



## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

*Saint Jude Thaddeus Council 9629*

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Brother Knights,

July 24<sup>th</sup> , 2019

### ***SEN BEN SASSE DEFENDS KNIGHTS AT JUDICIARY COMMITTEE HEARING*** ***(PART ONE)***

*The hallowed halls of the U.S. Senate were the site of a provocative but important question by Sen. Ben Sasse to a judicial nominee: "Are you now or have you ever been involved in the organization of a fish fry."*

*It was funny, but it wasn't necessarily a laughing matter.*

*At issue was the recent move by some of Sasse's colleagues to question judicial nominees about their membership in the Knights of Columbus.*

*At a recent U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee hearing, Sen. Sasse (R., Neb.) defended the Knights of Columbus in a series of questions to Peter Phipps, a nominee for United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit. Phipps is a Knight belonging to Edward Douglass White Council 2473 in Arlington, Va.*

*Sasse then asked Phipps if he had gotten questions for the record about being a member of the Knights of Columbus. Phipps said he had received questions during the process for his district court nomination back in May 2018.*

*Phipps is not the only judicial nominee to be questioned over his membership in the Knights. Last December, Brian C. Buescher was **questioned** about whether his Knights of Columbus membership would prevent him from "fairly and impartially" hearing cases on the U.S. District Court for the District of Nebraska. Several senators stated that the organization had "taken a number of extreme positions" on the issues of same-sex marriage and abortion.*

. Thank you to all Brother Knights who were able to attend our last meeting. Please try to attend our next meeting on August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Meeting will begin at 7:30 PM in the Knights Hall

## ***HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHER KNIGHTS***

BK Fermin Barajas 07/07

BK Randy Garcia 07/03

BK Ervin Bass 07/23

BK Felix Munos 07/02

## ***COUNCIL NEWS***

- Thank you BK Bill Richardson for volunteering to be Family Director for our Council
- Council prayed Week 8 of Novena for Repentance, Renewal, and Rebuilding
- Annual School Supply Drive will begin on July 15<sup>th</sup>. Collection boxes are in place in the foyer. School starts August 13<sup>th</sup>.
- We will announce the School Supply Drive at the masses next weekend, and emphasize, "Tax Free Weekend" August 9 thru 11.
- Council voted to accept Adolfo Juarez as new member
- Council 5077 donated two baby bottles full of change for the Crisis Resource Pregnancy Center Baby Bottle Drive
- Movie Night will be in the Fall. Tentative date is September 20<sup>th</sup>.
- We would like to finalize this years fund raiser at the August 8<sup>th</sup> meeting

## ***FOOD FOR FAMILIES PROJECT***

Food for Families Project completed its 8<sup>th</sup> year. Totals for the year;  
Food 155 lbs, Money: 0

Thank you BK Jim Strouhal. Your work on this project defines the very core of the Knights of Columbus commitment to charity and the helping others.

## ***DISTRICT DEPUTIES REPORT***

Worthy District Deputy Rudy Ordaz was in attendance and spoke on the following items. BK David was recognized for having all our Council reports submitted on time. One item that was brought back from the DD Training is that we need to be consistent in what we do. He also suggested, we might look at a Chicken Fried Steak Dinner for a fund raiser, and reminded us of the Summer Diocesan Training on July 28<sup>th</sup>.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

August 4 <sup>th</sup>	U. S. Coast Guard Birthday
<b>August 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Transfiguration of the Lord</b>
August 8 <sup>th</sup>	Council 9629 Monthly Meeting
August 14 <sup>th</sup>	Assembly 3435 Monthly Meeting
<b>August 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)</b>
August 23 <sup>rd</sup>	First Day of Autumn
September 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Labor Day
September 11 <sup>th</sup>	Assembly 3435 Monthly Meeting
September 12 <sup>th</sup>	Council 9629 Monthly Meeting
September 18 <sup>th</sup>	U.S. Air Force Birthday
September 25 <sup>th</sup>	Council 9629 Monthly Meeting
October 9 <sup>th</sup>	Assembly 3435 Monthly Meeting
October 10 <sup>th</sup>	Council 9629 Monthly Meeting
October 13 <sup>th</sup>	U.S Navy Birthday
October 14 <sup>th</sup>	Columbus Day
<b>October 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>World Mission Sunday</b>
October 27 <sup>th</sup>	Council 9629 Monthly Meeting
<b>November 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)</b>
<b>November 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>All Souls Day</b>
November 10 <sup>th</sup>	U.S. Marine Corp Birthday
November 11 <sup>th</sup>	Veterans Day

## **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

An Our Father was offered for;

BK Fr. Joe, Lauren Strouhal, Barbara Richardson, BK Felix Brysch,  
Chester Stasney, Terri Ordaz, Gene Harvey

Drawing winners; BK Al and BK Larry

Yours in Christ,

Council 9629