



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MT PROSPECT COUNCIL No 6481 NEWSLETTER



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 1 Virtual Officers' Meeting, 7 PM
- 1 [World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation](#)
- 6 Community Food Drive, 7 AM – 1 PM
- 7 Labor Day
- 8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 11 [KofC World Day of Prayer for Peace](#)
- 14 Virtual Business Meeting, 7:00 PM
- 25 Deadline for next month's Newsletter articles
- 29 Feast of the Archangels

GOOD OF THE ORDER

We request prayers for our Brother Knights, relatives, and friends: CPGK John Jackson; † Hank Wajda; Robert Cook; Beverly Glowacki; Gloria Cook; Hospital Staffs; † Wally Blankenship; Barbara Chengary; Steve Abbott; Rev Jack Hurley; Irene Blaschek; Mary Ann Nash; Frank Mastro; Jim Nash; Dennis Paoli; Eileen Mastro; † Rev Joseph Cook; Cheryl Heyden.

2018-2019 COUNCIL LEADERSHIP

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Deputy Grand Knight	John Fannon
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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Dear Brother Knights,

September 1 is World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. Pope Francis declared this a special day of prayer which “will offer individual believers and communities a fitting opportunity to reaffirm their personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which he has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of creation as well as his pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live” (*Pope Francis, 6 August 2015*).



Here is a brief reflection on Labor Day, September 7, from the U.S. Bishops:

Let us always remember in these difficult times the Lord's offer of "rest" for "all you who labor and are burdened." As Pope Francis writes, the Sabbath Day "proclaims 'man's eternal rest in God.'" As we advocate for all who are struggling to find sufficient work that honors their dignity, we should also affirm in society the need of all people to rest, and finally to "rest in God." In times of restlessness and discouragement, let us recall the beautiful prayer of St. Augustine, who wrote: "You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you." (taken from USCCB website).

Let us also remember to pray for our Holy Father Pope Francis, for his continued good health and for his [September prayer intention](#): “Respect for the Planet’s Resources: that the planet’s resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.”

Happy Labor Day to all!

Fr. James Presta

CONGRATULATIONS DEACON DANIEL VILLALOBOS



On Wednesday, Aug 12, Cardinal Blaise Cupich ordained Brother Knight Daniel Villalobos a deacon. Deacon Daniel Villalobos will serve St Emily parish as a transitional deacon up to his ordination to the priesthood next spring, assisting at Mass as well as preaching homilies on Sundays.

GRAND KNIGHT'S CORNER

IN MEMORIAM

PGK John A Jackson: <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/chicagotribune/obituary.aspx?n=john-alan-jackson&pid=196521979&fhid=2079>

CELEBRATIONS

We applaud our fellow Brother Knights on the anniversary of their admission and continual membership in the Knights of Columbus: 1980-Nick Tassone; 1991-Rev Ed Panek; 1995-Rev Robert Heinz; 1997-Walter Scriner; 2011 Joseph Joyce, Jr; 2017-Brian Maye.

We pass along happy wishes for a delightful birthday to our Brother Knights: 2-Jim Chengary & Paul Wharton; 11-Sy Beck & Dave Schuster; 12-David Jacobs; 14-Rev Crescente De Rivera; 19-John Keane; 26-Mark Vottero; 29-Richard Krumtinger; 30-Fr. Paul Engoulou & Mitchell Lelito.



COUNCIL REPORTS

Treasurer

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Opening: July 1, 2020			\$5,042.66
Readmission & dues	\$27.50		
Newsletter-postage & printing		\$69.00	
Closing: July 31, 2020			\$5,001.16

Newsletter Editor —

Since we have virtual meetings through Zoom®, please continue to submit prayer requests through our website by going to <https://uknight.org/CouncilSite/PrayerRequest1.asp?CNO=6481>. Many thanks to those who used the prayer request site.

The projected date of publishing the Council Newsletter is the first of the month or five days before and Council event, whichever comes first. If you have an item for the Council Newsletter, send it to degawlik@att.net.

Field Agent – *Long-Term Care Insurance 101*

Are you caring for an aging parent? Are you prepared for the unexpected as you age? Join me for an informational Zoom® seminar on the basics related to Long-Term Care insurance on Sept 21 at 7 PM. Contact Pierre Zermatten at 847-323-0914, or pierre.zermatten@kofc.org.



PARISH ROUND TABLE REPORTS

St. Emily — Eagle-Rama

Support our Parish School by getting your 2020-2021 Eagle-Rama tickets. You can win cash prizes throughout the school year! Tickets are \$25 each, and can be purchased at the Parish Office, by mail or by e-mail.

