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July 2023

Letter from the Grand Knight....

Brother Knights,

While the calendar says it's mid-year, and the planet tells us its summertime, our New Year for the Knights of Columbus has begun.

Although I'm not much into full-on New Year's Resolutions, it is an ideal time to reflect back and look forward. I hope each of you is getting much reward for being a Knight.

If you are looking to get even more reward from being a Knight, there are ample opportunities for your time and talents in the Council. Just ask and we will be more than happy to guide you.

Here are some opportunities for you in the immediate future:

Saturday, July 8, 9a - Pray the Rosary for Life at the Hope Clinic

Saturday, Aug. 5, 12p – Hops for Heroes beer tasting

Saturday, Sept. 16, 7a – Registration for the 25th Annual 1143 Golf Scramble

One of my mottos is “Everybody gets a Training Camp” and I hope you will be able to let me apply that to me as I transition to this lofty office you’ve elected me to. Thank you in advance. I’m humbly and whole-heartedly looking forward to where we go as a Council.

I want to thank the Officers who have also been elected for the 2023-2024 Fraternal Year and I look forward to what we can do for our communities and how we can grow.

I also want to thank Immediate Past Grand Knight Doug Hastings for his service these last two years. Passion and gusto are just two of the traits Mr. Hastings has exhibited and executed during his tenure and I hope you give him a mighty “huzzah” when you

see him next.

Two more things: 1) my cell is 618-410-2993 and 2) leave a voice-mail as I most probably won't pick up the call because I don't recognize your number. Once I know who it is, I'll add it to my Contacts Lists and we'll go from there. Reach out!

Finally, I ask that you continue to keep the family and friends of Brother Knight Jack Miller in your prayers. This Brother Knight was an exceptional and exemplary Knight to our Council and he is dearly missed. Rest in peace, Jack.

Vivat Jesus!
Neil Joellenbeck
Grand Knight

From Death into Life

Pray for the repose of the souls of recently deceased Brother Knights Edward “Buc” Buchanan and Dr. Jack Miller. May their souls and all of the souls of the faithfully departed Rest in the Peace of Christ. Amen..

Keep their families in your prayers during this time of sorrow and loss.

VOLUNTEERING: “That job’s not for me....”

Author Unknown

Everyone feels inadequate from time to time. “That’s not for me,” we say, and shrink away from activities that take us out of our comfort zones.

Certainly, each of us has our unique set of strengths. But too often we limit what God wants to accomplish through us when we say “No” to what we think will be a difficult or unsavory role.

Scripture has a lot to say about being adequate for the task. Recall how God led the prophet Samuel to anoint an unlikely choice, the shepherd boy, David, as the future king of Israel. No one thought David was adequate to the task, not even himself. The lesson? God doesn’t measure our potential according to human standards. He measures our hearts, then equips us for the task. David soon learned this truth when he found himself facing the Philistine giant, Goliath!

The apostle Paul came to know it too. He wrote about the effectiveness of his ministry, saying, “Not that we are competent in ourselves to claim anything for ourselves, but our competence is from God” (2Cor.3:5.) Later, he reiterates his point, saying, “...But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us” (2Cor.4L7.)

God calls upon all His people to serve Him. The first thought many Christians have when asked to help in an area outside their comfort zone is that they aren’t cut out for that type of work. Humanly speaking, they are right, but that is why God steps in and provides what’s needed to do any task He calls them to do. And He encourages them by His Spirit and the support of those who have found Him to be a faithful guide.

So, if you are the person that thinks you can’t volunteer because you don’t have the skills or the courage or the time, you are precisely the person who should help, because you will be relying on the competence of God, rather than your own!

2023-2024 Council Officers...

Election of Officers was held at the June Council meeting. The following Brother Knights were elected to lead our council during the 2023-2024 year.

Grand Knight	Neil Jollenbeck
Deputy Grand Knight	NEEDED
Chancellor	David Green
Recorder	Dennis Hessel
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

We still need someone to step and fill the position of Deputy Grand Knight.

Please consider taking on this leadership position.

July Anniversaries

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

St. Boniface Church July 17th 4:15 pm Mass

- 1 Cavan & Tara McIntyre
- 3 Zachary & Keli Bishop
- 3 Stephen & Emily Gates
- 5 Randy & Josephine Niebur
- 7 David & Susan Boduch
- 8 Darrell & Diana Frey
- 10 David & Stefanie Carrion
- 20 Robert & Judy Savant
- 22 John & Carol Kender
- 27 Charron & Natalie Comeaux
- 29 Eric & Carissa Hess
- 30 Damiel & Linda Gamboa
- 31 Daniel & Jill Willis

