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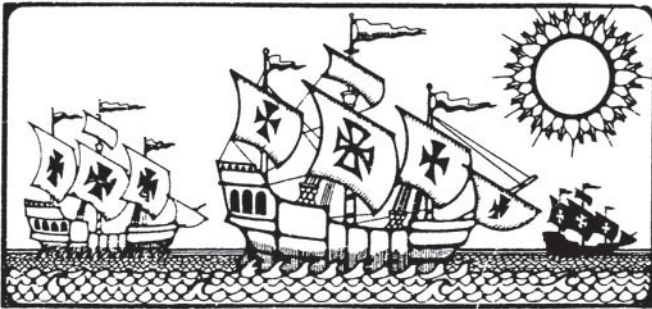


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## **Knight Light News**

**May/June 2018**

Dear worthy Brother Knights and Families

Hopefully you all had an enjoyable Easter, celebrating the Risen Lord with your families. As we enter spring with warmer and summery days we can get refreshed by enjoying more time outside with our loved ones.

During the month of March our activities included providing Honor Guards for Bishop Conlon at Sacred Heart on Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup> and again for the Sacred Heart Confirmation at the Cathedral of St Raymond in Joliet on March 14<sup>th</sup>. Our Brother Knights also participated in the monitoring of District 29 Free Throw Contest. April was very busy with our Festa Italiana, Track Meet at Montini, and St. Pius X Confirmation. Thanks to all my Brother Knights for supporting all these wonderful activities. In May and June we look forward to presenting Mother's Day Flowers, the Lilac Parade on May 20<sup>th</sup> and the St. Pius X Carnival June 7-10<sup>th</sup>. We hope to see all of you enjoying and supporting these events.

We are quickly approaching our 2018-2019 Fraternal year with new council members, officers and new opportunities and goals. We are very successful due to your individual and team efforts as we continue to grow our council and share our talents with our parishes and community.

As always, with our upcoming events, let's take the opportunity to recruit new members. Please see our calendar for specifics with regard to our upcoming events and dates.

Please plan on attending our Council #6090 - 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass, Celebration and Installation of Officers for 2018-2019 on Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>. Mass will be at St. Pius X at 10 am followed by a Celebration at 12noon at the Glendale Lakes Golf Club.

We are blessed to have you as Council Members!

Thank You for your continued support and talent sharing.

*Yours in Christ,  
Grand Knight #6090*

***Joe Martinet***

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## MEMBER NEWS

### CONGRATULATIONS - MAY HAPPENINGS

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 03 Greg J Querfurth
- 05 Steven M Steck  
Donal M Sullivan
- 06 John Bongiorno
- 08 Edward S Sullivan
- 11 John J Plotke
- 12 Thomas P Blaszak
- 17 Robert L Borsom, Jr
  
- 20 Erwin H Stark
- 23 John W Meade
  
- 29 William P Ware
- 30 John R Gerlesits

#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 05 Raymond & Dorothy Seranko
  
- 14 Albert & Eileen Treado
  
- 19 Harold & Mary Duffy
  
- 25 John & Janet Nolan

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### CONGRATULATIONS – JUNE HAPPENINGS

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 01 Christopher M Bonny
  
- 03 Michael E Wiedman
- 06 Paul A Marnell Jr
- 10 Rev Edward Mally
  
- 15 John R Giangrasso
- 16 Michael V. Spadafino
  
- 20 Donald R Meiers
- 21 Jhesser A Oaxaca
- 22 Joe Ciaccio
- 25 Herbert C. Pfisterer

#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 02 Paul & Rosa Behrendt
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 17 William & Gina Donnelly
- 18 Raymond & Dorothy Morello
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 23 Donald & Jane Banks
- 24 Christopher & Caroline Hanes
- 24 Founding of Council #6090

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

## Dues are now past Way OverDue

We realize these are tough economic times and some people may be having difficulties. We also realize some members may be unhappy with the Council or feel we are not meeting their needs. If this is the case we apologize. We ask you to let us know what we need to do to help. We are here to help in any way we can, even if it is only with our prayers. PRAYER IS A VERY POWERFUL TOOL.



Dues are important because the Council pays close to \$10 per member to Supreme and State in per capita and other assessments. The Council pays these assessments from the dues collected; the remaining portion goes for operating expenses, like the printing and mailing of this letter, and many programs. Please, we ask you to pay your dues. It is with the help of your dues that we are able to do many of the things we do. Please, prayerfully consider your membership in the Knights of Columbus. You can make a difference.

Please call Grand Knight Joe Martinet at 630-620-0295 or Financial Secretary Paul Warda at 630-629-0154 with any questions.

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## For the Good of the Order

Please keep all Brother Knights, their families and friends in your prayers, especially for the following: State Deputy Ted Stites wife Linda, Dick Watts, Ray Seranko's wife Dorothy, Frank and Geraldine Cvach, Marco Incrocci's wife Pat, his sister-in-law Debbie Hammer and friend Jim Schumaker, Ray Morello and his wife Dorothy, the repose of the soul of Bob Becvar & Frank Birner's father-in-law Tom Mercola, continued prayers for Bob Becvar's wife Betty, Erwin Stark, D. Thurman's father Calvin and brother-in-law Danny Powers, Chris Hanes sister in law Karla O'Connor, Mike Wiedman's sister Kathy Turner, the youth minister at Corpus Christi Parish Mark Herwaldt, Gerry Kramer's sister-in-law Lucy Ginacola, Ron Wisniewski's sister Barbara, Joe Martinet's friend John Mellin, all those unemployed or underemployed, and all of our service men and women.



