



The Outer Guard

Knights of Columbus #1143

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MAY 2021

From the Grand Knight ...

I hope you will enjoy this latest edition of the Outer Guard as it is packed with several great works the council has done in the past several weeks! Thank you to everyone who continues to help make this council a vibrant and successful council!

General council meetings continue to be available both in person and online. If you haven't been to a meeting in a while, you certainly need to as the new format has been keeping the meetings informative and concise. Meetings have been wrapping up within one hour! The last General Council meeting was on May 10th and it did not disappoint as there were several communications shared about the upcoming June Elections Meeting!

As we begin preparing for the next fraternal year, there will be a need for Knights to step into various roles to help sustain the great works of this council. If these roles go unfilled, it can put the long-term vibrancy of this council at risk. I ask that you prayerfully consider inquiring more about what is needed to help keep this council active for many years to come!

Thank you and God Bless,

Ryan Fitzpatrick, GK

Knight of the Month

For May, the council salutes Ken Lanter as Knight of the Month! Ken was highly active during the Lenten season with several council activities. Ken serves as the cashier for fish fry Team #1 but frequently volunteered on other fish fry teams when they were shorthanded during Lent. Also, Ken worked during the Food Drive at the St. Mary's Location. Thank you, Ken, for all you do for the council!

Family of the Month

For May, the council salutes Jason and Lindsey Jones as Family of the Month! Jason currently serves as the Treasurer for the Council. Also, Jason works as a cashier for fish fry Team #2. Jason's wife, Lindsey currently works as a faculty member at Fr. McGivney Catholic High School and helps with several of the FMCHS fundraising events throughout the year. Recently, Jason and his two sons, Sawyer and Cooper, presented the colors at the inaugural baseball game at the new FMCHS baseball field! Last, the Jones family regularly attends mass together at St. Boniface parish. Thank you, Jones family, for all you do for the council and the Catholic community!



Donation Presented to ABL Pregnancy Center

In March, the council hosted an Irish Themed To-Go dinner fundraiser to support A Beacon of Light Pregnancy Center in Maryville. Because of the support of both patrons and volunteers of this event, the council was able to present a donation of \$1,000 to ABL!

Thank you to everyone who came out and supported this event! Also, special thank you goes out to Marcus Agustin, Lou and Mary Carnoali, Ann Marie Fitzpatrick, Doug Hastings, Tyler Moore, Dustin Reichmann, and Rob Savant for donating their time, treasure, and cooking skills for this successful event!



St. Boniface Big Bona Raffle!

St. Boniface is hosting their annual Big Bona Raffle fundraiser for the parish! This year's raffle is especially important for the parish as there will be no Bonafest for the 2nd year in a row due to the pandemic. For every raffle ticket sold, \$10 will be donated to the buyer's choice of local charities includ-

ing Council #1143! Raffle details including a QR code to purchase raffle tickets may be found in the attached flyer in this month's Outer Guard. Please consider purchasing a raffle ticket today to support St. Boniface Parish. Thank you for your generosity!

Help Wanted for The Hall!

The Fred Mills Board is looking for a temporary volunteer to serve as a Hall Manger for The Hall.

The biggest need is to help manage the increasing number of inquires and bookings of Hall Rentals as the state guidelines slowly begin to relax from the pandemic.

Eventually, this position will help transition the responsibilities to a full time Hall Manager. If you are interested in the position or have any questions, please contact Steve McClard at 618-920-9364. Thank you!

First Highway Cleanup in the Books!



On Saturday, April 3rd, seven brother Knights banded together to clean up a decent stretch of IL Route 143 in Edwardsville.

After an hour and a half of clean-up, the crew collected over 6 large trash bags of trash found along the highway!

The next highway cleanup will be on Thursday, July 8th beginning at 6:30pm with fellowship at The Hall to follow immediately afterwards!

Special thank you goes out to Floyd Frey, Paul Fuller, Dave Jurgena, Brian Jones, Tim Miller, and Tom Tucker for their help on the April 3rd highway cleanup day!

A Big THANK YOU To You!

This is the 4th successful campaign at this facility. Successful because all of the prayer hours were covered for 40 straight days for 12 hours a day in a prayerful and peaceful manner!

God is bringing compassion and hope to the women and men that are desperate and afraid...You have responded to God's call to be His hands and feet on the sidewalk in Granite City. THANK YOU!

Here are some the results and fruits of our Spring 2021 campaign:

- 480 hours of prayer were covered. 12 hours a day for 40 days.
- 1,500 people came to pray. (300 more than the first two campaigns!)
- 16 Babies were saved! 43 babies total in all four campaigns!
- 34 days were adopted with over 43 organizations taking part in praying at the abortion facility over the course of these 40 days.
- Ecumenical support is growing over previous campaigns.
- A prayer partner has applied and been approved for sidewalk advocate training.
- Two first-time prayer partners have committed to praying at the abortion facility every Thursday with a sidewalk counsellor.
- One of the biggest fruits is more churches working together in Unity! Oh, how God the Father must love seeing His children work together in unity to help their brothers and sisters!!

"I do not pray for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their word,

Rosary for Life

During the months of May-October we pray the Rosary with other Knights and families at Hope Clinic in Granite City.

The date is always the second Saturday of the month starting at 9 AM. Please join us there or if you are interested in car-pooling, let me know and I'll give you the details.

Our witness is powerful. Our prayers make a difference.

If you unable to join us on location, please continue to pray for an end to this atrocity and for the closing of Planned Parenthood in Fairview Heights.

