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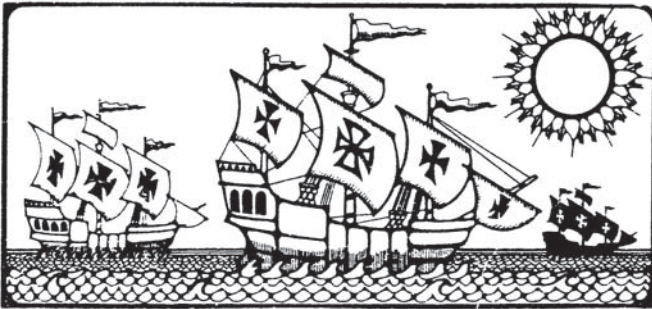


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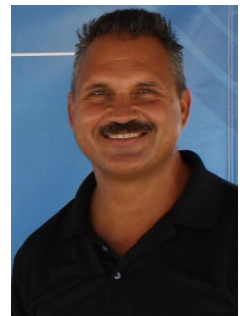
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Father Boecker Council No. 6090

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Knight Light News

September/October 2019

Worthy Brother Knights,

I would like to kick off this newsletter challenging all our members to greatness. I am honored to be your newly elected Grand Knight and I invite you to share in a vision of renewal and growth for our council. Charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism are the core principles of our order and it is incumbent upon all of us to promote these values in each other and in our fellow parishioners. If we are to aspire to greatness, we need to agree on our goals so that we can focus efforts in planning, executing, and promoting our Council Programs that will make a difference in our community and attracting membership participation and growth.

## Questions For Reflection

- Have you recently participated in a Knights of Columbus program or invited a Catholic friend to join in our activities as a participant or member?
- How can you use your gifts and passions to witness the good news of the gospel as a member of the Knights of Columbus?

## Call To Action

- Come to our next KOC Officers Meeting on 09/19/2019 with the intent of collectively creating goals for our council this year.
- When planning to attend a community event such as Fall Fest at St. PiusX, consider inviting friends and Brother Knights and their families to join you.
- Ask a family member or friend to join the Knights at our next parish event!

## Acknowledgements

- During the month of July we recognized the widows of fallen Knights Gerry Cvach, Victoria Stark and Patricia Turen. We vow to keep these wonderful ladies in our prayers for all of their sacrifices and their support of the KOC.
- Our thanks to Frank and Jean Birner who hosted our well attended council picnic and the bag toss entertainment from the Incrocci family.
- A special thanks to Ken LeBeau, John Matyasik and the other Serrans who contributed to the success of the Seminarian Send Off at Benet Academy on August 11<sup>th</sup> which was attended by approximately 400 participants.
- Over 20 members and family attended the check presentation to Father Steve Borello director of the diocese vocations program. Thank you all!

## Membership News

- Join me in welcoming our three new members, (Robert Garvey, Vladimir Bajic and Dominic Romano), at our next business meeting.

In God All Is Possible!!!

D. Thurman  
Grand Knight  
Father Boecker Council 6090

# MEMBER NEWS

## CONGRATULATIONS - SEPTEMBER HAPPENINGS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY	HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
02 Thomas L Delgatto	
02 John V Mullin	
04 Frank Birner	
05 Thomas P Conroy	
07 Peter C. Breen	
09 Rev John Dennerlein	
13 Robert J Condon	13 Ordination to Diaconate Laurence Lissak
13 William T Donnelly	
	14 John & Joanne Mullin
14 Ronald H Janis	
17 Richard E Stoffel	
	21 Harold & Patricia Streicher
22 Stephen H O'Donnell	
22 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	
	13 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
	17 Edward & Dolores Komaniecki
20 Rev Richard L Bennett	
21 Harold J Duffy	21 John & Anne Giangrasso
23 John E Marinovich	
25 Lawrence A Ascenzo	
28 Mark Restaino	
30 Andrew Cole	30 William & Kathleen Sutton

## ***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, Terry Bannon's daughter Colleen, Ray and Dorothy Morello, Gerry Kramer, John Matayasik, William Sutton, Tim Wheeler's Grandmother Sherry Gulbrandsen and his friend Deputy Chief of Homeland Security in Bellwood M.J. Buchanan, Mike Wiedman's youth minister at Corpus Christi Parish Mark & Jan Herwaldt, the repose of the soul of Brother Knights Richard Sharp and Don McCarthy and Paul Warda's friend Jessica Beck, John Plotke's friend Ray the Bowler, Sacred Heart German Fest Chairman Bob Colbrook, friends of Dennis Jensen Jim Spalo & Roger Robinson, friend of Deacon Larry Lissak Jeff McKinney, friend of Matt Koykar Dorothy Gonzalez, friend of Marco Incrocci Mike Rizzo, Frank Birner's Nephew Mike Adrian, for all those unemployed or underemployed and for all of our service men and women protecting the freedom we so much enjoy.

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### **JUNE KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**



Mike Pesola was selected as the June Knight of the Month. Since he reentered the Council on March 26, 2019 he has been there to help at every council event there has been, including working the beverage table at Festa Italiana, and at St. Pius X Carnival working the beer tent every day in June. THANK YOU for your renewed interest in the Knights of Columbus.

