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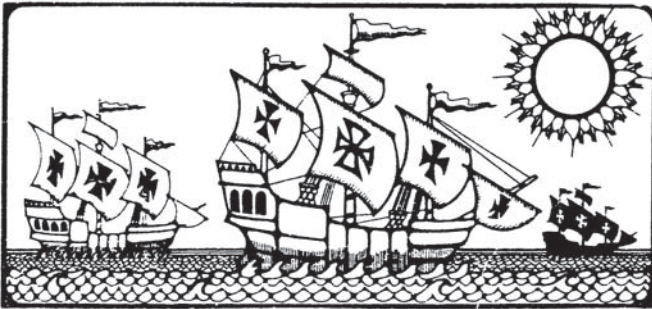


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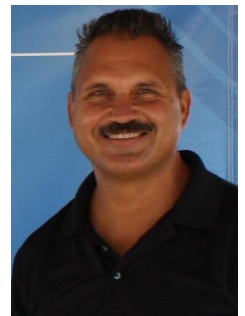
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Knight Light News

May/June 2020

Worthy Brother Knights,

I am certain you will agree that this Easter and Lenten season will not be forgotten, with churches closed and Easter mass being viewed on television and computers. In spite of it all, I pray that you and your family are safe and healthy. As you very well know, we are living in unprecedented times. Before the corona virus we were:



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and now we continue in creative ways to grow in membership (on-line exemplification), enhancing our spiritual fellowship (virtual sessions) and serving our communities (Drive by Food Drives). However, what is important is we continue to serve our parish community and be recognized as the stabilizing force to all our spiritual brothers and sisters. It is in times like these that we, the Knights of Columbus, step up and stand out as we respond to the call to service. We are the difference makers. Whether it is providing financial aid to special needs groups, doing well being checks on widows and seniors, or delivering food to the homebound, we are answering prayers. Thank you brothers for all that you do to care for those who need our help in these most difficult times. I would be remiss if I did not ask you all to acknowledge Past Grand Knight Joe Martinet on earning the Victor Cardosi Award. It is the council's second year in a row obtaining this prestigious award. Past Grand Knight Dennis Jensen won the award last year. Congratulations Worthy Past Grand Knight Joe Martinet. Brothers, please Stay Active, Stay Safe and Stay Home!

Questions For Reflection

- How can the Knights fuel your spiritual drive?
- What does it take to be a better husband, father, brother, son and follower of Our Father?

Call To Action

- Pray the Rosary for the Unborn with Louis Artiaga at Downers Grove clinic
- Attend Virtual Rosary for Vocations 2nd Sunday of the Month
- Attend Virtual Men's Discussion Group 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month
- Support St. Vincent DePaul with food delivery to the homebound. Contact John Defalco

Acknowledgements

Congratulations!!!!

- Joe Martinet winner of the Victor Cardosi Award
- Louis Artiaga was awarded Knight of the Month for the month of February
- John Matyasik and Deacon Larry were awarded Knight of the Month for the month of March

Membership News

- We have submitted our Illinois in Action Award Application SP7
- Our monthly meetings are temporarily held virtually at; <https://gotomeeting.com/install/317-020-381> and to join the meeting at; <https://gotomeeting.com/join/317-020-381>
- Slate of officers for 20/21 has been posted. All are invited to take an officer or program position.

In God All Is Possible!!!

Your Brother in Christ,

D. Thurman

Grand Knight

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 D. Thurman at 630-642-2618 or Financial Secretary Frank Birner at 630-816--5527 with any questions.

For the Good of the Order

Please keep all Brother Knights, their families and friends in your prayers, especially for the following: Ray Seranko's wife Dorothy and his Grandson Brad Benes, Geraldine Cvach, Dennis & Fran Jensen, Paul Warda's son Jason, Bill Sutton, Joe Lemmens, John Matyasik, Mike Wiedman's youth minister at Corpus Christi Parish Mark Herwaldt, his sister Kathy Turner and brother Rick, Gerry Kramer's son Tom, Rich Mohrhusen, Louis Artiaga's father and mother in law Gene and Mary Jo Gaetano and the repose of the soul of his friend Frank Maloney, Terry Bannon's brother Jake, the repose of the soul for D. Thurman's friend Larry Harris and former Pastor of Christ the King Church Fr. Peter Jarosz and Rich Carlson's father in law Eugene Olszanowski, Al Treado's brother Joe, Laura Thurman brothers mother-in-law Alice Holesha, all brother Knights who are in a nursing home, all of those with the coronavirus, for all those unemployed or underemployed, and all of our service men and women.