- ❖ Daily Drawings: (9/1/20-6/30/21)
- ❖ \$25 - Monday-Saturday; \$100 – Sunday; \$500 - Holidays

If purchasing by mail, please make checks payable to St. Emily School. Arrangements to purchase tickets can be made by e-mail; please contact dmika@stemily.org.

St. Thomas Becket — Lucky Pick 2020-2021 Fundraiser

- ❖ Pick number(s) between 1 and 2021; numbers will be honored on a first-come, first-served basis.
- ❖ Each number is only \$10.
- ❖ Winning number pays \$100.
- ❖ 52 drawings: every Sunday from Sept 20, 2020 to Sept 19, 2021.
- ❖ Early Bird Drawing on Sept 19, 2020 at 4 PM – do not miss your chance!
- ❖ Entries and payment (check payable to St Thomas Becket) can be mailed, dropped off at the office or in the special marked box “Lucky Pick 2020-2021” in the Church lobby.
- ❖ You must be 21 or older to participate



FAITH IN ACTION

Council — Annual Raffle

Our annual raffle took place at our Council business meeting August 10. Thanks for all who purchased tickets. We sold \$1,775 worth of tickets, netting us a profit of over \$1,000. The Grand Prize \$500 winner was Joe Florey, followed by the \$100 winners Annie (Adam) Blunier and Dennis Paoli. Thirty-five members purchased raffle tickets this year.

Jack Baggot

Community — Helping Hands: Intellectual Disability Drive

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Village of Mount Prospect is not issuing permits for street-corner collections until further notice. As such, we will not hold our I.D. Drive this year in the Fall. We are hoping, with improved conditions, to conduct the I.D. Drive during the Spring of 2021.



Family — Community-Wide Food Drive, Sunday, Sept 6

High unemployment with rising food prices has left many in our community unable to provide nutritious meals for their families. Too many children are going to bed hungry or getting ill. The KofC Food for Families program is one way we work to end hunger.



Mt Prospect Council delivered over 5,600 pounds to several food pantries the previous fraternal year. By participating in the [Food for Families](#) program, Supreme Council awarded us \$300 in August, 2019 and \$500 in June, 2020, which we donated to the St Alphonus Liguori Food Pantry, Catholic Charities Food Pantry in Des Plaines, and the Village of Mt Prospect Food Pantry. Additional money collected at our two community food drives in May and June were donated to St Alphonus Liguori and St Joseph the Worker Food Pantries.

Food pantries are continuing to run short. Here is a list of items that food pantries request:

Canned Soup	Canned Fruit	Canned Vegetables	Pasta Sauce
Boxed Pasta	Mac & Cheese	Canned Tuna	Canned Chili
Boxed Cereals	Peanut Butter	Jelly, Jam & Preserves	Spaghetti O's
Pork & Beans	Canned Stew	Bagged Pinto Beans	Bagged Rice
Ramen Noodles	Bar Soap	Toothpaste	Toilet Paper

We will conduct another community-wide food drive, which is being promoted in all four of our parishes through their weekly bulletins, on Sunday, September 6, from 7:00 AM until 1:00 PM. in St Emily's west parking lot, 1400 E Central Rd. Contact Dennis Gawlik at degawlik@att.net to volunteer.

Community — *Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest*

All Catholic students in public, private, parochial, or home schools in grades 8 through 12 are invited to participate in the 2020-2021 Knights of Columbus Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest. Students are encouraged to write a 500 to 750 word essay on the theme, *Trusting in God in a Difficult Time*. The contest is being promoted in all four of our parishes' Sunday bulletins. Every contestant on the local level receives a participation certificate. Each grade level winner receives a winner certificate and medallion and his/her essay advances to the district/regional level of competition. Participants are required to complete an entry form with written parental/guardian consent. To serve as a judge of the essays, for additional information or an entry form, contact Dennis Gawlik at degawlik@att.net.



PATRIOTIC DEGREE REPORT

Marquette Province — Northern Illinois District

For information concerning the Northern Illinois District of the Fourth Degree, visit <http://www.4thdegreeillinoisdistrict1.com>.

Bishop Raymond P Hillinger Assembly 1595

Information and news regarding Hillinger Assembly's activities can be found on its website, <http://kofcknights.org/Assembly.asp?A=1595>.



St Elizabeth Ann Seton Assembly 2410

Seton Assembly gathers virtually on Zoom® on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM.