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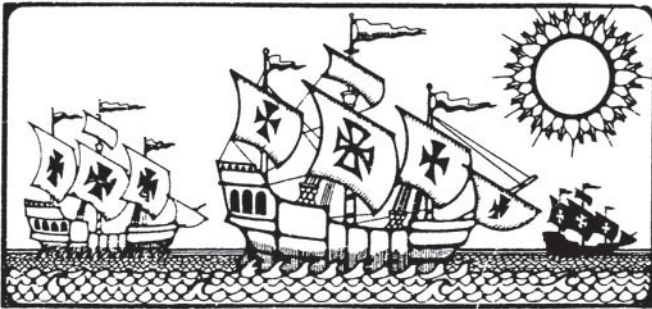


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July / August 2016

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Worthy Brother Knights,

As I look back on the past year, I want to thank the officers, chairman and directors, and the rest of my worthy brothers, for all your efforts to further the work of our order in our community, and promote the 4 guiding principles of the Knights of Columbus, Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. Job well done!

It has been my greatest honor to serve you, my brothers, as your Grand Knight the past year. I have seen the council grow, and have seen new council members step up in many new ways. I hope to see the council continue to grow and develop. This past year we have set the bar higher on every one of our fundraising events, and I trust that with your continued support and commitment we can surpass them all in the next year. I would like to thank all of my Brother Knights for allowing me to again be your Grand Knight for yet another fraternal year it is a privilege and a pleasure.

Our main focus again this year, in addition to our fundraising, should and will be to increase the recruitment of new members. We need to appeal to the younger generation of Catholic men in our parishes. Let's show them the advantages of becoming a Knights of Columbus and the good we do for the community. Let each member strive to get at least one new member signed up. We came real close to getting the STAR COUNCIL AWARD and trust that we can make every effort to achieve it this next fraternal year.

REMEMBER: EVERY ACTIVITY IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR RECRUITMENT-RETENTION-REACTIVATION.

I want to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to all the brother knights who gave of their time on a very busy weekend to help out at the St. Pius X carnival. There were 20 knights working in various capacities spanning over 3 days helping make their very first event of this type a great success. Also a big thank you goes to those Sir Knights who joined me and helped at the Special Olympics either in the Honor Guard or working with the athletes on the field.

To the 15 brothers who marched in the Lilac Parade thank you again. It was a beautiful day for a parade, not too hot to have all that regalia on but cool in the shade. All enjoyed hot dogs and brats at Frank Cvach's house again this year after the parade and a big thank you goes to Frank and Gerry for being so gracious in hosting and allowing us to use their backyard and grill again. I have to also thank Mark Yurich and his daughter Bethany for setting up, tearing down and doing the cooking for a bunch of hungry guys upon returning from the 2 mile march. Also thanks to Mark for shuttling everyone to the parade site.

Brothers, we have reached a partial lull in our fraternal year, so enjoy your summer. Other than our regular 1st Sunday Honor Guards and regular meetings we don't have any major fundraising events until the Tootsie Roll Drive in September. July brings us Sacred Heart German Fest and the golf outing, August is our Council picnic. See elsewhere in this newsletter for details.

If you need help or I can be of any assistance or you just have questions please contact me.

Thank you for your support of our Council.

Dennis Jensen
Grand Knight
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4th Degree Report



The next meetings of Dr. Dooley Assembly will be on July 13 by St. Johns the Apostle Council 8365, 330 N. Westmore Ave., Villa Park and on Aug 10 by Father Boecker Council 6090 at St. Pius X, 1025 E Madison St., Lombard. The meetings start at 8:00pm. Honor Guard requests can be found at; drdooleyassembly.com

WELCOME



Please welcome into our council our newest Brother Knight's John Matyasak who took his major degree on April 17, 2016, John is a parishioner and Business Manager at St. Pius X , John Bongiorno who transferred from Council 11029 in Las Vegas, NV. John is parishioner at Sacred Heart Church. and Joseph Ciaccio who transferred from Council 654 in Elgin, IL. Joseph is a parishioner at Ascension of Our Lord in Oakbrook Terrace. Welcome to Father Boecker Council #6090. Congratulations to Ken Lebeau and Frank Birner who became third degree Knights on April 17, 2016. Also welcome Jeremy Treado, Al Treado's father and Richard Mikulecky who is a parishioner at Christ the King Parish in Lombard.



MEMBER NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS – JULY / AUGUST HAPPENINGS

JULY BIRTHDAY

JULY ANNIVERSARY

05 Thomas M. O'hare	
06 David M. Murray	
06 Ronald P. Wisnieski	
07 William M. O'Malley	
07 Albert R. Treado	
08 Russell W. Olsen	
10 Paul F. Behrendt	
10 David G. Barry	
	12 Bernard & Dorothy Newton
17 Richard A. Sharp	
20 Luke E. Kelly	
20 Joseph E. Martinet	
21 Christopher B. Hanes	
21 James E. McFarlane Jr.	
28 Fabio S. Giovenco	

