



Officers / District 72

July 7th, 6:00 p.m. / 7:00 p.m.

We will be meeting 6:00 p.m. at St. Sebastian's to present checks to the recipients of our funds raised with the Baby Bottle program (Change for Life).

At 7:00 p.m., **all Officers** are invited to attend the District #72 meeting with the five Councils in our District. DD Norb DeKeuster would like the GK, DGK, FS, Membership Director and Retention Director there for sure, but **all Officers** are welcome!

Festival / Evangelization Booth

July 8th-10th

Time to sign-up to help at the Festival, including our own Evangelization booth located in the school gym. New this year is that WSFI 88.5 FM will be joining us for a live broadcast Friday from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. and possibly sticking around all weekend!

Past Grand Knight Reflection



Annual Report for 2015-2016 Fraternal Year

A little over three years ago, this Knights of Columbus Council was started at St. Lucy's with about 20 men. Today I am happy to report that we have over 80 men in our Council. Thank you Father Mark Jones for allowing this Council to be started.

This Council is parish-based serving St. Lucy's and St. Sebastian's with members from several parishes in Racine, Sturtevant, and Kenosha.

When Father Mark became the pastor of St. Sebastian's, he asked us to serve that parish too. We did so right away and this past year we formalized the alliance with Earl Wirtz as the Roundtable Coordinator for St. Sebastian's.

This Council from the start had a mission and vision to help those in need, support marriage and families, protect life, evangelize, and to integrate our activities within the parishes we serve. The overall theme for these activities is called:

Building the Domestic Church While Strengthening Our Parish

The "domestic church" is the family.

The Knights are known for their service projects but maybe not as much for their quality Catholic faith formation materials.

That's why we are making available at no charge our *Family Fully Alive* booklet with activities that families can do at home. We also have free copies available of our booklet called *The Gift of Fatherhood*.

July Events

- Sunday Readings Bible Study
- Saturdays, 7:00 a.m., St. Lucy
- The Wild Goose Project
- Sunday 6:00 p.m., Thursday 6:15 a.m., St. Lucy
- Food Pantry Help
- Call George Oliver, 554-5531
- Greeters Weekend Masses
- Weekend Masses, St. Lucy
- Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration
- Resumes in the Fall
- Officers/District #72
- 7th, 6:00 p.m., St. Sebastian
- Festival / Evangelization Booth
- 8th-10th, St. Lucy
- Officers Installation
- 21st, 6:30 p.m., St. Sebastian
- Steubenville On The Lake
- 22nd-24th, Carthage
- 2nd and 3rd Degrees
- 23rd, South Milwaukee
- Sir Knights out with their Ladies
- 25th, 5:00 p.m., Filomena's
- Men of Christ Conference
- Save the Date April 1, 2017
- Happy Anniversary!
This month the following men joined the Knights:
Rev Mark Jones (2002)
William Wehnert (2004)
Robert Murtha (2011)
Frank Bisotti (2014)
James Kramer (2014)
Michael Lim (2014)
Raymond Venegas II (2014)

Details on Events Calendar, Blog, and e-mails!

Another initiative to support marriage is the *Renewal of Wedding Vows* taking place annually on Father's Day weekend.

Other activities to come are the *Holy Family Prayer Program*, and *Consecration to the Holy Family*.

We have done a lot this past fraternal year. We did this in partnership with the parish staff, priests, deacons, and parishioners. Our "accomplishments" sheet is available and has "talking points" for family, friends, and prospects (might be the same people!).

Thank you for your support and being a part of our mission.

Now it's time for me to step back a little and watch my fellow Knights go and grow as I take care of some family issues. I will still be around helping with the transition and with projects where I can. Also, GK Roszkowski has asked me to be Communications Director which I accepted.

May God continue to bless these wonderful parishes and Knights of Columbus Council 15659.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph (J.M.J.), Pray for Us!

Our Vision:

This *band of brothers* stands united and dedicated to doing good works in the service of God and our neighbor.

Our Mission:

Will be formed around our core commitments to:

- Evangelization & Faith Formation efforts that are true to the doctrines of the Catholic Church.
- Defending Right to Life & Religious Freedom issues.
- Pastoral support, parish family & youth enrichment.
- Charitable service to our surrounding community.

In the spirit of one of the Beatitudes,
"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy."



COUNCIL 15659



Parish-Based & Star Council
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