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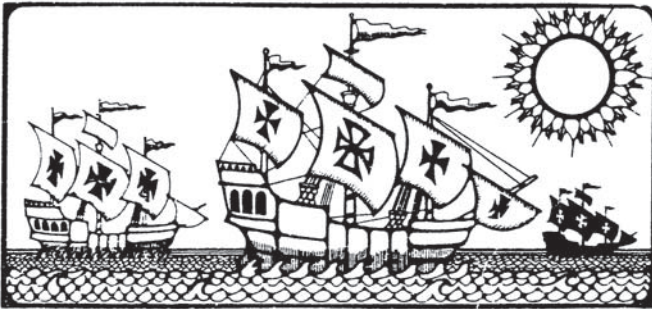


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January/February 2019

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Worthy Brother Knights and Families,

Now that the 2018 calendar year is history, what an exciting, successful and challenging year, not only for our family, but I'm sure for all of our council Brothers and their families. I hope that all of you were able to Keep Christ in your Christmas.

At this time, we need to remember those brother Knights that have passed and who are now serving the Lord in special ways.

For 2019, our goals are still the same to strive for Star Council, encourage our members to advance to the next level of degree, continue our recruitment of new talented members and of course to encourage those members who we have not seen for a while to join us at our meetings and events.

November and December were very busy. We have successfully completed many activities. Thanks to Chairs Matt Koykar and Dennis Jensen for a great job on our Annual Turkey Social. Our Vocations/Seminarian Support program went over the top thanks to chairs Ken Lebeau and D Thurman. We had a very successful Keep Christ in Christmas poster Contest chaired by Fred Kaefer and D Thurman. We are on our way to meeting our goal in becoming a Star Council.

Additional details on upcoming events can be found throughout this newsletter.

Many, many, thanks brother Knights for your service to council #6090 in 2018. Your efforts are greatly appreciate by me and the parishes we serve.

I wish all my Brother Knights many blessings in 2019.

*Yours in Christ,
Grand Knight #6090*

Joe Martinet

chief.martinet@gmail.com 630-620-0295 home

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RETENTION-REACTIVATION.**



MEMBER NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS – JANUARY HAPPENINGS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 03 Davis Murillo | |
| 05 Kenneth L Piche | |
| 06 Chris Leonard | |
| 17 Edward Murphy | 17 Richard & Tina Sharp |
| 18 James R Jenkins | |
| 20 Raymond N Saavedra | |
| 21 Robert J Biehl | |
| 25 Ralph F Borgatell | |
| 25 Richard B Kirkwood | |

CONGRATULATIONS – FEBRUARY HAPPENINGS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

| | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 06 Todd Munson | |
| 06 John J Rudins III | |
| 07 Donald C Gorski Sr | |
| 11 Br Thomas A Harding | |
| 13 Rev Arno J Dennerlein | |
| | 14 John & Lori Buscher |
| 20 Anthony P Invergo Jr | |
| 24 Daniel T Conroy | |
| 24 Dennis R Jensen | |
| 25 Daniel T Matasek | |
| 26 Jonathan Van Broeck | |

2018 ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITIES

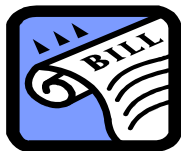
This is the last opportunity to submit your worksheet for your contributions of service-hours in community, charitable and church activities. Please bring the completed form to our next meeting on **JANUARY 3rd**, or mail it to Knights of Columbus, P.O. Box 174, Lombard, IL. 60148. It is important that we notify the Supreme Council by January 31 of Fr. Boecker Council 6090's participation.

2018 ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WORKSHEET

Over the last ten years, the Knights of Columbus donated more than \$1.5 billion to charitable and benevolent causes and more than 682 million hours of volunteer community service to aid the less fortunate. **To help prepare our Fraternal Survey for the Supreme Council office, please complete the information requested below and return it at our next meeting.** This information will assist us in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our members.

1. Number of visits you made during 2018_ to:
Sick — caring for the sick/nursing homes / hospitals _____
Bereaved — visits of condolence _____
2. Number of times you served as a blood donor during 2018. _____
3. Estimated hours of community volunteer service during 2018:
Church Activities — service in all Church related activities _____
Community Activities — service in all community related activities _____
Youth Activities — service in all youth related activities _____
Habitat for Humanity — service in all related projects. _____
Culture of Life Activities — service in all related projects _____
Food For Families. _____
Special Olympics _____
Miscellaneous Activities — service in areas not outlined above _____
4. Number of hours of fraternal service during 2018_:
Sick/disabled members and their families — household chores, transportation, tutoring, counselling, etc. _____

Please bring your completed survey to our next meeting, or mail it by January 3rd, to Frank Birner, 325 S. Ahrens, Lombard IL 60148. The completed survey needs to be submitted to Supreme by January 31st. Thank you for your help and cooperation.



DUES ARE NOW PAST DUE

Thank you to all members who have paid their dues. Second Notices for 2019 dues will be mailed in late January. Dues are a major part of our budget, representing almost 50% of our income. Please check your mailbox and return payment as soon as possible. Your cooperation and prompt reply is greatly appreciated. Also, as in past years, we are asking for a donation to the Newman Fund.

