



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MT PROSPECT COUNCIL No 6481 NEWSLETTER

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 1 All Saints Day
- 2 All Souls Day
- 3 Officers' Planning Session, 7:00 PM
- 9 Mass of Remembrance, 7:00 PM
- 11 Veterans Day
- 22 Deadline for next month's Newsletter articles
- 26 Thanksgiving

GOOD OF THE ORDER

We request prayers for our Brother Knights, relatives, and friends: John "Jack" Lynch; Dan Burkhard; Gloria Cook; Beverly Glowacki; Robert Cook; Dennis Paoli; Frank Mastro; Irene Blaschek; Fr. Jack Hurley; Mary Ann Nash; Eileen Mastro; Joseph Edward Farrell Jr; Steve Abbott; Jim Murphy; † John Dunne; Kent Murdock; Alice Smerling; Mary Lou Marcin; Kevin Smerling; Tom Murdock

2018-2019 COUNCIL LEADERSHIP

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Grand Knight	Dan Burkhard
Deputy Grand Knight	John Fannon
Chancellor	Sy Beck
Advocate	Mike Hoban
Financial Secretary	Stephen Abbott
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Recorder	
Warden	Dan DeGregorio
Inside Guard	Rob Glowacki
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Two Year Trustee	Ron Boucher
One Year Trustee	Dennis Gawlik
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Program Director	
Community Director	
Faith Director	
Family Director	
Life Director	
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St Emily de Rodat RTC	Jim Chengary
St Raymond De Peñafort RTC	Rob Glowacki
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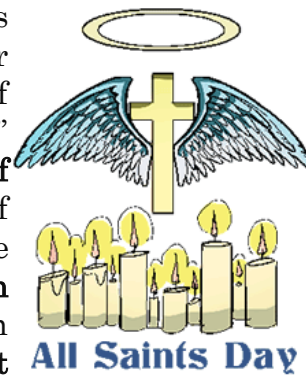


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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Dear Brother Knights,

On November 1, the Church celebrates the *Solemnity of All Saints*. By virtue of our baptism, we are all called to a life of holiness. All of us are called to be "saints." We are counted among the **Communion of Saints** which comprises the three parts of the Church: the **Church Militant** (the baptized faithful on Earth), the **Church Suffering** (the faithful, suffering in Purgatory), and the **Church Triumphant** (the Saints in Heaven).



November 2 is the *Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed* (or: *All Souls' Day*) as we pray for all of our loved ones who have passed away, who have gone to their rest in the peace of Christ. We never really forget those who have been a part of us and have played a significant role in our lives. The Church offers us All Souls' Day as a wonderful opportunity to pray for those who have died and are still in need of God's mercy and love.

In a special way during this month of November I wish to remember in prayer all of our deceased Brother Knights and the members of their families who have passed away. Please join me for our Mass of Remembrance on Monday, November 9 at St Emily. May they rest in peace!

I conclude with the traditional Catholic prayer for our beloved dead:

