ALLOUEZ ABSTRACTS

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DECEMBER **Upcoming Events**

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Dec. 30	Feast Day of the Holy Family, KofC present the Holy Family ICON, Sacred Heart, RI	Mass 9 am
	5th Sunday Rosary, St. Pius X	10 am

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights, Families & Friends:

The holiday season is upon us. I hope you had a happy & peaceful Thanksgiving with your family & friends. Winter also seems to be joining us a bit early this year. As I write this message, the snow is coming down fast & furious. & with the wind it is being called a blizzard. My prayers are with all who are travelling & any who are challenged by the inclement weather.

The holidays also bring temptations. Satan hopes to distract us; to get us to focus on wants & things instead of Jesus & his message of love. So, I challenge all Knights & those who support the Knights to focus on how you can be a loving child of Jesus. As always, there are Knights of Columbus activities you can be a part of. In addition, there are many ways you can be a beacon of Christ's love through your prayers & actions as you prepare for the coming of Jesus. Let's all be leaders to keep Christ in Christmas throughout the holiday season.

November 3 was a busy day for us. We honored & prayed to & for our passed Allouez Knights of the past year at the **Deceased Member's Mass** at St. Mary's Church. The mass & reception were well attended. Thank you to those who organized & to those who participated in this annual special gathering. Then later that Saturday evening, the Knights conducted our first **Trivia Night**. This trivia night had a Harry Potter fantasy theme. All who attended had a great time & while participation was below our goals we were able to raise funds to support Catholic education charities. Thanks to those who put on the trivia night & to those who attended. We also learned how to run a trivia night & it's significant fund-raising potential. Look for more in the future.

December brings our first of three **pancake breakfasts** planned for this year on **Sunday December 9** from **8 am to noon at St. Pius Farrell Hall**. As usual, we are offering a full breakfast. Funds for this breakfast go toward our K of C council efforts to support our local parishes & charities. If you would like to help cook or serve for this breakfast, contact Rick Cervantes at 309-738-2545. Other December activities include **Salvation Army bell ringing, Midwest Food Band Food distribution**, support for **Building the Domestic Church, Holy Family Icon** & **Coffee & Conversation**.

Brother Knights, our next **Officer's Meeting** will be at **6:30 pm December 3 at Farrell Hall**. Our next **Council Meeting is December 14 also at Farrell Hall**. As usual we will have a **light meal at 5:45pm** before the **council meeting at 7 pm**. Please join us for Knightly fellowship & to get informed about everything we're doing! Always remember, let Jesus be your model & the Holy Spirit be your guide!

Dave Dave Yordy, Grand Knight

You are invited to our Council's Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser TO BENEFIT Local KOFC Charities

This fund drive is to help benefit the many local charities which the Knights of Columbus have supported & new charities which deserve our help.

Support for vocations, food pantry, Coats for Kids, Special Olympics just to name a few. Please come & enjoy a delicious breakfast prepared by your Knights, meet new people, & gather to offer up your support for these worthy causes.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Sunday, December 9
8:00am to Noon
Farrell Hall

Menu includes: Pancakes, toppings, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, fruit cups, coffee, tea, juice & milk.

Price: $ 7.00 adults / $ 4.00 children 12 & under / $20.00 family

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FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE

Happy Advent & Merry Christmas Brother Sir Knights,

The month of December holds great opportunities for us to grow in our Catholicism, starting with the Advent Season preparing for the celebrated arrival of the **birth of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ**. December also presents an opportunity for all Sir Knights & their spouses to celebrate Mass & Fraternal time together at our **Christmas Social** to be held at **the Believers Center, Christ the King Church in Moline on Thursday December 6th. Mass will be celebrated by Father Duane Jack at 5:00PM in the Believers Chapel**, we will have a short meeting after Mass in the Chapel as our spouses start the social hour downstairs. **Dinner will be served at 6:30 PM** & we have entertainment lined up that will certainly put you in the Christmas spirit. I understand that jolly ole St. Nick may be there to celebrate Saint Nichols Feast Day. **The cost is $20.00 per person; please plan on paying our Purser Mike Daly at the door**. ***Also, please bring an unwrapped gift for a child to add to our Angel Tree.***

The last two meetings have had great attendance & I hope to see that continue. We need to fraternize with our brother Sir Knights, so again I appreciate you all being there, please continue to attend our meetings. **The last day to RSVP for our Christmas Social is Dec. 1st to provide our caterer with a meal count.**

