



The Outer Guard

Knights of Columbus #1143

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June 2024

Grand Knight's Letter

Dear Brother Knights:

What a month of May we had! We started off with a Corporate Communion and Exemplification with two new Brothers joining our Council.

Several of us attended the State Convention May 17-19 where Council 1143 was honored with the Bronze Award—well done Brothers! Our very own Brother Sir Knight Jim Jatcko was elected to another term as State Advocate. At the opening ceremony for the convention on Saturday when the Councils began with the Parade of Council banners, our banner was the very first leading the way! It was a great convention which I'll report on at our regular Council meeting.

Our ID Tootsie Roll Drive the weekend of May 17-19 was a great success—thanks to Brother Chuck Burcham and Brother Cliff

Sachs!

Looking into June, we have a lot to accomplish. On June 2 we have the Corpus Christi Procession starting at 8:45pm from the St. Boniface Parking Lot. Please attend this important event which is one of our showcase public events in the City of Edwardsville.

We need you to attend our regular Council meeting on June 10. We will be electing Officers at that meeting. Please try to attend if possible. We are still looking for a Financial Secretary—please let me know if you are interested or have a suggestion of a member who may be interested.

We are also looking for someone with accounting experience to help with our tax filings needs. Our past accountant passed away and we are hoping there is

someone in the Council who can step forward and assist us in our accounting needs.

We will reach the end of our 2023-2024 fraternal year on June 30, 2024. You have all done a tremendous job for our Church, for the Knights of Columbus, for Council 1143, and for our community. I want to thank each and every one of you and hope you take a minute to reflect on the fantastic job you have done in the past fraternal year. May we vow to be as committed, as devoted, as industrious in the upcoming fraternal year.

Vivat Jesus!

David Green
Grand Knight

2024 Membership Dues

The annual membership dues are due January 1, 2024. You should have received an email invoice for your dues by now. Annual dues is \$40.00. Half of this money goes to the Supreme Office to fund the operation of the Order and the other half stays with our council to help cover operational costs and for charity. If you didn't receive the invoice please send you check to Knights of Columbus 7132 Marine Rd, Edwardsville, IL 62025.

June Anniversaries

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|----|---------------------------------|----|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Kris & Kathleen (Kathy) Horvath | 15 | Jeffrey & Debbie Davis |
| 1 | Bryan & Katherine Dammerich | 16 | Dustin & Bethany Riechmann |
| 2 | Dale & Patricia Frank | 17 | Daniel & Renee Johnson |
| 3 | Gregory & Julie Goin | 19 | Lynn & Marlene Ripper |
| 6 | William & Martha Beutel | 19 | Donald & Kathy Lask |
| 6 | William & Jean Sampson | 20 | Robert & Kathleen Vollmar |
| 6 | Nicholas & Melissa Walden | 21 | Christopher & Maureen Wangard |
| 7 | Tom & Billie Johnson | 22 | Paul & Sue Murphy |
| 7 | Gary & Angela Doiron | 23 | Jeffrey & Tara Blair |
| 10 | Cliffton & Sandy Sachs | 23 | Andrew & Lisa Kraus |
| 11 | Scot & Merry Ambuel | 24 | Jeffrey & Anna Shannon |
| 11 | Floyd & Dorothy Mezo | 25 | Thomas & Michelle Dammerich |
| 11 | Michael & Michele Ziolkowski | 26 | John & Christina Menendez |
| 12 | Douglas & Katie Hastings | 29 | Jan & Susan Caban |
| 12 | Ryan & Beth Matthews | 30 | Jeremy & Sara Wildhaber |
| 14 | Kevin & Nancy Scannell | | |

CONGRATULATIONS AND MANY MORES!

June Birthdays

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|----|--------------------|----|----------------------|
| 1 | Eric C Hess | 11 | Patrick J Marvin |
| 1 | Michael R Kaufman | 12 | Jerome A Hengehold |
| 4 | Randall A Dunn | 16 | Chad M Frank |
| 4 | Bruce A Thorley | 16 | Neil R Joellenbeck |
| 4 | Ethan J Willenborg | 17 | John H Matthews |
| 8 | Timothy S Moorman | 18 | Robert B Ribbing |
| 8 | Tim J Pranger | 19 | Joel A Noronha |
| 8 | Daniel J Willis | 19 | Keith G Sutorius |
| 9 | Roger A Frank | 20 | Anthony V Zollo |
| 10 | Steven E Bartels | 22 | Michael Mcdonald |
| 10 | Thomas D Henry | 26 | Keith G Bradley |
| | | 26 | Brian J Gerstenecker |
| | | 29 | Terry S Besserman |



