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Third Degree honoree

Last month, then-Grand Knight Gerald Burke names our District Deputy, Michael Weiglein, PGK, as the Council honoree for the Third Degree held on June 14th. Congratulations, Mike!

Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

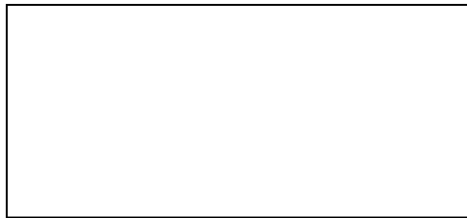
This July, we mark the 243rd anniversary of the founding of this nation. While we take it for granted as a time for parades, fireworks, and hot dogs, several of the founding fathers were not so sure just how long this little experiment in government might last. The fact that our republic has endured through peaceful times, and some not so, is not just a tribute to all of our leaders, but to us as their legacy. While not perfect, America is the greatest steward of good on the face of the earth. Yet it will only continue to be so if we continue to look to do good.



So how do we meet the challenge to do good in this day and age where division seems to be what so many stoke? May I suggest that you already belong to an organization that boasts charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism as its watchwords. When we actually live these principles, we give rise to other ennobling characteristics such as dignity, humility, and reverence. And when that happens, we have put our faith, our sacred and holy Catholic faith, into action. So march in the parade, enjoy the fireworks, and even have a hot dog ... or four. But remember, the Knights of Columbus was, is, and always will be an extension of our Catholic faith. That faith will make all the difference to us, and to the nation.

Vivat Jesus!

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Coming Events July 2019

4	Thurs.	Fourth of July Parade in Audubon Nocturnal Adoration (tentative) St. Rose	7:00 A.M. 7:00 P.M.
5	Fri.	NO FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL	
8	Mon.	Officers' Meeting	7:30 P.M.
12	Fri.	Friday Night Social - \$5.00	7:00 P.M.
15	Mon.	Council Meeting	8:00 P.M.
16	Tue.	Installation of Officers (tentative)	7:30 P.M.
17	Wed.	Fourth Degree Meeting	7:30 P.M.
19	Fri.	Friday Night Social - \$5.00	7:00 P.M.
22	Mon.	Council Audit	7:30 P.M.
24	Wed.	Chapter Meeting	8:00 P.M.
26	Fri.	Friday Night Social - \$5	7:00 P.M.

Brother Justin Oliver writes to Council #1443 about Army deployment



Brother Justin Oliver, a major in U.S. Army Aviation, is currently on deployment. He has agreed to send dispatches to update Brother Knights about his activities. This one was sent in mid-June.

Some background: KFOR is our mission, and we will assume responsibility sometime in July. Soldiers in the 44th Infantry Brigade Combat Team recently completed our first readiness evaluation in order to deploy overseas for some more specialized training in Germany. We leave from Fort Bliss, right next to El Paso, tomorrow morning (very early).

I am on the staff for the brigade. We will assume command of the Regional Command - East. KFOR stands for Kosovo Force; it is comprised of 27 partner nations' armed services. Together we will provide continuous peacekeeping support through enforcement of the UN Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 1244, and the terms of the Military Technical Agreement (MTA). Following the battle of Kosovo, all the way back in 1999, the UN passed a resolution to re-establish and enforce the peace between Kosovo and Serbia. This

year marks the 20th year of KFOR. Soldiers of the 44th IBCT have completed validation training out at Camp McGregor, the training range just north of Fort Bliss, in New Mexico. There is, quite literally, nothing around for about 40 miles in every direction. So we had ourselves some field training in the desert. Scorpions and tarantulas, oracs and lots of 100+ temps with no humidity. Hot and sunny daily.

Now we prepare for our follow on specialty training in Germany. We'll be at various training sites all over Germany, primarily at the Joint Multinational Readiness Center (JMRC) in Hohenfels, where we will be joined by six of our partner nations' forces to prepare to take the mission in Kosovo.

I'll try to write more, but there is so much to cover. Our FB page has most of our happenings: <https://www.facebook.com/44thIBCT/>.

