



The Outer Guard

Knights of Columbus #1143

7132 Marine Road
Edwardsville, IL 62025

618-656-4985

Meetings: Council -- 2nd Monday at 7:00 p.m.

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

Grand Knight David Green
Phone: 618-604-7928
Email: ldg@knappohlgreen.com

www.kofc1143.com
www.facebook.com/edwardsvilleKofC
www.instagram.com/kofc1143
OG Submissions—denrhes@yahoo.com

September 2024

Grand Knight's Letter

Dear Brother Knights:

Where did the Summer season go? It seems we just started our new Fraternal Year the beginning of July and we are already heading into our third month. I told you that we would be busier and busier as the months went by and, as you can see from all the events we have planned in September, we have a lot on our plate for the next 30 days.

We have our Council Golf Tournament at Oak Brook Golf Course on September 7. As a favor to all of you, I will NOT be playing. However, there are plenty of spots still open to field a team. Contact Brother Ryan Fitzpatrick at 513-582-6698 or rafitzpatrick21@gmail.com for more information.

The Annual Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge is September 9-12 at Plummer Park. Brother Jerry Kapp is spearheading this event and looking for help. You should have received an e-mail with a link to SignUpGenius to help with this event. Contact Brother Jerry Kapp at 618-304-4325 or jerrykapp@gmail.com for more information about our Soccer Challenge. We have a Fraternal Benefit Night on September 10. This is a webinar event and you'll be receiving an e-mail with instructions on how to register for it.

Rosary For Life at the Hope Clinic in

Granite City is set for 9:00am on September 14, 2024. Please consider coming to support our efforts to pray for the unborn and their mothers at the Clinic.5:00

Joe Marti is hosting a "Halfway To St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Show" at the Hall on September 14, 2024 starting at 5:00pm. This promises to be a good time with a lot of Irish music and good food and fun! Contact Joe Marti at 314-640-9579 for tickets or see the barkeeper at the Hall.

Our ID/Tootsie Roll Drive will be after all Masses at St. Mary's and St. Boniface the weekend of September 14-15. If you can help please contact Brother Chuck Burcham (St. Mary's) at 618-225-0431 or Brother Cliff Sachs (St. Boniface) at 618-616-8295.

Come to the Hall on September 20 for our Fish Fry (Team #4). We'll be serving from 4:30-7:00pm.

A Corporate Communion and Exemption is set for Sunday, September 22 at St. Mary's for the 10:30am Mass. Please try to attend so we can have Communion as a body and welcome new members to the Knights of Columbus!

We will soon be submitting our order for the Coats For Kids event. This year

we are required to give 6 cases of coats to charity to qualify as a fulfilled program which means a cost of approximately \$1,500, about \$500 more than last year's requirement. If you would like to contribute to the cost of this program, please bring your contribution to our September 7 Council meeting or leave it with the barkeeper at the Hall.

We have a lot planned for October. We'll have our Columbus Day Banquet on October 13, a membership drive, and several other events-details to follow!

Brother Jeff Davis completes his three year term as our Financial Secretary this month. I want to thank Jeff for all of his hard work and invaluable service to our Council. Brother Mike Spotski will be coming on board as our Financial Secretary to fill Jeff's place.

I want to thank all of you for your hard work and dedication to our Church, our Council, and our community. You are the backbone of all we do and each of us has an important part to play in our Mission. Please keep up the good work!

Vivat Jesus!

