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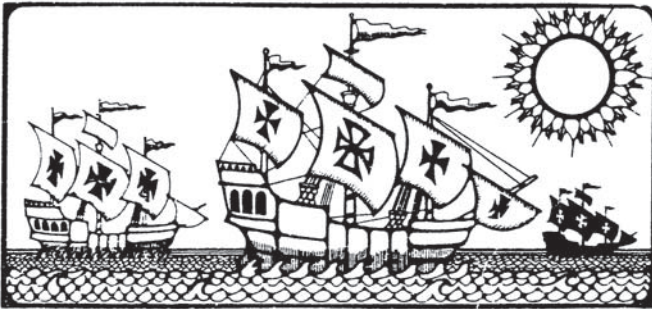


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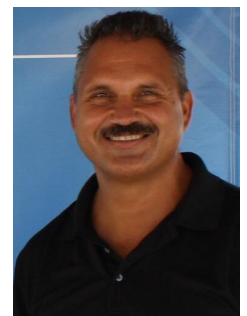
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Knight Light News

September-October 2021

Worthy Brothers,

The first two months of this new fraternal year have been nothing short of amazing! In July and August, we have been able to accomplish the following.....

- July 4th Parking Cars – donation went to St. Pius X Offertory
- Honor Guard for Father Tom Dunn Installation
- Weekly Rosary for Vocations on Sunday Nights at St. Pius X
- Weekly Pro Life Service Rosary on Saturday Mornings at Access “Health Center” in Downers Grove
- Food Drive in support of St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantries
- Walk Through Mass
- Blood Drive
- Leave No Neighbor Behind – helping an Army Veteran in need
- Annual Council Picnic

These events could not take place without our Brother Knights stepping up! Every time one of our Knights volunteers to be on a committee or help at one of our events, that Knight is a leader, leading by example, doing, not talking or wishing. Yes, our men are real leaders with faith, dedication, and character, all working together to make our parishes and community a little better than it was before.

Some events we have planned going forward are:

- September 3rd Poker Tournament
- September 4th Silver Rose Ceremony
- September 18 & 19th I.D. Drive
- October 3rd PGK and Awards Dinner
- November 6th Blood Drive

The Father Boecker Council has a great reputation and is highly regarded by other Councils. This is all because of you....the Knight that is a leader....so Thank You for being a leader!!!

Let's keep up the good work.

Your Brother in Christ,

Marco Incrocci
Grand Knight



MEMBER NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS - SEPTEMBER HAPPENINGS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY	HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
02 Thomas L Delgatto	
03 Tyler Gagliardi	03 Louis & Linda Artiaga
04 Frank Birner	
05 Thomas P Conroy	
07 Peter C. Breen	
09 Rev John Dennerlein	
12 Rich Martin	
13 Robert J Condon	13 Ordination to Diaconate Laurence Lissak
13 William T Donnelly	
14 Ronald H Janis	
17 Richard E Stoffel	
18 John L DeFalco	
	21 Harold & Patricia Streicher
22 Stephen H O'Donnell	
22 C Ronald Olbrysh	
29 Richard D Harper	

CONGRATULATIONS – OCTOBER HAPPENINGS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY	HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
01 Dustin T Himmerich	
05 Ross Donovan	
06 Steven E Hupp	
11 Brian E Lyons	
11 Ted E Riggs	
12 Matthew J Koykar	
12 Marco J Incrocci	
12 Terrance M. Lanigan	13 Anthony & Yvonne Invergo Jr
	14 Paul & Linnea Warda
	15 Dennis & Fran Jensen
16 Vince Giovenco	15 Ordination of Fr. Anthony J. Boecker
17 John A Grivetti	16 Chris & Sandra Bonny
	17 Edward & Dolores Komaniecki
20 Rev Richard L Bennett	17 Chris & Karen Leonard
21 Harold J Duffy	21 John & Anne Giangrasso
21 Edward M Tosch	
23 John E Marinovich	23 Marco & Pat Incrocci
25 Lawrence A Ascenzo	
26 Matthew R Corso	
27 Andrew D Driscoll	
29 Mark Restaino	
29 J. Rosario Serna-Romo	
30 Andrew Cole	30 William & Kathleen Sutton

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Please keep all Brother Knights, their families and friends in your prayers, especially the following: Geraldine Cvach, Ray Seranko's wife Dorothy and his grandson Brad Benes, Ray and Dorothy Morello, William Sutton, Frank Birner's son Kevin, brother Louis Artiaga's mother-in-law Mary Jo Gaetano, Pat Turen by John Plotke, George Czaplicki by Al Treado, brother Joe Martinet, the repose of the soul for Dennis & Fran Jensen's Nephew Ron Peterson, for all those unemployed or underemployed and for all of our service men and women protecting the freedom we so much enjoy.