### **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 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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.



## CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION



Certificates of Appreciation were given to Gerrie Cvach (left), Victoria Stark (below left) and Pat Turen (below right) for their many years of support they gave their late husbands during their service to Father Boecker Council 6090

and the Knights of Columbus.



The Intellectual Disabilities or "Tootsie Roll" Fund Drive will be held September 20-21 and volunteers are needed to work storefronts and street locations. We will be having pre-sales the prior weekend on Sept. 14-15 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 5<sup>th</sup> Business meeting or please call Matt Koykar at (630) 290-1876 to volunteer. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW.**

## 4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE REPORT



The next meetings of Dr. Dooley Assembly will be on Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> by Mayslake Council 11098, St. Isaac Jogues Parish, 306 W Fourth St., Hinsdale, and on Oct. 9th by Christ the King Council 11027, 1501 Main 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](http://drdooleyassembly.com)

### Vocation Raffle Funds Distribution

On August 18 twenty council members and families hosted a friendship Sunday and provided pastries and coffee to the parishioners. The Council also presented a check for \$5000 to Father Steve Borello director of the Diocese of Joliet Vocations Program to help support his Quo Vadis Program. The purpose is to promote Vocations in the Priesthood.

Quo Vadis is a 4 day/3 night camp led by the Diocesan Seminarians in Woodstock, IL. The camp offered dynamic talks, small group discussions, meaningful prayer experience, including Mass, the Liturgy of the Hours, and Eucharistic Adoration, with a dynamically fun environment including high ropes course, zip line, sports, games and more. The retreat was open to all 13-18 year old men and those attending had a life changing encounter with Christ while having a great time. It was attended by 35 young men and at least 10 filled out intent cards.





After yet another 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 Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Please contact Mark Yurich (Chairman) (630-347-8444) or other council officers for tickets or additional information.



On Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, the Council held its 12<sup>th</sup> annual Family Picnic. Pictured are some of the 35 Council members and their families that were in attendance. Everyone had an enjoyable time, ate well and shared some camaraderie with

each other. Special thanks to Marco Incrocci & Ken Le Beau for providing their expertise on the grill and a very special thank you goes out to Frank and Jean Birner for again welcoming us to their home and hosting this year's picnic. Please join us next year and enjoy a pleasant afternoon.





## 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 27<sup>TH</sup> beginning at 5 PM, Ki's Restaurant, Glendale Heights, IL. We will be honoring immediate Past Grand Knight Joe Martinet for all of his efforts on behalf of the Council. Cost is only \$32.00 per person tax & tip included. A cash bar is available. Please make your reservations by contacting Frank Birner (630-816-5527) by October 21<sup>st</sup>. All members are invited, you don't have to be a Past Grand Knight to attend.

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### From the Chaplain's Desk

*Another Day in the Neighborhood 2019*

*You made the moon to mark the seasons, the sun that knows the hour of its setting. Psalm 104:19*

We live across from an elementary school. All summer long we enjoyed the pleasure of pulling out of the driveway and being able to freely choose either direction.

Now that school has started, we have to watch the clock on school days. Life is similar. There is a cycle, sometimes to our benefit, sometimes not. However, variety is the spice of life. Summer coming to an end just doesn't mean trading the lawnmower for the snow blower or having to help with and remember math homework you forgot years ago. It means fall sports, fall outings, cooler weather, and much more.

God didn't create the seasons to persecute you. God made seasons so you wouldn't get bored.

Deacon Larry Lissak

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September 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 11:00 AM SH Corporate Communion	2 Labor Day	3	4	5 7:00 PM Council Business Mtg.	6	7
8	9	10	11 Patriot Day 7:30 PM Assembly Mtg. St. Isaac Joques	12	13	14 All Masses I.D. Drive Pre-sales SH & SPX
15 All Masses I.D. Drive Pre-sales SH & SPX	16	17	18	19 7:00 PM Council Planning Mtg.	20 I.D. Drive All-day stores & street corners	21 I.D. Drive All-day stores & street corners
22	23 Fall begins	24	25	26	27	28 SPX All Masses Vocation Raffle Sales
29 SPX Fall Fest All Masses Vocation Raffle Sales	30					

October 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 7:00 PM Council Business Mtg.	4	5
6	7	8	9 7:30 PM Assembly Mtg. Christ the King Lombard	10	11	12 SPX All Mass Friendship- Membership Weekend
13 SPX 10:00 Corporate Com. Friendship- Membership	14 9:00 AM Mass & Parade Columbus Day	15	16	17	18 12:00 PM SH Major Degree	19 SH/SPX All Masses Vocation Raffle Sales
20 SH/SPX All Masses Vocation Raffle Sales	21 SPX 2:00pm Open House	22	23	24 7:00 PM Council Planning Mtg.	25	26 SPX All Masses Vocation Raffle Sales
27 SPX All Masses Vocation Raffle Sales	28 5:00 PM PGK Dinner Kj's Restaurant	29	30	31 Halloween		



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