

Knights of Columbus

St. John's Council # 3738

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

In the Catholic Church, the month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (the Feast Day of which is celebrated on June 3rd this year). Now that we're well beyond Pentecost, this span in our church calendar is known as Ordinary Time, and it is represented by the color green in our liturgies. Green symbolizes hope — it is the color of sprouting seeds and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven. This, the last portion of the Liturgical year, represents the time of our pilgrimage to heaven, our hoped-for reward. As Knights, we strive for our reward by the charitable works we perform throughout the year(s).

So again I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for your time and efforts you have contributed to our Order, and especially for all that you have done to make my term as Grand Knight an enjoyable and rewarding time in my life.

As my two year tenure is rapidly coming to a close, I urge all of you to please continue to support all of our council functions. We cannot do this work without everyone's participation.

God Bless you all, & Vivat Jesus!

Al Repak, Grand Knight

2015-2016 Officers of St. John Council 3738

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

Weekly Bingo

Our council is presently, for the very short term, *not* involved in a weekly Bingo now that our partnership with the facility in Bolingbrook has come to an end.

We will begin to hold Weekly Bingos at the Elmhurst Elks Lodge very soon — we expect sometime in July — exact date T.B.D.!

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.*

Recently Approved and Ratified *new officers* for St. John Council 3738 FY 2016—2017

- ★ Grand Knight - **Joseph Moffa**
- ★ Deputy Grand Knight - **Dave Ortman**
- ★ Chancellor - **Brad Alexander**
- ★ Recorder - **Tom Dougherty**
- ★ Treasurer - **Greg Sobotka**
- ★ Advocate - **Steve Conklin**
- ★ Warden - **Ed Mokry**
- ★ Inside Guards - **Mike Fumagalli, Rich Carroll, Jim Ryan, and Mike Wallrich**
- ★ Outside Guards - **Jim Murawski, Konrad Miskowicz-Retz, Cliff Devitt**
- ★ Trustee (3 yr) - **Al Repak** (Hank Anzalone moves to 2 yr Trustee / Bill Fumagalli to 1 yr Trustee)

Installation Mass & Ceremony will take place at the Mayslake Chapel [1801 35th Street, Oak Brook] on June 29 @ 7 PM. All Knights (not only officers) & their families are welcomed to attend!

Chaplain's Message - by Deacon Tom Jagielo

Dear Brother Knights,

A simple thought ~ a prayer of self-offering from Saint Ignatius of Loyola:

“Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding and my entire will, all I have and call my own.

You have given all to me. To you Lord I return it.

Everything is yours; do with it what you will. Give me only your love and your grace that is enough for me.”

Council News ~ Events

† Congratulations to our newest 4th Degree Knight -- **Anthony Kranz** -- who made his Fourth Degree in April in Bloomingdale IL. Congratulations, Tony!

† The Dooley Assembly (# 209) of Fourth Degree Knights will be holding their annual ***A Night at the Races*** on Friday June 3 at Hawthorne Racetrack in Cicero (3501 S. Laramie). Evening includes entry to the Gold Cup Room for buffet dinner and viewing the races. Price is \$34.00, which includes the dinner and parking. For more info & tickets, contact Frank Rossi (708-508-3297).



† The **next Dooley Assembly 209 meeting** will take place on **June 8 @ 8 PM** at St. Philip in Addison (1223 W. Holtz). [Host council = Damen Hildebrand Council 650]

† Our **next St. John Council 3738 meeting** will take place on **June 14th @ 7:30 PM**, at the Hall.

† ***Westmont Street Fair ~ Cruisin' Nights*** resumes in 2016 on **Thursday nights**, beginning on **June 2nd**. Come on out and join us, these evening are a lot of fun and good opportunities for camaraderie. And, bring your families with you!

† **Council 3738 Installation of Officers for 2016 – 2017. Mass & Ceremony** will be on **Wednesday evening** (in lieu of a June Officers Meeting), **June 29 @ 7 PM at the Chapel at Mayslake Retirement Community** [1801 35th Street, Oak Brook]. Dress is formal / casual -- Sir Knights, please do NOT attire in tuxes and regalia (this is a council event). All Knights and family members are welcome, not only those who will be installed as Officers. The new Officers would appreciate a good attendance!

† There will be an **Independence Day Parade in Downers Grove on July 4**, and our council will be participating. All Knights are encouraged to join in this parade – not only the 4th Degree members. Plan on bringing your families! More details t.b.a. soon.

† **Saturday August 27**, our council is planning an outing to go see the **Kane County Cougars** play. This year, there is a pre-game concert at 4:45 PM, and fireworks after the game. 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, so please reach out to Tom soon!



25 Club News

Westmont Street Fair ~ Cruisin' Nights start this month and we would love to see some new volunteers on Thursdays. Come by for a bite to eat and enjoy some music and fun with your fellow Knights and families. Please pay attention to the workers schedule and make arrangements to replace yourself if you cannot fulfill one of your assigned shifts.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

You are asked to please remember in your prayers the following individuals: Dan Chorney; Mary Jo Kemp, Kathleen Moffa (sister of Joe M.); Jeanette Repak (stepmom of Al R.), Steve Turner (brother of Jim T.) and Bonnie Winger (sister of Jim Goralewski).

And, please pray for the repose of the souls of Casey LaRocco (father of Hank Anzelone's brother-in-law) and John Mahoney (longtime Holy Trinity parishioner).



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>May 29</i> Corpus Christi <i>Red, White & Blue Festival</i>	<i>May 30</i> Memorial Day Parade	<i>May 31</i>	1 St. Justin Martyr	2 <i>Cruisin' Nights ~ Street Fair</i>	3 Sacred Heart of Jesus <i>Dooley Night at the Races</i>	4 3rd Ann. Joliet Diocese' Men's Catholic Conf. in Lisle
5	6	7	8	9 <i>Cruisin' Nights ~ Street Fair</i>	10	11
12 S.M.G. 125 th Anniv. Mass w/ Bp. Conlon	13 St. Anthony of Padua	14 Flag Day Council 3738 Meeting @ 7:30 PM	15 Dooley Assy. Meeting at St. Philip, Addison	16 <i>Cruisin' Nights ~ Street Fair</i>	17	18
19 Fathers Day	20	21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga	22	23 <i>Grove Fest Cruisin' Nights ~ Street Fair</i>	24 <i>Grove Fest</i>	25 <i>Grove Fest</i>
26 <i>Grove Fest</i>	27	28	29 Ss. Peter + Paul 3738 Officers Installation	30 <i>Cruisin' Nights ~ Street Fair</i>	<i>July 01</i> St. Junipero Serra	<i>July 02</i>