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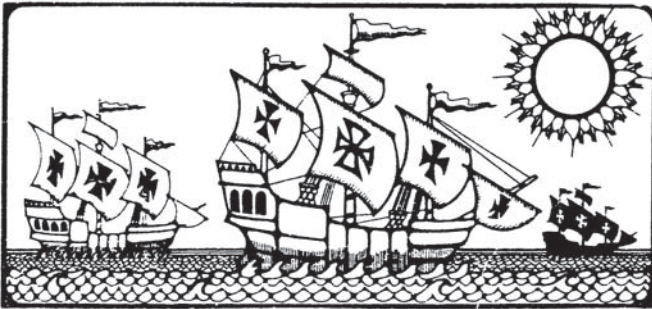


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**Father Boecker Council No. 6090**

**KNIGHT LIGHT NEWS**

November/December 2016

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***PATRIOTISM***

Dear worthy Brother Knights,

The month of November starts with our business meeting which will be on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and Jerry Kramer is scheduled to bring the refreshments, our planning meeting will be on the 17<sup>th</sup> and will also be our final preparations for the Turkey Social.

We will be having our Corporate Communion with a Memorial following to honor our deceased brother knights, that will be November 6<sup>th</sup> at the 11:00 a.m. mass at Sacred Heart Church, please make an extra effort to attend. See insert elsewhere in this newsletter.

Our 49<sup>th</sup> annual Turkey Social chaired by Matt Koykar is coming up on November 18<sup>th</sup> please see details elsewhere in this newsletter.

December's business meeting will be on the 1<sup>st</sup> and Joe Martinet is scheduled to bring the refreshments. We have corporate communion on the 4<sup>th</sup> and it will be at St. Pius X for the 9:30 am mass.

Our Christmas Social will be held on Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 p.m. in the Martha Room. We invite members, spouses, and guests to join us for an evening of socializing during the Christmas season. This is also the perfect opportunity to introduce a friend to the Knights and bring them with. Please bring an appetizer, hors d'oeuvres or desert to share and of course don't forget your favorite beverage. Remember that parking will be limited until St. Pius X School Christmas program is over. Consider parking on S. Cedar Lane or Harmony Lane.

December 28<sup>th</sup> we will be judging the "Keeping Christ in Christmas" Poster contest at St. Pius X School from 5 to 9 pm in the school hallway.

Finally, in this season of Advent, let us remember the first principal of the Order: 'Charity'. There is no better way to experience love and compassion than by helping those in need.

In closing, let us pray for our Council this advent season and that we put Christ back in Christmas. Let us all hope that as the month of December draws to an end another calendar year, that we have a year full of promise, hope and great happiness. The Officers of Father Boecker Council 6090 wish you and your family a very Blessed Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Yours in Christ

*Dennis Jensen*

Grand Knight Council 6090



## AUGUST KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

The Knight of the Month for August was awarded to Gerald Kramer for his extraordinary efforts in assisting with all of the programs and events and for just being there to help your council and brother Knights. **THANK YOU** Gerald for your dedication and hard work for putting forth that continuous extra effort.



## SEPTEMBER KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

The Knights of the Month for September was awarded to Brothers Todd Munson, Ken LeBeau and Frank Birner for the extra efforts in soliciting for the Intellectual Disabilities Tootsie Roll Drive. All three members not only put in extra hours during our pre-sales at the parishes but were also out on the street corners and store fronts the following week. Thank You to all of you.



On Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, the Council held its 9<sup>th</sup> annual Family Picnic. We had 42 people in attendance, including Council members and their families. Everyone had an enjoyable time, ate well and shared some camaraderie with each other. Special thanks to Dan DeCicco for doing the cooking. And a very special thank you goes out to Dan and his wife Eileen for hosting the picnic at their beautiful home in Villa Park. Please join us next year and enjoy a pleasant afternoon with your Brother Knights and their families.



On behalf of your Grand Knight and I.D. Chairman Paul Warda we would like to thank the following individuals for their extra effort this year in making it the best since 2005. They are as follows: Ray Seranko, Fred Kaefer, Todd Munson, Gerry Kramer, Frank Birner, Mark Yurich, D. Thurman, Joe Martinet, Rich Martin, Ken LeBeau, Rudy Bianchi, Tony Maroney, John Plotke, Ron Wisniewski, Jackie Stawiarski & Laura from SPREAD, and Karen, Beth & Carrie from NEDSRA.

## ***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's wife Dorothy, Dick Watts, Sister Clemente, Brother Knights Eero Turen and Larry Lissak, D Thurman's mother-in-law Sandy and Brother-in-law Danny Powers, Ron Wisniewski's sister-in-law Linda, the repose of the souls of Paul Behrendt's wife Rosa's mother Rosamaria Miranda and father Angel Rafael Rosado-Rodriquez, for all those unemployed or underemployed and for all of our service men and women.



