



The Outer Guard

Knights of Columbus #1143

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Fourth Degree -- 1st Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

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July 2024

Grand Knight's Letter

Dear Brother Knights:

We are starting another fraternal year, July 2024-June 2025. Another new and great opportunity for us to shine and work to be closer to Jesus Christ, strengthen our Church, and better our community.

All of you did an amazing job in the past fraternal year. We completed all of the programs we planned to complete and then some. We were awarded the Bronze Award for our Council at the State Convention. The only thing which kept us from being Star Council was recruitment. We need to bring in new members. Please keep this in mind and look for opportunities to invite men from our parishes to join our Council. I can't impress upon you the importance of our duty to invite Catholic men to join us.

I want to thank all of you who have given me support and guidance during the past fraternal year. We have a great group of Catholic men who are willing to give of themselves and help when needed. God bless every one of you.

I also want to congratulate those who were elected officers for the 2024-

2025 Fraternal Year and will be installed before our July Council meeting;

Grand Knight-David Green
Deputy Grand Knight-Marcus Agustin
Chancellor-Chuck Burcham
Recorder-Paul Pizzini
Treasurer-Vern Zurliene
Advocate-Lynn Ripper
Warden-Dustin Reichmann
Inside Guard-Joe Marti
Outside Guard-Floyd Frey
Trustee-Aaron Jackto

Jerry Kapp accepted the appointment as Lecturer and Fr. Michael Trummer is our Chaplain until his departure later this summer. Cliff Sachs and Doug Hastings continue as Trustees.

A great group for us to work together to make this upcoming fraternal year a great year!

One thing which we are in need of is someone to serve as our Financial Secretary. Brother Jeff Davis' term ends at the end of September. This is a position which is crucial to our Council and we cannot function without a Fi-

nancial Secretary. This is a paid position and you don't need an accounting background to be the Financial Secretary. Please consider whether you are being called for this position, or if you know of someone who might be well suited to serve in this role. Please let me know if you are interested or if you know of someone who might be suited to serve in this position. You can contact me at 618-604-7928-call or text.

Please review the schedule of events listed in this newsletter. We need our members to be active and support our activities. You don't need to do it all-just pick one or two of our events and programs which interest you-it would make a world of difference if all of our members stepped up to help out in just one of our many programs.

I hope you are all having a good summer and look forward to seeing you at our next Council meeting on July 8, 2024 at 7:00pm at the Hall.

Vivat Jesus!

David Green
Grand Knight

July Wedding Anniversaries

1	Cavan & Tara Mc Intyre	19	Douglas & Jolie Frey
3	Zachary & Kelli Bishop	19	Bryan & Kailey Riegert
3	Stephen & Emily Gates	20	Robert & Judy Savant
5	Steven & Ann Richard	21	Terry & Lisa Besserman
7	Michael & Gretchen Hertz	22	Richard & Joan Gusewelle
7	David & Susan Boduch	22	John & Carol Kender
8	Marcelo & Marisa Nieto	24	Vincent & Elizabeth Probasco
8	Darrell & Diana Frey	26	Mark & Christine Rimkus
9	Kenneth & Janie Hyten	27	James & Judy Albus
10	Nicholas & Laura Certa	27	Charron & Natalie Comeaux
12	Charles & Sandra Berkel	29	John & Mary Gabler
15	Luke & Valerie Piarowski	29	Eric & Carissa Hess
17	Matthew & Karan Brooks	31	Daniel & Jill Willis
18	Anthony & Susan Bobrowski		CONGRATULATIONS AND MANY MORES!

July Birthdays

1	Andrew G Conner	16	Vincent M Probasco
3	Robert N Scheibal Jr	16	Dustin B Riechmann
6	Andrew D Kraus	18	Thomas W Neuendank
7	Dr Charles W Hogue Jr	18	John J Twombly
7	Francis J Sambor	22	Stan Beltramea
10	Rev Robert J Jallas	22	John E Menendez
10	James R Otwell	23	Floyd S Frey
11	John W Caulk	23	Douglas E Frey
11	Lynn H Ripper	23	Kenneth Keith Kerckhoff
13	Jerome A Kapp	27	Stephen R Gates
15	Steven A Richard	28	Leon E White
		29	Niebur J Randy
		31	Matthew E Luchtefeld



NEXT MONTHLY FISH FRY

July 19th, Team #2

Knight of the Month

Sir Brother Knights Chuck Burcham and Cliff Sachs are Knights of the Month. Chuck and Cliff co-chaired the recent Parish Food Drive. Chuck currently serves as Chancellor and Cliff serves as a Trustee. Thank you for your hard work.



