

# OUR LADY OF THE GROVE COUNCIL

## #13448

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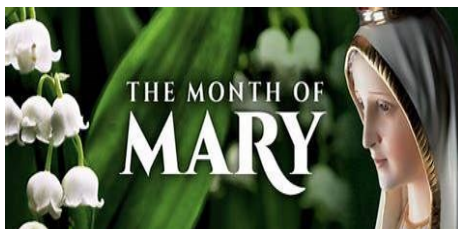


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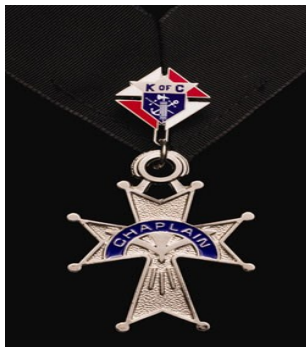
PRAYER FOR THE CANONIZATION OF  
THE VENERABLE SERVANT OF GOD  
MICHAEL McGIVNEY  
*Founder of the Knights of Columbus*

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. 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 your venerable servant Father Michael J. 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.



## Calendar of Events

Date	Begin	End	Function	Location
				<b>Zoom</b>
5/6/2021	7PM	8:30PM	Officer's Meeting	ID 863 9460 4933 Passcode 307988
				<b>Zoom</b>
5/9/2021	Noon	1PM	Rosary	ID 863 9460 4933 Passcode 307988
				<b>Zoom</b>
5/13/2021	7PM	8PM	Membership Meeting	ID 863 9460 4933 Passcode 307988
5/25/2021	6PM (Meet @ Joe's Pizza at 4PM to fill to-go containers)	7PM	Catholic Charities Dinner	1717 Rand Rd Des Plaines (Contact Randy W if you can help)



## Chaplain's Message

**We are in the month of May 2021!!! A month dedicated to Mary, Mother of Our Lord and God, and Queen of the Universe.** While there is the customary practice to "Crown" the statue of Our Lady as a sign of accepting and confirming Mary to be the Queen of the Universe, there is the strong practice to pray the Rosary every day.

A day in the month of May is also dedicated to celebrate "Mothers Day". A day when families identify gratitude to mothers in their families and around the world.

Liturgically, in the Church we are at the end of the Easter Season. We celebrated the Sixth Sunday in the Easter Season on May 9, 2021, we now look forward to celebrate Ascension Sunday on May 16, 2021. The following Sunday, we celebrate Pentecost Sunday on May 23, 2021, and the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity on May 30, 2021. On the first Sunday of June we celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ before we, once again, get into Ordinary Time.

In most parishes during the months of April and May we have had the celebration of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. While our children are receiving Holy Communion for the first time, each of us is reminded of the privilege each of us has to be receiving the Eucharist so frequently. It is understandable that many of us are afraid or find it inconvenient to come to Church to celebrate Mass, we do have the ability to receive Communion Virtually by making a sincere prayer.

I am sure many of us have been vaccinated and now, we can feel secure to make an attempt to visit the Church and join the congregation. For sure, we need to be prudent and responsible in our behavior!!! If you have not been vaccinated, it is strongly urged that we make a sincere attempt to avail of the opportunity, unless you have some serious reason why you need to abstain from the opportunity.

With the end of May, we get into the beautiful Summer Season. When the Holiday Season arrives my usual caution is that for us there is no vacation from our Spiritual Duties. Let us use our time to socialize but also to spend some time in a few extra Spiritual Exercises. Again, with the past few months we have been challenged with the lock-outs and have missed out on socializing with family and friends. If we are vaccinated, we have the privilege of prudently but responsibly socializing with family and friends. Let us renew our relationships.

**Finally, may I ask our Brother Knights to please pray hard for the Universal Catholic Church.** Of late, we are having some serious difficulties affecting His Holiness the Pope, Cardinals, Bishops, Priests and Lay people. Our Faith teaches us that Jesus Christ is always with us and will not allow the Church to be destroyed. However, Jesus does not take away the many challenges that the Church has to face. In the past the Church has endured all the challenges with the Grace of God and has survived. Each of us has got to follow the example of ancestors and ask for the Grace to be brave to face these confrontations. As Brother Knights we have an added responsibility to be in the front line and all the more we need the Graces to lead our brothers and sisters.

**Fraternally yours,**

**Father Denis Carneiro**



May 3 Joseph Spiteri

May 3 Don Wagner

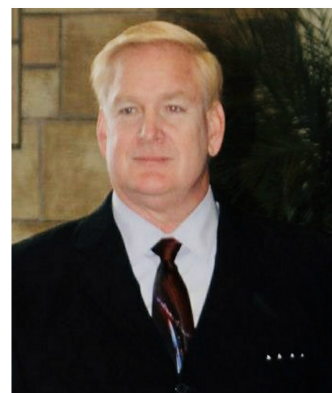
May 8 Pat B Madigan

May 13 Godwin Emokhare

**We Proudly Salute Our Illinois State Leader**

**FRANK J. SCHWARTZ, JR.**

*Knights of Columbus - Illinois State Deputy*



**PATRICK E. KELLY**

Supreme Knight



## District Deputy's Message

Worthy Brother Knights,

As Spring gives way to Summer and our Fraternal Year draws to a close, I must congratulate the Officers and Members of Our Lady of the Grove Council for surviving one of the most trying years on record.

Despite the COVID-19 virus, lockdowns, closed churches and shortages of essential goods, **your Council still managed to make a difference.**

Following the "Leave no neighbor behind" initiative, Brother Knights reached out to other Brother Knights and others, making sure all were well and helping them to obtain what they might be in need of at the moment.

