

Knights of Columbus

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August 2016 Newsletter

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights,

In August, we celebrate the Assumption of our Blessed Virgin Mary, the oldest feast day of Our Lady. "All of the feast days of Mary mark the great mysteries of her life and her part in the work of redemption. The Assumption completes God's work in her. It is God's crowning of His work as Mary ends her earthly life and enters eternity." The Feast of the Assumption should turn our eyes in that direction, and give us hope that we, too, will follow Mary when our life is ended.

The prayer for the feast reads: "All-powerful and ever-living God: You raised the sinless Virgin Mary, mother of your Son, body and soul, to the glory of heaven. May we see heaven as our final goal and come to share in her glory."

I want to congratulate and thank our July Knight of the Month, Bill Fumagalli, and our July Family of the Month, the Anzelone Family, for all that the work they have done to get our bingo program re-established and up and running again. We will need your assistance to help us run the bingo once in begins in August or September. We also need individuals to step up and volunteer to coordinate and help run our Reverse Raffle in October. Remember, this is your Council. Don't hesitate to step up and volunteer your services so that the Council can continue to provide all of the services at the levels we have in the past.

I look forward to seeing many of you on August 27th at the Kane County Cougars Game which is a fun family affair for the Council.

As always, be proud of our Order, of being a member of Council 3738, and work with us to make our Council even greater than it is.

God Bless & Vivat Jesus!

Joe Moffa **Grand Knight**

"If you think you can win, you can win. Faith is necessary to victory." — author unknown

2016-2017 Officers of St. John Council 3738

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| Grand Knight | Joseph Moffa |
| Deputy Grand Knight | Dave Ortman |
| Chaplain | Rev. Rafal Wasilewski, C.R. |
| Chaplain's Assistant | Dea. Tom Jagielo |
| Chancellor | Brad Alexander |
| Financial Secretary | Frank Rossi |
| Treasurer | Greg Sobotka |
| Recorder | Tom Dougherty |
| Advocate | Steve Conklin |
| Warden | Ed Mokry |
| Inside Guards | Rich Carroll Mike Fumagalli Jim Ryan Mike Wallrich |
| Outside Guards | Konrad Miskowicz-Retz Jim Murawski Cliff Devitt |
| Guard Emeritus | Steve Dancik |
| Trustees | Bill Fumagalli (1 yr) Hank Anzelone (2 yr) Al Repak (3 yr) |
| Lecturer | Konrad Miskowicz-Retz |
| Council P.R. Director | Cliff Grammich, Jr. |

Weekly Bingo

Our council is presently *not* involved in a weekly Bingo, since our arrangement in Bolingbrook has come to an end.

We will begin to hold weekly Bingos at the **Elmhurst Elks Lodge** very soon — it now looks like this will commence in September — *exact date T.B.A. very soon!*

Future Bingo location - 711 W. St. Charles Rd, Elmhurst, Illinois

Meeting Dates

- **Council:** 2nd Tuesday @ 7:30 PM
- **Officers:** Last Wednesday @ 7 PM
- **4th Degree:** *contact Tony Polito*
- **Ladies Auxiliary:** *T.B.D.*

Chaplain's Message - by Deacon Tom Jagielo

Dear Brother Knights,

The daily renewing of our baptismal promises is a powerful way to renounce any forms of evil that may have gained a foothold in our lives. It also reminds us of our call from our Heavenly Father to be an adopted son of his.

"Oh Lord my God, this day I renew my baptismal vows:
I renounce sin, so that I can live in freedom as a child of God.
I renounce the snares of evil, so that sin cannot enslave me.
I renounce Satan and all his works and all his pomps.
I take Jesus Christ for my Deliverer and my Champion, my Model and my Guide.
I promise to serve Him faithfully, whatever the cost, to the end of my life, so that I can share in his everlasting triumph. Amen."

adapted from 'Manual of Spiritual Warfare' by Paul Thigpen

Council News ~ Events

† On Saturday, July 23rd, our **Council Chaplain, Rev. Rafal Wasilewski, C.R.** was installed formally as **Pastor of Holy Trinity** Parish by our Bishop of the Diocese of Joliet, the **Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon** at the 4:30 PM Mass, with an Honor Guard of many Sir Knights provided entirely by our own council's Fourth Degree members. Congratulations, Fr. Rafal! We look forward to having you as our Pastor for many years to come!

