



# The Outer Guard

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**April 2022**

### **Grand Knight's Letter**

Hello Brother Knights,

This is the time of year that I truly look forward to! Spring is our season of renewal; days get longer, and we receive the gift of living in the light more hours than living in the dark! New life is springing forth everywhere, truly a blessed time!

I wanted to recall two awesome happenings within the Council thus far this year. As you may know the budget this year was presented as a deficit budget. Your officers' desires outweighed what funds we had produced in the prior year. I will call it a budget of hope! The two happenings that I am addressing are two events that came our way as a request for support for two "off budget" needs.

The first, a family from one of our two council parishes, experienced a devastating house fire and friends of the family asked if the knights could help. The second event/need was brought to us by a brother knight who let us know that the ThriVe Metro East Express Women's Healthcare in Godfrey was very close to attaining their goal of providing a mobile ultra-

sound unit. This unit will be placed outside the Granite City Abortion Mill called the Hope Clinic to provide medical care to pregnant women. In both cases your council stepped up to the plate without hesitation and provided the assistance that was needed. There was no banter, no discussion, just a motion made, a second provided and then a unanimous vote to provide what was needed. Your Council would find the funds or provide an event to attain what was needed!

THANK YOU Knights for your dedicated service and steadfast commitment to living the first virtue of our First Degree, that of CHARITY! Take a moment and pat yourselves on the back. Through your work and commitment to your Council a family's tragedy was made just a bit easier to bear and the next time we Knights are standing on the curb praying a rosary at the Hope Abortion Mill there will be a free Mobile Health Care Unit parked on the curb saving babies' lives! Be proud Knights, you did great!

Now let's get back to work

and continue to do good within our community!

**“Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.” [Matthew 25:40](#)**

God Bless you and your family!  
Vivat Jesus!  
Doug H. GK

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## APRIL BBQ ...



Fred Mills Club will be holding their first BBQ of the season on April 3rd from 11:30—5:00 pm. They will be holding the BBQ the first Sunday of each month thru October. Menu includes: ribs, pork steaks, pulled pork, chicken, brats, baked beans, macaroni salad, coleslaw, and potato salad. Hope to see you April 3rd.

### **Annual Newman Apostolate Fund Drive...**

Please remember, there will be NO Newman Fund mass-mailer coming. All donations to this fund are to be made on-line. This year the State Council is not mailing out cards soliciting funds for the Newman Fund. In the past they have spent over \$60,000 each year to mail an appeal to every Knight in Illinois. In an effort to have more funds for the Newman Fund this year it is an online appeal. Please go to [www.illinoisknights.org/charity/newman](http://www.illinoisknights.org/charity/newman) to donate. Please be sure to list Council 1143 when you make your donation, so your council receives the needed notice and credit.



### **Quick Reminders**

Fish Fry Friday Apr. 1<sup>st</sup>. 4:30pm to 7:00pm Team #3.

40 Days for Life Saturday Apr. 2 at Hope Clinic, check with Tom Tucker to join this effort, of just show up. Hope Abortion Mill Granite City IL.

Fred Mills Club BBQ Sunday April 3<sup>rd</sup>. 11:00am to 5:00pm at the Hall.

Assembly 225 Meeting Tuesday Apr. 5<sup>th</sup>. 7:30pm.

Fish Fry Friday Apr. 8<sup>th</sup>. 4:30pm to 7:00pm Team #4. **Ham Raffle Winner will be determined at this Fish Fry!**

Rosary for Life. St. Mary Church Saturday Apr. 9<sup>th</sup>

9:00am.

General Council Meeting Monday Apr. 11<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm.

Fish Fry Friday Apr. 15<sup>th</sup>, 4:30pm to 7:00pm Team 1.

Highway Cleanup Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup>. 9:00am meet at the Hall.

Red Cross Blood Drive Wednesday Apr. 20<sup>th</sup>. 3:00pm to 6:30pm at the Hall.

Knights of Columbus Illinois State Convention Fri. Sat. Sun. Apr. 22 – 24 Springfield, IL

Fred Mills Club Meeting Monday Apr. 18<sup>th</sup>. 7:00pm.