The Council donated more generously to charitable organizations this past year than anytime in the history of the Council.

Through the magic of "Zoom", the Council managed to stay in touch with our Brother Knights, seeing some via Zoom for the first time in several years.

We are on the cusp of reopening fully in Illinois; now is the time for planning to renew old friendships and planning for the next Fraternal Year. Vivat Jesus! **DD#8 Mike McEvoy**



✠ Fr Jerzy Gawlik	Gerri Long and family
✠ SK Mel Cea	Rich Wemstrom
✠ SK John Walker	Maria Rodriguez
✠ SK John Krajewski	COVID-19 victims
✠ SK Jack O'Brien	Baby Isaac Blomeke & family
✠ SK Thad and Alice Steward	Bany Cardona
✠ SK Paul and Mary Loeffler	Kathy Neihengen
✠ SK Cy and Marie Schmid	Jim Kukral
✠ Jean Case	Tony Brea
✠ Diane Bartelt	David Kukral
✠ Sharon Gressick	Stay at home guardians
✠ Helen Lynch	Educators
✠ Tom Kajohn	Healthcare professionals
✠ Deacon Gary Long	First responders
✠ SK Bob Amend	Paulette Alex
✠ SK Paul Isherwood, Past VSM	Maria Wildenhain
✠ Richard Theriault	Beau Ebenezer
✠ Melinda Hensen	Mark Sarlitto & Jennifer
✠ Regis Gorenflo	SK Chris Ybarra
✠ Gerald Sheble	Madden Manz
	Darcie DeCaprio
✠ May they rest in peace	Al Preusker
	Don Wagner
David Modlin	SK Ted Gressick
Jim Wroble	Bob Wolf
Dennis Delaney and his wife	Victims of 9-11 & their families
Richard Isdstein	Victims of violence
Jim Jarzab	First Responders
Rebecca Dunn	The people of the United States
Kristen Rozalewicz	Pope Francis and his intentions
Priests of St. Mary Parish	The Holy Souls in Purgatory
Joe Andrzejewski	
John Kibeca	





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You have insurance for your home and car, and you should do the same for your income.

If you suddenly lose the ability to earn a living, disability income insurance can help protect a portion of your earned income.



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## Disability Income Insurance

Protect your  
 income when you  
 are sick or hurt  
 and cannot work.

### DISABILITY FACTS

1 IN 4 PEOPLE



WILL BECOME DISABLED DURING THEIR WORKING CAREER

TOP  
 CAUSES OF  
 LONG-  
 TERM  
 DISABILITY



Musculoskeletal  
 disorders



Cancer



Mental illness



Physical injury

Source: <https://disabilitycanhelp.org/disability-statistics/>



April 21, 2021

TO: Mr. Randy Wilechain

FROM: Jonathan Brieve A seminarian OLG supported

*And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Mt 25:40*

Dear Randy and Council 13448,

First, I give thanks to God for your great work and contribution to the whole Church. May his glorious love be upon you all, your families, and collaborators; specially in this time of pandemic that has been very difficult in many aspects.

I also want to thank you for your help, you cannot imagine how much I have appreciated your kindness and consideration at supporting my vocation financially at this time.

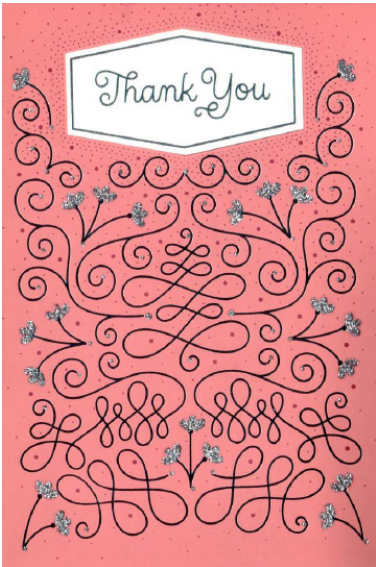
But let me introduce myself, I am Jonathan Brieve, I was born in Barranquilla, Colombia and arrived in the United States in March (2020). Then, by God's grace and mercy, I became a seminarian for the Diocese of El Paso, Texas. I arrived at Mundelein Seminary last fall (2020) to start my preparation to the priesthood, and here I have found a home. I have not been able to return to my diocese due to a pending immigration answer that is in process. Even though, the Archdiocese of Chicago through St. Joseph Parish in Libertyville has been helping me a lot, at giving me a place to stay when the Seminary goes on breaks and at the same time to train in what is to be a parish priest. Currently, I am about to finish my first year in Pre-theology and thanks to God, and through Fr. John Karje, my professors, the faculty, and collaborators, I have been growing in faith, knowledge, and confidence in the providence of God who never abandon us and always walk with us.

Thank you for your willingness to serve God in the Church and support those in need. I will be praying for you, your intentions, families and for the other knights, part of the council 13448, as well.

May the force of God be with you always,



Jonathan Brieve





04-22-2021

Dear members of the Knight of Columbus  
Our Lady of the Grove Council 13448

I wish to use this opportunity to express my gratitude to your Council for the check of five hundred dollars which I received through our beloved rector Fr Kartje. I appreciate you a lot for your generosity. The money will enable my plans to purchase a new laptop for my studies here at Mundelein Seminary. Let me use this opportunity to introduce myself to you.

My name is Anthony Chibueze Onu. I was born and raised in Nigeria. I grew up in a devout Catholic family. I am the youngest son among my five brothers and two sisters. I bless God everytime for the gift of my family even though I lost my dad when I was ten years old. I had my early education in my home country before coming to the United States as an international student in 2017. Currently, I am concluding my first-year theological studies here at Mundelein Seminary, studying for the Catholic Diocese of Albany, New York.

