



# The Outer Guard

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### October 2023

### Upcoming Events

#### **The Intellectual Disabilities or "Tootsie Roll" Fund Drive**

The ID or Tootsie Roll Fund Drive is one of the most recognizable activities that the Knights of Columbus do. The funds generated from this drive are used to support local programs which help people with special learning and life needs.

Each year Council 1143 collects money for this worthy cause at various locations around Edwardsville and after all of the Masses at St. Boniface and St. Mary Churches.

This year in cooperation of Schnucks Grocery Stores we will be collecting funds from 7:00 PM on October 6—8th

We need a minimum of one hour of your time two man these location. It is an easy assignment - stand around, visit with a Brother Knight, and offer the people a opportunity to donate to this cause and in return receive a Tootsie Roll. Be on the lookout for a SignUp genius to volunteer your time for this worthwhile event. If you're ready to volunteer now, email/text/call me and we'll get your time/date secured now.

**Forty Days for Life**  
**October 14th is Council 1143's day to pray the Most Holy Rosary of our Blessed Virgin Mary for an end to abortion. Our council will have two Brother Knights for each hour between the hours of 7:00 am and 7:00pm at the Hope Clinic in Granite City. Please consider taking some time out of your busy schedule and pray with a friend to end the scourge of abortion. Everyone is welcomed bring the wife and the kids. Contact Tom Tucker to schedule your time 618-741-8930.**

**BRING A GUEST TO OUR OCTOBER MEETING**

To bolster our recruiting efforts, the Council voted to open the October 9th for each KC member to bring a guest who is eligible to be but not yet is a Knight. We hope that, by seeing the Council in action and hearing our discussion of our many upcoming projects at our meeting, the guest will be persuaded to join us as a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Please bring a friend who is eligible to be a Knight to the October 9th meeting at 7:00pm. Any member who brings a guest to the meeting will get a free drink for the member and his guest at the bar after the meeting!

## NEXT MONTHLY FISH FRY

Oct 20th 4:30 - 7:00 pm Team# 4

### Calendar of Events October 2023

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

- Oct 1 —Fred Mills Club BBQ 11:00am– 5:00pm
- Oct 3 —Fourth Degree Meeting 7:30 pm
- Oct 6,7& 8— ID Drive at Schnucks
- Oct 8 - Corporate Communion St Mary's 8:00 am Mass
- Oct 9—Council Meeting 7:00 pm
- Oct 11—Blood Drive 3-6:30 pm
- Oct 14—Food Drive St Boniface & St Mary's 8– noon
- Oct 14—Council 1143 day for Forty Days for Life 7-7  
Abortion Clinic Granite City
- Oct 16 - Fred Mills Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- Oct 20 — Fish Fry Team#4 4:30-7:00pm
- Oct 12 - Highway Cleanup 9:00 am
- Oct 23— Officers Meeting 7:00 pm
- Oct 29—Columbus Day Banquet

### Knight of the Month

Congratulations to Knight of the Month Brother Joe Marti. Recently Joe worked hard to make this year's Hops for Heroes successful and also co-chaired the Glo Bingo held in July. Joe is a member of Fish Fry Team #4, is a regular at the Highway Cleanups, and serves as our Inside Guard. THANK YOU Joe!



### Family of the Month

Family of the Month is awarded to Sir Brother Knights Floyd Frey and Ryan Fitzpatrick and their families for all their hard work to make this year's 25th Annual Golf Tournament a great success. Floyd serves as Outside Guard and works often at the Fish Fry and Highway Cleanup. Ryan is currently serves as District 81 District Deputy and works on Fish Fry Team # 1 .



THANK YOU Frey and Fitzpatrick Families

## FRED MILLS CLUB

### October BBQ ...

Fred Mills Club will be holding their monthly BBQ on October 1st 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 September 3rd

### 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**

## October Anniversaries

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

3	Jerome & Sharon Hengehold	21	Ryan & Jennifer Grotefendt
4	Nick & Becky Robinson	22	Kenneth & Linda Jonff
4	Michael & Roberta Kaufman	23	Dr. Charles & Dr. Sarah Hogue
5	Louis & Mary Carnoali	23	Bryan & Summer Dunnill
6	Daniel & Debra Boner	23	Timothy & Stacy Henke
6	William & Pamela Stullken	24	Dale & April Coleman
8	John & Melinda Smith	25	Deacon Daniel & Pamela Corbett
9	William & Michele Helbling	25	Paul & Tammy Fuller
13	Christopher & Amy Angle	26	James & Victoria Eugea
15	Ethan & Samantha Willenborg	26	Christopher & Nancy Schroeder
16	Clyde & Melinda Nosser	28	Vincent & Carol Sue Hess
16	Greg & Kelly Frese	29	Todd & Sarah Frank
17	Ryan & Ann Marie Fitzpatrick	30	Michael & Lisa Sullivan
17	Adam & Ashley Wessel		
18	Chad & Denise Frank		

