



Father William P. O'Reilley Council #4967

JULY/AUGUST 2015 NEWSLETTER

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE:



"Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert." Isaiah 43:19

Greetings Brother Knights,

Welcome to the new Fraternal Year! Happy New Year to you all!

I was blessed to be a part of the Officer Installation on July 14th. We had a beautiful ceremony in conjunction with the Monsignor Ravioux 4th Degree Assembly. Our Chaplain Fr. Deziel said Mass, then our officers were installed, escorted by the 4th Degree Honor Guard, and then the 4th Degree Assembly Officers were installed. Our own John Lawless will be the Faithful Navigation of the 4th Degree Assembly! Congratulations John, you will do an awesome job!

I would like to take a moment to welcome some new officers to our team this Fraternal Year. Walter Polchowne is our new Chancellor. Walter transferred into our council from the Bloomington Marian Council this past spring. Walter lives in Downtown St. Paul and our council is more convenient for him to get to. Walter has been a Brother Knight for several years and is also a member of the Mgrs. Ravioux 4th Degree Council. Walter will introduce himself with next month's newsletter message. I am looking forward to working with Walter this year!

John Zakroczymski joins us as Inside Guard this year! John, a long-time member of our council, will be replacing Mark Maurer, who has moved onto Warden. Please join me in congratulating John on his installation, and I look forward to working with him also.

Ken Jones has been installed as our Lecturer this year! Ken, another long-time member, and Past Grand Knight, is an excellent speaker and historian of the council. Ken has some great ideas on topics to discuss this year, look forward to announcements on these topics and come to our General Membership meetings to hear them.

Finally, I would be remiss if I did not mention Mark Maurer taking over our Warden role. The Warden is the caretaker of the council and its property. Ben Rauen held this position for many years and did so with hard work and dedication! I thank Ben for all of his years of support of our council, and welcome Mark into the Warden role! Ben has been preparing Mark for his new responsibilities and I know Mark is more than ready!

I also thank all of you for electing me as your Grand Knight again for this Fraternal Year! I am honored and humbled to serve as your leader again, and we have an exciting, eventful year in front of us. Let's work together to grow the order, protect our faith, and make great things happen!

Vivat Jesus!
- Jeff

2014-2015 Officers

Chaplain Fr. Deziel
Grand Knight - Jeff Schmidt 368-1699
Chancellor-Walter Polchowne
Recorder-Joe Morrisette 770-5203
Advocate-Jim Hurt 777-5829
Inside Guard-John Zakroczymski
Outside Guard-Ray Stolz 777-5042
Lecturer-Ken Jones
Trustee Yr 3-Terry Thelen 245-0030
Trustee Yr 2-Dennis Reber 777-2383
Trustee Yr 1-Mark Slaikeu 777-5187
Warden-Mark Maurer 777-2617
Financial Sec-John Lawless 779-0917
Treasurer-Mike Stahlmann 770-9148
Insurance Agent-Dale Robinson 757-4400
District Deputy-Mike Schilling 738-2636

Our Mission Statement

Provide a means by which Catholic men could Support the Catholic Church. To Provide Financial Protection to protect their Families. To Engage in works of Charity to Benefit the less fortunate.



Calendar of Events



Community Picnic will be after 10:30am Mass, Sunday August 23rd! Come celebrate the Knights and our greater parish community by having lunch in Fr. Deziel's backyard! There will be food, beverages, and games!

Major Degrees will be held at Transfiguration on Tuesday, August 25th! Know of potential recruits who cannot make weekend degrees, here is a chance to do all three on a Tuesday evening. Need your 2nd and 3rd, this will be a wonderful opportunity also! Contact Jeff Schmidt at [651-368-1699](tel:651-368-1699) for more information, and hope to see you and a new Knight that evening! Our main goal this year is to make Star Council, let's get our ahead and recruit early in the year!

Volunteer in the parish outside of the Knights of Columbus! These hours count as we track the service hours our council provides and reports to Supreme. Please track hours spent Lecturing, Ushering, teaching Faith Formation, Singing at Mass, volunteering at the Fall Festival, and School event and send that information to Jeff Schmidt at jeffschmidt3@outlook.com.



Watch for announcements in late August/early September regarding the Knights involvement with the School Marathon and Fall Festival!

As our goal is to promote, evangelize, and grow the council this year, Recruiting Training will be held over two weeknights in September. Watch for information on time and place, and please make an effort to attend if you can!



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21 REASONS TO SEE YOUR KC AGENT

Please use the list below as a guide for when we should get together to see how the Knights of Columbus can help you and your family.

You should call me if:

- 1) you have a CD maturing soon;
- 2) you are concerned about the high cost of long term care (assisted living and nursing homes);
- 3) you want to save money on funeral costs;
- 4) you want to know how to pass assets to your children free of taxation;
- 5) you retire, get laid off, or change employment;
- 6) you get a raise;
- 7) you are concerned about disability;
- 8) you receive an inheritance;
- 9) you are nervous about the economy or stock market;
- 10) you get married or engaged;

- 11) you welcome a new child into your family;
- 12) you get divorced;
- 13) your child will be going to college in the next year;
- 14) you want to rollover a 401K or transfer an IRA;
- 15) you start a business or sell a business;
- 16) you win the lottery;
- 17) you have not reviewed your beneficiaries in the past two years;
- 18) you have not reviewed your life insurance in the past two years;
- 19) you have had an accident or serious illness;
- 20) your term life insurance premiums are going up;
- 21) we have never met.

I am here to serve you and your family.

Warmest Regards,

Dale Robinson, FIC
Certified Senior Advisor
Knights of Columbus Field Agent

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