



The Outer Guard

Knights of Columbus #1143

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Grand Knight's Letter

Hello Brother Knights, I know that I wrote about Spring in last month's message, but I am feeling quite inspired to use this theme once again. Unless you are the "Brother Knight" that is a relative of mine who loves snow and truly enjoys his snow blower, who does not like this time of the year when new life is springing forth all around us!

We are in the Easter Season which lasts 50 days and is the longest Liturgical Season within our faith. It is the celebration of Our Saviors victory over death, and the demonstration of hope that we can attain eternal life.

Now I'm sure you are all thinking, where is our Grand Knight headed with this message! Well, it is all about LIFE and our opportunity to possibly save a life.

Once again, starting on Saturday May 14th at 9:00am your Brother Knights will be on site, on the curb, front and center, at the Hope Abortion Mill praying the Rosary for Life.

I NEED YOUR HELP!

There is a very small group of dedicated Knights of your Council who show up to pray the rosary, and with the number of members we have this head count should be much greater than a couple of Knights.

For the next several months, through the summer and into the fall we will be on that curb with several other groups and individuals praying that we can bring an end to abortion in America. On a good day we may even save a baby's life when a mother arriving for an abortion sees our presence on that curb and changes her mind and does not destroy her baby!

This is the simplest event that our Council supports. It is truly a very easy thing to do! There is no hot grease to deal with! There is no plate to be filled with french fries or cole slaw! There is no "can" being held seeking donations on a street corner. All that is required is your presence, your rosary, and a willingness to pray with all those who are on the same mission, the mission to save a baby and end abortion.

Please grab your family, or a brother knight, a lawn chair, and come down and spend an hour in prayer. With a membership of 380 plus Brother Knights our Council should have no trouble getting 20 Knights on that curb once a month. Please mark your calendar and pencil in the second Saturday of every month this summer, the praying starts at 9:00am. The address of the Abortion Mill is 1602 21st. Street, Granite City, IL. It is right next to the Gateway Regional Medical Center!

PLEASE help our Council bring a presence to this curb that cannot be ignored, help us save a baby and bring an end to Abortion!

"Each child has a place in God's heart for all eternity; once he or she is conceived, the Creator's eternal dream comes true!"

Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia (The Joy of Love)

God Bless you and your family!

Vivat Jesus!

Doug H. GK

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 and workers are on vacation. After Lent we will revert back to shorter hours 4:30 pm—7:00 pm.

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

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

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, May 14th, a group of Knights and fellow Catholics pray the Most Holy Rosary of our Blessed Virgin Mary for an end to abortion. May through September we meet at the Hope Abortion Clinic in Granite City. We meet at the First Mid Bank parking lot on Route 157 just past Moto Mart. We leave the parking lot at 8:30 a.m. and return around 10:40 a.m. Please consider taking some time out of you busy schedule and pray with

Calendar of Events May 2022.

Fred Mills Club BBQ Sunday May 1st. 11:00am to 5:00pm at the Hall.

Assembly 225 Meeting Tuesday May 3rd. 7:30pm.

Fish Fry Friday May 6th. 4:30pm to 7:00pm Team #2.

General Council Meeting Monday May 9th 7:00pm.

Rosary for Life. At Hope Abortion Mill Saturday May 14th 9:00am.

Fred Mills Club Meeting Monday May 16th. 7:00pm.

Fish Fry Friday May 20th, 4:30pm to 7:00pm Team 3.

1143 Officers Meeting, Monday May 23rd. 7:00pm at the Hall. (Meeting advanced one week due to Memorial Day Holiday.

Put flags at the cemetery honoring deceased veterans and brother Knights. Saturday May 28th, 9:00 am meet at St. Boniface Cemetery. We are done by 10:30

4th Degree Honor Guard at Memorial Day mass at St. Boniface Cemetery - meet 8:45 am

Knight of the Month

Sir Knight Jack Miller: Sir Brother Jack Miller is a 48-year member of the Knights. Has worked in many capacities within the Council and the Fred Mills Club. Sir Brother Jack presently serves as the Hall Manager and works tirelessly to keep the hall rented and many of the systems within the Hall up-to-date and working.



