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MARCH Upcoming Events

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5 to 7 pm

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Please check the Church bulletin.

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Mar. 27 Midwest Food Bank, Expo Center, RI 9 to 11:30 am

Mar. 31 5th Sunday Rosary, St. Pius X

10 am

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights, Families and Friends:

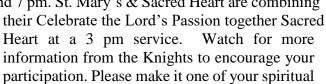
It's that time of year where we transition from the Christmas season to our preparation for Jesus' death and resurrection with Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. As our clergy has reminded us, it is now time for us to prepare for Lent; to pray and consider what sacrifices you will offer this year to honor Jesus and praise Him for His sacrifice to save us. Will you give up a favorite treat or commit to a spiritual growth activity? There are many ways to prepare and there is a wealth of resources to help you. Consider the www.usccb.org/lent or

A recent gospel along with Msgr. Merdian's homily has given me another consideration to prepare for Lent. That is to read and contemplate Jesus's Sermon on the Mount in Matthew chapters 5-7 and related teachings in Luke 6:17, 20-26 which Msgr preached on a couple of weeks ago. These teachings from Jesus help us to explore the blessings for the less fortunate and the challenges for the wealthy. Much to study and consider; I think a great way to prepare for Easter.

Of course, I have a few things for you to consider that the Knights are offering this year to help you prepare for Lent. Consider these opportunities to enrich your Lenten experience this year:

•First of all, we have two Lenten Friday Fish Fries planned. One for March 15 and the second on March 22. I hope you've been to one before and know the great food offered such as fried or baked fish, baked potato, mac-n-cheese and many more yummy offerings. There's no better way to abstain from meat then come to St. Pius' Farrell Hall from 5 to 7 pm on both these Friday's. We are looking for volunteers to support the preparation, serving, and cleanup for these meals. Contact Lance Johnson at (812) 629-0019 to get involved. Also, be sure to support Alleman's Fish Fry on March 8.

• Second, we have a new mission this Lent. The Knights will be making a special effort to support and participate in Good Friday services. Good Friday services at **St. Pius** include the Stations of the Cross at noon and then a Celebration of the Lord's Passion held both at 3 pm and 7 pm. St. Mary's & Sacred Heart are combining



GOOD FRIDAY



More events coming in April, please support these activities! They include: **Italian Dinner on April 6**, semi-annual **Blood Donation at St. Pius on April 22** and our support for Confirmands at the Knight's sponsored **Confirmation Dinner on April 25**. As usual we need volunteers for these events. Call me at (563) 529-6582 to help. We also have our new spiritual reflection on the Apostolic Exhortation from Bishop Thomas Olmsted, <u>"Into the Breach"</u>. This half day **Spiritual Reflection** for men will be held on **May 11 starting at 8:30 am at St. Pius Church with Fr. John Thieryoung** to lead us in our study. Again, watch for more details.

Lenten commitments.

Thanks for your support of the **Sir Larry Quane Memorial Pro-Life Breakfast**. We had a great turn out even with another snowy day. This breakfast continues our significant support for the Pro-Life community of the Quad Cities. Thank you so much!

Brother Knights, our next Officers' Meeting will be at 6:30 pm March 4 at Farrell Hall. Our next Council Meeting is March 14 also at Farrell Hall. As usual we will have a light meal at 6 pm before the council meeting at 7 pm. Please join us to connect with your fellow Knights and to stay informed about everything we're doing!

Always remember, let Jesus be your model & the Holy Spirit be your guide!

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FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE

Greetings Worthy Brother Sir Knights,

On Saturday February 16th, Faithful Comptroller Bud Phillis and I attended the Fourth Degree Exemplification held in Lisle IL. to witness Sir Knights Thomas DePorter and son Tad become Fourth Degree members. Bud and I only attended the ceremonial, but certainly witnessed a great event taking place at the Sheraton Lisle Naperville Hotel where (175) knights came into the Fourth Degree. It was a wonderful ceremonial where several members of several Police and Fire Fighter forces and several Military members as well as priests and deacon were Knighted alongside of Tom and Tad. It was the largest Exemplification I've witnessed to date. Many Dignitaries were in attendance as well. We are proud to have Tom join our ranks and will present his Exemplification Certificate at our April meeting.