NEXT MONTHLY FISH FRY

June 21 st, Team #1

Calendar of Events June 2024

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| 2—Eucharistic Procession St Boniface 8:45pm | 10—Fred Mills Club semi annual; report after Council Meeting |
| 3—4th Degree Assembly Meeting 7:00 pm | 12—Blood Drive 3:00-6:30 pm |
| 8—Rosary for Life Hope Clinic in Granite City 9:00 am | 15&16—Food Drive after masses at St Boniface and St Mary |
| 9—4th Degree Honor Guard St Boniface 10:15 am Mass | 17—Fred Mills Club Board Meeting 7:00 pm |
| 10—6:30 Flag Retirement before meeting | 21—Fish Fry Team #1 4:30 - 7:00 pm |
| 10—Council Meeting and Elections 7:00 pm | 24—Officer Meeting 7:00 pm |



An Exemplification for new members was held after the May 4th Corporate Communion . Congratulations to the new members .



A check for \$5,000.00 was presented to Joe Lombardi, principle of Fr. McGivney Catholic High School after the recent Graduation Ceremony.

STATE CONVENTION PHOTOS



GK David Green and DGK Marcus Agustin accept award from State officers at recent State Convention held in Schaumburg, IL



GK DAVID Green and DGK Marcus Agustin carry Council 1143 banner in the Parade of Councils

Memorial Day Flag Placement

Annually, the 4th Degree, with the help of the Council and Boy Scouts, places American Flags at the gravesites at the St. Boniface and St. Mary cemeteries of veterans and deceased K of C Members and a Knights of Columbus flag at the gravesite of deceased members. The flags are placed the Saturday before Memorial Day and removed the following week. THANK YOU to all that helped.



Knights of Columbus ring and watch for sale

Brother Jim Michel's daughter has asked us to post the sale of amen's ring, size 10 3/4, 10k white gold with diamond and KC watch for sale. See pictures. Ring can be sized, of course. Have insurance appraisal with details. Priced to sell, selling together for \$2000. If interested or have questions, please call or



4th Degree News Assembly 225



Faithful Navigator's Letter:

Hello Brothers,

We are 30 days away from completing another Fraternal Year! We have had a good year with successful programs and great fellowship.

At this writing I am still in search of a candidate for the office of Captain for our Assembly. Please do some soul searching and step up to lend your Assembly a hand. I also wish to extend a Thank You to all the Assembly Knights who have agreed to run for office in our upcoming election.

What is on tap for this month? We will have the election of for the Officers who will serve the Assembly for the Fraternal Year of 2024-2025. There is still time to run or nominate a Brother Knight for the new Fraternal Year. Please mark your calendars and make sure to attend the June meeting to make your nomination and cast your vote.

Please remember the following Honor Guards that will take place this June:

Sunday June 2, 2024, Candlelight Eucharistic Process through downtown Edwardsville.
Begin at St. Boniface Parking Lot @
8:45pm.

Sunday June 9, 2024, Bishop's Pastoral Visit to St. Boniface. First Communion and Confirmation at 10:15am Mass.

For all of you who have been contemplating at-

taining your new uniform, jump in as soon as possible. We need your help!

To close, here is some food for thought! I have a friend who often reminds me that we are not of this world. One of our KC motto's is "Tempus Fugit. Memento Mori." (Time flies. Remember death.) With these two phrases in mind, I want to encourage you to gather your family and attend the upcoming KC sponsored Candlelight Eucharistic Procession. This event provides us with a perfect opportunity to demonstrate our fraternity and unity as Knights and to demonstrate our faith in a VERY public way. Please mark your calendars and gather family and friends to participate.

Please be sure to attend and make this year's Procession even better than last year's success!

"The existence of each individual is deeply tied to that of others: life is not simply time that passes; life is a time for interactions."

Pope Francis

God Bless,

Doug Hastings

Faithful Navigator Assembly 225

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

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

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 top-quality portfolio of insurance and retirement products, backed by ethical and Catholic business practices, that can help secure your family's fu-

ture 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!

Happy Father's Day!