Please, keep me in your prayers, and be assured of my prayers for all of you.

Thanks, and remains blessed in the Lord

Anthony Onu.



## MUNDELEIN SEMINARY

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April 19, 2021

Mr. Randy Wileehain  
Our Lady of the Grove Council 13448  
Knights of Columbus  
10 N Buffalo Grove Road  
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

Dear Randy,

Thank you for the generous checks in support of Jonathan Brieva and Anthony Onu as they continue their studies at Mundelein Seminary. I know they will appreciate the assistance. I have given them your address so they can thank you and the members of the council.

I know how much the seminarians appreciate the many ways the Knights of Columbus support vocations to the priesthood. Your interest and encouragement mean a great deal to them. Please keep us in your prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Very Reverend John Kartje  
Rector/President

*Thank you very much - thank you!*

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April 26, 2021

Knights of Columbus Council #13448  
 Mr. Michael Bryscan  
 10 N Buffalo Grove Rd  
 Buffalo Grove, IL 60089-1702

One of the charities benefiting from the proceeds of the ID Drive in 2020.

Dear Mr. Bryscan,

First of all, let me say thank you. Your generous gift in the amount of \$900.00 shows your commitment to providing choices and opportunities for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. Know that your gift supports programs that make it possible for them to discover what they can do!

Your willingness to help New Star makes it possible for us to create meaningful days, productive years, and a fulfilling life for our consumers. Consumers like Veronica who lives with her "best friends" in a New Star residential home, is an outspoken advocate for individuals with disabilities, and now works part-time in the community. And Gary, who is non-verbal but communicates his joy in heading out in the community three days a week with our Without Walls program.

There are so many more stories of accomplishments both big and small of life-changing vocational, educational, therapeutic, and recreational opportunities for our more than 650 individuals. This important work cannot be done without donors like you believing in our mission. We are so grateful.

Thank you, again, for your investment in New Star as we continue to work together to challenge limits and change lives.

Most sincerely,

Patricia Trebe  
 Director of Development and Communications

P.S. Please call me at any time at (708) 888-7418 if you have questions or would like an update on what we're doing.

Michael,  
 Thank you so  
 very much for  
 this and for thinking  
 of New Star!

*New Star is a not-for-profit organization defined in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.  
 Your donation is tax-deductible. Amount: \$900.00  
 Date: April 14, 2021*

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### Faithful Navigator's Message

#### *IN MEMORIAM*

On the fourth Monday of every May, we dedicate this solemn date in honor and tribute to honor the men and women who have died while serving in the military. These fallen soldiers, sailors, airmen, and marines all made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of liberty, freedom, and democracy for countless millions of American citizens past, present, and future. Traditionally on Memorial Day, people visit cemeteries and memorials, and volunteers often place American flags on each veteran's grave site at national cemeteries. A national moment of remembrance takes place at 3:00 p.m. local time. We see people wearing red poppies, a tradition originating from World War I as a reference to the poppy flowers across the battlefields of Europe, to honor the dead.



The custom of honoring ancestors by cleaning cemeteries and decorating graves is an ancient and worldwide tradition, but the specific origin of Memorial Day—or Decoration Day, as it was first known—is unclear.

Memorial Day should not be viewed today as a day for parades and barbecues, but recognized for its existence thanks to the brave men and women who gave their lives in defense of our Country! Be sure to thank Veterans and active-service members, observe a moment of silence or visit veterans' graves if possible, and raise the American flag with honor and respect!





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## COUNCILS IN COLLABORATION Chaplain's Message:

### The Holy Year of St. Joseph:

Pope Francis declared this liturgical year, which began the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent, as the **Holy Year of St. Joseph**. The Supreme Council and the *Columbia Magazine* have highlighted this event. Truly little of the role of St. Joseph in the Holy Family is presented in Scripture. Legend and tradition have expanded his story.

As a historian and archivist, I know that accuracy and exactness is a necessity. The exception is the presentation of the spirituality or the idealism of an individual that cannot be categorized or redacted. St. Joseph is that exception the ideals that are presented are those that we want to imitate. A loving spouse, a caring father, a hard worker are the facets of his life we are called to live. Prayer and materials are on the Supreme website.

Take time each day to ask for Joseph's intercession so that our relationships with our God, our family, friends, and co-workers are as positive and as meaningful as they can be. May 1<sup>st</sup> is the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker. Don't be afraid to make that extra effort to work as best we can. May 1<sup>st</sup> is the 16th anniversary of my Dad's death. His Confirmation name was Joseph. He is my model for all the work that I do.

*St. Joseph, pray for us.*

*Fr. Paul*

Fr. Paul Gins, O.S.M.,  
Chicago Chapter Chaplain.

### President's Message:

Dear Brother Knights and Friends:

We are now in Ordinary Time in our churches as we have just experienced the Lenten Season with the joyous occasion of our Lord's resurrection on Easter Sunday. As we rejoice in our own renewal in faith, let us begin our renewal journey in our churches, communities, and Councils.

We, as Brother Knights, should continue to be present in our churches and should be active in helping our Pastors. DD's and GK's should reach out to our members to check on their welfare and assure them that we are still active Brothers in Christ.

More and more Councils are opening up their charitable efforts with food and coat drives and, in some cases, monetarily. We have Councils that held bowling tournaments and brought in new members. We've had Councils that held fish fry's which yielded new members. Continue to look for ways to open your Councils up and to always look for an opportunity to increase membership.

I would like to promote our Chapter Golf Outing on Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup> in Lombard. We are golfing with our Chapter Brothers from Joliet. "Information flyer attached" For information please contact our Golf Outing chairmen, Paul Rutherford, or me.

