



The Outer Guard

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November 2024

Grand Knight's Letter

Dear Brother Knights:

I want to start by thanking you for all your hard work during the very busy month of October. For instance:

The Fred Mills BBQ was a big success on October 6. Our District 79 Soccer Challenge was very exciting thanks to Brother Jerry Kapp, Brother Ryan Fitzpatrick and all Brothers who lent a hand. Bro Lynn Ripper once again filled all the slots for our Blood Drive on October 9.

We had a great response to our Food Drive October 12 thanks to Bro. Doug Hastings and all who volunteered, a very nice Columbus Day Banquet event on October 13, a great effort by Bro. Chuck Burcham resulting in a very profitable ID/Tootsie Roll Drive October 19, a good turn out for the 40 Days For

Life spearheaded by Bro Tom Tucker on October 19, and a stellar Parkfest job on October 20 led by Bro. Nathan Kreke and Bro. Brian Jones.

We delivered our Coats For Kids to the Edwardsville Head Start on October 21 with a very nice article in the Riverbender. I encourage all of you to read the article they wrote about us-the reporter did a very nice job describing what we do. Thanks to all of you who helped with this key program!

November is going to be busy. We have All Saint Day November 1, All Souls Day and our Rosary at the St. Boniface and St. Mary's cemeteries on November 2, our Highway Cleanup on November 2, a Hall Tree Trimming event on November 9, Rosary For Life at St. Mary's on November 9, our Veter-

ans Day Parade on November 11, and the Bourbon Raffle at our November 15 Fish Fry. We end the month with a Corporate Communion on November 24 at the 8:15 am Mass at St. Boniface and our Officer's Meeting on November 25.

We "Turn Back The Clocks" on November 3 so our days, which are already so busy and short, will seem all that much shorter. We also have the last month of Ordinary Time in November before Advent starts in December. Tempus Fugit!

Have a great month and I hope to see you at our many events and at our Council meetings at the Hall.

Vivat Jesus!

David Green
Grand Knight

NEXT MONTHLY FISH FRY

November 15th, Team #2

November Wedding Anniversaries

- 3 Michael & Nicolle Nolte
- 5 Timothy & Sue Hogan
- 7 Michael & Claire Wiedner
- 8 Joseph & Christine Lombardi
- 9 Kurt & Mary Hylla
- 10 Michael & Sharon Colligan
- 12 Douglas & Heather Frank
- 13 Michael & Laura McKinzie
- 14 Robert & Donna Rapp

- 16 Brian & Jennifer Jones
- 18 Mark & Myriam Lambiotte
- 18 David & Terry Gebhart
- 20 Stephen & Mary Haarmann
- 22 Thomas & Ann Neuendank
- 23 David & Kathy Viox
- 24 Anthony & Sue Certa
- 26 Stephen & Rose Mary Edwards
- 29 Robert & Jane Scheibal, Jr

CONGRATULATIONS AND MANY MORES!

November Birthdays

- 1 Daniel L Boner
- 1 Anthony R Garavalia
- 3 William Jeff Helbling
- 4 Scot T Ambuel
- 4 David M Yates
- 5 Ryan A Fitzpatrick
- 6 Steven E Huber
- 7 Kyle Jackson
- 7 Adam Lawrence Wessel
- 9 Kenneth G Lanter
- 10 James W Kovarik Jr
- 10 William E Morris Jr
- 11 Joseph S Gassiraro
- 11 Mark A Mancewicz
- 12 John Omer Foehrkolb
- 12 Kevin K Law
- 12 J D McCausland

- 13 Michael E Bobrowski Sr
- 13 Richard L Gusewelle
- 14 Zachary R Bishop
- 16 Bryan T Dammerich
- 17 Bruce P Gerstenecker
- 17 Michael C Menendez
- 17 Patrick J Morrison Sr
- 18 Kenneth M Negro
- 18 Vernon G Zurliene
- 20 Collin T Foster
- 20 Dave G Strong
- 22 John K Nwacha
- 23 Marcelo J Nieto
- 25 Philip H Hans
- 28 Stephen T Bobrowski
- 29 Nathanael K Rowlan
- 30 John Michael Baker



Knight of the Month

Sir Brother Knight Kip Heinle for his help with organizing the Parkfest food stand and working at the fish fry.