Family of the Month

Sir Brother Knight Lynn and Lady Marlene Ripper. Sir Brother Lynn is a Past Grand Knight, presently serves as Faithful Admiral of Assembly 225, is a member of the Exemplification Team, and serves as the Treasurer of the Fred Mills Club. On most weekends Sir Brother Lynn and Lady Marlene can be found at the Hall managing the FMC accounting efforts. Sir Brother Lynn can also be found behind the back or front bar when the need arises! Lady Marlene has served as the Co-Officer of whatever task/office Sir Lynn has endeavored to fulfill!



Ukraine Solidarity Fund—K of C Supreme

Your gift today will provide temporary shelter, food, medical supplies, clothing, communications and religious supplies. These items will all be immediately distributed, and **100% of your gift will go directly to these displaced people.**

Join us today in supporting Ukraine Solidarity Fund!

Please prayerfully consider how you can contribute to this effort. **Your gift of any amount** will go a long way in helping our brothers and sisters. Together, we can bring Christ's healing love to a wounded world.

To make your donation by credit card, please complete the secure form below. If you wish to make a payment by check, please make your check out to "Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc." and write "Ukraine Solidarity Fund" in the memo line. Then, please mail your check to: Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc., P.O. Box 1966, New Haven, CT, 06510-1966.

<https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/donate/ukraine.html>

Annual Newman Apostolate Fund Drive...

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.

Go to www.illinoisknights.org/charity/newman to donate.



May Anniversaries

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

St. Boniface Church Mass 6:45 pm May 11th

- 1 John & Judy Baker
- 4 Michael & Melissa Hines
- 7 Matthew & Amy Luchtefeld
- 16 James & Denise Otwell
- 16 Daniel & Michele Glinn
- 18 David & Jamie Schwab
- 19 Nathan & Sarah Kreke
- 20 Jeffrey & Ashley Chitwood
- 22 William & Joan Rodney
- 22 Daniel & Julie Sullivan
- 23 Jack & Gail Miller
- 24 David & Elizabeth Knetzer
- 24 Martin & Kit Morrissey

May Birthdays

- 4 Jeffrey Wehling
- 4 David Scheibal
- 5 Marcus Agustin
- 6 Michael Hertz
- 7 James Hengehold
- 7 James Hatstrup
- 8 Robert Hotz
- 12 David Troeckler
- 12 Floyd Mezo
- 13 Bryan Dunnill
- 14 Daniel Sullivan



- 25 Anthony & Alice Garavalia
- 27 Floyd & Mary Ann Frey
- 27 Randall & Lisa Dunn
- 28 James & Deborah Caulk
- 28 Keith & Barbara Sutorius
- 30 James & Marilyn Barry

St Mary Church Mass 10:30 am on May 29th

- 11 Beau & Elizabeth Moody
- 17 Mark & Lisa Mancewicz
- 17 Andrew & Amanda Hessel
- 20 James & Michelle Hatstrup
- 23 Roy & Darlene Stahlhut
- 27 Joel & Natasha Noronha
- 28 Donald & Janice Eveker
- 28 Joseph & Mary Gierer

CONGRATULATIONS AND MANY MORES!

- 14 Austin Strieker
- 15 Michael Klopmeier
- 15 Tobias Heddinghaus
- 17 Richard Coolbaugh
- 21 Kenneth Jonff
- 21 Clyde Nosser
- 22 Scott Garman
- 24 Donald Eveker
- 24 Greg Hartnagel
- 24 Jeffrey Wittek
- 29 Ryan Matthews
- 29 Peter Mihelcic

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Faithful Navigator's Letter:

