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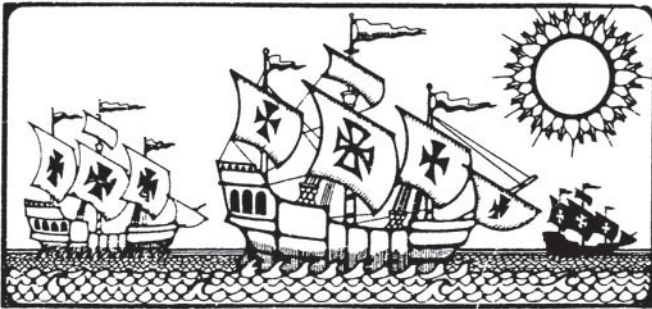


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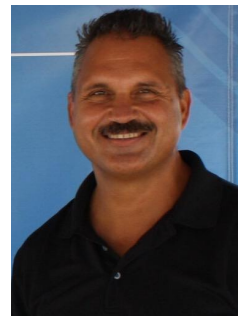
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Knight Light News

November/December 2020

Worthy Brother Knights,

We don't do it for the awards, we do it because we care. I do not know how many times I have heard these words and contemplated their meaning. In war time they seem to carry an even deeper significance, as soldiers laid down their lives for their country and the brothers and sisters they fought alongside. We have carried out several events over the past 3 months. Each event was a small life line to someone on the other side of the blessing. Food Drives, a Blood Drive, the Leave No Neighbor Behind initiative and Pro Life Rallies all carried out with care and compassion for brothers and sisters in need. This is what makes being a Knight so special and relevant. We are men of faith whose charity knows no boundary.

When we sat down to lunch with Bishop Colon last summer the question was asked of him what more can the knights do in service of the church. His response was, serve beyond your church doors and you will have greater community impact. We are with conscious intent expanding our programs to reach beyond our doors by carrying out a blood drive, food drives and engaging in Pro Life rallies. Thank you Albert Treado, Peter Breen, Andrew Kowalski, John De Falco, Louis Artiaga, John Grivetti and Dennis Jensen, you do it not for the award or fame, but because it is the right thing to do and YOU CARE. Your service to our council is the example of what it means to be an Extraordinary Knight and our gratitude for your service is given with a bow of appreciation.

Questions For Reflection

- Who is the head of your family and how was that determined?
- How can you be of service to your council?

Call To Action

- Upcoming Events: Vocation Raffle Drive, Food Drive and Wilderness Reflections Retreat
- Attend the Virtual Rosary for Vocations every Sunday
- Attend the Virtual Men's Discussion Group on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month
- Pray the Rosary for the Unborn with Louis Artega at Downers Grove Clinic

Acknowledgements

Congratulations!!!!

- Charity Star Awards: Louis Artiaga - John DeFalco - Terry Bannon - John Grivetti - Dennis Jensen
- Father Boecker council earned the status of Double Star for the 2019-2020 fraternal year
- Rudy Bianchi - Knight of the Month for August
- Albert Treado, Andrew Kowalski, and Peter Breen - Knights of The Month for September

Membership News

- Welcome new members: Anthony Colletti, Daniel Burke, Mike Wachholz, Charlie Williams

In God All Is Possible!!!

Your Brother in Christ,

D. Thurman
Grand Knight



MEMBER NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS – NOVEMBER HAPPENINGS

| HAPPY BIRTHDAY | HAPPY ANNIVERSARY |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 03 Edward W Komaniecki | |
| 04 Todd V Lechtenburg | |
| 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 | |
| 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 |

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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 Joseph J Jaros | |
| 28 Thomas J Hines | |
| 29 John M Mosca | |

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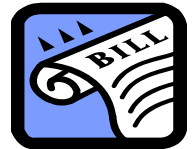
FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Please keep all Brother Knights, their families and friends in your prayers, especially the following: Geraldine Cvach, Ray Seranko's wife Dorothy, Ray & Dorothy Morello, William Sutton, Gerry Kramer, Mike Wiedman's sister Kathy and Cousin Nancy, Marco's Incrocci's friend Mike Rizzo, the repose of the soul for Matt Koykar's father Frank, Pat Turen & her son Terry, Dennis Jensen's grandson Bennett, George Caplicki, Al Treado's friend Brian Hurley and cousin Scott Strole, the repose of the soul of Rev. Fr. Jess Testa, for all those unemployed or underemployed and for all of our service men and women.



The next meeting of Dr. Dooley Assembly is Nov. 11 at K of C Council 1911, 537 N. York Rd., Elmhurst, (No Dinner). Check the website for meeting updates at drdooleyassembly.com. The meeting starts at 7:30 pm. The 4th Degree Memorial Mass will be on Thursday, November 5th, 7:00PM at Our Lady of Peace Parish at 701 Plainfield Rd., Darien, IL.

DUES ARE DUE



Dues notices for 2021 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.

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!

JULY KNIGHT OF THE MONTH



John Matyasik was selected for the July Knight of the Month. His planning and Organizing for the Councils first Socially Distanced Family get together/picnic was a total success and attended by about 44 Knights and their significant other. Thank you John for a job well done!



