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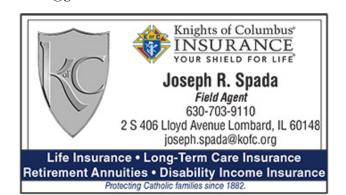


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July/August 2019

Worthy Brother Knights,

As we begin our new fraternal year, I invite you to join me in prayer. Heavenly father we pray that You continue to bless our council and bestow Your graces upon all of our endeavors. Our journey over the past few years has been filled with opportunities to serve You by providing for the families of Sacred Heart and St. Pius X parishes. Strengthen and guide our mission into the next decade of servitude. Amen.

As your new Grand Knight, I hope that I can fill the big shoes left behind by the past Grand Knight Joe Martinet. Past Grand Knight Joe has set an extremely high bar and I will need your support, energy and participation to continue growing the council to new heights. I will also need your prayers, patience, concerted efforts and your spirit of teamwork. Through the prudent leadership of past Grand Knights we have accomplished much over the past ten years. It is my pleasure to lead and serve our council over the next two years.

There has been talk about a storm coming which will test the Catholic Church. We as defenders of the faith must prepare ourselves and join forces with others as we stand up against those forces that challenge our faith. Our leadership has provided new directional programs that we need to embrace and utilize to their fullest. These new programs are designed to make sure that Knights are connecting with priests, parishes and communities in a positive, transparent and meaningful manner.

High five to Marco Incrocci for being named May Knight of the Month. With 47 years as a Knight, Marco continues to serve in Honor Guards and council activities on a regular basis. Also, please join us at the upcoming KOC picnic August 4th to kick off our Fraternal Year.

Let's endeavor to make this a monumental year!

In God All Is Possible !!!

D. Thurman Grand Knight Father Boecker 6090



# MEMBER NEWS <u>CONGRATULATIONS – JULY / AUGUST HAPPENINGS</u>

#### JULY BIRTHDAY

#### JULY ANNIVERSARY

05 Thomas M. O'Hare	
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	
17 Richard A. Sharp	
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	

#### 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	
	15 Frank & Geraldine Cvach
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	

# FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER



Please keep all Brother Knights, their families and friends in your prayers, especially the following: Gene & Don Banks, Gerri Cvach, John Matyasik, Rosa Behrendt, Ray Seranko's wife Dorothy, Ray and Dorothy Morello, Dick Watts, D. Thurman's Brother-in–law Danny Powers and the repose of

the soul of Uncle-in-law Fred Cruz, Mike Wiedman's sister Kathy Turner his brother Rick Wiedman, his great nephew Alex Brummett, his niece Maikalilli Brummett, the repose of the soul of his Mother Anne Marie, his youth minister at Corpus Christi Parish Mark and Jan Herwaldt and his cousin Michael Kiriazis, Chris Hanes wife Caroline, Mike Mikulecky's friend Tina Cress, for all those unemployed or underemployed and for all of our service men and women.

# SACRED HEART GERMAN FEST

Sacred Heart Church will be celebrating its 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual German Fest from July 18<sup>th</sup>-July 21<sup>st</sup>. This is the main fundraiser each year for Sacred Heart Parish and we ask all Knights to attend this family oriented event and help support our Parish. There will be a sign-up sheet at the July 11<sup>th</sup> Business meeting to volunteer to sell Grand Prize Raffle tickets in the Grand Prize Tent during the festival. The Knights have been helping for many years selling tickets on Saturday and Sunday afternoons during the festival.



# **FAMILY PINIC**

Please join us as we hold our 12<sup>th</sup> annual Family Picnic. The date is Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup> from 1–5 PM. This year's picnic will again be at Frank & Jean

Birner's home, 325 S. Ahrens Ave., Lombard. The Council will provide the beverages and the menu will consist of Italian Sausage, Brats, Hot Dogs, Chicken Breast, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Pasta Salad, Beer, soda, water. Please contact Frank Birner & his wife Jean to bring a dish to share with others, a lawn chair and by all means bring the family and come join us as we start our new fraternal year. Please contact Frank Birner at 630-816-5527 or Dennis Jensen at 630-346-0062 so we can determine the amount of food we will need.

# **IMPORTANT MEETING NOTICE**

Beginning at our July 11<sup>th</sup> Business meeting and all subsequent meetings we will be starting at <u>7:00PM</u>. This was proposed and voted on and passed at our April Business Meeting.

