



The Outer Guard

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Grand Knight's Letter

Hello Brother Knights!

What a wonderful time the last two weeks have been for our Council! The Knights of Columbus State Convention was held last weekend and Brother Sir Knight Lou Carnoali and I represented our Council. We paraded with our Council banner (we were the first in line after the State KC banner) and our Council was well represented with Worthy District Deputy Brother Sir Knight Ryan Fitzpatrick and our own Worthy State Advocate Brother Sir Knight Jim Jatcko with us at the Convention. Brother Sir Knight Jim was elected this upcoming year's State Treasurer. Our Council received the Gold Council Award (meaning we fulfilled all of the requirements for conducting the programs to meet the highest level of councils), 4 stars for program events, and we won the State Program Of The

Year for our Children In Need Christmas Shopping Spree!

On Sunday, May 25, we installed 6 new members into our Council. This means we met our membership goal requirements-something we haven't done for a very long time! Well done to all!

Please refer to the Calendar of Events in this newsletter for upcoming important events, including our Corpus Christi Procession on June 22. Also please try to attend our Council meeting on June 9 when we will elect officers for the fraternal year of 2025-2026.

You have done an amazing job working for the betterment of our Church, our Council and our Community. I hope you feel the same pride in yourselves that I feel for each and every one of you.

This is my last message in the Out-

er Guard as your Grand Knight. I leave with every confidence that our next Grand Knight and all the incoming officers will follow the teachings of Blessed Fr. Micheal McGivney and our Church as you have done these past two years. I am immensely proud of all of you and wish to simply say thank you for the dedication, commitment, and sacrifice of your time, talent and treasure which you have given during my term as Grand Knight.

Vivat Jesus!

GK David Green

David Green
Grand Knight

MONTHLY FISH FRY

June 20th, Team #2

4:30-7:00pm

June Wedding Anniversaries

- 1 Kris & Kathleen Horvath
- 1 Bryan & Katherine Dammerich
- 2 Dale & Patricia Frank
- 3 Gregory & Julie Goin
- 6 Nicholas & Melissa Walden
- 7 Tom & Billie Johnson
- 7 Gary & Angela Doiron
- 10 Clifton & Sandy Sachs
- 11 Scot & Merry Ambuel
- 11 Floyd & Dorothy Mezo
- 11 Michael & Michele Ziolkowski
- 12 Douglas & Katie Hastings
- 12 Ryan & Beth Matthews
- 14 Kevin & Nancy Scannell

- 15 Jeffrey & Debbie Davis
- 16 Michael & Juanita L. Spotanski
- 16 Dustin & Bethany Riechmann
- 17 Daniel & Renee Johnson
- 19 Lynn & Marlene Ripper
- 19 Donald & Kathy Lask
- 21 Christopher & Maureen Wangard
- 22 Paul & Sue Murphy
- 23 Jeffrey & Tara Blair
- 23 Andrew & Lisa Kraus
- 24 Jeffrey & Anna Shannon
- 25 Thomas & Michelle Dammerich
- 26 John & Christina Menendez
- 29 Jan & Susan Caban
- 30 Jeremy & Sara Wildhaber

CONGRATULATIONS AND MANY MORES!

June Birthdays

- 1 Eric Hess
- 1 Michael Kaufman
- 3 Brad Fry
- 4 Randall Dunn
- 4 Ethan Willenborg
- 5 Paul Harmon
- 8 Samuel Bennett
- 8 Timothy Moorman
- 8 Tim Pranger
- 8 Daniel Willis
- 9 Roger Frank
- 10 Steven Bartels
- 10 Thomas Henry

- 11 Patrick Marvin
- 12 Jerome Hengehold
- 16 Chad Frank
- 16 Neil Joellenbeck
- 17 John Matthews
- 18 Robert Ribbing
- 19 Joel Noronha
- 19 Keith Sutorius
- 20 Anthony Zollo
- 22 Michael McDonald
- 26 Keith Bradley
- 26 Brian Gerstenecker
- 29 Terry Besserman



Knight of the Month

Brother Knight Michael Spotanski is the Knight of the Month for June. Michael serves the council as the Financial Secretary. Michael is a member of St Mary Church where he serves as an usher, a collection counter, and on the Finance Committee. Thank you Michael for dedication and service to the council and the church.



