

The Outer Guard

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June 2023

Grand Knight's Letter

Hello Brother Knights,

Hello Brother Knights,

This is my last Outer Guard message as your Grand Knight!!!

OK, stop Snoopy dancing before your family has you arrested !!! Cool it with the cheering, I can hear you over here on Buena Vista Street!!!

That's correct, no more brow beating about membership goals! No more pleas for working sweaty hot events! No more appealing for your rosary bead assistance on the curb at the Granite City Abortion Mill! No more constant pinging on your mobile devise or laptop as the weekly flood of emails from me hit your inbox at all hours of the day and night!

Let's all take a moment of silent prayer and thank our Good Lord for aiding all of us in "bringing to a close" another successful 1143 Fraternal Year!

What the first sentence of this email should have been is a repetitive, "THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU! Not one program, not one event, not one meeting, not one special moment, happens this past year, within this Council, without your tremendous work and support. I am in awe of the dedication, work ethic, effort to do good, the charitable

hearts I have witnessed and the demonstration of unity, fraternalism, and brotherhood this Council has put forth over the last 12 months. I am truly one blessed Grand Knight!

Here is just a short recap of what **YOU** Family: accomplished this year.

Faith:

You prayed and attended five "Holy Hours". You supported our "Vocations Raffle" and attained the Council's goal. You prayed at the "Icon Prayer Service". You supported and met the Council's goal in funding the "RSVP" program. You attended a new program, the "Rosary for the Souls in Purgatory" service at both parish cemeteries. You will walk in silent prayer for World peace, following our Lord via an evening "Eucharistic Candlelight Procession" through the streets of our community. You supported our "Neuman Fund" efforts and hit our goal which will aid the effort to provide a safe place for our Catholic college students to gather and practice their faith. You supported a new program that placed KC Rosaries on "Lend a Rosary/Keep a Rosary" stands in both of our parish churches which allowed our fellow parishioners to borrow or keep a rosary when they were in need. (On a side note, this new program gained us an award for Program of the

Month and was reported in Columbia Magazine in the Knights in Action section, which brought international attention to our Council! Thank you, Sir Dennis!)

You provided our two parish grade school's artists with an outlet to show off their talents via the "Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest". You worked the "Parkfest" that supplies funding for our Council to continue to offer College and FMGHS scholarships. You provided thousands of pounds of food and thousands of dollars in support for the "Food for Families" program. You provided funding for many, many kids to have a nice Christmas with the "Children in Need Christmas Shopping Spree". You provided an event that let dads enjoy an evening of dancing with their daughters via the "Father/Daughter Dance". You stood in the back of your parish church and distributed "Consecration of the Holy Family" prayer cards to your fellow parishioners. You provided the funding to meet our goal in the "GAF Fund"!

Community:

You afforded your Council with the ability to provide winter coats for toddlers in need via the "Coats for Kids" program.

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You brought shovels, chain saws, rakes, clippers, and the sweat of your brow, to help the Glen Ed Food Pantry clean up their new lot to make way for their new building. You chased after soccer balls and provided the kids of our community an opportunity to participate in our "Council Soccer Challenge". On a quarterly basis, you dawned your new KC safety vests to work the "Highway Cleanup Program" and walked the three-mile round trip along IL Hwy. 143 picking up roadside trash to provide a prettier drive into the City of Edwardsville. You worked the "Council Free-Throw Contest" to offer an opportunity to boys and girls who wanted to demonstrate their basketball prowess! You worked your tails off at the "Hops for Heroes" event and sent a great many veterans on a trip to Washington DC to see their war's national memorial. You flipped pancakes at the "Breakfast with St. Nick" and the 4th Degree's Pancake Breakfasts to support "Warriors to Lourdes". You worked and played golf in the Council fund raising golf scramble. You provided the funding to the Catholic Boy Scout troop so they could award Faith efforts within the troop. You will be cooking hot fish for the Bonifest.

Life:

(This category **is** the nearest and dearest to your Grand Knight's heart, and you did this Council proud!)

You worked and supported six "Blood Drives" throughout the Fraternal Year. You walked the beat at the Hope Abortion Mill for two 12-hour days in support of "40 Days for Life". You stood outside businesses in our community and collected funding in support of our "I.D. Drive". You attended and prayed at the "Silver Rose Service". You prayed the rosary of Our Lady the second Saturday of every month either on the curb of the abortion mill or in the pews at St. Mary's during inclement weather to support our "Rosary for Life" program. You provided the funding to meet the Council's goal for the "Respect Life Fund". You provided support to several local Pregnancy Care Centers at a time when our State is trying to put these support centers "out-of-business"! You marched in the State's March for Life Rally.