## St. Pius X Carnival

The parish will host Windy City Amusements the weekend of June 7-10 for their 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 May 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting to fill remaining time slots or call Past Grand Knight Dennis Jensen 630-629-1518 for a time.

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## **Knight of the Month**

The February Knight of the Month was awarded to Frank Birner for becoming a Century Donor for his contributions to the Newman Fund, and to the Knights of Columbus and the council. Frank has also accepted an appointment, upon approval from the Supreme, as the next 6090 Financial Secretary.

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## **Lilac Parade**

We will again be marching in the Lilac Parade on May 20<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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

The next meetings of Dr. Dooley Assembly will be on May 9 at Bishop James Fitzgerald Council #14649, St. Joseph Church 4801 Main Street, Downers Grove, IL. and June 13 at Fr. Anksorus Council #6521, St. Dominic Catholic Church, 440 E. Briarcliff Rd., Bolingbrook, IL. The meetings start at 8:00pm. Honor Guard schedule can be found at; [drdooleyassembly.com](http://drdooleyassembly.com)

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**JUNE 24, 2018** is fast approaching and the celebration of our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Council Charter is near. The venue is at Glendale Lakes Golf Club, Glendale Heights, IL. The time will be from 12:00 to 4:00 PM. The invitations as well as the full menu have been mailed. On this day we will be attending church at St. Pius X Parish for the 10:00 am Mass and we will be providing an Honor Guard for Mass. Knights that have Regalia are encouraged to bring it and participate. Please make every effort to attend.

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## ILLINOIS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GROUP NIGHT



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### Knight of the Month

The March Knight of the Month was awarded to Andrew Cole for the contributions he's made to the Newman Fund in becoming a Century Donor. Andrew also contributes weekly to his Parish with assisting in the ushering and collection duties.

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## SCHEDULE CHANGE

Please note that the June Business Meeting has been moved to June 14th the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the Month due to the St. Pius X Carnival taking place our regular week.

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Happy Easter Season!

Dear Fr. Boecker,

We are excited to share with you all that we have been working on since our banquet! In addition to full implementation of our new patient process (FOCUS), conversion of our patient and donor data systems, training on our new ultrasound machine, selection of the architect firm for our future clinic location, and planning for our OneChoice OneLife capital campaign featuring a new donor website, *we have increased our ultrasounds by nearly 40%!*



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The success of our work is only possible through God's grace and your generosity! We look forward to telling you more in the weeks ahead. In the meantime, we wish you and your family a blessed Easter season.

In faith,  
The Waterleaf Team



May 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 7:30 PM Council Business Mtg.	4	5 4th Degree Exemplification Oakbrook Hilton
6 SH 11:00 AM Corporate Communion	7	8	9	10	11	12 SPX Mothers Day Flowers
13 SPX Mothers Day Flowers	14	15	16	17 7:30 PM Council Planning Mtg	18	19 Glenbard East SpecialOlympics Honor Guard 8:45 am
20 11:45a-4:00p Lilac Parade & Picnic	21	22	23	24	25	26 11:00 AM Max Behna Ordination at Cathedral
27	28 Memorial Day	29	30	31 7:30 PM Anniversary Planning Mtg.		

June 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
SPX 10:00 AM Corporate Communion					1	2
3 9:00 AM Max Behna 1st Mass-Elmhurst Immaculate Conception	4	5	6	7 SPX 5-10pm Spring Carnival	8 SPX 5-10PM Spring Carnival	9 SPX 1-10 PM Spring Carnival
10 SPX 3:30-8P Spring Carnival	11	12	13	14 7:30 PM Council Business Mtg.	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 7:30 PM Council Planning Mtg.	22	23
24 SPX 10:00A Honor Guard Anniversary Celebration 12:00-4:00PM	25	26	27	28	29	30



## OFFICER ELECTIONS

Officer elections will be held at our June Meeting. The nominating committee presents the following slate for officers of Father Boecker Knights of Columbus Council #6090:

Grand Knight.....	Joe Martinet
Chaplin.....	Larry Lissak
Deputy Grand Knight.....	D. Thurman
Chancellor.....	Fred Kaefer
Warden.....	John Plotke
Recorder.....	Ron Wisniewski
Treasurer.....	Mark Yurich
Advocate.....	Frank Cvach
Guards.....	Todd Munson
	Rudy Bianchi
Three year Trustee.....	Dennis Jensen
Two year Trustee.....	Al Treado
One year Trustee.....	Chris Hanes
Delegates to the 2019 State Convention ...	Joe Martinet
	D. Thurman
Alternate Delegates.....	Fred Kaefer
	Dennis Jensen

Appointed by Supreme

Financial Secretary.....	Frank Birner
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Elections will also be held for the 6090 Club. The nominating committee presents the following slate:

President.....	Al Treado
Vice President.....	Joe Martinet
Secretary.....	Ron Wisniewski
Treasurer.....	Dennis Jensen
Directors.....	Christopher B. Hanes
.....	Gerald Kramer

We would like to see you at all of our meetings but especially at our June meeting to show your support for your new Council Officers.



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