Additional Council election results
Delegates to 2020 State Convention: GK by virtue of office, and Jerry Burke, PGK
Alternates to 2020 Convention Mike Weiglein, DD, PGK

Gene Howard, JR, FDD, PGK.
Delegates to Chapter (elect 4): GK is a delegate by virtue of office. Sal Catania, John Pojawis, Jr, DD, PGK
Alternates to Chapter: Appointed by Grand Knight

Past Grand Knights

Francis Finnigan - 1909
Charles F. Riegert - 1911
August Gerdelman - 1914
Michael J. Manning - 1915
Patrick F. Courtney - 1916
John A. Gilson - 1918
William Rodgers - 1919
John J. Nagle - 1920
John A. Helferty - 1921
James W. Kelley - 1922
Charles V. Lynch - 1924
Peter J. Lyons - 1925
Robert H. Rabe - 1926
James E. Bateson - 1930
James P. Green - 1932
William P. Breen - 1933
Thomas Scattergood - 1936
Daniel W. Riley - 1938
Edward F. McLarney - 1940
Joseph A. Discher - 1941
Joseph E. Gilson - 1944
Charles H. Barrett - 1946
James J. Burns - 1948
Edward A. Rodig - 1950
Joseph A. Schmidt - 1952
Bernard F. McNulty - 1954
James F. Shea - 1956
Thomas J. Conley - 1958
William J. Collins - 1960
Michael J. Minyon - 1962
Thomas J. Madden - 1964
Charles J. Burke - 1966
John K. Manning - 1968
James G. Welsh - 1970
Joseph M. Cummings - 1972
James A. Gillece - 1974
Eugene E. Howard - 1976
Albert J. Franks - 1978
Reginald F. Beckett - 1980
Eugene E. Howard, Jr. - 1981
Albert J. Jacquot, III - 1983
Robert W. Nickol - 1986
George R. Schmidt - 1988
Nicholas J. Fesi - 1990
James W. Ott - 1992
John J. Mazziotti, Jr. - 1993
Nicholas J. Fesi - 1994
Albert H. Johnson, Jr. - 1995
William J. Carr - 1997
George Ezekiel - 1998
Lennis F. Hughes - 2000
Mark V. Kiernan - 2002
John A. Erwin III - 2004
Daniel V. Farrell - 2006
Michael J. Weiglein - 2008
Daniel C. Olivieri - 2010
W. Steve Wells - 2011
George R. Aaron Sr. - 2012
John D. Pojawis Jr. - 2014
James J. Horan Jr. - 2016
Gerald P. Burke Esq. - 2017

Help our veterans!

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4th of July parade

We are marching in the Audubon July 4th parade. We will meet 7:00-7:15 AM at the Council and carpool at 7:30 to our parade spot (unknown at press time). Contact Zachary McShane at 856-882-6960 or zacharymcshane94@gmail.com.

Eagles-Cowboys tickets raffle

St. Margaret's Council #13259 is holding a raffle for a trip to the Oct. 20th Eagles /Cowboys game in Dallas. Prize includes 2 tickets to the game at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, TX; 2-night double occupancy hotel room; 2 roundtrip airfare tickets from Philadelphia to Dallas. Donation is \$5.00 per ticket! SMC 1443 also gets 50% of the sales proceeds. Please contact PGK John Pojawis at (856) 906-7791 or at johnpojawis@comcast.net for tickets.

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Council officers

At the June 3rd Council meeting, the officers listed below were elected to serve for the 2019-2020 Columbian Year. Congratulations to the new officers and many thanks to our outgoing officers!

Grand Knight: Adam Elgart, Esq
Deputy Grand Knight: Sal Catania
Chancellor: Anthony Albanese
Warden: John Lavell
Treasurer: Dan Olivieri, FDD, PGK
Recorder: Zach McShane
Advocate: Michael Corman, Esq.
Inside Guard: Steven Steinberg
Outside Guard (elect 2): Josh Eli
Trustee (3-year term): 1st Year - Mark Kiernan, PGK.
Santa Maria Club Board of Governors (elect 2 for three-year term): 1st Year Rich Lipko, George Aaron

Michael Weiglein will continue to serve as District Deputy.



Around the Council

Thanks to Mark Kiernan, Adam Elgart and Jim and Liam Horan, above, for weeding and cleaning up the Council home property on a recent Saturday.

Left, former FS John Froomjian demonstrates the seriousness and professional dignity that enabled him to earn a Doctorate of Education degree during a recent FNS.