Worthy Sir Knights and Brother Knights all,

It is hard to believe that it is already May! This time of year is frequently marked by high school and college graduations, graduation parties, and the kickoff for summer vacations. May is also marked by an important National holiday, Memorial Day. It is a time of reflection and remembrance for all the brave men and women who paid the ultimate sacrifice in service to the United States of America. I invite all Brother and Sir Knights to join the 4th degree and the local Boy Scouts on Saturday, May 28th at the St. Boniface or St. Mary's cemeteries at 9:00am to place American flags at the grave sites of Veterans. Knights of Columbus Flags will also be placed at the grave

sites of our deceased brother knights. Then, on Monday, May 30th, I invite you to come out to St. Boniface Cemetery (weather permitting) for a Memorial Day Mass service. Last, I ask all brother Knights to join me in praying to St. Michael the Archangel to protect all those in the United States Military, for all the refugees and victims in Ukraine, and for a peaceful resolution to the conflict in Ukraine.

On behalf of the Officer's of the 4th Degree, I wish to sincerely thank all Brother Knights and their families who served in the United States Military for their service!

God Bless,
Ryan Fitzpatrick

Pancake Breakfast Fund Raiser.....

The 4th Degree will be hosting a pancake breakfast on Sunday, May 22nd 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

Interested in volunteering for the Pancake Breakfast? Please use the Sign-Up Genius link provided to sign up for a slot. Thank you for your support! - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoF4CA9AB28AoF9C70-kofc1>

Memorial Day Weekend ..

Put flags on graves of veterans and deceased K of C members. 9:00 AM Saturday May 28th. Meet at St. Boniface Cemetery.

Monday May 30th, Honor Guard at Memorial Day Mass at St. Boniface Cemetery. Be there at 8:45— Meet at church is raining.



From Our Field Agent

No Knights of Columbus

Recently, I attended the Knights of Columbus Illinois State Convention in Springfield. One of the speakers that weekend was Brother Knight, Tony Minopoli, who happens to be the Chief Operating Officer at Supreme. When Tony began his talk, he put forward the implications of, no Knights of Columbus.

No Coats for Kids program, of which has provided over 400,000 warm winter coats since 2009.
No Ultrasound Initiative, of which has provided over 1,500 ultrasound machines to pregnancy care centers.

No, Leave No Neighbor Behind program providing direct outreach to those most impacted by the Covid-19 Pandemic.

No Solidarity Fund for Ukraine, of which is approaching \$14,000,000.

No billions of dollars and billions of volunteer hours given to other various charitable causes worldwide, over the past 140 years.

Something to think about when you talk to the next Catholic Gentleman, about membership in our

Great Order!

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 Event 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 24th at 6:30pm and the second will be on Tuesday, June 14th 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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Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen



FRED MILLS CLUB

The Fred Mills Club meets the third Monday of every month at 7:00 in the office at the hall. The meetings are open to all members.

Hall Open to the Public – Every Mon.-Sat. 4:00 to Closing

The Hall accommodates 250 guests and has a dance floor, kitchen facilities, bathrooms, and tended bar available. .

Please call the Event Coordinator for details and current prices at 656-4985.(Hall number)

MAY 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 May 1st.

If you have some time and would like to volunteer we are always in need of help serving.



Save the Date for a Hall Grounds Cleanup Day

Brother Knights – Please save the date for a Hall Grounds cleanup day on Saturday, June 18th beginning at 9:00 am. Cleanup activities will include both inside and outside the Hall. Lunch will be provided. Please join us for a couple hours to help provide some much-needed TLC to our Hall! – The Fred Mills Club Board.

Bring your gloves, rakes and wheelbarrow.

TRIVIA NIGHTS.....

The first and third Thursday of the month, Fred Mills hosts a free trivia night in the lounge. Come out and test you trivia knowledge, have some refreshments, catch up with a friend, and maybe even win a prize. Starts at 7:00pm and is open to the public.

Building the Domestic Church

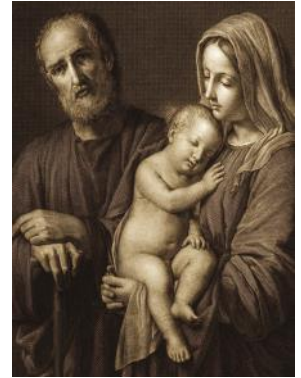
While Strengthening Our Parish

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.

