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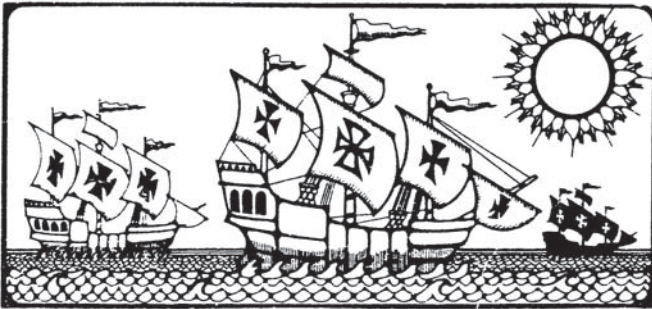


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November/December 2018

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Greetings, worthy Brother Knights and families,

As we begin the last two months of our calendar year, let us take stock of what we as Knights have been involved with this past year.

Pads staffing

Festa Italiana

I.D. drive

Vocation Raffle

Turkey Social

Coats for kids

Lilac Parade

Special Olympics

Friendship weekends

Family Picnic

Football mania

Track & Field Day

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

Council 6090 50th Anniversary Celebration

Honor Guards at St. Pius & Sacred Heart Masses

Honor Guards at requested funerals

Sacred Heart German Fest ticket booth staffing

St. Pius Spring Carnival and Fall Fest Beer tent staffing

Chicago Columbus Day Parade

"40" Cans for Lent

Wow, what a busy year it's been. Thank you Brother Knights and Family members for your continued support of the above listed programs as well as many other events in our Parishes and your commitment of your personal time. We are only as strong as our membership, and we are aware that with new members and their ideas and energy we will continue to succeed. Since we have recruited some new members, let's be sure we get them involved as soon as possible so that they don't lose interest in our council and go elsewhere.

With the Thanksgiving and Christmas Seasons and holidays approaching, let us not forget to thank Our Lord for the gifts and blessings we have received. Let's keep our loved ones close and remember those we have lost. I'm looking forward to seeing you and your spouses at our Christmas gathering on December 20. Hope all of you have an enjoyable Thanksgiving and wishing you all the joys of the Christmas season.

Our "Turkey Social" is our next Council event. It will be held on November 16th at St. Pius X. Let's start talking it up "Now" and spread the word. It's always a fun evening.

Yours in Christ,

Joe Martinet

Grand Knight Council #6090

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MEMBER NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS – NOVEMBER HAPPENINGS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY	HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
03 Jerome F Buscher	
Edward W Komaniecki	
05 John J Buscher	
07 Fred Kaefer	04 Ordination of Rev Richard Bennett
	08 Rich & Linda Mohrhusen
09 Delmor L Thurman	
11 Raymond C Morello	11 Timothy & Michelle Wheeler
17 Francis A Jochum	
22 Thomas J McSweeney	21 Jerome & Roberta Webb
27 Daniel F Sulla	25 Richard and Mary Alice Carlson
27 Joel A Everett	
28 Jason Sipple	
30 Keith G Kustra	30 Thomas and Anne Marie Delgato

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

CONGRATULATIONS – DECEMBER HAPPENINGS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY	HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
07 John E Nolan	
07 Jeremy R. Treado	
08 Vincenzo B Giovenco	
09 Paul B Warda	
13 Patrick D Kissane	
17 Timothy J Conroy	
19 John A Matyasik	
25 Ben Sullivan	
25 Ted Sullivan	
25 Joseph J Jaros	
28 Thomas J Hines	
29 John M Mosca	

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Grand Knight Joe Martinet and I.D. Chairman Matt Koykar would like to thank the following who gave that extra effort this year in making it another great year for our I.D. Drive; Ray Seranko, Dennis Jensen, Fred Kaefer, Todd Munson, Gerry Kramer, Erwin Stark, Bill Sutton, Dan Conroy, Frank Birner, Mark Yurich, D. Thurman, Rich Martin, Ken LeBeau, Paul Warda, Rudy Bianchi, John Plotke, Ron Wisniewski.

AUGUST KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

The Knight of the Month for August was awarded to Brother Frank Birner and his family for hosting the 11th Annual Council Picnic by offering his home and yard for our enjoyment. The event was attended by 52 Knights and their families. **THANK YOU** Frank and Jean for your unselfish dedication to the Council and your Brother Knights.



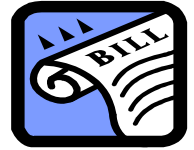
FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Please keep all Brother Knights, their families and friends in your prayers, especially the following: the repose of the soul for Brother Knight Jerome F. Buscher and former Knight Bob Becvar's wife Betty, Ray Seranko's wife Dorothy and his grandson Brad Benes, Dick Watts, Don Banks, Mike Wiedman's youth minister at Corpus Christi Parish Mark Herwaldt and Mike's sister Kathy Turner, the repose of the soul of Frank Birner's sister Karen Adrian, John Matyasik, Tim Wheelers neighbor Ken Hickey, D. Thurman's friend Fred Crud, Marco Incrocci's wife Pat, for all those unemployed or underemployed and for all of our service men and women.



The next meetings of Dr. Dooley Assembly is on Nov. 14th and will be held at Fr. McDonald Council 1911, 537 S. York St, Elmhurst, IL. And on Dec. 12th at St. Peter the Apostle Church, 524 N Rush St., Itasca, IL. The meetings start at 7:30 pm. With dinner being served at 6:30 pm. Honor Guard requests can be found at drdooleyassembly.com

DUES ARE DUE



Dues notices for 2019 will be mailed the beginning of December. Dues are a major part of our budget, representing almost 50% of our income. Please check your mailbox and return payment as soon as possible. Your cooperation and prompt reply is greatly appreciated. Also, as in past years, we are asking for a donation to the Newman Fund. Please see the article elsewhere in this newsletter for more information on the Newman Fund. Our goal is 100% participation; we suggest a \$10 contribution but any donation will be appreciated.