4th Degree Report



The next meetings of Dr. Dooley Assembly will be on May 13 at Fr. Frank Anksorus Council #6521, St. Dominic Catholic Church, 440 E. Briarcliff Rd., Bolingbrook, IL. and on June 10 at Fr. Boecker Council 6090, St. Pius X Church, 601 S Westmore Ave., Lombard. Dinner is served at 6:30pm and the meetings start at 7:30pm.

Honor Guard schedule can be found at: drdooleyassembly.com

Assembly meetings are now being held virtual (4th degree Knights only) until the stay at home order is lifted and can be downloaded by logging in to <https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/199-343-981> and then to join the meeting you can log in to <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/199-343-981>

Knight of the Month

The January Knight of the Month was awarded to Todd Lectenburg for his continued support of the Council as a new member by attending and participating in all of the Council events.



Knight of the Month

The February Knight of the Month was awarded to Louis Artiaga for his continued support and commitment to giving of his time to the rights of the unborn by praying the Rosary outside of the Access Health Center in Downers Grove on Saturdays, 8-9am.



May 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Prayer Vigil For the unborn
3	4	5	6	7 7:00 PM Council Business Mtg.	8	9 Prayer Vigil For the unborn
10 7:00PM Rosary for Vocations	11	12	13 7:30PM Assembly Mtg. St. Dominic 440 Briarclif Bolingbrook	14	15	16 Prayer Vigil For the unborn
17	18	19	20	21 7:00 PM Council Planning Mtg.	22 State Convention Virtual	23 State Conv. Virtual Prayer Vigil For the unborn
24 State Convention Virtual	25	26	27	28	29	30 Prayer Vigil For the unborn
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June 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 7:00 PM Council Business Mtg	5	6 Prayer Vigil For the unborn
7	8	9	10 7:30PM Assembly Mtg. St. Pius 6090 601 Westmore Lombard	11	12	13 Prayer Vigil For the unborn
14SPX10:00AM Corporate Communion 7:00PM Rosary for Vocations	15	16	17	18 7:00 PM Council Planning Mtg.	19	20 Prayer Vigil For the unborn
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Prayer Vigil For the unborn
28	29	30				



MEMBER NEWS
CONGRATULATIONS – MAY HAPPENINGS

MAY BIRTHDAY

MAY ANNIVERSARY

03 Greg J Querfurth	
05 Donal M Sullivan	05 Raymond & Dorothy Seranko
06 John Bongiorno	
08 Edward S Sullivan	
12 Thomas P Blazek	
	14 Albert & Eileen Treado
15 John J Plotke	
17 Robert L Borom, Jr. Timothy M Carrol	
	19 Harold & Mary Duffy
23 John W Meade	
25 Jason A Nelson	25 John & Janet Nolan
29 William P Ware	
30 John R Gerlesits	

Please contact Frank Birner at 630-816-5527, if there are any additions, deletions or corrections to this list

MEMBER NEWS
CONGRATULATIONS – JUNE HAPPENINGS

JUNE BIRTHDAY

JUNE ANNIVERSARY

01 Christopher M Bonny	
	02 Paul & Rosa Behrendt
03 Karl T Gandt	
06 Paul A Marnell Jr.	
08 Michael E Wiedman	
10 Rev Edward Mally	
11 Laurence F Cummins	
16 John R Giangrassse Michael V Spadafino	
	17 William & Gina Donnelly
	18 Raymond & Dorothy Morello
20 Donald R Meiers Brian P Guillette	
21 Joe Ciaccio	
24 Louis J Artiaga	24 Christopher & Caroline Hanes
	24 Council 6090 Chartered
30 Terry Bannon	

