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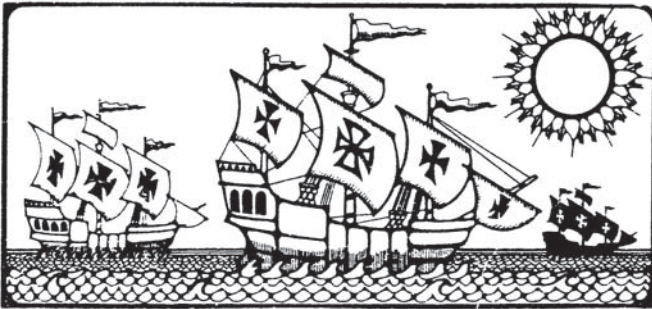


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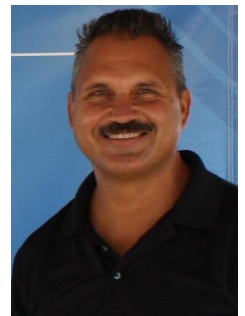
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Knight Light News

July/August 2020

Worthy Brother Knights,

Over the past several months the new normal has challenged our faith, resilience and commitment to serve. We have more than persevered in these difficult days...we have proven to be the beacon of light that our founding father prayed would be. Our accomplishments over the last 6 months should make every one of our members proud. We are a double star council who have served our community in its dark and frightful hour. Our efforts to assist the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Sacred Heart and St Pius is a stunning example of Going Into The Breach. Our food drives collected over 8,000 pounds of food and raised \$1,500 in donations to support our St. Vincent de Paul programs. Brother Knights have delivered food to the homebound and those who have fallen on hard times brought on by the pandemic. Brother Knights were the first to participate in the reopening of our beloved churches. We served on planning committees and were the first to welcome our fellow parishioners back into church. We are catholic men of faith, unity, charity and patriotism and it is this code that sends us Into the Breach to serve those in need. This fraternal year has seen many firsts for our council: our first African American Grand Knight, our first time co-hosting a Major Degree, our first Delta Church Drive, and our first delivery of Food to people in need while aiding the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Our council also had our first Decade of the Rosary in front of an Abortion Clinic, our first Council Reflections Retreat, our first Justice and Peace Rosary, our first showing of the movie Unplanned to the community, our first online virtual meetings, and our first major food drives. These describe who we are: fearless, ready to serve and unwavering in the face of uncertainty and turmoil. Brothers join me and our new Deputy Grand Knight Marco Incrocci as we go Into The Breach in our new Fraternal Year.

Questions For Reflection

- How do you show your catholic faith to others?
- Who is your spiritual mentor and is he a disciple?

Call To Action

- Pray the Rosary for the Unborn with Louis Artega at Downers Grove clinic
- Attend Virtual Rosary for Vocations on the 2nd Sunday of the Month
- Attend Virtual Men's Discussion Group on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month
- The Vocations Raffle Drive and the ID Drive are upcoming events

Acknowledgements

Congratulations!!!!

- Father Boecker council is a Double Star Council
- Dennis Jensen is our new Commander
- Thank you to Brother Knights for your devoted service to the St. Vincent de Paul Society

Membership News

- Farewell to Vocations Director Ken LeBau: Thank you for generously giving your time in service to our council
- We have submitted our Columbian Award SP7 Application

In God All Is Possible!!!

Your Brother in Christ,

D. Thurman
Grand Knight



MEMBER NEWS
CONGRATULATIONS – JULY HAPPENINGS

JULY BIRTHDAY

JULY ANNIVERSARY

06 David M. Murray	
06 Ronald P. Wisnieski	
07 Albert R. Treado	
08 Russell W. Olsen	
10 Paul F. Behrendt	
17 William M. O'Malley	
20 Richard Mohrhusen	
21 Christopher B. Hanes	
21 James E. McFarlane Jr.	
22 Rudolph A. Bianchi	
25 Daniel J. De Cicco	
28 Fabio S. Giovenco	
28 Joseph E. Martinet	
29 Jeremy S. Treado	
31 Richard J Mikulecky	

Please contact Frank Birner at 630-816-5527, if there are any additions, deletions or corrections to this list.

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CONGRATULATIONS – AUGUST HAPPENINGS

AUGUST BIRTHDAY

AUGUST ANNIVERSARY

02 Edward J. Badja	
	05 Daniel & Deanne Sulla
06 Jerome J Webb	
09 Kaj Fagerburg	
11 Gerald Kramer	
12 Jeff Gosmire	
14 Timothy T Wheeler	
18 Robert M Schmitt	
20 Raymond E Seranko	
	21 Richard & Cherry Harper
22 Daniel O Caldieraro	
Robert A Roegner	
23 Richard B Carlson	
31 Anthony J Caruso	

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FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER



Please keep all Brother Knights, their families and friends in your prayers, especially the following: Geraldine Cvach, John Matyasik, Paul & Rosa Behrendt, Ray Seranko's wife Dorothy and his grandson Brad Benes, the repose of the soul for Fred Kaefer's mother-in-law Mary Nocek, Ray and Dorothy Morello, Mike Wiedman's sister Kathy Turner his youth minister at Corpus Christi Parish Mark and Jan Herwaldt, PGK Joe Martinet's wife Rose, Past Vice Supreme Master Paul Isherwood, Bishop Conlon, the Diocese of Joliet's new Shepard Bishop Richard E. Pates acting as apostolic administrator, all those with and who have passed from the Coronavirus, for all those unemployed or underemployed and for all of our service men and women.



