

# *Knights of Columbus*

St. John's Council #3738

Westmont, IL

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June 2019 Newsletter

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## *GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE*

Brother Knights,

I'd like to thank everyone who makes this council a success. We just ended one busy season—Lenten Fish Fry—and into the another: Cruisin' Nights.

June is a busy month. We have our last two poker events—Saturday, June 8th, and Friday, June 21st. There are still have a couple of shift openings for the poker events.

Cruisin' Nights and Street Fair is every Thursday evening in June, July, and August (except during Taste of Westmont, July 11-14.) Cruisin' Nights is a lot of fun, and lots of cars. Come on out to support the Knights and the community.

Also, in June, Downers Grove holds their annual Rotary GroveFest, and are looking for volunteers. For every completed shift, the Downers Grove Rotary Club gives our council \$40.00, so please consider signing up for a shift or two.

Corporate Communion is Saturday, June 29th, at the new Mass time of **4:00 PM**. All are invited.

And of course, we continue with weekly Bingo, and always looking for workers. If the newer Members are looking to get more involved, this is good time to start.

God Bless & Vivat Jesus!

*Dave Ortman*, Grand Knight

## 2018-2019 Officers of St. John Council 3738

<b>Grand Knight</b>	Dave Ortman
<b>Deputy Grand Knight</b>	Brad Alexander
<b>Chaplain</b>	Rev. Rafal Wasilewski, C.R.
<b>Chaplain's Assistant</b>	Dea. Tom Jagielo
<b>Chancellor</b>	Steve Conklin
<b>Financial Secretary</b>	Frank Rossi
<b>Treasurer</b>	Greg Sobotka
<b>Recorder</b>	Cliff Devitt
<b>Advocate</b>	Ed Mokry
<b>Warden</b>	Mike Fumagalli
<b>Inside Guards</b>	Rich Carroll
	Rob Kaiser
	Mike Wallrich
<b>Outside Guards</b>	Randy Norman
	Tony Pietryla
	Jim Anzelone
<b>Guard Emeritus</b>	Steve Dancik
	Jim Murawski
<b>Trustees</b>	Al Repak (1 yr)
	Tony Polito (2 yr)
	Joe Moffa (3 yr)
<b>Lecturer</b>	Konrad Miskowicz-Retz
<b>Council P.R. Director</b>	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/2019-05-lori-chaplain.html](http://www.kofc.org/en/columbia/supreme_chaplain/2019-05-lori-chaplain.html)

## Supreme Knight's Message - Carl A. Anderson

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

**WE WILL REBUILD**

*To see this important message, please go to:*

[http://www.kofc.org/en/columbia/supreme\\_knight/fromthesk\\_20190501.html](http://www.kofc.org/en/columbia/supreme_knight/fromthesk_20190501.html)

## Council News ~ Events

† **Crusin' Nights** are not far away, starting Thursday, June 6...

† Our next **St. John Council 3738 meeting** will be **Tuesday, June 11 @ 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!** Our budgeted totals for Bingo are **not** being met—but you can help! Step up, fill a slot, advertise and spread the word! Remember, this is our biggest fundraiser for the council!

† On behalf of Holy Trinity Parish, we would like to invite you to participate in a **Spiritual Bouquet** for our pastor, Father Rafal Wasilewski, as a Father's Day present! We will present it to him on Father's Day- June 16, 2019- to show our love and appreciation to him as our spiritual leader in Westmont! Go here for the link to sign up for your choice of prayer in the Spiritual Bouquet and do so by June 10th so it can be reported by Father's Day! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0C44A4AC23A5F58-spiritual>

† **Men's Prayer Nights** at **Holy Trinity Parish** will continue every first Thursday of the month at 7:30pm in the Holy Trinity School Library. The next session will be held on **Thursday, June 6**. Join men of the Parish to pray and reflect as a group together. As a council, we will be supporting and "hosting" these events, so attend if you can!