Vivat Jesus!



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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.



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.⁶¹

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.⁶² 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, self-giving 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,⁶³ 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".⁶⁴

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 "self-giving 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, 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?

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Building the Domestic Church

While Strengthening Our Parish

The Family Fully Alive



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.



Edwardsville Knights of Columbus 1143 26th Annual Golf Tournament

Saturday, September 7th, 2024

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

4-Person Scramble
\$440/Team

(Register by August 10th, 2024 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

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(Includes (1) team of four and Tournament Sponsor level recognition)

On-Course Games

Skins Game (included)

Mulligans (included)

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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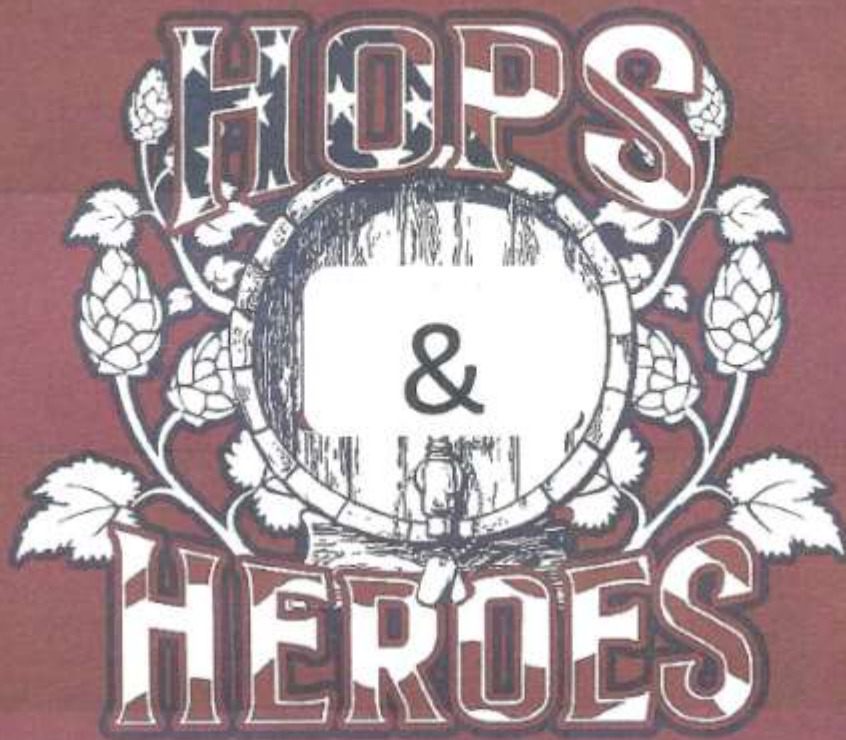
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April, 2024

Worthy Grand Knights,

Donations to the Newman Apostolate Fund has been steadily declining over the past number of years. The Newman Apostolate Fund relies primarily on the support of individual Brother Knights making a personal donation to the fund. Unfortunately, our Newman Century Donors have been declining as a result of age. Unfortunately, mailing costs have significantly increased during this time resulting in the cost of individual mailings to every Brother Knight to outweigh the return of investment and taking away from the real purpose of the donations and fund. The Newman Apostolate Fund supports the continued operation of Catholic Newman Centers on secular college campus' in the State of Illinois. The Newman Centers provide Catholic students the opportunity to continue to remain involved in the Church and a place to meet friends with the same interests. The Newman Centers can be a difference maker for our young adults as they live away from home for the first time. The following link to the Newman Apostolate Fund video that was produced by students from the University of Illinois. [KofC Newman Fund Video.mp4 - Google Drive](#) or find on the Newman Apostolate Fund page of the Illinois Knights of Columbus State website. It's a great testament to how your monies impact young adult lives. Please consider making a donation to the Newman Apostolate Fund. Thank you.

Therefore, the State Council is making a plea and asking that the Grand Knights of Councils please read this letter at their next Council meeting and place in their Council newsletter to help us reach all of our Illinois Brother Knights and ask them to consider making a donation to the Newman Apostolate Fund to help support our Newman Centers on secular college campus'. We have also included in this mailing a Newman Donation card that can be shown or used at the Council meeting and/or in your newsletter.

On behalf of State Council Charities, thank you for help to spread the word.

Fraternally,

Jeffery J. Peters

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Illinois State Deputy

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