

The Outer Guard

Knights of Columbus #1143

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Meetings: Council -- 2nd Monday at 7:00 p.m. Fourth Degree -- 1st Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

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AUGUST 2022

Grand Knight's Letter

Hello Brothers!

We are one month into our new Fraternal Year. Hurray! At the July General Council Meeting I shared with everyone a preliminary budget and a list of programs we will endeavor to execute. The budget I presented has some holes and needs corrections. The budget will be updated between now and the July Officer's Meeting. I hope to share the amended budget with all of you prior to that meeting via an email blast. At this meeting the council will review the corrections, the additions, the removals and pass the budget. Please remember that the General Council meetings are used to report to the council and the Officer's meetings are where the sausage is made! ALL members of our council are invited and welcome to attend and engage at ALL meetings! We truly need a diverse input of ideas, the more minds thinking about an endeavor always produces a better outcome.

With that said, it was recently brought to my attention that there had been some reactions at the recent council meeting that could be construed as being "not in agreement" with what I was presenting. Within this discussion I stated I had no idea that points and positions that I was presenting were being perceived in a negative light. When I am running a meeting, I am in my own world just trying to not make a mistake and working to keep the pace of the meeting moving forward in a timely manner. I am not watching faces or body language to grade my performance or how the presentation is being judged. I see my job as that of the conductor of the score that the council puts in front of me, the council member are the musicians making the score come to life.

I want to be CRYSTAL CLEAR on this point, everyone in this council and I mean EVERYONE has the right and the responsibility to engage in the workings of the council. Every Knight's voice will be heard! I am quite aware that there are many times I miss a raised hand and have "come off the agenda" to address a missed item or allow for additional discussion. PLEASE do not hesitate to present your concerns, ideas, or questions. There

are no dumb ideas, there are no bad questions, we need to have clear uncluttered communication between all Knights to move our council's agenda of good works to completion.

As I stated in last month's message, and will repeat often, our council has a great list of programs and events that, hopefully in everyone's view, fulfills our mission as Blessed Father McGivney saw it! That does not mean the list that was presented cannot be amended or added to! I also stated, somewhat "tongue-incheek" that if you presented a new idea that I would be looking at the presenter as the chairperson. That could be looked at as, "keep your mouth shut" or I'll put you to work. Truly not my intent! Please if you have a passion for a particular cause or can see a need that your council can serve, please speak up. It also bears repeating that when you bring a new idea forward, please give it some thought and prayer time! Flesh it out so your council has a reasonable idea of what the "ask" is and has a first

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Grand Knight continued...

step on the path to engaging the need or issue. There are many brother Knights who are a great deal brighter than I am, and with the diversity of the demographic in the council and our numbers, there is surely a brother Knight who can bring some natural experience to the new idea and assist with moving forward with a clear plan of attack.

Please remember, you can't be heard if you don't show up, and if you show up, you will be heard!

Let us be concerned for one Hebrews 10:24-25 another, to help one another to show love and to do good. Let us not give up the habit of meeting together,

as some are doing. Instead, let us encourage one another all the more, since you see that the Day of the Lord is coming nearer.

God Bless!

Vivat Jesus!

Doug Hastings Grand Knight

Knight of the Month

Sir Brother Knight Congratulations to Steve McClard. In addition to working in the fry shack and as a bartender at the fish fry, Steve is the president of the Fred Mills Club board and puts in many hours keeping the Hall running and stocked with supplies. When you see Steve, thank him for his years of service.



Family of the Month

Sir Brother Knight Richard Coolbaugh, Lady Sherri and son Connor. Richard is past Faithful Navigator and past Purser of the 4th Degree Assembly, works on a fish fry team, is an usher and collection counter at St. Mary Church, and is involved with the Boy Scouts of America. Their son Connor recently presented the chalice of deceased Sir Knight Paul Zeigler to a parish priest in Poland while there on a student exchange trip. We THANK the Coolbaugh family for your service.





First Corporate Communion for the Fraternal Year of 2022-2023. Thanks to all the Knights who got up early and made it to St. Mary's 8:00am mass! We are a good-looking bunch!!!!

Lend a Rosary—Take a Rosary—Pray a Rosary...

The "Lend a Rosary-Take a Rosary" program that your Council is running at both St. Mary's and St. Boniface parishes is a huge success. This program was suggested and put into action by Sir Brother Knight Dennis Hessel. Brother Dennis fabricated the Rosary Stands and your Council passed the expenditure voucher to purchase the needed Knights of Columbus rosaries to fill the stands. Each stand holds ten KC rosaries. Three stands were fabricated,

one was placed in St. Mary's Church, one was placed in St. Boniface's main church and by request of Father Jeff one was placed in the Adoration Chapel (the old church).

