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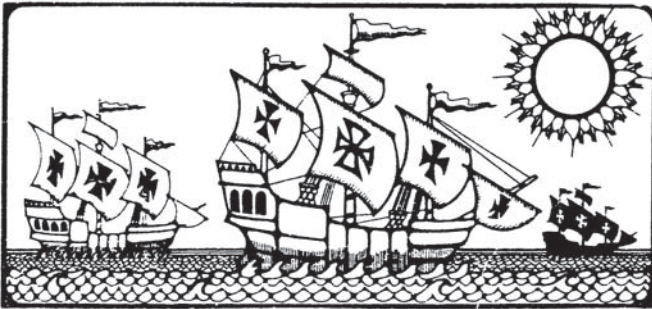


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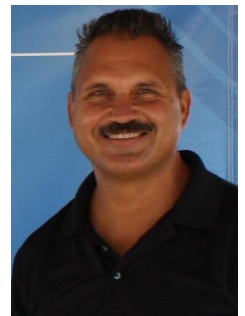
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Knight Light News

September/October 2020

Worthy Brother Knights,

These awards represent the good service our council has been able to provide to our priests, parishes, and community. We are certainly proud to serve in such trying times.



Thank you to all of my fraternal brothers for their devoted service and a job well done.

Questions For Reflection

- Can you hear His voice calling you into service?
- Are you active in your council?

Call To Action

- Pray the Rosary for the Unborn with Louis Artega at Downers Grove clinic
- Attend the Virtual Rosary for Vocations on the 2nd Sunday of the Month
- Attend the Virtual Men's Discussion Group on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month
- Vocations Raffle Drive, ID Drive, Blood Drive and Silver Rose are upcoming events

Acknowledgements

Congratulations!!!!

- Father Boecker council received 5 awards during the 2019-2020 fraternal year
- Father Boecker council earned the status of Double Star for the 2019-2020 fraternal year
- John Matyasik Knight of The Month for July
- Thank you Brother Knights for responding to the call to service to assist a community resident

Membership News

- Welcome to our 2 newest members Raymond Keeler and Ryan Coblentz

In God All Is Possible!!!

Your Brother in Christ,

D. Thurman
Grand Knight



MEMBER NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS - SEPTEMBER HAPPENINGS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY	HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
02 Thomas L Delgatto	
02 John V Mullin	
03 Tyler Gagliardi	
04 Frank Birner	
05 Thomas P Conroy	
07 Peter C. Breen	
09 Rev John Dennerlein	
12 Rich Martin	
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	
18 John L DeFalco	
	21 Harold & Patricia Streicher
22 Stephen H O'Donnell	
22 C Ronald Olbrysh	
29 Richard D Harper	

CONGRATULATIONS – OCTOBER HAPPENINGS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY	HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
01 Dustin T Himmerich	
06 Steven E Hupp	
11 Brian E Lyons	
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 Giangrassie
23 John E Marinovich	
25 Lawrence A Ascenzo	
29 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 and his grandson Brad Benes, Ray and Dorothy Morello, William Sutton, Past Vice Supreme Master Paul

Isherwood, Frank Birner's son Kevin, brother Knight Mark Yurich, Louis Artiaga's father & mother-in-law Gene and Mary Jo Gaetano, D. Thurman's friend John Barton, Rose Martinet, Marco Incrocci's friend Mike Rizzo, John Plotke's friend Rica Engels, Al Treado, Matt Koykar's father Frank, 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



Todd Munson was selected as the June Knight of the Month. Todd has taken over the Vocation Raffle for the relocated Ken Le Beau and is now leading the weekly rosary for vocations on Sunday evenings. Below Todd and Grand Knight D. presented Father Borello with the second installment check for the Quo Vadis Program. Thanks for stepping up and taking the reins on Vocations Todd.



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.



The Intellectual Disabilities or "Tootsie Roll" Fund Drive will be held September 18-19 and volunteers are needed to work storefronts and street locations. We will be having pre-sales the prior weekend on Sept. 12-13 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 3rd 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 Sept. 9th VIRTUAL and on Oct. 14th VIRTUAL. The meetings start at 7:30 pm. Honor Guard requests can be found at drdooleyassembly.com The Dr. Dooley Assembly will be having their annual picnic combined with the Officer Installation on Sunday, September 13 at Jim Meyer Park at the corner of Canterbury and Briarcliff Rd., Bolingbrook.

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 25TH beginning at 5 PM, Ki's Restaurant, Glendale Heights, IL. We will be honoring All Past Grand Knight's for all of their 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) or Dennis Jensen (630-346-0062) by October 21st. All members are invited, you don't have to be a Past Grand Knight to attend.



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 12th, 2020. Please contact Mark Yurich (Chairman) (630-347-8444) or other council officers for tickets or additional information.

THIS MAY BE THE ONLY FUNDRAISER WE DO THIS YEAR

Father Boecker Council was presented with many awards at our family gathering on Sunday, August 23. District Deputy Stewart Mattson presents Grand Knight D. Thurman and Deputy Grand Knight Marco Incrocci with awards for 2019-2020 which includes Vocations Program-most in per-capita, Pro-Life Program-most in per-capita, Illinois in Action-Gold Award, Charity Star Award for 5 of 5 State Charities, and still awaiting on the Double Star Council Award.