† Sign up to assist at the **"Rotary GroveFest"** in Downers Grove from June 20 to 23. The council earns \$40 per shift, so please help as many times as you can: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0b48a4a82c7-rotary10>

† Next **Poker Events** are **Saturday, June 8 and Friday, June 21**. Contact GK Dave Ortman for more info and to sign up for a shift at: [dave\\_ortman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dave_ortman@sbcglobal.net)

† **Annual Kane County Cougars game** is scheduled for **Saturday, July 27**. Contact Tom Dougherty for tickets or more information. The deadline for Cougars tickets is June 28th and payment is needed by then. Tom won't be able to attend the June 11th Council meeting, so he can be reached by email: slainte001@gmail.com

† Here the proposed slate of Officers for the 2019-20 Fraternal Year. We will vote at the June 11th Business Meeting. Installation of Officers will take place on Wednesday, June 26 at 7PM at the Mayslake Chapel. We encourage all Knights & family to attend this special ceremony.

Grand Knight - SK David Ortman  
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Advocate - SK Edward S Mokry  
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Deputy Grand Knight - SK Bradley D Alexander  
Warden - SK Michael R Fumagalli  
Treasurer - SK Gregory F Sobotka  
Inside Guard - SK Robert C Kaiser  
Inside Guard - SK Richard C Carroll  
Outside Guard - SK Anthony F Pietryla  
3yr Trustee - PGK SK Chris Simon

PGK Joe Moffa moves to 2 yr Trustee and PGK Tony Polito moves to 1 yr. Trustee (No Vote)  
Guards Emeritus – SK James Murawski & SK Steve Dancek (No Vote)

### *For the Good of the Order . . . [As of 05/20/19]*

**You are asked to please remember in your prayers the following individuals:** All mothers in respect for Mother's Day, 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, Angela Coleman (sister of PGK Joe Moffa), Brett Copeland (friend of Joe Moffa), Rev. Frs. 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), Megan Guinup (daughter of Jim Goralewski), Mick Herbst, Eric Hoehler, Paul Isherwood (Vice Supreme Master, Fourth Degree), Mary Jo Kemp (friend of Frank Rossi), Bishop Robert Kurtz, C.R., Irene LaProcido (cousin of PGK Joe Moffa), Diana Maggio (daughter of Hank Anzelone), Todd Matocha (father of son-in-law of Carlton Jones), Chris Mosquera (son of Vincent), Jim Murawski, Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris during rebuilding, Charles Picha, Sharyn Polito (wife of Tony), Jeanette & Walter Repak, Sue Retz (sister-in-law of Konrad Miskowicz-Retz), Pete Serafin (former Field Agent), Cecil Shirey (brother-in-law of Joe Moffa), Linda & Joe Spada (wife and son of PSD Rick), Linda Stites (wife of SD Ted), survivors of: the Henry Pratt Company, STEM School in Highlands, CO & Jewish Chabad of Poway, CA shootings; Tornado in Lee Co. Alabama; Survivors of shooting at mosque in Christchurch, New Zealand; Survivors of Cyclone Idai in Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi; Survivors of flooding in Midwest; Survivors of the Easter Sunday bombings in Sri Lanka; Stephany Sweeten (niece of Joe Moffa), 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. Marion Wroblewski CR

**And, please pray for the repose of the souls of:** Daniel Graney (brother of Bill Graney), Albert & Bernice Kosla (cousins of Jerry Kolpa), Jeanette McCauley (sister of SK Tony Pietryla), Bob Oraham (father-in-law of brother of Dave Ortman), Ruth Vicencio, Jim Wright, Jr. (employee of Westmont Streets Dept.), Victims of: shooting at mosque in Christchurch, New Zealand, [March 2019] and STEM School in Highlands, CO, [May 2019], Cyclone Idai in Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi [March 2019], Victims of the Easter Sunday bombings in Sri Lanka [April 2019]



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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**June 2019**

<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>
26 Bingo in Elmhurst	27 Memorial Day	28	29	30	31	1
2 Bingo in Elmhurst	3	4	5	6 Cruisin' Nights  Men's Prayer Night	7	8 Poker Event
9 Pentecost  Bingo in Elmhurst	10	11 Monthly Meeting	12	13 Cruisin' Nights	14 Flag Day	15
16 Father's Day  Bingo in Elmhurst	17	18	19	20 Cruisin' Nights  Rotary GroveFest	21 Poker Event  Rotary GroveFest	22 Rotary GroveFest
23/30 Bingo in Elmhurst  Rotary GroveFest [June 23rd]	24	25	26 Officers' Installation Mass	27 Cruisin' Nights	28	29