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Because in the beginning of creation God gave the commandment to work, we want to harmonize work and family life.

Through work, parents help fulfill their roles as guardians by providing for their families. Sometimes, job requirements may take parents away from their family. Such obligations, however, offer an opportunity for parents to set an example of commitment and teamwork.

Children can also learn through their own responsibilities. By sharing in chores and other work around the house, they learn how to be a part of a team and about the satisfaction that comes with labor well done.

Meditation

From St. John Paul II's Redemptoris Custos.

Work was the daily expression of love in the life of the Family of Nazareth. The Gospel specifies the kind of work Joseph did in order to support his family: he was a carpenter. This simple word sums up Joseph's entire life. For Jesus, these were hidden years, the years to which Luke refers after recounting the episode that occurred in the Temple: "And he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them" (Lk 2:51). This "submission" or obedience of Jesus in the house of Nazareth should be understood as a sharing in the work of Joseph. Having learned the work of his presumed father, he was known as "the carpenter's son." If the Family of Nazareth is an example and model for human families, in the order of salvation and holiness, so too, by analogy, is Jesus' work at the side of Joseph the carpenter.

1. How is work — whether outside employment, work in the home, care of children, or even chores — a "daily expression of love" in our family? What makes it "true and authentic" or false and inauthentic?
2. In what ways is work a source of tension for our family? How can I resolve the tension and

make my work a source of joy for the rest of the family? How can I work more lovingly?

3. 3. Modeling Jesus' working with Joseph, how I can help others in our family with their responsibilities, or let them know that what they do matters?

Family Project

Develop teamwork among your family members by working together to complete a project in your home, parish or community.

Create a garden or special location to place a statue of Mary, visit local cemeteries in spring to assist with a cleanup.

Scripture Reading of the Month Psalm 90: 1-2, 14-17

A prayer for God's intervention

LORD, you have been our refuge
through all generations.
Before the mountains were born,
The earth and the world brought forth,
from eternity to eternity you are God.

Fill us at daybreak with your mercy,
that all our days we may sing for joy.
Make us glad as many days as you humbled us,
for as many years as we have seen trouble.
Show your deeds to your servants,
your glory to their children.
May the favor of the LORD our God be ours.
Prosper the work of our hands!
Prosper the work of our hands!



Edwardsville Knights of Columbus 1143

24th Annual Golf Tournament

Saturday, September 17th, 2022

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

4-Person Scramble
\$400/Team

(Register by August 20th, 2022 for \$360/Team)

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

Schedule

Registration: 7:00am

Shotgun Start..... Beginning at 8:00am

Flight winners announced..... ~1:00pm

Prizes

Based on size of field

Hole Prizes

Longest Drive Men & Women

Closest to the Pin

Sponsorships

Hole Sponsor.....\$100

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)

On-Course Games

Skins Game (included)

Mulligans (extra)

Wager Hole (extra)

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 August 20th, 2022

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

Make checks payable to: Edwardsville Knights of Columbus 1143

Mail Checks to:

Edwardsville Knights of Columbus

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1 3rd Sunday in Easter FMC BBQ @ The Hall 11:30-5:00pm	2	3 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 p.m.	4	5	6 Fish Fry Team #2 4:30-7:00 p.m.	7	
8 4th Sunday in Easter	9 General Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	10	11	12 Trivia Night at The Hall 7:00pm	13	14 Rosary for Life 9:00am Hope Clinic, GC	
15 5th Sunday in Easter Honor Guard Request FMCHS Graduation 11:15am	16 Fred Mills Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.	17	18	19	20 Fish Fry Team #3 4:30-7:00 p.m.	21	
22 6th Sunday in Easter Pancake Breakfast For Lourdes 8:30a-12:30p	23 Officer's Planning Meeting 7:00 p.m.	24	25	26 Trivia Night at The Hall 7:00pm	27	28 Flag Placement at Both Parish Cemeteries 9:00am	
29 The Assent ion of The Lord	30 Memorial Day Honor Guard Request Memorial Day Mass St. Boniface Cemetery	31	Notes:				