You worked countless Fish Fries which supplied the bulk of the funding this Council needs to prosecute our charitable programming. You attended "Corporate Communions" in support of your brothers, praying and receiving the Eucharists in unity and fraternity. You bought your new swag to make our presence known in our parishes and in the public eye. You worked on the grounds and physical needs of the Hall and supported those efforts by serving in and supporting the Fred Mills Club. Many, many of you worked for other events and charities outside the realm of the KCs. These efforts demonstrated to the general public that no matter where a Knight stands, his efforts are trying to make life better for his family, his neighbors, and his community. You worked within our two parish churches and our three schools singing in the choir, serving in a ministry, serving on a committee, providing untold hours of assistance both in time and treasure. You have been the strong right arm of our faith! All these efforts have touched thousands of lives. Take that in just a moment, your efforts have touched thousands of lives!

I just cannot express enough how proud I am to have served in such a small measure the great work this Council has accomplished this past year. I am truly humbled and a bit

baffled that you cast your vote in my favor. I do believe we lost track of the omissions, the goofs, and the "Oh My Gods", that the membership pointed out in my meeting agendas and other communications. You are a forgiving bunch of Knights. I will forever be grateful for the wonderful bench of players I have often turned to for guidance. I was blessed with a wonderful cadre of Past Grand Knights, Past Faithful Navigators and Past officers that always had my back! I have also had the pleasure to serve for two years with officers, trustees, and program directors that continually kept this train on the tracks. I am quite sure there were times you thought we were sailing on the Titanic, but you all pulled together and kept me away from the ice burgs!

I am quite confident as I step aside and our new Grand Knight takes the gavel, this Council will continue to thrive. The depth and breadth of the members of this Council will not let it falter! Remember that we are 1143, we were the 1,143rd Council to take up the cause that Blessed Father McGiveny professed! We have a wonderful heritage and I truly believe our best times are ahead of us! God will blame or bless all of you for allowing me a turn at the helm!

"Jesus does not demand great action from us but simply surrender and gratitude." St. Therèse of Lisieux

You can rest assured I am grateful for all of you!

God Bless,

Doug Hastings Grand Knight 2021-2022/2022-2023

June Anniversaries

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

1 Kris & Kathleen Horvath	6
 2 Dale & Patricia Frank 3 Gregory & Julie Goin 4 Robert & Kimberly Smith 6 William & Martha Beutel 6 William & Jeam Sampson 10 Cliffton & Sandy Sachs 12 Doug & Katie Hastings 12 Ryan & Beth Matthews 15 Jeffery & Ruth Davis 19 Don & Kathy Lask 20 Robert & Kathleen Vollmar 25 Thomas & Michelle Dammerich 30 Jeremy & Sara Wildhaber 	6 7 7 11 11 11 16 17 19 21 22 23 23 23 24

St Mary Church June 26 th 8:00 am Mass

	Jerold & Cindy Cobetto
	Nicolas & Melissa Walden
	Thomas & Doris Hoppenrath
	Gary & Angela Doiron
	Tom & Billie Johnson
	Scot & Merry Ambuel
	Floyd & Dorothy Mezo
	Michael & Michele Ziolkowski
5	Dustin & Bethany Riechmann
7	Daniel & Renee Johnson
)	Lynn & Marlene Ripper
L	Christopher & Maureen Wangard
2	Paul & Sue Murphy
3	Jeffery & Tara Blair
3	Andrew & Lisa Kraus
1	Jeffery & Anna Shannon

John & Christina Menendez

Jun	e Birthdays	12	Jerome Hengehold	
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1	Eric Hess	16	Chad Frank	
1	Michael Kaufman	16	Neil Joellenbeck	BIBTHAN
4	Randall Dunn	17	John Matthews	DININUAT
4	Bruce Thorley	18	Robert Ribbing	
4	Ethan Willenborg	19	Joel Noronha	
8	Timothy Moorman	19	Keith Sutorius	
8	Tim Pranger	20	Anthony Zollo	
8	Daniel Willis	26	Keith Bradley	
9	Roger Frank	26	Brian Gerstenecker	
10	Steven Bartels	29	Terry Besserman	
10	ThomasHenry	29	Edward Buchanan	
11	Patrick Marvin	20	Jack Miller	

Calendar of Events June 2023

- 1—Bonifest set up Fish Stand, Thursday 6:00pm (this time could move.)]
- 3—Bonifest Fish Stand, Bonifest Saturday June 3rd 9:00am to 12:00am
- 4—Fred Mills BBQ Sunday June 4th 11:00am to 5:00pm
- 8—Candlelight Eucharistic Procession Thursday June 8th at St. Boniface Main Parking Lot 8:00am to 9:30pm.

10-	–Rosary of Life, Saturday June 10 th 9:00am at
	Granite City Abortion Mill.

