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St. Francis of Assisi Council #12610 Mocksville, North Carolina

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Knights of Columbus Officers for 2018-2019



Scholarship Dinner & Knight at the Races!



- ▶ Dinner, Silent Auction and some “Horsing Around” made for a fun-filled night!!!
- ▶ With the support of our Parish, we raised \$1500 for 3 scholarships for college students from St. Francis of Assisi!!
- ▶ This year’s dinner will be on JUNE 3rd!!



St. Francis of Assisi Knights of Columbus Scholarship Presentation, 2016



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Silver Rose Visit: 2016



- ▶ This SILVER ROSE is one of 6 that make their way from Canada to Mexico to the Basilic of *Our Lady of Guadalupe*
- ▶ It is passed from council to council where tributes are made at the respective hosting church.
- ▶ “Every stop along the route of the Silver Rose Pilgrimage is an occasion for prayer and spiritual renewal centered on the rosary.” - *KofC.org*



Saint Patrick's Day Dinner!



- ▶ Irish and non-Irish enjoyed a traditional American-Irish dinner of Corned Beef, Cabbage and all the “fixin’s”, listened to some Celtic music and had a lot of fun!
- ▶ Funds raised at this event supported our St. Francis of Assisi Ministries!!



Annual Council Christmas Party



- ▶ Knight of Columbus members and families gather together for some Yuletide Fun & Festivities!



Annual Council Family Picnic



- ▶ Our family members enjoying a picnic complete with fun & games for the young and old!!



Friday Fish Fry's



- ▶ Friday Fish Fry's during Lent provides a tasty & fun alternative for meat fasting!
- ▶ Funds raised support a SEMINARIAN student in DIVINITY SCHOOL, our CHURCH PAVILION project and Council Activities



Helping our Members, Families and Parish



- ▶ The first call to duty for a Knight of Columbus is to aid Members' Families in Distress.
- ▶ Recently we have helped members, their families and elderly parishioners with moving furniture, hedge clipping & general yard work, gutter cleaning, and a massive tree stump removal!



Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

- ▶ Every year the St. Francis Knights of Columbus host the “*Keep Christ in Christmas*” Poster Contest!
- ▶ Faith Formation students participate and draw a poster of how they feel **Jesus** should be kept in prominence during Christmas.
- ▶ Entries are judged and gift card awards are made in 3 age groups!
- ▶ Winning council entries are then sent to the District and State levels for judging and further award consideration!!



Pastor's Community-Support Dinner



- ▶ The Knights of Columbus hosts a spaghetti dinner every year, providing all food and help.
- ▶ 100% of the proceeds go to a community charity of our Pastor's choice!
- ▶ Last year we raised \$1000 to go to Fr. Eric's charity: House of Mercy.

Party Tent Rentals



- ▶ Our Knights of Columbus Council rents out a 20' x 30' Party Tent to anyone in the Davie County area.
- ▶ Funds raised go to support Council Programs and Church Ministries!



Family Fun Activities



- ▶ Council members, wives, families, kids & grandkids and Squire members frequently enjoy activities together...
- ▶ Some activities include Bowling, Movie Nights, Dinners, Wine Tasting and Fishing Days!



Project LAMB (Least Among My Brethren)



- ▶ Project LAMB is conducted across KofC Councils across North Carolina
- ▶ LAMB supports local and state programs for those with intellectual disabilities
- ▶ KofC members give out Tootsie Rolls and accept donations outside of Walmart.
- ▶ In one of two donation sessions, \$1200 was raised; \$200 went to the state major LAMB projects, \$1000 was given to Davie Special Olympics!!
- ▶ We hold at least 3 donation / collection events each year.



Halloween Trunk or Treat



► Last year the St. Francis Knights of Columbus held another “Trunk or Treat” for the parish!



Support for St. Francis Church Activities



- ▶ St. Francis Knights of Columbus Council Members help in Church activities and fundraising efforts!
- ▶ Donations are made every year in support of the church Christmas and Easter Outreach Programs!
- ▶ Manpower and Donations are made to BINGO night, the Annual Church Yard sale, the Annual Shamrock 5K & 10K Run, 10-Week Raffles, Community Garden, Alter Server's Appreciation, Faith Formation, Confirmation and many Hispanic Programs!



The Knights of Columbus



- ▶ Helping our Church, our Community, our Parishioners and our Members & Families in Mocksville since 2000 and in North America since 1882!
- ▶ Ask a Member how YOU can get involved or for a membership application TODAY!!

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