



Knighly News

Marian Council 9522

Serving St. Joseph Parish

Manchester, MO

MAY 2011

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Monthly Planning Meetings:

Generally scheduled on the 4th Thursday of each month in the Emmaus House at 7:00 p.m.

Monthly Council Meetings:

Second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Meetings are currently held at the Emmaus House and are preceded by a Rosary at 6:20

UPCUPCOMING EVENTS

MOTHERS' DAY	MAY 8
SOUP KITCHEN	MAY 10
BUSINESS MEETING	MAY 12
SULPHUR SPRINGS CLEANUP	May 23
SUPREME KNIGHT VISITS ST. LOUIS	MAY 25
PLANNING MEETING	MAY 26
FAMILY MASS / MEMORIAL SERV.	MAY 29
MEMORIAL DAY	MAY 30
SOUP KITCHEN	MAY 30
BUSINESS MTG./ELECTION OF OFFICERS	JUNE 9
OFFICERS INSTALLATION & DINNER	JUNE 15
GOLF TOURNAMENT	JUNE 17

SECOND/THIRD DEGREE DATES

NO SECOND/THIRD DEGREE INITIATIONS ARE SCHEDULED IN THE ST. LOUIS AREA FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SPRING AND SUMMER. CONTACT LARRY MOORE FOR 2nd/3rd DEGREE INITIATIONS IN OTHER PARTS OF MISSOURI.

FIRST DEGREE DATES

May 9 Cottleville	7:00 p.m.
May 11 Union	7:30 p.m.
May 13 Bishop's Council	7:00 p.m.
May 17 Christ P.O.P.	7:30 p.m.
June 7 Arnold	7:00 p.m.
June 13 Washington	7:00 p.m.
June 28 Wentzville	7:30 p.m.

Arrive ½ hour early



PHOTOS AND COLLAGE BY THOMAS BROWN

2011 ITALIAN DINNER: BETTER IN ALMOST EVERY RESPECT

Better organized, better promoted, better attended, better in every respect, except for the lasagna! The reason that the lasagna was not better is that once perfection has been achieved, improvement is impossible. This year's exit polls revealed sentiments identical to those heard at last year's dinner: "Best lasagna I've ever tasted."

The doors had to be closed early because we ran out of food.

Chef & Event Organizer, Paul Listenberger, ably assisted by Phil Desloge, Dave Gockley, Steve Mosbacher, Larry Moore, and Art Bowles, worked long hours on Saturday and Sunday to prepare the food. Thanks to all who helped with organization, set up, serving, and clean up.

Check out the slide show on [our website](#).

FELICE CUORES

Forty volunteers were on hand at the April dance to assist 181 guests.

The final dance of the 2010/2011 season on May 14 will be hosted by our own Ladies Auxiliary. The theme of this dance is patriotism, so wear something red-white-and-blue. Let's have a good turnout to support our Ladies.



SOUP KITCHEN

On April 11, three knights along with eight St. Joseph 8th Grade student and three moms served 47 meals. Jim Schuessler installed the new commercial can opener which our council had purchased. In addition he repaired cabinet door hinges, repaired a gate latch, and replaced some floor tiles. Sister Celine John said she would have more repair projects next month.

The next regular Soup Kitchen is May 9. We can always use additional help. Meet at the American Legion Post on Old Sulphur Springs Rd. at 7:50 a.m. There is another "Soup Monday" on Memorial Day.



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

April's Knight of the Month is Rob Libera in recognition of his efforts in organizing the presentation to Dierbergs concerning the MR Drive.



Rob Libera, accompanied by Lafayette Industries workers, makes a presentation to Jim Hezel, Dierbergs store manager.

Nomination/ Election/ Installation

At the April 28 Planning Meeting, topics will include the nomination of officers for 2011/2012. Knights of the Third Degree are eligible to serve. Contact [Phil Desloge](#) for more information. The election of officers will occur at the June 9 Council Meeting.

The Installation Ceremony is scheduled for June 15.

Fraternity

What better way to manifest our Knightly pledge of fraternity than to help one of our brothers who is seeking employment. Most of you are aware of the *Employment Connections* organization within our Parish which exists to "...assist individuals with career related issues and to provide a central point of parish communication regarding layoff, job transition and career development." The primary contacts are Bernie Landau & Greg Tate.

To contact *Employment Connections*:
St. Joseph Parish Office: 636-227-5247
ask for extension 2017
or
careers@stjoemanchester.org

Please leave your name, phone number, and topic you wish to discuss.

A group website for St Joseph's Employment Connections has been set up to collect information and coordinate for the benefit of all who participate. Joining as a member will enable you to share ideas, networking and potential leads provided by St. Joseph's volunteers, BBJ, and CEN chapter parishes.

You can view this website at:
[St. Joseph Employee Yahoo Group](#)

Ray Shaw

It's hard to find the right word or words to describe Ray. He was from the old school of *telling-it- like- it- is*.

Whether it was getting the meeting started on time with “LET'S GET THIS THING GOIN'” or telling someone taking too much time speaking before the council to “SI-DOWN!”, Ray never held back on anything. You always knew where you stood with Ray.

Those who really knew him well, knew that he had a kind heart and a deep love for his family, especially for his wife Doris.

God bless him, we'll miss our Chancellor and friend.

Our meetings won't be the same.