



The Outer Guard

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OCTOBER 2022

Grand Knight's Letter

Hello Brother Knights,

We are coming off a "BIG" month of programming! Ginormous "Thank You" to all the Knights who organized/planned/worked/played/participated in September's lineup! Our council really pulled off quite of month of events and fund raisers. Be sure to look for the upcoming reports on all the programs that took place. It was really quite a successful month!

October will have more of the same. The Christmas Shopping Spree will be getting under way soon. The Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest is firing up. We are jumping back into twice a month Fish Frys. We will also have a Blood Drive, the last Fred Mills BBQ (for this year), a Rosary for Life, and our 40 Days for Life this month. The Parkfest is coming, too, which supports the Scholarship Fund, as well as the Fall Food Drive and the Trunk or Treat. Finally, one of our biggest celebrations, our Columbus Day Corporate Communion and our Columbus Day Banquet and Awards Dinner. A truly full calendar of events and fund raisers.

Needless to say, there will be a GREAT many opportunities for Knights to provide some manpower to fulfill October's schedule. Your Council will need your help! Please take a

good look at the events calendar within October's Outer Guard and save me some phone calling. Reach out early and let us know where and when you can help. I promise, things will slow down between Halloween and Christmas, and we can all catch our breath!

On a bit of a different subject, I recently had a discussion with a Brother Knight and let me say, "We had to agree we were going to disagree". THAT'S OK! With 360+ Brothers, we are not always going to be on the same page; but we still need to pull together, come to common ground, and move forward to accomplish and complete our schedule of events. (Unity – Fraternity)

You may recall that in my September Outer Guard message I revisited what our "Degrees of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism" stand for and what purpose they serve. I encourage all Knights to take a quick look again at that message and recall your Exemplification and why you became a Knight. During our Exemplifications we all took an oath to stand within these Degrees and follow the code they profess. Let's never be afraid to discuss Council issues and needs, reason our way through them, come to a compromise when one is appropriate, and then move forward to

accomplish our goals. As Catholic gentlemen of faith, if we pull together, we can do meet many needs and continue to serve our community and our Lord!

Finally, there are several programs that will be needing a new Chairman or Chairmen next year. At this time, I am looking for two Knights who can take on the 2023 Christmas Shopping Spree! I have been hoping for a "Father – Son" team, or a "Brother – Brother" team, or two Knights who are good buddies to take over from Brother Don Brunworth. (Yes, it will take two Knights to replace Don!) Brother Don has been at this post for more years than I have been a Knight. He will retire from this program once the 2022 Spree is completed. I would like to secure his replacement so they can look over Don's shoulder this year and hit the ground running in 2023.

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**Assist seminarians in their educational and personal expense while they study.
Buy a Vocation Raffle Ticket**

Grand Knight continued...

Please say a short prayer, call your dad, your brother, or your friend and then give me (618-406-1033) or Don a call (618-910-8289). By the way, next time you see Don, thank and congratulate him on a job well done!

"The wise embrace unity, luminous without ostentation, distinguished without justifying, recognized without boasting, persevering without complaining."
- Lao Tzu

Unified we move forward and accom-

plish, separated we dissolve and fail!

God Bless!

Vivat Jesus!

Rosary for Life..

The second Saturday of the month, October 8 th, 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.

Knights of the Month

Sir Brother Knight Congratulations to .: Brother Knight Gregg Korte!

Brother Gregg showed up for the Glen-Ed Food Pantry Cleanup with a Bobcat/Mini Forklift. Our Council was tasked with the cleanup of a spare lot that the Food Pantry just purchased. The work at hand required the removal of trees, brush, vines, and an overgrown chain-link fence. Without this machine and operator and the laborer on the fence post pull-chain (Brother Gregg) the Council would still be there pulling shrubs and fence posts. Brother Gregg is also a member of Fry Team Two's Fry Shed Gang and has been a member of the Council for 12 years. Gregg and Celeste have five children and are members of St. Boniface Parish.



