary with us always and to pray it often. This May, let us recommit ourselves to this pledge. Come early to Sunday Mass and join the community in the recitation of the Rosary. Pray the Rosary together with your family at home. Carry this holy weapon with you at all times.

Upcoming Activities:

- **May 9-10 - Mother's Day Flowers**
- **May 13 - Business Mtg.**
- **May 27 - Officer's Mtg.**
- **June 10 - Dinner/Bus. Mtg.**
- **June 12 - Carmelite Fish Fry**
- **June 24 - Officers Mtg.**

For Knights of Columbus Insurance call Larry Hoelscher at 635-9960.



Message From Grand Knight cont.

The St Jude Walk-A-Thon will be held this coming weekend at the Helias track, come out on Saturday morning and make a contribution to St Jude's. In case of rain it will be moved one week to the 23rd.

Mark your calendar the annual Fish Fry for the Carmelite Nuns will be held on Friday June 12th.

Vivat Jesus
Lewis Hancock
Grand Knight

The screenshot shows a Twitter interface. At the top, it says 'Hey there! KofC_org is using Twitter.' Below this is a 'Join today!' button. The profile card for 'KofC_org' is displayed, including a profile picture of a man in a suit, the name 'KofC_org', and a bio: 'This text was issued by the Kansas Catholic Conference. The KofC is happy to collaborate in its diffusion. http://tiny.cc/cohab'. The bio also includes a timestamp 'about 3 hours ago from web'. To the right of the profile card, there is a 'Name' field with 'Knights of Columbus', a 'Location' field with 'New Haven, CT, USA', a 'Web' field with 'http://www.kofc.org', and a 'Bio' field with 'The Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic Fraternal service organization. Founded by Fr. McGivney to render financial aid to members and their families.' Below the bio, it shows '1,830 following' and '1,830 followers'. At the bottom of the profile card, it says 'Updates 106' and 'Favorites'.

You can now follow the Knights of Columbus on Twitter. The official KofC feed is: http://twitter.com/KofC_org. Feel free to follow along. They provide updates with links everyday.

Membership News

New Members

Jim Convery
Robert Lambert

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