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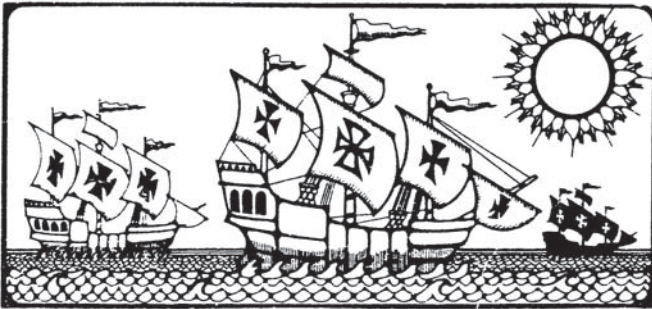


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March/April 2018

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Worthy Brother Knights and Families,

With the beginning of Lent starting on Feb. 14th, Ash Wednesday, have you put some thought into the real meaning of sacrifice? It's easy to give up worldly things for Lent. The truly hard part is doing something for the good of your fellow man/woman that you haven't done before, and that it just might take away some of your personal time to be successful.

In reflecting on our Catholic background, our Christian way of life, and striving to improve to be a better person to all should be our Lenten Goal. The Council is conducting a new program called "40 Cans for Lent" on March 18th at both Parishes we serve. Watch for announcements in your church bulletins.

Our upcoming events in March and April will afford us the opportunity to recruit new members, so let's consider asking someone to join us in our endeavors as Knights of Columbus. We welcome our newest Brother Knight Brian Guillemette.

Please save the date Sunday, June 24, 2018 for our 50th Anniversary Celebration and installation of our 2018-19 officers.

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

We are saddened at the loss of our dedicated Brother Sir Knight Eero Turen, and I would like to personally thank all those who served at his wake and funeral. We thank the Turen Family for their generous donation to our council as were Eero's wishes. We are also saddened at the loss of Brother Sir Knight Gerald Guertler, and thanks to all of those who participated in his funeral mass. Many, many, thanks brother Knights for your service to council #6090 it is greatly appreciated.

*Yours in Christ,
Grand Knight #6090*

Joe Martinet

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RETENTION-REACTIVATION.**



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	
18	Donald L Banks	
23	Gabreal L Monreal	
25	Bro Rapheal Mieszala	
25	Kevin J Rigney	
29	Joseph L Lemens II	29 Founding of our Order
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	
19	Ken Lebeau	16 Gerald & Elizabeth Kramer
		17 Michael & Regina Wiedman
		22 Frank & Jean Birner
28	Eugene P Ferguson	28 Erwin & Victoria Stark
30	John P. Sikorski	30 Peter & Margie Breen

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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. Please keep in mind even though you haven't paid your dues the Council still has to pay per-capita tax on you.

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 1st, 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 Grand Knight Joe Martinet at 630-620-0295 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 John Plotke, for his unwavering support for Pat Turen following the loss of her husband and Sir Knight Eero. Also for his continued support of the Council as Warden with his attention to detail and the many hours he puts in with setting up every month for our meetings and for all of our events. **THANK YOU JOHN** for your unselfish contributions and commitment you give to the Council.

St. Pius X Carnival

The parish will host Windy City Amusements for the weekend of June 7-10 for their 3rd annual carnival. The Knights have been asked to man the beer tent on these days. There are several 2 ½ hour shifts available to volunteer for. If you are interested we will have a sign-up sheet at the April 5th meeting or call Past Grand Knight Dennis Jensen 630-629-1518 for a time.



TRACK MEET SCHEDULED

Our track and field coordinator Ray Morello advises us that this year's track meet (51st) has been scheduled for Saturday, April 28, 2018 at Montini High School.

Ray would like volunteer's to report to him on 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 5th meeting or you may e-mail Ray at (raydormor@sbcglobal.net), you will have a chance to choose your assignment or take whatever 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, Ray Seranko's wife Dorothy, Frank Cvach and his wife Geraldine, D. Thurman's father Calvin and his brother in law Danny Powers, Ray Morello and his wife Dorothy, Bob Becvar and his wife Betty, Frank Birner, Chris Hanes sister-in-law Karen O'Connor, Mike Wiedman's sister Kathy Turner, best wishes to Bishop Siegal on his appointment as Arch Bishop of Evansville, In., for the repose of the souls of Eero Turen and Gerry Guertler, all those unemployed or underemployed, and all of our service men & women.



