



The Outer Guard

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November 2022

Grand Knight's Letter

Hello Brother Knights,

I must begin by echoing what I said last month, this past month you and your Brother Knights pulled off a rather full schedule of events and programs. For your help, dedication, and brotherhood to move within a common cause for good, I am very thankful!

Here is what you did:

- * Brother Lynn Ripper reported that once again, all available appointments were filled for the October Blood Drive.
- * During our monthly Rosary for Life that takes place on the second Saturday of every month, our Brother Knights were on the curb praying. Their prayers were answered, a baby was saved! Brother Tom Tucker reported that on the following Saturday (your Council's Day to cover one of the days for the Fall 40 Days for Life event) all the twelve one-hour prayer slots were manned by our Knights and their wives or friends; and once again a baby was saved.
- * Fred Mills Club had their second-last BBQ of the year and had a very successful day.
- * Our monthly Fish Fry fund raisers started back into two Fridays a month

on the first and third Fridays.

- * Your Council conducted its second Exemplification Ceremony with two new Knights coming into our Order and two 1st Degree Brothers attaining their 2nd and 3rd Degrees.
- * We followed up the Exemplification with our second Corporate Communion of the Fraternal Year and then retired to "The Hall" for our yearly Columbus Day Banquet and Awards Dinner.
- * Brother Knights Nathan Kreke and Brian Jones brought off a very successful Food Stand at the LeClair Parkfest event, which benefits your Council's Scholarship program. Give all the Knights who worked this event a "high five", with Brian's and Nate's leadership, they knocked the ball out of the park.
- * With the assistance of St. Mary's and St. Boniface's parish families your Council conducted a very successful Food Drive for the Glen-Ed Food Pantry.
- * Your Brother Knights were once again walking IL State Route 143 from "The Hall" to St. B. collecting trash and debris to keep this roadway looking ship shape!
- * Brother Knight Bob Smith resur-

rected the Council's "Trunk or Treat" event from "The Hall's" parking lot, which was quite a scary place to be on Saturday the 29th from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.

- * Your Assembly 225's Honor Guard served at the Red Mass at St. Boniface on Sunday the 30th.

The Honor Guard wrapped up a very full month of events and fund raisers. Thank you, thank you, thank you, to all the Knights who put this month of events to bed!

Now, what's coming? Please check the "Calendar of Events" that can be found in this Outer Guard and be prepared to assist where you can with your Council's November schedule! November will not be as full as September and October, but we still have work to do!

I have two requests to bring to you as we begin November 2022.

The first is to be thankful! As we move into this month that hosts "Thanksgiving Day", as a Council and as a Fraternity of Brother Knights we have a great deal to be thankful for. Even with the political turmoil in our country and the walls being built within our society that seem to

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Grand Knight continued...

be unsurmountable, we, as an organization set in motion to “do good”, are working together and accomplishing our mission. As I stated last month, we are a fraternity of 360 plus brothers strong and there is no way we will always be on the same page; but with that in mind, this diversity of thought within our ranks does not get in the way of us completing our goals. For this, I am forever thankful for all of you and your dedication to your Council and our mission. I do believe our elected leaders can take a lesson from our Council as to how to work together to accomplish a common good!

The second request is that you all make time in your schedule to vote. Too many of our fellow Brother Knights and our citizens have lost their lives securing our freedom and our right to cast a ballot. Being that our Fourth Degree is that of Patriotism, it is the solemn duty of every Knight of Columbus to be involved in the election of our leaders and the easiest task within that involvement is to vote. Keep in mind our beliefs, take a moment to pray, then vote for the candidate you feel will do their best for America. When in doubt, just ask, “What would Jesus do”?

“Remember the past with gratitude.

Live the present with Enthusiasm. Look forward to the future with confidence.” - St. John Paul II

“Voting is the expression of our commitment to ourselves, one another, this country and this world.”

- Sharon Salzberg

God Bless you all!

Vivat Jesus!

Doug Hastings

Grand Knight

Rosary for Life..

Please join us the second Saturday of the month, November 12th, to pray the Most Holy Rosary of our Blessed Virgin Mary for an end to abortion. We will meet at the St. Mary Church, 1802 Madison Ave at 9:00 am. Please consider taking some time out of your busy schedule and pray with us to end the scourge of abortion. Everyone is welcomed bring the wife and the kids.

Knight of the Month

Sir Brother Knight Congratulations to Brother Robert Savant.

Brother Rob is “Johnnie-on-the-spot” in the kitchen. Most recently Rob has brought his equipment and butcher shop expertise to the Hall kitchen. Brother Rob and several other Knights have been toiling away making home-made Bratwurst sausages. Brother Rob has several different recipes for different flavored Brats. If you attended the Parkfest or the last Fred Mills Club BBQ you had the opportunity to taste some of his handywork! You have not lived until you have had the experience of making sausages! Be sure to reach out is this is an experience you would like to check off your bucket list.



