



# The Outer Guard

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## October 2024

### Grand Knight's Letter

Dear Brother Knights:

Thank you to all of you who have worked so hard in this Fraternal Year. We are off to a great start and we have a lot to be thankful for as we head into another month-where did the Summer go?

We are in another month of Ordinary Time on the Liturgical Calendar but our schedule is anything but ordinary! We are entering a time of the year when we need EVERY man to help with our projects and our Mission.

Join us for a Holy Hour on October 2, 2024 at St. Boniface Chapel from 5:30-6:30pm.

We have a Blood Drive on October 9 at the Hall. Please contact Brother Lynn Ripper if you can help or volunteer to give a pint.

We have a busy weekend October 12-14. On October 12, we have a Food Drive at St. Boniface and St. Mary's for the Glen Ed Food Pantry. The GEP is in need of a lot of items as the number of people they are assisting is ever increasing, sadly. Please do what you can to help us with this important project.

Then, on October 13, is our COLUMBUS DAY BANQUET! We start with a Corporate Communion at the 5:15pm

Mass at St. Boniface and follow with a 6:30 pm Social Meeting at the Hall with the Banquet to follow. It's being catered by Cygan Delaney so the dinner will be delicious! Join us to honor those Knights who have served for so long in supporting the Knights of Columbus.

On October 14 we have an open Council Meeting for any member to bring a friend who is not yet a Knight but who may be interested in hearing what we do. Please bring a friend to hear us plan the rest of our activities for the year and hopefully get them interested in joining the Knights of Columbus.

We have an opportunity to support one of our primary missions of praying for the unborn and their mothers on October 19, 2024. Our prayers and presence at the Hope Clinic make a difference you can't fathom if you haven't yet been there. Brother Tom Tucker will be looking for members to attend an hour at the Hope Clinic to pray the Rosary for the unborn. Available time slots are 9-10, 11-12, 12-1, 1-2, and 4-5pm. Please contact Brother Tom Tucker (618-741-8930 or [thtucker5@yahoo.com](mailto:thtucker5@yahoo.com)) if you can help.

We have our second Tootsie Roll/ID Drive October 19 at the Schnucks store here in town. We did a great job in September and will cap it off with this

last drive of the fall. Brothers Chuck Burcham and Cliff Sachs will be spearheading this event.

Finally, the annual Red Mass for the judiciary with Bishop Paprocki in attendance will be on October 27, 2024 at the 10:15 AM Mass at St. Boniface.

As you can see, we have a lot going on in the next month and more to come in the months to come. Please help us and be active in your Council. It's not enough to simply carry a Knights of Columbus membership card-we need you to act on your commitment to the Council. We need the help of every man in the weeks and months to come.

Wishing all of you a great start to the Fall and hope to see you at one of our many events!

Vivat Jesus!

David Green  
Grand Knight

### October Wedding Anniversaries

- 3 Jerome & Sharon Hengehold
- 4 Michael & Roberta Kaufman
- 4 Nick & Becky Robinson
- 5 Louis & Mary Carnoali
- 6 William & Pamela Stullken
- 6 Daniel & Debbra Boner
- 8 John & Melinda Smith
- 9 William & Michele Helbling
- 13 Christopher & Amy Angle
- 15 Ethan & Samantha Willenborg
- 16 Clyde & Melinda Nosser
- 16 Greg & Kelly Frese
- 17 Ryan & Ann Marie Fitzpatrick
- 17 Adam & Ashley Wessel
- 18 Chad & Denise Frank
- 21 Ryan & Jennifer Grotefendt

- 22 Kenneth & Linda Jonff
- 23 Timothy & Stacy Henke
- 23 Bryan & Summer Dunnill
- 23 Dr. Charles & Dr. Sarah McMurry-Hogue
- 24 Dale & April Coleman
- 25 Daniel & Pamela Corbett
- 25 Paul & Tammy Fuller
- 26 James & Victoria Eugea
- 26 Christopher & Nancy Schroeder
- 28 Vincent & Carol Sue Hess, Jr
- 29 Todd & Sarah Frank
- 30 Michael & Lisa Sullivan