**CONGRATULATIONS AND MANY MORES!**

## October Birthdays

2	Christopher Angle	21	Jan Caban
2	Brent Kerns	21	Jeffrey Hessel
2	Allan Ratkewicz Jr	21	Rev. William Kessler
4	Spencer Burkart	21	Martin Manny
4	Douglas Villhard	21	Benjamin Wilson
5	Matthew Agustin	22	Nathan Kreke
5	Michael Colligan	22	Joseph Lombardi
7	Beau Moody	22	Robert Savant
9	Mark Lambiotte	23	Christopher Schroeder
10	Douglas Frank	23	Gregory Schweickert
11	Joseph Doyle	24	Joseph Michel
11	Michael Nolte	25	James Reeves
12	Anthony Certa	26	Nick Robinson
14	Robert Towner	30	Paul Fuller
15	Glen Knight	30	Jared Nosser
15	Jeffrey Shannon	31	Christopher Haarmann
16	Robert Smith Jr	31	Douglas Hastings
18	Steven Ambrozat		
18	Edward Collins		
18	Michael Sullivan		



## 4th Degree News Assembly 225



Hello My Brothers,

Hot Dog! Your Faithful Navigator is looking forward to a “Spooktacular” month of October! October is shaping up to be “one” busy month. There are a great many Council events on the calendar with two outstanding 4<sup>th</sup> Degree events! There are plenty of opportunities for some fellowship and service, take a look at the calendar and let’s lend the Council a hand with all that is needed to get done!

With regard to the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, our Springfield Diocese is sponsoring a Eucharistic Congress that will take place in Springfield on Saturday, October 28. Tickets are available via your parish office. There will be a need for 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights with the new uniform to take part in the Honor Guard at this Congress. If you can make this event, let me know so I can pass it on to the State guys! The second event is your FN’s birthday! Yeah, that’s right, what a blessed date when Mrs. Hastings gave birth to her second son on Halloween eve in 1953! Do the math, your FN will be turning 70! Please no gifts or cards, prayers always appreciated! But if you are really feeling a need to celebrate, cash is always a great gift! (Just kidding!!!)

Please keep the following events in mind as you are looking at your Fall/Early Winter schedule. There are quite a few “Honor Guard” opportunities coming our way. I will be sending an email soon listing all these opportunities.

Speaking of Honor Guards, your Assembly needs more Sir Knights to order the new uniform and join the Honor Guard. This is a very easy process, and your Assembly will help you attain your gear by paying half the bill. Hit this link and it will take you to the order page. [Package | KofC Uniform | Knights of Columbus](#) If you would like some guidance, please reach out to me (or any Knight who has gone through this.) and I (they) will be happy to guide you with some helpful tips. My cell is 618-406-1033.

Please put into your calendar the Pancake Breakfast fund raiser for the Warrior to Lourdes project. This 4<sup>th</sup> Degree event will be on Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am to noon in the St. Boniface School cafeteria. Look for the “Sign-up Genius” and lend a hand! We also have a Corporate Communion on Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup> at the 8:00am Mass at St. Mary’s Church. Slap on your uniform or some KC swag and attend Mass with your Brother Knights!

There is also the 40 Days for Life event on Saturday October 14. Give Sir Knight Tom Tucker a call or drop him an email and see where you can cover a shift. (618-741-8930 [thtucker5@yahoo.com](mailto:thtucker5@yahoo.com)) I am sure there are things I missed, take a good look at the events calendar in this Outer Guard.

October is such a great month! The leaves are turning or are nearly done changing color and are beginning to drop. The weather is getting crisp, and the days are getting shorter. Fall is well upon us and life on this planet is once more preparing for winter. I truly enjoy the changing of the seasons.

I will leave you with this: *Fall leaves are beautiful! God's blessings are breathtaking!*

God Bless,

Doug Hastings

Faithful Navigator

Edwardsville Assembly 225

## ***Pancake Breakfast for WARRIOIRS TO LOURDES***



The Warriors to Lourdes program is a smaller pilgrimage within the International Military Pilgrimage, which began in 1946 "to promote reconciliation and peace after World War II," according to the program brochure. "Ever since, for one weekend in May, Lourdes has become a place of prayer and healing for active-duty military and veterans representing more than 40 nations."

