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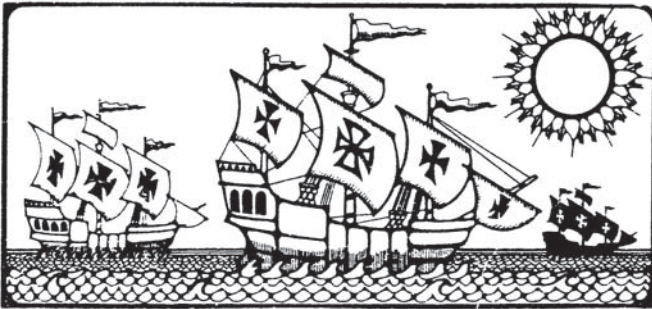


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September/October 2017

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Dear worthy Brother Knights,

Hopefully all our council brothers and their families had an enjoyable summer.

We started our 2017-2018 Fraternal Year with the installation of our new officers, staffed a successful German Fest at Sacred Heart, and established our 50th Anniversary Celebration Planning Team. We have started working on a detailed council budget, had council members attend the Seminarian send off, completed phase one of our Vocations support program and for fun our council picnic. As we move into the fall months, where the days and evenings are cooler and clear skies, let us thank the Lord for all our Blessings.

Our Sept.-Oct. events begin to pick up the pace: ID-Drive; Fall Fest; Friendship Weekend; Spooktacular, and Our Past Grand Knights Dinner, along with our continuing programs.

Let us not lose sight of our opportunities for Recruitment and member retention as well as continue to encourage all our Third Degree members to take that final step toward full Knighthood and become a Fourth Degree Sir Knight.

I ask that you continue to join me to ask our Lord for his guidance, direction and support as Your Worthy Grand Knight.

**Yours in Christ
Grand Knight #6090
Joe Martinet
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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, Ray Seranko's wife Dorothy, Dick Watts, D. Thurman's brother-in-law Danny Powers and mother-in-law Sandy, Chris Hanes sister-in-law Terese Williams, Ray Morello, Eero Turen, John Matyasik, John Rudins III, the repose of the soul for Frank Birner's mother-in-law Jeanette, Bob Becvar & his wife Betty, Linnea Warda's good friend Jill Wambja, Marco Incrocci's sister-in-law Debra Hammer, Mike Wiedman's youth minister at Corpus Christi Parish Mark Herwaldt, Tim Wheelers mother-in-law Pauline Barber, Dan Caldieraro's friend Robert J. O'Shaughnessey, Rich Spada's daughter Natalie, 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

The Knight of the Month for June was awarded to Frank Birner. As one of the council's newest Knights, Frank has been involved with just about every aspect of the events with the council and his parish by becoming a St. Pius Church Council member, a Serra Club member, Thank you Frank for your dedication and commitment to supporting the council.



JULY KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Our Councils selection for July Knight of the Month (PGK Dennis Jensen) was based on personal observation by his brother Knights and in consultation with our Deputy Grand Knight/Program Director D. Thurman during the planning, preparation, setup, participation and final takedown and cleanup of the Sacred Heart German Fest this July.

The responses and suggestions from his brother Knights were unanimous in favor of our Worthy PKG Dennis Jensen.

Our selection was also based on his consistent service and Charity to his parish, our community, our council, our Assembly and in particular his brother Knights.

**Grand Knight
Joe Martinet**



The Intellectual Disabilities or "Tootsie Roll" Fund Drive will be held September 15-16th 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 7th 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 Sep 13th at St. Johns Council 3738, 25 N Cass Ave, Westmont, IL. and on Oct.11th at Mayslake Council 4053, Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, 709 Plainfield Rd., Darien, IL. The meetings start at 8:00 pm. Honor Guard requests can be found at drdooleyassembly.com

SAVE THE DATE

JUNE 24, 2018 marks the date that the Council will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of its Charter. Our Worthy Grand Knight Joe Martinet has asked many of our Councils Past Grand Knights to form a committee to plan this special occasion. Stay tuned for further details as the time draws nearer.



September 15-17 marks the dates of St. Pius X Parish Fall Festival. The Knights of Columbus Father Beocker Council has been asked to man the beer tents again this year. There will be a sign- up sheet at the September 7th Business Meeting.



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, sold tickets #'s have to be returned by Wednesday, September 6th, 2017. Please contact Mark Yurich (Chairman) (630-347-8444) or other council officers for tickets or additional information.



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 11 am Mass at Sacred Heart Church on November 5th. Please make an effort to join us for Mass and a brief memorial immediately afterwards. We encourage all widows of our Brother Knights to attend.

PAST GRAND KNIGHT RECOGNITION DINNER

We cordially invite you and your family to join us for this festive event. The dinner will take place on Sunday, October 29TH beginning at 5 PM, at Casey's, 415 E. North Ave, Lombard, IL. We will be honoring all Past Grand Knights for their efforts on behalf of the Council. Cost is only \$28.00 per person tax & tip included. A cash bar is available. Please make your reservations by contacting Paul Warda (630-629-0154) by October 22nd.

