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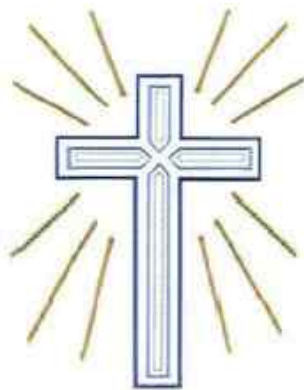


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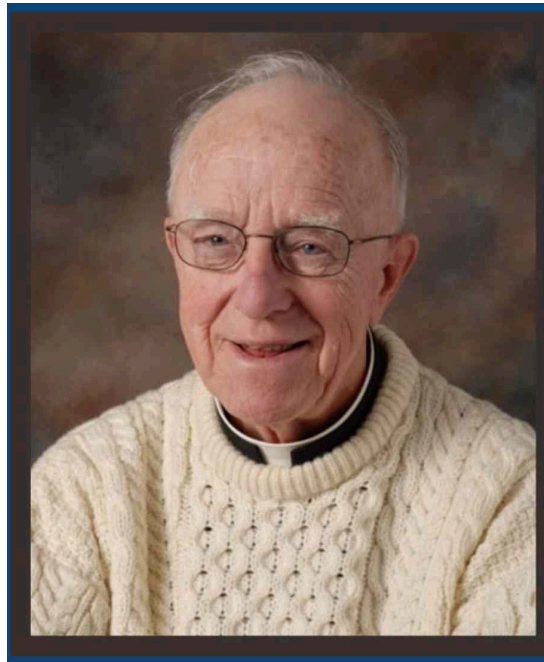
Holy Family Knights of Columbus **FridayBLAST**

April 11, 2025

Next scheduled issue will drop April 25th



Rest In Peace



Reverend George Joseph Kane

Father George, age 99 and 44 years a Brother Knight, passed away peacefully into God's eternal presence surrounded by family and friends on April 7, 2025. He was preceded in death by his father George Joseph Kane, his mother Mary Helen Kane, his sister Margaret Mary Norris, and his Brother Bernard Aloysius Kane. He is survived by his brother Thomas Raymond Kane and numerous nieces, nephews, grand nieces and nephews, and great grand nieces and nephews.

Father George Kane dedicated his life to the Catholic communities in which he served as a priest for 74 years. He served as a chaplain in the U.S. Air Force, taught at Saint Mary of the Lake Seminary, and was the founding pastor of Church of the Holy Spirit in Schaumburg, Illinois where he served for over two decades. Father George Kane had a profound impact on the many people he worked with and served throughout his life. After retirement, he continued to serve at Holy Family Parish and then at Encore Village.

.Father will lie in state at Holy Family TODAY, Friday, April 11th, from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Wake service at 7:00 PM

(Note: At the request of the family, we will not provide an Honor Guard)

Final services will be on Saturday, April 12th, with visitation 9:00 AM until 10:15 AM at Saint Gregory of Nyssa Parish, at Church of the Holy Spirit Campus at 1451 Bode Road, Schaumburg. followed by the Funeral Mass at 10:30 AM. Services will be live streamed on the Saint Gregory website.:

<https://www.saintgregoryofnyssaparish.org/>

***Eternal rest grant unto Father George, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.***

~Amen~

HEADLINES

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-- GK NOTES

-- **THE CAFE RETURNS April 26-27. Sign up please NOTE SPECIAL SET UP TIME!!**

-- **HOLY THURSDAY** Please pitch in to help:

-- **FOOT WASHING ALTAR SET UP** during the service, all present please help

-- **HONOR GUARD / ADORATION** after mass, all can participate

-- **STEPPING STONES SPRING FUNDRAISER** Sat. April 26th

-- **DD DICK LAMBKE RECEIVES COLUMBIAN BOOSTERS HONOR**

-- **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

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GK NOTES

Spring Greetings!

As you read above, we are saddened at the loss of Father George Kane. Father George was a regular presider here at Holy Family for many years, after founding the Church of the Holy Spirit in Schaumburg. At the request of his family, there is no honor guard for his wake at Holy Family. I encourage you all to pay your respects according to the schedule in the obituary above.

As I said in my emails to our many Fish Fry volunteers, I am grateful this Lent for those who have volunteered so much of their time to our weekly Fish Fries. I am grateful for our fantastic Holy Family Maintenance crew who help us set up the gym every week. I am grateful for the Small Christian Communities and Parishioners who have supported us weekly. We provided a lot of great community

time, with most attendees staying 90 minutes or more at each event.



Many, but not all, of our wonderful volunteers

We had an average of 183 paid attendees at each of our Fish Fries, with \$7300 in proceeds to be split between our two causes, the Holy Family Catholic Academy Tuition Assistance Fund and the Holy Family Teen Retreat Fund. Both causes are a part of our mission to support Catholic families and our parishes faith affirming and evangelistic efforts.

During lent, I again ask that you reference the prayer requests section of our web site when reflecting on our Lord's suffering. We have members among us with successful surgeries and treatments to be thankful for, and other members whose struggle really needs our prayerful consideration. It's a good time if you know these members to share yourself in fraternity by calling or meeting up with them. To go to the prayer request section [CLICK HERE](#)

On a lighter note, we were blessed to have Multimedia Journalist Karie Angell Luc report on our Fish Fry for the Cook County Chronicle. A copy of her article and video are located in the news and announcement section of our web site www.kofc11981.com We also have a collection of photos, from Karie, parishioner Bob Weder and Jay Kleeman, in the Photo Galleries section of our website.

Again, I am thankful always for your service to our parish and organization!

