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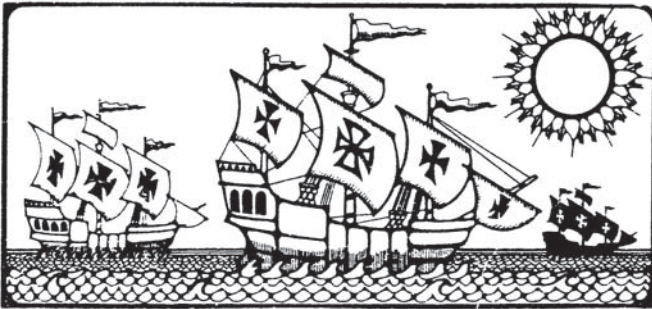


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## Knights Light News

March/April 2017

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*PATRIOTISM*

Dear Worthy Brother Knights,.

The temporary calm in the fraternal year is over and we have several busy months ahead of us. Hope you enjoyed the rest while it lasted.

I want to take a moment to thank all the Sir Knights who will participate in Honor Guards for the next couple of months. Your support for our Parishes does not go unnoticed, a Knight in Regalia is the visible arm of the order, and you have gone out of your way to be a witness of our faith.

March starts out with our Business Meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. On the 5<sup>th</sup> we will have Corporate Communion at Sacred Heart Church at 11:00 am. March 16<sup>th</sup> is our Planning Meeting, all are welcome to attend. On March 19<sup>th</sup> we will have an Honor Guard at St. Pius X for St. Joseph's Table Celebration's, the Mass will begin at 11:30 am., the Knights are also working the refreshment table following Mass. March 23<sup>rd</sup> is Confirmation at Sacred Heart Church at the 7:00 pm Mass, please report by 6:30. On March 30<sup>th</sup> we will either be having an Admission Degree Ceremony or conduct a practice in the Martha Rm. at St. Pius X.

The month of April will also be extremely busy. There will be a membership drive at both Parishes on April 1-2. We will need Knights to work the tables. April 2<sup>nd</sup> is also Corporate Communion at St. Pius X for 9:30 am. Mass. Our Business meeting is on the 6<sup>th</sup>. There will be pre-sales for Festa Italiana on April 8-9 at St. Pius X at all masses. The planning meeting is on the 20<sup>th</sup>. April 22-23 there will be pre-sales at both Parishes for Festa Italiana. Our Annual Track Meet will be held on April 22 at Montini High School, see info elsewhere. Please contact John Plotke or D Thurman to help out with Festa Italiana, or Ray Morello for the track meet.

If you haven't attended a meeting or one of our events lately, it would be great to see you again.

Vivat Jesus!

GK Dennis Jensen

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

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## Dues are Way Over Due



A great big **THANKS** to all members who have paid their dues. Second Notices have been sent to those members who have not yet paid. **A number of members have yet to respond to our call for dues.**

Please return payment as soon as possible. Knight Alerts will be mailed to those members at the end of the month. Your prompt attention to this matter is appreciated and will eliminate additional expenses to the

Council. Please keep in mind even though you haven't paid your dues the Council still has to pay per-capita tax on you.

Also, as in past years, we are asking for a donation to the Newman Fund. Our goal is 100% participation; we suggest a \$10 contribution but any donation will be appreciated.

Brothers, we urge you to pay your dues. Please take the time to drop your check in the mail, or even better, come to our meeting on Thursday, March 2nd, get reacquainted with your Brother Knights, and hear first-hand what your Council is doing. If you have any questions or request assistance with the payment of your dues, please contact either Grand Knight Dennis Jensen at 630-629-1518 or Financial Secretary Paul Warda at 630-629-0154.

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### December Knight of the Month



The recipient of the December Knight of the Month was awarded to John Plotke for his continued support of the Council as Warden with his attention to detail and the many hours he puts in in the setting up every month for our meetings and for all of our events. **THANK YOU JOHN** for your unselfish contributions and commitment you give to the Council.