Family of the Month

Joseph and Connie Hines Family

Joe and Connie are very active in the St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Boniface parish and the Glen-Ed Food Pantry. Joe also serves as an Adult Server at 8:15am Sunday Mass. This couple and their family can be described as fixtures within the St. Boniface parish family. They are always somewhere around doing good and bettering the



**NEXT MONTHLY FISH FRY OCTOBER 7th TEAM #4
OCTOBER 21st TEAM #1**

Drive by Baby Shower

The Daughters of Isabella are sponsoring a Drive-by Baby Shower to support the Mosaic Pregnancy Center. The Drive-by will be at St. Boniface parking lot at the corner of Filmore and Vandalia Streets on Saturday October 8 from 9:00am to 1:00pm.

They need Boy & Girl Sleepers, Baby lotion, Crib sheets (neutral), Personal care for Mom, Boy & Girl Baby shoes, Diapers (NB-3), Teethers, Baby Grooming items & sets, Boy cotton hooded towels, Formula (be sure must be June 2023).

October Anniversaries

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

St. Boniface Church Mass 10:15 am

October 23 rd

3 Jerome & Sharon Hengehold
 4 Michael & Roberta Kaufman
 5 Deacon Daniel & Pamela Corbett
 5 Louis & Mary Carnoali
 6 Daniel & Debbra Boner
 8 John & Melinda Smith
 14 Keith & Andrea Lueking
 16 Clyde & Melinda Nosser
 17 Ryan & Ann Marie Fitzpatrick
 18 Chad & Denise Frank
 21 Ryan & Jennifer Grotefendt
 22 Kenneth & Linda Jonff
 23 Bryan & Summer Dunnill
 26 James & Victoria Eugen

St Mary Church Mass 8:00 am

October 9 th

4 Nick & Becky Robinson
 9 William & Michele Helbing
 13 Christopher & Amy Angle
 15 Ethan & Samantha Willenborg
 16 Greg & Kelly Frese
 17 Adam & Ashley Wessel
 22 Thomas & Paula Berry
 23 Timothy & Stacy Henke
 25 Paul & Tammy Fuller
 26 Christopher & Nancy Schroeder
 30 Michael & Lisa Sullivan

October Birthdays

2 Christopher Angle
 2 Brent Kerns
 2 Allan Ratkewicz Jr
 4 Douglas Villhard
 4 Spencer Burkart
 5 Michael Colligan
 5 Matthew Agustin
 7 Beau Moody
 9 Mark Lambiotte
 10 Douglas Frank
 11 Michael Nolte
 12 Anthony Certa
 14 Robert Towner
 15 Jeffrey Shannon
 15 Glen Knight
 16 Robert Smith Jr
 18 Edward Collins



18 Michael Sullivan
 18 Steven Ambrozat
 21 Martin Manny
 21 Jeffrey Hessel
 21 Jan Caban
 21 Fr William Kessler
 22 Robert Savant
 22 Joseph Lombardi
 22 Nathan Kreke
 23 Gregory Schweickert
 23 Christopher Schroeder
 23 Michael Cummins
 24 Joseph Michel
 25 James Reeves
 26 Nick Robinson
 30 Paul Fuller
 30 Jared Nosser
 31 Douglas Hastings
 31 Christopher Haarmann

Calendar of Events October 2022

Oct 2 - Fred Mills Club BBQ 11:30-5:00
 Oct 4—4 th Degree Meeting 7:30pm
 Oct 7 - Fish Fry Team #4 4:30—7:00pm
 Oct 8— Rosary for Life Granite City Abortion Mill on the curb 9:00 AM
 Oct 9—Exemplification 1st, 2nd, 3rd Degrees St Boniface 4:00 pm
 Oct 9—Corporate Communion St Boniface 5:15 pm Mass

Oct 9—Columbus Day Banquet following Corporate Communion at The HALL
 Oct 10—Council meeting 7:00 pm
 Oct 15—Forty Days for Life - see “Forty Days” for details
 Oct 16—Leclair Parkfest—See “Parkfest “ for details
 Oct 22—Fall Food Drive St Boniface and St Mary 8-noon
 Oct 22—Fall Highway Cleanup—9:00 am at The HALL
 Oct 29—Trick or Trunk 1-3 pm at The HALL
 Oct 30—Red Mass @ St Boniface 10:15 Mass Honor Guard requested

Forty Days for Life...