1143 Officers Meeting, Monday Apr. 25<sup>th</sup>. 7:00pm at the Hall.

### **Faithful Navigator's Letter**

Worthy Sir Knights and Brother Knights all,

I'm excited to share that Assembly #0225 hosted an Exemplification of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree on Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup>. In total, eight Brother Knights said "yes" to joining the 4<sup>th</sup> degree including three from Council 1143! Sir Knight Jason Jones, Sir Knight Phil Koydor, and Sir Knight Rob Savant. Please congratulate these sir knights next time you see them! Also, a special thank you goes out to all the sir knights who attended the Exemplification!

On a fundraiser note, the deadline to turn in your ham raffle tickets is quickly approaching! Tickets are due ahead of the April 8<sup>th</sup> fish fry. All proceeds sup-

port the USO of Missouri at Lambert St. Louis Airport. This USO location is one of the largest airport service centers in the world and is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Also, this location serves over 1,000 new recruits in route to Fr. Leonard Wood each week! Thank you for your generosity in supporting our nation's military service personnel!

On behalf of the Officers of Assembly #0225, I want to wish you and your family a joyful Easter!

Vivat Jesus!

Ryan Fitzpatrick, FN

# ***Building the Domestic Church***

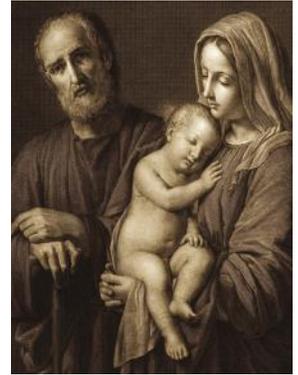
## ***While Strengthening Our Parish***

### ***The Family Fully Alive***

*The Family that Prays and Plays Together, Stays Together*

*Because God is the Lord of mercy, we want to begin anew by helping heal our family wounds and promoting forgiveness.*

*April 2022*



*Because our children may be called to become spouses and parents, we want to help them understand the type of love that is necessary in marriage and family life.*

All of us are called to self-giving love. Understanding that we are called to such love in each of our relationships can be difficult, especially for teenagers and young adults. They often define a relationship's worth by the feelings or emotions they experience.

Immature romantic love — such as a teen's first crush — shows love in an emotional stage. It can be fleeting and fickle, but it may also lead to the important element of loving friendship. In this latter stage, each person wants the best for the other and for themselves. The move from "I" to "we" in a romantic relationship becomes an integral step toward the self-surrender and personal commitment required for a successful marriage and start of a family.

Helping others to navigate and come to understand such deep emotions of friendship and love can be one of the greatest challenges and rewards a family can face.

### **Meditation**

From an address of Pope Francis given on July 28, 2013. God calls you to make definitive choices, and he has a plan for each of you: to discover that plan and to respond to your vocation is to move toward personal fulfillment. God calls each of us to be holy, to live his life, but he has a particular path for each one of us. Some are called to holiness through family life in the sacrament of marriage. Today, there are those who say that marriage is out of fashion. Is it out of fashion? In a culture of relativism and the ephemeral, many preach the importance of "enjoying" the moment. They say that it is not worth making a life-long commitment, making a definitive decision "forever," because we do not know what tomorrow will bring. I ask you, instead, to be revolutionaries ... to rebel against this culture that sees everything as temporary and that ultimately believes you are incapable of responsibility, that believes you are incapable of true love.

1. Do I share Pope Francis' confidence in me, that I am capable of true love and responsibility? Can I recognize the virtues that I need to develop in order to nurture my relationships with my spouse and my family? 18 APRIL

2. What is an "ephemeral love," and how is it different from a lasting and committed love? How does lasting love affect other members of a family?
3. How does our family complete its "mission" to guard love, reveal love or communicate love?

### **Family Project**

Speak with your children about your first date.

- Tell them about what first made you notice each other.
- Describe where you went.
- Talk about how this initial attraction grew into a deeper friendship and then authentic love.