The next two exemplifications scheduled for the Southern District are Saturday, March 23, 2019 at the Double Tree Hotel in Mount Vernon and Saturday, May 4, 2019 at the Effingham Event Center. Start recruiting new Sir Knights now and advise all potential candidates waiting for an exemplification now. The secretary for the Northern District informed me that they are *planning a Fourth* Degree Exemplification in Savana IL. in the near future. I will stay on top of this effort and hope that all of our Third degree hopefuls can make this Exemplification just up the Mississippi River. Remember, the average age for the Fourth-Degree membership 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 and dark pants with a plain white shirt is acceptable.

We had a good meeting in February and discussed many things including dues, the memorial fund, and the possibility of purchasing two new banners for our float for the upcoming Saint Patrick's Day Parade as suggested by Sir Knight Lowell Gramling. The suggestion was to include the theme of the celebration of our Founder, the Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney and his Irish heritage as well as his future canonization. I was hopeful to get someone to pick up the mantel and help design and order these banners; to date no one has volunteered......both Lowell and I are out of town until the first week of March so there may be little time to acquire these banners by the 16th of March for the Parade. Please note and plan on attending the Saint Patrick's Day Mass sponsored by the Saint Patrick Society at 10:00 AM at Saint Mary Church Rock Island, prior to the Parade. All Father Bader Assembly Honor Guard members are asked to report to Saint Mary Church vestibule at 9:30 AM. Before and after Mass, coffee, juice, and donuts will be served in Schroeder Hall from 9-11:00 AM. Parade line up is behind the Hall.

Our next meeting will be held on the first Thursday of April., the 4th at Pizza and Subs Restaurant at 3700 Blackhawk Road, Rock Island. Dinner will be held at 5:30 PM, order off of the menu, meeting at 7:00 PM or as soon as dinner is completed, all downstairs in the meeting room. <u>Please park in the most southern parking lot</u> to the west of the drive.

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

03-01-2004

03-05-1984

STANLY & MARIA TORRES VINCENT & GAYLE SANTUCCIO

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.

Celebrating Birthdays

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

AUGUSTINE THANG
MATTHEW PARKIN
RICHARD EDWARDS
JOHN SHOWALTER
REV. JOHN VANWIEL
MICHAEL ROMAN
LAWRENCE HINZMAN
ANDREW GUZZO
BRIAN CASEY
JAMES WELLS
CLARENCE DARROW
RANDALL JACOBS
RICHARD FRIEDEL
JAMES POSSIN
JEFFREY BANZ

FRED KOPP
JOSEPH SCHAECHER
JOHN LEE
CALVIN ASKELAND
MICHAEL MUSICK
PETER AWI
COLIN MCGUIRE
JOSEPH BURNS
DONALD HENDRICKS
JAMES CORYN
JOHN HUYTEN
KENDALL SCHWARTZ
LANCE JOHNSON
PATRICK LOOTENS

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



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:

DR. BURNAS 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 FRIENDSHIP MANOR LARRY HINZMAN **CHARLES HOOD** AT HOME LEO KELLER **DEAN LACKEY** AT HOME DEACON FRANK RANDAZZO AT ROSEWOOD

JACK SHOWALTER MARY GREEN **BEV CASEY** BETTY VANDEVOORDE KATHERINE HUGGINS MARGARET & JESSIE LOPEZ

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.

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Everett A. Manning, 85, of Island, passed peacefully on Monday, February 18, 2019 at UPH-Trinity Rock Island surrounded by his loving family.

A Mass of Christian Burial was at 10:00 am on Monday, February 25, 2019 at St. Pius X Catholic Church, Rock Island, followed by burial at National



Cemetery, Rock Island, with military rites conducted by the Moline American Legion Post #246. Visitation were held from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm on Sunday, February 24, 2019 at Wheelan-Pressly Funeral Home and Crematory, with the recitation of the rosary at 12:30 pm., followed by the Father Edward J. Bader Assembly Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus Service. Memorials may be made to the Quad City Right to Life facilities or St. Pius X Catholic Church, Rock Island.

Everett was born to Floyd and Elizabeth (Wilburn) Manning on July 28, 1933 in Andover, IL. He married Norma DeCommer on September, 29, 1956 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rock Island. He proudly served in the U.S. Army, actively until 1955 and continued in the reserves until 1961. At age 49, Everett retired from Alcoa in 1983 after 30 years of employment.

Everett was a member of St. Pius X Catholic Church where he served as a lector and eucharistic minister. He was a member of the choir, both funeral and Sunday, for many years. He also served on the Liturgical life committee and on the Parish Council. For 30+ years he scheduled lectors for the 8 am daily mass and also trained new lectors for same period for Sunday mass. For many years he took communion to the hospital each week.