A special "Thank You" to our Chapter Newsletter Editor, Bob Bukowski, on another well-written and informative newsletter. If you have any news or information that you would like to share, please forward to Bob.

Sincerely Yours in Christ

*Stan*

Stan Wiejak, Chapter President  
[Wiejak@att.net](mailto:Wiejak@att.net)



**MEMBERSHIP 365**

**Find Some  
Illinois Gold  
UPDATE!!**

### Rules:

A council will receive one raffle ticket for every **two new brothers** that join a council during a given month starting Feb 2021 thru June 2021, (example: a council recruits 6 new brothers and that council will receive 3 raffle tickets)

eMembers converted to council members count as new members Form 100s must be processed through Supreme.

Winning council will be notified and a check for **\$600.00** will be sent to the Grand Knight.



**LAST CALL!!**

**ALL Assemblies in Northern Illinois District One, the next**

**EXEMPLIFICATION  
Is Saturday, May 15, 2021**

hosted by

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

**Assembly #2410**

**Exemplification will be virtual.**





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Illinois District One  
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## Hillinger Assembly Business Meetings

The May business meeting will be held on Monday, May 17, 2021 and will be a virtual meeting. The meeting will include election of officers for the 2021-2022 fraternal year.

The Installation of offices will take place on Monday, June 7, 2021.

## Mother's Day

In the United States **Mother's Day** was first suggested in 1872 by Julia Ward Howe (who wrote the words to the Battle Hymn of the Republic) as a day dedicated to peace. Ms. Howe would hold organized Mother's Day meetings in Boston ever year.

In 1907 Ana Jarvis, from Philadelphia, began a campaign to establish a national Mother's Day. Ms. Jarvis persuaded her mother's church in Grafton, West Virginia to celebrate Mother's Day on the second anniversary of her mother's death, the 2nd Sunday of May. By the next year Mother's Day was also celebrated in Philadelphia.

Ms. Jarvis and her supporters began to write to ministers, businessmen, and politicians in their quest to establish a national Mother's Day. It was successful as by 1911 Mother's Day was celebrated in almost every state.

President Woodrow Wilson, in 1914, made the official announcement proclaiming Mother's Day as a national holiday that was to be held each year on the 2nd Sunday of May.

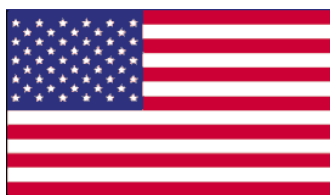
## MEMORIAL DAY Monday May 31, 2021



*Soldier: rest thy warfare, o'er  
Dream of fighting fields no  
more. Sleep the sleep that  
knows not breaking, Morn of  
toil, nor night of waking.*

It was **General John A. Logan** of the Grand Army of the Republic who designated May 30, 1868, as a day for "strewing with flowers" or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village, or hamlet churchyard in the land.

"It is the purpose of the commander-in-chief to inaugurate this observance with the hope that it will be kept from year to year while a survivor of the war remains to honor the memory of the departed."



## Flag Day, Monday June 14, 2021

*The American Flag has kept alive  
the fires of patriotism, for over two  
hundred years.*



## Special Olympics Illinois

### CHICAGO SPECIAL OLYMPICS



*Hello to all of our feathered friends!  
As you can see, the ducks have made  
their way back to Illinois after a long  
year away. What does that mean? It's  
time for the 2021 Chicago Ducky*

*Derby presented by Jewel-Osco!  
Our website is now live so adopt your  
duck today for a chance to win many  
incredible prizes, including the grand  
prize of a new 2021 Chevy  
Trailblazer.*

*All proceeds from the Chicago Ducky  
Derby go to support the more than  
23,100 Special Olympics Illinois  
athletes.*

### MEET MALLORY

#### 2021 DUCK AMBASSADOR

Special Olympics Illinois athlete Mallory Taylor of Naperville, Illinois serves as this year's Chicago Ducky Derby Ambassador. She has been competing since she was eight years old. Since then, Mallory has won more than 75 gold, silver, and bronze medals in bocce, softball, track and field, golf, basketball, volleyball, soccer, indoor floor hockey, and speed skating.

In addition to physical fitness, Mallory has gained language skills and social skills from her involvement with Special Olympics Illinois.

These developments led Mallory to land her dream job at Buffalo Wild Wings, where she is a hostess and works in food preparation. Mallory enjoys keeping busy. Additionally, Mallory also works at Still Middle School in the Organic Life Food Lunch program. Through this program, Mallory dedicates a couple of days a week to prepping and serving lunches for the middle school students, which is her favorite part! She loves making new friends and meeting new people.

Mallory is a dynamic and ambitious young woman with an electric personality. If you know Mallory Taylor, you know two things about her. She is a die-hard Chicago sports fan, and she loves music. She's even learning to play guitar.

Mallory has gained more confidence and credits her accomplishments and friendships to her participation in Special Olympics Illinois.





## ADOPT A DUCK





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## What is the Windy City Rubber Ducky Derby?

It's a signature annual fundraiser benefiting Special Olympics Illinois! Mark your calendars for the Annual Windy City Rubber Ducky Derby on Thursday, August 5, 2021.

A minimum of 30,000 rubber ducks will be launched on the Chicago River at approximately 1 pm on Thursday, August 5, 2021, in Chicago, Illinois. Date and location are subject to change without notice

Ducks Adoptions are only \$5 for one entry, a Quack Pack is \$25 for six entries, Flock of Ducks (24 Ducks for \$100) or Diamond Duck Pack (240 Ducks for \$1,000.00).

