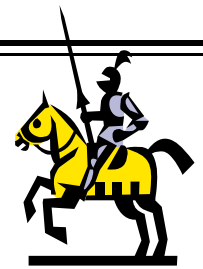




St. Joe Knights



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CALENDAR

July 3	Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle
July 3-4	Knights pray rosary before all Masses
July 4	No council meeting Independence Day
July 5	Feast of St. Anthony, Mary Zaccaria
July 6	Feast of St. Maria Goretti
July 15	Feast of St. Bnaventure
July 17	Work day at St. Vincent de Paul thrift store
July 22	Feast of St. Mary Magdalene
July 23	Feast of St. Bridget of Sweden
July 26	Feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne
July 29	Feast of St. Martha
July 31	Knights pray rosary before 4 p.m. Mass
August	
Aug. 1	Knights pray rosary before all Masses Council 13366 meeting, 11 a.m.
Aug. 11	Feast of St. Clare
Aug. 15	Feast of Assumption Council 13366 breakfast/blood drive
Aug. 23	Feast of St. Rose of Lima
Aug. 24	Feast of St. Bartholomew
Sept. 4-5	Knights pray rosary before Masses
Sept. 5	Council 13366 meeting

No July meeting

Enjoy the Fourth of July holiday. Council 13366 will not meet on Sunday, July 4. The next meeting is scheduled for Aug. 1.

So you'll have a little more time getting to fireworks display or to a barbecue.

Be sure to spend some time with God this holiday weekend and to thank Him for the freedoms still enjoyed in this country.

Traditionally, the council doesn't meet in July because of vacations and the Independence Day holiday. Be prepared to nominate officers at the August meeting.



Council 13366 breakfast next month

The Knights of Columbus Council 13366 will hold its quarterly breakfast Aug. 18.



Plans are to hold a blood drive with the breakfast, which will be served after all the morning Masses.

A signup sheet will be passed out at the Aug. 1 meeting.

Workers are needed to help set up, cook, serve and clean up.

The Oklahoma Blood Institute will be asked to set up a donor station in the bride's room of the parish hall.

Blood supplies usually are low in the summer months.



Mark your calendars

The St. Joseph Old Cathedral Altar Society is holding a bake sale Sunday, July 4, in the parish hall after all the morning Masses.

New records set for charitable contributions

Knights of Columbus News Service

The Knights of Columbus have set new all-time records for charitable donations and volunteer service hours in 2009.

The results of the Knights' annual Survey of Fraternal Activity for the year ending Dec. 31, 2009, indicate that total charitable contributions reached \$151,105,867 - exceeding the previous year's total by more than \$1 million.

The figure includes \$34,627,530 donated by the Supreme Council, and \$116,477,971 in contributions from the organization's state and local affiliates. The survey also indicated that the quantity of volunteer service hours to charitable causes by Knights grew to 69,251,926 - an increase of 468,291 hours compared with the 2008 total.

Sanctuary items

Here is an updated list of necessities requested by the Sanctuary. If you want to donate, call **Brother Knight John Leon** at 557-1441, or bring the items to the Aug. 1 meeting.

Healthy Snacks (think school lunch snacks, individually wrapped)

Fresh Fruit, Jell-O Snacks, Granola Bars, Cereal Bars, Oatmeal, Peanut Butter Crackers, String Cheese, Beef Jerky, Chex Mix and Nuts, etc.

Drinks: Coffee, Tea, Juice Boxes, Hot Chocolate, Cider

Coffee Items: Coffee, Creamer, Individual Sugar Packets, Disposable Coffee Cups, Stir Stix

Feminine Hygiene Items: maxi pads and tampons

Adult Diapers and Baby Diapers (size 2 through pull-ups)

Kleenex

Heavy Duty Hairbrushes and Combs, hair bands

Sports Bras (all sizes)

My Corner

Michael McNutt

About 35 years ago a campaign was held across the country with the slogan "Pray for America- Please?"

As we celebrate the birth of this country, it's time to consider that simple phrase. In the mid 1970s, the country was just recovering from the throes of the Watergate scandal and environmental catastrophes were occurring across the country.

Sound familiar?

While no huge national political scandal is occurring, the rhetoric that occurs when discussing national issues seems more hateful in recent years.

It's hard to have a discussion without yelling, it seems on the national TV "talk" shows. And it's not so much about what one group's plans or visions, but knocking down the other side.

Environmental horrors? Just look at the Gulf of Mexico.

I attended Mass out of state in June and the priest there twice asked those in the congregation to pray for America.

All four of his grandparents immigrated to the U.S. from Ireland. He is one of 45 grandchildren, and he talked of his grandparents came to this country because of the hope, opportunities and freedoms it offered.

It wouldn't hurt to find time this summer to offer a prayer for America.

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Breakfast, blood drive set for August