



# The Outer Guard

## Knights of Columbus #1143

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### August 2024

### Grand Knight's Letter

Dear Brother Knights:

I want to welcome all Brother Knights who assumed office for our 2024-2025 fraternal year. I look forward to working with them and hope that all of you will join our Council officers to make this fraternal year even more successful than last year.

As we continue in a stretch of the Liturgical Year consisting of Ordinary Time, the upcoming month is anything but ordinary! We have several events and opportunities in the coming weeks to serve God and enjoy fellowship with our Brothers.

On August 3, 2024, the Hops and Heroes will take place at the Moose Club between Noon and 4pm to benefit the St. Louis Honor Flight. We have a Holy Hour on August 7 between 5:30-6:30pm at St. Boniface Chapel. We also have a blood drive that day

(August 7) between 3-6:30pm at the Hall. We will be at the Hope Clinic in Granite City on August 10 to pray the rosary for the unborn starting at 9:00am.

Mark your calendars for our Corporate Communion and Exemplification on August 11, 2024 at the 10:30am Mass at St. Mary's. Please join us to receive Communion as a body and to welcome several new members. I can't impress upon you enough the importance of growing our Council and bringing in new members to help with our mission.

Our next Council meeting is August 12 at 7:00pm. We will be covering several important issues, including our budget for the 2024-2025 fraternal year. I hope to see you there.

For those of you who like to golf (I refrain for the safety of others on the

course), our Knights of Columbus Council 1143 Golf Tournament is on September 7, 2024 at Oak Brook Golf Course. The entry form is in the Outer Guard or you can contact Ryan Fitzpatrick at 513-582-6698 or [rafitzpatrick21@gmail.com](mailto:rafitzpatrick21@gmail.com).

Finally, we are in need of someone who will take over as Financial Secretary at the end of Brother Jeff Davis' term in September. PLEASE consider taking over this important and crucial role for our Council. Our Council cannot function without a Financial Secretary! If you are interested or if you know of someone who might be, please contact me at 618-604-7928 or at [ldg@knappohlgreen.com](mailto:ldg@knappohlgreen.com).

Vivat Jesus!

David Green  
Grand Knight

### Calendar of Events August 2024

All events at Hall unless otherwise stated

- 3— Hops & Heroes— at Moose Lodge 12:00 –4:00pm
- 4—Fred Mills BBQ 11:30-5:00pm
- 5—Assembly 0225 Meeting 7:00 pm
- 7—Holy Hour at St Boniface Adoration Chapel 5:30-6:30pm

- 7—Blood Drive 3:00-6:00 pm
- 10—Rosary for Life at Hope Clinic Granite City 9:00 am
- 11—Corporate Communion and Exemplification at St Mary Church 10:30 am Mass
- 12—Council Meeting 7 :00 pm
- 19—Fred Mills Club Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- 16—Fish Fry Team #3 4:30-7:00 pm
- 17—District Meeting at Staunton 9:00 am
- 26—Officer Meeting 7:00 pm

**August Wedding Anniversaries**

5	Kevin & Vineta Law	24	Philip & Cheryl Kosydor
5	Steve & Kay Mc Climans	26	Eugene & Judy Vallino
6	Rodney & Peggy Schaake	26	Joseph & Cheryl Kalmer
6	Tobias & Shawna Heddinghaus	28	James & Lynne Ware
6	James & Deana Strack, Jr	29	David & Michelle Yates
7	Scott & Sarah Garman	30	Roger & Judy Frank
8	Dr. Nathan & Debbie Vuagniaux	31	Mark & Tiffany Brase
11	Thomas & Jennifer Hoferlin	31	Denver & Elizabeth Seay
13	Andrew & Brenda Wasser		
18	Jeffrey & Susan Papjick		
20	Lawrence & Mary Ann Luebbers		

**CONGRATULATIONS AND MANY MORES!**

**August Birthdays**

1	Mark F Rimkus	19	Dean F Croft
1	Daniel J Sullivan	19	Joseph A Richard
3	William D Hawk	21	Daniel L Glinn
8	Edward Sjursen	21	Tyler J Moore
13	Shaun P Flannery	22	Jeffrey E Blair
13	William P Sampson	22	Todd M Ehlen
14	Thomas P Moore	23	Joseph T Gierer
16	Charron Comeaux	23	Lawrence D Green
16	Benjamin M Hayden	25	Michael J Jasutis
17	Jeffrey T Davis	25	Christopher W Kyro
17	Thomas E Orscheln	30	Bryce L Renken
18	Bradley R Maes	30	Douglas P Villhard Jr



**NEXT MONTHLY FISH FRY**

**August 16 th, Team #3**

***Knight of the Month***

Sir Brother Knight Joe Marti for helping with out KC functions such as fundraisers (Fish Fry, Hops & Heroes, Children Shopping Spree, KC BBQ) Highway Cleanup and serving on the Fred Mills Board. Thank you for your hard work.



