



The Outer Guard

Knights of Columbus #1143

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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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MAY 2018

From the Grand Knight ...

Brother Knights,

With the end of another fraternal year rapidly approaching, we are in the midst of planning for the upcoming year, which starts on July 1.

Elections of officers for next year will take place at our regular council meeting on June 11. As of now, we have a couple of officer positions to fill and we are also looking for chairmen for our Church, Community and Family activities. If you are interested in taking a more active role in our council, please let me know. We are always open to new ideas!

Before this year closes, however, we are still looking to finish strong. We are on pace to receive another Columbian Award for completing at least four programs or activities in each of the following

service areas: Church, Community, Council, Culture of Life, Family and Youth. Thank you to everyone who has contributed in any way towards the success of these endeavors.

We are also closing in on the Star Council Award, our order's highest honor for councils. In order to reach that achievement, we need to recruit and have 10 additional new members join the Knights before June 30. We will be hosting a 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degree ceremony at our hall on Saturday, June 9, so now is the perfect time to ask a Catholic gentleman in our area to join our ranks.

See you at The Hall.

Fraternally,
Jim Jatcko, GK

Monthly Holy Hour

For the past six months, our council has been holding a Holy Hour of Prayer for Brother Knights and their immediate family members who are sick or ailing. Our current prayer list contains 21 members of our council as well as 22 immediate family members. While our prayer list continues to grow, we still only see 2 or 3 members attending the Holy Hour each month, along with a couple of family members. As Knights of Charity, Unity and Fraternity, we can do much better than this! After all, what could be better than spending a little time in Adoration of our Lord and Savior, while lifting up those dear to us in prayer?

Please mark your calendars for our monthly Holy Hour on Thursday, May 17 and each 3rd Thursday thereafter. We meet in the chapel at St. Boniface at 5:30pm and we are typically finished at 6:00pm. Your Brother Knights need your prayers. Will you join us?



Fourth Degree News

Father McGivney Catholic High School has requested our participation in an Honor Guard at this year's graduation on Sunday, May 20. They have requested the Honor Guard be there by 1:40pm. Please let Bob Scheibal or myself know if you can participate.

The Assembly will put flags on grave sites of fallen veterans and Knights of Columbus members on Saturday, May 26 at St. Boniface and St. Mary's cemeteries. Meet at St. Boniface Cemetery at 9:00am.

St. Boniface has requested an Honor Guard at St. Boniface Cemetery on Monday, May 28 for the Memorial Day Mass at 9:00am (at the church in case of rain). Be there by 8:30am.

Praying the Rosary at Hope Clinic

Starting in May, we will be moving our monthly trip to Hope Clinic to the 2nd Saturday of the month. Join us as we pray for the closing of this clinic and for an end to the scourge of abortion. We start at 9:00am. and are home by 11:00. If you have questions, call, text or email Tom Tucker at thtucker5@yahoo.com or 618-741-8930.

Please let Bob Scheibal or myself know if you can participate.

At our last two meetings, we decided to do volunteer work at the Missouri USO facility at the St. Louis Airport. Jerry Kapp and I completed the online registration and interviewed at the Missouri USO on April 18. We are scheduled for training on Saturday, May 19. Their staff suggested that if we have other members who are interested in volunteering, they could attend the May 19 training after they register online. They would waive the interview requirement for additional members.

To join us, please go to www.usomissouri.org, click on Volunteers toward the bottom of the page, click on the link Volunteer Application, on the next screen click Register Here

and follow the directions. Let me know if you do register so I can send her your name to get you on the fast track for May 19 training.

Jerry Kapp and I delivered \$450 worth of beef jerky and Slim Jim's to the USO on April 18. This was paid for from the proceeds of our annual Easter Ham Raffle. Thank you for your support and participation.

Thank you for your time and consideration in participating in these upcoming events.

Our next meeting is May 1 at 7:30pm. at The Hall. Hope to see you then.

Vivat Jesus!