Click below link to adapt.

<https://www.duckrace.com/Chicago/adopt>

## What if my Duck wins?

You have a chance to win many incredible prizes, including the grand prize of a new 2021 Chevy Trailblazer.

## COUNCIL and ASSEMBLY CALL TO ACTION

[Father Perez Knights of Columbus Council #1444 hosted a St. Baldrick's Day event at its clubhouse on Saturday, March 3, 2021](#)

Nine valiant Knights vividly demonstrated the order's first principle of charity by raising a total of \$16,287 to support childhood cancer research and enduring a public shearing. Two stylists from the Marionette Park Hair Cuttery, Laurie Cantore and Jean Gaynor, "scalped" the Brother Knights and even trimmed some onlooker's eyebrows.

Brother Knight Ed Beazley, the father of the late Emily, addressed

the gathering to explain the dire need for research into childhood cancers and thanked the participants for their big-hearted efforts. Emily was diagnosed with Stage III T-Cell Lymphoblastic Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma in 2011. The cancer was extremely aggressive, and she bravely battled it three times over four years. Unfortunately, Emily passed away on May 18, 2015 at 12 years of age.

Grand Knight Nate Smith, who had his locks cropped, once again praised the local community. "Today is another example of the concern our neighbors have for the well-being of each other. Other Brother Knights could not have achieved this result without the backing of a caring, sharing community."



Pictured standing left to right: Neil Dorrigan, Grand Knight Nate Smith, Bob Long, Declan McConologue, Dan Conwell, Matt Larkin, Pat Higgins, Brian Larkin, and Marty McCue. Seated left to right: Lori Cantore and Jean Gaynor from Merrionette Park Hair Cuttery, Deputy Grand Knight Matt Stevens, and Rich McAvoy.

Come and join the fun with Stritch Assembly for a night of fun.

## Samuel Cardinal Stritch Assembly 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Candlelight

Saturday, May 22, 2021 – 7:00 PM  
Oak Forest Bowl  
15240 S. Cicero Ave, Oak Forest  
Contact Claude Zaba for reservations @ 312-502-9348  
[Information flyer attached](#)

**Chicago and Joliet Chapters invite you to a "Mission from God" Golf Outing**  
Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup> in Lombard  
Benefitting Special Camps  
Contact Chairman, Paul Rutherford @ 773-744-1163 or [paul.knights17110@gmail.com](mailto:paul.knights17110@gmail.com)  
[Information flyer attached](#)

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Sunday August 7, 2021**



## FR. RYAN'S ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Please join us for Fr Ryan Council's annual golf outing which will be held at Village Greens Golf Course in Woodridge, Illinois. The cost is \$80.00 per golfer which includes 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch, dinner w/soda and a cash bar for drinks.

As a bonus all golfers will receive a certificate for a free round of golf. ["What a deal for \\$80.00"](#)

We only play a scramble format, so you don't have to be a great golfer to enjoy a day on the course. If you wish to join us for dinner, and the raffle, the cost for dinner is \$20.00. Due to COVID restrictions last year's event was cancelled. However, this year we are moving forward and expect to have one of our best outings ever.

Typically, we would solicit donations from businesses for our raffle prizes. We are aware that the pandemic shutdown has negatively impacted most businesses and we will not be actively soliciting donations or hole sponsorships.





# Chicago Archdiocesan Chapter

[www.ChicagoKofC.com](http://www.ChicagoKofC.com)



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May-June 2021

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We are asking every confirmed foursome, if possible, to donate a gift of \$40.00-\$50.00 and an individual golfer to donate a gift of about \$15.00. This will allow for a raffle and Father Ryan Council will be able to use the raffle money to support our charitable causes. So, mark the date and get your foursomes together. See you on the links!

Contact PGK Bill Whalen with questions and your foursomes at 773-415-1936 or [whaleb48@yahoo.com](mailto:whaleb48@yahoo.com)  
Information flyer attached

**Hillinger Assembly  
1<sup>st</sup> Annual Golf Outing  
August 21, 2021**

I know it's early but check your calendar and if you have the time pencil us in and join us for an afternoon of golf at Chevy Chase.  
Information flyer attached



In the United States, the first modern **Father's Day** celebration was held on July 5, 1908, in Fairmont, West Virginia.

It was first celebrated as a church service at Williams Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church South, now known as Central United Methodist Church.

Grace Golden Clayton, who is believed to have suggested the service to the pastor, is believed to have been inspired to celebrate fathers after the deadly mine explosion in nearby Monongah the prior December.

This explosion killed 361 men, many of their fathers and recent immigrants to the United States from Italy. Another possible inspiration for the service was Mother's Day, which was recently celebrated for the first time in Grafton, West Virginia, a town about 15 miles away.

## COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Election of council officers is quickly approaching. Section 128 of the Laws of the Order indicates that officers are to be elected by ballot at a regular business meeting held between the first day of May, up to and including the fifteenth day of June. Section 128 also states that college councils may elect officers at a regular business meeting held between the first day of March, up to and including the first day of June.

