



The Outer Guard

Knights of Columbus #1143

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From the Grand Knight ...

Brother Knights,

Happy Easter to you and your family! Easter is often reflected upon as a time of new life and new beginnings. As we transition our faith journey from the penance of Lent to the celebration of Easter, I ask all of you to use this as an opportunity to renew your commitment with your Knights of Columbus Council! I encourage you to attend a meeting to get the latest on all the council activities. No matter your contribution, you are helping our council make a difference!

Last, I encourage you to invite a friend, brother, father, son, or grandson to start their new beginnings and become a Knight of Columbus.

The council will be hosting a live Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity on Saturday, May 1st following 4:15pm mass at St. Boniface. Our council continues to do phenomenal things during these turbulent times. Now is the time to invite our fellow Catholic Gentlemen to join us in pushing thru the Breach, putting our Faith into Action, and be a force for good in our community! There is no better time to be a Knight than now!

Vivat Jesus!
Ryan Fitzpatrick, GK

Hall Cleanup Day

The Fred Mills Board is planning a Spring Cleanup Day at The Hall on Saturday, April 17th. Cleanup will begin at 9:00am. Any children of members in need of service hours are welcome to accompany the member! Thank you for your help getting the grounds ready for the annual mowing season! P.S. Special thank you goes out to Jim Caulk who will be volunteering his time to cut grass at The Hall again this year!

Family of the Month

For April, we salute the Hastings Family as Family of the Month. Doug currently serves as the Deputy Grand Knight of the council.

Doug recently volunteered his time during the To-Go Irish Dinner Fundraiser for Life and the Food Collection Drive at St. Boniface. Also, Doug works on the team #2 fry shack crew. Both Doug and his wife Katy prayed in support for life during the Council's 40 Days for Life Campaign day on March 27th.

Also, Katy and Doug are longtime members of St. Boniface parish and have volunteered at the parish in various capacities including Bonafest. Last, Katy has been a St. Boniface Grade School teacher for over 40+ years! Thank you, Hastings Family for all you do for the council and the parish community!

Knight of the Month

For April, we salute Jan Caban as Knight of the Month. Jan currently works on the #1 Fish Fry dining room crew. Also, Jan is one of the three lead chairs for the newly formed ID Drive Program Committee.

Additionally, Jan attended the recent Fraternal Benefits Night at The Hall. Last, Jan is member of St. Boniface and volunteers his time around the parish.

Thank you, Jan, for all you do for the council and the parish community!

Another Successful Food Drive!

On March 20th, Council #1143 teamed up with the SIUE Knights Council #8343 to host another successful contactless food drive!

Brother Knights were stationed at two drop off locations - St. Boniface Parish and St. Mary's Parish. Altogether, both locations collected over 1,900 lbs. of food and over \$2,500 in cash donations for the Glen Ed Food Panty!

Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time and/or donated during the food collection drive! Also, a special thank you goes out to St. Boniface and St. Mary's Parish for hosting as drop off locations!



April Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday!

Greg Boivin – 2nd
Charles Burcham – 2nd
Joseph Shannon – 2nd
Thomas Burns – 3rd
Jeff Worman – 4th
Kenneth Hyten – 4th
Gary Doiron – 5th
Richard Ryan – 5th
Mark Bradley – 8th
David Knetzer – 9th
Timothy Henke – 10th
Mark Brase – 11th

Philip Kosydor – 12th
Frederic Kolesa – 13th
Dave Boduch – 15th
Thomas Jacober – 16th
Kris Horvath – 16th
Greg Kozak – 17th
Robert Nelson – 17th
James Michel – 18th
Dave Jurgena – 20th
Rich "Dusty" Dustman – 23rd

Jim Caulk – 28th
Christopher Chleboun – 29th
Luke Harris – 29th

Happy Anniversary!

Robert and Kathy Hotz – 15th
Charles and Rhonda Burcham – 17th
Timothy and Deanna Moorman – 18th
Thomas and Susan Tucker – 19th

James and Betty Burns – 20th
Raymond and Mary Jane Kerkemeyer – 20th
Bruce and Connie Gerstenecker – 22nd
Brent and Dana Kerns – 23rd
Anthony and Nancy Zollo – 24th
Dave and Dana Strong – 29th
Michael and Kyle Lask

Thank YOU!