Rick



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THE CAFE'

**Set up Saturday April 26th-
SPECIAL TIME: 9am - 11:00am**

Prep and Serve Sunday April 27th - Various shifts all morning

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE...
Particular assistance is needed for
Saturday set up and
Sunday Clean up

CLICK HERE TO JOIN IN AT THE APR 26/27 CAFE

Sunday April 27th
Serving 08:30am to 11:00am
Adults **\$12.50** – Kids 5 to 13 **\$4.50**

Buffet Style Breakfast Featuring: Bacon, Sausage, Ham, Scrambled Eggs, Omelets with Hot Cheese and Salsa, Biscuits and Gravy, Pancakes, Sweet Table, and more!

The Café is about Community, let's "Share our Faith Together!"

Proceeds to Benefit:
Holy Family Pentecost Celebration



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HOLY THURSDAY

Please pitch in to help

ALL KNIGHTS! If you attend the 7pm Holy Thursday service, please join your Brothers to assist the parish...

FOOT WASHING SET UP/TAKE DOWN

ALL KNIGHTS PRESENT WHO ARE PHYSICALLY ABLE, SHOULD PLEASE ASSIST

For the washing of feet, 12 representatives of the community will have their feet washed up on the altar. The Knights will be responsible for putting chairs & water basins into place on the altar immediately prior to that...and removing them after.

No need to sign up and don't wait to be asked...just please come up to the altar area when you see that activity begin (immediately after the Homily) and pitch in. Then, come up again...when the representatives have left the altar area

HONOR GUARD / ADORATION

ALL KNIGHTS PRESENT CAN PARTICIPATE...DO NOT HAVE TO BE 4TH DEGREE

Wearing suit & tie (or sport coat & tie) we Knights will lead the procession of the Blessed Sacrament after the Mass, proper, has ended. We will then, in 10 minutes shifts, stand guard in the church during the adoration period (about 9am until 11pm). **IF YOU CAN PARTICIPATE FOR ANY OR ALL OF THIS TIME PLEASE, ASAP, CONTACT COUNCIL DIRECTOR MIKE GILBERT 847 987-9826**

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[CLICK HERE for entire Holy Family Lenten Schedule](#)

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PRAYER FOR POPE FRANCIS

O Lord, send Your Spirit of healing
to accompany our shepherd Pope Francis in his illness.
As he endures pain and discomfort, give him strength and peace.
May he experience the continued grace of your mercy.
May your unconditional love comfort him and help him heal.
Amen.

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Community

STEPPING STONES SPRING FUNDRAISER

Saturday April 26
11am to 3pm



Several of our brother Knights directly work with Stepping Stones Foundation of Hope and our Council is a regular financial supporter. Please consider your personal support (attending &/or donation) of this annual fundraiser!

CLICK HERE for details about SSFOH event

Call or text PGK/Faith Director Glenn Yamamoto at 847-609-2983
if you have questions!



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BOOSTERS HONOR



Presenter, SK Ed Willer and DD Dick Lambke

On March 27th, our Worthy District Deputy, Dick Lambke, was one of four Knights recognized at the 41st Columbian Boosters Honors Dinner. GK Rick and PGK Greg, and Warden Jim Posch attended representing our Council.

Each year, the Columbian Boosters, a unit of the Arch of Chicago KC Chapter, identifies and recognizes superior contributions by our brother Knights. Our District Deputy not only serves in that role, but also is an Archdiocesan Chapter Assistant, overseeing multiple Districts. He is also the PGK for Schaumburg/Hoffman Council #6964.

Congrats Dick on this great honor!!



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Come on out! Our Next Membership Meeting is...

**Wednesday April 23rd
6:30pm. Holy Family Lower Level**

LOOKING AHEAD: our May meeting will be on **Wednesday the 28th**



GOOD OF THE ORDER

Charity • Unity • Fraternity • Patriotism

By Cardinal Blase J. Cupich

Seeing others as God sees them

Excerpts here. For full article, **RIGHT** [click here](#) and open in a new tab

“What contribution is the church uniquely qualified to offer the world today, in a moment of great conflict, polarization and division?”

Cardinal Robert McElroy addressed that and other questions in the homily he delivered at his March 11 installation as the eighth archbishop of Washington, D.C.:

“The only effective witness that our church can give to the world is to view every conflict which surrounds us through the eyes of God.”

Herein lies the hope the church can give to the world, Cardinal McElroy stated, to “truly help our society to see others more as God sees them: beloved children, brothers and sisters.”

In concluding his homily, Cardinal McElroy brought us back to how God looked on all that was created: “The constant refrain in the Book of Genesis, as God moves through the arc of creation, is to affirm the goodness of all — and especially humanity. It constitutes a rejection of division and scorn of seen enemies and those with whom we disagree.”

It is this vision God has for humanity, the cardinal noted, that allows us to discover hope for humanity, a hope that is “rooted in the common good and the sacred dignity of every human person, for only such a vision can heal our society, which now stands so adrift.



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We are your Holy Family Knights!





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- For our **FACEBOOK** page, (if you don't know how to do it yourself) email PGK Bob Wagner rmwagner53@gmail.com with the topic and picture(s) and he will take care of it.

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- **E-COMMERCE STORE:** <http://store.knights11981.com>

- **FACEBOOK:** www.facebook.com/groups/587321024766211

OTHER HELPFUL LINKS...

- **KNIGHTS GEAR** <http://www.knightsgear.com>

The official online store of the Knights of Columbus offering promotional items and gifts.

- **HOLY FAMILY WEBSITE:** <https://holyfamilyparish.org>

- **STATE KC WEBSITE:** <http://www.illinoisknights.org>

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