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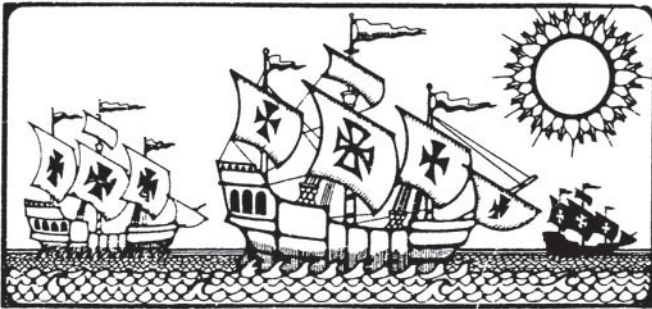


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September/October 2018

CHARITY UNITY FRATERNITY PATRIOTISM

Dear worthy Brother Knights,

With the summer season behind us, we reflect on all the fun we had celebrating with our families. School begins and brings with it many activities and changes in our daily schedules and lives. The cooler weather brings God's beautiful Fall colors produced for our pleasure and enjoyment with our loved ones.

A special thank you, to all brother Knights who staffed the Sacred Heart German Fest ticket booth July 19-22nd. Your generous contribution of personal time was greatly appreciated.

I was a witness to team work for St. Pius X Parish, Church and Community! On Saturday, morning August 4th a call for Parish Service was answered. Approximately 20 individuals composed of parish commissions, adults, Knights of Columbus members, Scout Troop 140 parents and boys arrived at 6:30 am to fill, rake and cover the two St. Pius X Playground areas with mulch. Such evidence of Christian team work needs to be shared. Thanks to the brother Knights who participated.

Through your dedicated efforts, we have grown in adding new members, brought some of you back to attending our meetings and events, and proving that if you have relevant "Programs" people will participate!

We have our event Council Calendar in place for the remainder of the Fraternal Year so I ask that you take advantage of this information produced by our dedicated Program Director D. Thurman. I also encourage you to utilize the information produced and provided by our Web Master Albert Treado and logging into and exploring kofc6090.org website

I ask the Dear Lord for his continued grace in motivating me, and our members in further developing and advancing our council.

We ask for prayers for Frank Cvach and his family, may he rest in peace.

**Yours in Christ
Grand Knight #6090
Joe Martinet
chief.martinet@gmail.com
630-620-0295 home**

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 of Frank Cvach and continued prayers for his wife Geraldine, Ray Seranko's wife Dorothy, Dick Watts, Ray Morello, the late Bob Becvar's wife Betty, Mike Wiedman's youth minister at Corpus Christi Parish Mark Herwaldt and sister Kathy Turner, Rich Spada's wife Linda, State Deputy Ted Stites wife Linda, the repose of the soul of Elliot Borrero-brother of Nancy Plotke and John Plotke's mother Eleanor, Paul Warda's friend Bruce Beck, Joe Martinet's biking friend John Meyer, Mike Mikulecky, Matt Koykar's sister Mary Pierce and brother Luke Koykar, Frank Birner's sister Karen Adrian, for all those unemployed or underemployed and for all of our service men and women protecting the freedom we so much enjoy.



JUNE KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

A Certificate of Merit was awarded to PGK Dennis Jensen for Chairing the 50th Anniversary Celebration. Grand Knight Joe Martinet presented the award in grateful recognition and appreciation of faithful and exceptional services. Brother Jensen also added that it wouldn't have been possible without the help from Grand Knight Joe and the rest of the committee of 12 other Past Grand Knights. The Celebration was a great success and attended by 72 Knights and their spouses along with a few dignitaries from the State Council.

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 11 am Mass at Sacred Heart Church on November 4th. Please make an effort to join us for Mass and a brief memorial immediately afterwards. We encourage all widows of our Brother Knights to attend.



JULY KNIGHT OF THE MONTH



Our Councils selection for July Knight of the Month was to (PGK, 2 yr. Trustee & DISTRICT 32 DEPUTY Albert Treado). Our selection was based on his continued dedication to our council, and as a District Deputy he is a gift to the Knights of Columbus and especially to our council.



