

Knights of Columbus

St. John's Council #3738

Westmont, IL

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May 2019 Newsletter

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

I would like to take a moment to thank everyone who helped with Lenten Fish Fry—you're the BEST. It won't be long before Westmont's "Cruisin' Nights & Street Fair" is upon us. Be prepared to sign up early for the shift you want.

Downers Grove's Rotary Fest is scheduled for Thursday, June 20—Sunday, June 23. For every shift we sign up for, Our Council receives \$40, so it is important to give it a try. [Here](#) is the link to sign up for that.

Also, in June we have scheduled our final 2 Poker Events of the year: Saturday, June 8, and Friday, June 21. Please consider volunteering for at least 1 shift, for it is very easy work. You can sign up at the next Business Meeting on Tuesday, May 14.

God Bless & Vivat Jesus!

Dave Ortman, Grand Knight



GK Dave Ortman pictured with the council's Youth Director and Knight of the Month for April, Chris Simon

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/2019-04-lori-chaplain.html

Supreme Knight's Message - Carl A. Anderson

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

SUSTAINING HOPE IN IRAQ

To see this important message, please go to:

http://www.kofc.org/en/columbia/supreme_knight/fromthesk_20190401.html

Council News ~ Events

† **Thank You** to all who made our Fish Frys so successful! Crusin' Nights are not far away, starting Thursday, June 6...

† Our next St. John Council 3738 meeting will be **Tuesday, May 14 @ 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!

† Westmont Special Events is putting on a pub crawl entitled “Cinco de Drinko” on Saturday, May 4. Our hall will be one of the destinations for patrons. See www.westmontevents.org for more info.



† **Men's Prayer Nights** at Holy Trinity Parish will continue past Lent and the next session will be held on **Thursday, May 9 at 7:30pm in the Holy Trinity School library**. 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 Friday, June 8 and Friday, June 23. Contact GK Dave Ortman for more info and to sign up for a shift at: dave_ortman@sbcglobal.net

† **Save the Date:** Annual Kane County Cougars game is scheduled for Saturday, July 27.

† Here the proposed slate of Officers for the 2019-20 Fraternal Year. We will vote at the May 14 Business Meeting:

Grand Knight - SK David Ortman

Chancellor - SK Steve J Conklin

Recorder - SK John C Devitt

Advocate - SK Edward S Mokry

Inside Guard - SK Mike J Wallrich

Outside Guard - SK Randall A Norman

Outside Guard - SK James A Anzelone

Deputy Grand Knight - SK Bradley D Alexander

Warden - SK Michael R Fumagalli

Treasurer - SK Gregory F Sobotka

Inside Guard - Robert C Kaiser

Inside Guard - SK Richard C Carroll

Outside Guard - SK Anthony F Pietryla

3yr Trustee - PGK 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 04/20/19]

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 Henry Pratt Company shootings, Tsunami in Indonesia and Tornado in Lee Co. Alabama, Survivors of shooting at mosque in Christchurch, New Zealand, March 2019; Survivors of Cyclone Idai in Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi, March 2019; Survivors of flooding in Midwest, March 2019; Megan Guinup (daughter of Jim Goralewski), Mick Herbst, Eric Hoehler, Paul Isherwood (Vice Supreme Master, Fourth Degree), Mary Jo Kemp (friend of Frank Rossi), Irene LaProcido (cousin of PGK Joe Moffa), 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, Sue Retz (sister-in-law of Konrad Miskowicz-Retz), the Rohde family, 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. Marion Wroblewski CR

And, please pray for the repose of the souls of: Beth Dunlap (student at Downers Grove North H.S.), Albert & Bernice Kosla (cousins of Jerry Kolpa), Bruce Martynowicz (friend of Cliff Devitt), Jeanette McCauley (sister of SK Tony Pietryla), Carol Broniecki Plahm (sister of Tom Broniecki), Ruth Vicencio (friend of several Knights), Victims of: shooting at Henry Pratt Co. in Aurora [February 2019], tornado in Lee Co. Alabama [March 2019], shooting at mosque in Christchurch, New Zealand, [March 2019], Cyclone Idai in Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi [March 2019]



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 Bingo in Elmhurst	29	30	1	2	3	4 Cinco de Drinko Pub Crawl
5 Cinco de Mayo Bingo in Elmhurst	6	7	8	9 Men's Prayer Night	10	11
12 Mother's Day Bingo in Elmhurst	13	14 Monthly Meeting	15	16	17	18 Armed Forces Day
19 Bingo in Elmhurst	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 Bingo in Elmhurst	27 Memorial Day	28	29 Officers' Meeting	30 Ascension of the Lord	31	1