David Green
Grand Knight

September Wedding Anniversaries

2	Paul & Barbara Jenkins, Jr	19	Todd & Elizabeth Ehlen
2	Jeffrey & Peggy Wehling	21	Bryce & Shari Renken
3	John & Suelaine Matthews	22	Richard & Barb Stamer
4	Jeffrey & Nancy Hessel	22	Steven & Amanda Huber
9	Albert & Fran Treichel, Jr	23	Thomas & Leone Burns
9	David & Angela Jurgena	23	Vernon & Cindy Zurliene
10	Andrew & Julia Conner	23	Kip & Jeanne Paxton-Heinle
11	Frederic & Kathy Kolesa	24	John & Janet Foehrkolb
11	Shaun & Sherri Flannery	24	Christopher & Liz Bray
13	Edward & Donna Akers II	25	Philip & Renee Reznack
14	David & Katya Briesacher	26	Gregg & Celeste Korte
15	James & Nancy Jatcko	27	Kent & Regina Trebing
15	Leon & Tamara White	28	Jeffrey & Joan Suzewits
16	Matthew & Siobhan Wilkinson	29	Dean & Rebecca Croft
17	Benjamin & Stacy Hayden	30	L David & Sharon Green
19	Don & Jeanne Brunworth		
19	James & Michelle Kovarik, Jr		

CONGRATULATIONS AND MANY MORES!

September Birthdays

		18	Christopher R Wangard
1	Stephen Wehling	19	Darrell L Frey
5	Ryan M Frank	20	Stephen H Haarmann
7	Michael W Jacober	23	Alan R Gerstenecker
8	Louis A Carnoali	24	Rodney A Schaake
9	Deacon Daniel L Corbett	24	Richard P Stamer
9	Paul T Hurley	25	Martin K Morrissey
10	Matthew E Brooks	25	Louis F Popelar
10	Bryan Riegert	25	Albert W Schug
12	Melvin L Eaker	26	Denver P Seay
13	James F Eugea	26	Michael R Wiedner
14	Jason M Jones	27	James H Albus
16	Anthony J Bobrowski	28	James L Perini
17	David F Schwab	30	Jeffrey E Papajcik
18	David R Gebhart		
18	Thomas J. Hoeflerlin		



Knight of the Month

Sir Brother Knight Dennis Hessel is named Knight of the month for all his support to the Grand Knight and the council, as well as always helping with Hall maintenance, IT issues, publishing the *Outer Guard*, maintaining the council webpage, and working the Fish Fry. **Thank you for your hard**



Family of the Month

Family of the Month has been awarded to Brother Knight Jeff Davis and his wife Debbie, for their support our programs, working at the Fish Fry and for serving as Financial Secretary for the last three years. **Thank you for your support and hard work.**



Calendar of Events September 2024

- 1—Fred Mills BBQ 11:30-5:00
- 3 - Assembly Meeting 7:30 pm
- 7- Council Golf Tournament Oak Brook Golf Course
- 7-13—Sliver Rose Ceremony
- 9—Council Meeting 7:00 pm
- 9-12—Soccer Challenge Plummer Park
- 10—Fraternal Benefits Night
- 14—Rosary for Life Hope Clinic in Granite City 9:00am
- 14—Half Way to St. Patrick's Day 6:00pm

- 14-15 ID/Tootsie Roll Drive @ St. Boniface and St. Mary's All Masses
- 16—Fred Mills Club Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- 20 —Fish Fry Team #2 4:3 - 7:00 pm
- 21—Columbus Day Banquet Reservation deadline
- 22—Corporate Communion and Exemplification @ St. Mary's @ 10:30am Mass
- 23—Officer Meeting 7:00 pm

NEXT MONTHLY FISH FRY

September 20th, Team #4

2024 K of C Youth Soccer Challenge



Worthy brother Knights,

The 2024 K of C Soccer Challenge will be held each evening 6:00-8:30pm Monday, September 9th through Thursday the 12th at Plummer Family Park. Many of you have helped in the past and know this is a fun event to work and the more help we have the better the experience for the kids and parents.

Please sign up using the Signup Genius

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/60B0545A8A72CA2F49-50696087-2024/48545858>

or by calling Jerry at phone # below.

Needing help each of the nights. Help out whenever you can and for as long as you can.

Since I don't have email addresses for others, please share with new members and friends.

I need and gratefully appreciate your help.

Thank you.

