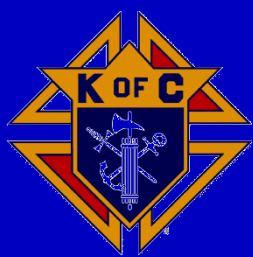




Knights of Columbus
Gen. James H. Shields
Council 1368



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KNIGHTLY NEWS

Ed Miller recently assumed the responsibilities as District Deputy for District #13. Please Welcome Ed, and show him our support as we move forward with Fraternal Year 2011-2012. (Below are welcoming words from Ed Miller)

Gentlemen,

It is an honor and a privilege to be your District Deputy for this Fraternal Year. I have a lot of ideas on how we can increase our membership, increase our programming, and to make the area know what and who we are more than what they already do.

A little bit about me, I am a member of Greeley #1901, I am currently in the U.S. Army Reserves and have been on Active and Reserves for 11 years and currently employed with the Anderson County Sheriff's Office.

The Supreme Council's theme for this year is "I am my brother's keeper." With the activities that this council does within the Garnett community, such as your 12 months of Christmas, the Autism Ride and your BBQ Contest, you do show everyone that you are living up to that theme.

A big focus needs to be put on membership. Last year your council had a quota of 10 and brought in 2 as of June 30. In the state of Kansas last year we grossed just over 1200 new members, after suspensions and out of state transfers that number dropped to around 750 and after death's the total net membership in the state was 74 members for the last fraternal year. We need members to keep our order going strong.

There is a new requirement for Star Council this year. Form #185 Report of Officers is no longer a requirement, but a Council **must host 4 First Degree's within the fraternal year**. Now I know, that is asking a lot not just for you but for most everyone in the state. There are ways we can work with it and can talk about it when the time comes.

I was planning on doing a District wide Installation of officers on September 24, but then realized that Cornstock was that weekend, so probably won't have one unfortunately unless the council wants to do it before a meeting with the wives present, just let me know.

The biggest event coming up is that our District is hosting a major degree on September 18. I have one council that wants to host it and I am trying to get that hooked up and will let everyone know. With you having your membership event before your meeting this month, this should be a perfect opportunity to plan on having new members at the 2nd & 3rd Degree.

I look forward to this coming fraternal year and hope that this council will achieve Star Council, but that can only happen with actions of your members and meeting your membership and insurance quota's, turning your forms in on time and having 4 First Degrees this year.

Vivat Jesus,
Ed Miller
District Deputy #13



DID YOU KNOW?

Father McGivney's founding vision for the Order also included establishing a life insurance program to provide for the widows and orphans of deceased members. The Order's insurance program has expanded substantially to serve more effectively the Knights' growing membership.

Kansas Knights conduct a Statewide Free Throw contest, Vocation poster contest and Alcohol and Drug-Awareness contest for our Youth. They also promote many other programs in support of the Church, the Family, Youth and local Communities.

Religious Education Fund

Each year in October, Knights across the State start selling



Religious Education Fund tickets. The money raised from this program helps buy books and supplies for our Religious Education programs across the State. Start thinking of how you can help!

**Commitment to Humanities
(Tootsie Roll Drive)**

Proceeds from the annual Tootsie Roll Drive go to Special Olympics and people with Intellectual Disabilities. Last year, because of our efforts, 1,100 athletes participated in the Special Olympic Basketball Tournament in Hays. The goal of the State Council is to raise \$345,000 this year.



Catholic Quote of the Month

"What people don't realize is how much religion costs. They think faith is a big electric blanket, when of course it is the cross. It is much harder to believe than not to believe. If you can't believe, you must at least do this: keep an open mind. Keep it open toward faith, keep wanting it, keep asking for it, and leave the rest to God."

-Flannery O'Connor

UPCOMING EVENTS

- * Directors and Chairmen are needed for the many programs and committees that our council has. If interested, contact GK Mike Norman.
- * Membership drive party on August 2nd at 6pm at the Knights Hall. All catholic males age 18 & over are invited to attend. Great opportunity to invite a brother parishioner!!
- * If you need a ride to a Knights meeting, contact Mike Wilson
- * School clean-up is scheduled for August 6th starting at 8:00 AM. All members of the parish, KofC and Altar Society are invited to come and help get the school ready for the 2011-2012 school year! Many hands make light work!
- * St. Rose School is looking for a volunteer computer teacher for one afternoon per week. Please contact Nancy Butters if you would be interested in sharing your services.
- * Men's Prayer Group - A small men's prayer group is held in St. Therese Church (Richmond) basement on the odd Mondays of the month (1st, 3rd). Start time is 7pm. All Catholic and Protestant Brothers Welcome!!

Congratulations!!

Second Place in State KofC Tournament

To the Men from the local councils who represented our area in the Knights of Columbus State Softball Tournament. They took second place giving them an automatic bid into the National KofC tournament. Great Job!!



CHURCH ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

Support of Our Priests

As Knights of Columbus we must support our Priests by donating our time and talents to them. Every member should assist their Priest whether at mass or around the parish. We can offer our talents by being ushers, lectors, Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, or being a choir member. We can help with maintenance for the rectory, cemetery, and school.

Religious Devotions and Masses

Prayer is the strongest weapon we have. The Rosary is a very powerful prayer that we should pray ourselves each day. Rosary prayer cards are available from the Supreme Council Office. As a part of our Knights of Columbus activities, all councils are asked to schedule a corporate communion on every 5th Sunday of each month during the year. During the month of November each council is reminded to have a memorial Mass for the deceased members of their council. Always remember to invite the family members of the deceased, and assign members to offer to escort the widows to the Mass.