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses.

40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion. The mission of the campaign is to bring together the body of Christ in a spirit of unity during a focused 40 day campaign of prayer, fasting, and peaceful activism, with the purpose of repentance, to seek God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life, thus bringing an end to abortion.

For more information about Forty Days for Life organization go to <https://www.40daysforlife.com/>

The local vigil, at the Granite City Abortion Mill, runs from September 28th through November 6th. Council 1143 has been asked to host the vigil on Saturday October 15th. The prayer shifts are one hour long starting at 7:00 am—7:00 pm. Please come 5 minutes early. We ask that brother Knights take an hour out of their busy day and pray the Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary on the curb at the Hope Clinic in Granite City. You don't have to carry a sign or talk to anyone, just be -present and pray- the Rosary for the end to abortion. To schedule a vigil hour or for more details contact Tom Tucker 618-741-8930.

PARKFEST ...

Council 1143 will be selling our famous Italian Beef sandwiches at the 30th Annual Leclaire Parkfest on October 16, 2022 from noon—5:00pm. The Leclaire Parkfest is an annual fall tradition for the Edwardsville/Glen Carbon community, hosted by the nonprofit group Friends of Leclaire (FOL).

Each year, Leclaire Parkfest attracts approximately 5,000 people to enjoy live music, festival food, a beer and wine garden, craft booths, a used book sale benefiting the American Cancer Society, children's activities, a vintage vehicle exhibit and trolley tours of the Leclaire National Historic District

Council 1143, along with other community organizations, sell food and refreshments to raise funds for their worthy causes. We sell Italian Beef sandwiches, hamburgers and brats. Please consider coming out and give us a hand to raise funds for our charitable causes. As a bonus—you get to hang out with some great Brother Knights.

Contact Brian Jones for more details or to sign up—618-508-1400



Fall Food Drive ...

Council 1143 will be holding a drive thru food collection drive in support of the Glen Ed Pantry. The need for food and personal hygiene items is very high. Your donation of the following items would be appreciated – cold cereal, jelly, salad dressing (ranch, Italian, etc.), mayonnaise, ketchup, boxed dry pudding mix, cake mixes, boxed potatoes (mashed, au gratin, etc.), Hamburger Helper, Rice-a-Roni, deodorant, razors, shampoo, liquid hand soap, bar soap, and laundry detergent.

Monetary donations will also be greatly appreciated and can be made that day. You can also make a donation thru the Glen Ed Pantry Donor webpage at www.glenedpantry.org using a credit card or PayPal, or you may mail your donation to Glen Ed Pantry, 125 5th St., Edwardsville, IL 62025

Donations will be collected on the parking lot at the St. Mary’s Church at 1802 Madison Ave, or the St. Boniface Church Twin Oaks parking lot on the north corner of Vandalia St and Fillmore Street, in Edwardsville from 8:30 am to noon on Saturday October 22nd.

Contact Grand Knight Doug Hastings 618-406-1033 or David Green 618-604-7928 to sign up to help.



Trick or Trunk.....

Back by popular demand the Knights of Columbus Council 1143’s “Trunk or Treat”. This SPOOKTACULAR event will be held at “The Hall”, 7132 Marine Road, Edwardsville, IL 62025, on Saturday October 29th, from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.

If any parents of guardians of the “Ghost and Goblins” in attendance wish to “hand out candy” from the trunks of their haunted rides, please contact our Chairperson Brother Knight Bob Smith Jr. at 618-656-4154 or via an email at rsmithjr@nc.rr.com.

If you are unable to make contact with Brother Bob, please contact, “The Hall” 618-656-4985



Silver Rose Prayer Service...