Jerry Kapp

618-304-4325

2024 Intellectual Disabilities Tootsie Roll Drive

The weekend of September 14-15, we will hold our parish ID Tootsie Roll Drive. After all of the masses at St. Boniface and St. Mary's we will be collecting donations for the 2024 ID Tootsie Roll Drive. Please take 15 minutes after the mass you attend to help collect funds for this cause.

Call or send a text with your name and which mass you will help out at to Bro. Cliff Sachs 618-616-8295 for St. Boniface and Bro. Chuck Burcham 618-225-0431 for St. Mary's



COLUMBUS DAY BANQUET SAVE THE DATE

We will be holding our Columbus Day Banquet on Sunday, October 13, 2024 at the Hall. We will attend Mass as a body at St. Boniface's 5:15 pm Mass and then retire to the Hall for a social hour starting at 6:30pm and dinner at 7:00pm.

Our banquet will be catered by Cygan Delaney Catering from Highland and will feature ham, turkey, tossed salad, their renowned cheese tortellini, garlic au gratin potatoes, green beans, and cheesecake.

Please return the registration form below with a check made payable to the Edwardsville Knights of Columbus no later than September 21, 2024.

Council 1143 cordially invites the widows of all past members of Council 1143 to attend the Columbus Day Banquet as our guests. Please simply indicate you will be attending on the below form.

If you have any questions, please call or text me t 618-604-7928 or e-mail at ldg@knappohlgreen.com.

Columbus Day Banquet Reservation From

Please reserve _____ dinner(s) @ \$25.00 each for

Enclosed is \$ _____ Number of Mass attendees: _____

Send the form and check payable to Edwardsville Knights of Columbus to:

David Green 7411 Creek Ridge Lane, Edwardsville, IL 62025 or leave with the bartender at the Hall no later than September 21, 2024.

We are Half Way to St. Patrick's Day . . .



Come
Celebrate
with
us!

Saturday, Sept. 14, 2024

Doors open at 5 pm - Music starts at 6 pm

The Hall (formerly KC Hall) 7132 Marine Road, Edwardsville

Tickets: \$20 in advance; \$25 at the door –
includes dinner of corned beef, cabbage, potatoes and carrots

CONTACT OF CALL JOE MARTI FOR TICKET 314-640-9579

4th Degree News Assembly 225



Faithful Navigator's Letter:

Hello Brothers,

I have been very blessed to travel through all the lower 48 States and a good portion of Europe and Canada for work and for fun. As much as I enjoy traveling you just cannot beat the feeling of coming home! The experience of immersing yourself in a foreign culture does appeal to me and yet it is tremendously comforting to return to the good ole USA and find white sliced bread and a jar of peanut butter! Try as I might to “do as the locals do” I will never understand the drinking of a soda NOT over ice, and where is it ever a good idea to put mayonnaise on French Fries!

Our Forefathers really got it right, their grand experiment is still going strong, and I pray we will continue to be a beacon of hope and lead the rest of the world with compassion for all. As we wind down into our next Presidential election and the election of other leaders in the multiple levels of the governing bodies that effect our lives, please keep this in mind, “What would Jesus do?”

I am quite aware that we are all not the same in thought, we are politically diverse, and that is a GOOD THING! I believe that there are “absolutes” in our lives, lines that cannot be crossed, but everything else is up for compromise and finding common ground.

I have a very good friend and we are politically polar opposites; we both feel the other has fallen off the face of the earth. BUT! Even with our contrasted ideas, we vehemently defend our points of view and at the end of our discussion, give each other a hug and agree to dis-

agree! We need more of that in this world today! As Catholic gentlemen we need to be the voice of reason and work to help all our Brothers find common ground.

Even with all the problems our country faces today, all the division, all the conflict, we are still the best place in the world to live. If the US was not that, why are there so many folks on our borders trying to gain entry and share in the American Dream!

I will leave you Sir Brothers with this that I will borrow from a KC publication:

Our Flag represents Freedom, Liberty, Patriotism, Our Constitution, and the Bill of Rights. A Fourth Degree Knight acts on these principles and what is right and honorable. How? By supporting and defending truth in the public arena and protecting our faith in civic affairs. Sir Knights hold unwaveringly to what is right and honorable.