Religious Education

The spiritual training of our youth is especially important today. We as Knights of Columbus should volunteer as religious education teachers. We can also help with the training of these children as servers at Mass. Make sure that your Council supports the Religious Education Fund Raffle. The money raised from this program helps buy books for our parish or school Religious Education Programs throughout the state. Also get involved with adult formation in your parish . Help out by being a sponsor to an RCIA candidate.

Luke Hart Series

The Luke Hart series is a Catholic Education Series of books based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. We should set aside 5 to 10 minutes at each meeting to read part of these books. All councils are asked to purchase this series of books from the Supreme Council at Catholic Information Service Director 203-752-4267.

Keep Christ in Christmas

Christ is the reason we celebrate Christmas. We are asked to share the light of Advent by promoting the use of Advent wreaths by all families in the parish. Posters, billboards, and other materials are available from the Supreme Council and there are public service announcements available for use at radio stations. We are asked to join in Light Up For Christ on during the first week of December by turning on lights and Christmas lights at this time. See the calendar of events for the date.

Awards

Every council in the State should enter a scrapbook for Church Activities. When your council conducts an activity, you should maintain a scrapbook containing pictures, news clippings, and other information about your activity. Appoint one person at the event to take pictures, then write up the information on the event and submit it directly to the State Church Activities Director, no later than April 1. The 1st place winner in the State goes on to the Supreme Convention to be judged internationally.



**5th Annual Autumn Blaze BBQ Smoke Off
 State Championship Contest
 October 14 & 15, 2011
 Fairgrounds – Garnett, Kansas**



\$5,000 CASH PRIZES

-Sanctioned by the Kansas City Barbecue Society-

Sponsored by the Garnett Knights of Columbus Council #1368

- * Categories – Beef, Pork, Ribs, Chicken, and optional *Sausage
- * Cash Prizes: 1st - \$150, 2nd - \$100, 3rd - \$75, 4th - \$50, 5th - \$25, 6th – 10th - \$20 each
- * Ribbons for top 10 places in each category
- * Traveling trophy, ribbons and \$1,000 prize money awarded to the top 15 Knights of Columbus teams

Registration forms can be found: www.garnettkofc.com or call Ted @ 785-448-5357

Many ways to participate:

Be a Contestant

Be a Sponsor

Be a Volunteer



Knights of Columbus Council #1368 is proud to present:

1st Annual Autumn Blaze Autism Ride Motorcycle Dice Run

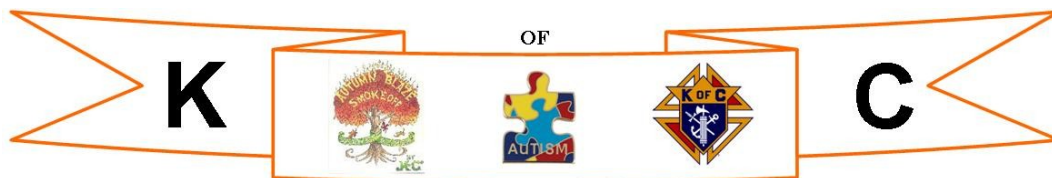
When: Saturday, October 15, 2011

Ride: *Kick Stands up at 11 am
*Planned stops include: Whiteys Bar & Grill, Buddies Bar & Grill, Rick's Halfway House & Saloon, & Kippal's Bar & Grill
*All vehicles welcome

Cost: *\$20 per rider, \$10 for passengers
*Registration fee includes ride, 1 dice roll card, & pulled pork Dinner at Kippal's Bar & Grill.
*Pre-register by September 30, 2011 to guarantee a ride patch.

For more information or Registration forms go to: www.garnettkofc.com

Questions? Contact Michael Wilson @ 785-214-8170



Knights on Bikes



We Want You!!

Knights on Bikes was founded by Brother Raymond Medina in April 2005 to allow Knights of Columbus members to combine their deep faith in Christ with their love of riding motorcycles. This allows us to continue practicing Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

Knights on Bikes is open to all members from any Knights of Columbus council through out the world, who owns or anticipates owning a motorcycle within 6 months.

KonB members enjoy camaraderie with brothers from other councils, spreading the faith and word of the Lord. We are men of character and conviction, who are driven by faith and conscience to do truly meaningful works. KonB is a family oriented organization that rides safely while having fun.

By joining KonB, you too can be rewarded by:

- ◇ Raising money for the less fortunate ("Fill the Helmet" fund, Benefit dance, Bike show, blood drives, etc.).
- ◇ Riding in parades, visiting nursing homes, and reaching out to helping those in most need.
- ◇ Endeavor to formulate rallies and parades.

If interested in joining or learning more about Knights on Bikes,
Please contact a Brother today!!

Michael Wilson: fyrfytr1976@yahoo.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 Men's Prayer group (Richmond) Columbian Squires Anniversary	5 KofC Meeting	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Anniversary - Death of Fr. Michael J. McGivney	15 Deadline for ordering - Soccer Challenge Kit & Tootsie Rolls	16
17	18 Men's Prayer group (Richmond)	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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September 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5 Men's Prayer group (Richmond)	6 KofC Meeting	7	8	9	10 4th Degree Exemplification in Colby
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25	26	27	28	29	30	

