



The Outer Guard

Knights of Columbus #1143

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God Bless all my brother Knights! What have you done?

As your incoming Grand Knight I am truly humbled by the prospect of serving you and Council #1143. I am in total awe of the accomplishments of our outgoing Grand Knight Ryan Fitzpatrick and the members of this Council who served and thrived through a shattering pandemic. Please never doubt the power of the Holy Spirit, His presence was with this Council over the past two years! Our Grand Knight Ryan was the right leader, at the right time, to bring this Council through two very difficult years. That was Divine intervention! I am praying for that same Divine assistance.

GK Ryan and I were able to attend the "in person" state convention over the Memorial Day weekend. It was a bit overwhelming for me and coming home I realized just how much I have yet to learn. I do take comfort in knowing that I have a plethora of Past Grand Knights to assist with my learning curve. GK Ryan has spent many hours bringing me up to speed. In regard to the state convention, the biggest takeaway for me was the importance we Knights

will play in our home parishes leading our fellow Catholic families back to "in-person" Sunday mass attendance. It is human nature to get comfortable with the environment in which we are placed. We went from attending "in-person" mass, to listening to mass over an internet portal. It is very easy to become complacent! This should be a focus for all of us Knights, we should lead the charge to bring our families and friends back into attending mass "in-person".

I have great hope to be able to meet each and every one of you over the next year. Katie and I usually attend 8:15AM Sunday mass at St. Boniface. Those are the St. Boniface parishioners with whom I am most familiar. It seems to be the same within the council. I'm on Fry Team Two as a member of the Fry Shack Crew, (God love hot grease!) and those are the fellow Knights with whom I am most familiar. I intend to change that. We are a council of over 300 members, our average attendance count at meet-

ings is around 20. I pray I will be able to increase this number! I ask all my fellow Knights to please consider attending one council meeting every other month. Each month we have a Council Meeting and an Officers Meeting. These two meetings provide you an opportunity twice a month to attend a meeting and share your knowledge and fellowship with your brother Knights. Our council is vibrant and strong, but we need your input and your support to keep us moving in a positive direction. I look forward to seeing many more faces at these meetings and having an opportunity to bump elbows or shake hands with all of you. (I've had my shots!)

We are a fraternal group that is multi-generational. I became a Knight in my 50s, I now wish I had joined the Knights 20 years earlier. I am very encouraged by the younger Knights I see at our gatherings, but only a few younger Knights are in leadership roles. This is also a condition I am hoping to change; we need

these younger voices. We need multi-generational thinking to move us ahead and remain a vibrant council. Please be expecting my call!

Finally, we need new members! You all know at least one Catholic man you can invite to join our Knightly ranks. Please reach out and ask!

Thank you all for your service during these two difficult years. I am truly looking forward to meeting you all, so I can put a face to a name. Please be patient with me as I work to remember names and faces. Please pray for me and all your officers who will be serving this council over the next year. Finally, please reflect on this quote, I do not know the author.

"This will be then the remedy for all your feelings of sadness and of fearfulness of heart: the thought that, with the grace of God... you can do anything."

God Bless 1143! Vivat Jesus!

Doug Hastings, GK

Letter from Immediate Past Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

I cannot thank you enough for all your prayers and support you have shown the council and I during my two years as Grand Knight. Our council operations, programs, and charitable outreach did not waiver during the COVID-19 pandemic and that is

all thanks to you! I am extremely proud and humbled of what the council has accomplished over these past two years. It has been an honor to serve as your Grand Knight!

My final request is that you show the same support and dedication you showed me to

our incoming Grand Knight, Doug Hastings, and all the newly elected officers! Together, we continue to push through the breach, put our Faith into Action in our parishes and communities!

Vivat Jesus!

Ryan Fitzpatrick, PGK

Congratulations to the Jatcko Family!

Recently the Jatcko Family was selected as Illinois State Council Family of the Year at the 123rd Illinois State Convention in Lombard, IL.

The Jatcko family has been and continues to be highly active in the Knights, St. Boniface Parish, and the SIUE Newman Center communities to name a few.

Congratulations, Jatcko Family, on this prestigious award and for all you do in the Catholic community!



Retiring District Deputy Joe Wetmore Recognized at State Convention!

At the 123rd Illinois State Convention, District Deputy Joe Wetmore was awarded the State Deputy's Medallion in recognition for his countless hours of service and dedication to the Knights of Columbus on the local, district, and state level!