Finally, tell your children about your marriage and all of the transitions it involved. Share with them what it was like when you were first married and when you became parents. Explain how you dealt with hard times and celebrated happier moments. Afterward, look through old photos, tracing your relationship from when you first met to today.

### **Scripture Reading of the Month Psalm 16: 1-2, 8-11**

God will make clear the path for his faithful

Keep me safe, O God;

in you I take refuge.

I say to the LORD,

you are my LORD,

you are my only good.

I keep the LORD always before me;

with him at my right hand, I shall never be shaken.

Therefore my heart is glad, my soul rejoices;

my body also dwells secure,

For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,

nor let your devout one see the pit.

You will show me the path to life,

abounding joy in your presence, the delights at your right hand forever.

## **Fish Fry Schedule ...**

It was recently decided that during the Summer months we will hold the Fish Fry only on the third Friday of each month June—September. Sometimes during the Summer months we barely break even because sales are so low.

The schedule for the rest of the year is as follows:

Team 1	3/18/2022	Team 3	5/20/2022	Team 1	10/21/2022
Team 2	3/25/2022	Team 4	6/17/2022	Team 2	11/4/2022
Team 3	4/1/2022	Team 1	7/15/2022	Team 3	11/18/2022
Team 4	4/8/2022	Team 2	8/19/2022	Team 4	12/2/2022
Team 1	4/15/2022	Team 3	9/16/2022	Team 1	12/16/2022
Team 2	5/6/2022	Team 4	10/7/2022		

If you are not on a Fry Team, please reach out and see how you help. Fish Fries are when we make the bulk of our charitable funds. Please lend a hand when you can and where you can!!

Lou and Dennis

## ***Rosary for Life..***

The second Saturday of the month, April 9th, a group of Knights and fellow Catholics pray the Most Holy Rosary of our Blessed Virgin Mary for an end to abortion. April through September we meet at the Hope Abortion Clinic in Granite City, and during the winter months we meet at meet at St. Mary's Church at 9:00 am. Please consider taking one hour out of you busy schedule and pray with us to end the scourge of abortion.

## ***Knights of the Month and of the Year***

Sir Brother Knight Ryan Fitzpatrick: Ryan's efforts with co-chairing or chairing the Golf Tournament, ID Drive, Hops for Heroes, his constant support of our present Grand Knight, and his hard-working presence at most all Council events and gatherings attests to his stamina and dedication to our Brotherhood



## ***Family of the Month and Family of the Year***

Sir Brother Knight Louis and Lady Mary Carnoali are nominated for Family of the Month and Family of the Year: Lou and his co-chairs have run the Fish Frys for many years now. Lou is the Faithful Treasurer for Assembly 225 and is also the Secretary for the Fred Mills Club. Lou's ongoing support of the Council, Assembly, FMC; and his and Mary's work on multiple committees and ministries within St. Boniface Parish and their impact on our community made them the perfect choice for Family of the Month and Family of the Year.



## First Highway Cleanup Scheduled!

The annual highway cleanup campaign will begin on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am at The Hall. The cleanup stretches along IL Route-143 from the Hall to just past LRE Automotive. Reflective vests and trash bags are supplied. Please wear work clothing and bring work gloves. The cleanup usually lasts an hour and donuts will be provided. Thank you for your help in keeping our community roads clean!

## Pancake Breakfast

The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree will be hosting a pancake breakfast on Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 8:30-12:30pm at The Hall. For \$10 (or \$6 for Children under 12), you will be able to enjoy a hearty breakfast of eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, biscuits and gravy, coffee and orange juice! All proceeds from the pancake breakfast will go towards "Warriors to Lourdes," a Knights of Columbus sponsored spiritual pilgrimage for military service personnel. Please see the link below for a brief video about Warriors To Lourdes: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tg\\_SAsO316M](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tg_SAsO316M)

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## April Anniversaries

A mass is offered each month for those couples celebrating their anniversary during the month.