At the beginning of each fraternal year, the Knights of Columbus kick off the traveling Silver Rose Prayer Service Program. In total, there are eight Silver Roses that begin in Canada, and travel south throughout the United States on their journey to Mexico. The Silver Rose makes its way through each of the six Diocese in Illinois from mid-August through mid-September. On Saturday, September 17th, the council teamed up with the Highland Council to host a District 83 Silver rose prayer service at St. Paul's in Highland. In all, we had about twenty-two Brother Knights, family, and parishioners in attendance. At the conclusion of the service, the Silver Rose was officially handed off from the Springfield Diocese to Larry Koester representing the Belleville Diocese.



SOCCER CHALLENGE

September 19th—22nd Council 1143 and St. Cecilia's Council held the annual Soccer Challenger at Plummer Park. Soccer players between the ages of 9-14 competed for the opportunity to advance to the District Soccer Challenge and the chance to advance to regionals and state.



4th Degree News Assembly 225



Faithful Navigator's Letter:

Worthy Sir Knights and Brother Knights All,

I hope this finds you and your family well. There are a lot of great activities planned between the council and assembly this month. I strongly encourage you to jump into one of these great programs. Whether you are helping collect food at the Fall Food Drive, peacefully praying for an end to

abortion at Hope Clinic, or serving in the 4th Degree Honor Guard, there is no better time to serve our community than now! Thank you for your continued time and support to The Council, The Assembly, and the Catholic community!

God Bless,

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.

Requests for Honor Guard

Worthy Sirs in Regalia, you are requested to participate in the following Honor Guards during the month of October:

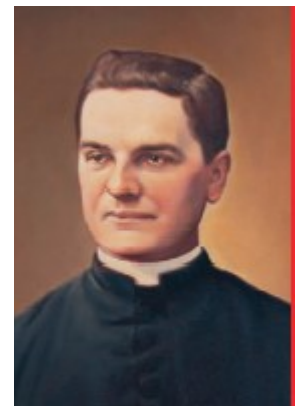
Sunday, October 9th, 5:15 p.m. Mass at St. Boniface - Council Corporate Communion

Sunday, October 30th, 10:15 a.m. Mass at St. Boniface - Annual Red Mass with Bishop Paprocki presiding.

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

Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen



From Our Field Agent

Membership

New members are the life blood of our Order! I think everyone agrees with that. New members give the council they join more manpower to accomplish the good works that the Knights are known for across the world. It gives the new member an opportunity to give back to his community and help his fellow man and maybe just as importantly, it infuses the council with new and fresh ideas.

Our approach to membership can be summarized in four points:

Lead with Faith—becoming a better Catholic man, father and husband through prayer, study and encouragement from fellow brother Knights. In the council there are several programs that speak to that.

Serve Others—This is where many of our councils excel...they do so much to support the local community needs. Councils help support our larger initiatives for the Order nationwide...even worldwide. Special Olympics, Coats for Kids, Global Wheelchair Mission...it's a long, long list!

Defend Your Values—From the March for Life to Christian Refugee Relief to the Ultrasound Program, new members can get involved in issues that are close to their hearts and have a dramatic impact on our hurting world.

Protect Your Family—This includes exclusive access

to our to our top-quality portfolio of insurance and retirement products, backed by ethical and Catholic business practices, that can help secure your family's future and give peace of mind. Also, a dedicated brother Knight Field Agent assigned to you and your family providing a complementary, comprehensive annual financial review.

With so much good, why can membership be a challenge? Maybe it's been the approach. We often assume other men would want to join to help us, the council. But shouldn't we be inviting men to join to help them? Help them along in their faith journey... help them discover the joy of being of service to others...help them become a better Catholic man?

So, the next time you ask a Catholic man about joining the Knights, tell him about why you joined, what it's meant to you, how you are better for it and how you hope you have made the world just a little bit of a better place because of your membership in the Knights. Then ask him what he's looking for...I think no matter what he says, you will have a solution for it...right here in the council.

Vivat Jesus!

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Vocation Raffle Tickets...

We are asking all Brother Knights to support our future priest and religious. You can support them by purchasing a Vocations Raffle ticket(s). Please return your money and tickets to the Hall or by buying you tickets online by November 25th.