The next meetings of Dr. Dooley Assembly will *be on* Mar. 8 at St. James the Apostle 9806, 480 S. Park Blvd. Glen Ellyn and Apr. 12 at Fr. Frank Anksorus Council 6521, 440 Briarcliff Rd., Bolingbrook. **Congratulations to Ron Wisniewski and Frank Birner for receiving their 4th degree on February 18<sup>th</sup>.** The meetings start at 8:00pm. Honor Guard requests can be found at [drdooleyassembly.com](http://drdooleyassembly.com).



## TRACK MEET SCHEDULED

Worthy Brothers,

Our track and field coordinator Ray Morello advisee's that this years track meet (50<sup>th</sup>) has been scheduled for Saturday, April 22, 2017 at Montini High School.

Ray would like volunteer's to report to him on the field at 8:15 a.m. for the morning session and 11:45 a.m. for the afternoon session. We will have a sign-up sheet at the April 6<sup>th</sup> meeting or you may e-mail Ray at ([raydormor@sbcglobal.net](mailto:raydormor@sbcglobal.net)). You will have a chance to choose your assignment or take what ever is available. This will be a new and fun time especially for the new members.

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### FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Please keep all members, their families and friends in your prayers, especially for Dick Watts, Gerald Geurtler and his wife Mary, Ray Seranko's wife Dorothy, Frank Cvach and his wife Geraldine, D. Thurman's mother-in-law Sandy and his brother in law Danny Powers, Ray Morello, Dan DiCicco's brother Joe, Gerry Kramer's wife Betty, Ralph Borgatell, Eero Turen, Mike Mikulecky, Bob Bekvar, Erwin Stark, Fred Kaefer's mother-in-law Mary, John Matyasik's brother Don, Gina Wiedman's mother Betty, Fr. Bob Powell, Fr. Bob Coleman, Vice Supreme Master Paul Isherwood's daughter Victoria Isherwood, all those unemployed or underemployed, and all of our service men & women.



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### St. Joseph's Table Celebration



Sunday, March 19 St. Pius X will be having a St. Joseph's Table celebration. We will supply an Honor Guard for Mass at 11:30am. Following Mass we will lead a procession with the St. Joseph's Statue and clergy to the Parish Center. If you can't participate in the Honor Guard please consider at least coming to mass and support your Knights who will be in Regalia. There will be a reception in the Parish

Center and the Knights will be working the beverage table so we could use some volunteers to help out serving.

## January Knight of the Month



The recipient of the January Knight of the Month was awarded to Fred Kaefer for his extraordinary professionalism in chairing this year's Christmas Poster Contest. Fred's thorough preparation and attention to detail made this again a very successful event. We also have to recognize his wife Jeanne who was right there by his side to assist him with the event. **THANK YOU Fred and Jeanne for an outstanding job.**

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## Mark your calendars

### Lilac Parade

We will again be marching in the Lilac Parade on May 20<sup>th</sup>, and will be wearing either our Regalia or Council/Assembly shirts. The Santa Maria boat will be available to ride in if you are unable to march. We invite all members, their families and children to participate. As in past years, we will gather at Frank Cvach's house before noon and provide a shuttle to the parade site. There will also be a picnic at Frank's following the parade, so bring a dish to share and come join us for a little camaraderie and fellowship. Call Frank Cvach at 630-629-2005 or Dennis Jensen at 630-629-1518 for further information.



## SPECIAL OLYMPICS



Northeast DuPage Special Recreation Association is again looking for volunteers to help at their local Special Olympics track & field meet to be held on Saturday, May 20, 2017 at Glenbard East High School. Report time is 8:45 am. Whether to participate or to just watch the athletes compete in the events is amazing. It is an experience you are not likely to forget! Please contact Grand Knight Dennis

Jensen for a volunteer registration form or contact Senior Recreation and Meet Coordinator Beth Corso at 630-576-4030 with questions or for additional information.