St Mary Church July 19th 6:30 pm Mass

- 5 Steven & Ann Richard
- 7 Michael & Gretchen Hertz
- 8 Marcelo & Marisa Nieto
- 9 Kenneth & Janie Hyten
- 10 Nicholas & Laura Certa
- 12 Charles & Sandra Berkel
- 15 Luke & Valerie Piarowski
- 17 Matthew & Karen Brooks
- 18 Anthony & Susan Bobrowski
- 18 Timothy & Caitlin Mueller
- 19 Douglas & Jolie Frey
- 19 Bryan & Kailey Riegert
- 22 Richard & Joan Gusewelle
- 24 Vincent & Elizabeth Probasco
- 26 Mark & Christine Rimkus
- 27 James & Judy Albus
- 29 John & Mary Gabler

July Birthdays

- 1 Andrew Conner
- 3 Robert Scheibal Jr
- 6 Andrew Kraus
- 7 Dr. Charles Hogue Jr
- 7 Francis Sambor
- 10 James Otwell
- 10 Rev. Robert Jallas
- 11 John Caulk
- 11 Lynn Ripper
- 13 Jerome Kapp
- 15 Steven Richard
- 16 Vincent Probasco

- 16 Dustin Riechmann
- 18 Thomas Neuendank
- 18 John Twombly
- 22 Stan Beltramea
- 22 John Menendez
- 23 Floyd Frey
- 23 Douglas Frey
- 23 Kenneth Kerckhoff
- 27 Stephen Gates
- 28 Daniel Gamboa
- 28 Leon White
- 29 Niebur Randy
- 31 Matthew Luchtefeld



Calendar of Events July 2023

**** all events at the Hall unless otherwise stated**

- July 2—FMC BBQ 11:00am– 5:00pm
- July 8th Rosary for Life 9:00 am Hope Clinic Granit City
- July 10th—5:15pm Officer Installation Reception
- July 10th—6:00 pm Council & Assembly Officer Installation
- July 10th 6:45 Council Meeting followed by Assembly Meeting
- July 17th—Fred Mills Club Board Meeting 7:00
- July 21st—Fish Fry Team #1 4:30-7:00pm
- July 24th—Officer Meeting 7:00pm
- July 28th—Glo Bingo Council Fund Raiser for Tami Fuller 6:00 pm

Rosary for Life..

Please join us the second Saturday of the month, July 8th, to pray the Most Holy Rosary of our Blessed Virgin Mary for an end to abortion. We will meet at the Hope Clinic in Granite City. To carpool meet at the 1st Mid Banking Center on Route 157 at 8:15am. 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

July 21 st 4:30-7:00 pm Team# 1

Knight of the Month

Congratulations to Knight of the Month: Brother Stephen Haarmann

Stephen works in the fry shack on Fish Fry Team #2 and works every Fish Fry Friday on the morning setup crew. Stephen is always welding something, cleaning and fine tuning the fish fryers, or repair other things around the Hall.



Family of the Month

Family of the Month is awarded to Sir Brother Knight Jim Caulk and family. The Caulk family serve as ushers, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers at St. Boniface Church on a regular basis. Jim is a 4th Degree Knight and has held several offices in both the Council and the Assembly



4th Degree News Assembly 225



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.

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.

From our Field Agent...

Long-Term Care Risk

I recently attended, along with several of my fellow agents, the Certification for Long-Term Care Master Class in Bardstown, KY. The primary focus of this two-day class was to give agents the competence and confidence to discuss with their clients the subject of extended care and the direct and often devastating impact on the emotional, physical and financial well-being of their clients' families.

As I have written before in previous bulletin articles, Health Care is one of the greatest risk factors that can come between you and a comfortable retirement. Long-Term Care planning is a critical component of risk management and retirement planning.

Among 65-year-olds, 70% will use some form of long-term care in their lifetime, according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

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 and assets.

The cost of long-term care services continues to rise. Who knows what it will be 10, 15, or 20 years from now when you are likely to need care.

If we haven't had the discussion about Long-Term Care Insurance, maybe we should get together and explore the options.

Congratulations to all the newly elected officers of our Council. I look forward to working with you in our recruiting efforts to grow our Council in this Fraternal Year.

Vivat Jesus!



JOIN THE KNIGHTS!

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HELP TAMMY HEAR

*Proceeds to help pay for Medical
Procedure and Hearing Aids*

Friday, July 28, 2023

The Hall 7132 Marine Rd, Edwardsville, IL

For tickets go to -

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Questions: Dennis Hessel 618-560-6434

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Includes 6 bingo cards for 10 games

Also includes Glow Hat & Dauber

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Edwardsville Knights of Columbus 1143 25th Annual Golf Tournament

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

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)

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!)

Team Captain: _____ Email: _____

Company Name (If Sponsoring Hole): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Player 2: _____

Player 3: _____

Player 4: _____

Tournament limited to first 36 teams

More Info Contact: Ryan Fitzpatrick at 513-582-6698 or rafitzpatrick21@gmail.com

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FRED MILLS CLUB

JULY BBQ ...

Fred Mills Club will be holding their monthly BBQ on July 2nd from 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 July 2nd

Fred Mills Board Member Election

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 candidates elected for the 2023-2024 year are listed below.