Father Boecker Council 6090 Vocations Team PGK D. Thurman and Vocations Chairman Todd Munson presented Father Steve Borello with a check for the 2021 Quo Vadis program.



MAY PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM

Please join us in remembering our deceased Brother Knights and other loved ones at our Annual Memorial Mass following the 11 am Mass at Sacred Heart Church on November 7th. Please make an effort to join us for Mass and a brief memorial immediately afterwards. We encourage all our Widows of Brother Knights to attend.





The Intellectual Disabilities or "Tootsie Roll" Fund Drive will be held September 18-19 and volunteers are needed to work storefronts and street locations. We will be having pre-sales the prior weekend on Sept. 11-12 at the Parishes. This is one of the most recognizable activities that the Knights of Columbus does, and the funds generated from this drive are used to support local programs which help people with special learning needs. The council will have a sign-up sheet at the September 2nd Business meeting or please call Matt Koykar at (630) 290-1876 to volunteer. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW.**

4TH DEGREE REPORT

The next meetings of Dr. Dooley Assembly will be on Sept. 8th at TBD and on Oct. 13th by Father Boecker Council 6090 at St. Pius X, 1025 E. Madison Ave., Lombard, IL. The meetings start at 7:30 pm. Dinner is served at 6:30 pm. Honor Guard requests can be found at drdooleyassembly.com



PAST GRAND KNIGHT -- AWARDS DINNER



We cordially invite you and your guest to join us for this annual event. The dinner will take place on Sunday, October 3rd beginning at 12:00PM, at Glendale Lakes Golf Club, 1550 President St., Glendale Heights, IL. We will be honoring our immediate Past Grand Knight D. Thurman and awards will be given to other Council members for all of their efforts on behalf of the Council. Cost is only \$35.00 per person tax & tip included. Attendees will be given (2) drink tickets each and then a cash bar is available. Please send in your reservations to Dennis Jensen, 512 N. Grace St Lombard, IL. 60148-1822 by September 23rd. Please contact Dennis Jensen (630-346-0062) for information. See the invitation and menu elsewhere in the newsletter.

June Knight of the Month

Grand Knight Marco Incrocci awarded Mike Mikulecky with the June Knight of the Month. He was not Present at he meeting for pictures.



After yet another successful sixth year, the Council will again be selling Football Mania tickets. Each ticket costs \$25 and the Council keeps 70% of the money we collect. Ticket holders receive a great collection of digital music downloads, and they are entered into the Football Mania sweepstakes where they can win \$1000s in cash prizes based on the results of the football teams printed on their sweepstakes game cards. All sweepstakes game cards have an equal chance to win prize money based on the performance of the random football teams printed on the back. Game cards contain 3 random teams in each of the 17 weeks of the pro football season (you get 3 new teams each week). To play the game, participants simply add up the points scored by their 3 teams. Every week, the 16 highest scoring game cards, and the 3 lowest scoring game cards all win prizes. There are 4,960 unique game cards, each of which has a minimum 1 in 15.7 chance to win a prize during the season. To be eligible for all 17 weeks of the season, sold tickets #'s have to be returned by Saturday, September 11th, 2021. Please contact Mark Yurich (Chairman) (630-347-8444) or other council officers for tickets or additional information.

Poker Night



On Friday, September 3rd the Council will be hosting the first of what we hope will be many Poker Nights. All the hosting Charity does is sit at the entrance table and collect the fees and work the bank where all of the money is kept and players buy and sell chips. It takes 2 to 3 volunteers at a time. Frank Birner is handling the sign up for the event. Come by "The MAX" in McCook at 4750 Vernon Ave. for a Charity Poker

Event from 2:00pm to 1am benefiting the KOC Lombard on Friday, September 3rd! All events are open to the public. You must be at least 18 to play. Live cash games start at 2pm and run throughout the event. Text 630-901-9797 to get on the cash game wait list.

July Knight of the Month

Grand Knight Marco Incrocci awarded Rich Martin with the July Knight of the Month. Rich was on vacation and was not present for pictures.