VOCATION RAFFLE TICKETS

Worthy Brothers, our Grand Knight D. Thurman has asked to remind you that the raffle tickets which were sent in the mail if you could please return them to Todd Munson. 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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

This issue of the Knight Light News is the LAST one being sent out via U.S. Postage. Starting with the January/February issue, it will go out in an electronic format only. If you don't think you have your email address registered with us you need to send it to me at fish512@aol.com. A paper copy will still go out to those that have requested it. The last several issues had a notice in them indicating this was going to take place. The escalating cost of the printing and postage rates have continued to rise, and because of COVID-19 we have not been able to hold our usual fundraisers to help pay the fees associated with the newsletter. Even the advertiser fees are not enough to cover the costs. If you absolutely need 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. You will be able to view it on the Council website kofc6090.org and it will also come to your personal email inbox.



MAY PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM

Please join us in remembering our deceased Brother Knights and other loved ones at our Annual Memorial Mass following the 12 pm Mass at Sacred Heart Church on November 1st. Please make an effort to join us for Mass and a brief memorial immediately afterwards. We encourage all our Widows of Brother Knights to attend. WEAR YOUR MASKS!



PLEASE NOTE: You must register for Mass in order to attend. You log on to the Sacred Heart website at (www.sacredheartlombard.org) and sign up from 6:00PM Tuesday thru 6:00PM Friday once it's full they will not accept anymore. You can also call the rectory at (630) 627-0687 ext. 211 and leave a message you want to attend the 12PM Mass. This must be done the week of the Mass. If your not attending Mass you do not need to register.



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH AUGUST

The Knight of the Month for August was awarded to Rudy Bianchi. His continuing commitment to the Council and the Knights of Columbus, Rudy has been there for every event we've held and was a large part in setting up for the Councils first ever Socially distanced Get-together/picnic. Thank you.

DELTA CHURCH DRIVE



Sacred Heart and St. Pius X Membership Drives held the weekend of October 3-4 brought in a possible 9 new members.



From the Chaplains Desk

Stuck?

Ah, the romance of sailing ships from previous eras stirs one's heart with thoughts of adventure and discovery. With sails billowing and the bow crashing through the waves the soul feels alive.



What sailors of old feared more than fictitious sea monsters were the dreaded doldrums. A region 5 degrees north and south of the equator where the wind just stops and so does the ship and so do your dreams.

How are your sails these days? Has the wind gone out of your sails? Then you have to do what sailors of old had to do – just hang in there.

Sailors of old had to rely on hope and prayer and trust.

Deacon Larry Lissak

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 2020 to:

Sick — caring for the sick/nursing homes / hospitals _____

Bereaved — visits of condolence _____

2. Number of times you served as a blood donor during 2020. _____

3. Estimated hours of community volunteer service during 2020:

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 2020:

Sick/disabled members and their families — household chores, transportation, tutoring, counselling, etc. _____

| November 2020 | | | | | | |
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| ◀ October | | | | | | December ▶ |
| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| 1 SH 12:00 PM Memorial Mass 7:00 PM Rosary for Vocations Virtual | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 7:00 PM Council Business Mtg. 7:00 PM Assembly Memorial Mass | 6 | 7 8:00 AM Rosary for the Unborn |
| 8 7:00 PM Rosary for Vocations Virtual | 9 | 10 | 11 7:30PM Assembly Mtg. | 12 7:00 PM Men's Discussion Group Virtual | 13 | 14 8:00 AM Rosary for the Unborn |
| 15 7:00 PM Rosary for Vocations Virtual | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 7:00 PM Council Planning Mtg. | 20 | 21 8:00 AM Rosary for the Unborn |
| 22 7:00 PM Rosary for Vocations Virtual | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 Thanksgiving | 27 | 28 8:00 AM Rosary for the Unborn |
| 29 7:00 PM Rosary for Vocations Virtual | 30 | | | | | |

| December 2020 | | | | | | |
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| 13 7:00 PM Rosary for Vocations Virtual | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 7:00 PM Council Christmas Social | 18 | 19 8:00 AM Rosary for the Unborn |
| 20 7:00 PM Rosary for Vocations Virtual | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 Christmas Eve | 25 Christmas Day | 26 8:00 AM Rosary for the Unborn |
| 27 7:00 PM Rosary for Vocations Virtual | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 New Years Eve | | |



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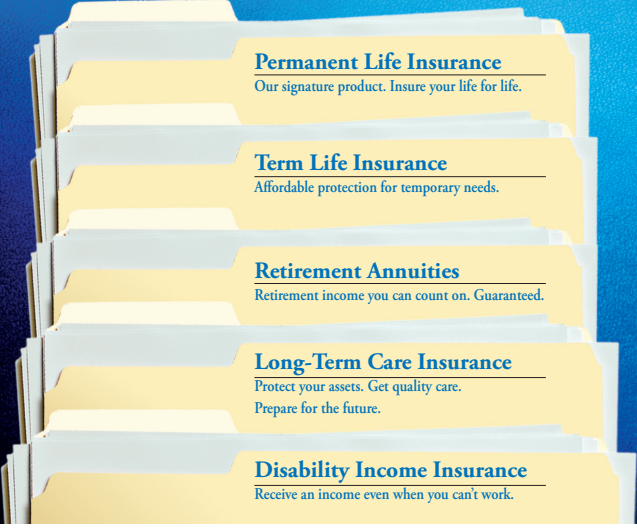
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