*Dennis R. Hessel,
Faithful Navigator*

Recognizing Members' Efforts

Each month, we honor a Knight and Family for their efforts. For April, we recognize:

Knight of the Month: David Berczyk

Family of the Month: Andy and Lisa Kraus Family

A Founding Notion: Protecting the Breadwinner's Income

While jobs may be safer in 2018, accidents, injuries and illnesses that can impact your ability to work still happen. Most do not happen on the jobsite or place of employment. Did you know that a 2011 study revealed that more than 95% of long-term disability claims on file were not work related?

The Knights have always sought to protect members' families from "loss" of a breadwinner. I'm sure you know about Father McGivney's vision for Knights of Columbus insurance. But you may not know that Father McGivney also wanted to find a way to help members who couldn't work because of illness.

After all, the "loss" of the breadwinner does not have to mean that person's death; it can also mean the loss of the breadwinner's income.

Consider that loss for a moment. How would your family fare if a source of income suddenly stopped? Could a dual income family manage on one income? What about young families with a working father and a mother who cares for the children? What if his income halted due to an accident or illness?

I've heard people say that they have coverage at work, but too many aren't sure what their coverage entails, how much

income it would provide or for how long. Having this protection counts for something, certainly, but it isn't "yours"; it's provided by the company for which you work, at their discretion. It could be eliminated tomorrow.

That's where a personally-owned disability income insurance product, like Income Armor, comes into play. It can offer valuable income replacement in the event of an injury or illness. If you have a job, you must know about this coverage.

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Building the Domestic Church

While Strengthening Our Parish

The Family Fully Alive

The Family that Prays and Plays Together, Stays Together

HOPE

MAY, 2018

Program Spotlight Support Vocations Program



Because love is filled with hope when it is communicated, our family wants to promote hope and the life-giving spirit that flows from it to our families.

Breaking Open the Theme

Christian hope is faith in the redemption of Jesus Christ that enables mankind to face the present, even when there are many problems. "The dark door of time, of the future, has been thrown open. The one who has hope lives differently; the one who hopes has been granted the gift of a new life." But how exactly do such hopeful people live differently? Hopeful people do not get weighed down by pessimism. They choose to counter discouragement by accepting the love of Christ every day through a robust prayer life. They believe "all things are possible" with God (Mt 19:26). They lovingly help their family and friends, realizing that life in its fullness consists in "being for others" even when the other is not affirming or loving in return. Hope is born through encounters of love that present a life-giving spirit to our families. Families participate in the life-giving spirit of God through raising children, work, mission, generosity, tenderness and other acts of love. A hopeful family helps each person realize that they live "in the world for a purpose — to receive God's love ourselves and to show God's love to others. God seeks to heal a broken universe. He asks us to be his witnesses and helpers in that work."

Meditation

From Pope Benedict XVI's *Spe Salvi*

Whoever is moved by love begins to perceive what "life" really is. He begins to perceive the meaning of the word of hope that we encountered in the baptismal Rite: from faith I await "eternal life" — the true life which, whole and unthreatened, in all its fullness, is simply life. Jesus, who said that he had come so that we might have life and have it in its fullness, in abundance (cf. Jn 10:10), has also explained to us what "life" means: "this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent" (Jn 17:3). Life in its true sense is not something we have exclusively in or from ourselves: it is a relationship. and life in its totality is a relationship with him who is the source of life. If we are in relation with him who does not die, who is life itself and love itself, then we are in life. Then we "live."

Family Reflections

1. How would our family life be different if we did not love at all? How would this affect our sense of hope?
2. In what ways has the Catholic faith and God's love shown us how to love? In what way does the faith shape our hopes?
3. Why is having a relationship with God so important to really "living" and "hoping"?

Scripture Reading

Psalm 139:13-18

A prayer to the all-knowing and ever-present God
You formed my inmost being;
you knit me in my mother's womb.
I praise you, because I am wonderfully made;
wonderful are your works!
My very self you know.
My bones are not hidden from you,
when I was being made in secret,
fashioned in the depths of the earth.
Your eyes saw me unformed;
in your book all are written down;
my days were shaped, before one came to be.
How precious to me are your designs, o God;
how vast the sum of them!
Were I to count them, they would outnumber the sands;
when I complete them, still you are with me.