A very successful exemplification was held in Breese on Sunday, October 21, 2018. We had (52) new Sir Knights exemplified into the Fourth Degree of our Order. The next two exemplifications scheduled for the Southern District are **Saturday, March 23, 2019** at the Double Tree Hotel in Mount Vernon & **Saturday, May 4, 2019** at the Effingham Event Center. There is also an exemplification scheduled in the Northern District on **February 16, 2019** in Lisle, IL. Start recruiting new Sir Knights now & advise all potential candidates waiting for an exemplification now. Remember, the average age for the Fourth-Degree members is 64, therefore we need to attract new younger members. Remember also, neither the candidates nor the members are required to wear a tuxedo to the exemplification. A dark suit or sports coat & dark pants with a plain white shirt is Okay.

Some remarks from the Supreme Master Dennis Stoddard at the 108th Supreme Assembly Meeting at Baltimore, MD on August 9 – 10, 2018 were as follows:

- As the leaders of the Fourth Degree it is our mission to see that we conform to our Supreme Knights vision of the 21st century Knight of Columbus, which is "One Uniform, One Ceremonial & One Drill Manual". We proudly claim to be defenders of the Church & with our new uniform, we should present that image
- District Masters & Faithful Navigators must believe in & encourage active participation in our programs. If we are not engaged in programs, we're not serving our parishes & communities. Assemblies should be engaged in various patriotic & community programs of high-visibility.
- The Supreme Knight Carl Anderson would like us to revise & update the US Fourth Degree exemplification ceremonial bringing it into the 21st century sighting more recent events from over the last century. Changes will be coming to this ceremonial soon.
- We had (41) new assemblies formed in the 2017 - 2018 fraternal year. The goal for the Order was (127) assemblies.
- On July 1, 2017 we began the Fraternal year with a Fourth-Degree membership of 358,907, which was 18.4% of the total membership of councils. On June 30, 2018 we recorded 364,131 Fourth-Degree members, a net growth of 5,224 members & are now at 18.5% of the council membership.

! Age 18 – 29, there are 6,821 members
! Age 30 – 44, there are 28,905 members
! Age 45 – 64, there are 137,585 members
! Age 65 – Over, there are 190,814 members
! As you can see we have 328,399 members over the age of 45 which is up 4,736 members since last year. The average age of a Fourth Degree membership is 64. We need to learn how to recruit the younger generation.

The last item discussed by all Masters was requesting the Vice Supreme Master to submit comments to the Supreme Master to request that the deadline for the old regalia be removed & let it fade away through "normal attrition". Let us all pray for the right decision to be made…….

We will be presenting the Holy Family ICON to Father Co & Sacred Heart Parish RI in honor of Father John Joseph Logan at the 9:00 AM Mass on Sunday December 30th, on the Feast Day of the Holy Family Jesus, Mary & Joseph, please plan to attend this Mass if you are able to. The Honor Guard will be involved in this effort.

Again for our **December Christmas Social**, I will need a count for our caterer by Dec. 1st for number of meals (prime rib) so please RSVP your reservation to me ASAP via phone (309) 593-2756 or email kofc658@gmail.com so that I have the proper count for the Caterer, & if possible, ***invite & bring a widow of a fallen Knight with you to help celebrate our Christmas Social. I'm looking forward to seeing our Quad Cities Sir Knights……as well as our Geneseo Sir Knights & their spouses,*** **please join us in celebrating the Birth of our Savior.**

Jack Swan
Faithful Navigator, Father Bader Assembly #1922
kofc658@gmail.com 309-593-2756

ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to the four couples who are celebrating a wedding anniversary this month. May they celebrate many more!

ROBERT & CAROL SPALDING	**12-07-1996**
JAMES & SALLY CECIL	**12-14-1970**
WILLIAM & ANNA	**12-22-1955**
JEFFREY & LINDA BARNES	**12-27-1969**

We want to recognize all of our married couples, but we can't if you don't tell us what this important date in your life is. Call F.S. Tarre Kroft so he can put it in our records or correct our records.

