



# The Outer Guard

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### May 2024

### Grand Knight's Letter

Hello Brother Knights!

We are now more than halfway through the Easter Season which ends on May 19, 2024, on Pentecost Sunday. We then start a period of Ordinary Time for the Church although our month of May will be anything but ordinary!

Before we get into what we will be doing in May, let's look back on the last month. With the conclusion of Lent and all your hard work with the Friday Fish Fries, we were able to contribute \$5,000 each to St. Boniface School, St. Mary's School, and Father McGivney High School. These contributions were made possible only through your hard work. [Well](#) done good and faithful servants of God!

A few of us attended the March for Life in Springfield, Illinois. It was a memorable event with a great crowd and a lot of excitement [to address](#) the challenges facing the

unborn children in our state. Just a reminder that we resume the Hope Clinic Saturday Rosary ministry on May 11.

Looking at May, we have a lot of opportunities to join our fellow Brothers in serving God and our Church. On May 4 we have our Corporate Communion and Exemplification at St. Boniface's 4:15 pm Saturday Mass. The Exemplification will be immediately after Mass, and all are invited to attend.

The State Convention is May 17-19 with a number of us planning on attending. It promises to be a great time and we'll give a full report later in the month. That same weekend we are having our ID/Tootsie Roll Drives after all the Masses at St. Boniface and St. Mary's. Please see Brother Chuck Burcham (St. Mary's) and Brother Cliff Sachs (St.

Boniface) if you can help with this event. Fr. McGivney's graduation ceremony is May 19 with Mass at 12:30 pm so that is certainly an action-packed weekend.

Deacon Jayke White will be ordained on May 25 at the Cathedral in Springfield, IL. There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving for Fr. Jayke on May 26 at 3:00pm at St. Boniface-please plan on attending to celebrate with Fr. Jayke.

As you can see, we are certainly busy, and we look to be busier still as we head into the summer months. Thank you for all you do to support God, our Church, our community, and Council 1143.

Vivat Jesus!

David Green  
Grand Knight

### May Anniversaries

1	John & Judy Baker	22	Daniel & Julie Sullivan
7	Matthew & Amy Luchtefeld	24	David & Elizabeth Knetzer
11	Beau & Elizabeth Moody	24	Martin & Kit Morrissey
16	James & Denise Grebel-Otwell	25	Anthony & Alice Garavalia
16	Daniel & Michele Glinn Narduzzi	27	Floyd & Mary Ann Frey
17	Mark & Lisa Mancewicz	27	Randall & Lisa Dunn
17	Andrew & Amanda Hessel	27	Joel & Natasha Noronha
18	David & Jamie Schwab	28	James & Deborah Caulk
19	Nathan & Sarah Kreke	28	Donald & Janice Eveker
20	Jeffrey & Ashley Chitwood	28	Joseph & Mary Gierer
20	James & Michelle Hatstrup	28	Keith & Barbara Sutorius
22	William & Joan Rodney		

**CONGRATULATIONS AND MANY MORES!**

### May Birthdays

4	David P Scheibal	14	Austin P Strieker
4	Jeffrey T Wehling	14	Daniel L Sullivan
5	Marcus A Agustin	15	Tobias D Heddinghaus
6	Michael J Hertz	21	Kenneth J Jonff
7	James T Hatstrup	21	Clyde H Nosser
7	James A Hengehold	22	Scott M Garman
8	Robert D Hotz	24	Donald J Eveker
10	John B Coulton	24	Greg Hartnagel
10	Andrew G Helbling	24	Jeffrey D Wittek
12	Floyd L Mezo	29	Ryan L Matthews
12	David M Troeckler	29	Peter A Mihelcic
13	Bryan W Dunnill	30	Edward Luedde



## NEXT MONTHLY FISH FRY

May 17th , Team #4

### Calendar of Events May 2024

*All events at the Hall unless indicated*

4 th—Corporate Communion and Exemplanation 4:15 Mass St Boniface	25 th— 4th Degree Honor Guard Jayke White Ordination the Cathedral in Springfield, IL.
5 th—Fred Mills BBQ 11:30-5:00	26 th— 4th Degree Honor Guard for Fr Jayke White's Mass of Thanksgiving at St Boniface Church meet at 2:30pm
7 th—Fourth Degree Assembly Meeting 7:30pm	27 th - Memorial Day Mass @ St. Boniface Cemetery @ 9:00am. Honor Guard to meet at the cemetery at 8:45am. (If there is inclement weather Mass will be at St. Boniface Church
8 th—Holy Hour St Boniface Adoration Chapel 5:30-6:30pm	
13 th— Council Meeting 7:00 pm	June 2 nd - Candlelight Eucharistic Process through downtown Edwardsville. Begin at St. Boniface Parking Lot @ 8:45pm.
17 th—Fish Fry Team 4 4:30-7:00pm	
19 th—4th Degree Honor Guard at Fr. McGivney HS Graduation meet at noon	
20 th—Fred Mills Club Board Meeting 7:00 pm	
25 th—Distribute flags at St Boniface and St Mary cemetery 9:00 meet at St Boniface Cemetery	