† **Westmont Street Fair ~ Cruisin' Nights** continue on Thursday evenings through August. Come on out and join us, & bring your families with you ~ there's only a few more Thursdays left!

† Our **next St. John Council 3738 meeting** will take place on **August 9 @ 7:30 PM**, at the Hall.

† The **next Dooley Assembly 209 meeting** will take place on **August 10 @ 8 PM** at **St. Pius X Church** in Lombard (1025 E. Madison St. ~ SW corner @ Meyers Rd.). [Host council = Fr. Boecker Council C. 6090]

† On **Saturday August 27**, members of our council are going on an outing to see the **Kane County Cougars** host the Beloit Snappers in Geneva, IL.

† The **2016 Intellectual Disabilities (I.D.) Drive** starts next month! Our council needs able-bodied volunteers to help us raise money for this major annual K of C fundraiser. Please step up & help us with these activities:

* **SEPT 10 + 11** (Sat + Sun) Sales outside Holy Trinity Church, after all of the Masses

* **SEPT 16 + 17** (Fri + Sat) Sales on streets, at stores & at Metra station(s) — **this is our major area where we need help!**

* **SEPT 17 + 18** (Sat + Sun) Sales outside O.L. of Mt. Carmel Church in Darien after their Masses (to be confirmed . . .)

† The Village of Westmont will hold its annual **Patriot Day Ceremony** (a 9/11 Remembrance Service) in observation of the Fifteenth Anniversary of that terrible day in 2001, on Sunday, **September 11 at 1:30 PM**, at the Fire / Police Facility, 500 North Cass Avenue. Our council's fourth degree members will anchor a K.C. Honor Guard for this event: Sir Knights — please report by 1:00 PM for this event.

† Plans are underway for our council to hold a special "**Blue Mass**" for our Police who do so much for us & our communities. Mass will be celebrated at Holy Trinity Church, probably on a weekday evening in September or October. More details to be announced soon!



for the Good of the Order . . .

You are asked to please remember in your prayers the following individuals: Nancy Bodine (mother of Mike B.); Dan Chorney; Jim Goralewski; Frank Joachim; Mary Jo Kemp (friend of Frank Rossi); Kathleen Moffa (sister-in-law of Joe M.); Dr. Craig Reckard; Al Repak; Jeanette Repak (stepmom of Al R.); Steve Turner (brother of Jim T.); Tom Wolinski (brother of Frank W.); and Rev. Marion Wroblewski, C.R.

And, please pray for the repose of the souls of Frank Agnello, Jr. (cousin of Hank Anzelone); Joe Anzelone (cousin of Hank A.); Colleen Morrison (wife of Mark M.); Vincent Pizzo; Kris Reid (wife of Bob Reid, friend to our council); Betty Rosenbaum (mother of Rev. Mark Rosenbaum, Pastor of St. John the Apostle Church in Villa Park); Ray Selvage (Dooley Assy.) and Bonnie Wingert (sister of Jim Goralewski).



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS August 2016

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 7 | 8 St. Dominic | 9 Council 3738 Meeting @ 7:30 pm | 10 Dooley Assy. Mtg. @ St. Pius X, Lombard | 11 St. Clare <i>Cruisin' Nights</i> ~ <i>Street Fair</i> | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 Feast of the Assumption | 16 | 17 | 18 <i>Cruisin' Nights</i> ~ <i>Street Fair</i> | 19 | 20 St. Bernard of Clairvaux |
| 21 our next poker event, at <i>The Max</i> in McCook | 22 Feast of the Queenship of Mary | 23 | 24 | 25 <i>Cruisin' Nights</i> ~ <i>Street Fair</i> | 26 | 27 St. Monica Council outing to Kane Cty. Cougars |
| 28 PGK Pat Blaney's 1st Mass as deacon 11:30 @ H.T. | 29 Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist | 30 | 31 3738 Officers Mtg. @ 7 pm | September 01 | September 02 | September 03 St. Gregory the Great |
| September 04 | September 05 <i>Labor Day</i> | September 06 | September 07 | September 08 Nativity of the B.V.M. | September 09 St. Peter Claver | September 10 ID Drive be- gins at H.T. Church |