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- 12—General Council Meeting with Elections Monday June 12th 7:00pm at the Hall.
- 14 -Blood Drive, Wednesday June 14th at the Hall 3:00pm to 6:30pm.
- 16 Fish Fry Friday June 16th 4:30pm to 7:00pm at the Hall. Team 4
- 19 -Fred Mills Club Meeting, Monday June 19th 7:00pm at the Hall Office.
- 26 -Office's Meeting, Monday June 26th 7:00pm at the Hall.

Rosary for Life..

Please join us the second Saturday of the month, June 10th, 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.

NEXT MONTHLY FISH FRY

June 16 th 4:30-7:00 pm Team# 4

COUNCIL ELECTIONS AT JUNE MEETING

At the June Council meeting we will be holding the election of officers. Nominations will be accepted from the floor and we are in need of a candidate for Recorder and Deputy Grand Knight.

The list of candidates are as follows:

Grand Knight	Neil Jollenbeck
Deputy Grand Knight	NEEDED
Chancellor	David Green
Recorder	NEEDED
Treasurer	Vern Zurliene
Advocate	Lynn Ripper
Warden	Ben Wilson
Inside Guard	Joe Marti
Outside Guard	Floyd Frey
3 Year Trustee	Doug Hastings
2 Year Trustee	Cliff Sachs
1 Year Trustee	Dustin Riechmann

Knight of the Month

Congratulations to Knight of the Month: Sir Brother Joseph Lombardi

Joe is the principal at Father McGivney Catholic High School and works on Fish Fry Team # 4. Thank you for all you do to provide the students at Fr. McGivney Catholic High School an excellent education.



Family of the Month

Family of the Month is awarded to Sir Brother Andy and Lisa Kraus. Andy is team

captain for the dining room for team #3. Last fish fry his son and daughter came out to assist him. Lisa is a member of the Fr. McGivney Catholic High School Founders Board.



Congratulations to the newly elect officers of Assembly 225.

Thank you for serving

4th Degree Assembly 225 Elects Officers for 2023-2024

Faithful Navigator – Doug Hastings Faithful Captain – Neil Joellenbeck Faithful Admiral – Lynn Ripper Faithful Purser – Brian Jones Faithful Pilot – Steve Edwards Faithful Scribe – Jason Jones Faithful Inside Sentinel – Jerry Kapp Faithful Outside Sentinel – Rob Savant Faithful Trustee 1st year - Tom Tucker Faithful Trustee 2nd year – Phil Koysdor Faithful Trustee 3rd year – Charlie Berkel

Appointed Positions – Faithful Friar – Fr. Bob Jallas Faithful Comptroller – Lou Carnoali.

4th Degree News Assembly 225



Faithful Navigator's Letter:

Sir Knights and Brother Knights All,

I wish to thank you all for a phenomenal fraternal year! As a 4th Degree (and with support from the General Council), we held a lot of great programs supporting our parish and our Veterans. From hosting two pancake breakfast benefiting Warriors to Lourdes to marching proudly in the Veteran's Day parade and placing flags on Memorial Day at both parish cemeteries, we were a presence in community! Additionally, the Assembly's Sir Knights in Regalia participated in over 9 Honor Guard / Color Guard events throughout the fraternal year. The Assembly was well represented both on the local and state level programs.

Thank you for your support for me humbly serving as the Assembly's Faithful Navigator

these past two years! The success of these two years would not have been possible without your hard work and willingness to volunteer for our programs. As we look to the next fraternal year, I ask that you please show the same energy and commitment you have shown me for the incoming Faithful Navigator and Officers. Let's keep this momentum going! Now more than ever, our parishes and communities need proud, patriotic Catholic gentlemen to be examples of displaying solidarity with our Priests, Veterans, and our communities!

Thank you again for your Yes to the 4th Degree and the Knights of Columbus!

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.

Honor Guard for Graduation Mass May 21st Fr McGivney Catholic High

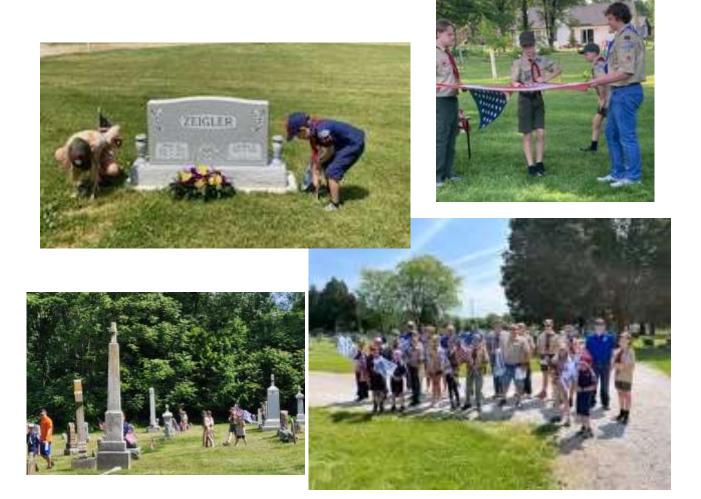


MEMORIAL DAY TRADITION......

