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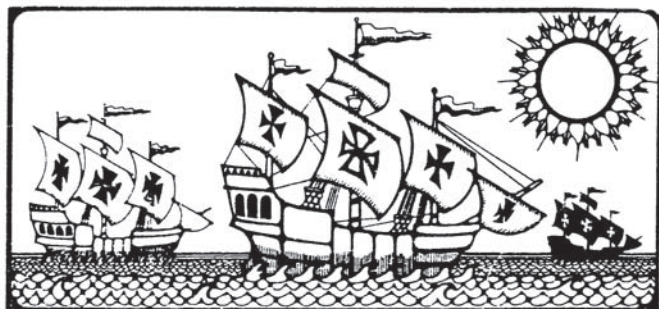
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Knight Light News

March/April 2016

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Dear Worthy Brother Knights,.

The temporary calm in the fraternal year is over and we have several busy months on the horizon.

I want to take a moment to thank all the Sir Knights who will participate in Honor Guards for the next couple of months. Your support for our Parishes is greatly appreciated and you have really gone out of your way to be a witness of our faith.

March starts out by providing an Honor Guard for the Confirmation Mass at Sacred Heart Church at 7:00 pm on the 3rd. This will also take the place of our Corporate Communion in March as we will have another Honor Guard on the 13th at St. Pius X for St. Joseph's Table Celebration's, the Mass will be at 11:30 am Due to the fact that Sacred Hearts Confirmation falls on our regular meeting night we have moved the meeting to the following week on the 10th of March. The planning meeting remains the same on the 17th.

The month of April will be particularly busy. We start with confirmation Honor Guard at Divine Mercy Parish on Sunse Swift Rd in Lombard for 11:30am on the 2nd. There is Corporate Communion on the 3rd and our business meeting is on the 7th. We have membership drives and will be selling tickets to Festa Italiana after all Masses at both parishes. The weekend of April 9-10 at St. Pius X and at both parishes the weekend of the 16-17. Along with Festa Italiana, our annual track meet, which, coincidentally, falls on the same day as Festa just as last year - April 23. Please contact John Plotke or D Thurman to help out with Festa Italiana, or Ray Morello for the track meet.

If you haven't attended a meeting or one of our events lately, it would be great to see you again.

Vivat Jesus!

GK Dennis Jensen

**REMEMBER: EVERY ACTIVITY IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR
RECRUITMENT-RETENTION-REACTIVATION.**

Dues are Way Over Due



A great big **THANKS** to all members who have paid their dues. Second Notices have been sent to those members who have not yet paid. **A number of members have yet to respond to our call for dues.** Please return payment as soon as possible. Knight Alerts will be mailed to those members at the end of the month. Your prompt attention to this matter is appreciated and will eliminate additional expenses to the Council.

Also, as in past years, we are asking for a donation to the Newman Fund. Our goal is 100% participation; we suggest a \$10 contribution but any donation will be appreciated. Brothers, we urge you to pay your dues. Please take the time to drop your check in the mail, or even better, come to our meeting on Thursday, March 10th, get reacquainted with your Brother Knights, and hear first- hand what your Council is doing. If you have any questions or request assistance with the payment of your dues, please contact either the Grand Knight Dennis Jensen at 630-629-1518 or Financial Secretary Paul Warda at 630-629-0154.

December Knight of the Month



The recipient of the **December Knight of the Month** was awarded to **Fred Kaefer** for his extraordinary professionalism in chairing this year's Christmas Poster Contest. Fred's thorough preparation and attention to detail made this a very successful event.

We also have to recognize his wife **Jeanne** who was right there by his side to assist him with the event. **THANK YOU Fred and Jeanne** for an outstanding job.



All members are advised that the Council has developed a new web page kofc6090.org and we are going to be publishing the Council roster and the Phone Tree on line. If you wish to receive a hard copy of either please contact me by phone at 630-629-1518 and I will mail you one. Thank you.



TRACK MEET SCHEDULED

Worthy Brothers,

Our track and field coordinator Ray Morello advisee's that this years track meet has been scheduled for Saturday, April 23, 2016 at Montini High School.

Ray would like volunteer's to report to him at the field at 8:15 a.m. for the morning session and 11:45 a.m. for the afternoon session. We will have a sign-up sheet at the April 7th meeting or you may e-mail Ray at (raydormor@sbcglobal.net). You will have a chance to choose your assignment or take what ever is available. This will be a new and fun time especially for the new members.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Please keep all members, their families and friends in your prayers, especially for Dick Watts and his wife Joyce and the repose of the soul of their son Tom, Gerald Geurtler and his wife Mary, Ray Seranko and his wife Dorothy, Frank Cvach and his wife Geraldine, D. Thurman's mother-in-law Sandy and the repose of the soul of his Cousin Nancy Lyn, Rich Martin's friend Ron, Jerry Buscher, Erwin Stark, Paul Warda's cousin Elaine, the repose of the soul of PFN Ron Schelli, all those unemployed or underemployed, and all of our service men and women.



