



The Knights Table

St. Peter's Council, #9515 - LaGrange, GA

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2 Year Trustee: Marshall Murray

3 Year Trustee: Bill Weckman

September 2018

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Greeting Brother Knights!

Approaching Greatness . . .

Once upon a time I worked in an organization that manufactured automated industrial controls. This was in the 1980s, before most folks were used to seeing or hearing about computers. It was led by a Christian man that was truly customer focused. His reasoning was that if you listened to and took care of your customers, even after the sale, the profit would come. The organization sometimes stumbled, but kept moving in the right direction. We really DID focus on taking care of people. In 5 years, we were leading the industry in our sector, and were the sought after supplier. In my 40 years of working in the marketplace, it was the only organization that ever really worked. It was exceptionally successful, and truly approached greatness. This is not to say that any of us employees were great, but together, we were united and focused on taking care of others. I have heard about football teams that have been great, and stories that express the idea that once you have been part of something great, it stays with you forever. I know this to be true.

Our Council is not great yet, but if you joined us for our August Church Social, you might have sensed a subtle but contagious form of excitement, something special in the air, that we are getting better.

Let's build upon our successes, come together of the same mind and heart, to help others, grow in faith and become better Catholic gentlemen.

Vivat Jesus!

Patrick J. Link, GK

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MEETING NEXT SUNDAY!



September 9th @ 9:30 a.m.
(in the Multi-Purpose Room.)

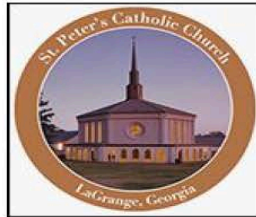
See You there!

Coffee & Donuts will be served!

A LOT is going on this month . . .

We are having our own KofC Retreat, tomorrow, Saturday, September 8th.

Hope you can make it!



MODELS OF SERVANT LEADERSHIP FOR MINISTRY

Reverend Timothy Gadziala, JCL

Day of Reflection For The Knights of Columbus

September 8th, 2018

We will begin our day at the First Saturday Mass at 9:00 am and The Day of Reflection will begin immediately following the Mass from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a light breakfast and lunch.

The Day of Reflection will focus on who we are, and what we are called to do, as Catholic gentlemen. All Knights of the parish are invited to attend!



Our Newest Knights!

Last month, our council gained 5 new members, which brings our total to **123**:

- John DeNigris - 1st Degree Knight
- Gregory Gagnon 3rd Degree Knight
- Louis Magyar - 3rd Degree Knight
- John Thompson - 3rd Degree Knight
- Oscar Victorio - 1st Degree Knight

Please offer them your congratulations!

Rosary for the Unborn

September 8th is the *National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children*, and the St. Peter's Pro Life Ministry will be holding a rosary, on Saturday, September 8th at 5:00 p.m. at the Monument to the Unborn.



Please join us for this worthy cause.

Our 2nd Church Social of 2018

The Parish Hall was buzzing Saturday evening, August 25th, as the Knights grilled hamburgers and served baked beans, coleslaw and assorted drinks. 81 people enjoyed the food, conversation, and maybe a little *gaming* fun. Three tables were set up to see if there would be interest in holding another *Casino Night* this coming New Year's Eve. Peter Anderson & Rod Hardy ran the *Craps* table, Johnny Hurd the *Blackjack* table & Marshall Murray was dealing *Texas Hold'em*.

Thanks go to Peter Anderson, Rickey Basko, John DeNigris, Greg Gagnon, Rod Hardy, Damien Hopster, Johnny Hurd, Holger Kienlin, Dominick Maniaci, Ed Sacco & Bill Weckman!



Greg Gagnon & Holger Kienlin (not pictured) grilled burgers for the parishioners



Ed Sacco hopes to sign-up another Knight

John DeNigris & Dominick Maniaci help Dr. Frank Wojciechowski decide what to sip on!

PICTURES by Steve Gaines!

Audit Results

Our July (semi-annual) Audit was completed and sent in to Supreme on August 12th.

Highlights:

- We started with **120** members, added 1 with initiations
+ 2 transfers in
- 4 transfers out.
As of 6/30/18, we had **119** members
- Total inflows = \$6,267.04
- Total disbursements = \$4,974.58
- Net current assets = \$9,541.86

CCW Yard Sale

The ladies of the CCW are asking our help on:

September 9th: Set-up at the Parish Hall

September 9th to 15th: On call Furniture Pick-up

September 15th: Assorted Loading & Packing

Please call Rickey Basko 229-291-0269 with questions.

Upcoming Degree Dates

September 15th: (Saturday) St. Anne, Columbus

3rd Degree - @ 10:00 am

October 6th: (Saturday) St. Jude, Sandy Springs

2nd Degree - @ 9:30am

3rd Degree - @ 11:00am

Our Membership Chairman, Ed Sacco, will co-ordinate your registration and travel.

Call or Text Ed for details: 706-402-6044

*The best way to get someone to join the
KNIGHTS . . . is to ask him!*

Fraternal Benefits Night

Surprise! That's right, we're having a Fraternal Benefits Night!

Several Knights have asked to learn more about KofC insurance products, so our Insurance Field Agent, John Schmidt is coming to LaGrange on Saturday, September 22nd during our Church Social, to speak with interested Knights. Be sure to say Hello to John!

John can be reached at:

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Past Meeting Motions:

- #1: Motion to accept the Minutes - APPROVED
- #2: The Council Voted to on Greg Gagnon's transfer – APPROVED
- #3: To pay Council bills of \$817.67 – APPROVED
- #4: To allow our Casino Night Exploratory Committee to spend \$200 on building 6 Table Tops. – APPROVED
- #5: To keep Business Meetings @ 9:30am, on the 2nd Sunday of the month. – APPROVED
- #6: To host an August Church Social. – APPROVED
- #7: To Accept the Treasurer's Report. – APPROVED
- #8: To Accept the Financial Secretary's Report. – APPROVED

A Word from Mother Teresa:

“Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier.”



Beyond September

Be sure to mark your calendars:

- **Oct 28th: Fall Festival**
- **Nov. 10th: International Night**
- **Dec. 31st: Casino Night**



SEPTEMBER 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30 Pancake Breakfast 9:00 am						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 KofC Retreat 9:00 am
9 Business Mtg 9:30 am	10	11	12	13	14	15 CCW Yard Sale
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Church Social & Fraternal Benefits Night 7:00 pm
23	24 Officer's MTG	25	26	27	28	29

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