### Jim Michel Estate Sale

Saturday, May 4, 2024  
1805 Cornell, Edwardsville  
(behind the old McDonald's)  
8 am – 3 pm

Tools, household items, furniture, crafts, craft-  
ing supplies, and much more

### Lenten Fish Fry Recap

#### Sales

2-16-24	\$3,498.25	Bad weather
2-23-24	\$7,240.25	
3-1-24	\$6,177.75	
3-8-24	\$6,111.50	
3-15-24	\$6,402.25	
3-22-24	\$6,497.25	
3-29-24	\$5,569.50	
Total Sales	\$41,496.75	
Expenses	\$20,528.49	
Profit	\$20,968.26	

THANK YOU to everyone for coming out to work  
the Fish Fry. Without you efforts we can't raise  
this kind of money for charity.

Lou and Dennis

Photos from the March for Life held at the Springfield capitol on April 17th. The day started with  
a Mass led by Bishop Paprocki followed by a march to the capitol.



## 4th Degree News Assembly 225



### *Faithful Navigator's Letter:*

Hello Brothers,

First, on the agenda, thank you to all the Knights who helped sell Krispy Kreme Doughnuts the last two weekends of April. This effort was a big success and netted the Warriors to Lourdes Project a whopping \$1,415.00. One heck of a better return than a Pancake Breakfast!

Second, a BIG KC thank you to Sir Knight Charlie Berkel for initiating this effort. Well done, Sir Charlie!

Third, I am going to beat this horse again. We need Sir Knights to attain their new 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Uniform. Below is the reason why!

We have an Honor Guard on the following dates:

Sunday May 19, 2024, Fr. McGiveny HS Graduation @ the High School. Mass begins at 12:30pm. Honor Guard to gather and prepare at noon.

Saturday May 25, 2024, Ordination Mass @ the Cathedral in Springfield, IL. More information to come.

Sunday May 26, 2024, Fr. Jayke White's Mass of Thanksgiving @ St. Boniface's 10:15am Mass. Honor Guard to gather and prepare at 9:45am. Lower level of St. Boniface Church.

Monday May 27, 2024, Memorial Day Mass @ St. Boniface Cemetery @ 9:00am. Honor Guard to meet at the cemetery at 8:45am. (If there is inclement weather Mass will be at St. Boniface Church.

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.

I know I am repeating myself, but it is worth repeating; we have a great group of Assembly 225 Knights who have attained their new regalia, WE NEED MORE! Please consider joining our ranks! Remember your Assembly will reimburse one half of the expense in attaining the new regalia.

To close, here is some food for thought! Elections for the new Fraternal Year are just around the corner. Please consider running for an office within our Assembly leadership. It would be great to have at least two candidates for every elected position. Let's have a true election, not a crowning! If you will consider having your name placed on the ballot, please reach out and let me know. My cell is 618-406-1033 and my email is [hastingsdouglas@yahoo.com](mailto:hastingsdouglas@yahoo.com).

**"The challenge of leadership is to be strong, but not rude; be kind, but not weak; be bold, but not bully; be thoughtful, but not lazy; be humble, but not timid; be proud, but not arrogant; have humor, but without folly." "There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it."**

**Author Unknown**

Please consider taking a leadership role!

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.



**Checks presented....**

On April 25th, David Green, Grand Knight, and Vern Zurliene, Treasurer, presented checks for \$5,000.00 to Fr. McGivney Catholic High School, St. Boniface Catholic School, and St. Mary Catholic School. These funds were raised during our Lenten Fish Fries.



L-R David Green—Grand Knight, Mrs. Stacy Henke, - principle at St, Mary’s, students, and Vern Zurliene -Treasurer.



L-R Vern Zurliene—Treasurer, students, Mrs. Laura Kretzer—principle at St. Boniface, David Green—Grand Knight

## **From Our Field Agent**

### **It Isn't If, It's When: Affordable Life Insurance for a Lifetime**

Imagine the unthinkable...you die young. You have left your family to carry on without you. Are they covered, because you were covered?

### **If you think you cannot afford it...**

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Knights of Columbus term life insurance may be an ideal solution for protecting your young family on a tight budget; it is designed to provide you with a maximum amount of coverage at affordable and competitive rates.