God Bless,
Tom Tucker



that all may be one as you, Father, are in me, and I in you; I pray that they may be one in us, that the world may believe that you sent me. I have given them the glory you gave me that they may be one, as we are one—I living in them, you living in me—that their unity may be complete."

John 18: 20-23

Abortion is still the preeminent issue of our time.

The outreach for women and families in crisis remains every day that the Hope facility is open. Are you feeling a call to continue participating in the pro-life ministry? Whether you feel a call to be on the frontlines as a prayer partner, a sidewalk counselor, or wish to offer special prayer intentions for the ministry, we welcome all who are called. Please email us at info@sidewalksofhope.com if you would like to help.

Let us put love where there is no love. Let us continue to let the light of Christ shine right here in this place! Thanks again to everyone! The next 40 Days for Life starts on September 22, 2021.

Successful Spring Clean-up Days at The Hall!

Over two different weekends, The Hall grounds had a much-needed Spring cleaning in preparation for the warmer months ahead! Several bundles of limbs were cleared, leaves from last fall were cleared, and the gardens around the building were weeded to name a few tasks! A special thank you goes out to Rich Dustman, Floyd Frey, Paul Fuller, Brian Jones, Dave McCausland, and Jack Miller for their help with the Spring clean-up efforts!

May Birthdays ...

David Scheibal – 4th
Jeffrey Wehling – 4th
Marcus Agustin – 5th
Marc Kamp – 5th
Michael Hertz – 6th
James Hattrup – 7th
James Hengehold – 7th
Robert Hotz – 8th
Jesus Vazquez – 10th
Floyd Mezo – 12th

David Troecker – 12th
Bryan Dunnill – 13th
David Dempsey – 14th
Austin Strieker – 14th
Daniel Sullivan – 14th
Tobias Heddinghaus – 15th
Michael Klopmeier – 15th
Richard Coolbaugh – 17th
Kenneth Jonff – 21st
Clyde Nosser – 21st

Paul Zeigler – 21st
Scott Garman – 22nd
Donald Eveker – 24th
Greg Hartnagel – 24th
Jeffrey Wittek – 24th
Leo Murphy – 28th
Ryan Matthews – 29th
Peter Mihelcic – 29th
Michael Vannelli – 30th

... and May Anniversaries

John and Judy Baker – 1st
Michael and Melissa Hines – 4th
Michael and Susan Vannelli – 5th
Matthew and Amy Luchtefeld –
7th
Daniel and Michele Glinn – 16th
James and Denise Otwell – 16th
Andrew and Amanda Hessel –
17th
Mark and Lisa Mancewicz – 17th
David and Jamie Schwab – 18th

Nathan and Sarah Kreke – 19th
David and Amy Michaels – 19th
Jeffrey and Ashley Chitwood –
20th
James and Michelle Hattrup –
20th
Ed and Joan Rodney – 22nd
Daniel and Julie Sullivan – 22nd
Jack and Gail Miller – 23rd
Roy and Darlene Stahlhut – 23rd
David and Elizabeth Knetzer –
24th

Anthony and Alice Garavalia –
25th
Randall and Lisa Dunn – 27th
Floyd and Mary Ann Frey – 27th
Joel and Natasha Noronha – 27th
James and Deborah Caulk – 28th
Donald and Janice Eveker – 28th
Joseph and Mary Gierer – 28th
Keith and Barbara Sutorius – 28th
James and Marilyn Barry – 30th



We are excited to announce the all new
St. Boniface BIG-BONA Raffle,
 with **OVER \$75,000** in total prize opportunities!

Grand Prize: \$75,000
Runner up: \$2,500
Third Prize: \$1,000

- **Buy 2, Get 1 Free**
- **Buy 3, Get 2 Free**
- **Buy 5, Get 5 Free**
- **Buy 10, Get 10 Free**

Tickets are \$100 each. Buy more tickets, get more free chances! Each ticket increases your chance of winning \$75,000! Tickets are available ONLINE and at St. Boniface Parish Office.



SCAN ME

www.st-boniface.com/raffle

\$10 of every purchased ticket can be donated to your choice of one of the charities listed below.

- A Beacon of Light Pregnancy Center
 - Glen-Ed Pantry
 - Saint Vincent de Paul Society
- Good Samaritan House
 - Edwardsville Knights of Columbus
 - Daughters of Isabella

All proceeds benefit St. Boniface Parish • Your donation is tax deductible • Must be 18 years of age to enter • Maximum 2,500 tickets sold



Edwardsville Knights of Columbus 1143

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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Building the Domestic Church

While Strengthening Our Parish

The Family Fully Alive

The Family that Prays and Plays Together, Stays Together

HOPE

MAY, 2021

Faith In Action: Christian Refugee Relief



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 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Exemplification of Charity Unity, and Fraternity 5:30pm @ St. Boniface
2 <i>5th Sunday in Easter</i> Fred Mills BBQ 11:30-5:00pm	3	4 4th Degree Meeting 7:30pm	5	6	7 Fish Fry Team #1 Carry Out Only	8 Rosary For Life Hope Clinic @ 9:00am
9 <i>6th Sunday in Easter</i>	10 Council Meeting 7:00pm	11	12	13 Trivia Night 7:00pm The Hall	14	15
16 <i>The Assumption of the Lord</i>	17 Flag Retirement Ceremony 6:30pm @ The Hall Fred Mills Club 7:00pm	18	19	20	21 Fish Fry Team #2 Carry Out Only	22
23 <i>Pentecost</i>	24 Officer's Meeting 7:00pm	25	26	27 Trivia Night 7:00pm The Hall	28 State Convention	29 State Convention
30 State Convention	31	Notes:				