Family of the Month

Family of the Month is award to Craig and Brandy Smith. Craig, Brandy and their three children Macy, Gabe, and Wesley are members of St. Mary’s parish in Edwardsville. Recently Craig and Gabe assisted our Council with the Food Drive. Congratulations and THANK YOU for taking time out of your busy day to assist our Council. And the Glen Ed Pantry.



**NEXT MONTHLY FISH FRY November 4th TEAM #2
November 21st TEAM #3**



in Need Christmas Shopping Spree...

Our council will once again attempt to go on with our traditional activity for Children in Need Christmas Shopping Spree at Walmart on December 3, 2022, at 8 am. I will be in need of Chaperones to help children, boys and girls ages 5-11 help shop for themselves and their family members.

This is a fine Family event for Charity at Christmas time. We will need Financial Contributions to support the program. You can drop your checks off at the Hall in an envelope mark Shopping Spree, or you can mail them to me at: 50 Rushmore Dr. Glen Carbon, Il. 62034. Make checks to Knights of Columbus.

At this time, I do not know how many low-income families will be involved as I get referrals from the Nursing staff at District 7. More detailed information will be sent to members via an electronic letter in the near future. Hopefully, Covid will not raise its ugly head again this Winter as the program was severely altered the last 2 years. Thanks for your support

Don Brunworth--Chairman
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FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE COMING FEBRUARY 14TH

Practice your dance steps and stay tuned for more details.



November Anniversaries

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

St. Boniface Church Nov. 20th 4:15 pm Mass

- 7 Michael & Claire Wiedner
- 8 Joseph & Christine Lombardi
- 9 Kurt & Mary Hylla
- 12 Douglas & Heather Frank
- 13 Michael & Laura McKinzie
- 16 Brain & Jennifer Jones
- 18 Mark & Myriam Lambiotte
- 18 David & Terry Gebhart
- 20 Stephen & Mary Haarmann
- 23 David & Kathy Viox

St Mary Church Nov. 13th 10:30 am Mass

- 3 Michael & Nicolle Nolte
- 5 Timothy & Sue Hogan
- 10 Michael & Sharon Colligan
- 16 Daniel & Linda Trebing
- 22 Thomas & Ann Neuendank
- 24 Anthony & Sue Certa
- 26 Stephen & Rose Mary Edwards
- 29 Robert & Jane Scheibal

CONGRATULATIONS AND MANY MORES!

November Birthdays

- 1 Daniel Boner
- 1 Anthony Garavalia
- 2 Thomas Hoppenrath
- 3 William Helbling
- 4 Scot Ambuel
- 4 David Yates
- 5 Ryan Fitzpatrick
- 6 Steven Huber
- 7 Thomas Berry
- 7 Adam Wessel
- 7 Kyle Jackson
- 9 Kenneth Lanter
- 10 James Kovarik Jr
- 10 William Morris Jr
- 10 David Vannelli
- 11 Joseph Gassiraro
- 11 Mark Mancewicz
- 12 John Foehrkolb

- 12 Kevin Law
- 12 J Mccausland
- 13 Richard Gusewelle
- 13 Michael Bobrowski Sr
- 14 Zachary Bishop
- 16 Bryan Dammerich
- 17 Michael Menendez
- 17 Bruce Gerstenecker
- 17 Patrick Morrison Sr
- 18 Vernon Zurliene
- 18 Kenneth Negro
- 20 Dave Strong
- 22 John Nwacha
- 23 Marcelo Nieto
- 24 Fr Michael Meinhart
- 25 Philip Hans
- 28 Stephen Bobrowski
- 29 Nathanael Rowlan
- 30 John Baker



Calendar of Events November 2022

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nov. 1 Assembly 225 Meeting 7:30pm at the Hall Nov. 4 Fish Fry 4:30 to 7:00 at the Hall Nov. 6 4th Degree Pancake Breakfast @ St. B.
8:30am to Noon Nov. 6 Fred Mills Club BBQ at the Hall,
11:00am to 5:00pm Nov. 11 4th Degree Honor Guard and Council
Knights Veterans Day Parade 7:00pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nov. 12 Rosary for Life @ St. Mary's 9:00am Nov. 14 General Council Meeting
7:00pm at the Hall Nov. 18 Fish Fry 4:30 to 7:00 at the Hall. Nov. 21 Fred Mills Club Board Meeting
7:00pm at the Hall Nov. 28 Council Officers Meeting
7:00pm at the Hall |
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Forty Days for Life....

THANK YOU, all those Knights and family that participated in the Forty Days for Life event on October 15th. During this day two women changed their minds and decided to have their baby. Pray the Rosary for the end to abortion.