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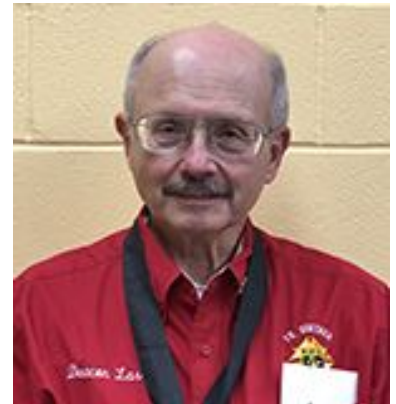
The Council is discussing whether that at the end of the year, sending out the newsletter in electronic format only or continue the bulk mailing. The cost of the printing and the postage rates continues to rise, not to mention continued issues with the Postal Service. If you absolutely have to have a hard copy please call (630-629-1518) and leave your name. Any mailing will have to be done by first class mail if we decide to go electronic. You would be able to view it on the Council website and have it come to your personal email inbox. If you have an email address please send to me at fish512@aol.com and include your name with it.

From the Chaplains Desk

2020 Easter Season – What Easter

Yes, Virginia there was an Easter in 2020 (ask an older knight, if you don't get the reference).

And yes, even though we cannot physically pray in person together, we truly are in an Easter season with the Ascension on May 24 and Pentecost on May 31.



We have COVID; the early post-Easter disciples had Romans and angry leaders. We are sheltering with our families in fear; they were sheltering in fear. We are experiencing spiritual Communion; they were remembering the words of Jesus and the sightings after the Resurrection. We have virtual meetings with friends and extended families; they had, well nothing like that, just fear of the unknown. Guess things don't change much.

Jan and I listened to Bishop Pates on-line at his 10am Mass on April 19. His message at the end of Mass was that if you love your neighbor as Jesus taught, you will do social distancing. He said, "I want you to have confidence that this will soon be over ... be patient, follow through, everything will return."

Deacon Larry Lissak

Picture from the Simple Supper held on 3-13-20 at St. Pius X following Stations of the Cross. The Council served @ 50 people.

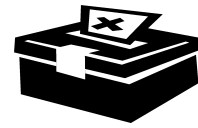


Lilac Parade



Father Boecker Council will be marching in the Lilac Parade on **SEPTEMBER 13th, and will be wearing either 4th degree Regalia or Council/Assembly shirts. We will have the Santa Maria again this year for those that are unable to march. We invite all members, and their families to participate. As in past years, Gerrie Cvach has opened up her house and yard for us. 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 D. Thurman at 630-642-2618 for info.



PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICER ELECTIONS 2020

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.....	D. Thurman
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Marco Incrocci
Chancellor.....	John Matyasik
Warden.....	John Plotke
Recorder.....	Ron Wisniewski
Treasurer.....	Mark Yurich
Advocate.....	Paul Warda
Guards.....	Todd Munson
	Rudy Bianchi
	Terry Bannon
	Mike Mikulecky
Three year Trustee.....	Joe Martinet
Two year Trustee.....	Dennis Jensen
One year Trustee.....	Al Treado

Appointed by **Supreme** Financial Secretary..... Frank Birner.

Delegates to the 2021 State Convention	D. Thurman
	Marco Incrocci
Alternate Delegates.....	Frank Birner
	Terry Bannon

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

President.....	Joe Martinet
Vice President.....	D. Thurman
Secretary.....	Ron Wisniewski
Treasurer.....	Dennis Jensen
Directors.....	Al Treado
.....	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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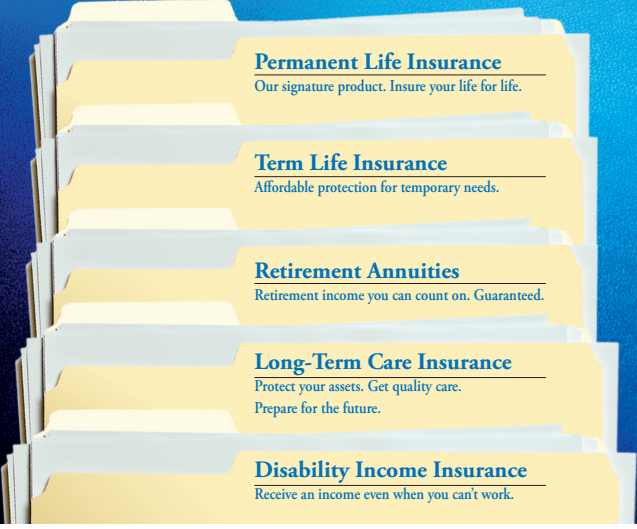
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