A Man's Country is Not a Certain Area of Land, Mountains,

Rivers and Woods, but it is a Principle.

Patriotism is Loyalty to that Principle

Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus.

Hello Brothers,

God Bless,

Doug Hastings

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

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...

If you think you cannot afford life insurance, ask yourself if you can afford to be without it.

Knights of Columbus Term Life Insurance may be an ideal solution for protecting your 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.

Term Insurance is Convertible to Permanent Insurance

Knights of Columbus term insurance is convertible.

Depending on how we customize your term insurance policy, you can convert some or all your insurance to permanent coverage later, without providing further proof of insurability.

Accelerator Term Insurance Series

Our Accelerator Term Insurance series includes a unique opportunity to increase your coverage amount by 25%, to keep up with inflation and salary increases, for an extremely low cost. In this series, you have the choice of a 10-, 15-, or 20-year term.

Annual Renewable Term allows you to review and renew your coverage annually, with adjusted premiums and a level death benefit.

Beneficiary Options

You decide who you want your death benefit to go to: a spouse, children, family, a trust, or even charity. You can have more than one beneficiary and can divide up the proceeds proportionally.

Contact me today to customize your policy.

Vivat Jesus!



Knights of Columbus
Niemeier Agency

Member
MIDIT®

Michael M. Sullivan, FICF, LUTCF, CLTC
Field Agent

Phone: 618-363-9395
Michael.Sullivan@kofc.org

**Life Insurance • Long-Term Care Insurance
Retirement Annuities • Disability Income Insurance**

Protecting Catholic families since 1882.

JOIN THE KNIGHTS!

KofC.org/JoinUs

Promo Code: BLESSEDMCGIVNEY

Michael Sullivan

michael.sullivan@kofc.org

618-363-9395

Agent Referral Code

MSULLIVAN





Protect Those You Love The Most

Join Knights of Columbus, your premier Catholic partner for financial services, for a free financial webinar to learn more about how extended care planning can help you protect your family's future.

Tuesday, September 10 at 6:30PM CDT

<https://tinyurl.com/KofCSept10>



No purchase is necessary to attend this event. This event is for informational purposes only and does not constitute financial, tax, or legal advice. A Knights of Columbus insurance agent may contact you following the event. Knights of Columbus, One Columbus Plaza, New Haven, 06510

LIFE INSURANCE • DISABILITY INCOME INSURANCE • LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE • RETIREMENT ANNUITIES



**Knights of
Columbus®**

20120 7/24

Building the Domestic Church

While Strengthening Our Parish

The Family Fully Alive

Charity



We learn of God's love through the Scriptures, the testimony of God himself, where we read that "whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Mt 25:40). The Scriptures therefore instruct all, including families, to practice charity because Christ is present in every person, especially the poor and needy.

Breaking Open the Theme

In *Amoris Laetitia*, Pope Francis called on the family to have an "expanding fruitfulness" that seeks to give life outside of one's own family through charity.

Charity is a living out of the family's kingly mission to serve others. Pope Benedict XVI explains that there are three unique elements to fruitful Christian charity that distinguish it from any other form of social assistance: a heartfelt concern for the fullness of another person's humanity, a "heart which sees" and faith.

Pope Benedict XVI reminds Christians that it is not enough to "meet the needs of the moment," such as providing food or shelter. They must also "dedicate themselves to others with heartfelt concern, enabling them to experience the richness of their humanity." One of the beautiful ways to do this is to allow the other person to give back to the giver, welcoming their gifts of friendship and faith.

To allow this deeper giving and sharing, families need "a formation of the heart" from an "encounter with God in Christ which awakens their love and opens their spirits to others." This new heart looks upon love of neighbor not as "a commandment imposed, so to speak, from without, but a consequence deriving from their faith, a faith which becomes active through love (cf. Gal 5:6)." It is a "heart that sees" like the Good Samaritan. "This heart sees where love is needed and acts accordingly."