We want to take this opportunity to thank all the Brother Knights and any family members who helped with the Lenten Fish Fry's this year. It was a challenging time for us all, but, as always, our brother

Knights stepped up to the plate and we got through it. We averaged over \$4,200 in food sales each fish fry, and that was with carryout only. Look for changes to the operations once we are able to have inside dining again.

Until that time, we will continue with the carryout format. Thank you again for your continued support working the fish fry's.

Louis Carnoali, Dennis Hessel, and Jack Miller
Fish Fry Co-Chairmen

1143 bowlers compete in KC state qualifying tourney

Nine teams participated in the Springfield Diocesan qualifying round of the Illinois State bowling tournament which took place March 21 at Bowl Haven Lanes in Alton. Edwardsville Team #1 finished in third place and qualified to bowl in the state tournament on April 10th at Landmark Lanes in Peoria. Edwardsville Team #2 didn't fare as well, finishing in seventh place. Two of the Edwardsville bowlers, Steve McClard and Tim Schelp finished first and second in the singles competition and qualified to bowl singles in Peoria.

KC 2021 Tournament Individual Scores										
	Handicap	Alton KC 2021 State Tournament Qualifying Round Team Results								
	Total	Average	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Game 4	Game 5	Game 6	Total	
		Handicap	scratch	scratch	scratch	handicap	handicap	scratch	handicap	
Edwardsville Team 1										
Lynn Ripper	615	178	33	165	154	187	188	197	220	516
John Caulk		206	11	178	217	200	189	228	211	950
Jordan Wedel	609	208	9	224	194	154	233	203	173	982
Steve McClard		202	14	226	219	236	249	233	250	990
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Edwardsville Team 2										
David Chauh		195	43	146	169	180	189	212	223	498
Jared Fravel		170	42	157	146	166	187	186	206	489
John Caulk	628	174	36	177	164	141	153	200	177	422
Tim Schelp		186	49	145	212	186	184	239	231	541
										2041
Alton Navigators Team 1										
John Agnew		118	85	125	101	101	205	181	181	527
Mike McManis		160	44	179	178	187	222	222	231	443
Rob Ryan		126	68	127	136	156	205	196	223	422
Ronnie Wilansky		170	40	160	148	171	200	188	211	479
										1971
Alton Navigators Team 2										
Craig Dean		193	21	183	173	168	203	184	189	523
Jim Dixon		162	44	175	156	180	219	200	224	511
Ron Skrabacz		170	42	158	200	177	173	242	217	515
Ron Wanasly		160	27	160	160	187	187	187	214	507
										2056
Charleston										
John Hart		170	40	74	109	88	114	149	128	271
Kyle McCallan		181	31	183	173	208	224	204	237	572
Mike Shephard		175	36	161	161	191	187	227	227	643
Tony Wagner		197	19	181	189	234	199	207	232	604
										1990
Teapopolis										
Brandon Franke		130	72	139	93	118	207	165	190	346
David Hesse		125	78	107	86	77	183	162	133	270
Mark Rodgers		160	44	179	168	178	214	210	223	516
Michael Hesse		150	56	166	201	139	222	207	196	508
										1837
Alton Bowlers										
Dennis Blaney		210	8	195	205	215	203	213	223	815
John Barry		181	31	162	165	238	193	181	268	647
John Jurek		168	41	177	185	138	218	226	179	500
John Kelly		179	32	168	234	221	204	189	269	615
										2011
Alton Peoria										
Ed Barrett		187	26	204	189	167	230	215	183	600
Ed Barrett		164	28	168	200	176	187	228	202	534
John Schwark		195	20	233	282	216	253	282	238	711
Tom Barrett		173	37	191	176	208	218	212	245	564
										2702
Alton Breakers										
Dan Metz		194	20	168	175	159	188	195	179	622
Jay Murphy		176	32	164	172	157	220	200	192	534
Jim Schwegel		171	39	172	197	165	211	230	204	631
John Schwegel		168	40	177	127	219	237	197	239	523
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Essentials When Insuring for Long-Term Care

One of the most difficult estimates to make in retirement is the cost of health care. Long-Term Care (LTC) insurance coverage can help insure the unknown.