The idea was simple, place KC rosaries in our churches for the purpose of encouraging the "praying of the rosary"! If a fellow parishioner forgot their rosary, they could borrow one from the Knights, if they found themselves in need of a rosary, they are welcomed to keep the rosary as a small gift from the Knights. Ever mindful of the need to invite new members into our order, your Grand Knight also looked on this new program as a marketing aid.

Most of you are aware of this program. What you may not know is the great news that this program will be submitted as a nominee for "Program of the Year". Congrats to Brother Dennis for a well-conceived and well executed Faith building program.







We're excited to announce that this year's Hops for Heroes is scheduled for Saturday August 13th – 12-4pm at the Edwardsville Moose Lodge

Buy tickets or donate through the QR code below or go to

(https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hops-for-heroes-2022-tickets-291866860637



Participating Breweries

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4204 Main St Brewing Co
4 Hands
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The Ferm **Peel Goose Island Perennial Hendricks Brewthers** Recess Main & Mill **Schlafly Maplewood** Scratch Millpond Shoehorn O'Fallon **Stubborn German Old Bakery Urban Chestnut Old Herald**

July Highway Cleanup...

On Saturday morning July 16th, at 9:00am Edwardsville Knights of Columbus Council 1143 began their quarterly highway cleanup duties on Illinois State Route 143 just east or Edwardsville, IL. The 1143 Knights picked up trash on both sides of the highway from "The Hall" location to St. Boniface Church, covering just under 3 miles of highway and highway right -of-way. The KC Council 1143's Cleanup Crew is led by Brother Knights Dave Jurgena and Tom Tucker. Other members of the council who joined in the crew's cleanup duties were Worthy District Deputy Ryan Fitzpatrick, Brother Floyd Frey, Brother Brian Jones, Brother Bob Hotz, and Brother Doug Hastings, 1143's Grand Knight. Six extra-large garbage bags of debris were collected.



August Anniversaries

A mass is offered each month for those couples celebrating their anniversary during the month.

St. Boniface Church Mass 4:15 pm **August 21st**

- Kevin & Vineta Law
- Rodney & Peggy Schaake 6
- Tobias & Shawna Heddinghaus 6
- Scott & Sarah Garman
- 8 Dr Nathan & Debbie Vuagniaux
- Thomas & Jennifer Hoeferlin 11
- Andrew & Brenda Wasser 13
- Jeffrey & Susan Papajcik 18
- Lawrence & Mary Ann Luebbers 20
- Eugene & Judy Vallino 26
- Joseph & Cheryl Kalmer 26
- David & Michelle Yates 29
- Roger & Judy Frank 30
- 31 Mark & Tiffany Brase
- Denver & Elizabeth Seav 31

St Mary Church Mass 10:30 pm on

August 14th

- Steve & Kay McClimans
- James & Deana Strack 6
- Melvin & Judith Heien 14
- Michael & Judy Klopmeier 17
- Philip & Cheryl Kosydor 24
- James & Lynne Ware 28
- 31 Patrick & Ashley Marvin

CONGRATULATIONS AND MANY MORES!

August Birthdays

- Mark Rimkus
- Daniel Sullivan 1
- William Hawk
- 3 8 **Edward Sjursen**
- 13 William Sampson
- Shaun Flannery 13
- Thomas Moore 14
- Norman Nilss n 14
- Benjamin Hayden 16
- Thomas Orscheln 17
- Jeffrey Davis 17
- 18 **Bradley Maes**

Dean Croft 19

- Joseph Richard 19
- Daniel Glinn 21
- Tvler Moore 21
- Jeffrey Blair 22
- Todd Ehlen 22
- Roy Stahlhut 23
- 23 Joseph Gierer David Green 23
- 25 Christopher Kyro
- Michael Jasutis 25
- Bryce Renken 30
- Douglas Villhard Jr 30

Rosary for Life..

The second Saturday of the month, August 13th, a group of Knights and fellow Catholics will pray the Most Holy Rosary of our Blessed Virgin Mary for an end to abortion. We meet at the First Mid Bank parking lot on Route 157 just past Moto Mart. We leave the parking lot at 8:30 a.m. and return around 10:40 a.m. Please consider taking some time out of you busy schedule and pray with us to end the scourge of abortion.

