

CROW'S NEST



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Grand Knight's Message



I want to express my gratitude for allowing me to be the Grand Knight for the past two years. I have done my best to promote opportunities for charitable activities, events that involve your families, and ways for us to deepen our Spirituality.

Please consider asking a Catholic gentleman to join the Knights of Columbus. We have a 1st Degree coming up this month.

At our business meeting at 7pm Monday, June 10th we will have the elections of officers for the upcoming year. If you have questions or concerns, this would be a good meeting to attend.

Please pray for the end of abortion and the respect for all human life.

Thank you,

Eric Van Meter

Elections are coming!

We will elect new officers at this month's meeting. Nominees are: Grand Knight, Tim Bonadies; Deputy Grand Knight, Brad Jordan; Chancellor, Rob Morgan; Recorder, Doug Gilman; Treasurer, Cel Lopez; Advocate, Jim Kramer; Warden, George Spohrer; Inside Guard, TBA; Outside Guard, Charlie Dettmer; 1st Year Trustee, TBA; 2nd Year Trustee, Lee Slavinskis; 3rd Year Trustee, Chuck Bergman.

If you wish to nominate a candidate for one of the above offices, please make sure that the person you are nominating is qualified and willing to serve in the position. All officers must be Third-degree Knights in good standing.

2018-19 Officers

Chaplain

Rev. S.K. Eric A. Zimmer
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Grand Knight

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(574) 904-9812
ericvm729@gmail.com

Deputy Grand Knight

S.K. Tim Bonadies
(574) 252-5933

Financial Secretary

S.K. George Adams, PGK
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(574) 273-1198

Chancellor

S.K. Brad Jordan
(574) 299-9930

Recorder

Douglas Gilman
(574) 291-6408

Treasurer

Cel Lopez
(574) 291-4589

Advocate

Jim Kramer
(574) 291-6683

Warden

Rob Diltz
(574) 277-5384

Inside Guard

S.K. George Spohrer
(574) 532-5620

Outside Guard

Charlie Dettmer
(574) 272-0905

Lecturer

*Vacant position
Please consider*

Trustees

S.K. Lee Slavinskis, PGK
(574) 299-1232
Chuck Bergman
(574) 303-7020
S.K. Ryan Grill, PGK
(574) 387-1628

District Deputy 11

S.K. Mike Huszar, PGK
(574) 250-1863

K of C Insurance Field Agent

S.K. Andrew Weiss
(574) 274-6929

Upcoming Events

Unless otherwise noted, all Council meetings, Admission (First) Degree exemplifications, Council planning meetings, Knights Nites Out, and South Bend Francis Club meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. Fish fries and spaghetti dinners are from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Membership and Degree News

Our next **Admission Degree** will take place June 12. If you have potential members to propose or sponsor, contact Chancellor Brad Jordan at hoss7801@yahoo.com so we can get them scheduled for the exemplification. Candidates and sponsors should arrive by 6:30 p.m. Guests should arrive no later than 6:45 p.m.

There will be a **Formation (2nd) Degree** on Wednesday, June 19, at 7:00 p.m. Candidates should arrive by 6:30 p.m. There will be a **Knight-hood (3rd) Degree** on Saturday, June 22, at 1:00 p.m. Candidates should arrive by 12:45 p.m. Both degrees will be held in the St. Joseph School cafeteria, 225 S. Mill St., Mishawaka. Use the entrance on the north side of the building, 3rd Street. *Candidates and members must present their current membership card.* Attire is business casual (no jeans, please). Refreshments will be served after each exemplification. RSVP to District Deputy 11 Mike Huszar, 574-250-1863 or district11@indianakofc.org.

We welcome two **new members** who joined the council in April. **Joe Kamor**, of Mishawaka, is a Fourth-degree Knight, and a member of St. Bavo parish in Mishawaka. We welcome back **Lou Gmitter**, of South Bend, after a brief absence. Lou is a Third-degree Knight, and a member of St. Paul's Chapel in South Bend. Join us in extending a warm welcome to both these brother Knights.