If you have any questions or request assistance with the payment of your dues, please contact Grand Knight Joe Martinet, 630-620-0295, or Financial Secretary Frank Birner 630-816-5527.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Please keep all members, their families and friends in your prayers, especially for Geraldine Cvach, Don Banks, Dick Watts, Ray Seranko's wife Dorothy, his Grandson Brad Benes and a very close friend and Chicago Police Department Chaplain Fr. Dan Brandt, Ray Morello, Mike Wiedman's Sister Kathy Turner, his mother Anne Marie and his youth minister at Corpus Christi Parish Mark Herwaldt, Matt Koykar's father Frank and his son Matty, John Matyasik, Ken Le Beau, D. Thurman's friend Fred Crud and the repose of the soul of his wife Laura's Uncle Bill Powers, John Plotke's mother Eleanor, Linnea Warda's friends husband Jack Russo, Frank Birner's nephew Mike Adrian, Joe Martinet's friends John Meyer and John Mellin, Tony and Tina Becvar, Gerry Kramer's sister in law Lucy Gianco, Chris Hanes daughter Melanie, all those unemployed or underemployed, and all of our service men and women protecting the freedom we so much enjoy.



The next meetings of Dr. Dooley Assembly will be on Jan. 9th at St. Matthew Council 9893, 1555 Glen Ellyn Rd, Glendale Hts. and Feb. 13th at St. John Council 3738, 25 N. Cass Ave., Westmont, IL. The meetings start at 8:00 pm. Honor Guard requests can be found at drdooleyassembly.com

The primary purpose of the Fourth Degree is to foster the spirit of patriotism by promoting responsible citizenship and a love of and loyalty to our country through active membership in local Fourth Degree groups called assemblies.

The next Fourth Degree exemplification will be held February 16th at the Sheraton – Lisle Hotel, Naperville, Illinois. Please contact Grand Knight Joe Martinet at 630-620-0295 to learn more about becoming a Sir Knight. If you would like to become a Sir Knight, please contact Dennis Jensen and he will send you an information packet and a reservation form explaining the exemplification.



January 19th Fr. Boecker Council #6090 will be partnering with Christ the King Council #11027 and sponsoring the 2018 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest. Brother Knights will be needed for scorekeeping and other activities. See the flyer elsewhere in this newsletter for more details.



OCTOBER KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

The Knight of the Month for October was awarded by Grand Knight Joe Martinet and Deputy Grand Knight D. Thurman to Ray Seranko for his behind the scenes participation in several ministries. Ray is a Parish Lecturer, Eucharistic Minister, and sings in the choir at various churches. He also takes care of his ailing wife and works a part time job at Schroder's Ace Hardware. Where does he find the time? JOB WELLDONE Brother Ray. Congratulations!



Saturday, **January 26, 2019** is the date for the next Joliet Diocesan Bowling Tournament to be held at Lisle Lanes, 4920 Lincoln Ave, Lisle. Get your 4 man team formed now. Please contact Dennis Jensen if you would like a registration form.



From the Chaplain's Desk



2018 Door Closes-2019 Door opens

At midnight on December 31, 1999, Jan and I were standing with one of our sons and his new wife in downtown Naperville waiting for the New Year and for the predicted end of the world. Well 18 years later and 2 grandkids from the fore mentioned couple, we're still here and once again experiencing a calendar transition.

Christmas 2018, just as all Christmases, grants us a gift of future hope rather than an end-of-the-world scenario. The Lord of Hosts, the Messiah, enters our world as a baby. Babies have always heralded hope and a chance for a better future – a new life, a new beginning.

So, regardless of what happened in your life, your family's life, your friends' lives, there is always 2019. If 2018 was a plus, then hope and pray that 2019 will be a plus.

If 2018 was a downer, then hope and pray that 2019 will bring pluses, maybe even with new circumstances.

Remember that baby in the first Christmas, by secular standards his life was a failure, but then there was the Resurrection.

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| January 2019 | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|--|--|-----|--|
| ◀ December | | | | | | February ▶ |
| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| | | 1 New Year's Day | 2 | 3 7:30 PM Council Business Meeting | 4 | 5 |
| 6 11:00 AM SH Corporate Communion | 7 | 8 | 9 7:30 PM Assembly Mtg. St. Matthew 9893 1555 Glen Ellyn,Rd | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 7:30 PM Council Planning Meeting | 18 | 19 5:45 PM SH Free Throw Contest Sacred Heart Gym |
| 20 | 21 Martin Luther King | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | |

| February 2019 | | | | | | |
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| ◀ January | | | | | | March ▶ |
| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 10 10:00 AM SPX Corporate Communion | 11 | 12 | 13 7:30 PM Assembly Mtg. St. John 3738 25 N Cass Ave Westmont | 14 Valentine's Day | 15 Joliet Chapter Meeting 8:00 PM Sheraton Hotel Lisle | 16 SPX festa Ticket Sales All Masses 4 th Degree exemplification |
| 17 SPX Festa Ticket Sales All Masses | 18 Presidents Day | 19 | 20 | 21 7:30 PM Council Planning Meeting | 22 | 23 SH/SPX Festa Ticket Sales All Masses |
| 24 SH/SPX Festa Ticket Sales All Masses | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | | |

**Knights of Columbus
Basketball Free Throw Contest**
For boys and girls ages 9 – 14



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When: **Saturday, January 19th, 2019** – (Sign-ups at 6:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.). Contest 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. (Parental consent will be required to participate in the event.)

Where: **Sacred Heart Parish Gym** – 114 S. Elizabeth St.
Lombard, IL.

Prizes will be awarded.

Pizza and refreshments will be provided.

Questions? Contact Fred Kaefer at (630) 889-9829 or
fredkaefer@hotmail.com, or Ray Wojkovich at
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