Family of the Month

The June Family of the Month is Sir Knight Louis Carnoali and his wife Mary. Lou and Mary are very active at St. Boiniface Church serving on many committees and singing in the choir. Lou has been the Fish Fry Chairman and the 4th Degree Comptroller for many years and puts in many hours behind the scenes preparing for each fish fry. Thank you Lou and Mary for your dedication and service to the council, Assembly and the church.



Calendar of Events June 2025

- 1—Fred Mills BBQ
- 3—4th Degree Assembly 225 Meeting 7:30pm
- 8—District Meeting at Litchfield 1:00pm
- 9—Council Meeting 7:00pm Election of officer 2025-2026
- 14—Rosary for Life Hope Abortion Clinic in Granite City 9:00am
- 16—Fred Mills Club Board Meeting 7:00pm
- 20—Fish Fry Team #3 4:30-7:00 pm
- 19—Fred Mills Club Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- 22—Corpus Christi Procession St Boniface Parking lot 8:00 pm
- 23—Officer Meeting 7:00 pm

Elections of officers

At the June Council meeting we will hold election of officers for the 2025-2026 fraternal year. Immediately after the council meeting the Fred Mills Club board will hold their annual meeting to elect officers and give a financial report to the council. Please make an effort to attend this meeting.

Welcome new members

After the Corporate Communion Mass on May 25th, the Council held and Exemplification for new members. Eight men joined the ranks of Knights. Our council enrolled six new Knights and two from the Glen Carbon Council.



Pictured L-R front row - Adam May and Dennis Leach— Glen Carbon Council, and from our Council— Mark Smith, Matthew Please, Gerald Luthefeldt, Peter Sambor, Thomas Hyten, and Ben Hyten. Second row L-r is the degree team—Doug Hastings, Michael Sullivan, aLynn Ripper, Ryan Fitzpatrick, and Marcus Agustin.



Council 1143 receives Gold Award

At the State Convention May 17th, Council 1143 received the Gold Award. For each project the council completes we are awarded points by the State Council. Based on the number of points accumulated in a year various levels of awards are given. This year based on the projects completed by our council we earned the highest award—the Gold Award.



Council 1143 receives Program of the Year Award

At the State Convention May 17th, Council 1143 was awarded The Program of the Year award for the Children's Christmas Shopping Spree. Out of all the programs run by all of the councils in Illinois, the Children's Christmas Shopping Spree was chosen as the Program of the Year.

Congratulations to the year's chairmen Ken Lanter and Kyle Jackson, and to Don Brunworth who ran this project for many years.

4th Degree Assembly 225 News



Faithful Navigator's Letter:

Hello Brothers,

No more winding down, the date has arrived and I will be stepping down as your Faithful Navigator! (I can hear the cheers echoing across the community!)

These past two years have gone fast and I hope you have enjoyed the events of our Assembly as much as I have, but we are not quite done yet!

At our June Assembly Meeting on Tuesday the 3rd at 7:30pm we will conduct our election of officers for the new Fraternal Year. Being that it is "Election Night" it would be **GREAT** to have more than the Assembly Officers in attendance! There are many of you whom I have not met in the two years I served as your Faithful Navigator; it would be great to shake your hand before I leave this post! **PLEASE** make every effort to attend this meeting and cast your vote! I do not want to hear that you can't come due to transportation, for a year now you have been told that a ride can be provided. If you need a ride, give a fellow Sir Brother a call and drag your derriere out to the Hall! If no one takes your call, call me 618-406-1033!

There will be a meal prior to this meeting so come early for some fellowship and good cheer.

The election will be our first order of business and at that time nominations can still be made for candidates for all the offices. Please see the list of candidates below! You will see that we still need a candidate for Faithful Scribe. How much fun would it be to nominate your buddy who could not make the meeting!!!!

Candidates:

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR: _Sir Brother Knight Jason Jones
FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER: Sir Brother Knight Doug Hastings
FAITHFUL CAPTAIN: Sir Brother Knight Louis Carnoali
FAITHFUL ADMIRAL: Sir Brother Knight Lynn Ripper
FAITHFUL PURSER: Sir Brother Knight Brian Jones
FAITHFUL PILOT: Sir Brother Knight Steve Edwards
FAITHFUL SCRIBE: Nomination needed!