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

In Jesus, Mary and Joseph

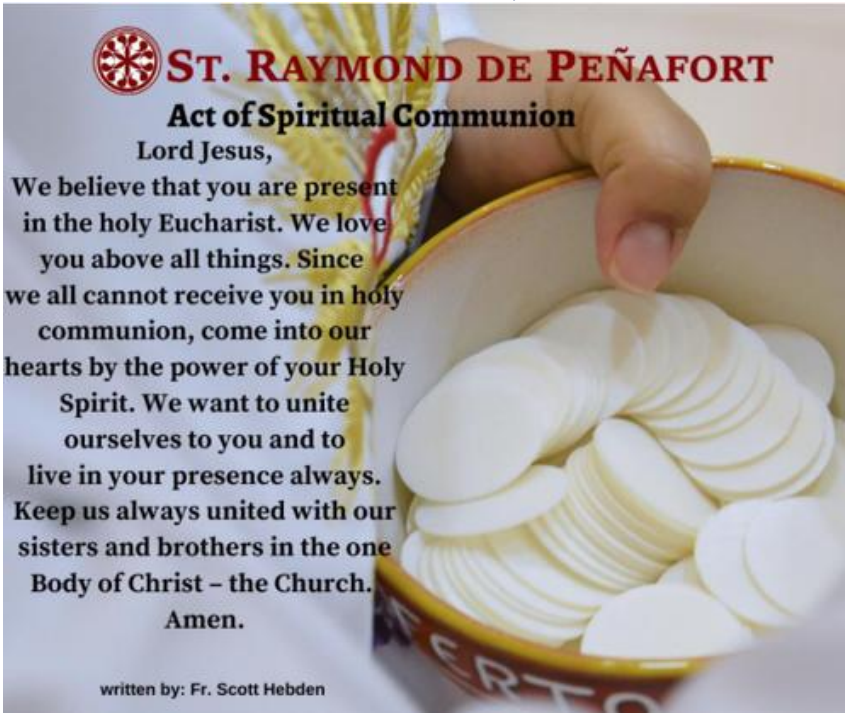
Fr. Jim Presta



IN MEMORIAM

John R Dunne: <https://www.friedrichsfh.com/obituaries/John--R--Dunn-Jr?obId=18714133#/obituaryInfo>

GRAND KNIGHT'S CORNER



A Spiritual Act of Communion

For those of you watching mass from at home, here is a prayer St. Raymond's Pastor Fr. Scott wrote to say just before communion begins.

Mass of Remembrance

Join us at St Emily on November 9 for our annual Mass of Remembrance. It will also be live-streamed for those physically unable to attend.

Illinois Vocations Support Program

We have several new transitional deacons at our parishes that we would like to sponsor. We are low in our Seminarian Fund. This year we will be dependent on the selling of booklets for the Vocations Support Program. Please help support our future priests and purchase a booklet or two.

CELEBRATIONS

We applaud our fellow Brother Knights on the anniversary of their admission and continual membership in the Knights of Columbus: 1977-Douglas Gruppe; 1984 James Nash; 1985-John Junius, Jr; 1995-Don Serbin; 1996-Rev John Barkemeyer; 1996-John Mullenix; 2000-Joesph Joyce Sr; 2006-David McKissack; 2009-Brian Minogue; 2011-Robert Fitzgerald, Steve Abbott, Erick Haizel; 2014-Wes Zoltowski.

We pass along happy wishes for a delightful birthday to our Brother Knights: 3-Jack Muscia; 7-Louis Sbarboro; 9-Thomas Smith; 10-Donald Serbin; 12-Guy Dismang & Joe Florey; 14-Robert Kirch; 17-Brian Maye; 18-John Lussem; 21-Dan Palonpon; 24-Paul Folino; 28-Dennis Gawlik & Joseph Joyce Sr; 29-Rev. Michael Grzesik.



COUNCIL REPORTS

Treasurer

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Opening: Sept 1, 2020			\$5,825.51
Food Drive Proceeds	\$290.00		
Newsletter- printing		\$25.00	
Catholic Charities Food Pantry		\$290.00	
Deacon Daniel Villalobos (RSVP)		\$500.00	
Closing: Sept 30, 2020			\$5,300.51

Webmaster — *Prayer Requests*

Your Knights of Columbus Council asks that, before you submit prayer requests identifying individuals with health conditions, you obtain their consent. Before posting your Prayer Requests, please consider the following:

- Less is best; post only general and not specific information; DO NOT publish health related concerns.
- Consider this: If you were ill or in the hospital, how much detail would you want released about your condition?

In posting prayer requests, your Knights of Columbus Council assumes that individuals identified in the requests have granted their consent to make their health conditions known to the public. Council members can submit prayer request by going to <https://uknight.org/CouncilSite/PrayerRequest1.asp?CNO=6481>.

Your request stays active for 30 days on the website. You can renew your request by submitting it again.

Field Agent — *Free Online Membership; Fraternal Survey*

To honor Father McGivney's dream of growing the Knights of Columbus, we're offering FREE online membership now through the end of the year. Share promo code MCGIVNEY2020 with interested Catholic men.

Online membership is only the first step in becoming a Knight. To welcome men more deeply into the life of the Order, we're hosting an Orderwide Exemplification Day on Sunday, Nov. 1.