Calendar of Events August 2022

August 2—Assembly 225 Meeting 7:30 pm at the Hall

August 7—Fred Mills BBQ 11:00—5:00

August 8 —Council meeting 7:00 pm

August 13 —Rosary for Life @ Hope Clinic 9:00 am

August 13—Hops for Heroes 12-4 pm at the Moose Hall

August 15—Fred Mills Board Meeting—all invited

August 19 —Fish Fry Team #2 4:30-7:0

August 22—Officers Meeting 7:00 PM at the Hall

4th Degree News Assembly 225



Faithful Navigator's Letter:

Sir Knights and Brother Knights all,

A new fraternal year is upon us! There are phenomenal programs in store for both Brother and Sir Knights alike. First, there is an important, fun, and easy program you can help support our Veterans in August. Come out and attend the 5th Hops for Heroes charity beer tasting on Saturday, August 13th! The tasting will run from 12:00-4:00pm at the Edwardsville Moose Lodge. All proceeds support the Greater St. Louis Honor Flight Network. Ticket sales are available NOW online. Last year, the program raised over \$10,000 to support Veterans and their Guardians to visit the memorials in Washington D.C. dedicated to their service. If you haven't attended before, you are certainly in for a real treat and good afternoon while supporting a worthy cause!

Our Church has begun a Eucharistic Revival initi-

ative to inspire Catholics to renew and deepen their devotion to Christ in the Eucharist. Throughout this fraternal year, I'd strongly encourage you all to attend one of the council's holy hours of Eucharistic Adoration and be a part of the Eucharistic Procession during the Feast of Corpus Christi. One of the best ways to visibly show your patriotic pride, commitment to the Catholic Church and the Eucharist is to be a Sir Knight in Regalia! Now more than ever, our Church needs Sir Knights to stand proud in solidarity with our Priests, for the dignity of life, and for our Catholic community! Be on the look out for communications on how you can join the 4th Degree in the coming months!

Thank you for all you do for The Catholic Church, the community, and The Order!

Vivat Jesus!

Ryan Fitzpatrick, FN

If you are a member of the 4th Degree please consider getting the regalia. We are in need of more members with regalia. The Assembly will reimburse you 50% of the cost of the regalia. If you are not a member of the 4th Degree, please consider becoming a 4th Degree Knight.





Take the next step—become a 4th Degree Knight!

The Journey of the Chalice

The Journey of the Chalice started with the passing of Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus, Paul Zeigler. There is a long-standing tradition of Edwardsville Assembly 225 to donate a chalice in the name of a deceased Sir Knight at a Chalice Ceremony. This traditional ceremony usually takes place at or after the funeral. The family is shown the Assembly's gratitude and appreciation of the Sir Knight with a chalice that is engraved with the deceased Sir Knight's name and date of death, and will be later sent on a journey to a foreign county or missionary in need.

Sir Knight Paul Zeigler passed away earlier this year. His family, wife Laura and in-laws, Lynn and Marlene Ripper were presented with the chalice at his funeral.

The Russian class of St. Louis University High School, SLUH, planned for over a year their exchange trip to Russia. There they would be living with families and attending classes for three weeks. The trip was cancelled due to the unrest between Russia and Ukraine. Robert and Marina Chura, SLUH Russian teachers, made alternate plans to take the boys to Poland.

After Lynn learned about the trip, the request was presented to the Chura's to have them take the chalice to Poland and donate it to a local church in need. The chalice was presented to Fr. Damian in Gdynia, Poland to be used at St. Stanislaus Kostka. The chalice was first used in the arrival mass with the boys from St. Louis University High School and the families that hosted them in Poland.

After arriving in Poland the boys headed to Krakow, Kotska High School where they worked together with the Polish students to serve the Ukrainian refugee community.

The chalice in honor of Paul Zeigler, has gone halfway around the world and has brought many lives from other countries together, to celebrate mass and a peaceful humanity.



L to R: Ryan Fitzpatrick, Connor Coolbaugh , Laura Zeigler, Marlene and Lynn Ripper



Connor Coolbaugh and Fr. Damian

From Our Field Agent

Long Term Care Insurance in Your Retirement Plans

One of the greatest risks of the five common risk factors that can come between you and a comfortable retirement is Health Care. And in particular, the cost of Long-Term Care. The other four common risk factors include: Longevity, Inflation, Market Volatility and Withdrawal Strategy.