FAITHFUL INNER & OUTER SENTINELS:

Inner-Sentinel: Sir Brother Knight Jerry Kapp
Outer-Sentinel: Sir Brother Knight Robert Savant

TRUSTEES: One Year Trustee: Sir Knight Thomas Tucker

Two Year Trustee: Sir Knight Philip Koysdor

Three Year Trustee: Sir Knight Charles Berkel

Please mark your calendars for an upcoming Council Faith Event! On Sunday June 22, 2025 your Council and St. Boniface Parish is hosting a Corpus Christie Candlelight Eucharistic Procession. The procession will leave from the main St. Boniface Church parking lot around dusk and process to the Edwardsville Library Park Bandstand where the Benediction Service will be celebrated. Your Assembly's Honor Guard will lead the way! Please put on your KC swag, grab your friends and family and join this wonderful celebration of our faith.

The Council is also providing luminaries to be placed over participant flashlights, (these flashlights are our candles), so be sure everyone who is coming has a flashlight to help illuminate this event!!!!

Please remember that if you order your new 4th Degree Honor Guard Uniform the Assembly will pick up half the cost. If you wish to proceed, please reach out to one of our Honor Guard Knights for ordering assistance!

In closing, please accept my sincere thanks for all the support you have provided me these past two years, I will be forever grateful for the prayers you provided as well as the assistance I received as your Faithful Navigator!

"Know yourself. Never forget where you came from, and reach back to help someone else come forward too."

- Alpha Alexander

God Bless,

Doug Hastings

Faithful Navigator Assembly # 225

Take the next step—become a 4th Degree Knight!

Fr. McGivney Catholic High School Graduation



On Sunday, May 18th Assembly 0225 along with other area 4th Degree Knights formed an honor guard for Bishop Paprocki and the 2025 graduates at the Fr. McGivney Catholic High School graduation ceremony. Assembly 0225 was represented by Doug Hastings, Dennis Hessel, Phil Kosydor, and Lynn Ripper.



Memorial Day Flags

It has been an annual tradition of Assembly 0225 to place American flags on the gravesite of deceased Knight of Columbus members and veterans over Memorial Day weekend. This year we were assisted by about 2 dozen Scouts and their leaders. Thank you to those that assisted in placing and removing the flags.

ImpactLife

HEROES for LIFE Blood Drive

Edwardsville KoC

Sponsored by Edwardsville KoC Council 1143

Wednesday, June 11

3:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Knights of Columbus Hall

7132 Marine Rd



GIVE BLOOD

To schedule an appt,
scan QR code, or
call Lynn Ripper at
618.799.9255

Council 1143 Bowl Team Places 4th at State Tournament

On February 2nd the Springfield Diocesan qualifying rounds for the Illinois State Knights of Columbus Bowling Tournament were conducted at Bowl Haven Lanes in Alton. Council 1143 sponsored two teams. Four members of our Council, David Caulk, Jeff Davis, Paul Fuller and Jeff Shannon made up Edwardsville #1. Three members of our Council, David Green, Steve McClard and Lynn Ripper along with guest Mark Smith made up Edwardsville #2. Both teams advanced to the state finals which were held on March 23rd at Landmark Lanes in Peoria. For the finals, the Edwardsville #1 lineup stayed intact. However, due to scheduling conflicts and injury, Edwardsville #2 required three substitutes. Guests Lee Boudouris, Jared Fravell and Jordan Wedel replaced Green, McClard and Ripper. Edwardsville #1 finished fourth with a net handicap score of 2687. They also had the third highest handicap game at 966. Edwardsville #2 didn't fare as well, finishing eighteenth with a net handicap score of 2354. They did however have the second highest scratch game at 796.



St. Bonifist Fish Stand

Thank you to all that helped man the Fish Stand at the St. Bonifist held Memorial Day weekend. The Knights provided the manpower to fry fish, french fries, and chicken nuggets. Once in a while we helped to serve the food.

Pictured left is the Friday night crew. L-R: Greg Korte, Steve Haarmann, Ryan Fitzpatrick, Lou Carnoali, Floyd Frey, and Doug Hastings.