Joe served four years as District 83's District Deputy. He is a past Grand Knight of Council #1580 in Highland and has chaired their council's premier faith program, the Bishop's Dinner for many years.

Congratulations, Joe, on this distinguished award and thank you for all your dedication in serving District 83 as District Deputy!

Elected, Appointed Officers for 2021-2022 FY

Grand Knight – Doug Hastings
Chaplain – Fr. Michael Meinhart
Deputy Grand Knight – Neil Joellenbeck
Chancellor – Tom Tucker
Financial Secretary – Dennis Hessel / Jeff Davis
Treasurer – Jason Jones
Recorder – Dave McCausland

Warden – Dave Jurgena
Trustee 1st Year – Dustin Riechmann
Trustee 2nd Year – Marcus Agustin
Trustee 3rd Year – Ryan Fitzpatrick
Inside Guard – Joe Marti
Outside Guard – Floyd Frey
Lecturer – Gary Doiron

Elected, Appointed Assembly Officers FY '21-'22

Faithful Navigator – Ryan Fitzpatrick
Faithful Friar – Fr. Bob Jallas
Faithful Captain – Doug Hastings
Faithful Comptroller – Lou Carnoali
Faithful Admiral – Lynn Ripper
Faithful Scribe – Jim Caulk
Faithful Purser – Brian Jones

Faithful Pilot – Steve Edwards
Faithful Inter Sentinel – Jerry Kapp
Faithful Outer Sentinel – Neil Joellenbeck
Faithful Trustee 1st Year – Charles Berkel
Faithful Trustee 2nd Year – Dave Jurgena
Faithful Trustee 3rd Year – Joe Gassiraro

Knight of the Month

For July, we salute Rich Coolbaugh as Knight of the Month! Rich recently completed two years of service as the Assembly's Faithful Navigator. In May, Rich coordinated a joint Assembly / Boy Scout flag retirement ceremony at The Hall. Rich is also a past Treasurer of the council.

Outside of the Knights, Rich is active with his home parish of St. Mary's and the local Boy Scout troops in the area. Thank you, Rich, for all you do for the Assembly and the local community!

Help Wanted

Any member wishing to pick up some extra money setting up and cleaning the hall before and after rentals please contact Jack at Fredmills7132@gmail.com.

We are putting together a list of potential helpers. Payscale is \$100 for 3 to 4 hours work.



Welcome to Council #1143!

On Sunday, June 27th the council hosted an Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity at St. Boniface Church. At the Exemplification, four Catholic Gentlemen said "Yes" to the Knights of Columbus including two for our council! Welcome, Keith Lueking and Matthew Agustin to council #1143! We are excited to have you a part of our council!

[Left to right of candidates in photo - Cameron Conrad (#8343), David Dempsey (#8343), Keith Lueking (#1143) and Matthew Agustin (#1143).]

Member Anniversaries

Cavan / Tara McIntyre – 1 st	Timothy / Caitlin Mueller – 18 th
Zachery / Kelli Bishop – 3 rd	Douglas / Jolie Frey – 19 th
Stephen / Emily Gates – 3 rd	Bryan / Kailey Riegert – 19 th
Randy / Josephine Niebur – 5 th	Robert / Judy Savant – 20 th
Steven / Ann Richard – 5 th	Terry / Lisa Besserman – 21 st
David / Susan Boduch – 7 th	Richard / Joan Gusewelle – 22 nd
Michael / Gretchen Hertz – 7 th	John / Carol Kender – 22 nd
Darrell / Diana Frey – 8 th	Vincent / Elizabeth Probasco – 24 th
Marcelo / Marisa Nieto – 8 th	Mark / Christine Rimkus – 26 th
Michael / Amy Harmann – 9 th	James / Judy Albus – 27 th
Kenneth / Janie Hyten – 9 th	John / Mary Gabler – 29 th
David / Stefanie Carrion – 10 th	Eric / Carissa Hess – 29 th
Nicholas / Laura Certa – 10 th	Daniel / Linda Gamboa – 30 th
Charles / Sandra Berkel – 12 th	Daniel / Jill Willis – 31 st
Ben / Trina Schollmeier – 13 th	
Luke / Valerie Piarowski – 15 th	
Matthew / Karan Brooks – 17 th	
Anthony / Susan Bobrowski – 18 th	