FAMILY PICNIC

Our 12th annual Family Picnic is temporarily on hold until we see what further restrictions are established during these trying times we now live in. We are exploring combining our Picnic and Officer Installation Dinner into one event and have it at an outdoor venue someplace where we can social distance and not be limited to the number attending. If anyone has any ideas they can contribute please contact Past Grand Knight Dennis Jensen at 630-629-1518 or Financial Secretary Frank Birner at 630-816-5527.



The Intellectual Disabilities or "Tootsie Roll" National Fund Drive will be held September 19-20 and volunteers are needed to work storefronts and street locations. We will be having pre-sales the prior weekend on September 12-13 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 3 Business meeting or please call Chairman Matt Koykar at 630-290-1876 to volunteer. MARK YOUR CALENDARS.

4th Degree Report

The next meetings of Dr. Dooley Assembly will be on July 8 at Fr. Frank Anksorus Council 6521, St Dominic Parish, 440 Briarcliff Rd. Bolingbrook and on August 12 at Pope John Paul Council 5732, St. Walter Parish, 130 Pine St., Roselle. Dinner is served at 6:30 and the meetings start at 7:30pm. Honor Guard schedule can be found at; drdooleyassembly.com



From the Chaplains Desk

Who are you/

“In the Catholic social vision, the human person is central, the clearest reflection of God among us. We believe people are more important than things.” - U.S. Catholic Bishops, *A Century of Social Teaching*



We all matter, but let's take a closer look. How did you or your ancestors get here? All my grandparents got here by boat, escaping the problems in Europe. Many came for the same reason, although a few were indentured servants or exiled here to serve a criminal sentence. Regardless, there was always an opportunity for improvement, even if it took several generations.

However, there was a group that arrived against their will and became slaves and were denied their dignity, even family relationships. After freedom they were restricted and suppressed, socially, politically, and financially, by the KKK, Jim Crow laws, society, etc.

Our Civil War eventually was referred to as the “Lost Cause” and the Confederacy's cause became noble and everything was swept under the rug. Where did we go wrong?

Deacon Larry Lissak



IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Council has been discussing by the end of the year, whether we should send out the newsletter in electronic format only or continue the bulk mailing. The cost of the printing and the postage rates continues to rise, not to mention continued issues with the Postal Service. If you absolutely have to have a hard copy please call (630-629-1518) and leave your name. Any mailing will have to be done by first class mail if we decide to go electronic. You would be able to view it on the Council website and have it come to your personal email inbox. If you have an email address please send it to me at fish512@aol.com and include your name with it. As of press time for this issue I have not received one reply stating they had to have a hard copy.

Lilac Parade



Father Boecker Council will be marching in the Lilac Parade on **SEPTEMBER 13th**, and will be wearing either 4th degree Regalia or Council/Assembly shirts. We will have the Santa Maria again this year for those that are unable to march. We invite all members, and their families to participate. As in past years, Gerrie Cvach has opened up her house and yard for us. We will gather before noon and provide a shuttle to the

parade site. There will be a picnic at the Cvach's following the parade, so bring a dish to share and come join us for a little camaraderie and fellowship. Call GK D. Thurman at 630-642-2618 for info.



After 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 Thursday, September 3rd, 2020. Please contact Mark Yurich (Chairman) (630-347-8444) or other council officers for tickets or additional information.

THIS MAY BE THE ONLY COUNCIL FUNDRAISER WE CAN HOLD THIS YEAR

COUNCIL FOOD DRIVES

On May 2 and again on June 2 the Council conducted Food Drives to support both Parishes St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantries. On May second we collected an estimated 4,000 lbs. of non-perishable food items and about \$500 in cash. On June 2 we collected an estimated 5,000 lbs. of non-perishable food items and many cleaning and toiletry supplies, and about \$1,000 in cash and gift cards to split between our two Parishes. Below are just a few of the many pictures taken of the volunteers and of the two food pantries.



West Suburban Bank
Parking Lot on May 2
There were 21 Knights
plus other Volunteers to
help with our first drive.

Pictured are just some of
the many items collected at
Sacred Heart Food Pantry.





June 2 was the Councils 2nd food drive and pictured are just a few of the 23 Knights that volunteered on that day.

Pictured is a jam packed full St. Pius X Food Pantry which followed the June 2 Food Drive.



July 2020						
◀ June						August ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 7:00 PM Council Business Mtg.	3	4 8:00 AM Rosary for the Unborn
5 7:00 PM Rosary for Vocations Virtual	6	7	8 7:30 PM Assembly Mtg. St. Dominic 440 Briarcliff, Bolingbrook	9 7:00 PM Men's Discussion Group Virtual	10	11 8:00 AM Rosary for the Unborn
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August 2020						
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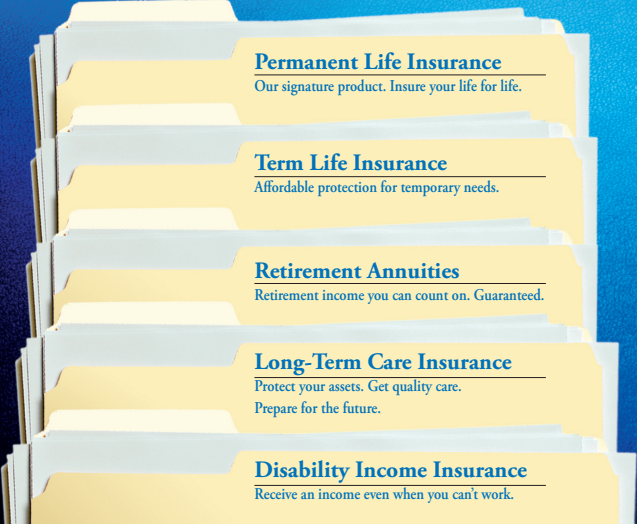
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