

# Knights of Columbus

St. John's Council # 3738

Downers Grove/Westmont, IL

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July 2016 Newsletter

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## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights,

First I want to thank our immediate Past Grand Knight, Olaf "Al" Repak, and those who worked with him the past two years for all that they have done for our Council. I also want to thank everyone who attended the Installation Mass for our new officers on June 29 at Our Lady's Chapel, Mayslake Village.

As I begin my first year as your Grand Knight, I'm asking all of you to get actively involved in our Council if you haven't already. This is your Council, not mine or our officers. Attend meetings and volunteer to help out when help is needed for various Council activities. I encourage you to speak up and let us know if there are some things you would like to see the Council do. Help recruit new members for the Council. Recruiting new members is everyone's responsibility.

July is a great time for Council members to be visible witnesses of the principle of the Fourth Degree, Patriotism. We will be participating in the Fourth of July parade in Downers Grove. If you are a Fourth Degree Knight, come out and march with us in regalia. If you are not a Fourth Degree Knight, wear your council shirt and march behind those in regalia. In every parade I've been in, people look for the Knights and appreciate our presence.

In August there is a fun family affair for the Council. On the 27<sup>th</sup>, we will be attending the Kane County Cougars game. There will be a pre-game concert at 4:45 PM and fireworks after the game. Call Tom Dougherty at 1-773-332-7333 for more information and tickets.

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 cannot do great things, you can at least do small things in a great way." Author unknown.*

## 2016-2017 Officers of St. John Council 3738

<b>Grand Knight</b>	Joseph Moffa	630-891-2148
<b>Deputy Grand Knight</b>	Dave Ortman	630-654-3850
<b>Chaplain</b>	Rev. Rafal Wasilewski, C.R.	630-968-1366
<b>Chaplain's Assistant</b>	Dea. Tom Jagielo	630-852-3865
<b>Chancellor</b>	Brad Alexander	630-590-5450
<b>Financial Secretary</b>	Frank Rossi	708-508-3297
<b>Treasurer</b>	Greg Sobotka	630-960-5414
<b>Recorder</b>	Tom Dougherty	773-332-7333
<b>Advocate</b>	Steve Conklin	630-640-7904
<b>Warden</b>	Ed Mokry	630-964-2758
<b>Inside Guards</b>	Rich Carroll	630-960-8910
	Mike Fumagalli	630-325-5164
	Jim Ryan	630-910-8334
	Mike Wallrich	630-430-6399
<b>Outside Guards</b>	Konrad Miskowicz-Retz	630-852-3460
	Jim Murawski	630-852-2887
	Cliff Devitt	630-983-8481
<b>Guard Emeritus</b>	Steve Dancik	630-479-3056
<b>Trustees</b>	Bill Fumagalli (1 yr)	708-508-3297
	Hank Anzelone (2 yr)	630-963-0485
	Al Repak (3 yr)	630-725-1235
<b>Lecturer</b>	Konrad Miskowicz-Retz	630-852-3460
<b>Council P.R. Director</b>	Cliff Grammich, Jr.	630-541-5306

**Weekly Bingo**

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

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

*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.*

### ***Program Personnel Assignments for 2016 - 2017***

**Chaplain** – Fr. Rafal Wasilewski, C.R.  
**Chaplain's Assistant** – Deacon Tom Jagielo  
**Lecturer** – Konrad Miskowicz-Retz

**Program Director** – Dave Ortman (D.G.K.)  
**Church Director** – Randy Norman  
**Columbian Squires** – t.b.d.  
**Community Director** – Mike Wallrich  
**Culture of Life Director** – Dave Skrzypczynski  
**Family Co-Directors** – Tom Dougherty & Rob Kaiser  
**Fourth Degree Club Co-Directors** – Tony Polito & Steve Conklin  
**Membership Director** – Brad Alexander  
**Public Relations Director** – Cliff Grammich, Jr.  
**Vocations Chairman** – Jim Anzelone  
**Youth Director** – Chris Simon

Our Supreme Knight Carl Anderson's June 2016 message to the Order is entitled . . .

**THE INTERNATIONAL  
COMMUNITY MUST  
ACT NOW TO STOP  
THE GENOCIDE IN THE  
MIDDLE EAST**

*To see this important message, please go to*

[http://kofc.org/en/columbia/supreme\\_knight/fromthesk\\_20160601.html](http://kofc.org/en/columbia/supreme_knight/fromthesk_20160601.html)

### ***Chaplain's Message - by Deacon Tom Jagielo***

Dear Brother Knights ~ *A few simple words of wisdom from the Second letter of St. Paul to Timothy:*

Beloved: I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingly power: proclaim the world; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching. For the time will come when people will not tolerate sound doctrine but, following their own desires and insatiable curiosity, will accumulate teachers and will stop listening to the truth and will be diverted to myths. But you, be self-possessed in all circumstances; put up with hardship; perform the work of an evangelist; fulfill your ministry.