According to a study by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, more than 70% of Americans over the age of 65 will need some form of long-term care services during their remaining lifetime.

Regular health insurance doesn't cover long-term care. And Medicare won't come to the rescue, either; it covers only short nursing home stays or limited amounts of home health care when someone requires skilled nursing or rehab. It does not pay for custodial care, which includes supervision and help with day-to-day tasks.

If someone doesn't have insurance to cover long-term care, they must pay for it themselves. They can get help thru Medicaid, the federal and state health insurance program for those with low incomes, but only after they've exhausted most of their savings/assets.

The cost of long-term care services continues to rise. Who knows what it will be 10, 15, or 20 years down

the road when you are likely to need care. Consider today's national average costs provided to the Knights of Columbus by a third-party site (What Care Costs/Long Term Care Group Inc. 2022).

Assisted Living Facilities Monthly Averages range from \$4,300 to \$5,084.

Skilled Nursing Homes Daily Averages: Semi-Private Room \$276/Private \$315

Home Health Care Hour/Visit Averages: Home Health Aide (Hourly) \$27

Licensed

Nurse (Per Visit) \$128

Registered

Nurse (Per Visit) \$145

Expenses for long-term care are substantial and can erode the wealth that you accumulated throughout your lifetime.

Don't let a long-term care crisis derail lifetime of planning and savings!

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Vivat Jesus!

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The *Intellectual Disabilities Drive* a.k.a.-ID Drive or Tootsie Roll Drive will be held the weekend of September 16th-18th, 2022, All donations collected will be distributed to agencies that help Intellectual Disabled individuals. We will be collecting donations at Busey Bank Main office and Harvard Banking Center, Market Basket and at St Boniface Church and St Mary Church after all Masses. You can mail your donations to Knights of Columbus Council 1143, 7132 Marine, Rd Edwardsville, IL Please say **YES** when you are asked to volunteer.



NEXT MONTHLY FISH FRY AUGUST 19th TEAM #2

Building the Domestic Church

While Strengthening Our Parish The Family Fully Alive

The Family that Prays and Plays Together, Stays Together

Because no one should be isolated, remember that our parish and communities are a larger family in which we must share our love and service.

August 2022

As faithful Catholics, we have an obligation to be good citizens in our larger communities. Our responsibility to serve others comes from the Lord, who called us to love our neighbor. When we follow this call, our society becomes a better place as a result of our service and concern for our neighbors.

We must show the world that it is love that motivates us to help and protect people in need.

Meditation

From St. John Paul II's Familiaris Consortio.

Among the fundamental tasks of the Christian family is its ecclesial task: the family is placed at the service of the building up of the Kingdom of God in history by participating in the life and mission of the Church. ... It is, above all, the Church as Mother that gives birth to, educates and builds up the Christian family, by putting into effect in its regard the saving mission which she has received from her Lord. By proclaiming the word of God, the Church reveals to the Christian family its true identity, what it is and should be according to the Lord's plan; by celebrating the sacraments, the Church enriches and strengthens the Christian family with the grace of Christ for its sanctification to the glory of the Father; by the continuous proclamation of the new commandment of love, the Church encourages and guides the Christian family to the service of love, so that it may imitate and relive the same self-giving and sacrificial love that the Lord Jesus has for the entire human race.

- 1. How has the parish enriched our family through its activities, various services and the great gifts of the sacraments?
- 2. How can our family take advantage of what is offered in the Church, opening ourselves more fully to the graces it provides?
- 3. How can our family become more involved in the parish, as a way of returning a small amount of love to these parishes that bring us so much grace through the sacraments?



Family Project

Discuss with your family the importance of Christ's words: "For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them" (Mt 18:20). As a family, reach out and invite another family member or someone who may be alone to join your family for Mass, a social event or another activity.

Scripture Reading of the Month Psalm 8: 2-6, 10

A praise to the Divine Majesty reflected in each human person

O LORD, our LORD, how awesome is your name through all the earth!

I will sing of your majesty above the heavens with the mouths of babes and infants.

You have established a bulwark against your foes, to silence enemy and avenger.

When I see your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and stars that you set in place —

What is man that you are mindful of him, and a son of man that you care for him?

Yet you have made him little less than a god, crowned him with glory and honor.

O LORD, our LORD, how awesome is your name through all the earth!



Outdoor/Indoor Seating and Carryout with Peel Wood Fired Pizza on 8.31.22. Gift Cards, Packaged Sauces, Growlers/Crowlers and all Food Purchases count towards fundraiser.