The next meetings of Dr. Dooley Assembly will be on Mar. 9 at James E Fitzgerald Council 14649, at Divine Savior Parish, 6700 Main St., Downers Grove and Apr. 13 at Holy Ghost Council 10325, 254 N Wooddale Rd. Wooddale. The meetings start at 8:00pm. Also it is with great sadness that I report the loss of 43 yr. member PFN Ron Schelli who passed into eternal life on January 31. Please keep him and his family in your prayers. Honor Guard requests can be found at drdooleyassembly.com

Pictured below in the top left picture are Deputy Grand Knight Joe Martinet, Joyce Donahue- Catechetical Associate for the Diocese of Joliet, Grand Knight Dennis Jensen and Financial Secretary Paul Warda. In the picture below top right is Grand Knight Jensen with Colleen McDonald Director of Special Camps. The picture bottom center are Officers of the Council presenting a check to Jackie Stawiarski from the SPRED program. Also pictured bottom right is Karen Lesniak Director of Fund Development at NEDSRA who received a check before our January business meeting. The council presented checks to these 4 worthy ministries totaling almost \$6,680.00 from the proceeds of our I.D. Drive the past two years.





MEMBER NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS - MARCH HAPPENINGS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

04 William P Sutton	
12 Anthony J Anton	
14 Richard A Watts	
15 Rev Mr. Larry Lissak	
15 Rev Arthur R Lapore	
16 Daniel P Anderson	
18 Donald L Banks	
25 Bro Rapheal Mieszala	
29 Joseph L Lemens II	29 Founding of our Order
29 Donald W Rushford	
30 Harold P Stricher	

Please contact Paul Warda, 629-0154, if there are any additions, deletions or corrections to this list.



MEMBER NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS - APRIL HAPPENINGS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

01 C Patrick Whitehead	
09 Anthony R. Maroney	
12 Mark J Yurich	
15 John J. Walsh	
	16 Gerald & Elizabeth Kramer
28 Eugene P Ferguson	17 Michael & Regina Wiedman
28 Werner P Giebel	28 Erwin & Victoria Stark
30 John P Sikorski	

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~ March 2016 ~						
◀ February						April ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 6:30 PM SH Confirmation	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 7:30 PM Council Business Mtg	11	12 SH Spaghetti Dinner
13 11:30 SPX St. Joseph's Honor Guard	14	15	16	17 7:30PM Council Planning Mtg	18	19
20 Palm Sunday	21	22	23	24	25 Good Friday	26
27 Easter Sunday	28	29	30	31		

~ April 2016 ~						
◀ March						May ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 SPX Member Dr. Honor Guard Divine Mercy
3 9:30 AM SPX Corporat Communion Member Dr.	4	5	6	7 7:30 PM Council Business Mtg	8	9 Festa Pre-sales SPX
10 Festa Pre-sales SPX	11	12	13	14	15	16 Festa Pre-sales SH/SPX
17 Festa Pre-sales SH/SPX	18	19	20	21 7:30PM Council Planning Mtg	22	23 5:00PM Festa Italiana 8:45 & 11:45 Track Meet
24	25	26	27	28	29 State Convention Begins	30 SPX Confirmation 11 & 1:30

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630-941-9493

Pasta Dinner ≈ Festa Italiana

The pasta dinner is scheduled for Saturday, April 23, 2016 beginning at 5:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. at St. Pius X Church Social Center.



Proceeds to benefit Sacred Heart and St. Pius X Schools.

Please bring a non-perishable food item for the St. Vincent De Paul food pantry.

If you are able to volunteer for this very special event please contact John Plotke at 630-941-9493 or email to happyntp@sbcglobal.net

Please **MARK YOUR CALENDAR** , we want and need you to attend and to work this event. We will be serving beginning at 5:00 P.M. and for those of you working the event this would be a great time to eat before serving, etc. If either you or your spouse has the gift of baking, (PLEASE NOTE) we will be having a sweets table again this year so that we do not have a one note dessert. We are also asking for donations of small gift baskets or other types of gifts for the blind raffle. We are also looking for Knights to sell tickets before and after all masses at both parishes on a designated Saturday/ Sunday in April.

We are still in need of volunteers to help at the event with the following:

- Set up and take down tables and chairs.
- Serving the meal, which will also assist in clean up including the kitchen.
- Selling tickets at the door, including split the pot and the blind raffle.
- Selling tickets at church before and after mass on April 9-10 and 16-17.
- Pre-cooking which will occur on the day TBD.
- Cooking on the day of the event.
- Advertising/sponsor sales as many as we can get.

PLEASE ATTEND THE EVENT AND SUPPORT YOUR COUNCIL

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