

Knights of Columbus

St. John's Council #3738

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April 2019 Newsletter

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

I want to thank all those who do so much to make our Council a success. Though, we still need help with Sunday Bingo, and the Poker events.

We are about half way through Lent. It's not too late to increase your Spiritual life. Pray the Stations of the Cross, visit the Lord in Adoration, Pray for the end of abortion at 40daysforlife.com. As we near Easter, I challenge you to double your efforts of Prayer during Holy Week.

I often wondered where the Bunny fits in with Easter, this is what I found:

“THE EASTER BUNNY

At first glance, it's hard to imagine what a giant rabbit has to do with any type of religious holiday. But [according](#) to *Time*, the tradition again dates back to the pagans. They celebrated a goddess of fertility named [Eostre](#)—and you may recall that fertility is exactly the trait rabbits are most famous for. It's [thought](#) that German immigrants brought their tradition of an egg-laying hare called "Osterhase" to the U.S. in the 1700s.”

So there you have it.

May your family and friends have a holy, blessed and wonderful Easter!

God Bless & Vivat Jesus!

Dave Ortman, Grand Knight

2018-2019 Officers of St. John Council 3738

Grand Knight	Dave Ortman
Deputy Grand Knight	Brad Alexander
Chaplain	Rev. Rafal Wasilewski, C.R.
Chaplain's Assistant	Dea. Tom Jagielo
Chancellor	Steve Conklin
Financial Secretary	Frank Rossi
Treasurer	Greg Sobotka
Recorder	Cliff Devitt
Advocate	Ed Mokry
Warden	Mike Fumagalli
Inside Guards	Rich Carroll
	Rob Kaiser
	Mike Wallrich
Outside Guards	Randy Norman
	Tony Pietryla
	Jim Anzelone
Guard Emeritus	Steve Dancik
	Jim Murawski
Trustees	Al Repak (1 yr)
	Tony Polito (2 yr)
	Joe Moffa (3 yr)
Lecturer	Konrad Miskowicz-Retz
Council P.R. Director	Cliff Grammich, Jr.

Weekly Bingo

Bingo at the **Elmhurst Elks Lodge** (*Location - 711 W. St. Charles Rd, Elmhurst, Illinois*)

Join a Team! Help needed!
Become an alternate!

*Help needed for the 2nd & 3rd Weeks—please step up!

Meeting Dates

Council: 2nd Tuesday @ 7:30 PM
Officers: Last Wednesday @ 7 PM
4th Degree: *contact Tony Polito*
Ladies Auxiliary: *T.B.D.*

Program Personnel Assignments for 2018 - 2019

Chaplain – Fr. Rafal Wasilewski, C.R.
Chaplain's Assistant – Deacon Tom Jagielo
Lecturer – Konrad Miskowicz-Retz

Program Director – Frank Rossi (FS)
Church Director – Randy Norman
Community Director – Hank Anzelone
Life Director – Dave Skrzypczynski Sr.
Family Director – Rob Kaiser
Fourth Degree Club Director – Tony Polito
Membership Director – Rich Carroll
Public Relations Director – Cliff Grammich, Jr.
Vocations Chairman – Jim Anzelone

Supreme Chaplain's Message

To read our Supreme Chaplain **Archbishop William E. Lori's** monthly message to the Order, please go to:

http://www.kofc.org/en/columbia/supreme_chaplain/2019-03-lori-chaplain.html

Supreme Knight's Message - Carl A. Anderson

The Supreme Knight's March 2019 message to the Order is entitled:

AMERICA'S CONSENSUS ON LIFE

To see this important message, please go to:

http://www.kofc.org/en/columbia/supreme_knight/fromthesk_20190301.html

Council News ~ Events

† We wish **Bill Fumagalli** the very best as he moves to Indiana. Thank you for all your years of amazing service to St John Council, Bill!

† Our next St. John Council 3738 meeting will be **Tuesday, April 9 @ 7:30 PM** at the Hall. We will have a 1st Degree if we have recruits. Please direct prospects to our Membership Chair, Rich Carroll (rich@richcarroll.com)

† *Bingo could use a captain for the 2nd week and additional help on the 3rd week—help out if you can!*

† **Fish Frys** will continue at the Hall and continue through **all the Fridays of Lent** until Good Friday on April 19th! Come eat and spread the word! Frys go from 5pm and last until 8pm. We are preparing for a BIG year so thank you in advance to all helpers and patrons!