Family of the Month

Family of the Month is awarded to Brother Knight Leona and Tammi White for all they do for the church and the Knights.



Calendar of Events November 2024

- 1 - All Saints Day
- 2-All Souls Day-Rosary at St. Boniface and St. Mary's Cemetery @ 9:00am
- 2-Highway Clean Up
- 2-Regional Soccer Challenge
- 4—4th Degree Assembly Meeting 7:30pm
- 7-Presentation of Trivia Night Group's Donation for Children's Related Activities for Council 1143
- 9-Rosary For Life @ St. Mary's @ 9:00am

- 9-Tree Trimming @ The Hall @ 8:30am
- 11-Veterans Day Parade--TBD
- 12-Council 1143 Meeting (changed from Monday due to the Veterans Day Parade)
- 15-Fish Fry- Team #2. 4:30-7:00pm. Also, the Bourbon Raffle Drawing!
- 18—Fred Mills Club Board Meeting 7:00pm
- 19-Keep Christ In Christmas Poster Kick Off
- 24-Corporate Communion @ St. Boniface 8:15AM Mass
- 25-Council 1143 Officer's Meeting
- 28— Thanksgiving Day

Coats for Kids

On October 21st, Council 1143 donated 6 cases of coats to the Riverbend Head Start. This donation will help keep 120 children warmer this winter. If you would still like to donate to this cause drop your donation off at the Hall, marked "Coats".



Pictured l-r—Chuck Burcham, Steve Edwards, Paul Pizzini, David Green and Sammie Nuemeister

November 2nd Pray the Rosary for Those in Purgatory



Praying the Rosary at a cemetery during the month of November for the deceased is a long standing tradition of the Catholic Church. By praying the Rosary, we seek the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary for both the living and the departed souls, entrusting them to the mercy and grace of our Lord. Part of the reason to pray the rosary for the deceased is that the souls in purgatory can't pray for themselves. The prayers of the living greatly help provide comfort to the souls in purgatory and can expedite their arrival in heaven.

Take a half an hour out of your busy day and join us to pray for those that have gone before us. We will pray the rosary on November 2nd, at 9:00 am at the St. Boniface and St. Mary Cemeteries. You can participate at either cemetery. Bring your family and show your children how to practice their faith.

See the October 27th issue of the *Catholic Times* for more information about the churches teachings about purgatory.

4th Degree News Assembly 225



Faithful Navigator's Letter:

Hello Brothers,

Depending on when you read the November 2024 Outer Guard, the election could be just days away or it is all over but the crying. No matter the outcome, I would think that half of our nation will be happy, and the other half will be upset!

No matter what side of the fence you find yourself, I would hope as Knights we are ready to step up and reach across the fence to find common ground and work for what is best for all.

As Knights and especially in this Assembly and Council we are doing a wonderful job of trying to make things better for the common good. All the works of the Knights of Columbus on a local, state and international level are for the betterment of our world! So, take a moment and reach your arm around and give yourself a pat on the back. Take a moment to take stock in what we have accomplished in the past fraternal year and let's look forward to what needs to be done this year, no matter the political climate!

Just recently we conducted, (in the words of the Glen Ed Pantry Director) one of the best food drives of the year. Most all the items collected were directly from the Pantry's "Want List" and hit their shelves right when they needed them the most. We hit a "home run" filling an immediate need! We also delivered winter coats to the Head Start Program for kids in need before the cold started to fill the air! Filling needs in our community is honorable work and we do it quite well!

As a nation we always seem to be in a bit of turmoil. Let's not let that effect our efforts as Knights. If your candidate won, don't be a sore winner, and if your candidate did not make it, don't be a sore loser! Let's keep our knightly oaths, work hard at our charities, maintain our unity and rejoice in our fraternity!

"Weary from his journey, Jesus does not hesitate to ask the Samaritan woman for something to drink. His thirst, however, is much more than physical: it is also a thirst for encounter, a desire to enter into dialogue with that woman and to invite her to make a journey of interior conversion. Jesus is patient, respectful of the person before him, and gradually reveals himself to her. His example encourages us to seek a serene encounter with others. To understand one another, and to grow in charity and truth, we need to pause, to accept and listen to one another. In this way, we already begin to experience unity. Unity grows along the way; it never stands still. Unity happens when we walk together."

