

# OUR LADY OF THE GROVE COUNCIL

## #13448

*Charity ❖ Unity ❖ Fraternity ❖ Patriotism*



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**AN ILLINOIS KNIGHT’S 365 PRAYER**

My Council is composed of members like me. I help make it what it is.

It will be a Council dedicated to Faith, Family, and Fraternity, if I am.

It will stand in solidarity with the Church and the Clergy, if I do.

Its meetings will be filled, if I attend and encourage others as well. It will do great Programming, if I am involved.

It will make Charitable gifts to many causes, if I am a generous contributor.

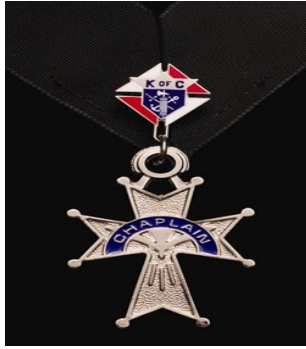
It will bring other Catholic men into the Order, if I give them a Form 100 to invite and recruit them.

It will be a Council of Charity and Fraternity, of Unity and Patriotism, if I live those principles.

It will be a Council that let’s its light shine before men, if I, who make it what it is, am truly committed to “Faith In Action”.

Therefore, through the intercession of Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney and with the help of Mary, Queen of the Knights, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my Council to be. AMEN

Date	Begin	End	Function	Location
1/7/2021	7PM	8:30PM	Officer’s Meeting	Zoom
1/10/2021	Noon	12:30PM	Rosary	Zoom
1/14/2021	7PM	8PM	Membership Meeting	Zoom
1/28/2021	7PM	8PM	Social Mtg. / Exemplification	Zoom
2/4/2021	7PM	8:30PM	Officer’s Meeting	Zoom
			<b>All Our Lady of the Grove Zoom meetings</b>	<b>Zoom ID 863 9460 4933 Passcode 307988</b>



## Chaplain's Message

PRAISE THE LORD!!! It's 2021. A Happy New Year.

I sincerely hope and pray that you and your families have had a wonderful Christmas and New Year 2021. On January 10, 2021 the Catholic Church celebrates the Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ. With that, we close the Christmas Season and enter, for a short time, into Ordinary time. The Church enters the Season of Lent on February 17, 2021.

On January 22, each year we remember the decision of Roe and Wade, which legalized the act of abortion. Let us remember the souls of the innocent babies who were aborted and thus deprived life on earth. Let us also pray for the parents and families who directly or indirectly caused the abortions. Let us continue to hope and pray for our leaders who will reverse the decision and be able to respect life at all stages – from conception to natural death.

We continue to live at this time under the fear of the virus. We are still a long way off to see the end of the tunnel. Prayer is our hope. While we have science leading us to the end of this seeming long path, our Faith in the All Knowing God, keeps our hope alive.

On January 25, 2021 the Church remembers the Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle of the Gentiles. As we remember Saint Paul, we realize that Paul used to be a Pharisee. He knew the scriptures very well. He even preached it, and fought for it (as he understood it during his time). However, Jesus Christ chose him, struck him down and led him to be His chosen Apostle for the gentiles. Paul mastered the teaching of Jesus and with the power of the Holy Spirit became the leading Apostle who gave us his Letters to the different Congregations. Through these letters Paul has been a source of Evangelization.

As we prepare ourselves to enter into the Lenten Season, let us give praise and thanks to God for giving us the past year 2020, with the graces to overcome the trials and difficulties of the past and with Faith Hope let us move on in the presence and graces of God Almighty.

God Bless you and your families.

**Father Denis**



- ✠ SK Mel Cea
- ✠ SK John Walker
- ✠ SK John Krajewski
- ✠ SK Jack O'Brien
- ✠ SK Thad and Alice Steward
- ✠ SK Paul and Mary Loeffler
- ✠ SK Cy and Marie Schmid
- ✠ Jean Case
- ✠ Diane Bartelt
- ✠ Sharon Gressick
- ✠ Helen Lynch
- ✠ Tom Kajohn
- ✠ Deacon Gary Long
- ✠ Helen Lynch
- Baby Blomeke**
- Bany Caradona**
- David Modlim
- Richard Idstein
- Jim Wroble
- Dennis Delaney
- Jim Jarzab
- Jim Kukral
- Paulette Alex
- SK David Kukral
- Mike Blomeke
- Diana Sarlitto
- COVID –19 victims
- Victims of 9-11 & their families
- Victims of violence & 1st Responders
- The people of the United States
- Paulette Alex
- Nicole Wildenhain
- The Holy souls Purgatory
- Mary Sarletto
- Leo Crotty
- ✠ May they rest in peace.



## Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

Thank you for making the Christmas Concert memorable for the Veterans. Also thanks for helping out at the Christmas season masses in body and spirit. I hope that you had a restful Christmas and Happy New Year!

**Vivat Jesus!**

**Rich Nuccio, GK**



- Jan. 2 Vasath Mahendar
- Jan. 5 Br. Julio Pimental
- Jan. 8 Joseph Heinz
- Jan. 20 Ken Pawula
- Jan. 21 Bob Delaney
- Jan. 22 Fr. Bobby Kruger
- Jan. 24 Fred Sturgeon III
- Jan. 25 Joel Vallesterol
- Jan. 26 Michael J. Williams
- Jan, 31 Paul Myer



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## Field Agent's Message

### Financial Check-Up for 2021

Where did 2020 go? This year was unlike any the Knights of Columbus has ever faced. Never before have so many people had so many urgent needs. Never before have we done so much to help, guided by our principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism.

Hopefully, you've established a few goals for 2021. I would recommend that one of them be to have a team of experts look at your finances. I would love to be the first you sit with. Let's schedule some time to get together, and I, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, will provide a "financial check-up" (at no cost!) that will evaluate any gaps in your family's finances. Now might be the perfect time to fill those gaps, not later.

Did I mention my check-up is free of charge? When was the last time you received something for free that could provide value to you and your family for generations? Contact me today at (847)323-0914, or [pierre.zermatten@kofc.org](mailto:pierre.zermatten@kofc.org).

God Bless,

Pierre Zermatten, KofC Field Agent

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Jan. 17th 1PM Carmel High School

**MARCH FOR  
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## 2021 January Retreat

**More good news!** The retreat house in Barrington has finally finished their extensive reconstruction and will be open for our annual retreat on January 15— 17, 2021.

**In-person registrations have been cut by half to assure we can all maintain proper social distances.**

If you missed out on registering for an in-person retreat this January or simply are not ready to venture out for an in-person retreat this coming year, there is another option for you.

Fr. Mitch Pacwa SJ (of EWTN fame) is the retreat master for the weekend.

But because of COVID-19, he will be appearing via Zoom in Barrington for eight talks.

This created an opportunity for non in-person retreatants to still participate in the talks via Zoom.

Bellarmino is accepting virtual retreatants for a fee of \$100.

You will receive Zoom links for the eight talks. NOTE: the talks WILL NOT be recorded, so if you want to participate, you will need to register soon.

The experience, of course, will be less than ideal but at least you can participate and stay safe at the same time. Contact Teresa Larson at [tlarson@jesuitretreat.org](mailto:tlarson@jesuitretreat.org)

***You will, of course, have to make your own Jesuit beef stew for lunch on Saturday, January 16th.***