On Sunday, August 23rd, the Council held its 13th annual Socially Distanced Family get together/picnic. Pictured are some of the 44 Council members and significant others that were in attendance. Everyone had an enjoyable time, ate well and shared some camaraderie with each other. Special thanks to Father George for allowing the council to use the Parish grounds. Please join us next year and enjoy a pleasant afternoon. Thanks to all who helped organize and plan this great first time get together. Also attending was our newest Knight Ryan Coblentz who took his oath the night before. Welcome to the Knights Ryan.





IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Council has been discussing by the end of the year, whether we should send out the newsletter in electronic format only or continue the bulk mailing. The cost of the printing and the postage rates continues to rise, not to mention continued issues with the Postal Service. If you absolutely have 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 if we decide to go electronic. You would be able to view it on the Council website and have it come to your personal email inbox. If you have an email address please send it to me at fish512@aol.com and include your name with it. As of press time for this issue I have received three replies stating they had to have a hard copy.

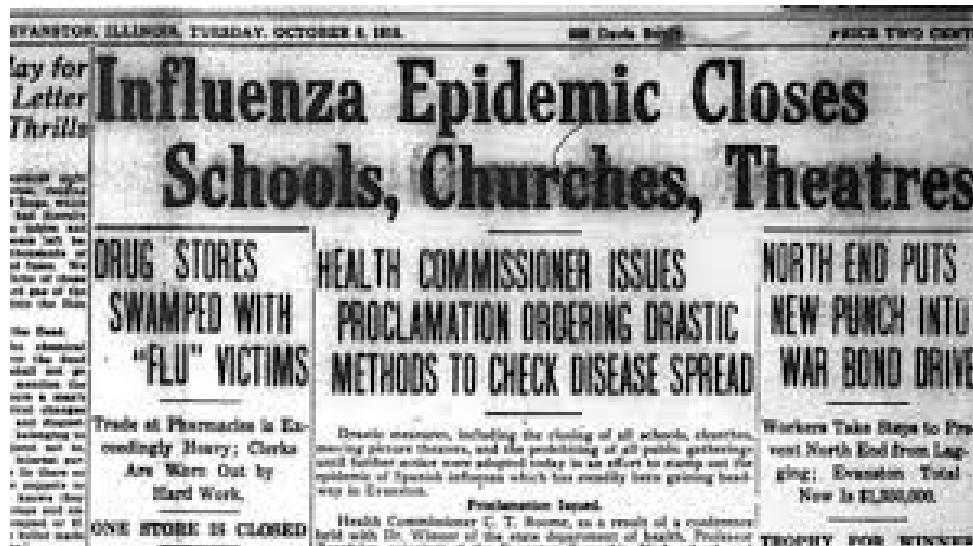
From the Chaplain's Desk

So what's new under the Sun?

Just search on-line for "1918 pandemic pictures". You will be amazed how many things have not changed in 100 years. However, we currently are in a better position due to knowledge about DNA, respirators (1928), and N95 masks (1972).

I never heard my grandparents, who lived during this period, speak of the pandemic. After several decades, do we as a society tend to forget the bad things in life? Do we sugar coat as needed? Will the current younger generations forget the 2020 pandemic when they become adults, parents, grandparents, great-grandparents? What do the current younger generations think?

Maybe we should sit down with our kids, grandkids, great-grandkids and have a discussion.



Chicago Newspapers from *A Report on an Epidemic of Influenza in the City of Chicago in the Fall of 1918*, by the city's Department of Health. 2nd & 3rd images found on-line.

September 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 7:00 PM Council Business Mtg.	4	5 8:00 AM Rosary for the Unborn
6 7:00 PM Rosary for Vocations Virtual	7	8	9 7:30PM Assembly Mtg.	10 7:00 PM Men's Discussion Group Virtual	11	12 All Masses I.D. Drive Pre-sales SH & SPX
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20 7:00 PM Rosary for Vocations Virtual	21	22	23	24 7:00 PM Men's Discussion Group Virtual	25	26 8:00 AM Rosary for the Unborn
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18 7:00 PM Rosary for Vocations Virtual	19	20	21	22 7:00 PM Men's Discussion Group Virtual	23	24 8:00 AM Rosary for the Unborn
25 5:00 PM PGK Dinner Ki's Restaurant	26 7:00 PM Rosary for Vocations Virtual ←	27	28	29	30	31 8:00 AM Rosary for the Unborn



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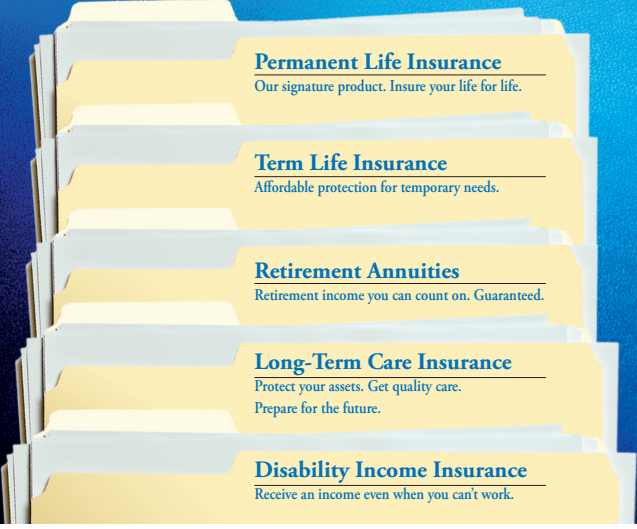
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