The Catholic Difference. What does that mean, “Discover the Catholic Difference?” Is it just a marketing slogan or is there real meaning behind it? Our Catholicity as an organization forms all that we do. Our Order was founded on charity, unity and fraternity; as a Catholic business we also have core values of integrity, professionalism, excellence and respect. In all our dealings we try to embody those values in the field and at our Supreme Office. Money from insurance premiums and annuity deposits is managed by our investment department colleagues, Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors. They manage that money, now amounting to more than \$24 million, using sound investment strategies in full compliance with the United States Confer-

ence of Catholic Bishops’ socially responsible investment guidelines. We will not invest in companies that engage in abortions, producing abortifacient drugs, embryonic stem cell research, human cloning or pornography. That’s a Catholic Difference! Our charitable contributions of more than \$185 million last year went to a wide variety of organizations. Many were Catholic, but some were not. We give money to support worthy causes and we do that, not because they are Catholic, but because we are Catholic. We are supporting victims of genocide in the Middle East. We have placed more than 1,000 ultrasound machines in all 50 states and saved more the 1 million lives. All from the profits of our insurance program and investments and the contributions of mem-

bers. That’s a Catholic Difference! And speaking of the insurance program, our products are designed with our members’ needs in mind. For example, we offer a Spousal Waiver of Premium benefit...and there is no additional premium for that! We have never raised our long-term care insurance premiums. We still meet with Brother Knights and their families in their homes if they prefer. Our fixed-rate annuity has a minimum guarantee for life, meaning a member will always make money on his money. Now that’s the Catholic Difference! Let me meet with you and explain more.

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July 2019 Fraternal Report

Ailing Brothers: Joe Tanzi, Mike Meo, Chuck Guidotti, Paul Campana, Steve Quigley, Ed Eissing, Walt Eife, Don Wilson, Charlie Cunane, Mike Kirby, Dave Grayce, John P. Welsh, Chris Gaj, Bob McCann, Michael Weiglein, Hank Keating, Bob Wilson, Daniel McShane, Father Walter Norris, Rich Lipko, Fr. Frederick Link, Freddy Guarini, John Colarullo, Walt Delengowski.

Deceased Brothers: William Middleton, Lelio Ciccotelli, Mike Sharp, Joe Santarlas, Mike Grande, James Cunning.

Ailing Family: Amy Meo, wife of Bro. Michael; Bernadette Osman, wife of Bro. Mark; Gloria Mazziotti, wife of Bro. John; Diane Wilson, wife of Bro. Don; Heidi Holcher, niece of Bro. Reggie Beckett; Joseph Kiernan, father of Bro. Mark; Paul Krowicki, father of Bro. Kevin; Lidly & Anne, sisters of the late Bro. Mike Procacci; Elaine Quinlan, sister of Bro. Dave Grayce; Sam & Theresa Luby, relatives of Bro. Mark Barrett; Luca Paul Giamporcaro, great nephew of Bro. John Buttil; Joan Castaldi, mother-in-law of Bro. Bill Lebb; Anne Wells, wife of Bro. Steve; Keira daughter of Bro. Justin Oliver; Mort Corman, father of Bro. Michael; David and Gerri Olivieri, brother and sister-in-law of Bro. Dan; Luke Waller, nephew of Bro. Mark Kiernan; Bob Schiavo, cousin to Bro. John; Lisa and Steve Antes, niece nephew to Bro. John Mazziotti, Jr., Angie Johnson; Massimo Papale, wife and grandson of Bro. Al Johnson; Lynn Guidotti, wife of Bro. Chuck; James Conway, father to Bro. Michael Conway; and Barbara Zampito, wife of Bro. Chuck Zampito and aunt to Bro. Gene Howard; Brian Elgart and Paul Elgart, brothers of Bro. Adam Elgart; Donna Cavaliere, cousin of Bro. Dan McShane; Lucie Lipko, wife of Bro. Rich, Marianne Delengowski, wife of Bro. Walt.

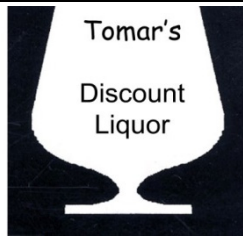
Deceased Family: Lou Strupczewski, uncle to Bro. Terry Strupczewski; Constance Pras, sister to Bro. Bob Wilson; Martina Eissing, daughter of Bro. Ed; Randy Kiernan, brother of Bro. Mark.

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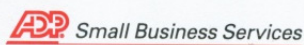
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