Steve McClard
Lynn Ripper

Paul Fuller
Steve Edwards

Rich Dustman
Lou Carnoali

Ryan Fitzpatrick

HALL MANAGER NEEDED

The Fred Mills Club is in need of someone to coordinate and meet with groups wanting to rent the Hall. Contact Steve McClard for more details 618-920-9364

Knights of Columbus sign by the Moose ...

No, the Council is not moving the Hall down the road. The Knights of Columbus Developmental Center recently dedicated its new facilities at the building that sits back off the road. This center was previously located in St. Louis and is largely funded by contributions from Knights of Columbus Councils.

The Knights of Columbus Developmental Center of SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital sees patients at Ruth's House Campus in Edwardsville, IL. The center offers select diagnostic evaluation and treatment services including speech therapy, occupational therapy, and behavioral therapy for Illinois children referred for autism and other developmental concerns. It is a convenient location for families to receive care in southern Illinois and is the only of its kind in the southern Illinois region.

For more details go to [Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital Location Details \(ssmhealth.com\)](https://www.ssmhealth.com/locations/cardinal-glennon-childrens-hospital)

Building the Domestic Church

While Strengthening Our Parish The Family Fully Alive

Because God is the Father of orphans and widows, we want to reach out to all those who are lonely and abandoned.

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God takes care of us; he is our guardian. The psalmist declares him to be the “Father of orphans and defender of widows” (Ps 68:6), a title significant in the ancient world, when orphans and widows were considered the weakest elements of society. Without parents or a husband to take care of them, they were defenseless.

God does not leave us defenseless. Instead, he cares for us by sending us Jesus Christ, his only Son. Like the Good Samaritan, Jesus was especially close to the sick, the hungry, the lonely and the poor. Through his actions toward those in need, Jesus provides the answer to Cain’s question: “Am I my brother’s keeper?” (Gen 4:9). No matter how lonely, depressed, ostracized or angered are those in our communities and families, God has entrusted each of them to us. We are truly our “brother’s keeper.”

Meditation

From an address of Pope Francis given on Dec. 29, 2013.

Jesus wanted to belong to a family who experienced these hardships, so that no one would feel excluded from the loving closeness of God. The flight into Egypt caused by Herod’s threat shows us that God is present where man is in danger, where man is suffering, where he is fleeing, where he experiences rejection and abandonment; but God is also present where man dreams, where he hopes to return in freedom. ... It is an example that does our families great good, helping them increasingly to become communities of love and reconciliation, in which tenderness, mutual help and mutual forgiveness is experienced.

1. How is our family rich in companionship? How can we reach out to those we know who lack the love of a close family?
2. Do material things and busy schedules isolate members of our family, perhaps excluding a parent, spouse, child or sibling? Is there a way to ensure that those in our family do not feel alone?
3. Do the elderly in our family feel lonely? What are some ways we could make them feel more included in

the family’s love?

Family Project

Like the Good Samaritan, we are called to live out the corporal works of mercy: feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, clothing the naked, sheltering the homeless, visiting the sick and the imprisoned, and burying the dead.

Ask each family member to help create a list of ways that your family might help the poor, the lonely and those in need. Once a month, dedicate time to such a person by assisting them with projects around their home, offering your prayers and support, or simply providing them company.

You might also reach out to family members, friends and neighbors who are alone or in need by extending an invitation to your home for dinner. Ask each of your family members to help prepare for the meal in some way.

Scripture Reading of the Month

Isaiah 58: 6-9

The sacrifices and fasting we offer to the Lord lead to many blessings

Is this not, rather, the fast that I choose:
releasing those bound unjustly,
untying the thongs of the yoke;
Setting free the oppressed,
breaking off every yoke?
Is it not sharing your bread with the hungry,
bringing the afflicted and the homeless into your house;
Clothing the naked when you see them,
and not turning your back on your own flesh?
Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
and your wound shall quickly be healed;
Your vindication shall go before you,
and the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.
Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer,
you shall cry for help, and he will say: “Here I am!”

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 13th Sunday Ordinary Time Fred Mills Club BBQ 11:00am to 5:00pm	3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7	8 Rosary for Life 9:00 a.m. Hope Clinic, Granite City
9 14th Sunday Ordinary Time	10 Installation of Council and Assembly Officers @ 6pm Refreshments - 5:15pm General Meetings to Follow	11	12	13	14	15 Highway Cleanup 8:00am @ The Hall
16 15th Sunday Ordinary Time	17 Fred Mills Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.	18	19	20	21 Fish Fry Team #4 4:30-7:00 p.m.	22 Summer DD Meeting 9:00am St. Peter, St. Paul In Collinsville
23 16th Sunday Ordinary Time	24 Officer's Planning Meeting 7:00 p.m.	25	26	27	28 Glo Bingo Fundraiser At The Hall Doors Open 6:00pm	29
30 17th Sunday Ordinary Time	31	Notes:				