

Honorees at 2018 Batesville Deanery Vocation Dinner sponsored by Knights of Columbus



Sisters in Front: Sister Donna Prickel, Sister Shirley Gerth, Sister Mary Beth Gianoli, Sister Joan Miller and Sister Patti Zureick (Left to Right)

Back Row (Left to Right): Fr. Lucio Boccacci, Fr. Jonathan Meyer, Fr. John Geis, Fr. Carl Langenderfer, Fr. Peter Gallagher, Fr. Steve Donohue, Fr. Eric Augenstein, Fr. Stan Pondo, Fr. Paul Landwerlen, Deacon Brad Anderson, Fr. Francis Eckstein, Deacon Ron Freyer, Seminarian Eamonn Daily, Fr. Joe Nelson, Seminarian Andrew Alig and Seminarian Justin Horner.

Hosted by: Knights of Columbus Council#1461 Batesville on April 26th, 2018

Keynote Speaker: Fr. Eric Augenstein, Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations for Diocese

Co-Chairs for the Event: Worthy Sir Knight Ben Langferman and Worthy Sir Knight Duane Meyer

Additional Info:

Only 21 out of 30 stayed for group photo.

Father Eric Augenstein, Director of Vocations for Archdiocese, was our Keynote speaker and Sir Knight Meyer was Master of Ceremonies.

There were so many highs at this event!

- 1) We had over 500 years of priestly service from our 12 priests who were present
- 2) We had 387 years of service by our 8 Sisters of St. Francis present

- 3) We had 4 Knights of Columbus State Officers and 2 District Deputies in attendance, plus 40 plus other Knights
- 4) Ben Langferman w/Batesville Council did an awesome job coordinating adjustments to many last minute increases in attendees, the food, the servers, the photographer, center pieces, etc.
- 5) We had 275 people in attendance not included the youth group servers from St. Nicholas!

Attendees were encouraged to help be a catalyst in creating a Culture for Promoting Vocations.

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