You will probably need care

Nearly half of Americans over 65 years old utilize long-term care, with 40 percent requiring care from one to five years, and 13 percent needing care for more than five years.

Preserving your dignity and legacy

Health insurance, including Medicare, provide for very limited nursing care. Without LTC insurance, you are responsible for the cost of care beyond health insurance coverage. Even Medicaid only covers LTC when most other assets have been liquidated.

Having LTC coverage with Knights of Columbus insurance allows you to maintain your dignity without depleting the legacy you hope to leave to heirs.

Stand-alone rather than hybrid

A hybrid tool may do two things but may not do either one very well.

With hybrid coverage (life insurance policies with a long-term care rider), "the benefit amount and period of an LTC life rider is usually dependent on the size of a life policy death benefit."

Facility only or Comprehensive coverage – you have the choice

With Knights of Columbus insurance, you have the choice of Facility only LTC coverage, or Comprehensive LTC coverage, which reimburses expenses for facility care plus home health and custodial care at home, adult day-care and hospice care in a licensed facility. Many other benefits are included with our comprehensive coverage.

Choosing options right for you Benefit Period.

Choose a 3-, 5-, or 10-year period.

Elimination Period.

Choose 30-, 90- or 180-day period.

Shared Care Benefit.

If both spouses maintain identical coverage, benefits may be pooled to benefit one of the insured.

Inflation Rider.

Choose from a 3% or 5% rate of benefit increase, which compounds annually.

Your Knights of Columbus benefit

Contact me today to discuss the details of Knights of Columbus Long-Term Care insurance which allows you to customize your coverage at a premium you can afford.

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BLOOD DRIVE

Edwardsville Knights of Columbus

Sponsored by Edwardsville Knights of Columbus Council 1143
Masks and appointments required!

Wednesday, April 14th

3:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Knights of Columbus Hall

7132 Marine Road

To schedule an appointment,
call Lynn Ripper at 618.799.9255
or go to www.bloodcenter.org

Use sponsor code 9920 to schedule online

All donors will receive SOCKS OR A GIFT CARD!

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Scholarship Applications Due April 30th

There is still time for your child/grandchild to apply for one of the two scholarships sponsored by the council! The first scholarship is for any 8th grade student enrolled at St. Mary's, St. Boniface, or in PSR planning to attend Fr. McGivney Catholic High School. The other scholarship is for a high school senior planning to attend an accredited 2-year or 4-year college or university. Please email Lynn Ripper at lynn.ripper@att.net to request an application form or to submit a completed application. Completed applications may also be mailed to The Hall (see page 1 for Hall address) but must be postmarked by April 30th. Thank you for your support!



We're excited to announce the all new St. Boniface BIG-BONA Raffle, with over \$75,000 in total prize opportunities! Bundles are once again available this year. Buy more, get more free chances! Each ticket increases your chances of winning \$75,000!

Early Bird drawing on Easter Sunday at 10:15 AM Mass - Winner receives 10 free raffle tickets.

Grand Prize: \$75,000
Runner up: \$2,500
Third Prize: \$1,000

Raffle tickets are \$100/each + processing fee.

Participants must be 18 years of age or older.

Maximum 2,500 purchased tickets.

All proceeds benefit St. Boniface Parish. Your donation is tax deductible.

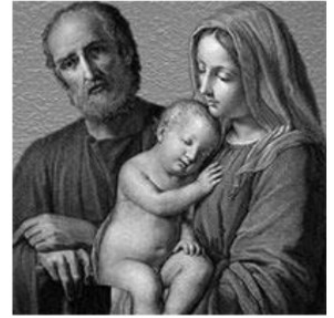
Tickets are available online and at St. Boniface Parish Office.

Building the Domestic Church

While Strengthening Our Parish

The Family Fully Alive

The Family that Prays and Plays Together, Stays Together



MERCY AND FORGIVENESS

APRIL, 2021

Faith In Action: Good Friday Family Promotion

The inner form of Christian familial love is mercy like God the Father who is “rich in mercy” (Ephesians 2:4).