Immediately after the election of officers, the financial secretary should report the officers-elect to the Supreme Council using the Member Management Application located in Officers Online on the Knights of Columbus web site or by using the Report of Officers Chosen for the Term (#185) which is available at [www.kofc.org/forms](http://www.kofc.org/forms)



*By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to certain devotion.*

*In May, it is the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

**PRAY THE ROSARY AS  
OFTEN AS YOU CAN**

## Archdiocesan Chapter

[www.ChicagoKofC.com](http://www.ChicagoKofC.com)

### Business Meeting 7:00 PM

We are not meeting in person at this time due to the Chicago Archdiocese Covid-19 restrictions.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Chicago Chapter election will be done virtually in May as we did last year. Chapter Officers, DD's and 2 members from each council are eligible to vote, the only stipulation is that the Chapter per-capita needs to be paid. Any questions please contact election chairperson Jim Killigrew at:

[Jim.killigrew@comcast.net](mailto:Jim.killigrew@comcast.net)

Recommended slate of Officers for the fraternal year of 2021-2022 is as follows:

President	Stan Wiejak
Vice President	Alex Tennant
Secretary	Wayne Bukovic
Treasurer	Bob Bukowski
Warden	Juan Huerta
Guards	Peter Justen
	Jim Posch
Trustees	Jim Killigrew
	Scott Hawkins
	John Lough

Our business meetings will be conducted virtually with ZOOM on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month.

### Next Business Meeting June 25, 2021

**SEND CORRESPONDENCE TO:**

**Robert E. Bukowski**

[rebukowski@earthlink.net](mailto:rebukowski@earthlink.net)

#### Register to Join the Guild

To join the Guild, go to

[www.frmcgivneyguild.org](http://www.frmcgivneyguild.org)



Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney  
Pray for Us.





**Knights of Columbus  
Northern Illinois District – Marquette Province**



**Virtual Exemplification of the Fourth Degree  
Saturday, May 15, 2021**

Alexander E Tennant, Master  
6400 N Cicero Ave, Apt 505  
Lincolnwood, IL 60712  
alexandert@kinsalecg.com  
630-501-7597 (cell)

March 1, 2021

To: Faithful Navigators and Comptrollers  
Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries

**SUBJECT: VIRTUAL FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION ON MAY 15, 2021**

As Master of the Northern Illinois District, I am proud to announce a Virtual Fourth Degree Exemplification on **Saturday, May 15, 2021 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon**. Because of the current coronavirus pandemic, we are advised by the Supreme Council and the State Governor to NOT hold public group events, therefore we will be conducting a “virtual” Fourth Degree Exemplification.

The Host Assembly is St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Assembly #2410, Juan Huerta, Navigator.

All Assemblies in the Northern Illinois District are invited to participate in this Exemplification.

Enclosed you will find the instructions on how to complete and process a Form 4 for each candidate (if one has not already been processed) and instructions on what to do on the day of the exemplification, including how to access the video/phone conference.

Please forward this information to every member of your Council and Assembly. It is recommended that small groups of fourth degree members and candidates gather in a council or parish hall that has a good internet or WIFI system and project the video conference on a large screen or TV.

At the conclusion of the exemplification, the Faithful Navigator of each new Fourth Degree member will be mailed the social baldric, Fourth degree lapel pin, a new member certificate and holder. Per the enclosed instructions, the Faithful Navigator will be authorized to Knight the new member at such time that it is safe to gather.

We are in very challenging times, but we all need to do our part to continue to move forward. Only through the efforts of each assembly in the District, can we grow our membership and make this Exemplification a great success. Let us set a record for Sir Knights joining our ranks and help a brother Knight complete the process. “NOW IS THE TIME FOR THE FOURTH DEGREE”.

### **Candidate Eligibility**

A candidate for the Fourth Degree must be at least 18 years old, a third-degree member in good standing with his council and a practical Catholic in union with the Holy See. A current signed Third-Degree Membership Card will be verified by the Faithful Navigator.

### **Costs**

- Candidates: On time registration fee \$50.00
- Priests ONLY: On time registration fee \$30.00
- Sir Knight Observers: On time registration is free.

All candidates will receive a Social Baldrick, 4th Degree Pin, Certificate, and copy of the Program Book. **A Reservation Form is required for all candidates and observers.** No refunds on fees if not used.

All Late registrations incur a \$10.00 Late Fee. Make all checks payable to *Alexander Tennant, Master*

### **Deadlines**

Candidate reservation, form 4, copy of members traveling card and registration fees must be received no later **Saturday, May 1, 2021.**

Observer's reservation and a copy of members traveling card must be received no later **Saturday, May 1, 2021.**

Candidate names will be listed in the program/ad book if received before **Saturday, May 1, 2021.**

Ad book submissions need to be received by **Friday, April 16, 2021.**

### **Submitting Registration Material**

Please return the Entire Form 4 (**Do NOT remove the FS or Assembly copies**), the reservation form, the copy of the members traveling card, along with payment to the Master.

Observers will need to submit only the reservation form, and the copy of the members traveling card to the Master.

Everyone will need a reservation form with a valid email address to receive the link for the degree.

If anyone writes a check for someone else, PLEASE make sure to note on the memo line who the payment is for. ALL checks must be payable to Alexander Tennant - Master.

**Assemblies: When you issue a check for a candidate, a separate check is required for each Candidate and / or reservation with the name of the person shown on the check.**

### **Agenda**

At 9:00 am, candidates and observers will be able to join the virtual exemplification. This will allow the District Secretary to take a roll call of the candidates.

During the brief interlude prior to the exemplification, the program book/ad book will be displayed on the screen.

At 10:00 am, the exemplification will begin.

As a reminder, candidates are to stay connected for the entire degree. The virtual conferencing will log the amount of time each participant was present.

### **Additional Information**

<b>Master Fourth Degree</b>	<b>Host Assembly Contact</b>
Alexander E Tennant	Juan Huerta – FN #2410
6400 N Cicero Ave, Apt 505	926 Edward St
Lincolnwood, IL 60712	Wheeling, IL 60090-4504
alexandert@kinsalecg.com	huerta926@yahoo.com
630-501-7597 (cell)	847-344-9517 (home)

My staff and I are ready to assist each Assembly as necessary to make this an incredibly SPECIAL DAY for our new Sir Knights. Should you need additional information or clarification on any matters, please contact me.

