



September 7, 2014

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Grand Knight – Tony Schopp

- About 50 brothers at September council meeting. Lower attendance was expected because meeting was on Tuesday. Back to normal schedule now ... council meetings first Monday of month.
- Not expected was length of the meeting! No special issue or crisis...just many things to cover. First Degree Ceremony was not held. If it had, some wondered they may have arrived home in time for late night news!
- Following meeting, executive committee adjusted (slightly) First Degree schedule. Quarterly ceremonies now on first month of quarter: October – January – April – July. Ceremonies important to each of *us* because they bring *our* legacy into the Council.
- September 11 luncheon honoring soldiers of Hunter Air Field a good way to recognize K of C World Day of Prayer for Peace. Not too late to get ticket.
- Also buy tickets for Italian Heritage Festival. Getting tickets through our council raises money for our council.
- **OKTOBERFEST 2014** will be sell-out. Get tickets *NOW*. Brothers who joined during past year should be there.
- SAC was announced! SAC new to our council and good way to increase financial support for charities and folks in community who need help. You'll be hearing more. You'll probably be asked to get involved. A couple Brothers may be "Army Volunteered"! Ron Winarchick leading our SAC.
- It's definite! Second Sunday in Easter is date our entire council joins together to celebrate Mass and receive Holy Communion. As always, breakfast after. Circle your calendar. Record in Outlook. Tell your Smartphone to remind you.
- A few new brothers did sign up for Vocations Chalice Program. If you joined council in 2013 but not yet in this program, call Bill Cotter at 342-7209. Now would be a good time!
- Breaking News! Our council will organize and host a Rosary for Vocations. Parish-wide liturgy on Sunday, December 21, at 4pm. That Sunday Gospel is the Annunciation and appropriate for this meditated rosary for vocations.

- Response for input from all brothers on when to have our group Communion and whether to add Vocations Rosary was greater than expected. Knowing your feelings aided in making these decisions. Thanks to all.
- Chris Vitiello became Knight via a new First Degree video conducted by GK. Chris & family live in Bluffton. He is also new rep for K of C insurance & new member of parish.