During the pilgrimage, the warriors are given the opportunity to visit the healing waters of the spring discovered by St. Bernadette Soubirous, who experienced several apparitions from the Blessed Virgin Mary there in the 19th century. Wounded and ill warriors carrying both the visible and invisible wounds of war, as well as those warriors with terminal illnesses, those with moral wounds to the soul, marital discord from years of service, or military sexual trauma, are brought together to beg Our Lady's intercession.

For chosen military personnel and their caregiver, all expenses are covered by Knights of Columbus Charities Inc.

Here is a brief video about Warriors to Lourdes <https://youtu.be/4mhq-e1OKFo>

As you are aware the charity the Assembly has decided to focus on is the "Wounded Warriors to Lourdes" effort. We are striving to send one person from our area per year. The fund raisers that support this effort are the Fall and Spring Pancake Breakfasts we have at each parish.

On Sunday November 5th from 8:30am to 12:30pm we will have our first Pancake Breakfast of this new Fraternal Year. Please see the "Signup Genius" link and take on a slot, or several slots if you are able.

Reach out if you have any questions or concerns! My cell is 618-406-1033, my email is [hastingsdouglas@yahoo.com](mailto:hastingsdouglas@yahoo.com).

Come on out, bring your family and friends and let's send a warrior in need of healing on a pilgrimage!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E4CA4AA2AA7FE3-44478000-warriors>  
KC Council 1143: Warriors for Lourdes Pancake Breakfast ([signupgenius.com](https://www.signupgenius.com))

Thank you and God Bless!

Doug Hastings  
Faithful Navigator  
Assembly 225

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The Daughters of Isabella Circle 218 invites you to attend:

## **Special Mass in Memory of Miscarried Babies**

*All are welcome!*

Tuesday, October 24th at 6:30pm  
St. Mary's Catholic Church  
1802 Madison Ave.  
Edwardsville, IL 62025

See also: Facebook Event "Special Mass in Memory of Miscarried Babies"

To have a baby's name or family name displayed on a card with a candle during Mass, please complete the form below. It can be returned in the St. Mary's Church collection, to the St. Mary's office, or mailed to St. Mary's Church, 1802 Madison Ave., Edwardsville, IL 62025. The information may also be emailed to [daughtersofisabella218@gmail.com](mailto:daughtersofisabella218@gmail.com)

Attendees/families will receive a flower and prayer card after the Mass.

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Yes, will attend (RSVP not required, but would facilitate planning)

- Baby or family name: (For example, Baby Smith)

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*RSVP appreciated by Tuesday, Oct 17, 2023*

**From our Field Agent...**

**Annuities**

Annuities, in one form or another, have been around for over two thousand years.

In Roman times, speculators sold financial instruments called annua, or annual stipends. In return for a lump sum payment, these contracts promised to pay the buyers a fixed yearly payment for life, or sometimes for a specified period of term.

The Roman Domitius Ulpianus was one of the first annuity dealers and is credited with creating the first life expectancy table.

Fast forward to the Twenty-first Century. With pensions becoming more and more rare and the market rollercoaster, wreaking havoc with our 401ks, IRAs and other retirement plans, an annuity may make sense. An annuity can provide a lifetime interest rate guarantee and an income you cannot outlive.

Your savings are growing tax deferred with a lifetime interest rate guarantee. Your savings are not taxed until withdrawn, typically in retirement.

In retirement, your savings can be structured to last your lifetime, or it can include the life of your spouse.

If you don't want a lifetime income, you can create an income that lasts a set period, 15, 20 years, for example.

The Knights of Columbus does accept rollovers from 401ks, Employers Plans and Trustee-to-Trustee Transfers from Traditional and Roth IRAs and other Qualified Plans. We also accept Exchanges from Non-Qualified Plans.

Please, contact me to discuss our Annuity Plans, Life Insurance, Long-Term Care Insurance or Disability Income Insurance.

And please see attached flyer to join us for our next free webinar, "Aligning Financial Decisions with your Catholic Values," presented by Anthony Minopoli.

Vivat Jesus!

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**JOIN THE KNIGHTS!**

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**LECLAIRE PARKFEST Sunday October 15, noon– 5:00 pm**

Council 1143 will be selling our famous Italian Beef sandwiches, home made brats, and hamburgers at the Leclaire Parkfest. Brian Jones and Nate Kreke are chairing this projects. The funds will go towards the Scholarship Fund. Come out and work and if you can't do that stop by and eat.