The next meetings of Dr. Dooley Assembly will be on Nov 9th at St. Joachim Council 15296 Notre Dame, 64 Norfolk Ave, Claredon Hills, IL. and on Dec 14<sup>th</sup> at Bishop James E Fitzgerald Council 14649, St. Joseph's Church, 4824 Highland Ave., Downers Grove, IL. The meetings start at 8:00 pm. Honor Guard requests can be found at [drdooleyassembly.com](http://drdooleyassembly.com)

### **DUES ARE DUE**



Dues notices for 2017 will be mailed the beginning of December. Dues are a major part of our budget, representing almost 50% of our income. Please check your mailbox and return payment as soon as possible. Your cooperation and prompt reply is greatly appreciated. Also, as in past years, we are asking for a donation to the Newman Fund. Please see the article elsewhere in this newsletter for more information on the Newman Fund. Our goal is 100% participation; we suggest a \$10 contribution but any donation will be appreciated.



### **VOCATION RAFFLE TICKETS**

Worthy Brothers, our vocation raffle chairman D. Thurman has asked to remind you that the raffle tickets which were sent to you in the mail if you could please return them to him or Ken Lebeau. The sooner they are returned the sooner they can be sent in to the State Council. We are on track to have another record year in ticket sales. Thank you for your participation and support.

## 2016 ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WORKSHEET



Last year, the Knights of Columbus donated more than \$158 million to charitable and benevolent causes, and 70 million volunteer service hours. Please take a few seconds to fill out the survey on the next page. This information will assist us in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our members during 2016. We would like to have them returned by our January meeting. Thank you for your timely help in this survey.

### 2016 ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY

1. Number of visits you made during 2016 to:
  - Sick — caring for the sick/nursing homes/hospitals ..... \_\_\_\_\_
  - Bereaved — visits of condolence..... \_\_\_\_\_
2. Number of times you served as a blood donor during 2016. .... \_\_\_\_\_
3. Estimated hours of community volunteer service during 2016:
  - Church Activities — service in all Church related activities, ..... \_\_\_\_\_
  - Community Activities — service in all community related activities..... \_\_\_\_\_
  - Youth Activities — service in all youth related activities ..... \_\_\_\_\_
  - Habitat for Humanity — service in all related projects..... \_\_\_\_\_
  - Miscellaneous Activities — service in areas not outlined above..... \_\_\_\_\_
4. Number of hours of fraternal service during 2016
  - Sick/disabled members and their families — household chores, transportation, tutoring, counseling, etc., ..... \_\_\_\_\_

Please bring your completed survey to our next meeting, or mail it by January 8<sup>th</sup>, to Paul Warda, 218 S. Highland Ave, Lombard IL 60148. The completed survey needs to be submitted to Supreme by January 31<sup>st</sup>. Thank you for your help and cooperation.

## NEWMAN APOSTOLATE PROGRAM

### THE #1 CHARITABLE PROGRAM OF THE ILLINOIS STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

This program provides a home away from home for our young adults with a friendly environment which strengthens and renews their faith while they are attending non-Catholic colleges and universities. The future of our Church requires serious attention to these young adults who are subject to the pervasive influence of cults, gangs, materialism, etc.

Students have the opportunity to share with other students the celebration of the liturgy, educational programs, social activities and other events planned for them. A qualified Newman staff presents these programs as a means of helping these students to mature in a Catholic atmosphere.

Newman has been around Illinois since 1918 and is a charitable activity that receives nearly all its financial support from members of the Knights of Columbus.

Please take a moment to consider your contribution, be it \$1.00 or \$100.00 - **it all helps!**

**Let's see if we can get 100% member participation this year!**

~ November 2016 ~						
◀ October						December ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 7:30PM Council Business Mtg	4	5
6 11:00AM SH Corporate Communion & Memorial Service	7	8	9 8:00PM 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Assy. Mtg.	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 7:30PM Council Planning Mtg	18 8:00PM SPX Turkey Social Card & GameNight	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

~ December 2016 ~						
◀ November						January ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 7:30 PM Council Business Mtg	2	3
4 9:30 AM SPX Corp. Communion	5	6	7	8	9	10 SH/SPX Christmas puzzle sales
11 SH/SPX Christmas puzzle sales	12	13	14 8:00PM 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Assy. Mtg.	15 7:30 PM Council Christmas social	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 SPX 5-9p Christmas Poster Judging	29	30	31