It has been a tradition of the 4th Degree Assembly to place flags on the graves of Veterans and Knights of Columbus members over the Memorial Day weekend. This year we started the day off with a flag retirement ceremony at the Hall and then we proceeded out to the St Mary and St Boniface cemeteries.









HELP TAMMY HEAR





Friday, July 28, 2023

The Hall 7132 Marine Rd, Edwardsville, IL

For tickets go to -

GLO-BINGO.COM/EVENTS

Questions: Dennis Hessel 618-560-6434

BL-52639



Includes 6 bingo cards for 10 games

Also includes Glow Hat & Dauber

(\$5 per additional 6 cards)

CASH BAR *** BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS *** RAFFLES



Saturday, September 16th, 2023

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

4-Person Scramble \$440/Team (Register by August 20th, 2023 for \$400/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 announced..... ~1:00pm

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) Bourbon Raffle (extra)

Knights of Columbus Golf Scramble Entry Form (Or Use QR Code below to register online!)

Email:		
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Tournament limited to first 36 teams

More Info Contact: Ryan Fitzpatrick at 513-582-6698 or rafitzpatrick21@gmail.com e checks payable to: Edwardsville Knights of Columbus 1143



Mail Checks to: Edwardsville Knights of Columbus Attn: Ryan Fitzpatrick

76 Lucinda Drive, Glen Carbon, IL 62034



FRED MILLS CLUB

JUNE BBQ ...

Fred Mills Club will be holding their monthly BBQ on June 4th f om 11:30—5:00 pm. Menu includes: ribs, pork steaks, pulled pork, chicken, brats, baked beans, macaroni salad, coleslaw, and potato salad. The profits from this event help defray the maintenance expenses of the HALL.



If you have some time and would like to volunteer we are always in need of help serving.

Hope to see you June 4th

Elections of Fred Mills Board at June Meeting

Each year at the June Council meeting, the Fred Mills Club Board reports on the finances of the club and elects the members of the board for the next year. The board oversees the operation of the HALL, its maintenance and handles the finances. The board is comprised of seven elected members, the current Grand Knight, the three Trustees of the Council, and two appointed members -Hall Coordinator and Registered Agent.

The candidate for this year's election are listed below. We will also take nominations from the floor.

Steve McClard	Paul Fuller	Rich Dustman	
Lynn Ripper	Steve Edwards	Lou Carnoali	Ryan Fitzpatrick

HELP WANTED

As Hall rentals pick back post COVID, we are in need of someone to clean up the Hall after an event. The duties include wiping down the tables, moving/taking down the tables and chairs, mopping the floor, and taking out the trash. The duties vary with each event. This is an ideal job for a college or high school student or someone wanting some extra cash as it can be done at your convenience as long as it is done before the Hall is needed for another event.

Contact Steve McClard for more details 618-920-9364

Building the Domestic Church

While Strengthening Our Parish

The Family Fully Alive

Self-Giving Love

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.

June 2023

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, selfgiving 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 "selfgiving 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. ...

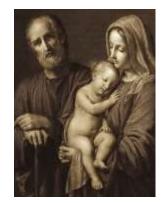
Most fundamentally, teaching children the "art of living" involves lessons of faith and character. Parents teach children their first prayers, bring them to Mass on Sunday, and help them develop a basic sense of right and wrong coupled with a sense of responsibility. They also teach gratitude and generosity 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,

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Building the Domestic Church

While Strengthening Our Parish Self-Giving Love



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).65

- 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.

	Saturday 3 Bonafest Fish Fry Stand All Day Program	10 Rosary for Life 9:00 a.m. Hope Clinic, Granite City	17	24	Notes:
	Friday	Ø	16 Fish Fry Team #4 4:30-7:00 p.m.	23	90
	Thursday 1	∞	15	22	29
June 2023	Wednesday	2	14 Flag Day Blood Drive 3:00-6:30pm @ The Hall	21 Summer Solstice (Summer Begins)	28
	Tuesday	9	13	20	27
	Monday	5	12 General Council Meeting and Elections - 7:00 p.m.	19 Fred Mills Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.	26 Officer's Planning Meeting 7:00 p.m.
			1 Solemnity of Body and Blood of Christ	18 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Father's Day	26 12th Sunday in Ordinary