LeClaire Parkfest...

Council 1143 sold our famous Italian Beef sandwiches at the 30th Annual LeClaire Parkfest on October 16, 2022. The weather was spectacular and the people were hungry. We sold out of food by 4:30, Thank you to the 29 Knights that worked at this event and especially to the chairmen—Kip Heinle, Brian Jones, and Nate Kreke. Early projections are that we made almost \$2,000 for our Scholarship Fund.

Highway Cleanup

Five Brother Knights cleaned up the trash along Route 143 from the Hall to St. Boniface, on Saturday October 22nd. THANK YOU for your time and efforts to keep our community clean.

Food Drive....

Council 1143 hosted a food drive for the Glen Ed Pantry on Saturday, October 22nd. We collected over 1,059 pounds of food and over \$1,350.00. THANK YOU to all those that volunteered their time and those that donated.



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Faithful Navigator's Letter:

Worthy Sir Knights and Brother Knights all,

I hope this finds you well. November traditionally kicks off the “holiday season” as we head into Thanksgiving and before you know it, we are celebrating Christmas! That said, there is an important holiday in November that we must not forget. Veterans Day! Countless men and women over the years have served in the United States Military, many of them paying the ultimate sacrifice. We pay tribute and express our appreciation for their service on this day. Our council is no exception to having Brother Knights who have served! Below is a list of our Brother Knights who served our Country, the Land of the Free, and the Home of the Brave. Next time you see these Brother Knights, please thank them for their ser-

vice! On behalf of all the Officers of the 4th Degree, we want to thank all Veterans and their families for their service to our country! Charlie Berkel – Navy

Tom Berry – Army
Dcn. Dan Corbett – Army
Doug Hastings – Army
Jason Jones – Army
Jim Michel – Navy
Kevin Scannell – Army
Bob Towner – Army

God Bless,

Ryan Fitzpatrick, FN

p.s. – don't see your name on this list? Please email me at rafitzpatrick21@gmail.com to get you added to the database!

Pancake Breakfast.....

The 4th Degree's first Pancake Breakfast for Warriors to Lourdes will be on Sunday, November 6th from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at St. Boniface School. All proceeds from the breakfast will support Warriors to Lourdes, a Knights of Columbus sponsored spiritual pilgrimage of healing for Military Veterans!

We are in need of several volunteers to help make this a success! Please see the link below to sign up and volunteer for the pancake breakfast. You do not have to be a 4th degree Knight to volunteer for this worthy cause! Thank you for your support!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoF4CA9AB28A0F9C70-kofc2>

Requests for Honor Guard Veterans Day Parade

The Annual Edwardsville Veterans Day Parade will take place on Friday, November 11th at 7:00pm. We will need 20 or so Knights to carry the large American Flag and Worthy Sirs with Regalia to lead our group. Show your appreciation for our Veterans, and march in the parade.



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!

From Our Field Agent

Top 10 Facts to Know About Long-Term Care Planning

November is National Long-Term Care Awareness Month, an event recognized by Congress and a number of States. To mark the occasion, here are 10 interesting facts shared by the American Association for Long-Term Care Insurance.

1 - Americans are living longer, in large part due to advances in medical care and public health. Life expectancy in the US for those reaching 65 was 20 years on average in 2019.

2 - By 2030, one in five residents in the US will be age 65 or older.

3 - The number of people in need of long-term support services (LTSS) in the United States is already at 14 million and expected to grow to 27 million by 2050.

4 - Average out-of-pocket costs are \$140,000 for those individuals who utilize paid long term support services (LTSS). Roughly 17 percent will spend over \$100,000 on LTSS. Almost 9 percent will spend over \$250,000 on LTSS.

5 - By 2040, the total prevalence of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias in the US is expected to approximately double from 7.2 million to nearly 13 million, with 8.5 million women and 4.5 million men expected to develop dementia.

6 - For those requiring high levels of LTSS, individuals and families pay 55 percent of long-term care costs out of pocket.

7 - Currently, the majority of older single-person house-

holds are female. Women comprised 74 percent of solo households age 80 and over.

8 - Some 7.5 million Americans have some form of long-term care insurance. Two-thirds of all new individual long-term care insurance claims pay for care needed by women.

9 - The long-term care insurance industry paid out \$11 billion in benefits to some 310,000 individuals with insurance protection in 2019. The number will increase each year as the current number of policyholders grow older and, as a result, are more likely to begin their claim.

10 - 69.5 percent of new claims start after the policyholder reached age 80. If you live a long life, you are very likely to need long term care. You'll be very glad you have a policy to pay benefits.

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Please, see the attached flyer to join our new, free virtual webinar with Tom Hegna presenting, Who Wants to be a Millionaire? This is a presentation you don't want to miss!