## MEMBER NEWS

### CONGRATULATIONS – NOVEMBER HAPPENINGS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY	HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
03 Jerome F Buscher	
Edward W Komaniecki	
05 John J Buscher	
07 Fred Kaefer	04 Ordination of Rev Richard Bennett
09 Delmor L Thurman	
11 Raymond C Morello	
15 Thomas J Bird	11 Timothy & Michelle Wheeler
17 Francis A Jochum	
22 Thomas J McSweeney	21 Jerome & Roberta Webb
27 Daniel F Sulla	25 Richard and Mary Alice Carlson
28 Jason Sipple	
	30 Thomas and Anne Marie Delgato

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

### CONGRATULATIONS – DECEMBER HAPPENINGS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY	HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
07 John E Nolan	
07 Jeremy R. Treado	
08 Vincenzo B Giovenco	
09 Paul B Warda	
13 Patrick D Kissane	
17 Timothy J Conroy	
19 John A Matyasik	
25 Joseph J Jaros	
28 Thomas J Hines	
29 John M Mosca	

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## MAY PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM

Please join us in remembering our deceased Brother Knights and other loved ones at our Memorial Mass, 11AM Mass at Sacred Heart Church on November 6<sup>th</sup>. Please make an effort to join us for Mass and a brief memorial immediately following the Mass.

### Memorialized Members

Frank H Abeln	James Gross	William F O'Brien
Joseph M Ahern	Phil N Gross	Patrick O'Brien
Eugene F Ardissono	Joseph B Hebda	Edward O'Neill
Richard A Aronian	John W Hipelius	Chester Olenec
Thomas J Bailey	John F Hoban	James A O'Toole
Walter A Bajek	Henry A Hornmeck	John T Parkinson
J Kenneth Bane	Larry Huettl	Ambrose Parowski
William J Barbick	Francis Huntsshaw	Lucian E Pietrowski
George O Bedard Sr	Jerome W Janiec	Edward Pietruszewski
Raymond T Behrends	Francis Jochum Sr	William H Pool
Paul N Beyerl	George F Jochum Sr	Joseph A Prachar
John W Bianco	John E Keleher	Rev John Prelo
John D Biehl	Frank P Kloza	Thomas Queenan
Laverne Blank	Edward T Kopp	Joseph J Rauch
Ronald J Bold	Leonard F Kozar	Rev Raynor Richter
Bradley X Boyer	Joseph P Lamonica	Carl F Roth
Joseph J Bronski	George A Latzke	Richard F Roubal
George W Buhnerkempe	Robert L Lindsey	John Rudins
Terrace M Burke	Bernard J Maas	Gregory E Scheve
Achilles J Caldieraro	Leonard A Malatia	William A Schoenke
Bernard Carroll	Joseph A Manna Sr	Charles T Sheehan
William J Conroy	William J Martin	John Sheldon
George W Cooke	Rocco Martinico	John T Smith
Joseph D Donovan	William J McNeilly	Murdo J Smith
Rev James Duffy	Walter G Merrick	William C Spoo
Robert F Eckley	Stanley L Merrick	Clarence W Springer
Raymonds Enders	Richard Moeller	Joseph Stahulak
Charles P Faust	John W Moran	Alfred F Steinbrenner
James E Feeley	Paul E Morris	William J Tansey
Bernard Fellmeth	Dominic V Mosca	Joseph G Temborius
James C Ferris	Joseph Muckerheide	William F Tumpane
William Fitzsimmons	Joseph W Mueller	Thomas A. Turos
James D Foley	William J Mueller	Walter Tylke
Ronald E Foresman	Thomas Muldoon	Bro Mark Wagner
Joseph R Franco	Kevin Mulhall	Joseph Msgr Wagner
Frank M Gatz Sr	John Mulholland	Francis C Weidner
John E Grady Jr	Daniel J Mullally	Don E Weissert
John J Graff	Jay Mumma	Raymond I Wolfe
	Thomas J Nosek	Thomas J Young

\* Members that have passed away within the past year.

**FATHER BOECKER COUNCIL 6090**  
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**49<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL 6090 CARD & GAME NIGHT**  
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**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2016**  
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The date is fast approaching for the November 18th annual 6090 card & game night. This is one of our major fund raising events, and has been well received in the past. Bring your own game or use the cards we provide. If you cannot attend please consider making a donation to the council. Why not join us and bring a friend, what better time to introduce some one to the Knights than this event. **PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT BENEFIT OUR LOCAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS FUND.**

Help will be needed for setup, selling tickets for the meat raffles, clean up and getting door prizes. The more of us that help the easier it is for all! Please call D. Thurman at 630-642-2618 or e-mail at [d.thurman@menta.com](mailto:d.thurman@menta.com) or Matt Koykar at 630-290-1876 or e-mail at [mkoykar@yahoo.com](mailto:mkoykar@yahoo.com) if you can offer some time for this important event. Thanking you in advance, the Social Committee.





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