Pope Francis

Standing as Brothers

God Bless,

Doug Hastings Faithful Navigator

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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.

4th Degree Members Serve in Honor Guard for the Bishop at the Red Mass

Sunday, October 27th, members of the 4th Degree Assembly served in an Honor Guard for Bishop Paproki at the annual Red Mass at St. Boniface 10:15 am Mass.

Left to right : Faithful Navigator Doug Hastings, Past Faithful Navigators Dennis Hessel, Ryan Fitzpatrick, Lynn Ripper, Jerry Kapp and Sir Knight Phil Koysdor



The Edwardsville Assembly 0225 has two upcoming Honor Guards.

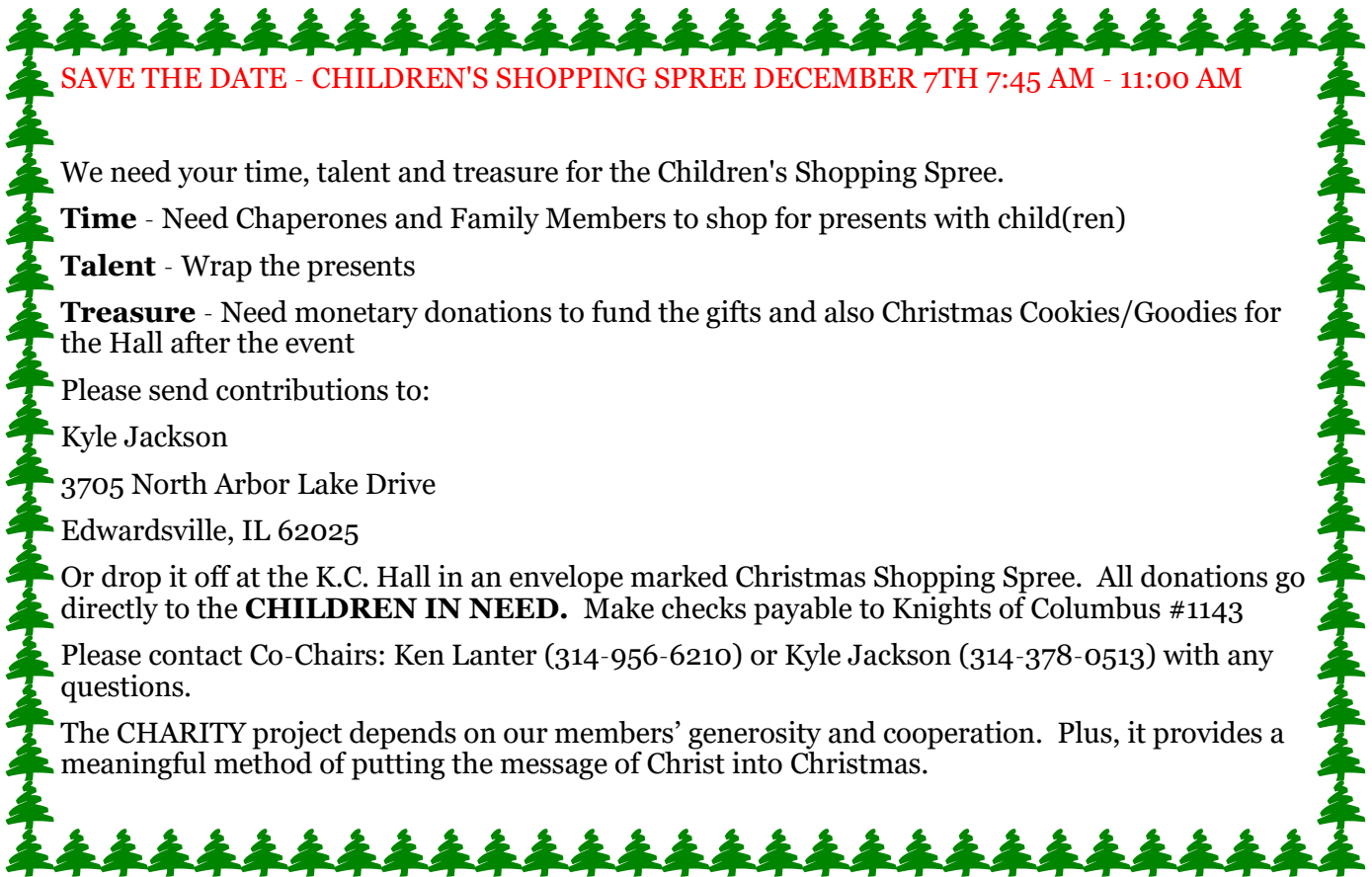
The second Honor Guard will be on Monday November 11, 2024, when the Edwardsville Assembly 0225 marches in the Edwardsville, IL Veterans Day Parade. The parade begins at 3:00pm. The gathering place address is 1003 North Main Street, Edwardsville, IL 62025. Just look for where the KC's Honor Guard. If you can participate in the Honor Guard, here is the Sign-up link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E4CA4AA2AA7FE3-51704399-kchonor>