### **More than a few things to consider.**

Once you stop to think about it, what would your family be dealing with if you suddenly were not there? The appropriate amount of life insurance coverage could make all the difference. You should account for things such as:

- Remaining payments on your mortgage
- Supplementing or replacing your income.
- Providing funds for your children's college education
- Enabling your loved ones to pay off your personal debt.

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May 22, 2024

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# Building the Domestic Church

## While Strengthening Our Parish The Family Fully Alive

### HOPE

Because love is filled with hope when it is communicated, our family wants to promote hope and the life-giving spirit that flows from it to our families



### Breaking Open the Theme

Christian hope is faith in the redemption of Jesus Christ that enables mankind face the present, even when there are many problems. “The dark door of time, of the future, has been thrown open. The one who has hope lives differently; the one who hopes has been granted the gift of a new life.” But how exactly do such hopeful people live differently?

Hopeful people do not get weighed down by pessimism. They choose to counter discouragement by accepting the love of Christ every day through a robust prayer life. They believe “all things are possible” with God (Mt 19:26). They lovingly help their family and friends, realizing that life in its fullness consists in “being for others” even when the other is not affirming or loving in return.

Hope is born through encounters of love that present a life-giving spirit to our families. Families participate in the life-giving spirit of God through raising children, work, mission, generosity, tenderness and other acts of love. A hopeful family helps each person realize that they live “in the world for a purpose — to receive God’s love ourselves and to show God’s love to others. God seeks to heal a broken universe. He asks us to be his witnesses and helpers in that work.”

### Meditation

*From Pope Benedict XVI’s Spe Salvi*

Whoever is moved by love begins to perceive what “life” really is. He begins to perceive the meaning of the word of hope that we encountered in the Baptismal Rite: from faith I await “eternal life” — the true life which, whole and unthreatened, in all its fullness, is simply life. Jesus, who said that he had come so that we might have life and have it in its fullness, in abundance (cf. Jn 10:10), has also explained to us

what “life” means: “this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent” (Jn 17:3). Life in its true sense is not something we have exclusively in or from ourselves: it is a relationship. And life in its totality is a relationship with him who is the source of life. If we are in relation with him who does not die, who is Life itself and Love itself, then we are in life. Then we “live.”

1. How would our family life be different if we did not love at all? How would this affect our sense of hope?
2. In what ways has the Catholic faith and God’s love shown us how to love? In what way does the faith shape our hopes?
3. Why is having a relationship with God so important to really “living” and “hoping”?

### Scripture Readings — Psalm 139:13-18

*A prayer to the all-knowing and ever-present God*

You formed my inmost being;  
you knit me in my mother’s womb.

I praise you, because I am wonderfully made;  
wonderful are your works!  
My very self you know.

My bones are not hidden from you,  
When I was being made in secret,  
fashioned in the depths of the earth.

Your eyes saw me unformed;  
in your book all are written down;  
my days were shaped, before one came to be.

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# ***Building the Domestic Church***

***While Strengthening Our Parish***

***The Family Fully Alive***



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How precious to me are your designs, O God;  
how vast the sum of them!  
Were I to count them, they would outnumber the  
sands;  
when I complete them, still you are with me.

## **Family Project**

Ask each person to choose something “impossible” to pray for this month, and choose one person in your family to pray for every day during the month. Also,

to celebrate the life-giving spirit of your family, discuss times in your family’s life when you grew together in faith or love. Discuss moments of your relationship, courtship, engagement and wedding celebrations that helped you grow as a couple. Share stories of your children’s births, and discuss the gift that each of their lives has been to your family. Gather photos or various mementos of these events for a scrapbook or memory box that your family can cherish, or consider compiling them into a slideshow that can be shared with relatives.



## **About The Warriors To Lourdes Pilgrimage**

During World War II, members of the French military visited the site of St. Bernadette’s apparitions, offering prayers for peace. In December of 1944, U.S. military personnel joined British, Belgian, French, and Russian military representatives for a Mass at the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary. After the War, French soldiers and their chaplains invited German soldiers and their chaplains to gather to pray together. The purpose of this initiative was to heal physical, emotional, and spiritual wounds and to reconcile the past between these former adversaries by recognizing their common identity as Christians in search of peace. The first official Pilgrimage Military International was celebrated in 1958—13 years after the war and one-hundred years after the apparitions. Today, the PMI continues to take place for one weekend each May, drawing active-duty members and veterans from over 40 nations.

**If you would like to donate to this cause—mail you donation to K of C Assembly #255, 7132 Marine Rod, Edwardsville, IL 62025. Put “Warriors” in the memo.**



# 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

Hole Sponsor.....\$100

Corporate Sponsor.....\$200

(Includes signage on course and social media recognition)

Tournament Sponsor.....\$300

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### 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

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