SEPTEMBER KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

The Knight of the Month for September was awarded to Brother Gerald J. Kramer for his continued faithful behind the scenes service each and every month in assisting with every program that the council holds, and every meeting the council holds.

From the Chaplain's Desk

Vocations

In a recent Gospel, a man ran up to Jesus and asks what he should do to "*inherit eternal life*". Jesus quizzed him on the law. The man even stated proudly that he has followed the law since his youth. Jesus tells the man to sell all and follow him. Man walks away because he had many possessions.

Let's face it. It doesn't matter what vocation you follow, if you want to do it correctly, then you will sell all. Focusing too much on possessions, power, and prestige and not on the details of your vocation affects priests, husbands, and single guys. Even Knights are susceptible.

One vocation is hurting these days – priesthood or religious life. The calling is out there, but the support is missing. Maybe there are too many distractions. Religion and the priesthood have gotten a bad rap in recent years. What can we do about it?

In general, pray that the call can overcome the noise. If you know someone, who is interested, then offer support. Remember that a vocation is personal, support is not selling merchandise or marketing. You're dealing with a soul. But don't be quiet in today's society. Not always an easy job.

Besides praying and working for religious vocations, keep fine tuning your vocation.



2018_ ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WORKSHEET

Over the last ten years, the Knights of Columbus donated more than \$1.5 billion to charitable and benevolent causes and more than 682 million hours of volunteer community service to aid the less fortunate. **To help prepare our Fraternal Survey for the Supreme Council office, please complete the information requested below and return it at our next meeting.** This information will assist us in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our members.

- 1. Number of visits you made during 2018_ to:
 - Sick — caring for the sick/nursing homes / hospitals _____
 - Bereaved — visits of condolence _____
- 2. Number of times you served as a blood donor during 2018. _____
- 3. Estimated hours of community volunteer service during 2018:
 - Church Activities — service in all Church related activities _____
 - Community Activities — service in all community related activities _____
 - Youth Activities — service in all youth related activities _____
 - Habitat for Humanity — service in all related projects. _____
 - Culture of Life Activities — service in all related projects _____
 - Food For Families. _____
 - Special Olympics _____
 - Miscellaneous Activities — service in areas not outlined above _____
- 4. Number of hours of fraternal service during 2018_:
 - Sick/disabled members and their families — household chores, transportation, tutoring, counselling, etc. _____

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Newman has been around Illinois since 1918 and is a charitable activity that receives nearly all its financial support from members of the Knights of Columbus.

Please take a moment to consider your contribution, be it \$1.00 or \$100.00 - **it all helps!**

Let's see if we can get 100% member participation this year!

VOCATION RAFFLE TICKETS



Worthy Brothers, our vocation raffle chairman D. Thurman has asked to remind you that the raffle tickets which were sent to you in the mail if you could please return them to him or Ken Lebeau. The sooner they are returned the sooner they can be sent in to the State Council. We are on track to have another record year in ticket sales. Thank you for your participation and support.

November 2018						
◀ October						December ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 9am-1pm SH Christmas Mart
4 11:00 AM SH Honor Guard/Council Memorial Service	5	6	7	8 7:30 PM Council Business Mtg.	9	10
11	12	13	14 7:30 PM Assembly Mtg. Elmhurst Council 1911	15 7:30 PM Council Planning Mtg.	16 8-12PM Turkey Social SPX Parish Center	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 SPX Puzzle Sales-All masses
25 SPX Puzzle Sales-All masses	26	27	28	29	30	

December 2018						
◀ November						January ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6 7:30 PM Council Business Mtg.	7	8 SPX 7:00 PM Our Lady of Guadalupe SH Puzzle Sales
9 SH Puzzle Sales- All Masses SPX 10:00 am Honor Guard	10	11	12 7:30 PM Assembly Mtg. St. Peter the Apostle, 524 N. Rush St, Itasca	13	14	15 SPX Puzzle Sales
16 SPX Puzzle Sales	17	18	19	20 7:30 PM SPX Council Christmas Social	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 8-11 am SH Christmas Poster Judging
30	31					



MAY PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM

Please join us in remembering our deceased Brother Knights and other loved ones at our Memorial Mass, 11AM Mass at Sacred Heart Church on November 4th. Please make an effort to join us for Mass and a brief memorial immediately following the Mass.

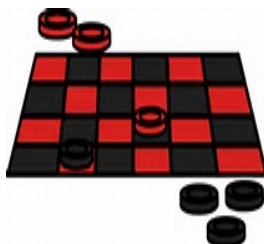
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Richard A Aronian
Thomas J Bailey
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Jerome F Buscher*
George W Buhnerkempe
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51st ANNUAL 6090 CARD & GAME NIGHT
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EVENT PROCEEDS USED TO HELP SUPPORT COUNCIL PROGRAMS

Help will be needed for setup, selling tickets for the meat raffles, clean up. The more of us that help the easier it is for all! Please call D. Thurman at 630-642-2618 or e-mail at d.thurman@menta.com or Matt Koykar at 630-290-1876 or e-mail at mkoykar@yahoo.com if you can offer some time for this important event. Thanking you in advance, the Social Committee.





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