PRAY FOR US
MEMBERS SICK OR IN DISTRESS

We pray for our Brother Knights who are ill or otherwise incapacitated. We can only mention those of whom we are aware. Let us know if you wish to be included. We remember the following members in our prayers:

JOSEPH BURNS	**AT HOME**
JIM CECIL	**AT HOME**
SAMUEL S. COLLINS	**AT HOME**
GENE FOWLER	**AT HOME**
JERRY FOWLER	**AT HOME**
JIM FOBERT	**AT HOME**
RICHARD FRIEDEL	**FRIENDSHIP MANOR**
MIKE (DON) HINDRICKS	**AT HOME**
LARRY HINZMAN	**FRIENDSHIP MANOR**
CHARLES HOOD	**AT HOME**
LEO KELLER	
DEAN LACKEY	**AT HOME**
DEACON FRANK RANDAZZO	**AT ROSEWOOD**
JACK SHOWALTER	

We pray, O God, that You look with pity on Your servants who suffer. Ease their pain & comfort their loneliness. Give them the grace to bear this cross patiently with You in Christian reparation. We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

31 brother Knights are celebrating a birthday this month. May they live as lo ng as they want & never want as long as they live!

TIMOTHY SMITH	**JOHN W RODTS**
PATRICK E KERNAN	**JAMES MORRIS CECIL**
ANDREW J DASSO	**MARCUS CORTEZ**
TRENTON J KULIG	**WILLIAM E TACEY**
DR GREG R SCHNEIDER	**MARK J TEELE**
TYLER S KULIG	**RAYMOND G MILLER**
ROBERT E KULIG	**JOHN T KUSTES**
DENNIS M DE MAUGHT	**WILLIAM A WALZEM**
ADAM M LYNCH	**ROBERT SPALDING**
GREGORY M VOGELE	**PA LING**
FRED W ORTH	**DOUGLAS J DUESMAN**
DR ROBERT W MILAS	**JOHN D WRIGHT**
SAMUEL H DOAK	**FRANK W LUCAS**
JOHN C PHILLIPS	**CRAIG A BENISCH**
RICHARD J HUNT	**PATRICK J NAAB**
REV SCOTT D POTTHOFF	

Please call F.S. Tarre Kroft if our records need updated.

PRO-LIFE MESSAGE

We're entering the "season of giving," where we buy presents for loved ones & give of ourselves to help others. Today, there can be no more precious gift for our troubled world than to **help foster a Culture of Life, save the lives of innocent babies in the womb, & stop the radical population control agenda**.

Population control extremists — like George Soros & Bill & Melinda Gates — have used their power & influence on government & the media to poison our society in support of abortion & contraception. They've spent billions of dollars around the world to stop women from becoming pregnant, & when that fails, killing their innocent babies.

These radicals would rather give poor women in developing countries dangerous contraceptives than nourishing food & an education. They think they can "cure" poverty by getting rid of poor people!

Many of our brothers & sisters in Christ still don't realize that **the legalized mass slaughter of innocent babies in the womb represents the greatest human rights abuse in history.** This crime against humanity — & against God! — claims the lives of 1 million innocent souls in the U.S. & nearly 50 million worldwide every year.

With wealthy elites & radical governments & NGOs pushing population control as "foreign aid," it's a constant struggle for pro-life missionaries to expose the corruption & propaganda of those profiting from the death of innocents.

And even with President Trump's ban on taxpayer funds being used to support abortions overseas, we're learning there are people in the government undermining the President & finding

ways to keep taxpayer funds flowing to abortion-supporting groups. We MUST continue to reach out to our brothers & sisters in Christ in our communities to change hearts & minds & build a Culture of Life.

The Holy Family is the path to healing our society. *"As the family goes, so goes the nation & so goes the whole world in which we live."* — Pope St. John Paul II. One of the great challenges of our day, especially in a secularized society, is the attempt to change laws which, over centuries, even millennia, have recognized the plan of God for marriage & family as founded in the created order. "The vocation of marriage is written in the very nature of man & woman as they came from the hand of the Creator," says the Catechism (CCC, ¶1603). Further: "In creating man & woman, God instituted the human family & endowed it with its fundamental constitution" (CCC, ¶2203).

Tragically, & disastrously, over the past century & a half we have witnessed a concerted attempt by ideologues to either entirely eradicate the institution of the family (an explicit goal of Communism), and, when that failed, to fatally undermine its stability (divorce & "free love") or fundamentally transform its nature (contraception, same-sex "marriage" & "polyamory"). The results have been catastrophic: an unprecedented spike in divorce, children traumatized by being abandoned by one or the other of their parents, a huge increase in fatherless households & poverty among single-mother homes, huge increases in public spending on welfare, an increasingly hostile war of the sexes, an epidemic of STDs, and, of course, the deaths of millions of unborn children to the violence of abortion, increases in public spending on welfare, an increasingly hostile war of the sexes, an epidemic of STDs, and, of course, the deaths of millions of unborn children to the violence of abortion.

