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Rockford Chapter Newsletter



Rockford IL

July 2024



Sir Knights attending the June 1, 2024 Ordination

Ultrasound Machine for 1st Way

In late February of 2024, McHenry Council #1288 received a request from 1st Way Life Center/ Focus Women’s Center of McHenry, IL., asking for assistance in procuring a new Ultrasound machine for use in pregnancy counseling efforts. 1st Way asked for 20% of the \$55,000 cost of the machine. The other 80% was donated by Focus on the Family.

The \$11,000 (20%) requested was above what any one council could contribute. So District Deputy SK Andrew Voloch offered to work with other councils in McHenry county to help with fundraising and meeting this request. Additionally, a request was made for the Supreme Council’s ultrasound initiative to match what was raising by the councils. In less than less (2) months, funds were raised successfully! 14 out of 16 councils in the McHenry county area contributed \$500 each, this includes a chapter donation Including the Supreme ultrasound grant, \$13,100 was raised! Far exceeding the goal of 20% .



A check was presented to Judy Cocks of 1st Way on June 25th.

Through the grace of God and the help of the Holy Spirit, on Monday April 15, 2024, Focus Women’s Center of McHenry, IL. took delivery of their new Ultrasound unit, replacing an over 10-year-old unit. This new unit with greatly enhanced fetal detail and contrast, will be used in their pregnancy counselling efforts, to assist women in making an informed choice regarding their decision about the birth of their unborn child.

Thanks to all of our Brother Knights for making this life saving & transforming gift possible, as together we walked the talk for life.



In addition to the Rockford chapter, participating councils are:

Council #	Council Name	City
776	Woodstock	Woodstock
1204	Thomas O'Neill	Harvard
1288	McHenry	Mchenry
3880	Fr. McCormick	Crystal Lake
8473	Christ the King	Wonder Lake
8596	Seina	Dundee
9167	St. John the Baptist	Johnsburg

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**Chapter Meeting — Wednesday, July 24**

Worthies

The next quarterly Rockford Diocese Chapter meeting is Wednesday July 24th at St. Thomas Aquinas 1400 Kiwanis Drive in Freeport.

The evening will start with a Rosary service at 6:30 p.m., followed by refreshments and fellowship with the meeting starting at 7:30 p.m.

District Deputies-can you please forward this to your Grand Knights?

Grand Knights-if you are no longer the GK can you please forward to the current GK and council leaderships?

We encourage those councils with less than an hour drive to attend in person and enjoy refreshments, fellowship, etc. In addition, there is a virtual option to participate online if you are more than an hour drive or otherwise unable to attend in person. The link to participate is below.

Please make every effort to ensure your council is represented this evening, to meet your peers throughout the Rockford Diocese and work together unified (through the Eucharist) to do our small part to make the world a better place.

Topic: Quarterly Rockford Chapter Meeting
Time: Jul 24, 2024 Meeting Start 07:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87233182945?
pwd=N0dpL3QxUW5zM1R5RVk5R2JlOG54Zz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87233182945?pwd=N0dpL3QxUW5zM1R5RVk5R2JlOG54Zz09)

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Save the Date for these upcoming Pro-Life Events

July 26, 2024 ProLife ActioLeague National Bridges for Life
October 2024 Respect Life Month
October 18-27, 2024 National Knights on Bridges for Life

[Click to submit a Knights on Bridges report](#)



Are you and your spouse celebrating a special milestone anniversary in 2024? Couples celebrating the milestone wedding anniversaries of 25, 50, 55, 60, 65, and 70 or more years of marriage in 2024 are invited to a special Mass in their honor at St. Mary Parish in Huntley, IL on Sunday, August 18 at 2:30PM celebrated by Bishop David J. Malloy. A reception with celebration cake will immediately follow. Commemorative certificates to mark this special occasion will be available to those who pre-register by August 2.

For questions or help registering, please contact the LiFE Office at life@rockforddiocese.org or (815) 399-4300.

The deadline to submit your names and request a certificate prior to the Mass is August 2.

Visit: <https://www.rockforddiocese.org/life/marriage-family/silver-gold-wedding-anniversary-mass/>

- Wednesday, July 24, 2024**
Chapter meeting at St. Thomas Aquinas
1400 Kiwanis Drive Freeport
- Sunday, August 18, 2024**
Rockford Diocese Silver and Gold wedding anniversary Mass at St. Mary Huntley
- Wednesday September 25, 2024**
Rockford Diocese Round Table Dinner at St. Rita's in Rockford
- Saturday September 28, 2024**
Ordination of Permanent Deacons at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Rockford
- Saturday, October 19, 2024**
4th Degree Exemplification - Holy Apostle Parish, 5211 Bull Valley Road, McHenry
- Wednesday, October 23, 2024**
Chapter meeting at council 470 hall 1429 Myott Rockford
- Wednesday, January 22, 2025**
Chapter meeting TBD
- Wednesday, April 23, 2025**
Chapter meeting at St. Patrick's 244 Kelley Dr., Rochelle

Charity Goals - How are we Doing?