Breaking Open the Theme

Pope St. John Paul II has beautifully said mercy is “love’s second name.” Sacred Scripture speaks frequently about Christ’s love in terms of mercy. For instance, there are the memorable parables of the prodigal son (Lk 15:11–32) and the lost sheep (Lk 15:1–7). In fact, Christ’s strongest teaching about the sacredness and life long permanence of the marriage bond (Mt 19:12) is preceded by one of his strongest teachings about forgiveness in the parable of the unforgiving servant (Mt 18:21–35). During the course of the parable of the unforgiving servant, Christ instructs his disciples to forgive not just seven times, but 77 times — a symbolic number that represents a willingness to forgive without limit. In other words, Christ instructs his disciples to love unconditionally by being merciful. The fact that this teaching occurs right before his teaching about marriage’s indissolubility powerfully suggests that marriage, and the family life that flows from it, is to be held together by unconditional mercy. If the family practices mercy, they will be immensely blessed: “blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy” (Mt 5:7).

Meditation

From Pope Francis’ *Amoris Laetitia*

Once we allow ill will to take root in our hearts, it leads to deep resentment. ... The opposite of resentment is forgiveness, which is rooted in a positive attitude that seeks to understand other people’s weaknesses and to excuse them. As Jesus said, “Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do” (Lk 23:34). Yet we keep looking for more and more faults, imagining greater evils, presuming all kinds of bad intentions, and so resentment grows and deepens. ... Something is wrong when we see every problem as equally serious; in this way, we risk being unduly harsh with the failings of others. The just desire to see our rights respected turns into a thirst for vengeance rather than a reasoned defense of our dignity. When we have been offended or let down, forgiveness is possible and desirable, but no one can say that it is easy. ... All this assumes that we ourselves have had the experience of being forgiven by God, justified by his grace and not by our own merits. We have known a love that is prior to any of our own efforts, a love that constantly opens doors, promotes and encourages. If we accept that God’s love is unconditional, that the Father’s love cannot be bought or sold, then we will become capable of showing boundless love and forgiving others even if they have wronged us. Otherwise, our family life will no longer be a place of understanding, support and encouragement, but rather one of constant tension and mutual criticism.

Family Reflections

1. Considering that Jesus forgave his persecutors from the cross, what does God’s mercy in the scriptures teach us about how to forgive our family members?
2. Why is it important to be forgiven by God? Why must we trust in his forgiveness in order to forgive others properly?
3. Do any of us find it hard to forgive? What holds us back from forgiving? Is it resentment based on ill will, unduly looking for faults, an excessive concern for our rights, the inability to forgive ourselves or to accept our own limitations? or is it something else?

Scripture Reading

Psalm 51:3-6, 11-15

A prayer of penance and longing for God’s abundant mercy

Have mercy on me, God, in accord with your merciful love;
in your abundant compassion blot out my transgressions.
Thoroughly wash away my guilt;
and from my sin cleanse me.
For I know my transgressions;
my sin is always before me.
Against you, you alone have I sinned;
I have done what is evil in your eyes
So that you are just in your word,
and without reproach in your judgment.
Turn away your face from my sins;
blot out all my iniquities.
A clean heart create for me, God;
renew within me a steadfast spirit.
Do not drive me from before your face,
nor take from me your holy spirit.
Restore to me the gladness of your salvation;
uphold me with a willing spirit.
I will teach the wicked your ways,
that sinners may return to you.

Family Project

As a family, go to church for the sacrament of reconciliation. A week later, take a few moments to discuss how the sacrament has helped each of you to be more holy and to fight against temptation and sin.

April 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Holy Thursday	2 Good Friday Fish Fry Team #2 Carry Out Only	3 Holy Saturday Highway Cleanup 9:00am @ The Hall
4 Easter Sunday	5	6 4th Degree Meeting 7:30pm	7	8 Trivia Night 7:00pm The Hall	9	10 Rosary For Life 9:00am St. Mary's Parish
11 2nd Sunday in Easter Fred Mills BBQ 11:30-5:00pm	12 Council Meeting 7:00pm	13	14 Blood Drive 3:00-6:30p By Appointment Only	15	16 Fish Fry Team #3 Carry Out Only	17 The Hall Cleanup Day 9:00am
18 3rd Sunday in Easter	19 Fred Mill's Club Meeting @ 7:30pm	20	21	22	23	24
25 4th Sunday in Easter	26 Officer's Meeting 7:00pm	27	28	29	30	Notes: