

Knights of Columbus

Council #10926

Father Dick Allen – New Lenox

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Monthly News
JULY 2016



Celebrating 24 Years of
Faith in Action

Charity
Unity
Fraternity
Patriotism



INDEPENDENCE Day

A NOTE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT - July 2016



Sir & Brother Knights,

As I assume the role of Grand Knight I want to thank all of the previous leaders for providing me with guidance and inspiration. Each one had some sort of influence and I hope to continue this tradition.

As Grand Knight I have a responsibility to lead this Council and I take this seriously.

We have made great strides in our parish and community thanks to the efforts of past GK's and Council members. I think we need to focus internally in the areas of finance and focus. A significant amount of money passes through the Council on an annual basis and we have long passed the "club" status; we are a small business and we need to function like one. As any business owner will attest, having a budget and knowing where the business is at relative to the budget is paramount to success. Another aspect is the internal and external commitments and correspondence that pass through the Council. We have not failed in this area but we have not capitalized on opportunities that were presented.

To these ends I have talked with Craig Lyons about the budget issue and we hope to have something in place by early Fall and I asked Ed Andrade to start formulating a "tickler file" to help us focus on commitments. Both of these will be agenda items at future officers meetings and I hope will help us become a more informed and efficient organization.

Vivat Jesus,

Jim Werner

Grand Knight Council #10926

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UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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| July 29 – Proud American Days | Oct 9 – CRHP Breakfast |
| Aug 27 – Run with Faith | Oct 16 – CRHP Breakfast |
| Sept 9 – Council Golf Outing | |
| Sept 16/17 – ID Drive | |
| Oct 2 – LWSRA Dinner | |



Knights of Columbus Council #10926 Knight of the Month – May 2016



JOHN MURPHY

Murph is Knight of the Month for May for his continued service as Financial Secretary since 2009 and his leadership roles in our Lenten Fish Fry's and our annual Golf Outing. Murph also runs the kitchen during many food preparation events. Murph joined the Knights in May 1995 and became a 4th Degree Sir Knight in February 1996. Thanks Murph for all you do and the great service and fiscal responsibility you bring to our Council.

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

July Birthdays

Angelo Marasco, Edward Englert, John Sears, Bob Grossmayer, Kevin Ward, James Ferrill, Joseph Ballerini, Brian Moriarty, Gary Wingels, Zac Lindemann, Timothy Branigan, Brian Kuess, Darrell Arvin, Michael Hickey, Robert Sagen, Derek Doorneweerd, Daniel Stanton, Brian Schroeder, Joe Feminella, Dan Stanton, George Graske, Thomas Krol, Robert Montelongo, Joe Murdie, Tom Labanuskas, David Todorovich, Gene Wolfe



2016 EVENT CALENDAR

JULY

- 1 – Fiscal Year Begins
- 5 – 4th Degree Meeting 7pm
- 8 – ACS Relay for Life
- 9 – Mass for Virginia Cosgrove
- 11 – Council 10926 Mtg 7pm
- 28 – Officers Meeting 7pm
- 29 – Proud American Days
- 30 – Mass for John Glennon

AUGUST

- 1 – 4th Degree Meeting 7pm
- 3 – Blood Drive
- 8 – Council 10926 Mtg 7pm
- 12 – Father McGivney's Birthday
LWSRA Golf Outing
- 15 – Audit Due
- 25 – Officers Meeting 7pm
- 27 – St Jude Run with Faith

SEPTEMBER

- 5 – Labor Day
- 6 – 4th Degree Meeting 7pm
- 9 – Council Golf Outing
- 12 – Charity Steak Fry
- 16 – ID Drive
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- 22 – Officers Meeting 7pm



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Installation of Officers 2016/17



Grand Knight – Jim Werner
Deputy Grand Knight – Tim Pastern
Chancellor – Charles Ryl-Kuchar
Warden – Mike Rubino
Chaplin – Father Bill Sullivan
Assistant Chaplain – Deacon Bill Ciston
Recorder – Ed Andrade
Treasurer – Tom Cousins
Financial Secretary – John Murphy

Advocate – Paul Hammerton
Inside Guard – Mark Mikenis
Outside Guard – John Petrosky
3yr Trustee – Craig Lyons
2yr Trustee – Matt Prynne
1yr Trustee – Bob Madoch
Lecturer – Bill Ruane

2016 Goal
500 Pounds

You Can Help



508 pounds
collected
thus far...

Help Support St Jude's Caritas
"Food for Families"
Bring a Non-Perishable Item to Each Meeting

Proud American Days

July 29th 2016

Volunteer to Help

Contact Tom Cousins at
chgobullsfan@yahoo.com



Blood Drive!

Father Dick Allen Council 10926 will host a Blood Drive on August 3rd 2016. Please call Heartland Blood Center at 815-462-1977 to schedule your blood donation appointment. For more information please contact Roy Gesell.



"RUNNING WITH FAITH" 5K/10K RUN/WALK

ST. JUDE SCHOOL
Saturday, August 27, 2016 6:30PM
Register at: www.itstracetime.com
Questions? Email: RWF5KSJS@stjudes.org

DEGREE CEREMONIALS

None Scheduled

Lincolnway Special Recreation Foundation's 9th Annual – Golf Outing

LWSRA is a 501(c)3



Friday August 12, 2016
Registration: 9:30am
Shotgun Start: 1:00am
Sanctuary Golf Course
\$130 per person
Includes: Welcome gift, range and putting green use, golf cart, beverage cart, lunch and dinner
www.lwsra.org/golf

Thank You!

Supporting the
Fighters,
Admiring the
Survivors,
Honoring the
Taken,

AND NEVER, EVER
GIVING UP HOPE

A Special Thank You for
Your Support and Dedication
to Making a Difference in
Someone's Life Who has
been affected by Cancer!
You helped raise over \$1000
to help find a cure...

Jim Mudrock
Brad Werner
Jim Werner
Craig Lyons
Ed Andrade
Bill Ruane
Brian Karneboge
Mike Rueck
John Petrosky
Jon Newcomb
Gene Wolfe
Tom Cousins