He was a member of the Allouez Council 658 Knights of Columbus, Edward J. Bader Assembly of Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, Conservation Club, the Moline American Legion Post 246, the Fisherman's Club, and helped the sisters at St. Mary's Monastery.

enjoyed golfing, He fishing, camping. woodworking, corny jokes, and sporting events both participating and watching, especially when his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren were playing. Everett was inducted into the Orion High School Sports Hall of Fame, and served as president of his graduating class.

He is survived by his wife, Norma; children, Gregg (Marti) Manning, Pittsford, N.Y., Paula Moline, Therese (Merle) Davenport, Shawn (Karen) Manning, LeClaire, IA, (Lori) Manning, Dubuque, IA; grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; and sisters-inlaw, Leona and Lorraine. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Cleo, Leo, Bernard, and Eugene; sister, Eileen Leaf; and granddaughter, Rachel Wiese.

REQUEST FOR FEEDBACK

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MASS & PARADE

The St. Patrick Society reports that there will be a Parade Mass on Saturday, March 16th, 10:00 am at St. Mary's Church in Rock Island. Before and after mass, coffee, juice & donuts will be served in St. Mary's Church Hall from 9-11 am.

The Father Bader Assembly Honor Guard asked to report to the Church vestibule at 9:30 am. Louie Alongi, PFN, for Ray Wells, Color Guard Commander.

We interrupt this St. Patrick's Day border theme for

an important message from the Italians.



<u>AUTHENTIC ITALIAN DINNER 4/6</u>

If you enjoy "real" Italian food then put Saturday, April 6th on your calendar, and head to Farrell Hall behind St. Pius X Church where the Knights of Columbus will be seating people for an "Authentic Italian Dinner".....no waiting line! You will be served large plates of Mostaccioli pasta with meat sauce, meatballs, garlic bread, salad, dessert, and beverage. If you are 21 years old you may have a glass of red or white wine. Total cost is \$15 (no tax or tip), children 10 and under \$6. With the Italians

in the kitchen you will be able to experience the "Authentic" Italian tantalizing aroma and taste. The Knights and the Italian-American Society again are "teaming-up" to raise money for the charities supported by each organization. Farrell Hall will again be transformed into "Little Italy" with flags, posters, decorations, and Italian music! Tickets can be purchased at the door. Serving will be from 4:00 to 7:00.

COME JOIN US --- GOOD FOOD --- FUN --- ALL PROCEEDS TO CHARITY! CIAO

Godfather Louie, General Chairperson

Knights of Columbus & Italian-American Society



<u>ITALIAN BASKET RAFFLE</u>

I am asking my fellow Knights of Columbus families to consider donating one item to our Basket Raffle. As most of you are aware, the Authentic Italian Dinner has one huge Italian Basket filled with all sorts of products "made in Italy" and a couple of other baskets with all sorts of products. The Raffle over the past years has added \$500 to over \$600.

to our Dinner receipts. A few suggested donations for the Baskets could include: cookies, candy, olive oil, cheese, beer, pop, wine, crackers, Dinner Certificates. As you are aware, ALL PROCEEDS will go to the charities in our communities. Thank you for your consideration. Please contact me to make arrangements for pick-up or have questions. We hope to see you with your family and friends on April 6th.....with the Italians in the kitchen and the Knights families serving, you will feel like you are in Italy! Thank you.....Ciao!

Godfather Louie 309-786-9625 or 309-235-6796



Join us for a ½ Day of Spiritual Reflection with Fr. John Thieryoung on May 11th at St. Pius Church to discuss "Into the Breach". Registration starts at 8:30 am and the day ends at Noon. Fr. Thieryoung is a priest from St. Catherine, Aledo.

PRO-LIFE MESSAGE

JOIN US MAY 11TH

My wife Luann and I, and Andy Olson's daughter Tina experienced a great March for Life event again this past January 18th. We had at least (5) Allouez Knights in attendance at the March this year. The Vigil Mass held at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Basilica on the Campus of Catholic University of America. It was estimated that over twenty thousand people were in attendance at the Vigil Mass in the upper and lower church and all the side chapels. The next morning we attended Mass at the St. Patrick Church near the National Mall celebrated by Timothy Cardinal Dolan and other clergy with the Sisters of Life providing music. We made our way to Constitution Avenue to join up with hundreds of thousands of dedicated pro-lifers readying for the March from the National Mall to the Supreme Court. Some great presentations were made

at the National Mall including Supreme knight Carl Anderson, Vice President Mike Pence and a telephone message from Pro-Life President Donald J. Trump. The participants were solemn but also joyful as songs were sung and prayers were lifted up. People were celebrating Life, yet standing up for and marching for those who have no voice.