Let us as **Knights of Columbus**, rededicate ourselves to the **Holy Family** & our own families. Let us reflect on the words of Pope St. John Paul II's famous cry in *Familiaris Consortio:* "Family, become what you are"! Let all families renew their resolve to be the school of love they are called to be. Let every family look for inspiration to the Holy Family, & model themselves on that great emblem of the union of human & divine love.

This December 30th on the Feast Day of the Holy Family, Jesus, Mary, & Joseph, we will have an opportunity to honor the Holy Family as the Knights of Columbus present the Holy Family ICON from the Supreme & State Councils & the Peoria Diocesan Chapter to Father Co & the Parish of Sacred Heart, RI at the Sunday 9:00 AM Mass in honor of Father John Joseph Logan., a priest dedicated to the Holy Family & Quad City families. Our Assembly Honor Guard will be involved as well. Please save the date & make plans to attend this Mass, to honor the Holy Family & rededicate our own families to the work of our Lord & Savior.

May each of your families celebrate the true meaning of Christmas; my prayer for you is to have a Happy Advent as you prepare for the celebration of the Birth of our Lord & savior. Merry Christmas!!!

Jack Swan, Pro-Life Director

VOCATION RAFFLE UPDATE

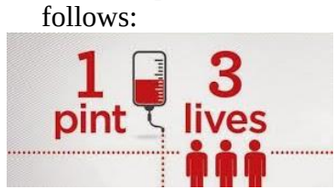
A big thank you to all who participated in the vocation raffle this year. I am happy to report you out gave yourself this year buying almost 20 more books than last year. The tickets have been sent to the state & the drawing is on December 1st. Hopefully on of the 1630 tickets from Allouez 658 will be drawn.

Thanks again for your outstanding support of vocations.

Chairman, Jim Wieland

BLOOD DRIVE RESULTS

On behalf of the R.I. Knights of Columbus, want to say "THANK YOU" to those who were able or tried to donate blood at our 10/29 Parish Drive. The official report received from the Blood Center was as follows:



Presented Donors:	81
Deferred Donors:	14
Units Collected:	76
First Time Donors:	4

(Note: many of those 14 Deferred Donors had the flu to some degree or another & 20 - 25 called me prior to the Drive saying they were sick or unable to attend) So for our 2018 Parish Blood Drives, 4/2 & 10/29, we had **173 Blood Donations in "Memory of Fred!"** Thanks to my Bro. Knights: Dave Yordy, Chuck Gibbs, Rick Cervantes, Jim Wieland, Dean Lackey, & Red Pearson who all helped with set-up/tear down & just helping with the success of the Drive for our Bro. Fred Luckenbill. Thanks to Rachel Saelens, Blood Center Coordinator who went out her pay-grade with providing extra decorations & posters. Thanks to ALL.

Louie Alongi,
Chairperson, Parish Blood Drive.

KNIGHTS HELP ARMY

The R.I. Knights are once again stepping up to the plate to help the Salvation Army make Christmas a bit nicer for our community by ringing the Red Kettle bell! The Knights will be ringing the bell from 10 am - 8 pm on Friday, December 7th at Hy-Vee Rock Island. Our Council & the Italian-American Society will both donate $100 to the Red Kettle that day. Please donate & say "thank you" to our Knights: Mike McKinney, Red Pearson, Mike Polaschek, Pat Kernan, Bob Lawrence, Jim Richardson, Jeremy Goffrier, Rick Cervantes, Dave Yordy, & I. Merry Christmas to all our Knights of Columbus families.

Louie Alongi, Red Kettle Chair – 2018

2018 BIRDIES FOR CHARITY

I would like to thank everyone who donated to & or assisted in this year's Birdies for Charity event. This year we received 35 pledges, which was down from last year's donors of 41. We received $1,923.81 in donations & a bonus of 8.2% for an additional $157.75. Total for this years Birdies for Charity was $2,081.56. Again, thank you to everyone who participated / assisted with the event, I really appreciated it.

Mike Roman

DEACON'S QUESTION BOX

See the Abstract Archives for a list of past questions.

Will I be Saved?

