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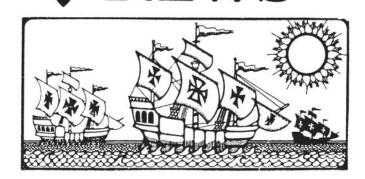


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Father Boecker Council No. 6090

#### KNIGHT LIGHT NEWS

November/December 2017

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Dear worthy Brother Knights,

With Fall Colors and cooler temperatures approaching and as we move into the last two months of 2017, we have the opportunity to appreciate all that our Lord has given us as we plan our Thanksgiving and Christmas family gatherings.

The past two months have been very busy for our Council members as we participated in our St. Pius X Parish Fall Fest. We completed a very successful ID-Tootsie Roll Drive chaired by Matt Koykar, and we were blessed with great weather both weekends. Our thanks to Father George for allowing me to speak after all the Masses with regard to our Membership Drive which included hosting Friendship weekend at St. Pius X.

October is the final month to complete our extremely prosperous Vocations Raffle chaired by D. Thurman and Ken LeBeau. Our Past Grand Knights Dinner was held on October 29th in a different location due to Casey's closing, it was held at Santino's in Lombard. We honored immediate past Grand Night Dennis Jensen and his Lady Fran along with other Council 6090 Past Grand Knights.

Our Memorial Mass will be held at Sacred Heart at 11 am on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. Immediately following the mass we will recognize our deceased Council members and their widows. On Sat. Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> there will be an Honor Guard at Holy Family Parish in Shorewood for the Joliet Chapter Bishop's Burse. Mass will be at 4pm with Dinner to follow, reservations required.

We are looking forward to our Turkey Social on Fri., Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>. Our Council Christmas Social is planned for Thursday evening, Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> at St. Pius X in the Martha Room. Our "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest judging will be held on Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>. Our 50th Anniversary Committee is moving along in the planning for next Year's Celebration. Additional detailed information on our events can be found throughout this newsletter.

Thanks to all our Council Members and Officers for your continued support and dedication to the growth and success of our Council.

As we move into the fall months let us thank the Lord for all our Blessings.

Yours in Christ.

Joe Martinet
Grand Knight Council #6090
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#### **MEMBER NEWS**

#### <u>CONGRATULATIONS – NOVEMBER HAPPENINGS</u>

#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

#### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

03 Jerome F Buscher	
Edward W Komaniecki	
05 John J Buscher	
07 Fred Kaefer	04 Ordination of Rev Richard Bennett
	08 Rich & Linda Mohrhusen
09 Delmor L Thurman	
11 Raymond C Morello	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
27 Joel A Everett	
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 Ben Sullivan	
25 Ted Sullivan	
25 Joseph J Jaros	
28 Thomas J Hines	
29 John M Mosca	

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#### AUGUST KNIGHT OF THE MONTH



The Knight of the Month for August was awarded to Brother Dan DeCicco and his family for hosting the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Council Picnic for the third consecutive year by offering his home and yard for our enjoyment. **THANK YOU** Dan for your unselfish dedication to the Council and your Brother Knights.



# SEPTEMBER KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

The Knight of the Month for September was awarded to Brother Matt Koykar for chairing the ID-Tootsie Roll Drive. Matts advanced preparation, attention to detail and his dedication made this yet another record breaking year in our support of intellectual disabilities. **THANK YOU MATT** for all of your hard work. We also have to recognize Paul Warda, past I.D. Chairman who provided his past experience and assisted Matt with the details of the drive.



Grand Knight Joe Martinet and I.D. Chairman Matt Koykar would like to thank the following who gave that extra effort this year in making it another great year for our I.D. Drive; Ray Seranko, Dennis Jensen, Fred Kaefer, Todd Munson, Gerry Kramer, Erwin Stark, Bill Sutton, Dan Conroy, Frank Birner, Mark Yurich, D. Thurman, Rich Martin, Ken LeBeau, Paul Warda, Rudy Bianchi, John Plotke, Ron Wisniewski, and Jackie Stawiarski representing SPREAD.



#### **SAVE THE DATE**

<u>JUNE 24, 2018</u> marks the date the Council is celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of its Charter. The committee has selected the venue and it will be at Glendale Lakes Golf Club, Glendale Heights, IL. The time will be from 12:00 to 4:00 PM. The program, menu as well as the cost are still a work in progress. Stay tuned for further details in the next newsletter.

#### FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Please keep all Brother Knights, their families and friends in your prayers, especially the following: Gerry Geurtler, Frank Cvach and his wife Geraldine, Bob Becvar and wife Betty, Ray Seranko's wife Dorothy, Dick Watts, Brother Knights Eero Turen and Don Banks, Dennis Jensen's son-in law Dan Foreman, Mike Wiedman's youth minister at Corpus Christi Parish Mark Herwaldt, the repose of the



minister at Corpus Christi Parish Mark Herwaldt, the repose of the soul for D Thurman's mother-in-law Sandy Powers and friend Ilene Fields, Sacred Heart Usher John Totus and Dennis Jensen's cousin Don Miksch. D. Thurman's Brother-in-law Danny Powers, St. Pius X Hispanic Faith Formation ministry Abraham 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 held on Nov 8th at St. Mary Gostyn Council 16062, St. Mary Gostyn Catholic Church 445 Prairie Ave, Downers Grove, IL. And on Dec 13<sup>th</sup> will be held at Fr. McDonald Council 1911, 537 S. York St, Elmhurst, IL. The meetings start at 8:00 pm. Honor Guard requests can be found at drdooleyassembly.com

#### **DUES ARE DUE**

Dues notices for 2018 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.