Family Project

Ask each person to choose something "impossible" to pray for this month, and choose one person in your family to pray for every day during the month. Also, to celebrate the life-giving spirit of your family, discuss times in your family's life when you grew together in faith or love. Discuss moments of your relationship, courtship, engagement and wedding celebrations that helped you grow as a couple. Share stories of your children's births, and discuss the gift that each of their lives has been to your family. Gather photos or various mementos of these events for a scrapbook or memory box that your family can cherish, or consider compiling them into a slideshow that can be shared with relatives.

May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 John/Judy Baker Earl/Genie Vuagniaux 4th Degree Mtg 7:30p	2 King of Clubs 7:00p	3 Trivia Night 7:00p	4 David Scheibal Jeff Wehling Fish Fry (Team 4) 4:30p	5 Marc Kamp Michael/Susan Vannelli
6 Michael Hertz Scott Lyeria BBQ 11:30a-5:00p	7 James Hattrup James Hengehold Matthew/Amy Luchtefeld	8 Lawrence Daine Robert Holz	9 King of Clubs 7:00p	10 Jesus Vazquez Altar Server Appreciation 6:00p Trivia Night 7:00p	11	12 Floyd Mezo David Troeckler Rosary @ Hope Clinic 9:00a
13 Bryan Dunnill	14 David Dempsey Daniel Sullivan Council Mtg 7:30p	15 Toby Headinghaus Michael Klopmeier	16 Dan/Michele Glinn King of Clubs 7:00p	17 Richard Coolbaugh Nicholas Frey Andrew/Amanda Hessel Holy Hour @ St. B 5:30p Trivia Night 7:00p	18 David/Jamie Schwab Fish Fry (Team 1) 4:30p	19 Nathan/Sarah Kroke David/Amy Michaelis
20 Jeffrey/Ashley Chitwood James/Michelle Hattrup	21 Kenneth Jonif Clyde Nasser Paul Zeigler Fred Mills Club Mtg 7:00p	22 Scott Garman William/Joan Rodney Daniel/Julie Sullivan	23 Robert Yost Jack/Gail Miller Roy/Darlene Stahlhut King of Clubs 7:00p	24 Greg Hartnagel Jeffrey Wittek Joseph/Joyce Giardina David/Susie Knetzer Paul/Cynthia McNamara Trivia Night 7:00p	25 Anthony/Alice Garavalia	26 Zachary Medema
27 Tim Vance Randall/Lisa Dunn Floyd/Mary Ann Frey Joel/Natasha Noronha	28 John Sheahan Jim/Debbie Caulk Joseph/Mary Gierer Keith/Barbara Sutorius	29 Ryan Matthews Peter Mithelcic Kevin/Toni Thomas	30 Michael Vannelli James/Marilyn Barry King of Clubs 7:00p	31 Trivia Night 7:00p	Birthdays Anniversaries Events	



Edwardsville Knights of Columbus 1143

20th Annual Golf Tournament

Saturday, July 14, 2018

Oak Brook Golf Course
9157 Fruit Road, Edwardsville, IL 62025

4-Person Scramble
\$400/Team

(Register by June 1, 2018 for \$380/Team)

Entry Fee Includes: 18 Holes of Golf, Beer, ALL Games, Cart, Hole Prizes, Driving Range, Dinner at our Hall After Golf

Schedule

7:00 am.....Registration
8:00 am.....Shotgun Start
1:00 pm.....Dinner & Prizes (Hall)

Sponsorships

Hole Sponsor.....\$115
Beverage / Food Sponsor.....\$200
Corporate.....\$750
(Includes foursome and Signage)

Prizes

Based on size of field

Hole Prizes

Longest Drive Men & Women
Closest to the Pin
"Hole in One" Sponsors

On-Course Games

Skins Game
Mulligans
Par 3

Knights of Columbus Golf Scramble Entry Form

Name: _____
Company Name (If Sponsoring Hole): _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Player 2: _____
Player 3: _____
Player 4: _____

Tournament limited to first 36 teams

Must receive sponsorship and early entries by June 1, 2018

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