**CONGRATULATIONS AND MANY MORES!**

### October Birthdays

- 2 Christopher A Angle
- 2 Brent R Kerns
- 2 Allan E Ratkewicz Jr
- 4 Spencer X Burkart
- 4 Douglas P Villhard
- 5 Matthew Agustin
- 5 Michael H Colligan
- 7 Beau G Moody
- 9 Mark S Lambiotte
- 10 Douglas C Frank
- 11 Joseph R Doyle
- 11 Michael T Nolte
- 12 Anthony J Certa
- 14 Robert L Towner
- 15 Glen G Knight
- 15 Jeffrey M Shannon
- 16 Robert J Smith Jr
- 18 Steven H Ambrozat

- 18 Edward G Collins
- 18 Michael R Sullivan
- 21 Jan M Caban
- 21 Jeffrey A Hessel
- 21 Fr William F Kessler
- 21 Martin H Manny
- 21 Benjamin Floyd Wilson
- 22 Nathan A Kreke
- 22 Joseph A Lombardi
- 22 Robert D Savant
- 23 Michael S Cummins
- 23 Christopher C Schroeder
- 23 Gregory T Schweickert
- 24 Joseph S Michel
- 25 James M Reeves
- 26 Nick C Robinson
- 30 Paul B Fuller
- 30 Jared W Nosser
- 31 Christopher J Haarmann
- 31 Douglas L Hastings



### ***Knight of the Month***

Sir Brother Knight Dan Boner for all the work he does at the Hall and his generosity in doing it without charging Fred Mills or the KCs. **Thank you for your hard work.**



### ***Family of the Month***

Family of the Month has been awarded to David R. Gebhart and wife Terry and family for all the work they do at our fish fries and support of our charity programs.

**Thank you for your support and hard work.**



**Calendar of Events October 2024**

- 1—Assembly 225 Meeting 7:30pm
- 2—Holy Hour at St Boniface Adoration Chapel 5:30-6:30 pm
- 6—Fred Mills BBQ 11:30-5:00
- 9—Blood Drive 3:30– 6:00pm
- 12—Food Drive St Boniface and St Mary’s
- 13 Corporate Communion St Boniface 5:15pm Mass
- 13 Columbus Day Awards Banquet after Corporate Communions Mass

- 14—Council Meeting 7:00 pm
- 19—Council 1143’s day for Forty Days for Life Rosary Hope Clinic in Granite City 7:00am-7:00pm
- 18—Fish Fry Team #1 4:30—7:00pm
- 19—ID Drive at Schnucks all day
- 20—Leclaire Parkfest 11 –5 Leclaire Park
- 21—Fred Mills Club Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- 27—Red Mass at St Boniface 10:15 Mass
- 28—Officer Meeting 7:00 pm

**NEXT MONTHLY FISH FRY**

**October 18th, Team #1**



**Fall Food Drive October 12th**

Edwardsville Knights of Columbus Council 1143 is hosting a Food Drive to support the Glen-Ed Food Pantry! Saturday October 12, 2024. Drop offs can be made at the St. Boniface Church Twin Oaks Parking Lot and St. Mary Church Parking Lot from 8:00am to noon. Cash donations will also be accepted, please make checks payable to the Edwardsville KC Council 1143.

**Below is the Signup Genius link and QRC to sign up to work. Please offer up an hour of service for this worthy cause. Blessed are they who feed the hungry.**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E4CA4AA2AA7FE3-51659053-knights>



## 4th Degree News Assembly 225



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

Hello Brothers,

I recently received an email that suggested that voters who share my beliefs should just "sit-out" this election since the choice I have is not a good one! I, of course, do not agree with this notion and will be at the polls exercising my right to fill out my ballot and cast my vote!

This month, I would like to speak about what our 4<sup>th</sup> Degree means and how it is in direct contrast to what this uninvited email suggested! I know that I spoke last month about our diversity of ideas and thoughts within our Council and Assembly. This month I wish to speak about our 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, our KC beliefs, and why it is so important to cast your vote!

This description is from the KC web site!

*What is a 4th degree knight of Columbus?*

*The Fourth Degree is the highest and most prestigious within the Knights of Columbus. Sir Knights are dedicated to serving their Church, Country, and our Order; standing on the shoulders of those before us, Sir Knights stand in the Breach to serve, protect and defend our country.*

I also wish to review what we swore to uphold! This too is from the KC web site.