USE CODE 2022 WHEN ONLINE ORDERING

Please pull up flyer on phone or mention when ordering. 20% of your proceeds will be counted at Peel Edwardsville





24th Annual Golf Tournament

Saturday, September 17th, 2022

Oak Brook Golf Course 9157 Fruit Road, Edwardsville, IL 62025

> 4-Person Scramble \$400/Team

(Register by August 20th, 2022 for \$360/Team)

Entry Fee Includes: 18 Holes of Golf, Beer, Games, Cart, Hole Prizes, Driving Range, On-Course Meal during Golf

Schedule

Registration: 7:00am

Shotgun Start..... Beginning at 8:00am Flight winners anounced..... ~1:00pm

Sponsorships

Hole Sponsor.....\$100

Corporate Sponsor.....\$200

(Includes signage on course and social media recognition)

Tournament Sponsor......\$300

(Includes signage on putting green and social media recognition)

Diamond Sponsor.....\$500

(Includes (1) team of four and Corporate Sponsor level recognition)

Platinum Sponsor.....\$600

(Includes (1) team of four and Tournament Sponsor level recognition)

Prizes

Based on size of field

Hole Prizes

Longest Drive Men & Women Closest to the Pin

On-Course Games

Skins Game (included)

Mulligans (extra)

Wager Hole (extra)

Knights of Columbus Golf Scramble

Entry Form (Or Use QR Code below to register online!)

Team Captain:		Email:	
Company Name (If Spo	nsoring Hole):		
Address:			
Phone:			
Player 2:			
Player 3:			
Player 4:			

Tournament limited to first 36 teams

Must receive sponsorship and early entries by August 20th, 2022 More Info Contact: Ryan Fitzpatrick at 513-582-6698 or rafitzpatrick21@gmail.com

Make checks payable to: Edwardsville Knights of Columbus 1143

Mail Checks to:

Edwardsville Knights of Columbus 7132 Marine Road, Edwardsville, IL 62025





Brother Knights,

The Annual Newman Fund Appeal helps Newman Centers at colleges and universities in Illinois provide a Catholic faith-based environment for college students. Your support means that Newman Centers around the state can do spiritual and social programming to help students remain as one with their faith while they are away from their home parish. For over 100 years, the Brother Knights in Illinois have joined "Together as One" with strong support for our college-age family members and I hope that you will continue to do so this year and help us reach our goal of \$345,000, or just \$5.00 per active member.

Please consider a gift this year. Donate Online, quickly and securely by scanning the QR Code on this postcard or visit www.illinoisknights.org/charity/newman or send us a check. Nickels, Dimes, and Quarters or any amount adds up to help college students in Illinois be supported in the Catholic faith. Below is the Newman Donation Card for this year's campaign. Simply indication your level of giving, tear at the perforation, place it in an envelope, and mail it to: Illinois State Council KofC Charities, Inc., P.O. Box 681, Kankakee, IL 60901 along with your check or money order. Please write Newman Fund and your Membership number on the memo section of your check.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration to this appeal. Gerry Mattix-Wand, Newman Program Chairman

___ \$15.00

You can count on me to continue to provide a "Home Parish" for our Catholic students away at school. Please accept my <u>Tax Deductible Donation</u> to help with the Newman Ministry Program. *The Charity year is from July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023*

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__ \$ 50.00 "Half Century"

\$ 100.00 Century Donor (receive a pin each year)



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[Note: Write "Newman Fund" in the memo line on the check]
Mail to: Illinois State Council, PO Box 691, Kankakee, IL 60901



Fred Mills BBQ 11:30-5:00 p.m.	Monday 1 8 General Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Tuesday 2 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 p.m.	August 2022 Wednesday 3 10 10 Blood Drive @ The Hall 3:00 p.m 6:00 p.m.	Thursday 4 Trivia Night at The Hall 7:00pm	Friday 5	Saturday 6 13 Rosary for Life 9:00am Hope Clinic, GC Hops For Heroes
	Fred Mills Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. 22 Officer's Planning Meeting 7:00 p.m.	16	17	18 Trivia Night at The Hall 7:00pm	19 Fish Fry Team #2 4:30-7:00 p.m.	12:00-4:00 p.m @ Edw Moose Lodge 20
28 FMCHS 10th Anniversary Mass - 1:00pm @ FMCHS Honor Guard Requested!		30	31 Dine and Donate at Peel ID Drive Fundraiser 11:00am to 10:00pm Use Code: 2022	Notes:		