Officer Installation Dinner

The Officer Installation Dinner was held on Friday, July 16th at Ki's Steak and Seafood, 705 North Ave., Glendale Heights. There were 23 Knights and their wives in attendance and a big thank you goes out to our Past District Deputy Stewart Mattson for installing the Officers for the new fraternal year. Pictured below are just of the few of the many pictures taken during the event.

Opening Prayers



Grand Knight Marco & wife Pat



Deputy Grand Knight Jeff



Financial Secretary Frank & wife Jean



Recorder Ron & wife Ardy



Advocate Paul & wife Linnea



Deacon Larry & wife Janet



Trustees Delmor,
Joe Martinet & wife Rose
Dennis & wife Fran



Guards
Rudy, Kyle & wife Abby,
Steve



July 17 Food Drive Another Great Success



An estimated 4000 lbs. of pantry items and \$2,024 in donations were collected at our 5th Council 6090 sponsored food drive to support the St. Vincent DePaul food pantries at St. Pius X and Sacred Heart Parishes in Lombard. This included donations that were collected in baskets at Madison Meadows fitness center and Sunset Knoll recreation center. There were 17 Knights and 3 non-members who braved the hot day that participated for a total of about 80 volunteer hours.

On the right are members Rich Mohrhusen, Deacon Larry Lissak, Financial Secretary Frank Birner, Food Drive Chairman Rich Martin, and Past Grand Knight D. Thurman



Pictured above is our newest member Patrick Belling along with Past Grand Knights Chris Hanes and D. Thurman.

Member Matt Koykar shows off just some of the many items donated in the Sacred Heart Food Pantry.



From the Chaplains Desk

Fides et Ratio

"Faith and reason are like two wings upon which the human spirit rises to the contemplation of truth; and **God** has placed in the human heart the desire to know the truth — in a word, to know himself— so that by knowing and loving God, men and women can come to the fullness of the truth about themselves" – St. Pope John Paul II



Last August I mused on the history of the 1918 pandemic which extended into 1919 (as our 2020 one extends through 2021). Now it's time to consider the *Ratio*.

Besides being a history nerd (Ancient Middle East [helps with understanding the Old Testament], Civil War), I'm also a science nerd (my dad never finished high school, but his being a detailed electrician inspired me to study physics). Here are a two virus facts.

In the August 2021 issue of *Scientific American* there is an article, The Year Flu Disappeared, which stated that because of all the social distancing, masks, and hand washing the normal every year flu cases have remained near zero. Not just us, but elsewhere in the world. Interesting ...

In the October 2020 issue the article What We Learned from AIDS, explains that the polio virus is a hit-and-run virus that can be stopped by a vaccine, while AIDS is a catch-and-keep-it virus that stays in your system. Influenza, SARS, and COVID are get-it-and-forget-it viruses, which means that you will have to get annual vaccinations.

All in all, our bodies are full of viruses, some good and some bad. There are even viruses that eat bacteria (yum).

The ancient Hebrews who wrote the Book of Genesis, drew a picture of faith from a simpler world than the one we actually now know. So, what if we now know more? Knowledge does not invalidate faith. In these trying times faith has to go hand in hand with reason based on knowledge. Listening to talking-heads and self-serving-experts is not for a person of faith who is also a person of reason. Pray, believe, and do your research, never stop learning.

Deacon Larry Lissak



On Sunday, August 29th, the Council held its 14th annual Family get together/picnic on another "HOT" day. Pictured on the next page are some of the 67 Council members, significant others and guests that were in attendance. Everyone had an enjoyable time, ate well and shared some camaraderie with each other. Special thanks to Father George for allowing the council to use the Parish grounds again this year. Please join us next year and enjoy a pleasant afternoon. Thanks to Past Grand Knight D. Thurman, Grand Knight Marco Incrocci, Deputy Grand Knight Jeff Werner and all others who helped organize and plan this great get together. There was a bags tournament and the winners were Steve Wallace and Stacy Colletti, the runners up were Ed Tosch and Bill Sutton. There were also several rounds of Bingo held with many winners.



The chefs Carrie and Emily Robicheaux
Plenty of good eats!



Bags tournament winners Steve & Stacy
Bags runner up Bill Sutton in action.



Jeff Werner calling out numbers

The libations tent and also in the shade.



