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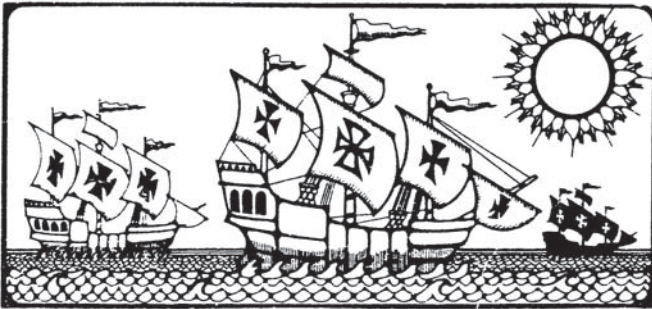


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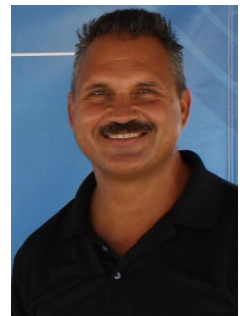
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Knight Light News

November/December 2019

Worthy Brother Knights,

Reflecting on the programs carried out over the past two months I am in awe of our service to church, community and our fellow brothers. It is easy to lose track of all that we do in the name of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. We are more alive in action now than years past. Let me list the events in the last two months in case you have missed some of them: ID Drive, Vocation Raffle Drive, Fall Fest, Consecrated Virgin Ceremony, Volunteer Appreciation Gathering, Delta Church Drive, PADS, KOC Open House, Honor Guards, and we said farewell to Donald Banks and Edward Murphy both Honorary Life Members. This is what we mean when we say that is there is much work to be done. We have some exciting times ahead of us as we put our faith into action as we build our domestic church.

Questions For Reflection

- Are you getting what you want out of your membership as a KOC?
- Have you found your gift and are you sharing it with your faith community?

Call To Action

- Come to our next KOC Officers Meeting on 10/24/2019. We need your input on delivering the movie Unplanned.
- The third phase of our Delta Church Drive occurs this Saturday at Christ The King. We are co-sponsoring a major degree so mark it on your calendars and plan to join us in making it a huge success.
- Ask a family member or friend to join the Knights at our next parish event!

Acknowledgements

- During the month of September we crowned Matt Koykar Knight of the Month for delivering yet another successful Intellectual Disability Drive.
- Please join us this Sunday, October 27 to honor Past Grand Knight Joe Martinet. The location is Ki's restaurant in Glen Ellyn. Start time 5pm.
- The access ramp at the entrance of the St. Pius parish office is underway. It is through our joint charitable donation that this project was made possible and will aide in allowing wheelchair accessibility.
- Join me in thanking Membership Director Albert Treado for the successful Open House this past weekend that resulted in 5 new prospects. They look to join our ranks as early as Saturday, October 26 at our first Joint Major Degree with Christ The King.

Membership News

- Join me in welcoming 2 new transfer members Jason Nelson and Louis Artiaga into our ranks.

In God All Is Possible!!!

D. Thurman
Grand Knight
Father Boecker 6090



MEMBER NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS – NOVEMBER HAPPENINGS

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

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

HAPPY 50TH ANNIVERSARY RICH & LINDA MOHRHUSEN

CONGRATULATIONS – DECEMBER HAPPENINGS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY	HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
01 Mohammed K Abbasi	
07 John E Nolan	
07 Jeremy R. Treado	
08 Vincenzo B Giovenco	
09 Paul B Warda	
13 Patrick D Kissane	
17 Timothy J Conroy	
18 Dominick V Romano	
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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AUGUST FAMILY OF THE MONTH

The Family of the Month Award for August was awarded to Brother Frank Birner and his family for hosting the 12th Annual Council Picnic by offering their home and yard for our enjoyment. The event was attended by 35 Knights and their families. **THANK YOU** Frank and Jean for hosting the picnic for our Council and your Brother Knights.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

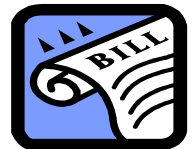
Please keep all Brother Knights, their families and friends in your prayers, especially the following: the repose of the soul's of PGK Don Banks, Dennis Jensen's friend Jim Spalo, Paul Warda's cousin Joe Milke and Brother Knight Edward Murphy, Geraldine Cvach, Ray Seranko's wife Dorothy, Ray & Dorothy Morello, William Sutton, Gerry Kramer, Fred Kaefer's father-in-law Chester Nocek, John Matyasik and his sister Joanne Shuster, friend of Deacon Larry Jeff McKinney, Mark Yurich's brother Sam, Ron Wisniewski's daughter Jessica, 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. 13th and will be held at Fr. McDonald Council 1911, 537 S. York St, Elmhurst, IL. and on Dec. 11th at Bishop James E Fitzgerald Council 14649, St. Joseph Parish, 4801 Main St. Downers Grove, 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 2020 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 Matt Koykar for again chairing the I.D.-Tootsie Roll Drive. Matt's advanced preparation, attention to detail and his dedication made this another great year in support of intellectual Disabilities. **THANK YOU MATT** for all of your hard work.

