



KNIGHTLINE

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October, 2023

We held a successful officers' meeting on Tuesday, October 3rd in the Tudor Room at St Thomas More.

Our regular monthly council meeting is scheduled on Tuesday, October 10th beginning at 7:00pm at the KofC hall at 10 Villa Ct. preceded by the Rosary at 6:30pm. Pizza after the meeting will be courtesy of Joe Schmeier, Terry Green, Norberto Feliciano and Stan Bourey. A \$20 donation helps defray the costs of the pizza we all enjoy for two meetings. There are still six open slots remaining.

Our annual I.D. Drive is drawing to a close. I would like to thank all of the knights who volunteered and worked long hours to make this drive a success. We are still tallying up the final numbers and are hoping to reach our goal.

We received 37 essays back for this year's contest titled "How Can the Church Evangelize in the Digital Age". Judging will be in October and winners will be announced November 1st. Thanks to the knights who volunteered to help judge the essays.

We have purchased 12 Coats for Kids and received 9 more from parishioners through donation boxes placed in the parishes to help offset the cost. So far, we have 21 requests for coats and are waiting for responses back from two additional groups. Because the size requests don't match exactly with what we have available, we will still be purchasing some additional coats.

A "Scoopie Night" fund raiser was held at Culvers on McClean on October 2nd from 4 - 8pm. We don't have the final numbers yet, but we did well. Thanks to Danny Glab and the knights who made this a success. We have confirmed December 9th for a "Short Stacks for a Tall Cause" fundraiser breakfast at Applebee's on Randall. Let's make this a huge success also.

We have a Knights Over Bridges scheduled on the Rt 31 overpass at Rt 20 on Friday, October 13th from 8am to 6:30pm. Please contact Marshall Spangler if you can help with our banners and show our support to choose life.

Our Octoberfest party is scheduled on Saturday, October 14th at our hall at 10 Villa Ct. This will be a fun family event beginning at 6pm. It will be potluck, supplemented with brats and hot dogs. Oh, and don't forget to bring a white elephant gift to enhance the fun.

We will be hosting a Fraternal Benefit Event webinar – "Aligning Financial Decisions with your Catholic Values" on Tuesday, October 24th at 7 pm. It will be informative and is needed for us to meet our Founder's Award requirements. More information to follow.

Please return your Vocational Raffle tickets to Marshall Spangler as soon as possible. Each booklet has 15 tickets at \$1 per ticket. There are \$20,000 in prizes with a top prize of \$10,000. The drive ends November 23rd and the drawing will be held on December 12th. Our council retains \$9 from each booklet sold to use for our vocations support. Do not tear off the front covers from the books.

The Great Lakes Catholic Men's Conference is scheduled on Saturday, November 18th from 8:50am - 4:00pm in the Holmes Student Center at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb. Tickets are \$45 till October 20th, \$50 after October 20th and \$55 at the door. \$25 for college students and \$10 for deacons. Price includes lunch and parking. Register on line at THETALK.ORG or call 888-849-2282

A few knights have expressed an interest to me about obtaining knight's gear such as caps, t-shirts, sweat shirts or jackets. I will put together a few possible options that would allow us to place an order together and save considerably on shipping charges. We can discuss at our October 10th meeting and see if the interest level is enough to place an order.

Our Council is looking for a member with an accounting degree and knowledge in filing Fraternal and HOA tax returns who would be willing to assist us with these tax filings. If you are willing to help, please contact myself or Marshall Spangler at 847-606-1605.

Roundtable committees report is listed below. Please visit your church website to volunteer to help where needed.

St. Mary - Mark Gibb, Matt E, Marshall Spangler, Jim Spangler	Christmas card and candle sales 10/21 – 10/22 and 11/11 – 11/12.
St. Thomas - Chris Gulik, Ray Weishaar	Vacuuming the church. Christmas card and candle sales 11/11 – 11/12.
St. Laurence - Terry Green, Mike Kmiecik	Christmas card and candle sales - 11/04 – 11/05
St. Joe - Lupe Mancilla	Nothing new

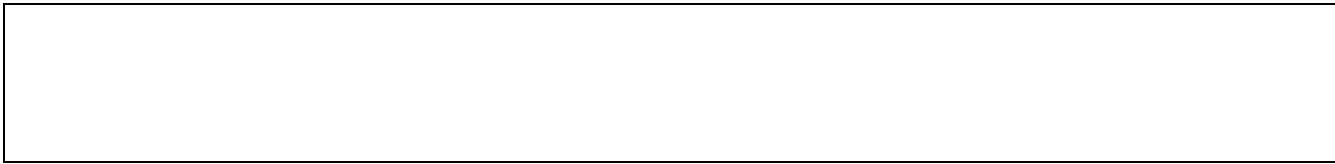
VIVAT JESUS Larry Ybarra - Grand Knight (847-525-1778) email: ldybarra218@gmail.com

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<p>Suburban Water Conditioners Specializing in Water Treatment Iron Rust Hardness Removal Equipment Elgin, IL Office: 847-741-4037 Home: 847-697-5889 Bob Meek, Member</p>		<p>St. Thomas More Fellowship Club Over 55 - Join us for lunch every 3rd Tuesday at St. Thomas More Church</p> <hr/> <p>Gary Stopka District Deputy gistopka@yahoo.com Cell : 630-824-7285</p>
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2023 - 2024 KofC #654 Officers:

Grand Knight	Larry Ybarra	(CONFIRMED)
Deputy Grand Knight	Lynn Sabel	(CONFIRMED)
Chaplain Fr. Edilberto "Ejay" Jarapa appointed by GK		(CONFIRMED)
Chancellor	Lupe Mancilla	(CONFIRMED)
Recorder	David Meraz	(CONFIRMED)
Financial Secretary Marshall Spangler appointed by Supreme		(CONFIRMED)
Treasurer	Tim Eternick	(CONFIRMED)
Warden	Mark Gibb	(CONFIRMED)
Inside Guard	Monti Sisti	(CONFIRMED)
Outside Guard	Norberto Feliciano	(CONFIRMED)
Lecturer Ray Weishaar appointed by GK		(CONFIRMED)
Advocate	Stan Bourey	(CONFIRMED)
Three Year Trustee	Chris Gulik	(CONFIRMED)
Two Year Trustee	Don Beyer	(CONFIRMED)
One Year Trustee	Bob Meek	(CONFIRMED)