Finally, Christian charity must not leave God and Christ out of the equation because it is concerned with the *whole* man. As Pope Benedict XVI points out, "Often the deepest cause of suffering is the very

absence of God." Families should therefore naturally share their faith; with the help of grace, they will know when they should converse about the faith and when they should silently share the faith through loving actions.

Meditation

From Pope Francis' *Amoris Laetitia*

A married couple who experience the power of love know that this love is called to bind the wounds of the outcast, to foster a culture of encounter and to fight for justice. God has given the family the job of "domesticating" the world and helping each person to see fellow human beings as brothers and sisters. ... For their part, open and caring families find a place for the poor and build friendships with those less fortunate than themselves. In their efforts to live according to the Gospel, they are mindful of Jesus' words: "As you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me" (Mt 25:40). In a very real way, their lives express what is asked of us all:

"When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your kinsmen or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return, and you be repaid. But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed" (Lk 14:12-14). You will be blessed! Here is the secret to a happy family.

By their witness as well as their words, families speak to others of Jesus. They pass on the faith, they arouse a desire for God and they reflect the beauty of the Gospel and its way of life. ... Their fruitfulness expands and in countless ways makes God's love

Continued on next page....

Continued from previous page...

Building the Domestic Church

While Strengthening Our Parish

The Family Fully Alive



We learn of God's love through the Scriptures, the testimony of God himself, where we read that "whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Mt 25:40). The Scriptures therefore instruct all, including families, to practice charity because Christ is present in every person, especially the poor and needy.

present in society.

1. How do we live out charity in our family towards others?

2. Why does charity enrich family life and expand its fruitfulness? Do we think people can actually encounter Christ by helping those who are in need? Why or why not?

3. How can our family learn to know God better through love in our own family and love toward those we don't know?

Scripture Reading — Psalm 86:1-7, 11-12

A prayer for God's protection of the poor

Incline your ear, LORD, and answer me,
for I am poor and oppressed.

Preserve my life, for I am devoted;
save your servant who trusts in you.

You are my God; be gracious to me, LORD;
to you I call all the day.

Gladden the soul of your servant;

to you, LORD, I lift up my soul.

LORD, you are good and forgiving,
most merciful to all who call on you.

LORD, hear my prayer;
listen to my cry for help.

On the day of my distress I call to you,
for you will answer me.

Teach me, LORD, your way

that I may walk in your truth,
single-hearted and revering your name.

I will praise you with all my heart,

glorify your name forever, LORD my God.

Family Project

Volunteer as a family with your parish, local Knights of Columbus council or other local Catholic ministry. If there are no nearby Catholic charities, then consider volunteering at a nearby soup kitchen or similar local charity.

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)

Not to late to still play

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

(Includes signage on putting green and social media recognition)

Diamond Sponsor.....\$500

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

Platinum Sponsor.....\$600

(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

Make checks payable to: Edwardsville Knights of Columbus 1143

Mail Checks to:

Edwardsville Knights of Columbus

Attn: Ryan Fitzpatrick

76 Lucinda Drive, Glen Carbon, IL 62034



Knights of Columbus



**Knights of
Columbus®**
Illinois
State Council

Office of State Deputy
Jeffery J. Peters
7481 Wild Oats Trail, Cherry Valley, IL
815-520-8277
jtp7481@comcast.net

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

NEWMAN APOSTOLATE FUND

Name (as shown on membership card): _____

Membership Number: _____ Council Number: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Please make checks payable to Illinois State Council KofC Charities Inc.
(write "Newman Fund" in the memo line)

Mail to: Illinois State Council \$100 Century Donor
P.O. Box 309 Other _____
Palos Heights, IL 60463

*Your support means that Newman Cen
around the state can pro
spiritual and social program
to help students remain one with their
while away from their home p*



Donations can also be made online quickly and securely by scanning the QR code, or by visiting www.illinoisknights.org/charity/newman.