*Blessed Michael McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus on the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.*

Today, these principles serve as the foundation of our Core Values:

*Integrity: Firm adherence to ethics, honesty, and a moral code. Professionalism: Promoting the highest standards in all we do. Excellence: Leading by example and constantly*

*striving to be the best. Respect: Treating each other with the highest regard.*

As Catholic gentlemen we made four promises to our order during our exemplification ceremony, I would encourage you to keep those oaths in mind as you make your way to the polls in November to cast your vote. Too many Knights before us and even today are out in the world defending our right to cast our vote in open and free elections. Please honor their sacrifice and be sure to vote, we should never "sit this one out"!

**"In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation. "**

**-US Conference of Catholic Bishops**

Finally, if you are aware of a brother knight or anyone else who may wish to vote but cannot make their way to the polls without some assistance, please reach out and offer to help. Help is what we do!

I will close with these two thoughts from men much smarter than I!

**"Elections belong to the people. It's their decision. If they decide to turn their back on the fire and burn their behinds, then they will just have to sit on their blisters."**

**- Abraham Lincoln**

**"Always vote for principle, though you may vote alone, you may cherish the sweetest reflection that your vote is never lost."**

**- John Quincy Adams**

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.



**The Edwardsville Assembly 0225 has two upcoming Honor Guards.**

The first is on Sunday October 27, 2024, for the “Red Mass” that will be held at St. Boniface Church at the 10:15am Mass. The Honor Guard participants are asked to meet in the church basement beginning at 9:45am. All Knights of Columbus members are invited to attend and pray for the judicial system of our community. The address for St. Boniface Church is 110 North Buchanan Street, Edwardsville, IL 62025. The church has additional parking to the east of the church along East Vandalia Street. If you can attend, please go to the Sign Up link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E4CA4AA2AA7FE3-51703629-redmass>



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](mailto:hastingsdoug-las@yahoo.com) or call 618-406-1033



God Bless,  
Doug Hastings

**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.

# 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.*

## **From Our Field Agent**

### Life Insurance for Every Stage in Life

For many of us, throughout our entire lives, there may be a need for life insurance. Whether you're single, retired, or any stage in between, life insurance can be an important part of your financial plan.

With people living longer, the need for permanent life insurance has increased. Current statistics show that for every 100 people starting their careers at age 25, by the time they are 65, only 13 will be dead. That means 87 are still alive. There's a good chance they'll need more life insurance then, than they do now. They will need personal permanent life insurance.

I have provided an outline that was provided to me by Kinder Brothers International, showing the importance of life insurance for every stage in life.

I have started to receive many 2024 Fraternal Sur-

veys, and I would like to thank you for the responses. This survey allows me to update your current information, circumstances and needs, so that I may be of better service to you.

Vivat Jesus!



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**Promo Code: BLESSEDMCGIVNEY**

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**MSULLIVAN**



**Leclaire Parkfest Sunday October 20th**  
**11:00 am—5:00pm at Leclaire Lake Park.**




We will be serving the customary Italian Beef, brats, and hamburgers. Contact Brain Jones if you are able to help out that day, and if you can't work, please come out support our food booth.

The proceeds go to the Scholarship Fund.





# Life Insurance for Every Stage in Life

	Children	Single	Married no children 	Married w/Children	Empty Nesters 	Seniors 
Guarantee Insurability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Cash Value Accumulation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Final Expenses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lower Premiums	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Debt Protection		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mortgage Acceleration			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Income Needs			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Life Style Protection			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Future Funding for Emergency				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education Fund				<input type="checkbox"/>		
Maximize Pension					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social Security Offset					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Replace Group Insurance					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gifts					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Equalization of Inheritances						<input type="checkbox"/>
Legacy/Charity						<input type="checkbox"/>
Wealth Replacement						<input type="checkbox"/>
Dynasty Trust Funding						<input type="checkbox"/>

## Business Needs



- Buy-Sell
- Deferred Compensation
- Debt Protection
- Family Members Not In Business (Heirs)
- Bonus to Key People
- Key Person Protection
- Executive Bonus



# ***Building the Domestic Church***

***While Strengthening Our Parish***

***The Family Fully Alive***

***Together on a Mission***

*By understanding its mission, the family can more fully embrace God's plan for the fullness of divine life and love that he wishes to share with the family.*



## **Breaking Open the Theme**

When we think of being missionary, we often assume that this means we must travel to a faraway place and share our gifts and our faith. But being on mission is actually part of our everyday existence as baptized sons and daughters of God. Just as Jesus was sent into the world to save humanity, Jesus sends the family into the world with a specific mission. The Christian family, as a domestic church, is entrusted with the mission “to guard, reveal, and to communicate love.” What makes its task unique is that the family does this mission *together*.

