



The Outer Guard

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JUNE 2021

From the Grand Knight ...

Brother Knights,

The June Council Meeting marks an important event in the fraternal year as the Election of Officers for the Council and the Fred Mills Board will be held during this meeting. The meeting will be held on Monday, June 14th beginning at 7:00p.m. The meeting will be available in person and online via GoToMeeting. Also, there will be a fellowship dinner prior to the June Council Meeting. The dinner will begin at 6:30p.m. I highly encourage you to attend this next council meeting as the council will be voting on several new officers including a new Grand Knight. Also, the membership will be voting on the proposal of lowering dues beginning in January 2022. This is a council meeting you do not want to miss!

Vivat Jesus!

Ryan Fitzpatrick, GK

Family of the Month

For June, the council salutes Dave and Kim McCausland as Family of the Month! Dave is a new member to the council and has been quick to jump into council activities! Back in March, Dave volunteered his time at the St. Mary's location of the Contactless Food Drive. Also, Dave helped with the Spring Hall grounds cleanup in April. Dave and his wife, Kim, are regular cantors and a part of the choir at St. Boniface Parish. Pre-Covid, both Kim and Dave directed the locally famous "Kiss Me I'm Irish" dinner and show fundraiser for St. Boniface parish for over three years. Thank you, McCausland family, for all you do for the council and parish community.

Knight of the Month

For June, the council salutes Brian Jones as Knight of the Month! Brian was highly active during the Lenten season as he volunteers with three of the four fish fry teams! Also, Brian volunteered his time during the Spring Hall grounds cleanup and the 1st Highway cleanup of the year! Brian currently is the Faithful Purser for the Assembly. Lastly, Brian is an active member of St. Boniface parish. Thank you, Brian, for all you do for the council and the parish community!

New Member Joins council at Exemplification!

On Saturday, May 1st, the council welcomed Dave McCausland as the newest member of the council! Dave achieved full Knighthood at the council hosted Exemplification at St. Boniface parish. Welcome to the council, Dave! We are excited to have you!



Life Memorial Dedication Ceremony at St. Mary's

On Sunday, May 16th, the Life Memorial for the Unborn at St. Mary's Parish was officially dedicated!

The Life Memorial was donated by the Council through individual member donations.

The dedication was led by Fr. Bob Jallas and occurred following 8:00am mass and 10:30 mass.

Thank you to all the Brother Knights who supported this project! Also, special shoutout to Tom Tucker for spearheading this project!



Flag Retirement Ceremony hosted by 1143 and Scouting BSA Troop 216



Recently, the 4th Degree teamed up with the Boy Scouts of Scouting BSA Troop 216 of Edwardsville to host a flag retirement ceremony at The Hall. American flags that are no longer fit for duty were respectfully disassembled and retired.

Both Scouts and 4th degree members participated in the ceremony. Thank you to everyone who attended the event!



Brother Knight Ordained a Deacon!

On Saturday, April 10th, Brother Knight Bro. Nathaniel Szidik, OSB, was ordained a transitional Deacon at St. Meinrad Archabbey in St. Meinrad, Indiana.

Bro. Nathaniel, (formerly known as Peter) joined the Council 2013 but left the area in the fall of 2014 to begin his discernment journey as a Benedictine Monk at St. Meinrad.

This summer, Bro. Nathaniel will be assigned to St. Boniface Parish as a part of his transitional Diaconate Discernment.

Please join in on congratulating Bro. Nathaniel in this great milestone and welcome him back to the area for the summer!



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June Birthdays ...

Eric Hess – 1 st	Roger Frank – 9 th	Neil Joellenbeck – 16 th	Brian Gerstenecker – 26 th
Michael Kaufman – 1 st	Steven Bartels – 10 th	John Matthews – 17 th	Michael Lautner – 28 th
Randall Dunn – 4 th	Thomas Henry – 10 th	Robert Ribbing – 18 th	Terry Besserman – 29 th
Bruce Thorley – 4 th	Patrick Marvin – 11 th	Joel Noronha – 19 th	Edward Buchanan – 29 th
Ethan Willenborg – 4 th	Jerome Hengehold – 12 th	Keith Sutorius – 19 th	Rev. Charles Dahlby – 29 th
Tim Moorman – 8 th	Jerrold Cobetto – 16 th	Anthony Zollo – 20 th	Jack Miller – 29 th
Tim Pranger – 8 th	Chad Frank – 16 th	Drew Murphy – 22 nd	
Daniel Willisz – 8 th		Kieth Bradley – 26 th	

... and Anniversaries

Bryan / Katherine Dammerich – 1 st	Scot / Merry Ambuel – 11 th	Robert / Kathleen Vollmar – 20 th
Kris / Kathleen Horvath – 1 st	Floyd / Dorothy Mezo – 11 th	Christopher / Maureen Wangard – 21 st
Dale / Patricia Frank – 2 nd	Michael / Michelle Ziolkowski – 11 th	Paul / Sue Murphy – 22 nd
Greg / Julie Goin – 3 rd	Doug / Katie Hastings – 12 th	Jeffrey / Tara Blair – 23 rd
Jerrold / Cindy Cobetto – 4 th	Ryan / Beth Matthews – 12 th	Andrew / Lisa Kraus – 23 rd
Robert / Kimberly Smith – 4 th	Kevin / Nancy Scannell – 14 th	Jeffrey / Anna Shannon – 23 rd
William / Jean Sampson – 6 th	Jeffrey / Debbie Davis – 15 th	Thomas / Michelle Dammerich – 25 th
Nicholas / Melissa Walden – 6 th	Dustin / Bethany Riechmann – 16 th	Paul / Laura Zeigler – 25 th
Gary / Angela Doiron – 7 th	Daniel / Renee Johnson – 17 th	
Thomas / Doris Hoppenrath – 7 th	Donald / Kathy Lask – 19 th	
Tom / Billie Johnson – 7 th	Lynn / Marlene Ripper – 19 th	

Building the Domestic Church

While Strengthening Our Parish

The Family Fully Alive



The Family that Prays and Plays Together, Stays Together

SELF-GIVING LOVE

JUNE, 2021

Faith In Action: Special Olympics

The form of marital and family love is given by God himself, who is love. The Christian family, the domestic church, has been entrusted with the irreplaceable vocation of being the first school of human and divine love.