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The Intellectual Disabilities or "Tootsie Roll" National Fund Drive will be held September 20-21 and volunteers are needed to work storefronts and street locations. We will be having pre-sales the prior weekend on September 14-15 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 5 Business meeting or please call Chairman Matt Koykar at 630-290-1876 to volunteer. <u>MARK YOUR CALENDARS</u> <u>NOW.</u>

# 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Report

The next meetings of Dr. Dooley Assembly will be on July 10 at Fr. John Barret Council 8365, St. John The Apostle Catholic Church, 330 N. Westmore, Villa Park and on August 7 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



## APRIL KNIGHT OF THE MONTH



The Knight of the Month for April was awarded to Deputy Grand Knight and Program Director D. Thurman for his behind the scenes work and his dedication to our council has been nothing short of amazing. D., on behalf of myself and the rest of the council we THANK YOU.

# 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual K of C Meet on April 27<sup>th</sup> at Montini High School

## THE WINNER OF THE TRACK MEET WAS THE WEATHER

Only 1/8<sup>th</sup> of the meet was completed before the rain and snow won over.

This is the first time in its 52 year history that it had to be cancelled due to weather.

My thanks to the volunteers who braved the elements to help out. They are Paul Warda, Greg Querfurth, Terry Bannon, D. Thurman,



Jonathan Von Broeck, Ed Sullivan, Tom Barrett who drove in from Pennsylvania to help as he has done many times before, and Mary Lee Burns who put in many hours to prepare and start the meet. The approximate total man hours was about 225.

Submitted by Ray Morello.

# **Glenbard East High School**

Color Guard Procession at Special Olympics May 18, 2019



# ILLINOIS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GROUP NIGHT





Supporting Special Olympics of Illinois WHITE SOX vs NEW YORK METS July 30, 2019-7:10 PM Guaranteed Rate Field

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## From the Chaplains Desk

Pentecost & Summer 2019

" The Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." John 14:26, Pentecost

Where do you find the Holy Spirit – Eucharist, Adoration, Scripture, Prayer? All of these, but compared to our busy daily lives these usual times are just a small percentage. There are more times, which we don't even consider.

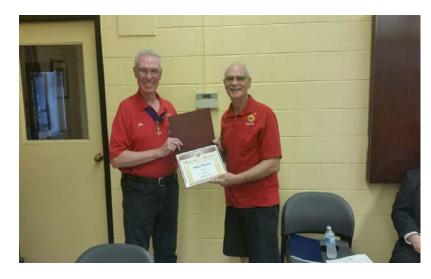
Are you living your vocation well, paying attention to those in your life? Then the Holy Spirit is there with you.

Are you doing family things, spending time with the family, playing with the kids? Then the Holy Spirit is there with you.

Are you loving your neighbor by volunteering, caring for those you meet, learning about social issues? Then the Holy Spirit is there with you.

Your mind may not be aware of the exact commandments or Scripture passages that guide your life, but if they have been written on your heart, then the Holy Spirit is there for you.

Deacon Larry Lissak



#### MAY KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

The May Knight of the Month was awarded to Marco Incrocci for his participation in both Honor Guards at the St. Pius X confirmations and also the Special Olympics at Glenbard East High School <u>all</u> on the same day. **THANK YOU** for your service and your dedication to the Knights and your Parish.

#### VICTOR CARDOSI AWARDS DINNER

The recipient of the Victor Cardosi Award from the Joliet Diocese was Past Grand Knight Dennis Jensen. The dinner was held on May 19<sup>th</sup> at the Bloomingdale Country Club. Below are just a few of the many pictures from the prestigious event.







<b>July 2019</b>						
Sun	Mon 1 Canada Day	Tue 2	Wed 3	Thu 4 Indep. Day	Fri 5	August ► Sat 6
<b>7</b> 11:00 AM SH Corporate Communion	8	9	<b>10</b> 7:30 PM Assembly Mtg. St. Johns, 330 Westmore, Villa Park	<b>11</b> 7:00 PM Council Business Mtg.	12	13
14	15	16	17	<b>185:30p-</b> 1 <b>0:30p</b> SH German Fest	<b>19</b> 5:30p- 12:00a SH German Fest	<b>20</b> 1:00p-12a SH German Fest
<b>21</b> 12p-7p SH German Fest	22	23	24	<b>25</b> 7:00PM Council Planning Mtg.	26	27
28	29	30	31		1	

✓ July	July August 2019 September					
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu 1 7:00 PM Council Business Mtg.	Fri 2	Sat 3
<b>4</b> 1-5 PM Council Picnic 325 S. Ahrens Lombard	5	6	<b>7</b> 7:30 PM St. Walter 130 Pine St Roselle	8	9	10
<b>11</b> 10:00 AM SPX Corporate Communion 1:30p Seminarian Luncheon	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 11:00 AM SH Mass Check Presentation Fr. Borello		20	21	<b>22</b> 7:00 PM Council Planning Mtg.	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



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