Family of the Month

Family of the Month has been awarded to the Ryan Hentz family. Ryan and his family are members of St. Boniface Church and are very active in the parish at many levels. Congratulations to the Ryan Hentz family.



Calendar of Events July 2024

NOTE: a brief 4th Degree meeting will follow the Council meeting this month

7—Fred Mills BBQ 11:30-5:00

8 - Assembly and Council Officer Installation 6:30pm

8—Council Meeting 7:00 pm

13—Rosary for Life Hope Clinic in Granite City 9:00am

15—Fred Mills Club Board Meeting 7:00 pm

19—Fish Fry Team #2 4:30 - 7:00 pm

20—Highway Cleanup 9:00 am

22—Officer Meeting 7:00 pm

Officers for 2024—2025 Year

Officers for Council 1143

Grand Knight	David Green
Deputy Grand Knight	Marcus Agustin
Chaplain	Fr Michael Trummer
Chancellor	Chuck Burcham
Recorder	Paul Pizzini
Financial Secretary	Jeff Davis
Treasurer	Vern Zurliene
Advocate	Lynn Ripper
Lecturer	Jerry Kapp
Warden	Dustin Reichmann
Inside Guard	Joe Marti
Outside Guard	Floyd Frey
3-year Trustee	Cliff Sachs
2-year Trustee	Aaron Jatcko
1 Year Trustee	Doug Hastings
Field Agent	Mike Sullivan

Officers for Assembly 225

Faithful Navigator	Doug Hastings
Faithful Captain	Jason Jones
Faithful Friar	Fr Robert Jallas
Faithful Pilot	Steve Edwards
Faithful Admiral	Lynn Ripper
Faithful Scribe	available
Faithful Comptroller	Lou Carnoali
Faithful Purser	Brian Jones
Faithful Inside Sentinel	Jerry Kapp
Faithful Outside Sentinel	Rob Savant
Faithful Trustee	Phil Kosydor
Faithful Trustee	Thomas Tucker
Faithful Trustee	

**THANK YOU BROTHER KNIGHTS FOR
SERVING IN A LEADERSHIP ROLE**

4th Degree News Assembly 225



Faithful Navigator's Letter:

Hello Brothers,

My first act as a second term Faithful Navigator is to set aside our first General Assembly Meeting of the new 2024-2025 Fraternal Year! Due to the Installation of Officer's Ceremony for Assembly 0225 scheduled on Monday, July 8, 2024, at 6:30pm prior to the General Council Meeting, I have suspended our General Assembly Meeting. Any Assembly business that needs to be addressed will happen immediately after the installation ceremony.

Our focus for the new year needs to be two-fold! First, we need to attain new members to our Assembly. This will need to be an "all-members-on-board" effort. Strap on your "asking boots" and get out there and invite someone to join! Second, we need to have more of our present members order their new uniform and join your Sir Brother Knights who make up the Assembly's Honor Guard.

I am quite aware that some are not happy about the switch in regalia. Sir Brothers, that ship has sailed. Please embrace the new uniform, join the Honor Guard and lend us a hand. One of the most solemn ceremonies the Honor Guard performs is the Chalice Ceremony for our deceased Brothers. Thank God there have been few that I have participated in this past year! The

families that we have served with this ceremony have been greatly touched by this gift to our departed Sir Brother. How much more wonderful this ceremony could be if a dozen or more Brothers were present in regalia to present this blessed gift. Once again, we need your help!

Finally, knowing that we are all getting older, there will be times when some of us will not be able to help when the call comes out. Please keep in mind that your health and family should always come first. Do not worry about assisting until your health and family needs are met!