## Council News ~ Events

† On Wednesday, June 29, our **new council officers** (for the 2016-2017 fraternal year) **were installed** in a Mass & ceremony at the Mayslake Chapel in neighboring Oak Brook. We wish our new officers well and pray for their success as they guide our council for the next year!

† On Sunday, June 26, the Dooley Assembly of 4th Degree Knights designated our council's **Frank Rossi** as their **Knight of the Year!** Frank was presented with a plaque by the outgoing Faithful Navigator Leon Ivanauski, with the newly installed F.N. Bob Nowakowski looking on. Congratulation, Brother Rossi!

† There will be an **Independence Day Parade in Downers Grove on July 4**, and our council will be participating. All Knights are encouraged to participate – not only 4<sup>th</sup> Degree members. We have hired a bus to take us to and from the parade ~ please be at the Hall by 11:00 AM on Monday to catch the bus!

† **Westmont Street Fair ~ Cruisin' Nights** continue through July & August. Come on out and join us, these evening are a lot of fun and good opportunities for camaraderie. And, bring your families with you!

† Our **next St. John Council 3738 meeting** will take place on **July 12 @ 7:30 PM**, at the Hall.

† The **next Dooley Assembly 209 meeting** will take place on **June 13 @ 8 PM** at St. John the Apostle Church in Villa Park (330 N. Westmore Av.). [Host council = Fr. John Barrett C. # 8365]

† The **Dooley Assembly (# 209)** of Fourth Degree Knights will be providing their annual **Bingo Event** at the **IL State Veterans Home in Manteno, IL** on Saturday, **July 23**. Volunteers are welcomed: you need not be a 4th Degree Knight to join in this service to our veterans, and you can bring able-bodied family members & friends to help. Bingo begins at 2 PM, but we need volunteers to arrive well in advance of that time. See our Dooley captain Frank Rossi [708-508-3297] for more details.

† The **Dooley Assembly** is holding their summer picnic on Sunday, **July 24**, at **Prospect Park in Clarendon Hills**, beginning at 11:00 AM. Again, contact Assembly captain Frank Rossi [708-508-3297] for more information.

† **Saturday August 27**, our council is planning an outing to go see the **Kane County Cougars** play. This year, ticket prices are \$12 each, & general parking is \$4 per vehicle. For more info and for tickets, call Tom Dougherty at 1-773-332-7333. Tom cannot reserve your spot without your payment ~ please get with Tom by July 12!



## for the Good of the Order . . .

You are asked to please remember in your prayers the following individuals: Joe Anzelone (cousin of Hank A.); Nancy Bodine (mother of Mike B.); Dan Chorney; Jim Goralewski; Frank Joachim; Mary Jo Kemp; Kathleen Moffa (sister-in-law of Joe M.); Dr. Craig Reckard; the wife (name?) of Bob Reid (friend of the council); Jeanette Repak (stepmom of Al R.) and Steve Turner (brother of Jim T.).

And, please pray for the repose of the souls of Frank Agnello, Jr. (cousin of Hank Anzelone); Casey LaRocco (father of Hank Anzelone's brother-in-law); John Mahoney (longtime Holy Trinity parishioner); Colleen Morrison (wife of Mark M.); Ray Selvage (Dooley Assy.) and Bonnie Wingert (sister of Jim Goralewski).



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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS July 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <i>Independence Day Parade</i> Downers Grove	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> St. Maria Goretti	<b>7</b> <i>Cruisin' Nights ~ Street Fair</i>	<b>8</b> Taste of Westmont	<b>9</b> Taste of Westmont
<b>10</b> Taste of Westmont	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Council 3738 Meeting @ 7:30 pm	<b>13</b> Dooley Assy. Mtg. @ St. John the Apostle, V. Pk.	<b>14</b> <i>Cruisin' Nights ~ Street Fair</i>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Mass & Install. of IL St. Officers at St. Procopius 5 pm
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <i>Cruisin' Nights ~ Street Fair</i>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Dooley Assy. goes to Manteno IL Veterans Home
<b>24</b> Dooley Assy. Picnic at Prospect Park, C. Hills	<b>25</b> St. James	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 3738 Officers Mtg. @ 7 pm	<b>28</b> <i>Cruisin' Nights ~ Street Fair</i>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> Corporate Communion at Holy Trinity 9:30 AM Mass	August 01 St. Alphonsus	August 02	August 03	August 04 St. John Vianney <i>Cruisin' Nights ~ Street Fair</i>	August 05	August 06 Feast of the Transfiguration