



# The Outer Guard

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Meetings: Third Degree -- 2nd and 4th Mondays at 7:30 p.m.  
Fourth Degree -- 1st Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

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**APRIL 2018**

### ***From the Grand Knight ...***

Brother Knights,  
Happy Easter!

As we celebrate the joy of the Risen Christ, we also have much to celebrate as a council, as well. First, congratulations to the leaders and crews of our four fish fry teams, who did an amazing job of keeping up with large crowds for our Lenten fish fry's. We set new sales records more than once! Our fish fry's are one of our largest sources of revenue that funds the many charitable works that we do throughout the year. The more income that we generate, the more we are able to help others in our community and throughout our region and country. Nice work!

I would also like to thank Tom Tucker, Dustin Riechmann and Deacon Dan Corbett for their work with our Day of Prayer for the Unborn, Holy Family Icon Prayer Service and Holy Hour for the Sick of our council. These three services were especially poignant, given that they occurred in the middle of the Lenten Season.

Looking ahead to April, we could use some help at our first highway cleanup of 2018 on April 5 at 6:00pm and with blood donations on April 18 from 3:00-6:30pm. Both of these events are at The Hall. Hope to see many of you there.

Jim Jatcko, GK

### ***Special Olympics Volunteers Needed***

Special Olympics will be held on **Saturday, April 28** starting at 9:00am at Korte Stadium at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.

If you and any of your family members can volunteer, please email Steve Edwards at [thesedwards@yahoo.com](mailto:thesedwards@yahoo.com) or call 618-659-1955. Thanks!

### ***KofC BBQ Sundays***

Our council is once again holding Summer barbecues to raise money for Hall repairs and upkeep. They will be held on Sunday, April 8 and on the first Sunday of every month thereafter until Sunday, October 7.

As we do with our fish fry's, we are in need of workers for the barbecues. We need six servers for each event, three from 11:00am-3:00pm and three from 3:00pm-6:00pm.

If you can help on April 8 or any of the other dates, please contact Jack Miller at 618-656-2153 or [KofC1143@gmail.com](mailto:KofC1143@gmail.com) or Steve McClard at [smcllard@charter.net](mailto:smcllard@charter.net).

And don't forget to mark your calendars for all of our barbecues. Come out and enjoy some good cooking with your family and Brother Knights!

Thank you!

### ***April Blood Drive***

Our next blood drive will take place at The Hall on Wednesday, April 18 from 3:00 to 6:30pm.

Please consider coming out that day to donate.

The process is simple and you just might save a life!

## Fourth Degree News



Easter and Spring are upon us. I hope everyone had a blessed Easter. We have several events coming up in the near future, so mark them down on your calendar.

**Honor Guard:** Fourth Degree members with regalia are asked to participate in the St. Boniface Confirmation on April 8, 2018 at the 10:15 Mass and at St. Mary's Confirmation on April 13, 2018 at 6:30pm. Please be there a half an hour early.

### Memorial Day Flags and

**Mass:** On Saturday, May 26 at 9:00am we will meet at St. Boniface Cemetery to put flags on the graves of deceased Knights and veterans. We will have an Honor Guard on May 28 at the 9:00am Mass at St. Boniface Cemetery.

**Volunteering at the USO:** At the last couple of meetings, we

have discussed volunteering at the USO at St. Louis Lambert Airport. We are also buying supplies for the USO with the proceeds from the Easter Ham Raffle. If you can volunteer, let me know and I will send you the instructions how to register with the USO.

**New Uniform:** At the Annual Convention in 2017, it was announced that the 4th Degree would have a new uniform. The current regalia (uniform) was adopted in



1981. The new uniform of the Fourth Degree is a blue blazer with Fourth Degree emblem, dark grey slacks, a blue Fourth Degree tie and a white shirt. On a limited basis, assemblies may continue using the traditional cape and chapeau for color corps at public events and honor guards in liturgical

processions. However, the preferred dress for Fourth Degree, including color corps & honor guards, is the new uniform of jacket & beret. The old uniform may not be worn after June 30, 2019.

As a convenience to our Sir Knights, we are arranging for a seamstress to be at our April meeting to take measurements for anyone wanting to order the new uniform.

**Exemplification:** I invite all Third Degree members to consider joining the 4th Degree. The next nearby 4th Degree Exemplification is being planned for June and will probably be held in Wood River. If you are interested or have questions, contact any Sir Knight.

Our Next meeting is April 3, 2018 and we will have a light meal starting at 6:30pm.

*Dennis Hessel,  
Faithful Navigator*

## Thank You!

A big "Thank You" goes out to all those who helped make our Lenten Fish Fry's a huge success. This was one of our most successful years to date and we owe it all to the hard work and dedication of those who helped set up, cook, serve and clean up each week. Special thanks to the new Brother Knights on our four teams. New customers commented on the great tasting food and overall atmosphere. We've been told that we rank as one of the best fish fry's in the Metro East. You should be proud of the work you do to make these events successful. Again, thank you, thank you, thank you.