ID: 101.65% Newman: 66.68% Vocations: 116.15% Respect Life: 85.03% GAF: 78.98%

State	ID		Newman		Vocations		Respect Life		GAF	
	ID Goals	Donations	Goals	Donations	Goals	Donations	Life Goals	Donations	GAF Goals	Donations
Illinois	\$ 1,751,026	\$ 1,779,950	\$ 210,145	\$ 140,126	\$ 105,185	\$ 122,172	\$ 46,232	\$ 39,311	\$ 46,232	\$ 36,512

Diocese	ID		Newman		Vocations		Respect Life		GAF		Diocese Total	Diocese % of Goal
	ID Goals	Donations	Goals	Donations	Goals	Donations	Life Goals	Donations	GAF Goals	Donations		
Chicago	\$ 508,330	\$ 495,351	\$ 44,385	\$ 24,180	\$ 22,193	\$ 28,830	\$ 9,765	\$ 3,134	\$ 9,765	\$ 3,278	\$554,774	93.33%
Joliet	\$ 390,264	\$ 415,769	\$ 31,810	\$ 28,619	\$ 15,905	\$ 34,572	\$ 6,998	\$ 17,628	\$ 6,998	\$ 7,728	\$504,316	111.58%
Rockford	\$ 273,078	\$ 292,884	\$ 27,490	\$ 21,114	\$ 13,745	\$ 19,016	\$ 6,048	\$ 6,043	\$ 6,048	\$ 5,173	\$344,229	105.46%
Springfield	\$ 208,600	\$ 200,053	\$ 46,870	\$ 39,776	\$ 23,435	\$ 16,209	\$ 10,311	\$ 6,441	\$ 10,311	\$ 6,338	\$268,816	89.75%
Peoria	\$ 204,225	\$ 205,504	\$ 30,840	\$ 12,583	\$ 15,533	\$ 10,228	\$ 6,785	\$ 2,714	\$ 6,785	\$ 2,679	\$233,707	88.47%
Belleville	\$ 166,530	\$ 170,061	\$ 28,750	\$ 12,327	\$ 14,375	\$ 12,731	\$ 6,325	\$ 1,907	\$ 6,325	\$ 8,922	\$205,948	92.64%

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August	\$ 1,750,026	\$ 7,011	\$ 209,845	\$ 5,669	\$ 105,035	\$ 5,231	\$ 46,166	\$ 5,200	\$ 46,166	\$ 2,106
September	\$ 1,750,026	\$ 30,771	\$ 209,845	\$ 5,669	\$ 105,035	\$ 5,231	\$ 46,166	\$ 6,161	\$ 46,166	\$ 2,106
October	\$ 1,750,026	\$ 238,311	\$ 209,845	\$ 9,233	\$ 105,035	\$ 6,715	\$ 46,166	\$ 6,856	\$ 46,166	\$ 6,265
November	\$ 1,750,026	\$ 819,765	\$ 209,845	\$ 15,593	\$ 105,035	\$ 46,236	\$ 46,166	\$ 9,647	\$ 46,166	\$ 7,619
December	\$ 1,750,026	\$ 1,138,250	\$ 210,145	\$ 26,558	\$ 105,185	\$ 111,931	\$ 46,232	\$ 17,358	\$ 46,232	\$ 10,458
January	\$ 1,750,026	\$ 1,536,322	\$ 210,145	\$ 56,395	\$ 105,185	\$ 114,656	\$ 46,232	\$ 21,523	\$ 46,232	\$ 14,642
February	\$ 1,750,026	\$ 1,664,452	\$ 210,145	\$ 77,642	\$ 105,185	\$ 114,858	\$ 46,232	\$ 23,753	\$ 46,232	\$ 19,674
March	\$ 1,750,026	\$ 1,734,334	\$ 210,145	\$ 106,285	\$ 105,185	\$ 119,753	\$ 46,232	\$ 32,395	\$ 46,232	\$ 25,636
April	\$ 1,751,026	\$ 1,753,972	\$ 210,145	\$ 113,141	\$ 105,185	\$ 120,861	\$ 46,232	\$ 35,590	\$ 46,232	\$ 32,995
May	\$ 1,751,026	\$ 1,762,541	\$ 210,145	\$ 126,912	\$ 105,185	\$ 120,969	\$ 46,232	\$ 38,053	\$ 46,232	\$ 34,715
June	\$ 1,751,026	\$ 1,779,950	\$ 210,145	\$ 140,126	\$ 105,185	\$ 122,172	\$ 46,232	\$ 39,311	\$ 46,232	\$ 36,512