



St. Charles Knights

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September 2014

St. Charles Knights of Columbus Council 8137 Spokane, Washington

Knights' breakfast this next Sunday

St. Charles Council will stage one of its traditional parish breakfasts as the inaugural event of the fall season, after Masses on Sunday, September 7.

The donation-only meal will feature eggs, sausages, pancakes, rolls, fruit and beverages.

Donations will help the council defray its remaining St. Charles Capital Campaign pledge.

Setup will begin at 7 a.m., though some cooks will be on hand at 6:00. Knights are asked to help serve tables and cleanup the room after diners leave following breakfast after the 10:00 Mass.

This will be the first of five breakfasts scheduled for this fraternal year. Others will be November 2, February 1, April 19 and June 6.

Council helps capital campaign

Our council approved in June accelerating payments to the St. Charles Capital Campaign to help generate cash to pay for roof repairs over the summer. The council then paid \$3,302.76 toward its \$10,000 pledge to the campaign. Our initial payment, made in February, was \$4,000. Payments now will be made as cash from fund raising projects are received by the council, rather than waiting for annual payment dates, as was the plan approved in February.

1st Degree September 16

St. Charles Council will hold a 1st Degree initiation before the September 16 general membership meeting. Grand Knight Tom Shields said the initiation will begin at 7:00, with the meeting following. Candidates are to be at St. Charles by 6:45.

Knights with candidates for 1st Degree should contact the Grand Knight at 489-2713.

The meeting will be followed by pizza, beverages and a pot of money drawing.

2nd/3rd Degrees September 13

— 2nd and 3rd Degree initiations will be sponsored by St. Charles Council but held in the Assumption Parish Hall on Saturday, September 13. Candidates for the 2nd Degree need to be at the hall at 12:30 for the 1:00 ceremony. Candidates for the 3rd Degree need to be there at 2:30 for the 3:00 ceremony. Notify GK Tom Shields (489-2713) if you are taking part.

Coming events

Sun	Sep 7	KC Parish Breakfast after Masses
Fri	Sep 12	Right-to-Life Booth at the Fair
Sat	Sep 13	2nd and 3rd Degree initiations
Tue	Sep 16	1st Degree 7:00, KC Meeting 7:30
Thu	Oct. 2	Oktoberfest setup 7 p.m.
Sat	Oct. 4	Oktoberfest and youth Soccer Skills Challenge
Sun	Oct 5	KC serves coffee and doughnuts
Tue	Oct 7	Officers meeting, 7:30
Tue	Oct 15	Rosary 7; membership meet. 7:30
Sun	Nov 2	KC Parish Breakfast after Masses
Sat	Nov 8	4th Degree Exemplification

Round Table is growing

Several men have joined St. Charles Council recently to become members of the newly formed Our Lady of the Lake Round Table which is rapidly growing at Tumtum, northwest of Spokane. New members include Brothers Carl Bunge, Gene George, Jonathan Flynn, William Gottbrecht, Chuck Kienbaum, John Moore, Tim Romano, Matt Simmons, Mark Telez and Tim Trudnowski. Welcome to the Knights gentlemen.

Round Table Coordinator Mike Collier said the group now numbers 15 and they are expecting more in the near future in order to reach 30 for establishment of a council at Our Lady of the Lake.

The Round Table meets the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in Our Lady of the Lake Church.

Oktoberfest coming Oct. 4

Council 8137 will again play a major part in the St. Charles Parish Oktoberfest celebration, Saturday, October 4, at the parish hall. Knights will operate their traditional Bavarian food booth with bratwurst sandwiches, sauerkraut and more, plus they will operate a wine and beer garden and a pretzel stand.

Hours are 10 a.m. to the end of business after the 4:00 Mass. Setup will be Thursday evening, October 2 at 7 p.m.

All Knights are urged to volunteer their help or at least plan to attend the festivities with their friends and family members.

The roster of Knights in St. Charles Council has been revised with many changes. It will be mailed upon request to those without email and emailed to all others.

New Assembly honors chaplain killed in Vietnam

The new St. Charles 4th Degree Assembly #3487, chartered in June, is named after the late Father Vince Capodanno a US Navy chaplain who served with the Marines in Vietnam in 1967. The "grunt padre" as he became known, went into battle, unarmed, to tend to his flock's spiritual needs as well as working in tandem with the corpsmen to provide medical treatment. On September 4, 1967, Fr. Capodanno made the ultimate sacrifice. His Marines were being overrun as he tended to the dying, praying, blessing, bandaging, calming and ultimately saving. Even though his right hand was nearly severed, he kept going until he was finally riddled by 27 bullets. His wounds were so severe that only dental records could help in identifying him. A St. Charles Sir Knight, Tom Kelleher, had the privilege of attending Mass said by Fr. Capodanno while Tom was serving in Vietnam.

"The new Assembly has about 23 Sir Knights and hopes to grow rapidly," said its first Faithful Navigator, Ron Girkins. Other officers elected in July are: Faithful Friar, Father Tom Connolly; Faithful Comptroller, Ed Lapinski; Faithful Scribe, David White; Faithful Inside Sentinel, Dick Amsbury; Faithful Purser, Larry White; Faithful Captain, Tom Kelleher, and Trustees Tom Hall, Manny Aguilar and Kent Myles.

The Assembly meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at St. Charles, with meetings kept to one hour.

The Assembly will host a 4th Degree Exemplification on Saturday, November 8, at St. Charles, to initiate Knights who will have obtained their 2d and 3rd Degrees by then. Call Brother Ron Girkins, 919-1865, if you are interested in joining.

**How do you get a new Knight?
Just ask—men are waiting to be asked!**

2014-2015 Council Leadership

Grand Knight.....	Tom Shields	489-2713
Deputy Grand Knight	Dan McNally	489-5622
Chancellor	BJ Tondl	464-1418
Warden	Kevin Thomas	467-8339
Recording Secretary	Chad Houck	280-6152
Financial Secretary	Chuck Voelker	325-8309
Treasurer	John Tschirgi	327-1301
Advocate	Jim Parkins	328-8560
Inside Guard	Greg Mueller	326-1016
Outside Guard	Ron Crigger	723-8091
Trustees ...	Lee Bayley, Tom Kelleher, Ernie Vollmer	
Chaplain	Fr. Tom Connolly	327-9573
Field Agent	Gregory Thomas	844-6708
Newsletter Editor	Paul McNabb	325-9139

More news notes . . .

Brother Ed Lapinski has been named **best 1st Degree ceremonial Warden** in the state of Washington, for his second time. Teams were judged during winter meetings. . . . Our council will operate the annual **Right-to-Life Booth** at the Spokane Interstate Fair on Friday, September 12. Volunteers are needed from 6:45 to 10 p.m. . . . St. Charles Brother Knight Kent Myles is the **new District Deputy** for District 20, replacing Brother Manny Aguilar, the new District Deputy Mentor for this area of the state. District 20 includes several councils, including St. Charles. Kent has been a Knight for 32 years . . . The council has received thank you notes for its \$200 donations to the Quo Vadis summer camp for young men interested in vocations to the priesthood and from Vocare, a similar program for young women looking into religious vocations.

An invite from the Eckels

Brother Leo and Rita Eckel will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with a Mass and reception on Saturday, September 13, at St. Charles and they invite you to attend. The Mass will be at 11 a.m. Their actual anniversary date is September 11.

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