District Deputy Al Treado hosted a meeting at his home for all of the new Grand Knights from the Councils he represents. Pictured below are from left to right just a few who were able to attend: Jim Bartz-Joliet Diocesan Assistant, Richard Cullott-Deputy Grand Knight Council 5516, Al, D. Thurman-Deputy Grand Knight Father Boecker Council 6090, and Joe Martinet-Grand Knight Father Boecker Council 6090.



On Sunday, August 27th, the Council held its 10th annual Family Picnic. We had 32 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 providing his expertise on the grill and a very special thank you goes out to Dan and his wife Eileen for hosting the picnic (for the 3rd year) at their home in Villa Park. Please join us next year and enjoy a pleasant afternoon with your Brother Knights and their families.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, **January 27, 2018** is the date for the next Joliet Diocesan Bowling Tournament to be held at Stardust Bowl in Addison, get your 4 man teams together formed now. Details will follow in the next newsletter.

MEMBER NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS - SEPTEMBER HAPPENINGS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY	HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
02 Thomas L Delgatto	
John V Mullin	
04 Frank Birner	
05 Thomas P Conroy	
07 Peter C. Breen	
07 Donald E McCarthy	
09 Rev John Dennerlein	
11 Jeffery S Sheehan	
13 Robert J Condon	13 Ordination to Diaconate Laurence Lissak
William T Donnelly	
	14 John & Joanne Mullin
	15 Jerome & Angela Buscher
14 Ronald H Janis	
17 Richard E Stoffel	
	20 Richard & Joyce Watts
	21 Harold & Patricia Streicher
22 Stephen H O'Donnell	
C Ronald Olbrysh	
23 Richard C Mauer	
27 Patrick J Sikorski	
29 Richard D Harper	

CONGRATULATIONS – OCTOBER HAPPENINGS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY	HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
02 Rev Thomas A Corbino	
06 Steven E Hupp	
11 Sean P Dudley	
11 Ted E Riggs	
12 Matthew J Koykar	
12 Marco J Incrocci	
	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
18 William E Powers	17 Edward & Dolores Komaniecki
20 Rev Richard L Bennett	
21 Harold J Duffy	21 John & Anne Giangrasso
25 Tim S Angst	
Lawrence A Ascenzo	
27 Lawrence F Wojdyla	
28 Mark Restaino	
30 Andrew Cole	30 William & Kathleen Sutton



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Dear Brother Knights,

September 1, 2017

We all have our reasons for joining the Knights. It could have been to increase our participation in church, to get more involved with community service like special olympics, or to serve Christ and establish a closer relationship with Him, and continue His work here on earth.

For me, joining the Knights was one way I could support our seminarians. I am a member of the Serra Club, whose only goal is to support those men and women in formation to become religious, and also already ordained.

I am writing you not to become a Serra member or to become a religious, but I am asking you to consider a serious donation to the Knights of Columbus Vocations Raffle Drive.

This year there are 43 Seminarians, a staggering amount when you figure it takes roughly \$75,000 per year, to feed, house and educate each man. We have raised \$6,325 thus far through efforts of the "Extraordinary Friends of the Knights of Columbus". Although this is a great start, even if we double this amount and give it all to the seminarians, it would only cover 25% of the cost of one seminarian.

Father Burke Masters is doing an incredible job recruiting inspired young souls to be our leaders in Christ, but he needs our help to fund and have his back for the young guns he has in training.

I am asking you to please consider to either become an "Extraordinary Friend of the Knights of Columbus" and buy \$150.00 of raffle tickets, or buy (or sell) more than 3 books we are sending with this letter. Our team needs your financial support.

So, Brother Knights, it is your turn, your time, your opportunity to show unwavering support for priests, seminarians, and those who aide in the carrying out of the church duties. Let's together, through our generosity send a loud and clear message that we " the right hand of the church" care dearly for vocations.

Pray For Vocations

Ken LeBeau
Vocations Chairman

September 2017						
◀ August						October ▶
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 SH/SPX Tootsie Roll Pre-sales All Masses
10 SH/SPX Tootsie Roll Pre-sales All Masses	11	12	13 Assembly Mtg. 8:00pm St. Johns 3738 Westmont	14	15 I.D. Drive All Day St. Pius Fall Fest	16 I.D. drive All Day St. Pius Fall Fest
17 St. Pius Fall Fest	18	19	20	21 7:30 PM Council Planning Mtg.	22	23 Tootsie Roll sales, Lombard Recycling Event
24	25	26	27	28 7:30 PM Anniversary Planning Mtg.	29	30 SPX Vocation Raffle Sales All Masses

October 2017						
◀ September						November ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 10:00 AM SPX Corporate Communion/Vocation Raffle Sales	2	3	4	5 7:30 PM Council Business Mtg.	6	7 SPX Friendship Weekend All Masses
8 SPX Friendship Weekend All Masses	9	10	11 Assembly Mtg. 8:00pm Our Lady of Peace, Darien	12	13	14 12-4 PM Lombard Spooktacular Downtown
15	16	17	18	19 7:30 PM Council Planning Mtg.	20	21 SH Vocation Raffle Sales 5:00 PM Mass
22 SH Vocation Raffle Sales All Masses	23	24	25	26 7:30 PM Anniversary Planning Mtg.	27	28 SPX Vocation Raffle Sales All Masses
29 SPX Vocation Raffle Sales Past Grand Knights Dinner Casey's 5pm	30	31				



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