Thank you for your time, please reach out if you have questions! hastingsdoug-las@yahoo.com or call 618-406-1033



God Bless,
Doug Hastings
FN 0225



SAVE THE DATE - CHILDREN'S SHOPPING SPREE DECEMBER 7TH 7:45 AM - 11:00 AM

We need your time, talent and treasure for the Children's Shopping Spree.

Time - Need Chaperones and Family Members to shop for presents with child(ren)

Talent - Wrap the presents

Treasure - Need monetary donations to fund the gifts and also Christmas Cookies/Goodies for the Hall after the event

Please send contributions to:

Kyle Jackson

3705 North Arbor Lake Drive

Edwardsville, IL 62025

Or drop it off at the K.C. Hall in an envelope marked Christmas Shopping Spree. All donations go directly to the **CHILDREN IN NEED**. Make checks payable to Knights of Columbus #1143

Please contact Co-Chairs: Ken Lanter (314-956-6210) or Kyle Jackson (314-378-0513) with any questions.

The CHARITY project depends on our members' generosity and cooperation. Plus, it provides a meaningful method of putting the message of Christ into Christmas.

From Our Field Agent

National Long-Term Care Awareness Month

National Long Term Care Awareness Month is an annual designation observed in November.

Did you know that 70% of men and women over the age of 65 will need some form of long-term care services during their remaining lifetime?

Regular health insurance doesn't cover long-term care. Medicare coverage is limited and does not pay for custodial care, which includes supervision and help with day-to-day tasks.

If someone doesn't have insurance to cover extended care, they must pay for it themselves. They can get help thru Medicaid, the federal and state health insurance program for those with low incomes, but only after they've exhausted most of their savings and assets.

The cost of long-term care services continues to rise. Who knows what it will be 10, 15, or 20 years down the road when we are likely to need care. Consider today's national average costs provided by What Care Costs, a third-party site not affiliated with the Knights of Columbus. (Visit: www.whatarecosts.com/KnightsofColumbus and enter sponsor code "KofC")

Assisted Living Facilities Monthly
Averages range from \$5,188 to \$5,463.
Skilled Nursing Homes Daily
Averages: Semi-Private Room \$277/Private \$316

Home Health Care Hour/Visit Averages:
Home Health Aide (Hourly) \$31
Licensed Nurse (Per Visit) \$130
Registered Nurse (Per Visit) \$148

When a loved one experiences an extended care event and needs long-term care, it can impact the entire family. The impact can be felt financially as well as emotionally, and there can be a physical toll as well. An Extended Care Plan could include an Annuity, additional Life Insurance and Long-Term Care Insurance. It's important to plan ahead in order to protect your family.

Vivat Jesus!

Happy Thanksgiving!



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Knights of Columbus #1143 Inaugural Charity Bourbon Raffle



Raffle List:

1792 Full Proof Store Pick
Larceny Barrel Proof
Weller Full Proof Store Pick
Old Rip Van Winkle 10yr
Blanton's Single Barrel
Maker's Mark Private Barrel Pick
Nulu Bourbon
Little Book
Eagle Rare
EHT Small Batch (2)
Weller 12yr
Good Times Bourbon
Elijah Craig Bridgestone Golf Bag

- 14 chances to win ! All proceeds from this raffle will go towards scholarships for children attending St. Boniface and St. Mary's Parish Grade Schools.
- This raffle is limited to 300 tickets. Tickets are 1 for \$40 or 3 for \$100. Use the QR code to purchase your tickets today!
- The Raffle will be drawn on Friday, November 16th at the conclusion of the monthly fish fry around 7:30pm at The Hall. Drawing will be recorded and posted on the Edwardsville Knights of Columbus Facebook Page. Winners will go in order of their ticket drawn to select their prize (1 bottle). Winner need not be present.