Member Anniversaries

Andrew Conner – 1 st	John Twombly – 18 th
Robert Scheibal Jr – 3 rd	Stan Beltramea – 22 nd
Andrew Kraus – 6 th	John Menendez – 22 nd
Dr. Charles Hogue Jr. – 7 th	Doug Frey – 23 rd
Francis Sambor – 7 th	Floyd Frey – 23 rd
Rev. Robert Jallas – 10 th	Kenneth Kerckhoff – 23 rd
James Otwell – 10 th	Stephen Gates – 27 th
John Caulk – 11 th	Daniel Gamboa – 28 th
Lynn Ripper – 11 th	Leon White – 28 th
Jerry Kapp – 13 th	Randy Neibur – 29 th
Steven Richard – 15 th	Matthew Luchtefeld – 31 st
Vincent Probasco – 16 th	
Dustin Riechmann – 16 th	
Thomas Neuendank – 18 th	

There are many advantages to being a Knights member

There are many benefits of being a Knight of Columbus.

One of the best, and one of the oldest, is our insurance program.

Making sure our families are financially protected is an important duty, and one that our founder, Blessed Michael McGivney, took seriously. As he created the pass-the-hat program that would one day become our modern insurance operation, he did so knowing and experiencing the very real effect of not having protection and not being prepared.

Thanks to Blessed Michael McGivney's vision, you not only have exclusive access to the Order's insurance program, but you also have a fraternal bond with your Knights of Columbus Field Agent, that can help you prepare for your future.

As a member, you and your family are entitled to a complimentary, comprehensive financial needs analysis. Now, more than ever, it's important to know where you stand.

I would love to meet with you and provide an updated analysis and see how your financial future is shaping up.

No pressure. No cost. It's your Fraternal benefit.

Let me know when it would be a good time to connect.

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23rd Annual Golf Tournament

Saturday, September 18th

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

4-Person Scramble
\$400/Team

(Register by September 1, 2021 for \$360/Team)

Entry Fee Includes: 18 Holes of Golf, Beer, Games, Cart, Hole Prizes, Driving Range, On-Course Meal during Golf

Schedule

Registration..... 30 minutes prior

Team Start Time..... Beginning at 8:00am*

*Team captains to be notified of team's start time

Dinner and Prizes..... Beginning at 1:00pm

Sponsorships

Hole Sponsor.....\$125

Corporate Sponsor.....\$200

(Includes signage on course and social media recognition)

Tournament Sponsor.....\$300

(Includes signage on putting green and social media recognition)

Diamond Sponsor.....\$500

(Includes (1) team of four and Corporate Sponsor level recognition)

Platinum Sponsor.....\$600

(Includes (1) team of four and Tournament Sponsor level recognition)

Prizes

Based on size of field

Hole Prizes

Longest Drive Men & Women

Closest to the Pin

On-Course Games

Skins Game (included)

Mulligans (extra)

Wager Hole (extra)

**Please follow all State guidelines on social distancing and face covering protocols. Thank you for your support!

Knights of Columbus Golf Scramble

Entry Form (Or Use QR Code below to register online!)

Team Captain: _____ Email: _____

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 September 1, 2021

More Info Contact: Ryan Fitzpatrick at 513-582-6698 or rafitzpatrick21@gmail.com

Make checks payable to: Edwardsville Knights of Columbus 1143

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July 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notes: Limited dine-in is back at the Fish Frys and BBQ! Check out the council website for the latest council activities! www.kofc1143.com						
4 Independence Day Fred Mills BBQ 11:30pm	5	6 4th Degree Meeting 7:30pm	7	8 Highway Cleanup 6:30 p.m. @ The Hall <i>Trivia Night @ The Hall</i> 7:00pm	9	10 Rosary at Hope Clinic 9:00am
11	12 Installation of Officers Ceremony @ 6:15pm General Council Meeting to Follow	13	14	15	16 Fish Fry Team #4 4:30-7:00pm	17
18	19 Fred Mills Meeting 7:00pm	20	21	22 Trivia Night @ The Hall 7:00pm	23	24
25 Exemplification of Charity Unity, and Fraternity @ St. Boniface Church Before/After 4:15 p.m. Mass	26 Officer's Planning Meeting 7:00pm	27	28	29	30	31