***Family of the Month***

Family of the Month has been awarded to the Kip and Jeanne Heinle Family for helping out at some of our events and being very active and supportive at St Boniface. The St. B's guys said that family is helping at most every St. Boniface event. Thank you for your service and dedication to the Knights and the Church.



## 4th Degree News Assembly 225



### ***Faithful Navigator's Letter:***

Hello Brothers,

We are in the second month of the new Fraternal Year, the month of August! There is not much going on this month for the Fourth Degree, but a great deal happened over the years in the month of August.

Our Order's name's sake Christopher Columbus set sail on his first voyage in August of 1492. In August of 1776 the Declaration of Independence, signaling the birth of our nation, arrived in London. The date of August 1, 1944, appears above the last entry that Anne Frank placed in her diary. The Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki were destroyed by the US in August of 1945 ushering in the atomic age. And in August of 1959 Hawaii became our 50<sup>th</sup> State.

Napoleon Bonaparte, Davy Crocket, Mother Teresa, Bill Clinton, Annie Oakley, Barack Obama, Neil Armstrong, Herbert Hoover, and Orville Wright are just a few well known folks who were born in the month of August.

Some stars of our faith also have August birthdays! St. Dominic, St. John Vianney, Pope St. Sixtus, St. Lawrence, St. Clare, St. Stephen of Hungary, Pope St. Pius X, St. Rose of Lima, St. Bartholo-

mew the Apostle, St. Louis of France, St. Monica, and St. Augustine just to name a few.

The Edwardsville Assembly 225 may not have much going on in August, but over the years August was a busy month!

I am still in need of a Scribe. Some of you "long in the tooth" Sir Knights could easily fill this need. Please reach out and lend a hand, I'll buy the first beer prior to each meeting and will make sure you have a choice seat!!!! The Assembly needs your expertise and your wisdom!

Keep an eye out for a digital copy of our 2024-2025 Assembly Fraternal Planner, I hope to have one sent to all member's email addresses before my vacation in August.

***It is the duty of all Nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly implore His protection and favors!***

***George Washington***

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

### Enhanced Fraternal Benefits

Last month at the General Agents Meeting in Dallas, after consultation with many agents, Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly announced exciting enhancements to our Fraternal Benefits which are effective immediately.

### Member/Spouse Accidental Death Benefit:

Members in good standing and their spouses in the U.S. and Canada receive accidental death coverage at no additional cost. This coverage has now been increased, simplified, and made more attractive for insured members and their spouses.

Prior to recent changes, the maximum coverage amount was \$2,500. With the new enhancements, the maximum coverage has now doubled.

### Family Fraternal Benefits:

Insured members receive additional family fraternal benefits, that cover them in the event of infant deaths, stillbirths and provide guaranteed insurance coverage for juvenile children in many circumstances, even if those children are uninsurable.

Prior to recent changes, insured members whose children were stillborn after 20 weeks or died within 60 days after birth were eligible for a \$1,500 death benefit. With the new enhancements, the death benefit amount has increased to \$5,000.

Prior to recent changes, insured members with hard-to-insure or uninsurable children had the opportunity to purchase a guaranteed-issue policy for \$5,000. With the new enhancements, the guaranteed-issue death benefit has increased to \$10,000.

Insured members who have already taken advantage of this benefit and purchased a \$5,000 guaranteed-issue policy, can purchase an additional \$5,000 of coverage on eligible children.

### Orphan Fraternal Benefit:

The orphaned children of insured members are eligible for a monthly stipend to cover care costs and liv-

ing expenses, as well as college scholarships. Prior to recent changes, the monthly stipend was \$80 up to age 18, and the college scholarships were \$1,750 per year with a maximum scholarship of \$7,000 over four years.

With the new enhancements, the monthly stipend has increased to \$500, and the college scholarship has increased to \$5,000 per year, with a maximum scholarship of \$20,000 over four years.

### Spousal Right to Apply:

Widows of insured members also have the right to purchase Knights of Columbus products after the death of their spouse.

Prior to recent changes, that right expired one year after their spouse's death.

With the new enhancements, the one-year restriction has been removed.

These benefits are unique to our mission of helping create a secure and stable financial foundation for our fellow Catholic families.

There is a good chance many of our members and prospective members don't know these benefits exist. So, the next time you're talking to a prospective member, mention our Enhanced Fraternal Benefits. You just might sign-up a New Member that day!

Vivat Jesus!



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# Building the Domestic Church

## While Strengthening Our Parish The Family Fully Alive

### Hospitality

Scripture speaks frequently about the importance of a family's hospitality because of its life-giving love that nourishes weary souls and heals broken hearts.



### Breaking Open the Theme

Hospitality is necessary for a Christian family as a domestic church. It is part of a Christian's mission (Heb 13:2, Rom 12:13, Mt 10:42, Lk 10:29-37, Gn 18:1-10). But what is hospitality? Christ teaches us through the parable of the Good Samaritan (Lk 10:29-37) that one dimension of hospitality is "to make a neighbor of a stranger." Hospitality, as the word itself and the parable of the Good Samaritan suggest, helps to heal others, like a hospital.