The following local businesses helped make this raffle possible. Please support our sponsors! Bubbakoo's, Glen Carbon; Dr. Langston, Integrity Spine & Joint, Troy; Milton Food and Liquor, Alton; The Bottle Shop, Glen Carbon; The Store, Edwardsville; Tropical Smoothie Café, Glen Carbon; and Wing Zone, Edwardsville.

Building the Domestic Church

While Strengthening Our Parish

The Family Fully Alive

The Communion of Saints



By virtue of baptism and the sacramental graces of marriage, the Christian family is built into a communion of saints. Holiness is a gift given to every baptized Christian that becomes a joyful task for the whole of life.

Breaking Open the Theme

Like the Church herself, the domestic church is called to be a communion of saints. Our response to the call to holiness is important if we are to become the family God wants us to be. We may think of saints as people who lived long ago or are far removed from our everyday experiences. But the saints are close at hand, and God wants to make each of us a saint. Each member of the family has the task of helping the others to grow in holiness through faith, hope and love.

There are many examples of canonized saints and beatified blessed who can inspire families today. One example of a modern-day saint is Blessed Chiara Luce Badano, who was born in 1971. At the age of 17, she was diagnosed with a serious and painful illness. Faced with this cross, Chiara prayed and found the courage to accept this as part of God's loving plan for her. During the whole time of her illness, she turned everything into an opportunity to love. As she lay dying at the age of 18, she said to her mother, "Oh Mamma. ... You see I can't run anymore, but how I would like to pass on to them [young people] the torch [of faith], like in the Olympics! Young people have only one life and it's worthwhile to spend it well."

Becoming a saint is like running a race. The family is the training ground for this race, where the virtues are taught and character is formed. Through the family, God provides what we need to run it well. To become a saint is simply to cooperate with God and allow him to mold us into the person that he had in mind when he created us. It is his plan to bring us fully to life.

Meditation

From Pope Benedict XVI's General Audience, April 13, 2011

Holiness, the fullness of Christian life, does not consist in carrying out extraordinary enterprises but in being united with Christ, in living his mysteries, in making our own his example, his thoughts, his behavior. The measure

of holiness stems from the stature that Christ achieves in us, in as much as with the power of the Holy Spirit, we model our whole life on his. ...

What is the soul of holiness? ... What is the essential? The essential means never leaving a Sunday without an encounter with the Risen Christ in the Eucharist; this is not an additional burden but is light for the whole week. It means never beginning and never ending a day without at least a brief contact with God. And, on the path of our life it means following the "signposts" that God has communicated to us in the Ten Commandments, interpreted with Christ, which are merely the explanation of what love is in specific situations. ...

We might ask ourselves: can we, with our limitations, with our weaknesses, aim so high? During the Liturgical Year, the Church invites us to commemorate a host of saints, the ones, that is, who lived charity to the full, who knew how to love and follow Christ in their daily lives. They tell us that it is possible for everyone to take this road. ...

I would like to ask all to open themselves to the action of the Holy Spirit, who transforms our life, to be, we too, as small pieces in the great mosaic of holiness that God continues to create in history, so that the face of Christ may shine out in the fullness of its splendor. Let us not be afraid to aim high, for God's heights.

1. What is holiness?
2. How can we live holiness in the family? How do we love God in the ordinary circumstances of life?
3. How do the saints help us live out holiness?

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Scripture Reading — Psalm 98:1-6

A prayer to welcome God's rule over the earth

Sing a new song to the LORD,

for he has done marvelous deeds.

His right hand and holy arm

have won the victory.

The LORD has made his victory known;

has revealed his triumph in the sight of the nations,

He has remembered his mercy and faithfulness

toward the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen

the victory of our God.

Shout with joy to the LORD, all the earth;

break into song; sing praise.

Sing praise to the LORD with the lyre,

with the lyre and melodious song.

Family Project

Select a few saints and learn about their time period and culture and why they are invoked for specific causes or intentions. Include a dish from their culture during one of your meals. Also, consider making a pilgrimage to a sacred place dedicated to a saint.