

KNIGHTHOOD

Council 15659 - St. Lucy of Racine



Faith

Holy Hour for Life, Adoration,
Bible Study, That Man is You!



Community

Jimmy Zewen is leading "Coats for Kids" and is looking for Knights to help him.



Family

Working on some "Family of the Month" nominations.



Life

Change for Life (Baby Bottles),
Life Chain.

Membership

Want to get more information?
<http://bit.ly/Council15659>.

Want to join now?
KofC.org/JoinUs

Grand Knight's Message

As we move into October and November we have many project and activities going on in our Council and we can always use your HELP. Therefore, it is important that you review the Calendar that comes out with the Monthly Newsletter for our council. If you have never helped or participated in the activities, you may want to consider participating. REMEMBER, THE FAMILY CAN ALSO IN MOST ACTIVITIES.

Most importantly coming up is the LIFE CHAIN, BABY BOTTLE PROGRAM, HOLY HOUR ON OCT 7 AND DOUGHNUTS (NOV 10).

I encourage all to visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament during the 20 hours of Adoration available almost every week at St. Lucy and after Thursday morning mass until 10:00 a.m. at St. Sebastian.

For the fraternal year that ended this past June, our council was awarded the "Columbian" award for excellence in programming and charitable outreach.

We have a new prospecting "landing page" tool available for everyone to use with men you think would be interested in the Knights. By filling in the form, the prospect will get information about the Knights and we will get his contact information for follow-up. <http://bit.ly/Council15659>.

We are looking for a Membership Director.

If you are unable to participate, keep your FELLOW KNIGHTS & FAMILIES in your prayer and for all of the activities.

Fraternally yours,
Clem Bauer

St. Joseph and Fr. McGivney, please pray for us!

This Month

- 1st Saturday Men's Rosary
- 6:15 a.m., St. Lucy
- Sunday Readings Bible Study
- Sat., 7:00 a.m., St. Lucy
- Sat., 9:00 a.m., Sacred Heart
- Faith Formation
- Sundays, 6:00 p.m.
- Thursdays 6:15 a.m.
- That Man is You!
- Fridays, 6:30 a.m., St. Paul
- Helping Hands Food Pantry
- Officer's & Candidate Q&A
- 1st, 6:30 p.m., St. Lucy
- Life Chain
- 6th, 2:30 p.m.
- Holy Hour for Life
- 7th, 6:00 p.m., St. Lucy
- Member's Meeting
- 8th, 6:30 p.m., St. Lucy
- Change for Life (baby bottles)
- 12th-13th, St. Sebastian
- Landing Day; Columbus Day
- 12th; 14th
- Religious Appreciation Dinner
- 15th, 5:00 p.m., Roma Lodge
- Catholic Men's Leadership
- 15th, 8:00 p.m., Phone
- Celebrating Life Banquet
- 25th, 5:00 p.m., Roma Lodge
- Assembly 1207/4th Degree
- 28th, 7:30 p.m., McGivney

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Real Life Stories

Our goal is to protect Catholic families from the near devastation that our Venerable founder faced. Here is a story to illustrate how I help brother knights.

7-year old Julius' mother died of cancer at 37. Along with Julius, there were two daughters his father had to support and raise. The family relied on the help and generosity of friends and relatives because Irene died without life insurance.

Julius excelled at football and his dad spent what little free time he had fostering Julius' talent. Julius later admitted that he "was handed a life lesson early, growing up with one parent. It wasn't the easiest life—my dad sacrificed a lot."

Thirty years later Julius is professionally/financially successful. He has a considerable amount of life insurance to protect his family. Julius understands the need for protection after the early life he experienced.

Today nobody calls him Julius, they call him Boomer Esiason—Pro Bowler, NFL MVP, and Walter Peyton NFL Man of the Year. Most importantly, a husband and a father.

"Life happens at the most unexpected of times, and life insurance is about protecting the future and the people you love," Boomer says. "Remember, if something happens and you haven't done the planning, the people you leave behind will feel the brunt of your mistakes." (LifeHappens.org)

The other story is about a knight who passed away recently leaving behind a spouse and several young children. There were no whispered worries at the funeral home, no GoFundMe page to raise money. No concern that the children will not go to college or the special wedding will not take place. No, their home and future are secure.

Who was that knight? You'll never know it...because he planned. The council didn't have a spaghetti dinner or pass the hat.

Let's do some planning and put your mind at ease.

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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

Faith-Based, Parish-Focused, & Star Council
Serving St. Lucy & St. Sebastian Parishes

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