The Intellectual Disabilities or "Tootsie Roll" Fund Drive will be held September 21-23rd and volunteers are needed to work storefronts and street locations. We will be having pre-sales the prior weekend on Sept. 15-16 at the Parishes. This is one of the most recognizable activities that the Knights of Columbus does, and the funds generated from this drive are used to support local programs which help people with special learning needs. The council will have a sign-up sheet at the September 6th Business meeting or please call Matt Koykar at (630) 290-1876 to volunteer. MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW.

4TH DEGREE REPORT



The next meetings of Dr. Dooley Assembly will be on Sep 12th by Mayslake Council 4053, St James at Sag Bridge, 10600 S. Archer Ave., Lemont, and on Oct. 10 by Father Boecker Council 6090 at Sacred Heart Church, 114 S. Elizabeth St., Lombard. The meetings start at 7:30 pm with dinner being served at 6:30 pm. Honor Guard requests can be found at drdooleyassembly.com

September 7-9 marks the dates of St. Pius X Parish Fall Festival. The Knights of Columbus Father Boecker Council has been asked to man the beer tents again this year. There will be a sign-up sheet at the September 6th Business Meeting.





After a successful fifth year, the Council will again be selling Football Mania tickets. Each ticket costs \$25 and the Council keeps 70% of the money we collect. Ticket holders receive a great collection of digital music downloads, and they are entered into the Football Mania sweepstakes where they can win \$1000s in cash prizes based on the results of the football teams printed on their sweepstakes game cards. All sweepstakes game cards have an equal chance to win prize money based on the performance of the random football teams printed on the back. Game cards contain 3 random teams in each of the 17 weeks of the pro football season (you get 3 new teams each week). To play the game, participants simply add up the points scored by their 3 teams. Every week, the 16 highest scoring game cards, and the 3 lowest scoring game cards all win prizes. There are 4,960 unique game cards, each of which has a minimum 1 in 15.7 chance to win a prize during the season. To be eligible for all 17 weeks of the season, sold tickets #'s have to be returned by Wednesday, September 6th, 2018. Please contact Mark Yurich (Chairman) (630-347-8444) or other council officers for tickets or additional information.



On Sunday, August 12th, the Council held its 11th annual Family Picnic. Pictured are some of the 52 Council members and their families that were in attendance. Everyone had an enjoyable time, ate very well and shared some

camaraderie with each other. Special thanks to Marco Incrocci for providing his expertise on the grill and a very special thank you goes out to Frank and Jean Birner for welcoming us to their home and hosting this year's picnic. Please join us next year and enjoy a pleasant afternoon with your Brother Knights and their families.

PAST GRAND KNIGHT RECOGNITION DINNER



We cordially invite you and your guest to join us for this annual event. The dinner will take place on Sunday, October 28TH beginning at 5 PM, at Anyway's Restaurant, 5 E. Roosevelt Rd. Oakbrook Terrace, IL. We will be honoring all Past Grand Knights for their efforts on behalf of the Council. Cost is only \$27.00 per person tax & tip included. A cash bar is available. Please make your reservations by contacting Frank Birner (630-816-5527) by October 22nd. All members are invited, you don't have to be a Past Grand Knight to attend.

From the Chaplain's Desk

Why do we perform acts of charity - to feel good, to gain recognition, to do the Knight thing, to do ...?

The basic needs of life are: shelter, food, safety, health, warmth, and if others are present freedom, order, and fellowship. This I summarized from several sources.

If we examine the Gospel and wish to follow the example of Christ, then we notice that his message behind his actions was the same (love God, love neighbor), but his actions differed on location. The people in the Sea of Galilee area were different from the people in Jerusalem.

The topic for this issue is "Charitable Service Outreach". I could list all kinds of projects: international, national, and local.

There are so many. My advice is to look at your skills, finances, time constraints, and responsibilities. [Don't tell your wife that you're spending a year in Cancun to work with the poor.] Research the internet especially diocesan and Knights projects.

In other words: after Mass get out of the parking lot as fast as you can and find out what are the needs of your community, both local and non-local. Get off your knees and act!