From Our Field Agent

Spring Cleaning

Many people this time of year including Lisa and I, are wrapping up spring cleaning around their home. But if you're like us, you might need a little nudge each year – a reminder to get started on that process.

Similarly, we could all use a reminder to do some “spring cleaning” for our finances.

Just as spring cleaning around the house might help you realize that a piece of furniture no longer suits your needs, we might also find that it's time to reconsider our financial strategy considering our current life situation.

For example, have you recently gotten married, welcomed children or made a career change? Do you have children heading off to college, or are you welcoming any grandchildren? It may be time to think about life insurance.

If you do have life insurance, when's the last time you reviewed your policy? Do you have coverage only through your employer? Now is a great time to ensure it matches your family's current needs.

Have you started preparing for retirement? Whether close to your golden years or still decades away, you can learn more about annuity options that give you a guaranteed income.

Additionally, through our affiliate Knights of Columbus As-

set Advisors (KoCAA), you can maximize your contributions to your retirement and investment accounts. If you're close to retirement, you want to ensure that you diversify your retirement portfolio and have proper asset allocation that aligns with both your risk and return preferences. KoCAA can help you review your investment strategy to ensure you're on the right track to hitting your retirement goals.

You might find that things have changed in your life since your last “spring cleaning.” Even if it's been a while since you last reviewed your financial goals – or even if you're just getting started – I'm here to help. Let's set up a time to talk and make sure you have the coverage you need.

Vivat Jesus!

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The Family Fully Alive

Building the Domestic Church

The following are excerpts from a Knights of Columbus publication—the Family Fully Alive

Prayers for Special Intentions and Intercessions for the Family



Prayer to the Holy Family

Composed by Pope Francis

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
in you we contemplate
the splendor of true love;
to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
grant that our families too
may be places of communion and prayer,
authentic schools of the Gospel
and small domestic churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
may families never again experience
violence, rejection and division;
may all who have been hurt or scandalized
find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
make us once more mindful
of the sacredness and inviolability of the family,
and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
Graciously hear our prayer. Amen.

A Prayer for Every Family on Earth

Composed by St. John Paul II

Lord, from you every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. Father, you are Love and Life. Through Your Son, Jesus Christ, born of woman, and through the Holy Spirit, the fountain of divine charity, grant that every family on earth may become for each successive generation a true shrine of life and love.

Grant that your grace may guide the thoughts and actions of husbands and wives for the good of their families and of all the families of the world.

Grant that the young may find in the family solid support for their human dignity and for their growth in truth and love.

Grant that love, strengthened by the grace of the sacrament of Marriage, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass.

Through the intercession of the Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that the Church may fruitfully carry out her worldwide mission in the family and through the family.

We ask this of you, who are Life, Truth, and Love with the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayer to Your Guardian Angel

Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom his love commits me here, ever this day/night be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.

Prayer to the Holy Angels

O leaders of the heavenly armies, although we are always unworthy, we beseech you that with your prayers you may encircle us with the protection of the wings of your angelic glory. Watch over us as we bow low and earnestly cry out to you: Deliver us from trouble, O princes of the heavenly armies. Amen.

Prayer to St. Joseph

O God, in your wonderful providence you were pleased to choose blessed Joseph to be the spouse of your most holy Mother. Grant, we beg you, that we may be worthy to have him for our intercessor in heaven whom we venerate on earth as our protector. You who live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

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Prayers for Special Intentions and Intercessions for the Family continued...

Prayer to St. Michael, the Archangel

St. Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray. And do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

To begin the chaplet:

1. While holding a rosary, make the Sign of the Cross.
2. On the first small bead, recite the Our Father.
3. On the second small bead recite the Hail Mary.
4. On the third small bead, recite the Apostles' Creed.

For each decade:

1. On the large beads, recite:

Eternal Father, I offer you the body and blood, soul and divinity of your dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

2. On each of the ten small beads, recite:

For the sake of your sorrowful passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Concluding prayer:

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world. (Recite three times)

Next Month—Liturgical Celebrations Throughout the Year



Edwardsville Knights of Columbus 1143 27th Annual Golf Tournament

Saturday, September 6th, 2025

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

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

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