January Certificate of Appreciation



Grand Knight Joe Martinet awarded Fred Kaefer with a Certificate of Appreciation for the month of January for his extraordinary professionalism in chairing this year's Christmas Poster and Free Throw Contests. Fred's thorough preparation and attention to detail made these two events very successful yet again. We also have to recognize his wife Jeanne who was right there by his side to assist him with the events. **THANK YOU** Fred and

Jeanne for an outstanding job.

Mark your calendars

Lilac Parade



We will again be marching in the Lilac Parade on May 20th, and will be wearing either our Regalia or Council/Assembly shirts. We will be requesting the Santa Maria again this year for those that are unable to march to ride in. We have also spoke with the parade committee and hope they will put us nearer the beginning of the parade. We invite all members, their families and children to participate. As in past years, we will gather at Frank Cvach's house before noon and provide a shuttle to the parade site. There will also be a picnic at Frank's following the parade, so bring a dish to share and come join us for a little camaraderie and fellowship. Call Grand

Knight Joe Martinet at 630-620-0295 for further information.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS



Northeast DuPage Special Recreation Association is again looking for volunteers to help at their local Special Olympics track & field meet to be held on Saturday, May 19, 2018 at Glenbard East High School. Report time is 8:45 am. Whether to participate or to just watch the athletes compete in the events is amazing. It is an experience you are not likely to forget! Please contact Past Grand Knight Dennis Jensen for a volunteer registration form or contact Senior Recreation and Meet Coordinator Beth Corso at 630-576-4030 with

questions or for additional information. There will be an Honor Guard to escort the athletes unto the field. So if you have regalia please bring it with you.

SAVE THE DATE

JUNE 24, 2018 marks the date the Council is celebrating the 50th Anniversary of its Charter. The committee has selected the venue and it will be at Glendale Lakes Golf Club, Glendale Heights, IL. The time will be from 12:00 to 4:00 PM. The cost will be \$35.00 per person and the menu will consist of your choice of Prime Rib, Salmon, or Chicken. The invitations as well as the full menu will be sent by mail following Easter. On this day we will be attending Mass at St. Pius X Church for the 10:00 am Mass and we will provide an Honor Guard. Please make every effort to attend.





The next meetings of Dr. Dooley Assembly will be on Mar. 14



at St. Phillip the Apostle Church, 1223 W. Holtz, Addison and Apr. 11 at St. Peter the Apostle, 524 Rush St. Itasca. The meetings start at 8:00pm. Honor Guard requests can be found at drdooleyassembly.com

Congratulations to John Matyasik (seated with wife Pam) in receiving the 4th degree on February 17th.

Pasta Dinner ≈ **Festa Italiana**

The 35th Annual Pasta Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, April 21, 2018 beginning at 4:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. at St. Pius X Church Social Center.

Proceeds to benefit Sacred Heart and St. Pius X Schools

If you are able to volunteer for this very special event please contact John Plotke at 630-217-0104 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 4:30 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 single 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. See calendar for dates and mass times.

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, and 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 7-8 at St. Pius and April 14-15 at Sacred Heart.
- Pre-cooking which will occur on April 20.
 - 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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Contact: John Plotke for advance tickets or sponsorship opportunities

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March 2018						
◀ February						April ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 7:30 PM Council Business Mtg.	2	3 SH 5:00 PM Membership Drive
4 SH 11:00 AM HonorGuard Membership Drive	5	6	7 7:00PM SH Confirmation Joliet, St. Raymond Cathedral	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 8:00 PM Assembly Mtg. St. Phillip Addison	15 7:30 PM Council Planning Mtg.	16	17
18	19	20 6:00 PM Regional Free Throw Contest Benedictine	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 7:30 PM Anniversary Planning Mtg.	30	31

April 2018						
◀ March						May ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 7:30 PM Council Business Mtg.	6	7 SPX 5&7PM Festa Ticket Sales
8 SPX 10:00 AM Corporate Communion Festa Ticket Sales	9	10	11 8:00 PM Assembly Mtg. St. Peter Itasca	12	13	14 SH 5:00 PM Festa Ticket Sales
15 SH 8:30 & 11:00 AM Festa Ticket Sales	16	17	18	19 7:30 PM Council Planning Mtg.	20 4-8 PM Festa Set up	21 4:30-8:30 PM Festa Italiana
22	23	24	25	26	27 ILL. State Convention	28 8:45am & 11:45am Track meet Montini H.S.
29 ILL State Convention	30					



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