† **40 Days March For Life Prayer Vigil** continues at the abortion clinic at 1700 75th Street. More Info at: <https://40daysforlife.com/>

† Next **Poker Event** is April 5th at King's Hall in Lombard. Contact GK Dave Ortman for more info and to sign up for a shift at:

dave_ortman@sbcglobal.net

† Honor Guard Request for Holy Trinity's Confirmation. **Confirmation Mass** is Saturday, April 6 at 10:00 am. Fourth Degree Knights please arrive by 9:30am to the school library to get ready. Bishop Robert J. Kurtz, C.R. will be the celebrant for the Mass and sacrament.

† **Men's Lenten Prayer Nights** at Holy Trinity Parish will have its second session on Thursday, April 11th at 7:30pm in the school library. Join men of the Parish to pray and reflect as a group during the season of Lent. As a council, we will be supporting and "hosting" these events, so attend if you can!

† From all of us at St. John Council, have a blessed and holy Easter on April 21st!!



For the Good of the Order . . . [As of 03/20/19]

You are asked to please remember in your prayers the following individuals: Robert Aikens, Sr. (friend of Joe Moffa), Gigi Batryn (grandniece of Hank Anzelone), David Beck (nephew of Jim Turner), John Boccuzzi (friend of Craig Reckard), Michael & Nancy Bodine, Gene Brenner (FS of St. James Council #9806), Billie Chorney, Brett Copeland (friend of Joe Moffa), Deacons Santiago Corona & Eduardo Flores, Donna Dahistrom and Russell (friends of Steve Dancik), Bill Doerfler (Past State Deputy), Family and friends of Beth Dunlap, Jerry Fleishfresser (Chancellor of St. James Council #9806), Robert Fuggiti (staff of District Master), Bunny Goers (friend of Miskowicz-Retz), Mark Gowgiel (son of Tom and Sue), survivors of: the Thousand Oaks and Henry Pratt Company shootings, Tsunami in Indonesia and Tornado in Lee Co. Alabama; Megan Guinup (daughter of Jim Goralewski), Mick Herbst, Eric Hoehler, Paul Isherwood (Vice Supreme Master, Fourth Degree), Deacon Tom Jagielo, Mary Jo Kemp (friend of Frank Rossi), Diana Maggio (daughter of Hank Anzelone), Chris Mosquera (son of Vincent), Jim Murawski, Barbara Norman (mother of Randy), Charles Picha, Sharyn Polito (wife of Tony), Jeanette & Walter Repak, the Rohde family, Sue Retz (sister-in-law of Konrad Miskowicz-Retz), Pete Serafin (former Field Agent), Linda Spada (wife of PSD Rick), Linda Stites (wife of SD Ted), Fr. David Turner O.S.B. & Steve Turner (Jim's brothers), Melissa Turner (Jim's wife), Al White (friend of Hank Anzelone), Alice & Cliff Wilembrecht, Ed Wojciechowki, Fr. Marian Wroblewski CR

And, please pray for the repose of the souls of: Beth Dunlap (student at Downers Grove North H.S.), Rosemary Kaiser (grandmother of Rob), Albert & Bernice Kosla (cousins of Jerry Kolpa), Laddie Malek, Bruce Martynowicz (friend of Cliff Devitt), Carol Broniecki Plahm (sister of Tom Broniecki), Joseph Raymond (cousin of Joe Moffa), Shirley "Lee" Valerio (mother of Tracey (Paul) Spotts, owner of DJ's in Westmont), Joe Velazquez (friend of John Greaney), Joyce Ward (mother-in-law of Leo Foertsch), Victims of shooting at Henry Pratt Co. in Aurora [February 2019] and Victims of tornado in Lee Co. Alabama [March 2019]



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 Bingo in Elmhurst	1	2	3	4	5 Poker Fish Fry	6 Holy Trinity Confirmation
7 Bingo in Elmhurst	8	9 Monthly Meeting	10	11 Men's Lenten Prayer Night	12 Fish Fry	13
14 Palm Sunday Bingo in Elmhurst	15	16	17	18 Holy Thursday	19 Good Friday Fish Fry	20 Holy Saturday
21 Easter Sunday	22	23	24 Officers' Meeting	25	26	27
28 Bingo in Elmhurst	29	30	1	2	3	4