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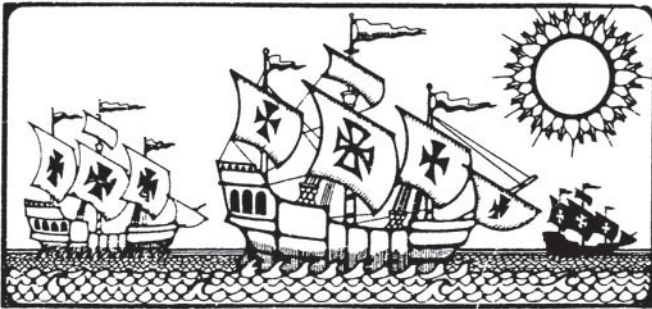


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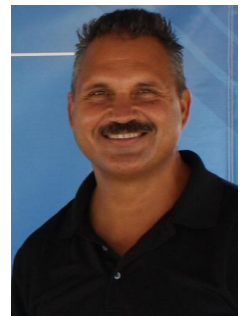
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## **Knight Light News**

**May/June 2019**

Worthy Brother Knights and Families,

This is my last Grand Knight newsletter to you. After serving our council as Grand Knight for the past two years, I want to thank you for all your Support, Friendship and Dedication. We have successfully accomplished many of the events and projects that we are so well known for, and we have also taken on new programs that will continue to develop over our next fraternal year under the direction and guidance of our next Grand Knight D. Thurman. I ask for all of your cooperation for our new Grand Knight in the same way that you supported me during my two year term.

It has been an honor to serve all of you and it is now time for me to step back to enjoy the fruits of my labor. I will continue to support our events as much as I can as I'm sure you will. To quote one of my military heroes General McArthur "Old soldiers don't die, they just fade away" hopefully gracefully knowing that I did the best I could for the betterment of our 6090 Knights of Columbus Council.

Congratulations to immediate past Grand Knight Dennis R. Jensen on receiving the Victor Cardosi award. This Award is for his exemplified Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism in Family, Community, Church, Youth and Council Activities above and beyond that of the average council member. Special recognition is also in order to the Vocations Team of Ken LeBeau and D. Thurman through their dedication and focused determination we exceeded their goal of \$15,000 for this fraternal year. Recognition is also in order to the John Plotke Family Team for another successful Festa Italiana Dinner and social event grossing over \$5,500. Net proceeds will be split between St. Pius X & Sacred Heart Schools. Many thanks go out to Matt Koykar for chairing the 2018-19 ID Drive which allowed us to distribute \$4,000+.

Please plan on attending our Council #6090 - Dinner and Installation of Officers for the 2019-20 on Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at Anyways Pub from 5-8pm – details will be published later. In May and June we look forward to Presenting Mother Day Flowers, the Lilac Parade on May 19<sup>th</sup> and the St. Pius Carnival June 27-30<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you participating and supporting all of these events.

Respectfully

***Joe Martinet***

6090 Grand Knight

2017-19

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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
  
- 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 Frank Birner at 630-816-5527, 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 Frank Birner at 630-816--5527 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, Geraldine Cvach, Ray Morello and his wife Dorothy, Frank Birner and his sister Donna, John Matyasik, D. Thurman's father Calvin, brother-in-law Danny Powers and uncle-in-law Fred Cruz, Mike Wiedman's youth minister at Corpus Christi Parish Mark and Jan Herwaldt, his sister Kathy Turner, his mother Anne Marie and cousin Michael Kiriazis, Gerry Kramer's wife Betty, Eric Shoemsmith's friend Lorraine Topel, Rich Mohrhussen's daughter-in-law Christen Morgan, Terry Bannon's father-in-law Robert Oldman, Humberto Garcia's father-in-law Gaffney. for 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 27-30 for their 4<sup>th</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 work. If you are interested we will have a sign-up sheet at the May 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting and all subsequent meetings until all remaining time slots are filled or call Past Grand Knight Dennis Jensen 630-629-1518 for a time.

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## Knights of the Month

The February Knights of the Month was awarded to Mark Yurich and Paul Warda for their countless hours they spent preparing the Annual Council Audit.



## Lilac Parade



Father Boecker Council will be marching in the Lilac Parade on May 19<sup>th</sup>, and will be wearing either 4<sup>th</sup> degree Regalia or Council/Assembly shirts. We will be requesting the Santa Maria again this year for those that are unable to march. We invite all members, their families and children to participate. As in past years, Gerrie Cvach has opened up her house and yard for us to use. 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 Joe Martinet at 630-620-0295.