AUGUST BIRTHDAY

AUGUST ANNIVERSARY

02 Edward J. Badja	
	05 Daniel & Deanne Sulla
06 Jerome J Webb	
	07 Walter & Rosemary Bajek
11 Gerald Kramer	
12 Jeff Gosmire	
Gerald W Guertler	
Eero Turen	
14 Timothy T Wheeler	
	15 Frank & Geraldine Cvach
18 Robert M Schmitt	
20 Raymond E Seranko	
	21 Richard & Cherry Harper
22 Daniel O Caldieraro	22 Brian & Celeste Metcalf
Robert A Roegner	
23 Richard B Carlson	
Alfred F Steinbrenner	
31 Anthony J Caruso	

Please contact Paul Warda, 629-0154, if there are any additions, deletions or corrections to this list.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER



Please keep all Brother Knights, their families and friends in your prayers, especially the following: Gerry Geurtler and his wife Mary, Frank Cvach and his wife Geraldine, Ray Seranko and his wife Dorothy, Dick Watts, Jerry Buscher, D. Thurman's Brother-in-law Danny Powers and mother-in-law Sandy, Chris Hanes sister-in-law Terese Williams and for the repose of the soul for his father-in-law Joe Dougherty, Al Treado's niece Tiffany Hood, John Plotke's father John, Jerry Kramer's sister-in-law Lucy Giancola, Tim Wheeler's friend Sarah and wife's cousin Blake and his grandma Sherry, Matt Koykar's mother Mary Koykar, for all those unemployed or underemployed and for all of our service men and women.

SACRED HEART GERMAN FEST

Sacred Heart Church will be having its 49th annual German Fest from July 14th thru July 17th. This is the main fundraiser each year for Sacred Heart Parish and we ask all Knights to attend this family oriented affair and help support this worthy event. There will be a sign-up sheet at the July 7th meeting for selling Grand Prize Raffle tickets during the festival. The Knights have been helping for many years selling tickets on Saturday and Sunday during the festival.



FAMILY PINIC

Please join us as we hold our seventh annual Family Picnic. The date is Sunday, August 21st, from 1–5 PM. This year's picnic will again be at Dan DeCicco's home at 1413 S Cornell, Villa Park, IL. The Council will provide the beverages and the menu is still being finalized at press time. Please contact Dan DeCicco's wife Eileen to bring a dish to share with others along with your family and a lawn chair and join us as we start our new fraternal year. Please contact Dan DeCicco at 312-256-6750 or D. Thurman at 630-642-2618 so we can determine the amount of food we will need.



After a successful fourth 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, tickets have to be returned with payment by Sunday, August 30. Please contact any officer or Mark Yurich (Chairman) for tickets or additional information.



The Intellectual Disabilities or “Tootsie Roll” Fund Drive will be held September 16-17 and volunteers are needed to work storefronts and street locations. 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 1 Business meeting and the September 15 Planning meeting or please call Chairman Paul Warda at (630) 627-0154 to volunteer. MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW.

APRIL KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

The Knight of the Month Award for April was awarded to Ray Morello for chairing the Track Meet for the 49th consecutive year. Ray has dedicated most of his life to helping the kids into being better athletes and is looked up to by both the kids and their parents not to mention the rest of his brother Knights. The Council also received an award from the State for Program of the Year for the Track Meet which was given to Ray at our May meeting. It is long overdue and Ray is certainly worthy of receiving it.

MAY KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Knight of the Month for May is Ron Wisniewski for his commitment to help make the St Pius Carnival and especially the beer tent a great success. Ron was only one of a couple of guys that knew how to change the empty kegs, and made himself available all three days of the event. Thank You Ron for your support of one of the two parishes the council serves and for supporting your brother Knights.

49th Annual K of C Meet on April 23rd at Montini

Girls totals

1. Joan of Arc 227.5
2. St Cletus 160
3. St Pius 148
4. Sacred Heart 133
5. St James 58.5
6. Peter and Paul 40

Boys Total

1. St Cletus 192
2. St Pius 134
3. Sacred Heart 133
4. Joan of Arc 127
5. Peter and Paul 99.5
6. St James 83

Muckerheide Award (Total of boys and girls)

1. Joan of Arc 354.5
2. St Cletus 352.5
3. St Pius 282
4. Sacred Heart 257
5. St James 141.5
6. Peter and Paul 139.5

Thanks to the Knights who were able to help:
Paul Warda, Chris Hanes, Paul Behrendt, Jeanne Kaefer (for Fred).
and D Thurman.

Total man hours were 174

Submitted by Ray Morello and Mary Lee Burns 5-5-2016

~ July 2016 ~						
◀ June						August ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 11:00 AM SH Corporate Communion	4	5	6	7 7:30 PM Council Business Mtg	8	9
10	11	12	13 8:00PM 4 th Degree Assy. Mtg.	14 SH German Fest	15 SH German Fest	16 SH German Fest
17 SH German Fest	18	19	20	21 7:30 PM Planning Mtg	22	23
24 4 th degree Assembly Picnic	25	26	27	28	29	30 1:00pm WAGC Golf Outing
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~ August 2016 ~						
◀ July						September ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 7:30 PM Council Business Mtg	5	6
7 10:00 AM SP Corporate Communion	8	9	10 8:00PM 4 th Degree Assy. Mtg.	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 7:30 PM Council Planning Mtg	19	20
21 1-5 PM Council Picnic	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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