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# Building the Domestic Church

While Strengthening Our Parish

The Family Fully Alive

Together on a Mission

By understanding its mission, the family can more fully embrace God's plan for the fullness of divine life and love that he wishes to share with the family.



October 2023

## Breaking Open the Theme

When we think of being missionary, we often assume that this means we must travel to a faraway place and share our gifts and our faith. But being on mission is actually part of our everyday existence as baptized sons and daughters of God. Just as Jesus was sent into the world to save humanity, Jesus sends the family into the world with a specific mission. The Christian family, as a domestic church, is entrusted with the mission “to guard, reveal, and to communicate love.”<sup>82</sup> What makes its task unique is that the family does this mission *together*.

To live out this mission of the family, it is necessary to attend Sunday Mass as a family, to give thanks to God for your mission and to pray as a family for the graces necessary to carry it out. Family prayer is an opportunity to bring the family together to “pause for prayer.”<sup>83</sup> Families can learn in a particular way how to pray from the Holy Family of Mary, Joseph and Jesus. They were a family of prayer. Christ regularly prayed the psalms with his family and Mary knew the Scriptures well (cf. Lk 1:46-55). St. Joseph, as head of the household, would have led them in prayer.

October is traditionally the month of the holy rosary. Through the rosary, and through the Joyful Mysteries in particular, we meditate upon the life of the Holy Family through the eyes of Mary. The rosary is one of the simplest and most powerful prayers that the family can pray together. Both St. John Paul II and Pope Francis have often asked families to pray the rosary.<sup>84</sup> By coming together in this way for prayer and by turning together to Jesus with Mary, many families have experienced profound moments of peace, joy and reconciliation.<sup>85</sup>

## Meditation

From Carl Anderson and Father José Granados' Called to Love

Jesus said to the disciples: “You are the light of the world” (Matt 5:14). The Lord's words apply in a special way to the family. Light, after all, fulfills its “mission” of

bestowing warmth and visibility not by some extra activity added to its nature, but simply by being what it is. Similarly, just as the mission of the sun is nothing other than to shine, the mission of the family is just to be itself. John Paul II was calling the family to this essential mission when he exclaimed: “Family, become what you are!” What happens when the family becomes what it is?

Here is John Paul II's answer:

... the family has the mission to become more and more what it is, that is to say, a community of life and love. ... The family has the mission to guard, reveal and communicate love, and this is a living reflection of and a real sharing in God's love for humanity and the love of Christ the Lord for the Church His bride. (*Familiaris Consortio*, 17)

... The family, we said, is the hearth from which the light of love spreads out to vivify the structures of society. ... Significantly, the mission of the Church can be described in similar terms. The Church exists, after all, to radiate God's love into the world. The Church is the sacrament of love that both shows forth and effects man's union with God and man's union with man (see *LG* [Lumen Gentium], 1).<sup>86</sup>

1. How do we as a family allow our light to shine before others in the world? How do we think of and care for others outside of our family?
2. What can we do to allow ourselves to be God's missionaries and to radiate his love into the world?
3. Do we live our family life as missionary disciples? Do we allow Jesus' word to dwell in our family and to teach us what it means to love? How can we do more to build up one another for the mission of love?

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***Building the Domestic Church continued..***

**Scripture Reading — Psalm 144:1-3; 9-15**

*A prayer of thanksgiving for God's faithfulness*

Blessed be the LORD, my rock,  
    who trains my hands for battle,  
    my fingers for war;  
My safeguard and my fortress,  
    my stronghold, my deliverer,  
My shield, in whom I take refuge,  
    who subdues peoples under me.  
O God, a new song I will sing to you;  
    on a ten-stringed lyre I will play for you.  
You give victory to kings;  
    you delivered David your servant.  
From the menacing sword deliver me;  
    rescue me from the hands of foreign foes.  
Their mouths speak untruth;  
    their right hands are raised in lying oaths.

May our sons be like plants  
    well nurtured from their youth,  
Our daughters, like carved columns,  
    shapely as those of the temple.  
May our barns be full  
    with every kind of store.  
May our sheep increase by thousands,  
    by tens of thousands in our fields;  
    may our oxen be well fattened.  
May there be no breach in the walls,  
    no exile, no outcry in our streets.  
Blessed the people so fortunate;  
    blessed the people whose God is the LORD.

**Family Project**

Set aside a Sunday afternoon this month to pray the rosary together as a family. Consider having a family brunch before praying, and talk to your children about the rosary and how it is prayed. Pray especially for peace in your family and for the healing of family wounds.