Fraternally Yours,

***Alexander E Tennant***

Master 4th Degree  
Northern Illinois District  
Marquette Province



## **Recruiter Instructions for Candidates of the Virtual Fourth Degree Exemplification**

If you have recruited a candidate for the Fourth degree, you have the responsibility to guide your candidate through the exemplification process:

- Approximately 16 days prior to the exemplification, the recruiter should contact their Faithful Navigator of the assembly to verify he has:
  - A completed Form 4 with all the necessary signatures along with payment.
  - A copy of the candidates traveling card (i.e. membership card)
  - A reservation form for the candidate that is legible and complete (including the email address)
  - Forwarded the form 4 along with the registration form, and a copy of the members traveling card to the District Master well before the **May 1, 2021** registration deadline.

Cell phone screen sizes are too small to support any virtual conferencing.

- Ask your candidate if he has any questions prior to the Exemplification. Remind him of all the programs and activities of the assembly that he is joining and make plans to take him to his first meeting as soon as we are able to meet.
- Also ask the candidate to prepare for the exemplification by participating in a quiet room where he can have privacy and is able to be engaged in the exemplification (no outside distractions). Let him know this will last about **90 - 120 minutes**, so be prepared to be in his private location for that length without a break.

As a reminder, that although families can view the Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity, that privilege has not been extended to the 4th Degree Exemplification. It is only for the Candidate and current members.

- The District Secretary will send the link to the meeting a few days in advance, make sure your candidate receives the link.
- We are asking the candidates to log in at least 30 minutes early so we can get an accurate roster for the exemplification.
- A report will be generated at the end of the call with the names and duration of each person on the call. So, your candidate needs to be on the call until the end.

After the Exemplification is completed, the District Master will distribute the social baldric, lapel pin, certificate, and program booklet to the Faithful Navigator of his new assembly. The Faithful Navigator will present the social baldric, lapel pin, certificate, and with the permission of the District Master, Knight the new member into the order. The District Master may choose to attend as many assembly meetings as possible to achieve this goal.

## **Processing Form 4's for Online Exemplification during the Covid-19 Pandemic**

If you have recruited a candidate for the Fourth degree, please handle the Form 4 in the following manner.

- Contact your Faithful Navigator and give him complete information over the phone or via email so he can complete the Form 4. Complete means, Full name, address, council number, membership number, phone number, email address, Date of Birth (DOB), Parish, and First-degree date. Give the Faithful Navigator permission to sign your name and add your membership number to the proposer portion of the Form 4. Give the Faithful Navigator the name and phone number of the council's Financial Secretary.
- The Faithful Navigator will contact the Financial Secretary of the candidates' council to determine the candidates standing in the Third-degree. If this member is in good standing, the Faithful Navigator will ask the FS if he can sign the FS portion of the Form 4.
- The Faithful Navigator will then contact his assembly's officers via phone, email, or conference call to vote on the candidate, ask any questions, and determine if this candidate will be accepted into the assembly.
- Once the candidate is approved, the Faithful Navigator will sign the Faithful Navigator & Faithful Comptroller portion of the Form 4 (No digital signatures).
- The Faithful Navigator will contact the candidate to:
  - Review the Form 4.
  - Review the details of the upcoming virtual exemplification, the platform that will be used.
  - How to connect to the virtual exemplification.
  - The cost of the exemplification fee and where to send the check for the fees (District & Master).
  - Provide the candidate information on the assembly, including programs, regular activities, honor guards, yearly dues, along with how the councils and Assembly work together in a Patriotic way.
  - Ask the candidate if he has any questions on the assembly or the exemplification.
- The Faithful Navigator will then ask permission to sign the applicant portion of the Form 4.

- Lastly, the Faithful Navigator will mail or deliver the completed Form 4, reservation form, and copy of the members traveling card along with payment to the District Master.
- The District Master or the District Secretary will contact the candidate and review the information on how to connect to the exemplification and use the Form 4 to track those attending the online exemplification.
- After the exemplification, the District Master will send all Form 4's (Supreme copy) and the exemplification report to Supreme.

### **Observer Instructions for the Virtual Fourth Degree Exemplification**

- All observers will need to complete a reservation form to observe the degree. The reservation form along with a copy of the members traveling card must be sent to the District Master before the reservation due date to avoid a late fee of \$10.00.
- The District Secretary will send the link to the meeting a few days before the exemplification. Be sure your reservation form is legible, and you have a valid email address. As a reminder, only 4<sup>th</sup> degree members and candidates can view the exemplification.





**Knights of Columbus**  
**Fourth Degree - Northern Illinois District of Marquette Province**



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**Virtual 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification**  
**Saturday May 15, 2021**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print Clearly) (Please Print Clearly)  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**MEMBERSHIP NO.** \_\_\_\_\_ (Provide a copy of your card – do not enlarge)  
**ASSEMBLY NO.** \_\_\_\_\_ **COUNCIL NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:**

All information for the Exemplification (including the link) will be forwarded by the District Master or District Secretary to the above email address a few days before the exemplification. Be sure that the email address and the rest of the information is legible and clear!