To live out this mission of the family, it is necessary to attend Sunday Mass as a family, to give thanks to God for your mission and to pray as a family for the graces necessary to carry it out. Family prayer is an opportunity to bring the family together to “pause for prayer.” Families can learn in a particular way how to pray from the Holy Family of Mary, Joseph and Jesus. They were a family of prayer. Christ regularly prayed the psalms with his family and Mary knew the Scriptures well (cf. Lk 1:46-55). St. Joseph, as head of the household, would have led them in prayer.

October is traditionally the month of the holy rosary. Through the rosary, and through the Joyful Mysteries in particular, we meditate upon the life of the Holy Family through the eyes of Mary. The rosary is one of the simplest and most powerful prayers that the family can pray together. Both St. John Paul II and Pope Francis have often asked families to pray the rosary. By coming together in this way for prayer and by turning together to Jesus with Mary, many families have experienced profound moments of peace, joy and reconciliation.

## **Meditation**

*From Carl Anderson and Father José Granados’  
Called to Love*

Jesus said to the disciples: “You are the light of the world” (Matt 5:14). The Lord’s words apply in a special way to the family. Light, after all, fulfills its “mission” of bestowing warmth and visibility not by some extra activity added to its nature, but simply by being what it is. Similarly, just as the mission of the sun is nothing other than to shine, the mission of the family is just to be itself. John Paul II was calling the family to this essential mission when he exclaimed: “Family, become what you are!” What happens when the family becomes what it is? Here is John Paul II’s answer:

... the family has the mission to become more and more what it is, that is to say, a community of life and love. ... The family has the mission to guard, reveal and communicate love, and this is a living reflection of and a real sharing in God’s love for humanity and the love of Christ the Lord for the Church His bride. (*Familiaris Consortio*, 17)

... The family, we said, is the hearth from which the light of love spreads out to vivify the structures of society. ... Significantly, the mission of the Church can be described in similar terms. The Church exists, after all, to radiate God’s love into the world. The Church is the sacrament of love that both shows forth and effects man’s union with God and man’s union with man (see *LG* [Lumen Gentium], 1).

1. How do we as a family allow our light to shine before others in the world? How

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2. What can we do to allow ourselves to be God's missionaries and to radiate his love into the world?

3. Do we live our family life as missionary disciples? Do we allow Jesus' word to dwell in our family and to teach us what it means to love? How can we do more to build up one another for the mission of love?

### **Scripture Reading — Psalm 144:1-3; 9-15**

*A prayer of thanksgiving for God's faithfulness*

Blessed be the LORD, my rock,  
    who trains my hands for battle,  
    my fingers for war;  
My safeguard and my fortress,  
    my stronghold, my deliverer,  
My shield, in whom I take refuge,  
    who subdues peoples under me.  
O God, a new song I will sing to you;  
    on a ten-stringed lyre I will play for you.  
You give victory to kings;  
    you delivered David your servant.  
From the menacing sword deliver me;  
    rescue me from the hands of foreign foes.

Their mouths speak untruth;

    their right hands are raised in lying oaths.

May our sons be like plants

    well nurtured from their youth,

Our daughters, like carved columns,

    shapely as those of the temple.

May our barns be full

    with every kind of store.

May our sheep increase by thousands,

    by tens of thousands in our fields;

    may our oxen be well fattened.

May there be no breach in the walls,

    no exile, no outcry in our streets.

Blessed the people so fortunate;

    blessed the people whose God is the LORD.

### **Family Project**

Set aside a Sunday afternoon this month to pray the rosary together as a family. Consider having a family brunch before praying, and talk to your children about the rosary and how it is prayed. Pray especially for peace in your family and for the healing of family wounds.