Deacon Larry



MEMBER NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS - SEPTEMBER HAPPENINGS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY	HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
02 Thomas L Delgatto	
John V Mullin	
04 Frank Birner	
05 Thomas P Conroy	
07 Peter C. Breen	
07 Donald E McCarthy	
09 Rev John Dennerlein	
13 Robert J Condon	13 Ordination to Diaconate Laurence Lissak
William T Donnelly	
	14 John & Joanne Mullin
	15 Jerome & Angela Buscher
14 Ronald H Janis	
17 Richard E Stoffel	
	21 Harold & Patricia Streicher
22 Stephen H O'Donnell	
C Ronald Olbrysh	
29 Richard D Harper	

CONGRATULATIONS – OCTOBER HAPPENINGS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY	HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
06 Steven E Hupp	
11 Ted E Riggs	
12 Matthew J Koykar	
12 Marco J Incrocci	
	Anthony & Yvonne Invergo Jr
	14 Paul & Linnea Warda
	15 Dennis & Fran Jensen
16 Vince Giovenco	15 Ordination of Fr. Anthony J. Boecker
17 John A Grivetti	16 Chris & Sandra Bonny
18 William E Powers	17 Edward & Dolores Komaniecki
20 Rev Richard L Bennett	
21 Harold J Duffy	21 John & Anne Giangrassie
23 John E Marinovich	
25 Lawrence A Ascenzo	
28 Mark Restaino	
30 Andrew Cole	30 William & Kathleen Sutton

September 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6 7:30 PM Council Planning Mtg.	7 SPX Fall Fest	8 SPX Fall Fest
9 11:00 SH Honor Guard SPX Fall Fest	10	11	12 7:30 PM Assembly Mtg. St. James 10600 S. Archer Ave., Lemont	13	14	15 SH/SPX Tootsie Roll Pre-sales
16 SH/SPX Tootsie Roll Pre-sales	17	18	19	20 7:30 PM Council Planning Mtg.	21 I.D. Drive All Day	22 I.D. Drive All Day
23 I.D. Drive All Day	24	25	26	27	28	29 SPX Vocation Raffle Sales
30 SPX Vocation Raffle Sales						

October 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 7:30 PM Council Business Mtg.	5	6 SPX Friendship Weekend All Masses
7 SPX Friendship Weekend All Masses	8	9	10 7:30 PM Assembly Mtg. Sacred Heart Dinner at 6:30	11	12	13
14 SPX 10 AM Honor Guard	15	16	17	18 7:30 PM Council Planning Mtg.	19	20 SH Vocation Raffle Sales
21 SH Vocation Raffle Sales	22	23	24	25	26	27 SPX Vocation Raffle Sales
28 SPX Vocation Raffle Sales PGK Dinner 5pm Anyways Rest.	29	30	31			



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Father Boeckers Council 6090
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Dear Brother Knights,

September 1, 2018

We all have our reasons for joining the Knights. It could have been to increase our participation in church, to get more involved with community service like special olympics, or to serve Christ and establish a closer relationship with Him, and continue His work here on earth.

For me, joining the Knights was one way I could support our seminarians. I am a member of the Serra Club, whose only goal is to support those men and women in formation to become religious, and also already ordained.

I am writing you not to become a Serra member or to become a religious, but I am asking you to consider a serious donation to the Knights of Columbus Vocations Raffle Drive.

This year there are 38 Seminarians, a staggering amount when you figure it takes roughly \$75,000 per year, to feed, house and educate each man. We have raised \$10,050 thus far through efforts of the "Extraordinary Friends of the Knights of Columbus". Although this is a great start, even if we double this amount and give it all to the seminarians, it would only cover 25% of the cost of one seminarian.

Father Burke Masters is doing an incredible job recruiting inspired young souls to be our leaders in Christ, but he needs our help to fund and have his back for the young guns he has in training.

I am asking you to please consider to either become an "Extraordinary Friend of the Knights of Columbus" and buy \$150.00 of raffle tickets, or buy (or sell) more than 3 books we are sending with this letter. Our team needs your financial support.

So, Brother Knights, it is your turn, your time, your opportunity to show unwavering support for priests, seminarians, and those who aide in the carrying out of the church duties. Let's together, through our generosity send a loud and clear message that we " the right hand of the church" care dearly for vocations.

Pray For Vocations

Ken LeBeau
Vocations Chairman



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