



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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ST. DAMIAN COUNCIL 15204—QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

4th Quarter Newsletter

2015-2016 Fraternal

Congratulations to Tony Vella for being named our KNIGHT of the Year for the Fraternal Year 2015-2016.

Tony was involved in almost every project this year, Successfully ran our Palm Sunday Tootsie Roll Drive, 5th Sunday Rosary Program, Co-Chaired our Free Throw Contest, and started the Knights Hospitality Team at St. Damian along with being our Recorder.



Tony, we will miss you in our Council!

Your new Council will love you as a transfer.

Message from your PGK Alan Nutton, effective July 1, 2016

I threw my name into the hat and accepted the nomination for Grand Knight 2 years ago because I wanted to help to make sure our Council stayed strong while the tri-Parish cluster worked thru the merger process. I had been greatly involved in the clustering and merging processes until this past August. Being so involved has helped with understanding what changes our Council has needed to make in order to get new members in the future, to help with the smooth transition into one Parish and to help keep our members advised as to how the merging process was happening. What was truth vs rumors.

One of the biggest goals I set to work on in the first year was to improve communication on every aspect of our Council. I started this Quarterly News Letter, began writing weekly articles for the Parish Paper, began to use email on a regular basis for reminders, appointed an administrator to set up and oversee our group Face Book page. Another goal to strengthen our Council was to re start our social time after each meeting and to have a yearly BBQ. Getting to know our great group of guys and your spouses/families was something that I felt was missing.

We worked on some great project and some of you had some great ideas for new and very successful projects.

We have received permission for our Councils name to be changed from St. Damian Council 15204 to Msgr. Russell E. Kohler Council 15204, from his siblings, and am waiting for our State Officers and Supreme to also approve the name change. Hopefully some time in October we will have a dedication Mass and officially change our Councils name.

It has been great working with you over the last two years as your Grand Knight! I have grown in faith and friendship with you and will miss working with you!

Vivat Jesus!

2015-2016 Officers

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This Quarter Highlights

Our Knight of the Quarter was presented to:



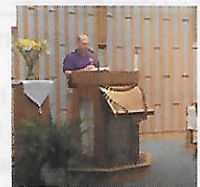
Jeffery Burden, for getting very involved in the St. Damian Council after transferring. Has helped on a few of the Council projects and was appointed to the position of Web Master and immediately began to develop our new Web Site along with helping out with keeping our Face Book Group running smoothly as an administrator. **Congratulations!**

In May, Duane Harbowy, again ran the St. Hedwig Cemetery Clean up project that he began last year.

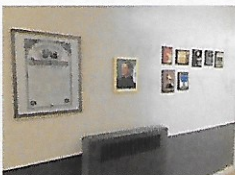


This time he had close to 60 requests from family members to clean their loved ones grave site. With Doug Cyr, Bill Wendling along with Rodney Harris and his daughter and 2 days worth of snow, wind, hail and rain, the work got done.

5TH Sunday Rosary at Divine Savior was lead by its Chairperson Tony Vella



Alan Nutten went to our State Convention as a 1st Delegate and hung with the big guys for a weekend.



At our new Parish, St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy, Alan Nutten, Bob Sheppard and Doug Cyr, spent a couple of days moving memorial items form the three Parishes and finding a new home for them at our new Parish. Doug and Bob have spent many hours helping with the moving to our new home.

**Have a Great and Successful 2016-2017 Fraternal Year
being lead by your newly elected Officers**

Grand Knight: Robert Schoenborn

Financial Secretary: Jerome Duhr

Deputy Grand Knight: Doug Cyr

Chancellor: John C. Filipak

Recorder, Media Administrator & Program Director: Jeffery Burden

One Year Trustee: Tim Keener

Three Year Trustee: Ken Konrad

Advocate, Lecturer & Membership Director: Jerry Borycz

Treasurer & Recruitment Chairperson: Luis Gonzalez

Warden: Rodney Harris

Inside Guard: Ed Duff

Outside Guard: Louis Csizmadia

Two Year Trustee: William Wendling

Chaplin: Most Rev. Kenneth Mazur

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