For our council to receive a \$9.00 credit you must enter "1143" as the council number.

Click on the link below or use the QR code to purchase your tickets today.

[Click here to donate](#)



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Lead Me, Guide Me, Lord



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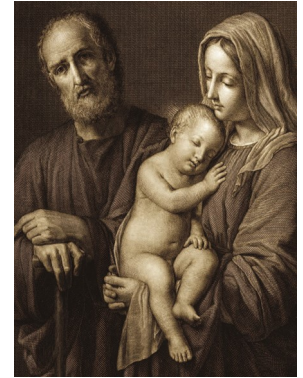
While Strengthening Our Parish

The Family Fully Alive

The Family that Prays and Plays Together, Stays Together

Because God rested on the seventh day, we want to celebrate Sunday together as a family.

October 2022



Sunday is the day of the Lord, on which we remember and give thanks for the work of creation, his gift of the Holy Spirit, and the joy of our faith.

Each week, celebrating the sacredness of this holy day together as a family strengthens each of us in our vocation to holiness.

Meditation

From Pope Benedict XVI's Angelus address given on Dec. 31, 2006.

In the Gospel we do not find discourses on the family but an event which is worth more than any words: God wanted to be born and to grow up in a human family. ...

When he was 12 years old, he stayed behind in the temple and it took his parents all of three days to find him. With this act he made them understand that he "had to see to his Father's affairs," in other words, to the mission that God had entrusted to him.

This Gospel episode reveals the most authentic and profound vocation of the family: that is, to accompany each of its members on the path of the discovery of God and of the plan that he has prepared for him or her.

Mary and Joseph taught Jesus primarily by their example: In his parents he came to know the full beauty of faith, of love for God and for his Law, as well as the demands of justice, which is totally fulfilled in love. ...

The Holy Family of Nazareth is truly the "prototype" of every Christian family which, united in the sacrament of marriage and nourished by the Word and the Eucharist, is called to carry out the wonderful vocation and mission of being the living cell not only of society but also of the Church, a sign and instrument of unity for the entire human race.

1. What does it mean to me to see the rest of the family pray or attend Mass with me?

2. Why might God want me to be a part of this particular family, giving me these people to love and care for?

3. How can I help my friends and family members discover God's plan for them? How might they help me do the same?

Family Project

Sunday is a special day, a "mini-Easter" during which we celebrate Christ's victory over sin and death.

Make the day special by sharing a special meal as a family. You might also consider planning a Sunday trip to visit an adoration chapel, where you can spend time together as a family adoring God, truly present in the Eucharist.

Scripture Reading of the Month ***Psalm 128: 1-6***

Happiness comes to families who follow the Lord

Blessed are all who fear the LORD,
and who walk in his ways.
What your hands provide you will enjoy;
You will be blessed and prosper:
Your wife will be like a fruitful vine
within your home,
Your children like young olive plants
around your table.
Just so will the man be blessed
who fears the LORD.
May the LORD bless you from Zion;
may you see Jerusalem's prosperity
all the days of your life,
and live to see your children's children.
Peace upon Israel!

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 indicate 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

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

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9 Exemplification 4:00pm Corporate Communion Mass & Honor Guard 5:15pm St. Boniface Church Columbus Day Banquet @ The Hall 6:30pm	10 General Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	11	12 Blood Drive @ The Hall 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	13	14	15 40 Days for Life Day 7:00am to 7:00 p.m. at Hope Clinic; GC
16 LeClaire Parkfest 11:00am to 5:00pm	17 Fred Mills Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.	18	19	20 Trivia Night at The Hall 7:00pm	21 Fish Fry Team #1 4:30-7:00 p.m.	22 Fall Food Drive 8:30-noon St. Boniface & St. Mary's Highway Cleanup 9:00am
23	24 Officer's Planning Meeting 7:00 p.m.	25	26	27	28	29 Trunk or Treat @ The Hall 1:00 p.m to 3:00 p.m.
30 Honor Guard Request 10:15am at St. Boniface Red Mass	31	Notes:				