### St. Boniface Church Mass 4:15 pm April 24th

- 15 Robert & Kathy Hotz
- 18 Timothy & Deanna Moorman
- 20 James & Betty Burns
- 20 Raymond & Mary Jane Kerkemeyer
- 23 Brent & Dana Kerns
- 24 Anthony & Nancy Zollo
- 29 Michael & Kyle Lask
- 30 Norman & Raona Nilsson

- 19 Thomas & Susan Tucker
- 22 Bruce & Connie Gerstenedker
- 29 Dave & Dana Strong

### St Mary Church Mass 6:30 PM on April

**CONGRATULATIONS AND MANY MORES!**

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## April Birthdays

- 1 James Barry
- 2 Charles Burcham
- 2 Greg Boivin
- 4 Jeff Worman
- 4 Kenneth Hyten
- 5 Gary Doiron
- 8 Mark Bradley
- 9 David Knetzer
- 10 Timothy Henke
- 11 Mark Brase
- 12 Philip Kosydor



- 13 Frederic Kolesa
- 15 David Boduch
- 16 Thomas Jacober
- 16 Kris Horvath
- 17 Robert Nelson
- 20 David Jurgena
- 23 Richard Dustman
- 28 James Caulk
- 29 Christopher Chleboun
- 29 Luke Harris

## ***From Our Field Agent***

### **Exciting News!**

I would like to thank all the members, spouses and parishioners of St. Boniface and St. Mary's for attending the Spring Fraternal Benefit Night.

Whether you attended online or came out to The Hall for our Watch Party; I hope you will agree that this was one of our best benefit nights. Brother Knight, Joe Jordan does not disappoint.

I was recently informed of exciting news concerning the next Fraternal Benefit Nights.

The Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce, a brand-new Fraternal Benefit Night featuring best-selling author Ed Slott!

Ed Slott is a nationally recognized speaker, television personality and best-selling author known as "America's IRA Expert" for his unparalleled ability to turn advanced tax strategies into understandable, actionable and entertaining advice.

We will be hosting two live Fraternal Benefit Nights, giving everyone two opportunities to participate in what promises to be a valuable and inspiring program.

The first will be on Tuesday, May

24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm and the second will be on Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.

Another Benefit of Brotherhood that could help get that prospective member off the fence and join Our Great Order!

Vivat Jesus!

Happy Easter!

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## **New Knights...**

On Sunday March 27th Council 1143 held an Exemplification ceremony at St. Boniface Church. Seven candidates joined the ranks of Knighthood during the ceremony presided by Worthy District Deputy Jim Jatcko. Three candidates joined our council. Their names are: Christopher Amick, Josh Heil, and Kyle Jackson. In addition to the three candidates for our council there were two candidates for SIUE council #8343, a candidate for Glen Carbon council #13216 and a candidate for the Fairview Heights council #592.



## FOOD DRIVE .....

On Saturday March 26th, Council 1143 held a food drive for the Glen Ed Pantry in conjunction with the EWASTE Recycling Drive at St. Boniface Church.

We collect 930 pounds of food and cash donations.



Worthy Trustee Marcus Agustin and Worthy Grand Knight Doug Hastings take a break for the camera.

Brothers David McCausland, Lou Carnoali, and two unidentified members sort and mark donations



## April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> Fish Fry Team #3 4:30-7:00 p.m.	<b>2</b> 40 Days for Life Day 7:00am-7:00pm Hope Clinic, in Granite City
<b>3</b> 5th Sunday in Lent Fred Mills BBQ 11:00—5:00pm	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 p.m.	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Fish Fry Team #4 4:30-7:00 p.m. Ham Raffle Drawing	<b>9</b> Rosary for Life 9:00am St. Mary's Church
<b>10</b> Palm Sunday	<b>11</b> General Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Holy Thursday	<b>15</b> Good Friday Fish Fry Team #1 4:30-7:00 p.m.	<b>16</b> Holy Saturday Highway Cleanup 9:00am
<b>17</b> Easter Sunday	<b>18</b> Fred Mills Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Blood Drive @ The Hall 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> 2nd Sunday in Easter	<b>25</b> Officer's Planning Meeting 7:00 p.m.	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>State Convention</b>						<b>State Convention Weekend in Springfield</b>
						<b>Scholarship Applications</b>