## 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 18, 2019 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.





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

The next meetings of Dr. Dooley Assembly will be on May 8 at Fr. John Barret Council #8365, St. John The Apostle Catholic Church, 330 N. Westmore, Villa Park and June 12 at Fr. Anksorus Council #6521, St. Dominic Catholic Church, 440 E. Briarcliff Rd., Bolingbrook, IL. Dinner is served at 6:30pm and the meetings start at 7:30pm. Honor Guard schedule can be found at: [drdooleyassembly.com](http://drdooleyassembly.com)

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## Installation Dinner

The installation Dinner for new Officers for the 2019/2020 fraternal year will take place on June 23<sup>rd</sup> at Anyways Restaurant, 5 E. Roosevelt Rd., Oakbrook Terrace, IL. We will gather at 5 PM for cocktails and dinner. Please join us and show your support for your new officers as we begin our new fraternal year. The dinner is open to all members, family and friends who want to join. The cost is \$27 per person. There will be a cash bar. Please make your checks payable to Father Boecker Council 6090 and mail to Frank Birner, 325 S. Ahrens Lombard, IL. by June 19. Contact Joe Martinet at 630-620-0295 with any questions. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ON THE 23<sup>rd</sup>!



## Certificate of Appreciation

A certificate of Appreciation was awarded to John Plotke, his wife Nancy and their son John and daughter Katrina for insuring this year's Festa Italiana was a huge success. They spent , many hours in the kitchen preparing food to serve over 250 people. Through their hard work and determination the fest raised more than \$5600.00. Net proceeds from the event will be distributed to each of our schools.

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The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "40 Cans for Lent" food drive to help support St. Vincent de Paul food pantry was another great success thanks to all of the Parishioners at Sacred Heart and St. Pius X Parishes. Thank you

to all of the Knights who helped with the collection.



**St. Pius X & Sacred Heart Food Collections**

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### **From the Chaplains Desk**

**Easter already?**

**Where did Lent go? Did I do enough? Did I give up enough?**

**Or maybe: LENT'S OVER! Bring on those things I gave up! Yum!**

**Or maybe: Jesus did all this for me, for those I love, and even for those who don't like me. Wow!**



**During Holy Week we re-enact and prepare for the final act of Salvation.**

**We shared in the human glory of Palm Sunday. We all want to be welcomed and hailed by those around us. That gives our ego a BIG boost.**

**Then, as the disciples experienced, we are lifted up by the Last Supper and then dashed into despair with Jesus' crucifixion and death. How many times in your life have there been up's and complete downs?**

**Then the quiet discovery on Easter morning – he's missing! The Angel told the women, ""Why do you seek the living one among the dead? He is not here, but he has been raised."**

**When the going gets tough, the real believers remember Easter.**

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## Ask and ye shall receive

Dear Fr. Boecker

We are making great progress on both our beautiful "Beacon of Hope" clinic and our campaign to fund it. As of today, we are just \$50,000 away from raising \$2 million. Building completion is expected mid-July. God is using your generosity for His work!

We are almost there...but we need your help to get us to the \$2.95 million finish line so that we may save more men, women, and children!

**Would you please join us each remaining Wednesday in lent to pray and fast for our campaign?** Every Tuesday we will send a reminder as well as a Waterleaf miracle story demonstrating the power of your prayers and fasting and a summary of how many prayers/sacrifices are being offered.

Please respond to this email if you plan to participate, and thank you for your support.

In faith,  
The Waterleaf campaign team

May 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 7:30 PM Council Business Mtg.	3	4
5 11:00 AM Sacred Heart Honor Guard	6	7	8 7:30 PM Assembly Mtg St. John the Apostle 33 N. Westmore	9	10	11 All Masses St. Pius X Mothers Day Flowers
12 All Masses St. Pius X Mothers Day Flowers	13	14	15	16 7:30 PM Council Planning Mtg.	17 8:45 AM Glenbard East Special Olympics →	18 Honor Guard St. Pius X Confirmation 10am & 1 pm
19 Lilac Parade and Picnic at Cvachs	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day	28	29	30	31	

June 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6 7:30 PM Council Business Mtg.	7	8
9 10:00 AM St. Pius X Honor Guard	10	11	12 7:30 PM St. Dominic 440 Briarcliff Rd Bolingbrook	13	14 Flag Day	15
16	17	18	19	20 7:30 PM Council Planning Mtg.	21	22
23 5-8 PM Installation Dinner Anyways Restaurant	24	25	26	27 5-10 PM St. Pius Carnival Beer Tent	28 3-10 PM St. Pius Carnival Beer Tent	29 1-10 PM St. Pius Carnival Beer Tent
30 1-8 PM St. Pius Carnival Beer Tent						



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