At this time every liturgical year, we enter into a period where the Church calls on us through the readings to consider the Last Things: Death, Judgment, Heaven, & Hell. Truthfully, these should never be very far from the front of our mind. The Church reminds us that this life is not forever & exists only as our time of preparation for the next life. & we know that for all of human history, death comes to each & every one of us. No one has yet escaped that fact.

It is easy to put the burden back on God. Many of our Protestant brethren do exactly that. They will say, 'I have accepted Jesus as my personal savior. I am fundamentally disordered & can't change but Jesus will take me as I am because of my baptism & my acceptance of Him.'

It is easy to fall into this trap. God's love is perfect & infinite. We know He desires all of us to be in Heaven. So why wouldn't He 'hold His nose & close His eyes' & take us all in as we are? Jesus tells us that this is not what is going to happen. We choose whether we will be in the presence of God for Eternity or not.

Jesus tells us, "Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide & the road broad that leads to destruction & those who enter through it are many. How narrow the gate & constricted the road that leads to life. & those who find it are few." (Matthew 7:13-14) God in His love for us allows us to choose which we will take.

The most critical moment in our lives turns out to be the moment of death. We will be judged on the state of our heart at that moment. Are we truly in love with God or not? All of the rest of our lives is in preparation for that moment, the moment we choose which gate we will take. At the moment of death, all opportunity to change our mind & our heart will be gone.

So will I be saved? This question has an easy answer. If we are sensible, we will say (and this is Church teaching, CCC 2016) that "I do not know." Each of us needs "the grace of final perseverance," & we should be praying for it. To think that we know we are saved is a dangerous, false presumption, which puts us at great peril of being lost.

Don't forget the parable of the rich farmer who harvested a bumper crop, built new & larger barns, & then said to himself, "you have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry."

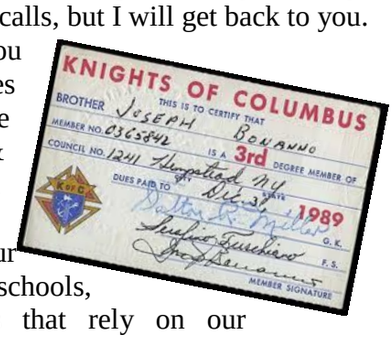
But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; & the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for the one who stores up treasure for himself but is not rich in what matters to God.

Feel free to drop me a question for this column. Questions may be dropped off on the head table at a Council Meeting or sent via email to Deacon Russ Swim, Assistant Chaplain, rpswim@mchsi.com, phone 786-3097.

PHOTO FROM DECEASED MEMBER MASS

MERRY CHRISTMAS BROTHER KNIGHTS, FAMILIES & FRIENDS!

As we enter the most wonderful time of the year, it is also time to renew your membership with the Knights of Columbus. Dues notices will be going out at the end of November. December will be a hectic month at work for me, so responses may be delayed to emails or phone calls, but I will get back to you.



When you receive your dues mailing, please take a few minutes & pay them. Without these dues we cannot support our parishes, catholic schools, & other charities that rely on our support. Your dues directly impact our ability to contribute to all of the organizations that we support.

New this year is the ability to pay by card! I will include an authorization form with the dues mailing. If you would like to pay by card, please complete the form & mail it back to me. There is a small fee to take the payment by card, this offsets the cost of the payment services required to accept cards.

Please contact me by email or phone if you have any questions.

Merry Christmas,

Tarre Kroft — Financial Secretary

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OUR FUTURE FUND REPORT

The 3-digit game is a great way to contribute to your council's future fund & have a chance to win money every day. For $10 every 4 months ($27 for the full year), you have a chance to win $25 every weekday & at least $50 on weekends!

The Winners Since Our Last Newsletter Are:

$25 – Bob Lawrence $50 – Mindy Olson

$50 -Mike Musick $50 – Stan Bance

Congratulations to our winners!

New Year, New Series starting

As we reach the end of 2018, I will be sending out the notices for next year's raffle. Please let me know of any address or phone number changes.

Merry Christmas to all of you!

Thank you to all participants!

Tarre Kroft Chairman – 3 Digit Raffle

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DAILY PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O Mary, St. Therese ever turned to you in love, telling you her desires in simplicity & trust, & begging you to speak of them to Jesus. With her, we ask you to offer our prayers to your Son for an increase in vocations to the priesthood & consecrated life in our diocese. Place within the hearts of men & women a love which is trong enough to lead them to devote their lives to the service of the Church. Help them to respond to your Son's call with a love that will send itself in service to their brothers & sisters. Amen

St. Therese, Patroness of Vocations, Pray for Us.