Third Sunday Breakfasts

Looking for a place to have breakfast after Sunday Mass? Father Tremmel Council 1975 in Plymouth offers a pancake breakfast at the Plymouth Columbus Club on the third Sunday of each month. All you can eat for just \$5.00. The Columbus Club is located near downtown Plymouth at 901 E. Jefferson, between Oliver Ford and Martin's supermarket.

June 7 – Fish Fry – Team Oesterling

June 10 – Council Meeting – Election of Officers

June 12 – Admission (1st) Degree Exemplification

June 17 – South Bend Francis Club meeting

June 19 – Formation (2nd) Degree exemplification
7:00 p.m., St. Joseph School, Mishawaka

June 21 – Spaghetti supper

June 22 – Knighthood (3rd) Degree exemplification
1:00 p.m., St. Joseph School, Mishawaka

June 24 – Council planning meeting

July 4 – Independence Day

July 5 – Fish Fry – Team

July 8 – Council meeting

July 10 – Annual K of C Golf Outing
Juday Creek Golf Course

July 15 – South Bend Francis Club meeting

July 19 – Spaghetti supper

July 22 – Council planning meeting

August 2 – Fish Fry

August 5 – K of C SJV Chapter meeting
Council 553, 7:00 p.m.

August 6 – Admission (1st) Degree Exemplification

August 12 – Council meeting

August 15 – Solemnity of the Assumption – Holy Day

August 16 – Spaghetti supper

August 19 – South Bend Francis Club meeting

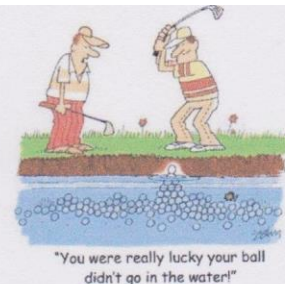
August 26 – Council planning meeting

September 2 – Labor Day

September 6 – Fish Fry



Knights of Columbus Insurance Stackowicz Agency Charitable Golf Outing 2019



WHAT: Charitable golf outing, sponsored by KofC Insurance, Stackowicz Agency (Previously hosted by KofC St. Joe Valley Chapter)

WHEN: WEDNESDAY JULY 10, 2019

WHERE: JUDAY CREEK GOLF COURSE, GRANGER, IN

PROCEEDS: Women's Care Center of Northern IN

Registration starting at 11:30, range balls provided

Tee time at 1:00PM EST

- Prizes
- Lunch Prior to the Start (12 noon)
- Polish style dinner at the end
- Golf fee and 1/2 cart fee
- 4 drinks included per player
- Charity contribution opportunities with mulligans, gimmes, donations, etc.
- **\$75.00 Per Person**

You are welcome to invite non-members to be in your foursome

If you do not have a foursome, we will make it up for you

Mail reservations by June 28, 2019 **with your check payable to:**

Stackowicz Agency, 3609 E. Jefferson Blvd. South Bend, IN 46615

Space is limited; reserve early! In case of rain, dinner will still be held the club house. Refunds will be made only if cancellation is received in time to find a replacement from the waiting list.

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My Foursome:	Email Address	Council #	(√ if a Guest)
1. _____	_____	_____	()
2. _____	_____	_____	()
3. _____	_____	_____	()
4. _____	_____	_____	()

Foursome Contact Person/Phone: _____

For information call Phillip Stackowicz: 574-514-4941, Andrew Weiss: 574-274-6929, Holly Rebar(office Admin): 574-282-1082



Knights of Columbus

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The Family Council

Place
stamp
here



First Friday every month!

from 5:00pm to 7:00pm

\$10 per person

Volunteer Corner

Contact Cel Lopez at (574) 291-4589 or email cellopez@sbcglobal.net if you're interested in volunteering for Tootsie Roll fundraisers later this year. No experience is necessary

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Good and gracious God,
you have called us through Baptism to
discipleship with your Son, Jesus Christ,
and have sent us to bring the Good News of
salvation to all peoples.

We pray you to grant us more priests and
religious to build up your Church here within
the Diocese Fort Wayne-South Bend.
Inspire our young men and women by
the example of Blessed Junipero Serra to give
themselves totally to the work of Christ and
His Church.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.
Amen.

-USCCB

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