Yet the concept of Christian hospitality goes even deeper. The Rule of St. Benedict states, "All guests who present themselves are to be welcomed as Christ, for he himself will say: 'I was a stranger and you welcomed me.'" Christian hospitality, then, is not just merely being kind and welcoming toward the stranger or our own family members; it is welcoming all as Christ.

This radical Christian hospitality by families can occur in many simple ways. We can invite people over for a celebration or regular family activities, serve a home-cooked meal, wave hello to neighbors from the porch or even ask others to join for family prayer. The possibilities are endless. The key is that families not just open the door but also open their hearts with love toward others, sharing a love that is warm and life-giving like Christ's.

### Meditation

*From Pope Francis' Amoris Laetitia*

Led by the Spirit, the family circle is not only open to life by generating within itself, but also by going forth and spreading life by caring for others and seeking their happiness. This openness finds particular expression in hospitality, which the word of God eloquently encourages: "Do not neglect to show hos-

pitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unaware" (Heb 13:2). When a family is welcoming and reaches out to others, especially the poor and the neglected, it is "a symbol, witness and participant in the Church's motherhood." Social love, as a reflection of the Trinity, is what truly unifies the spiritual meaning of the family and its mission to others, for it makes present the kerygma [teachings] in all its communal imperatives. The family lives its spirituality precisely by being at one and the same time a domestic church and a vital cell for transforming the world.

1. What are some specific ways in which our family practices hospitality within our home? In what ways is hospitality challenging for our family, and in what ways does it help our family grow in grace and happiness?
2. Have we ever thought of hospitality in terms of welcoming the other as Christ? How might this calling of Christian hospitality change our practices of hospitality?
3. What are some ways as a family to grow in hospitality? How might we open our home more to the poor, lonely, brokenhearted and neglected? Is there someone who has a rough family life that could use some time around our family for the support and encouragement that love offers?

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## **Building the Domestic Church**

***While Strengthening Our Parish***

***The Family Fully Alive***

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### **Scripture Reading — Psalm 84:9-13**

*A praise of God's house*

LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer;

listen, God of Jacob.

O God, watch over our shield;

Look upon the face of your anointed.

Better one day in your courts

than a thousand elsewhere.

Better the threshold of the house of my God

than a home in the tents of the wicked.

For a sun and shield is the LORD God,  
bestowing all grace and glory.

The LORD withholds no good thing  
from those who walk without reproach.

O LORD of hosts,

blessed the man who trusts in you!

### **Family Project**

Invite acquaintances from your parish or neighborhood over for a meal, and spend some time socializing afterward. Invite them to join you for family prayer, too.



# 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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(Includes signage on course and social media recognition)

Tournament Sponsor.....\$300

(Includes signage on putting green and social media recognition)

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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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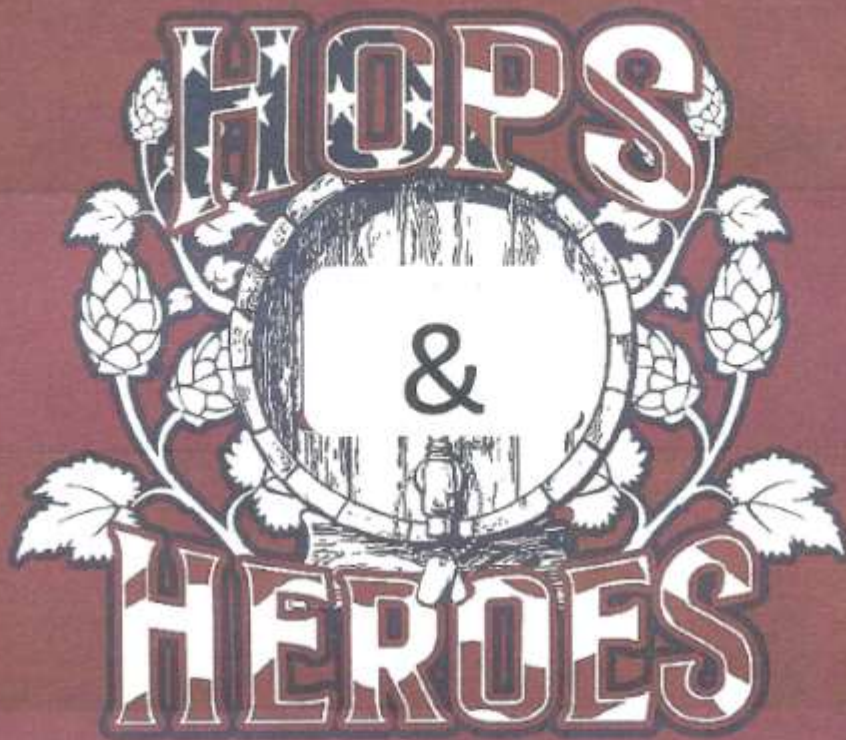
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**Benefiting the Greater St. Louis Honor Flight Network**

**Saturday August 3<sup>rd</sup> – 12-4pm at the Edwardsville Moose Lodge**

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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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