

OUR LADY OF THE GROVE COUNCIL #13448

Charity ❖ Unity ❖ Fraternity ❖ Patriotism



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Knight of
Patriotism



Calendar of Events

Date	Begin	End	Function	Location
4/27/17	7:30 PM	9 PM	Social Meeting with Speaker	Lunchroom - come listen to Mike Boquist
5/4/17	7 PM	8:30 PM	Officer's Meeting	Lunchroom
5/11/17	7:30 PM	9 PM	Business Meeting	Marian Room (NOTE location)
5/13-14/17			Mother's Day Flower Sale	After all of the Masses
5/21/17	12:30 PM	1 PM	Rosary and Adoration	Chapel (NOTE date)
5/21/17	4 PM	10 PM	Knight of Patriotism	St. Jos. The Worker Parish Hall 180 W. Dundee Rd.
5/25/17	5:30 PM	7 PM	Catholic Charities dinner	1717 Rand Rd Des Plaines
6/8/17	7:30 PM	9 PM	Business Meeting	Lunchroom



Grand Knight's Message

Our Council has done much this year, but much is still left to do.

Our April Social meeting is an open house (open to ALL members of the Parish, women included). We hope to use this opportunity to tell the non-member men of the parish why we are Knights, and why they should strongly consider joining our Order. **We still need 5 new members (and 2 new insurance members) to meet our quota for the year.**

If we can do this (and I believe that we should), we will meet the qualifications for **Star Council**, something we routinely achieved in the past, but has eluded us in the last couple of years.

Mother's Day is also coming up soon. Contact the Grand Knight if you can assist in selling flowers that weekend.

A slate of candidates for 2017-2018 Officers will be announced at the May Business meeting. Nominations will remain open until the June Business meeting. If interested in an office, contact DGK Bob Delaney.

The May Social meeting is the annual Catholic Charities dinner we provide to the homeless at 1717 Rand Rd. in Des Plaines. Be there by 5:30 PM ready to serve food.



Insurance Update

Our very own Field Agent, Pierre Zermatten, was recognized at the 119th Annual Illinois State Council meeting in Springfield this month as a Circle of Honor member and a member of the 10 Million-Dollar Club for writing \$17,588,000 of insurance for 2016.

Here is a photo of Pierre with his awards.



We also have a new General Agent in Arlington Heights, Jim Lutz, who is Pierre's new boss.

For the Good of the Order

Keep in your Prayers

† Richard A. Conrad
 Mary Jean O'Brien
 Diane Bartelt
 Mel Cea
 Cy and Marie Schmidt
 Elaine Delaney
 Paul and Mary Loeffler
 Jim Wroble
 Jean Case
 Vivian Callahan
 David Modlin
 The Grandson of
 Dan Minarik
 Lucy Caruso
 Larry Moe
 Verne Witer
 Bob Delaney's mother
 All Knights in less than
 perfect health.



May 3 Joseph Spiteri
 May 3 Don Wagner
 May 8 Patrick B Madigan
 May 16 John Marienthal
 May 19 Kenneth Dunlavy
 May 25 Robert Garbarini

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2017
ILLINOIS
 STATE
 SPORT STACKING
 CHAMPIONSHIPS



Sport Stacking Championship Sponsored by OLG #13448

Our Lady of the Grove is sponsoring the Illinois Sport Stacking championship in the Duffy Activity Center at St. Mary on May 6th.

We are in need of volunteers to be trained as judges and also volunteers to man the concession booth.

So far, 39 participants have registered for the competition.

If this goes well, we hope to make this an annual event.

Joe Moore, the IL State Council Youth Program Chairman may be in attendance.

Spring Recruitment Drive and April Social Meeting



Spring is upon us! And the Spring Recruitment Drive is here as well.

Our Membership Chairman David Kukral and our Field Agent, Pierre Zermatten spoke after the Masses on April 22nd and 23rd to invite the men of the Parish to join us at our April Social Meeting, which is open to all.

We will be listening to Mike Boquist instruct us on the finer points of linksmanship. **I hope for a good turnout from our members at this Social event.**

Please use this opportunity to speak to our fellow Parishioners and let them know why we are Knights and why we think they would enjoy being Knights as well.



Scenes from the 119th Annual Illinois State Council meeting in
Springfield April 21 – 23, 2017

Worthy State Deputy
Bill Doerfler

District Deputy Alex Tennent

& Alex's award for
four years of service



Pierre Zermatten, Field Agent

Jim Lutz, General Agent