



BISHOP KIHNEMAN VISITS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DISTRICT 15

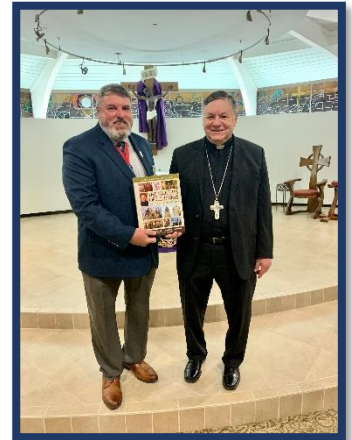
On March 3, 2022, Most Reverend Louis Kihneman, Bishop of Biloxi, gave an interesting and impressive presentation to District 15 KofC brothers at St. Joseph Catholic Church. In this cross-collaborative event, Bishop Kihneman



emphasized Intentional Discipleship and the need to evangelize to the people of our parishes to preserve the future of our church.

There were 39 brothers in attendance from St. Joseph, St. James, and St. John parish councils.

The Bishop asked, “Who in here has lost a friend or family member from attending church?” All brothers in attendance raised their hands. “What are we going to do to address these losses?” said Kihneman. The Bishop shared that new RCIA members, our CYO, and even brothers in the councils all need someone to mentor them. “It’s a global issue!” stated the Bishop. The Knights are a perfect resource to support this alarming need.



He also shared several points in Missio Nostra “Our Mission”, a book about living out the great commission of Jesus Christ. The past four popes all shared the need for evangelization within our churches and the Bishop offered several tools to assist us in this amazing Diocesan Guide for Evangelization.

After his presentation, District Deputy John Barnes gave Bishop Kihneman a book called The Knights of Columbus. After several group photos were taken, the Bishop joined all the brothers in Depew Hall for refreshments and fellowship.



For more than a century, Father McGivney’s legacy has been lived out in the hearts, minds and helping hands of his Knights of Columbus. Where there is a need, there is a Knight.

Numbers do not tell the whole story of Father McGivney’s ongoing inspiration of the Order he founded, but they do provide an important perspective.

Today, there are more than 2 million members of the Knights of Columbus in some 15,000 local councils located in more than a dozen countries around the world. In 2019, these Knights together donated \$187 million to charity and provided 77 million hours of volunteer work. Over the past decade, the Order has donated more than \$1.6 billion to worthy causes.

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Program activities

FAITH PROGRAM Diocese support	COMMUNITY PROGRAM Physically/intellectual disabilities support
FAMILY PROGRAM Food for families	LIFE Red Cross blood drives

COUNCIL REPORTS

Deputy Grand Knight Doug LeMere

Brothers,
In our past several meetings, we've talked about a wine pull (very successful), family of the month (i.e., those in our parish that we could submit to supreme), rosary hour (supporting Faith activities), and Special Olympics (supporting Life), to name a few.

I ask that each brother think about a way to help in our Faith in Action programs. I request all directors submit ideas, opportunities, suggestions, and plans (via email) to me for meeting notes, and follow-up one week before monthly meetings.

Membership Director Dennis Nowell

- Welcome new members (3):
 - Jeremy Bosarge (09/11/21)
 - Jarod E. Brock (11/19/21)
 - Mike H. Sleeper (2/3/22)

Every Friday during Lent



Grand Knight's Message

Michael Mallette



When I am asked "Why should I join the Knights of Columbus?" I always tell folks that one of the main benefits of joining the Knights is the

opportunity to participate in the Knights of Columbus Insurance Program. We are blessed to have Luke McClure as our Knights of Columbus insurance agent.

I highly recommend that all Knights take advantage of this benefit and schedule an appointment with Luke (228) 380-0604.

Also, I'd like to offer something mentioned from our Bishop and State Deputy. We need to check in on our own, our brothers. Take a moment and do a "buddy check". We can make a difference from within.

I want to thank all of you for supporting the Knights. I also want to thank my brother Knights for your support and all that you have done for the Knights and Saint Joseph Parish. Finally, I am asking all men in our parish who are not members of the Knights of Columbus, to prayerfully consider joining. Join Council #7910 today. Call Dennis Nowell (228) 860-4002.





Monthly Meetings

Committee/Program	When	Time
Faith in Action Program Monthly	January	7-8 p.m.
	February	7-8 p.m.
	March	7-8 p.m.
4 th Degree Assembly 3 rd Thursday monthly	January 20	7-8 p.m.
	February 17	7-8 p.m.
	March 17	7-8 p.m.
Council #7910 1 st Thursday monthly	January 6	7-8 p.m.
	February 3	7-8 p.m.
	March 3	7-8 p.m.

Special Events

Event	When	Time
Fried Fish Platters	During Lent	Every Friday 4:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Teamwork



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Supporting our Community

On March 5, 2022, two brothers from Council 7910 spent an afternoon helping a disabled parishioner in our community who had squirrels entering her home. Upon inspection, Brothers Doug and John Barnes identified a section of the soffit and fascia that was damaged with an open access for the pesky rodents. The brothers removed the damaged material and replaced it with new fascia and soffit boards.

Can you help? Council #7910 is looking for other parishioners who need some help doing light maintenance or minor repairs as we continue to support our Faith in Action programs. Call Doug LeMere, Deputy Grand Knight (228) 861-4262.



DIRECTORY COUNCIL #7910

Officers, Directors, and Program Chairmen

Fraternal Year 2022 (July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022)

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Grand Knight	Michael Mallette	(228) 697-6279
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Recorder	Tim Hebert	(228) 313-8441
Treasurer	Don Newton	(228) 223-4008

DISTRICT

District Deputy #15	John Barnes	(228) 697-3886
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COUNCIL PROGRAM DIRECTORS

Programs	Doug LeMere	(228) 861-4262
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COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

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Knights of the Patriotic Degree glorify God by serving our communities and nations as though Christ were the one being served.

Knights of the Patriotic Degree hold unwaveringly to what is right and honorable, working to keep God in the civic arena, serving the life of the Church, and defending laws that recognize the sanctity of life and true religious liberty.

For details, call Chuck Collins (850) 803-8487.