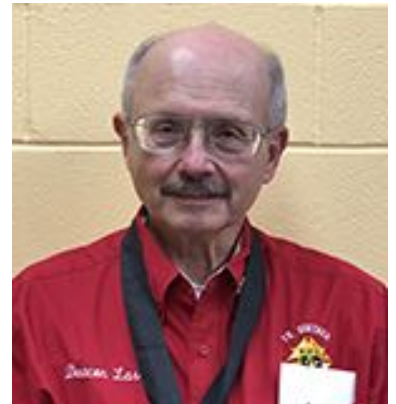
Grand Knight D. Thurman and I.D. Chairman Matt Koykar would like to thank the following who gave that extra effort this year in making it another great year for our I.D. Drive; Ray Seranko, Dennis Jensen, Fred Kaefer, Todd Munson, Gerry Kramer, Jonathan T. Van Broeck, Rich Morheusen, Terry Bannon, Mike Mikulecky, Frank Birner, Mark Yurich, D. Thurman, Rich Martin, Ken LeBeau, Deacon Larry Lissak, Rudy Bianchi, John Plotke, Ron Wisniewski.

From the Chaplains Desk

Who's calling you now? 2019

voc/o. -are. -avi, -atum vt call, summon, name, invite, challenge Latin Dictionary

Although you may need one, God's not calling you to go on a vacation. It's a vocation. Everyone has got one whether you like it or not.



Vocation comes from the Latin word **vocare** = to call. But it means more than someone just calling you. We get called lots of time in our life. As noted about, **vocare** summons a person, similar to an invitation. And in the military sense it means a challenge to a way of life. In the ancient world giving a person a name was indicative of their social standing.

All vocations are a challenge, whether married, single, or religious. All have pros and all have cons. At the present moment, religious vocations are in the minority. Please keep in your prayers those who are called to the religious life: Priests, Deacons, Sisters, Brothers, Monks. All are needed.

On a personal note, I'm getting older and I need a replacement.

Deacon Larry Lissak



VOCATION RAFFLE TICKETS

Worthy Brothers, our Grand Knight 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 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.

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 2019 to:
 - Sick — caring for the sick/nursing homes / hospitals _____
 - Bereaved — visits of condolence _____
 2. Number of times you served as a blood donor during 2019. _____
 3. Estimated hours of community volunteer service during 2019:
 - 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 2019:
 - Sick/disabled members and their families — household chores, transportation, tutoring, counselling, etc. _____
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NEWMAN APOSTOLATE PROGRAM THE #1 CHARITABLE PROGRAM OF THE ILLINOIS STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

This program provides a home away from home for our young adults with a friendly environment which strengthens and renews their faith while they are attending non-Catholic colleges and universities. The future of our Church requires serious attention to these young adults who are subject to the pervasive influence of cults, gangs, materialism, etc.

Students have the opportunity to share with other students the celebration of the liturgy, educational programs, social activities and other events planned for them. A qualified Newman staff presents these programs as a means of helping these students to mature in a Catholic atmosphere.

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!

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.



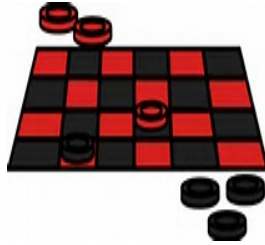
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Gerald W Guertler	William F O'Brien	

* Members that have passed away within the past year.

FATHER BOECKER COUNCIL 6090
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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.



November 2019						
◀ October						December ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 SH 9:00 am Christmas Mart
3 SH/11:00 AM Mass Memorial Service Follows	4	5 Election Day	6	7 7:00 PM Council Business Mtg.	8	9
10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 7:00 PM Council Planning Mtg.	22 5p-1a Turkey Social SPX Social Center	23
24	25	26	27	28 Thanksgiving Day	29	30

December 2019						
◀ November						January ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 7:00 PM Council Business Mtg.	6	7
8 SPX/10:00AM Corporate Commuion	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 7:00 PM SPX Council Christmas Social	20	21
22	23	24	25 Christmas	26	27	28
29	30	31 New Years Eve				



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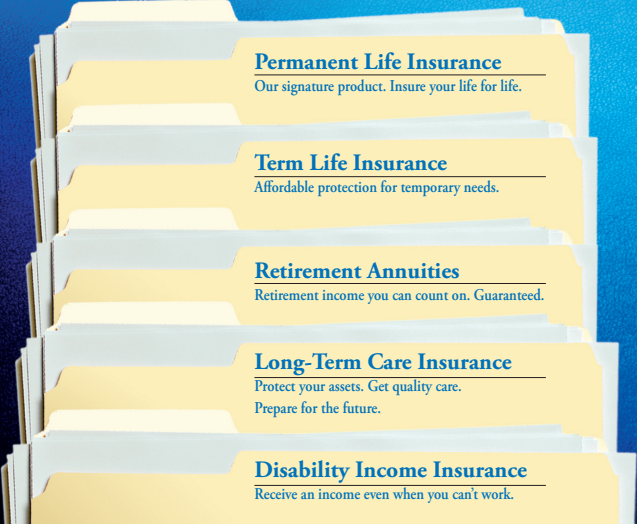
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