Please remember us in your daily prayers.

1. The Holy Father
2. Bishop Daniel Jenky, CSC
3. Msgr. James Kruse
4. Fr. Patrick Henehan
5. Fr. Timothy Hepner
6. Fr. Gary Blake
7. Mrs. Amy Chovan
8. Rev. Mr. Daniel McShane
9. Thomas Anderson
10. Michael Best
11. Austin Bosse
12. Taylor Caputo
13. Nicholas Conner
14. Marko Culjak
15. Daniel Delgado
16. Daniel Dionesotes
17 Nathan Hopper
18. Ethan Lacey
19. Zachary Leskanich
20. Ryan Mann
21. Michael Olsta
22. Benjamin Schoonmaker
23. Francis Strong
24 Jonathan Swoik
25. Nicolas Wilson
26. All Seminarians
27. Parents of Seminarians
28. Those Discerning the Priesthood
29. Priests of the Diocese of Peoria
30. Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Peoria
31. Religious Brothers & Sisters

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PRAYER FOR CANONIZATION

God, Our Father, protector of the poor & defender of the widow & orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life & to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life & virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of Charity & 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 & 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.

EMAIL, PHOTOS & ARTICLES

Want to add/update your email address to receive the abstract? Have photos for the Council web site or articles (due 23rd) for the abstract? Are you an officer & want your name, phone, &/or email address listed here?

Contact AndrewJ.Olson@yahoo.com (563) 484-4AJO [4256]

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS 2018

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JANUARY 2019

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Jan. 10	Council Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X	Light Meal 6:30 pm & Meeting 7 pm

FEBRUARY 2019

Feb. 3	Coffee & Conversation, McCarthy Hall, St. Pius X	After 8 am & 10:30 Masses
Feb. 4	Officer's Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X	6:30 pm
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MARCH 2019

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APRIL 2019

Apr. 7	Coffee & Conversation, McCarthy Hall, St. Pius X	After 8 am & 10:30 Masses
Apr. 6	Authentic Italian Dinner, Farrell Hall	4 - 7 pm
Apr. 8	Officer's Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X	6:30 pm
Apr. 11	Council Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X	Light Meal 6:30 pm & Meeting 7 pm
Apr. 22	Spring Blood Drive, Farrell Hall Gym, St.Pius X	2-6 pm
Apr. 25	Confirmation Italian Dinner	TBA

MAY 2019

May 5	Coffee & Conversation, McCarthy Hall, St. Pius X	After 8 am & 10:30 Masses
May 6	Officer's Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X	6:30 pm
May 9	Holy Hour with Dinner Following, St. Pius X	5 pm
	Council Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X	7 pm

JUNE 2019

Jun. 3	Officer's Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X	6:30 pm
Jun. 7-9	IL State Council 28th Annual Kamporee KOA, Lena, IL	Click here for sample schedule from 2018.
Jun. 9	40th Annual Civic Awards Night, Holiday Inn, R.I.	Social 5 pm & Dinner 6 pm
Jun. 13	Council Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X	Light Meal 6:30 pm & Meeting 7 pm
Jun. 15	Flag Retirement Ceremony, RI Arsenal	9 am
Jun. 30	5th Sunday Rosary, St. Pius X	10 am

JULY 2019

Jul. 1	Officer's Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X	6:30 pm
Jul. 11	Council Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X	Light Meal 6:30 pm & Meeting 7 pm

AUGUST 2019

Aug. 5	Officer's Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X	6:30 pm
Aug. 8	Council Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X	Light Meal 6:30 pm & Meeting 7 pm

SEPTEMBER 2019

Sep. 2	Officer's Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X	6:30 pm
Sep. 12	Council Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X	Light Meal 6:30 pm & Meeting 7 pm
Sep. 14	National Day for the Remembrance of Aborted Unborn, Calvary Cemetery, Rock Island	TBA

OCTOBER 2019

Oct. 7	Officer's Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X	6:30 pm
Oct. 10	Holy Hour with Dinner Following, St. Pius X	5 pm
	Council Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X	7 pm

NOVEMBER 2019

Nov. 4	Officer's Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X	6:30 pm
Nov. 14	Council Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X	Light Meal 6:30 pm & Meeting 7 pm

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