## 2017 ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WORKSHEET

Last year, the Knights of Columbus donated more than \$177 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 2017. We would like to have them returned by our January meeting. Thank you for your timely help in this survey.

#### 2017 ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY

1. Number of visits you made during 2017 to:
Sick — caring for the sick/nursing homes/hospitals
Bereaved — visits of condolence
2. Number of times you served as a blood donor during 2017
3. Estimated hours of community volunteer service during 2017:
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 2017
Sick/disabled members and their families — household chores, transportation,
tutoring, and 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.

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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!



#### 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 5<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 Joseph M Ahern Eugene F Ardissono Richard A Aronian Thomas J Bailey Walter A Bajek J Kenneth Bane William J Barbick George O Bedard Sr Raymond T Behrends Paul N Beyerl John W Bianco Thomas J Bird\* John D Biehl Laverne Blank Ronald J Bold Bradley X Boyer Joseph J Bronski George W Buhnerkempe Terrace M Burke Achilles J Caldieraro Bernard Carroll John J Conaghan William J Conroy George W Cooke Joseph D Donovan Rev James Duffy Robert F Eckley Raymonds Enders Charles P Faust James E Feelev Bernard Fellmeth James C Ferris William Fitzsimmons James D Foley Ronald E Foresman Joseph R Franco Thomas J Garvey Frank M Gatz Sr

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Thomas J Nosek William F O'Brien Patrick O'Brien Edward O'Neill Chester Olenec James A O'Toole John T Parkinson Ambrose Parowski Lucian E Pietrowski Edward Pietruszewski William H Pool Joseph A Prachar Rev John Prello Thomas Queenan Joseph J Rauch Rev Raynor Richter Carl F Roth Richard F Roubal John Rudins Gregory E Scheve William A Schoenke Charles T Sheehan John Sheldon John T Smith Murdo J Smith William C Spoo Clarence W Springer Joseph Stahulak Alfred F Steinbrenner William J Tansey Joseph G Temborius William F Tumpane Thomas A. Turos Walter Tylke Bro Mark Wagner Joseph Msgr Wagner Francis C Weidner Don E Weissert Raymond I Wolfe Thomas J Young

John E Grady Jr

<sup>\*</sup> Members that have passed away within the past year.

#### FATHER BOECKER COUNCIL 6090 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL 6090 CARD & GAME NIGHT

(Formerly Turkey Social)







#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2017 ST. PIUS SOCIAL CENTER 8:00 P.M.-MIDNIGHT Donation \$15.00

# CARDS, BEER, SODA, FOOD "DRURY LANE DINNER/SHOW PACKAGE FOR (2) LIQUOR BASKET" HAMS-TURKEYS-RIBS RAFFLE

The date is fast approaching for the November 17th annual 6090 card & game night. This is the only 6090 Club major fund raising event, 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 someone to the Knights than this event.

#### EVENT PROCEEDS USED TO HELP SUPPORT COUNCIL PROGRAMS.

Help will be needed for setup, selling tickets for the meat raffles, admission table and clean up. The more of us that help the easier it is for all! Please call Frank Birner at 630-816-5527 or e-mail at <a href="mailto:smc3979@aol.com">smc3979@aol.com</a> or Matt Koykar at 630-290-1876 or e-mail at <a href="mailto:smc3979@aol.com">smc3979@aol.com</a> or Matt Koykar at 630-290-1876 or e-mail at <a href="mailto:smc3979@aol.com">smc3979@aol.com</a> if you can offer some time for this important event. Thanking you in advance, the Card & Game Night Committee.







<b>November 2017</b> December ▶						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			· · · · · · ·	<b>2</b> All Souls Day	3	4
5 11:00 AM SH Corporate Communion & Memorial Service	6	7	Assembly Mtg	<b>9</b> 7:30 PM Council Business Mtg.	10	11
12	13	14	15	<b>16</b> 7:30 PM Council Planning Mtg.	17 8-12 PM Card & game night	18
19	20	21	22	23 THANKSGIVING	24	25 SPX 5 & 7 PM Christmas Puzzle Sales
<b>26</b> SPX 8 & 10 AM Christmas Puzzle Sales	27	28	29	30		

<b>December 2017</b> January ▶						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 10:00 AM SPX Corporate Communion	4	5	6	<b>7</b> 7:30 PM Council Business Mtg.	8	9 SH 5:00 PM Mass Christmas Puzzle Sales
10 SH 8:30 & 11 AM Masses Christmas Puzzle Sales	11	12	13 8:00 PM Assembly Mtg. Council 1911 Elmhurst	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 7:30 PM Council Christmas Social	22	23
24 CHRISTMAS EVE	<b>25</b> CHRISTMAS	26	27	28 SH 8-11 AM Christmas Poster Contest Judging		30
31 NEW YEARS EVE						



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