Father McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus after seeing tragedies affect his parish and his own family. Our annual Fraternal Survey continues this mission by helping us discover which financial benefits might best protect your family. This survey is mailed to members at their home address — once you receive it, please fill it out and submit it back to us.

FAITH IN ACTION

Faith — *RSVP: Thank you*

Dear Knights of Columbus of Mt Prospect Council,

I greatly appreciate your generosity in supporting my journey to the priesthood. God willing, my ordination will be on May 15, 2021. Please keep me in your prayers as I promise to pray for all Knights. God bless your good work.

Deacon Daniel Villalobos

Faith — *RSVP: Illinois Vocations Support Program*

Our vocations fund is very low. Please return your sold Illinois Vocations Support Program raffle by Nov 20 to Dan DeGregorio. The council retains \$9.00 per book sold for our Vocations Fund.

Faith — *Mass of Remembrance, Nov. 9*

Come and pray with us on Monday, November 9 at 7 P.M. at St Emily for our annual Mass of Remembrance for our deceased Brother Knights. Our Chaplain Fr Jim Presta will celebrate the mass. We have Mary Caldron as our musician, SK Rob Glowacki as cantor, and SK Jim Chengary as Lector.

Mass of 
Remembrance

For those unable to attend in person, St Emily Parish will live-stream the Mass of Remembrance on its YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/c/StemilyOrg-parish>.

Following Archdiocesan protocol during the pandemic, all attendees must sign in for tracing, use hand sanitizer upon entering and at Communion, observe social distancing (pews are marked were to sit), and wear face masks. We will need help after mass sanitizing the pews. There will be no reception afterwards.

Faith — *Priesthood Sunday*



Priesthood Sunday, recognized by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, is a special day set aside to honor parish priests in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the central role of the priesthood in the life of the Church.

On Sunday, Oct 25, the Round Tables of St Cecilia and St Emily parishes recognized their parish priests, thanking them for their joyful preaching of the gospel and their pastoral service to the people of God.

Family — *Food Drive, Nov. 8, St Emily*

Food Patries are continuing to run short, particularly during the Thanksgiving season. We will have another community-wide food drive on Sunday, November 8, from 7:00 A.M. until 12:30 P.M. at St Emily. The items collected will be delivered to Catholic Charities in Des Plaines. Here is a list of items in need:

Food for Families 

Canned Soup	Canned Fruit	Canned Vegetables	Pasta Sauce
Boxed Pasta	Mac & Cheese	Canned Tuna	Canned Chili
Spaghetti O's	Boxes of Cereals	Peanut Butter	Jelly, Jam
Pork & Beans	Canned Stew	Pinto Beans	Rice

This star council activity needs 1-2 additional Knights working one-hour shifts to help collect the food donations. If you don't have time for a shift, we need several SUVs to help around 12:30 P.M. loading and delivering the donated food to Catholic Charities on Rand Rd in Des Plaines. Contact me at degawlik@att.net to volunteer for a few of hours.

Community — *Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest*



“Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy.” (1 Peter 1:8)

This year’s theme was *Trusting in God in a Difficult Time*. We promoted the contest—which this year we opened to students in eighth through twelfth grade—in our two Mount Prospect Catholic elementary schools and through our parish bulletins. We received 21 entries from two schools covering three grade levels. Congratulations to our council winners: 8th Grade – Logan Amar, St. Emily School; 9th Grade – Carmela Martinez, St. Viator HS; 11th Grade – Camille Martinez, St. Viator HS.

The three essays now advance to the [KofC Chicago Archdiocesan Chapter](#) for regional judging.

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

Hillinger Assembly convenes on the third Monday of the month at Our Lady of Ransom Church, 8300 N Greenwood Ave, Niles, at 7:30 PM. For other information regarding Hillinger Assembly’s activities, go to <http://kofcknights.org/Assembly.asp?A=1595>.

St Elizabeth Ann Seton Assembly 2410

Seton Assembly gathers physically on the third Tuesday of the month, at the KC Hall, 15 N Hickory Ave, Arlington Heights, 7:00 PM. as well as virtually on Zoom.