I can't imagine a more horrible irony. On Tuesday, January 22, New York Governor Andrew Cuomo ordered that the spire of the One World Trade Center be lit pink. The reason why? To celebrate the passage of a new law that radically liberalizes abortion in New York State – in some cases allowing abortion up until the moment of birth, permitting non-doctors to perform abortions, and removing recognition of preborn babies older than 24 weeks as potential homicide victims.

The new One World Trade Center is built on the ground where thousands of innocent Americans – including eleven unborn babies – lost their lives on 9/11. The new building is supposed to stand as a symbol of America's resilience in the face of evil, a memorial to those who lost their lives. Yards away from the building, the 9/11 memorial explicitly honors the "unborn child" of each of those eleven pregnant women who died on that infamous

And yet, Gov. Cuomo – who considers himself a Catholic – had the gall to use this self-same building to "celebrate" a profoundly divisive and extreme law that will ensure that far more innocents will lose their lives in the coming years in New York. Bizarrely, this is the same man who announced last fall that -"in solidarity with Pope Francis" - he was going to end the death penalty in New York. Get that? He's with Pope Francis on not giving lethal injections to convicted murderers – but innocent unborn babies? That's a different story.....

Cuomo hailed the new law - passed on the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision - as "a historic victory for New Yorkers and for our progressive values." He also ordered the Governor Mario M. Cuomo Bridge, the Kosciuszko Bridge, and the Alfred E. Smith Building in Albany to be lit pink in order - as he said - to "celebrate this achievement and shine a bright light forward for the rest of the nation to follow."

God forbid!

God's mercy is infinite. Even the most extreme and hardened of sinners must be given the opportunity to repent – and yet I can well understand why some Catholic leaders are raising their voices asking when New York Cardinal Timothy Dolan will formally and publicly excommunicate Gov. Cuomo. By all means, privately offer Gov. Cuomo every opportunity to recant. But if he is allowed to so publicly flout the absolute most basic of Catholic moral teachings by going so far as to co-opt some of New York's most visible land-marks to express his boundless enthusiasm for the legalized murder of innocents, without any consequences from Church leaders, what message does this send?

Then there's the Mystery of Evil. Moments after the new law passed the New York Senate, proabortion legislators and observers burst into raucous cheers. What kind of people are we? How can so many be utterly blind to such gross and manifest

evil? These people were cheering. They were *cheering*. Where did this fanatical commitment to ensuring that the lives of children in the womb count for nothing—indeed less than nothing—come from? How did this contempt for human life, insinuate itself into people's hearts?"

Of course, since then many more "progressive" States have run to pass legislation to match or even go farther by suggesting that the babies should be able to be aborted after birthing. Our own state of Illinois has a Governor now that wants to be known as the most progressive state in the nation when it comes to provocating abortion, the willful destruction of innocent human life. What happened in New York and other progressive states last month was tragic. But it was a teaching moment in that it made clear the left's views on a deeply divisive issue. How will Catholics stand on this issue? With their church's teaching or with the left?

The mystery of evil is precisely that – a mystery. We must pray for every one of those pro-abortion legislators that they will experience conversion of heart, and that God will forgive them the grave crimes they perpetrate. And we must work and pray to overturn these despicable, unjust laws. There is a war on for the soul of our country, and for the lives of its most innocent citizens. Apathy is not an option.

Jack Swan

Pro-Life Director

DEACON'S QUESTION BOX

See the Abstract Archives for a list of past questions.

To Excommunicate or Not?

Since New York Governor Andrew Cuomo signed and celebrated the passing of a new law that allows abortion to be performed by anyone up to the final moments before birth, there has been considerable news coverage devoted to the Catholic reaction. Since Mr. Cuomo identifies himself as a faithful Catholic, much of that coverage centers around whether he should be excommunicated or not. The media has been enjoying the controversy as first one commentator demands that he should be and then another defends Cardinal Dolan's apparent decision not to.

Canon law establishes several penalties for grievous sins against the Church. For lay people, they are two – interdict and excommunication. Canon law also lists the specific actions that would call for these penalties. Canon 915 states that anyone under interdict or excommunication or who obstinately persists in manifest grave sin, is not to be admitted to Holy Communion.