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## St. Pius X Carnival

The parish will host Windy City Amusements for the weekend of May 18-21 for their 2<sup>nd</sup> annual carnival. The Knights have been asked to man the beer tent on these days. There are several 2 ½ hour shifts available to volunteer for. If you are interested we will have a sign-up sheet at the April 6<sup>th</sup> meeting or call Grand Knight Dennis Jensen for a time slot.

March 2017						
◀ February						April ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Lent Begins Ash Wednesday	2 7:30 PM Council Business Mtg.	3	4
5 11:00 AM SH Corporate Communion	6	7	8 8:00 PM Assembly Mtg.	9	10	11 9:30-3:00 St. Patrick's Day Parade St. James
12	13	14	15	16 7:30 PM Council Planning Mtg.	17	18
19 11:30 AM SPX Honor Guard St. Joseph's Table	20	21	22	23 6:30 PM Honor Guard SH Confirmation	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 7:30 PM Admission Degree or practice	31	

April 2017						
◀ March						May ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 SH/SPX Membership Drive
2 9:30 AM SPX Crp Com Membership Drive SH/SPX	3	4	5	6 7:30 PM Council Business Mtg.	7	8 SPX Festa Ticket Sales
9 SPX Festa Ticket Sales	10	11	12 8:00 PM Assembly Mtg.	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 7:30 PM Council Planning Mtg.	21 IL. State Convention Begins	22 8:15&11:45 Track Meet Montini HS Festa Pre-sale
23 SH/SPX Festa Ticket Sales	24	25	26	27	28 4-8 PM Festa Set-up	29 10am&1pm SPX Confirmation Festa Italiana 4:30-8:30pm
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## MEMBER NEWS

### CONGRATULATIONS - MARCH HAPPENINGS

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

04 William P Sutton	
12 Anthony J Anton	
14 Richard A Watts	
15 Rev Mr. Larry Lissak	
15 Rev Arthur R Lapore	
16 Daniel P Anderson	
18 Donald L Banks	
25 Bro Rapheal Mieszala	
29 Joseph L Lemens II	29 Founding of our Order
29 Donald W Rushford	
30 Harold P Stricher	

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



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### CONGRATULATIONS - APRIL HAPPENINGS

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

01 C Patrick Whitehead	
09 Anthony R. Maroney	
12 Mark J Yurich	
15 John J. Walsh	
19 Ken Lebeau	16 Gerald & Elizabeth Kramer
28 Eugene P Ferguson	17 Michael & Regina Wiedman
28 Werner P Giebel	28 Erwin & Victoria Stark
30 John P Sikorski	30 Peter & Margie Breen

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630-217-0104

## **Pasta Dinner ≈ Festa Italiana**

The pasta dinner is scheduled for Saturday, April 29, 2017 beginning at 4:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. at St. Pius X Church Social Center.



### **Proceeds to benefit Sacred Heart and St. Pius X Parishes**

Please bring a non-perishable food item for the St. Vincent De Paul food pantry.

If you are able to volunteer for this very special event please contact John Plotke at 630-217-0104 or email to [happyntp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:happyntp@sbcglobal.net)

Please **MARK YOUR CALENDAR** , we want and need you to attend and to work this event. We will be serving beginning at 4:30 P.M. and for those of you working the event this would be a great time to eat before serving, etc. If either you or your spouse has the gift of baking, (PLEASE NOTE) we will be having a sweets table again this year so that we do not have a one note dessert. We are also asking for donations of small gift baskets or other types of gifts for the blind raffle. We are also looking for Knights to sell tickets before and after all masses at both parishes on a designated Saturday/ Sunday in April.

We are still in need of volunteers to help at the event with the following:

- Set up and take down tables and chairs.
- Serving the meal, and will also assist in clean up including the kitchen.
- Selling tickets at the door, including split the pot and the blind raffle.
- Selling tickets at church before and after mass on April 8-9 and 22-23.
- Pre-cooking which will occur on the day TBD.
- Cooking on the day of the event.
- Advertising/sponsor sales as many as we can get.

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