



Knights Lines

What's Happening with Your Knights of Columbus
St. Mother Theodore Guerin Council #541

October - December, 2017



From the Grand Knight....

So now that I'm a few months into my term as Grand Knight I've got to say that I'm continually amazed at the generosity that our Knights show in their time, talent and treasure.

We've got the first of what we hope will be an annual "Ride for Ryves" under our belt and we managed to raise \$2025 to benefit the kids at Ryves Youth Center. Thank you to Knight Chad Roach for coming up with the idea and to all the Knights that stepped up to help us pull of this new activity.

By the time you read this we will have also held our 2nd Youth Soccer Challenge, which was instituted by former Grand Knight and our current Youth Activities Director, Tony Peterson.

Did you know our Knights largely staff the Soup Kitchen every Wednesday at St. Benedict Church and have been doing so for many, many years.

If you have ideas on how the Knights can reach out and lend a helping hand to even more people don't hesitate to speak up. Your suggestions and comments are always welcome.

Vivat Jesus!

Bret Ridgway



William G. McCarthy

September 26, 1926 - August 26, 2017

William's Story

Dr. William G. McCarthy, Doctor of Education, of Terre Haute passed away early Saturday morning, August 26, 2017, at St. Vincent Heart Center in Carmel. He was a professor of Early Childhood and Elementary Education at Indiana State University.

William was a member of the Knights of Columbus since 19xx and was also a 4th Degree Member of Assembly 252.

He was a longtime lecturer for our council in the past, sharing many stories about our local parishes and our faith. He will be missed.

Our prayers go out to his family.

A big thank you to the following people who stepped up for the United Way Day of Action on July 14th for the Knights of Columbus.

Ken Nordmeyer – Bob Flott – Sean Cramer - Ryan Loftus – Jack Penry – Dave Grabowski - Marty Storey and our volunteers Cami and Andrew Loftus and Ashley Gordon

Your 2017 – 2018 St. Mother Theodore Guerin Council #541 Officers



Grand Knight
Bret Ridgway



Deputy Grand Knight
David Gorrell



Treasurer
Terrell Butler



Financial Secretary
Ryan Loftus



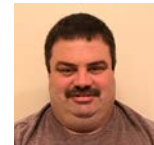
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Sean Cramer



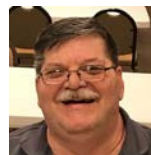
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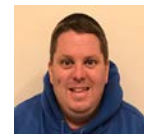
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Chuck Mitchell



Inside Guard
Phil Brown



Trustee – 1st Year
Mike Blanc



Outside Guard
Mike Brown



Trustee – 2nd Year
Bob Flott



Trustee – 3rd Year
Tony Peterson



Advocate
Andy Pfister



Our Next 1st Degree Installation Ceremony is on Monday, October 16th at St. Margaret Mary

Please join us as we welcome several new Knights into our order, including Friar Savio, Associate Pastor of St. Joseph University Parish.

A big shout out to our Youth Activities Director Tony Peterson and all Knights who helped with our 2nd annual Soccer Challenge Competition.



Thanksgiving Barrels for Catholic Charities

Set out – Monday, October 16th – 12 Noon
Pick up – Monday, November 13th – 12 Noon

4th Quarter 2017 Calendar of Events

October 2017

1	2 Business Meeting	3	4 Soup Kitchen 4 th Degree	5	6	7 Backdrop Painting
8	9	10	11 Soup Kitchen	12	13	14
15	16 1 st Degree & Barrels Out	17	18 Soup Kitchen	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Soup Kitchen	26	27	28
29	30	31				

November 2017

			1 Soup Kitchen 4 th Degree	2	3	4
5	6 Business Meeting	7	8 Soup Kitchen	9	10	11
12	13 Barrel Pickup	14	15 Soup Kitchen	16	17	18
19	20 Social Gathering	21	22 Soup Kitchen	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 Soup Kitchen	30		

December 2017

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3	4 Business Meeting	5	6 Soup Kitchen 4 th Degree	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Soup Kitchen	14	15	16
17	18 Social Gathering	19	20 Soup Kitchen	21	22	23
24/31	25	26 Gibault Xmas Party	27 Soup Kitchen	28	29	30

**Be Sure to Check our Online Calendar of Events for More Details on
Anything Listed on this Calendar**

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Some Recent Happenings



The Knights step up for a family in need. Earlier this year Council #541 funded a medical device that will help a young man learn to walk. The device was not covered by insurance so our council purchased the device for the family. From left to right 2 year old Caleb takes his first stroll with his mother Laura, Knights Terrell Butler, Mike Brown and David Gorrell surprised the family with the gift, and the entire Fussner family.



Rob Sturm and Krista Holt from Gibault Children's Services joined Knights David Gorrell (pictured), Terrell Butler and Bret Ridgway in selecting 201 videos to stock their new movie theater.



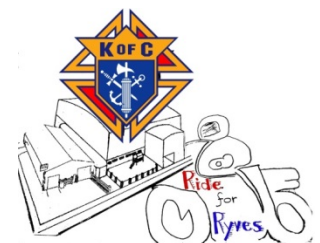
Knight George Knezevich referees some volleyball during the June 2017 Special Olympics here in Terre Haute.



Knights David Gorrell, Bret Ridgway, Walt Anslinger and George Meiners represented our local council in the Gibault Golf Scramble.



Chad Roach and his passenger Riding for Ryves



We hosted our 1st "Ride for Ryves" Charity Motorcycle Fundraiser.