The penalties of excommunication or interdict are normally applied after a juridical process has been followed. Depending on the situation, it may be a simple process such as a meeting with the offender reminding him or her of the teachings of the faith and then inviting them to recant and do penance. If that is refused, then the penalty would be imposed. Other situations could require an investigation, a judicial trial, or some other steps. In the case of Governor Cuomo, there are concerns expressed by

canon lawyers that his actions may even qualify for excommunication.

But let us step back a moment. These penalties have two goals; bringing the accused back into full communion with the Church and strengthening the faithful against the effects of scandal. If we can't be sure one or both are possible, is the application of the penalty appropriate?

In the High Middle ages when the Church's social impact was at its greatest, any form of penalty by the Church had significant social impacts. Today, that would not be true. More and more, especially since the 1960's when we elected our first Catholic President who very publicly did not live a Catholic life, our social impact has become negligible. Witness to that fact is the wide spread use of contraception, the acceptance of divorce, and the falling numbers of Catholics who feel they need to go to Mass. The impact perceived by Mr. Cuomo would probably be nil and would be seen by the public as not worth their attention. So the individual corrective goal would not be achieved.

This same argument also suggests that the impact on the lay Catholics would also not be really significant. After sixty years of poor, incomplete catechesis on the faith, most Catholics today would probably respond that all is okay as long as Mr. Cuomo has a good relationship with Jesus and maintains a private prayer life. The Sacraments are not seen as necessary. So excommunication, appropriate or not, likely will not produce the desired effect with the people.

What does need to happen is a more focused, complete, and vocal presentation of the faith by the Church. We, the whole Church, need to focus less on prudential matters that are in the realm of the public square and more on the matters that define our faith and help us live it well. This includes the hard truths as well as the easy ones. It will take time, persistence, and love but it will ultimately make our voice stronger, our impact on society more significant, and, most importantly, help more souls get to heaven.



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.

OUR FUTURE FUND REPORT

The 3-digit game is a great way to contribute to our council and have a chance to win money every day. For \$10 every 4 months (\$27 if you pay for the full year), you have a chance to win \$25 every weekday and at least \$50 on weekends!

The Winners Since Our Last Newsletter Are:

\$25 – Paul Egan \$25 – Karen Wieland

\$25 – Kevin Rafferty \$25 – Ed Kepple

\$50 – Nancy Luckenbill

Congratulations to our winners!

Thank you to all participants!

Tarre Kroft Chairman – 3 Digit Raffle kroft1@hotmail.com 309-948-4848



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.

The Holy Father
 Bishop Daniel Jenky, CSC
 Msgr. James Kruse
 Fr. Patrick Henehan
 Nathan Hopper
 Ethan Lacey
 Zachary Leskanich
 Ryan Mann

5. Fr. Timothy Hepner 21. Michael Olsta

6. Fr. Gary Blake7. Mrs. Amy Chovan22. Benjamin Schoonmaker23. Francis Strong

8. Rev. Mr. Daniel McShane 9. Thomas Anderson 10. Michael Best 24 Jonathan Swoik 25. Nicolas Wilson 26. All Seminarians

11. Austin Bosse 27. Parents of Seminarians

12. Taylor Caputo
13. Nicholas Conner
28. Those Discerning the Priesthood
29. Priests of the Diocese of Peoria

14. Marko Culjak 30. Deceased Priests of the Diocese

15. Daniel Delgado of Peoria16. Daniel Dionesotes 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.



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May 9 Holy Hour with Dinner Following, St. Pius X	_
Council Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X	5 pm
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May 19 Major Degree	TBA
	9 to 11:30 am
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	6:30 pm
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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 pm & Meeting 7 pm
Sep. 14 National Day for the Remembrance of Aborted Unborn	
_ =	9 to 11:30 am
Sep. 18 Midwest Food Bank, Expo Center, RI	
Sep. 20-22 ID Drive, Locations TBA OCTOBER	There will be a sign-up schedule.
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
Oct. 23 Midwest Food Bank, Expo Center, RI	9 to 11:30 am
NOVEMBER	7 to 11.50 alli
Nov. 4 Officer's Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X	6:30 pm
Nov. 9 Deceased Member's Mass, St. Mary's, RI, Reception f	±
Nov. 14 Council Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X	Light Meal 6 pm & Meeting 7 pm
Nov. 20 Midwest Food Bank, Expo Center, RI	9 to 11:30 am
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