

OUR LADY OF THE GROVE COUNCIL

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Trivia Quiz

When Council was first forming, what was the intended name of the Council?

Why is the Council now known as Our Lady of the Grove?

Who was our first Chaplain?



Calendar of Events

Date	Begin	End	Function	Location
5/9/19	7:30 PM	9:00 PM	Business meeting	School lunchroom
5/11-12/19			Mother's Day flower sales after Masses	Church
5/17-18/19	11:00 AM	4:00 PM	Speed Stacking competition	Duffy Center
5/19/19	1:00 PM	1:30 PM	Rosary	Old Church
5/30/19	5:00 PM	7:00 PM	Catholic Charities dinner	1717 Rand Rd Des Plaines
6/10/19	1:00 PM	1:30 PM	Rosary	Old Church
6/14/19	7:30 PM	9:00 PM	Business Meeting and elections	School lunchroom
6/28/19	7:30 PM	9:00 PM	Installation of Officers	School lunchroom



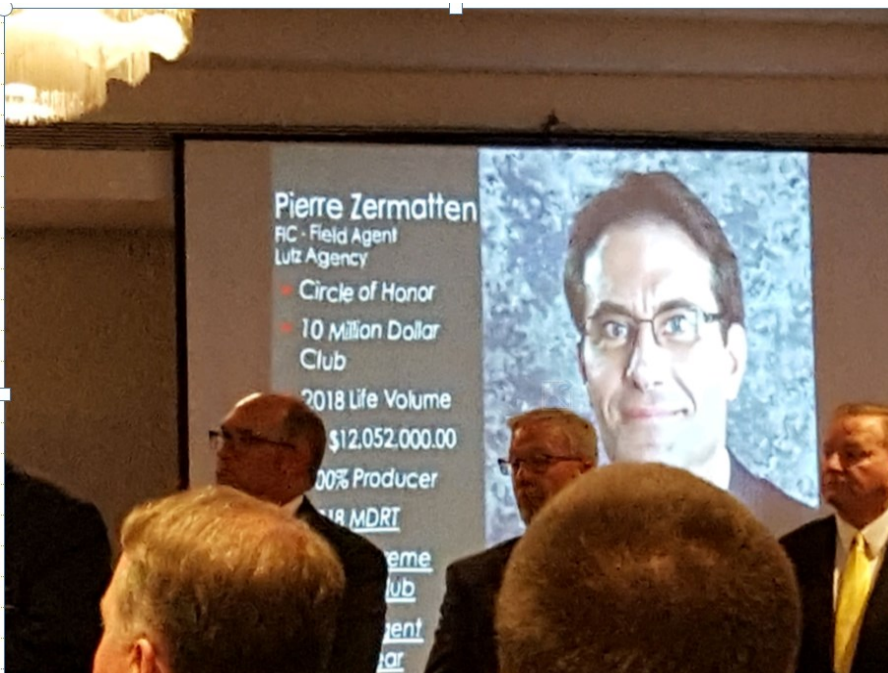
Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

On April 26-28, I had the great privilege of representing our Council at the 121st annual State Convention in Springfield, IL. This was my first time attending, and I came away impressed at all the good work that is being done in our state with the revamped Faith in Action programs! Our State Deputy, Ted Stites, gave an encouraging update that membership and donation trends have stopped the downward spirals and started to show positive growth. There's still work to be done, but there is great reason for optimism.

New this year was the unveiling of the Charity Star program. For any councils that met a minimum of 3 of its charity goals relating to Newman, ID, General Assistance, Pro-Life and Vocations, they earned Charity Star Pins. Unbeknownst to me ahead of time, we qualified and were recognized by exceeding our Newman, ID and Vocation goals. Job well done, guys!

Finally, I'd like to extend a hearty congratulations to our very own Field Agent, Pierre Zermatten. Anyone who has ever interacted with Pierre for even just a few minutes knows the passion and joy he takes in representing the Knights of Columbus and taking care of his fellow Brothers. At the convention, it was announced that he has been named the Illinois Field Agent of the Year! Congratulations, Pierre!



✝ John Walker

✝ John Krajewski

✝ Jack O'Brien

✝ Paul Loeffler

✝ Cy Schmid

✝ Jean Case

✝ Diane Bartelt

✝ Mary Loeffler

Jim Wroble

Mel Cea

Dennis Delaney

✝ May they rest in peace.



May 3 John Spiteri

May 3 Don Wagner

May 8 Patrick B Madigan

May 13 Godwin Emokhare

May 16 John Marienthal



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NOTES FROM GRAND KNIGHT TED GRESSICK

At the business meeting held on Thursday, March 11th, members were made aware that our council's name, Mary, Queen of Knights would not be recognized for Charter by The Director of Membership Records. According to K of C regulations, no two councils in a state can have the same name unless the council is named after their affiliated parish. After discussing various alternative names, "Our Lady of the Grove" was voted on and approved. A total of 43 names have been submitted for Charter member listing.

A ceremony installing Officers of our council was performed by Former District Deputy, Thad Steward. Also in attendance were Stewart Tesnow, Illinois State Council Retention Consultant, Robert Bukowski, Chairman of New Council Development, and Ray Billiskow, State Director of Church Activities. Prior to the ceremony, the Council received Jewels of Office as a gift (if purchased would cost \$ 200) from the Illinois State Council of Knights of Columbus. Thank you!

On Thursday, March 25th at 7:30 PM we will hold our first social meeting in which our guest speaker, Carole Walsh, will give a talk on Respect Life and the effects of "cloning". After the talk, a ceremony to award Honorary life memberships to: Cy Schmid, Dick Conrad, Jack O'Brien, and Richard Evans will take place. As a reminder, social meetings are open not only to K of C members, but also to spouses and friends. If you are able to bring in a light snack for this meeting, please let me or Thad Steward know (847-541-3849).



#Throwback Photos from Back in the Day



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2004

Your snapshots

Knights of distinction



The Our Lady of the Grove Council of the Knights of Columbus in Buffalo Grove awarded the following recognitions at a recent meeting: front row, from left: Al Schmidt, Past Grand Knight of Fr. Lehany Council 5007, received an Honorary Life Membership card, certificate and pin for more than 25 consecutive years of membership in the Knights of Columbus; the Rev. Denis M. Carneiro, James Daly and Edward Case received the honors of the First Degree with a certificate and lapel pin. Back row: Robert Buehler received a Shining Armor certificate and pin; Ronald Tegler received a First Degree certificate; and Grand Knight Ted Gressick as representative of the council accepted the Fr. McGivney award for the council's achievement in fulfilling the membership quota for 2003-04.