Lou Carnoali and Jack Miller  
— Fish Fry Co-Chairmen

## High School and College Scholarships

Our Council is again offering a limited number of onetime \$500 scholarships to qualified 2018 graduating high school seniors planning to attend college this Fall and to St. Mary and St. Boniface 8th grade 2018 graduates enrolling at Father McGivney Catholic High School. The application deadline is April 13, 2018. Application forms are available at the schools or by contacting Lynn Ripper at [lynn.ripper@att.net](mailto:lynn.ripper@att.net).



*Our Council hosted the traveling Knights of Columbus Holy Family Icon on March 6 at St. Mary's.*

## Food Blitz Another Success

Our Food Blitz at Shop 'n Save on March 17 was another great success! We took in 942 lbs of items and received \$433.53 in cash donations. Some of the cash will be used to purchase more food to bring total donations to 1,000 lbs and anything else that the Glen Ed Food Pantry needs. Thank you to Brother Jim Albus for again leading this effort and thanks to all of our Brother Knights who came out to volunteer or contribute!

## ***Plan for this Tax Day and into the Future***

April 17 (tax day) this year, is right around the corner. It's become popular this time of year to encourage the opening of an IRA or similar retirement annuity, or depositing of additional funds into an existing account, as a tax-savings vehicle. Or perhaps someone has tried to convince you to open an account, touting the rate of interest that money in one of these accounts can earn. Let me join the chorus of folks encouraging you to open or add funds to an annuity, but for a different reason.

Certainly, contributing money to a Knights of Columbus annuity will allow you to save some money on

your income tax return. And, our annuities do pay a very competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal. Opening or adding to an annuity for these reasons, however, strikes me as taking a short-term view of a product that is designed to provide long-term security. How much security? How does retirement income that you cannot outlive - guaranteed - sound to you?

With the Knights of Columbus, you can open a retirement annuity for as little as \$300. Consistent and disciplined savings placed into that annuity over time can, when properly structured, guarantee you an income at retirement that you cannot outlive. That guarantee - along with the

fact that no one has ever lost money left in a Knights of Columbus annuity (remember - absolute safety of principal) - really will provide you with peace of mind.

I am happy to meet with you - at your convenience and in your home - to explain in detail the benefits of opening a Knights of Columbus annuity, along with the benefits of our top-rated life insurance, disability income and long-term care insurance plans.

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## ***King of Clubs***

Please join us every Wednesday evening at 7:00pm for the weekly King of Clubs drawing in the front bar of The Hall. Tickets are \$1.00 each and there is no limit to the number of tickets you can purchase. Tickets can be purchased any day of the week for inclusion in the next drawing.

## April 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> James Barry	<b>2</b> Greg Boivin Joseph Shannon	<b>3</b> Tom Burns 4th Degree Mtg 7:30p	<b>4</b> Kenneth Hyten Jeff Worman	<b>5</b> Gary Doiron Richard Ryan Highway Cleanup 6:00p Trivia Night 7:00p	<b>6</b> Fish Fry (Team 2) 4:30p	<b>7</b> Rosary @ Hope Clinic 9:00a
<b>8</b> Mark Bradley BBQ 11:30a - 5:00p	<b>9</b> Dave Knetzer Council Mtg 7:30p	<b>10</b> Timothy Henke Al Czajkowski	<b>11</b> Mark Brase	<b>12</b> Philip Kosydor Trivia Night 7:00p	<b>13</b> Fred Kolesa	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> David Boduch Robert/Kathy Holz	<b>16</b> Kris Horvath Tom Jacober Fred Mills Club Mtg 7:00p	<b>17</b> Greg Kozak	<b>18</b> Jim Michel Timothy/Deanna Moorman Blood Drive 3:00-6:30p	<b>19</b> Al/Arlene Czajkowski Tom/Susan Tucker Holy Hour @ St.B 5:30p Trivia Night 7:00p	<b>20</b> Dave Jurgena James/Betty Burns Raymond/Mary Jane Kerkemeyer Fish Fry (Team 3) 4:30p	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> Kenneth Weber Bruce/Connie Gerstenecker	<b>23</b> Rich Dustman Brent/Dana Kernis Officers Mtg 7:30p	<b>24</b> Anthony/Nancy Zollo	<b>25</b> Gerald/Dawn Bielicke	<b>26</b> Trivia Night 7:00p	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Jim Caulk Nathaniel Niemerg
<b>29</b> Christopher Chleboun Luke Harris Dave/Dana Strong	Birthdays Anniversaries Events					