"Man is a debtor chiefly to his parents and his country, after God. Wherefore just as it belongs to religion to give worship to God, so it belongs to piety, in the second place, to show reverence to one's parents and one's country."

St Thomas Aquinas

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

Permanent Cash Value Life Insurance is an Asset Like No Other

Whole life insurance offers financial security for your loved ones and builds cash value; it also has tax advantages not available anywhere else. Your policy can be designed to serve specific needs and goals and change as your life changes.

Young and on a budget

When you are young, the need for coverage is of primary importance. It is also the time you may be least able to afford a premium. Many opt for a term life policy. But when the term ends there is neither cash value nor death benefit.

With Knights of Columbus Limited Pay Whole Life, at application you can choose how many years you want to pay a premium, from five years to age 100. The policy is then contractually paid up at the end of that period. Instead of a traditional 10- or 20-year pay life policy, the flexibility of Limited Pay Whole Life allows you to have, for example, a 26-year pay life policy because you have 26 years until retirement.

Life in transition: your middle years

Helping with children's college tuition or assisting aging parents can be significant short-term expenses. You can take a loan from your whole life policy or use its cash value as collateral on a conventional loan.

Conversely, if you find yourself with excess funds (through inheritance, for example), you can put your

money to work in a Single-Premium Whole Life (SPWL) policy. One payment can fund a permanent life insurance policy and begin to grow additional cash value on a tax-favored basis.

Estate planning

Depending on the size of your estate, there may or may not be significant taxes to be paid, but there will almost certainly be expenses. The death benefit from your whole life policy is tax-free, liquid, and paid almost immediately to beneficiaries. This can provide your loved ones the means to comfortably settle your estate.

Right at any age

It is rarely too soon or too late to add whole life insurance. Please contact me to discuss a policy design that is right for you.

Happy Fourth of July!

Vivat Jesus!

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Witnessing to the Faith

Because families play an indispensable role in the new evangelization, we want to share our faith with other families and those who are far away from God.



Breaking Open the Theme

Everyone — no matter their role or station in life — is called to holiness. Holiness in the family is a response of love to the graces God lavishes upon them every day through the sacrament of marriage. “A love that fails to grow is at risk. Growth can only occur if we respond to God’s grace through constant acts of love, acts of kindness that become ever more frequent, intense, generous, tender and cheerful. ... The gift of God’s love poured out upon the spouses is also a summons to constant growth in grace.”

As the saints have shown so well throughout history, this constant growth in grace leads inevitably to witness in our daily lives. This witness is the primary way to evangelize in our time. It is through living our lives as Catholic families, devoted to our faith, to each other and to helping those in need, that we best evangelize in a world that so often seems reluctant to hear this good news.

The family must put comfort and convenience aside “to risk sharing in the suffering of others” who are on the margins. Who are those on the margins? They may be people we never met, the poor, the immigrant and the unborn. They may be people who we know that are lonely and feel isolated. They may be our own family members who are difficult to love because of their personalities. Paradoxically, the margins are not very far from us, but all around us and sometimes even within us. Those who are on the margins are those wounded and far off from God’s love and his Church. The family must encounter these margins and mend them with its witness to God’s love. To vary slightly a famous phrase of St. John Paul II, we could say, “Do not be afraid! Open wide the doors of the domestic church for Christ!”

Meditation

From Pope Benedict XVI’s Address to the Pontifical Council for the Family

The new evangelization depends largely on the Domestic Church (cf. *ibid.* [*Familiaris Consortio*], n. 65). In our time, as in times past, the eclipse of God, the spread of ideologies contrary to the family and the degradation of

sexual ethics are connected. And just as the eclipse of God and the crisis of the family are linked, so the new evangelization is inseparable from the Christian family. The family is indeed the way of the Church because it is the “human space” of our encounter with Christ.

