



Tolton Times



Fr. Augustine Tolton Knights of Columbus Council 16126

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Dates to Remember:

- Saturday, 9/2, 8 a.m.
Fellowship Breakfast
TBD
- Fri. - Sun., 9/15 - 9/17
ID Drive
(Tootsie Roll Drive)
White Oaks Mall
- Monday, 9/18
Homeless Veteran's
Shelter Steak Fry
- Fri. - Sun., 9/22 - 9/24
ID Drive
White Oaks Mall
- Sat. - Sun., 9/23 - 9/24
ID Drive
Cathedral
- Saturday, 10/7, 8 a.m.
Fellowship Breakfast
TBD



Future Meetings:

Meetings are at 7 p.m.
unless otherwise stated

- Thursday, August 24
Membership Meeting
(School Hall)
- Thursday, September 28
Membership Meeting
(School Hall)
- Thursday, October 26
Membership Meeting
(School Hall)
- Thursday, November 30
Membership Meeting
(School Hall)

Grand Knight's Corner

The new Fraternal Year has started and we are off and running. We have been very active around the Parish by hosting a reception for newly ordained Father Wayne Stock, watching *A Man for All Seasons* for Men's Movie Night, selling tickets to a Springfield Sliders Game, praying the Rosary on the 5th Sunday in July and participating in the Parish Ice Cream Social and Back to School BBQ. Don't worry, if you have not been able to lend a hand yet, there are other fun events coming up quickly, and we definitely can use the assistance. (Please see the Dates to Remember column)

Brothers, I am proud to report that we achieved Star Council status this past year, two times in a row. We can only continue to achieve this ultimate goal if everyone lends a hand. If you cannot make it to an event, try to recruit an individual to become a member. We have a good start on new members this year but we are always accepting new ones. We are holding an Admission Degree during our August meeting and will be hosting a Major Degree (all 3 degrees) on November 12.

We also have received our Vocation Raffle Books. All proceeds are used to support seminarians and other vocations. Books are available by contacting Brother Kyle Holtgrave @ 217-622-4994. As an added BONUS, the brother who sells the most tickets will receive \$36 (amount of next year's dues). Tickets will also be sold after Mass in the upcoming weeks.

I hope that you enjoy the remainder of the summer.

Vivat Jesus!

Rob

Mark your calendar!

Circle Friday, October 27 on your calendars. We will be having the 2nd Annual Steak and Whisky Scholarship Dinner. More details will be coming out soon.

Welcome

Please join me in welcoming the following individuals to the Father Tolton Council:

Brother Kyle Holtgrave - Transferred in on May 25

Brother Scott Moseley - Transferred in on July 27

Meeting Attendance “Winners”

May (\$50) Matthew McCue - NOT PRESENT rolled over to June meeting

June (\$60) No Drawing (Social Meeting) - rolled over to July meeting

July (\$70) James Bloom - NOT PRESENT rolled over to August meeting

The August meeting draw is worth \$80.00. **Remember, the winner MUST be present to WIN.**

Back to School

Summer is over, whether we like it or not. And nothing herald's the end of summer like students heading back to the classroom. As students hit the books again it is a reminder to all of us (myself included) that we might no longer be “students” in a classroom anymore, but as disciples of our Lord we are always learning. That is, after all, the meaning of the word “disciple”: one who learns.

A disciple of the Lord never ceases to learn more about Christ, never ceases to grow in knowledge of the faith that the Lord has bestowed on us.

What are you doing to tackle that task?

One simple question I would ask is: “do you have a copy of the Catechism”? More importantly, “do you ever reference it”? If you don't own one, get one. The Catholic bookstore downtown will set you right up. Questions of faith can easily be answered by referring to the Catechism. That is its purpose, so use it! Familiarize yourself with it.

Another simple way to accomplish the task of continuing to learn about the faith is using social media. Specifically by utilizing the media tools of Bishop Robert Barron. He has a treasure trove of excellent resources for learning and evangelization. Check out his website: www.wordonfire.org

These are simple ways that we can continue to grow in our knowledge of Christ as his disciples and ultimately grow closer to Him.

Never cease to learn from Christ our Teacher.

Fr. Braden

Text Messaging

To receive text notifications from Council 16126 please text **EZGXF82058** to **313131**. Include your first and last name in your text. Normal text messaging rates will apply.

Insurance

Update Your Beneficiaries

Sometimes it is easy to overlook the simplest of things.

Take, for example, the beneficiaries on your life insurance policies. If your policy was applied for and issued several years ago, it may very well be that the person you originally selected as the beneficiary is no longer the person you would want to receive the policy proceeds. If you bought the policy when you were single, for example, you may have named your parents as beneficiaries. If you have since married, your policies should be updated to reflect your spouse as beneficiary. Maybe you've had children since, who are not named on the policies.

Most people list a primary beneficiary, who is specifically designated as the first in priority to receive policy proceeds. We also encourage the naming of a contingent beneficiary, an alternate person designated to receive policy proceeds, usually in the event that the original beneficiary pre-deceases the insured.

I routinely call all of my policyholders for annual review appointments, usually near the anniversary date of your policy - that is, the date it was originally issued. One of the matters that I'll discuss during this review is the status of your beneficiary designations. If they need updating, and they often do, I can complete the paperwork during that appointment.

I look forward to meeting with each of you to discuss your family's needs.

Please contact Brother Mike Muto @ 217-801-8688 for more information on Knights of Columbus Insurance and Investment opportunities available to you.



Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Corpus Christi Procession - The procession was led by the Bishop Griffin Assembly Color Corps with Bishop Paprocki as celebrant and members of the Father Tolton Council carrying the canopy.