Breaking Open the Theme

The domestic church is meant to be the primary place for education. Education should be concerned with the whole person and include moral, intellectual, spiritual and physical development. As the primary educators of their children, mothers and fathers have many responsibilities. One of the most fundamental practices they must teach is self-giving love. Self-giving love not only places the good of another ahead of one's personal good, but also sees another's good as one's own good. In its fullness, self-giving love gives totally, without reservation, like Christ gave himself completely on the cross. By embracing the vocation to the sacrament of marriage with its inherent openness to life, a husband and wife are prepared by God to be teachers of this kind of love. The most fundamental lessons of love are taught through ordinary daily life in the rhythm of a home in which God is loved and adored above all things. Through the struggles of daily life, acts of service and kind words, children learn the language of love from their mother and father. Every Christian family, as a domestic church, has been entrusted with the vocation to become a school of authentic love or, as St. John Paul II once put it, "a school of a deeper humanity". June is traditionally devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, celebrated each year as a solemnity on a Friday 19 days after Pentecost. The Sacred Heart devotion reveals the burning love of God in Jesus Christ, a love which is stronger than death and given to us in the sacraments. By teaching children about Jesus Christ through devotions like the Sacred Heart, families personally connect to the source of life and love itself.

Meditation

From an article by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori
Parents have, or should have, a unique relationship with their children. They have been called by God to love their child with the same faithful, self-giving love in which the child was conceived. ... To be sure, the notion of "self-giving love" is not an idealistic or naive concept dreamed up by theologians. It is demanding and sacrificial. Self-giving love has its source in the Trinity and is revealed most fully by Jesus on the Cross. It requires what Pope Francis calls "an exodus from self" so that we might focus on the needs of others, even when that causes disruption in our lives. ... Most fundamentally, teaching children the "art of living" involves lessons of faith and character. Parents teach children their first prayers, bring them to Mass on Sunday, and help them develop a basic sense of right and wrong coupled with a sense of responsibility. They also teach gratitude and generosity by helping their children learn to take care of their possessions; to not always expect to have the latest and best of everything; and to grow in the habit of sharing what they have with others. Moreover, parents help their children learn to handle life's inevitable disappointments, including the invidious comparisons that are part of the highly competitive and materialistic culture in which we live. Such lessons are best learned at home, in an atmosphere of respect and love. ... as Pope Francis said, "Parents are called ... not only to bring children into the world but also to bring them to God" (Lumen Fidei, 43).

Family Reflections

1. What do we learn from our family? Have we learned "the art of living"? If so, of what does this "art of living" consist?
2. What is self-giving love?
3. How have we learned about self-giving love from our family?

Scripture Reading

Psalm 119:1-3, 9-12, 33-38, 105-108

A prayer to God, the Lawgiver

Blessed those whose way is blameless,
who walk by the law of the Lord.
Blessed those who keep his testimonies,
who seek him with all their heart.
They do no wrong;
they walk in his ways.
How can the young keep his way without fault?
Only by observing your words.
With all my heart I seek you;
do not let me stray from your commandments.
In my heart I treasure your promise,
that I may not sin against you.
Blessed are you, o Lord;
teach me your statutes.
Lord, teach me the way of your statutes;
I shall keep them with care.
Give me understanding to keep your law,
to observe it with all my heart.
Lead me in the path of your commandments,
for that is my delight.
Direct my heart toward your testimonies
and away from gain.
Avert my eyes from what is worthless;
by your way give me life.
For your servant, fulfill your promise
Made to those who fear you.
Your word is a lamp for my feet,
a light for my path.
I make a solemn vow
to observe your righteous judgments.
I am very much afflicted, Lord;
give me life in accord with your word.
Accept my freely offered praise;
Lord, teach me your judgments.

Family Project

An important part of love consists in doing things out of love for others, even things that we may find unpleasant. To encourage these little sacrifices, research and make sacrifice beads (also known as “good deed beads”), inspired by a practice that St. Therese of the Child Jesus used to do when she was a child. Sacrifice beads are essentially a way of helping the family look for opportunities to make little offerings of love to God through small acts of self-giving service.

June 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 4th Degree Elections 7:30pm	2	3	4 Fish Fry Team #2 4:30-7:00pm Carry Out Only	5
6 Most Holy Trinity Fred Mills BBQ 11:30pm	7	8	9	10 Trivia Night @ The Hall 7:00pm	11	12 Rosary at Hope Clinic 9:00am
13 Body and Blood of Christ	14 Flag Day Council Dinner 6:30pm Council Meeting and Elections 7:00pm	15	16	17	18 Fish Fry Team #3 4:30-7:00pm Carry Out Only	19
20	21 Fred Mills Meeting 7:00pm	22	23	24 Trivia Night @ The Hall 7:00pm	25	26
27	28 Officer's Planning Meeting 7:00pm	29	30	Notes: Check out the council Website for the latest details!		