Let's get the word out to our fellow parishioners. This might be the Fraternal Benefit that gets that prospective member off the fence and join our Order. And please complete the short survey at the end, so the Council gets credit.



Vivat Jesus!

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](#)



Support a Seminarian Today

For Our Priests of Tomorrow

Lead Me, Guide Me, Lord





Tom Hegna Presents

Who wants to be a Millionaire?

Join us for an informative online presentation by economist, author, and retirement expert, Tom Hegna.

Tom will share simple concepts that can help anyone become financially independent. Not only can people become very wealthy using these tips, research shows they will also likely be much happier and even live longer! Most people think you have to make a lot of money to become wealthy, but Tom will show you how it is NOT how much you make that counts, it's how much you keep.

Spending less than you earn, investing in appreciating assets, having an emergency fund and protecting your blind side with insurance products can allow nearly everyone to become financially successful. Poor planning, procrastination, credit card debt, divorce, and a failure to understand the Opportunity Costs of purchases doom many people to a life of financial stress and unhappiness. This is a presentation you don't want to miss!

**You are invited to join our free virtual webinar featuring
Tom Hegna**

November 29, 2022: 7:00 PM

Register today to reserve your spot:

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Building the Domestic Church

While Strengthening Our Parish The Family Fully Alive

The Family that Prays and Plays Together, Stays Together

Because the Lord is the God of our ancestors, we want to strengthen the relationships between our family's generations.

November 2022



Our family defines each and every one of us. Because our parents, grandparents and great-grandparents chose life, we are here today. This month, thank God for the gift of your family.

Meditation

From Pope Francis' message to participants in the 47th Social Week of Italian Catholics.

For the Christian community the family is far more than a "theme": It is life, it is the daily fabric of life, it is the journey of generations who pass on the faith together with love and with the basic moral values. It is concrete solidarity, effort, patience, and also a project, hope, a future. All this which the Christian community lives out in the light of faith, hope and charity, should never be kept to oneself but must become, every day, the leaven in the dough of the whole of society for its greater common good.

Hope and a future presuppose memory. The memory of our elderly people sustains us as we journey on. The future of society ... is rooted in the elderly and in the young — the latter, because they have the strength and are of the age to carry history ahead; the former, because they are a living memory. A people that does not take care of its elderly, its children and its youth has no future, because it abuses both memory and promise.

1. Who is one person in our family whose faith shaped my own? What strengths does each member of our family have?
2. What are some ways our family tries to live out belief in God and his Church? Which virtue seems to be particularly strong in our family — faith, hope or charity?
3. Why is keeping alive the memory of our history, our family roots, important to shaping the future?

Family Project

Making a family trees a great way to celebrate your ancestry and learn about the past events that have shaped each family member to be who he or she is today. During this month, research your family his-

tory, seeing how far back you can trace. Gather copies of old photos and era-related items to accompany your information.

Further connect with your family by corresponding with grandparents or other relatives who do not live nearby. Send them photos, letters, or a "Thinking of You" card signed by the whole family.

Set aside time to regularly visit the graves of deceased relatives and to pray for them.

Scripture Reading of the Month **Psalm 105: 1,6, 8-11, 44-45**

Praise to God, who is always faithful to his promises

Give thanks to the LORD, invoke his name;
make known among the peoples his deeds!
You descendants of Abraham his servant,
offspring of Jacob the chosen one!

He remembers forever his covenant,
the word he commanded for a thousand generations,
Which he made with Abraham,
and swore to Isaac,
And ratified in a statute to Jacob,
an everlasting covenant for Israel:
"To you I give the land of Canaan,
your own allotted inheritance."

He gave them the lands of the nations,
they took possession of the wealth of the peoples,
That they might keep his statutes
and observe his teachings.

Hallelujah

November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Solemnity of All Saints 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 p.m.	2	3 Trivia Night at The Hall 7:00pm	4 Fish Fry Team #2 4:30-7:00 p.m.	5
6 32nd Sunday, Ordinary Time Pancake Breakfast for Veterans. 8:30-12:00pm St. Boniface School Fred Mills BBQ 11:30-5:00 p.m.	7	8	9	10	11 Veteran's Day Parade Honor Guard Request	12 Rosary for Life 9:00am St. Mary's Church
13 33rd Sunday, Ordinary Time	14 General Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	15	16	17 Trivia Night at The Hall 7:00pm	18 Fish Fry Team #3 4:30-7:00 p.m.	19
20 Solemnity of Christ the King	21 Fred Mills Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.	22	23	24 Thanksgiving	25	26
27 1st Sunday of Advent	28 Officer's Planning Meeting 7:00 p.m.	29	30	Vocations Raffle Books are due this month!		