Spouses “not only receive the love of Christ and become a saved community, but they are also called upon to communicate Christ’s love to their brethren, thus becoming a saving community.” The family founded on the Sacrament of Marriage is a particular realization of the Church, saved and saving, evangelized and evangelizing community. Just like the Church, it is called to welcome, radiate and show the world the love and presence of Christ. The reception and transmission of divine love are realized in the mutual commitment of the spouses, in generous and responsible procreation, in the care and education of children, work and social relationships, with attention to the needy, in participation in church activities, in commitment to civil society. The Christian Family to the extent it succeeds in living love as communion and service as a reciprocal gift open to all, as a journey of permanent conversion supported by the grace of God, reflects the splendor of Christ in the world and the beauty of the divine Trinity.

1. How can we as a family better communicate Christ’s presence to others in word and action, thereby becoming a “saving community” that shares the love of Christ?
2. Remembering that the “new evangelization” is not new in content but “new in ardor, methods and expression,” what are some ways we as a family can evangelize, and what truths might we express?
3. Why is family such an effective voice for addressing important issues?

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Scripture Readings — Psalm 148:1-6, 11-13

A song of praise to the Lord

Praise the LORD from the heavens;

praise him in the heights.

Praise him, all you his angels;

give praise, all you his hosts.

Praise him, sun and moon;

praise him, all shining stars.

Praise him, highest heavens,

you waters above the heavens.

Let them all praise the LORD's name;

for he commanded and they were created,

Assigned them their station forever,

set an order that will never change.

Kings of the earth and all peoples,

princes and all who govern on earth;

Young men and women too,

old and young alike.

Let them all praise the LORD's name,

for his name alone is exalted,

His majesty above earth and heaven.

Family Project

Invite a family member, friend or acquaintance to Mass, adoration or a faith-forming event with you. Also, write down ideas for small sacrifices and offerings on individual pieces of paper. Place these in a small bowl. Every day, have each member of the family randomly select one piece of paper to offer the sacrifice listed for the intentions of a relative or friend. At the end of the month, each family member might send a note to the person for whom they made the offering, telling him or her about their prayers and sacrifices.



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

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Tournament Sponsor.....\$300

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

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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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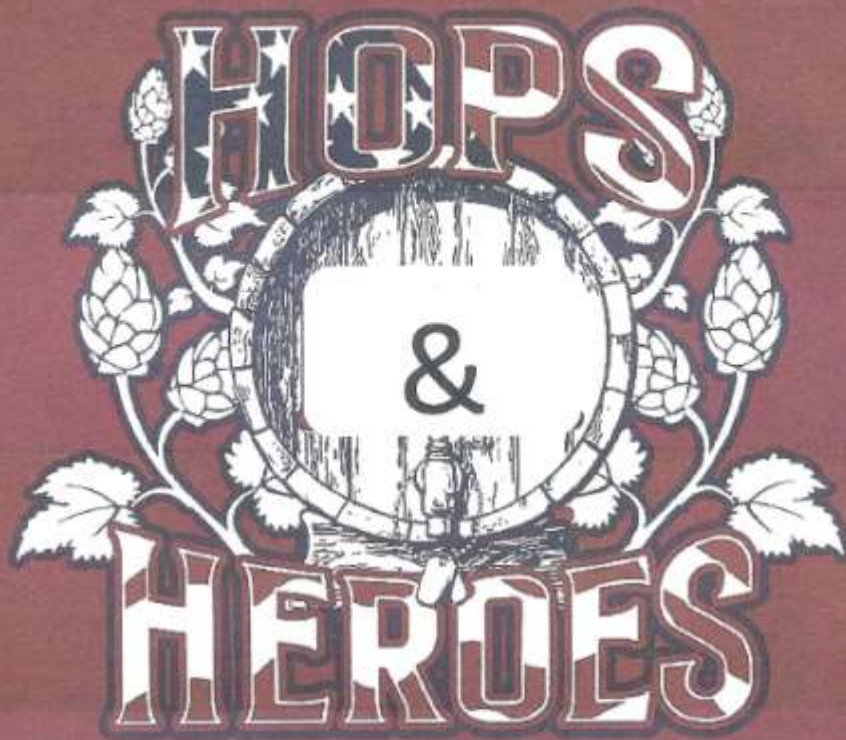
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April, 2024

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

Jeffery J. Peters
Illinois State Deputy

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