The infamous "Wheel of Meat"



September 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 7:00 PM Council Business Mtg.	3 6:00p-12:00a Poker Night "The Max" McCook, IL.	4 8:00 AM Rosary for the Unborn
5 7:30 PM SPX Rosary for Vocations	6	7	8 7:30 PM Assembly Mtg.	9 8:00PM Mens Discussion Group	10	11 SH&SPX All Masses Tootsie Roll 8:00 AM Rosary for the Unborn
12 SH&SPX All Masses Tootsie Roll 7:30 PM SPX Rosary for Vocations	13	14	15	16 7:00 PM Council Planning Mtg.	17 I.D. Drive All- day stores & street corners	18 I.D. Drive All- day stores & street corners 8:00 AM Rosary for the Unborn
19 7:30 PM SPX Rosary for Vocations	20	21	22	23 8:00PM Mens Discussion Group	24	25 8:00 AM Rosary for the Unborn
26 7:30 PM SPX Rosary for Vocations	27	28	29	30		

October 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 8:00 AM Rosary for the Unborn
3 7:30 PM SPX Rosary for Vocations	4 Glendale Golf Club – Past Grand Knights Dinner 12-4pm ←	5	6	7 7:00 PM Council Business Mtg.	8	9 8:00 AM Rosary for the Unborn
10 7:30 PM SPX Rosary for Vocations	11 SPX 10:00am Corporate Communion ←	12	13 7:30 PM Assembly Mtg. St. Pius X	14 8:00PM Mens Discussion Group	15	16 8:00 AM Rosary for the Unborn
17 7:30 PM SPX Rosary for Vocations	18	19	20	21 7:00 PM Council Planning Mtg.	22	23 8:00 AM Rosary for the Unborn
24 7:30 PM SPX Rosary for Vocations	25	26	27	28 8:00PM Mens Discussion Group	29	30 8:00 AM Rosary for the Unborn
31 7:30 PM SPX Rosary for Vocations						



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Dear Brother Knight and Friends,

You are cordially invited to join us for fellowship and celebration of the Past Grand Knight-Membership Awards Dinner.

Business casual /coat and tie recommended.

The celebration is scheduled for

Sunday, October 3, 2021

12:00 pm to 4:00 pm
 Glendale Lakes Golf Club
 1550 President Street
 Glendale Heights, IL 60139

Checks made payable to: **Father Boecker Council # 6090**

**RSVP by September 23, 2021 w/payment (\$35.00 x #
 guests = _____)**

Includes (2) drink tickets per person Beer, Wine & Well Drinks Only.

.....
 Name/s _____ Phone # _____

(Special Dietary Restrictions Can Be Accommodated-Please Specify)

Menu Choice:
 Prime Rib _____
 Salmon _____
 Chicken _____

Return responses to Co-Chairman Dennis Jensen 512 N. Grace St. Lombard, Illinois 60148-1822
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DINNER MENU

ACCOMPANIMENTS:

Starters-Soup

Cream of Chicken w/Rice Soup

Starters-Salad

Tossed Salad: Mixed Greens, w/Cucumber & Tomatoes
w/ Ranch, French, Balsamic Dressings

ENTRÉE'S

Prime Rib

Parmesan Mashed Potatoes
Grilled Asparagus w/Lemon Zest

Garlic Butter Baked Salmon

Baked Salmon Glazed w/Tropical Citrus & Rum sauce
Wild Rice
Grilled Asparagus w/Lemon Zest

Apricot Glazed Frenched Chicken Breast (GF)

Parsley Potatoes
Grilled Asparagus w/Lemon Zest

DESERT

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BEVERAGES

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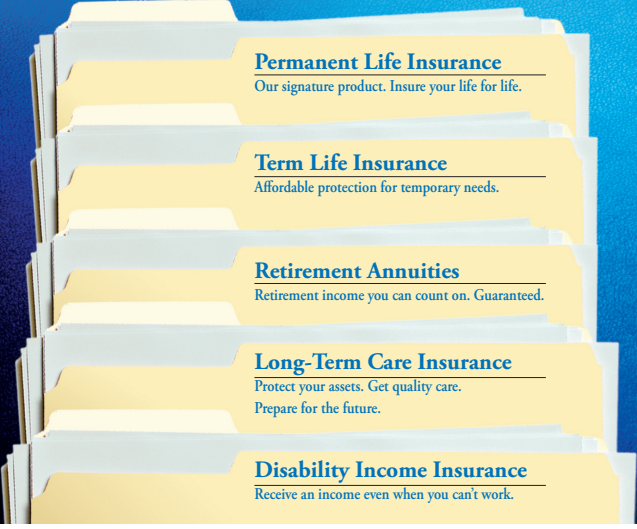
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