Worthy Master - Please make reservations as follows:

<b>Candidate</b> (Initiation fee)	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>\$10.00</b> (late fee) *	\$ _____
<b>Priests Only</b> (Initiation fee)	<b>\$30.00</b>		\$ _____
<b>Sir Knights, as Observer</b>	<b>Free</b>	<b>\$10.00</b> (late fee) **	\$ _____

**\*Late reservation (paid by assembly)    \*\*Late reservation (paid by individual)**

**CHECK NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Amount** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CHECK, PAYABLE TO:**  
**Alexander Tennant - Master**

**To avoid the late fee, the reservation must be received by Saturday May 1, 2021**

**CANDIDATES: SUBMIT THIS FORM, PAYMENT, A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT TRAVEL CARD, AND A COMPLETED FORM 4 TO THE ASSEMBLY YOU WILL JOIN.**

**After they approve and sign the form, the Assembly will forward the complete packet as below.**

**Sir Knights and Assemblies: Mail forms with check to:**  
**Alexander E Tennant - Master, 6400 N Cicero Ave, Apt 505, Lincolnwood, IL 60712**

**Only one candidate or Observer per form**

10:30 A.M.  
Shotgun  
Start  
Check-In  
9:30 AM

**ON A MISSION  
FROM  
GOD**



MAY  
27,  
2021



## Benefitting Special Camps Illinois

Lombard Golf Course, 2400 Butterfield Rd, - Lombard, IL

9 holes with cart

PRICE: \$60.00 per person

\$120.00 Twosome

\$240.00 Foursome

SPONSORSHIP: Flag at Hole - \$100.00



Lunch & drinks provided - The Westin Chicago  
Lombard - 70 Yorktown Center, Lombard, IL



**"On a Mission from God" Golf Outing**  
*"Fraternity at its Finest"*

Thursday, May 27, 2021

Lombard Golf Course

2400 Butterfield Road

Lombard, Illinois

Sign-in 9:30 a.m. - Shotgun 10:30 a.m.

\$60.00 per golfer (Donation)

**Includes 9 holes, cart, box lunch from Subway**

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**ADDITIONAL ITEMS (OPTIONAL)**

- **Flag at Hole Sponsorship - \$100.00**
- **VIP Social at The Westin Hotel Hospitality Suite - \$30.00 per person (70 Yorktown Center, in Lombard, IL)**

EMAIL FORM TO [paul.knights17110@gmail.com](mailto:paul.knights17110@gmail.com) no later than May 10, 2021

**Payment accepted via Eventbrite Link:**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/knights-of-columbus-on-a-mission-from-god-fraternity-golf-outing-tickets-149593358763>

**Individual:**

Golf Outing: \$60.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**VIP "after golf" Social @ The Westin Hotel Chicago-Lombard (70 Yorktown Center, in Lombard)**

[ ] Per Person: \$30.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SPONSORSHIP:**

[ ] Flag at Hole - \$100.00 (3 Line of Text only, please add what you want to appear on the flag)

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**Contact Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Full name and email of golfers:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL Paul Rutherford at [paul.knights17110@gmail.com](mailto:paul.knights17110@gmail.com) or Bill Schelli at [schellikofc@gmail.com](mailto:schellikofc@gmail.com)

*Samuel Cardinal Stritch Assembly*

**5th Annual Candlelight Bowl**

Date: **Saturday, May 22, 2021**

**Time: 7:00 P.M.**

Oak Forest Bowl

15240 S. Cicero Avenue

Oak Forest, Illinois

Cost: **\$25.00 Per Person**

Includes:

[Buffet Dinner](#)

Italian Sausage and Peppers, Italian Beef,

Baked Mostaccioli, Green Beans, Tossed Salad and Rosemary Roasted Potatoes

[Bowling \(3 Games\) and shoes](#)

Limited to 64 bowlers.

**A cash bar will be available !!!**

Bring your family and friends and join your Brother Sir Knights as

We share fellowship and friendship and have fun on the lanes!!!

**Contact Claude Zaba with reservations or**

**Questions at 312-502-9348**

**Must be paid by May 1, 2021**



# **Father Ryan's Annual Golf Outing**

- When:** Saturday, August 7th, 2021  
1:30 shotgun start
- Where:** Village Greens Golf Course  
1575 W. 75th Street  
Woodridge, Illinois  
(630) 985-3610
- Cost:** \$80.00 per golfer
- Includes:** Range balls & putting green  
18 holes of golf & cart  
Lunch  
Dinner with soda  
Cash bar for drinks  
Raffle
- Bonus:** Every golfer will get a certificate  
For a free round of golf!
- Format:** We only play a scramble format.  
You don't have to be a great golfer  
To enjoy the day!
- Contact:** PGK Bill Whalen  
[whaleb48@yahoo.com](mailto:whaleb48@yahoo.com)  
(773) 415-1936

Being mindful that many businesses have been impacted by the COVID shutdown, we will not be actively soliciting prizes or sponsorships this year. However, we still would like to have a raffle because money from our raffle is donated to our charitable causes. We ask, if possible, that every confirmed foursome donate a prize between \$40.00-\$50.00 and an individual golfer donate a prize about \$15.00. This will allow for a raffle afterward and Father Ryan Council will be able to continue to support our charities.

# **SAVE THE DATE**

**Saturday  
August 21, 2021**

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BISHOP HILLINGER ASSEMBLY**

### **1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL GOLF OUTING**



Come out and join us for a great day of fun and fellowship with your friends and Brother Knights at the well-manicured greens and rolling fairways of

#### **Chevy Chase Country Club**

1000 Milwaukee Avenue, Wheeling, IL

**Registration fee is \$65 per golfer**

**Tee time starts @1PM**

- **Green Fees, including a motorized cart plus, a Hot Dog & Drink “At the Turn”**

***Every Council is encouraged to bring a foursome & help support the Fourth Degree***

For more information contact Ray Kimoto at 847.525.9048 [raykimoto@gmail.com](mailto:raykimoto@gmail.com)  
[Robert Bukowski : 1\(773\)848-7257.](tel:17738487257)