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## APRIL

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### Pro-Life Message

**The Illinois General Assembly's focus on making it easier to take the life of innocent unborn children is as incomprehensible as it is tragic.**

**House Bill 2495** (Cassidy-D) and **Senate Bill 1942** (Bush-D) seek to establish the Reproductive Health Act. The changes these bills would bring about are numerous, hard to fathom, and certainly terrible, basically turning over every Pro-Life Law in our State today.

These bills will **CODIFY THE MOST EXTREME POSITION**; Abortion as a "fundamental right"; a fetus does not have any "independent rights under the laws of this state." No limits on abortion; "can be performed any time in the 9 month pregnancy, for any reason". Specifically allows an individual to sue the state if they perceive any interference or restriction to their desire for an abortion for any reason at any stage of pregnancy. The state would no longer have any interest in, or cause to, protect unborn human life.

They would **UNDERMINE WOMEN'S HEALTH**; Abortions would no longer have to be performed by doctors. All existing licensing requirements and health standards for facilities in which abortions are performed would be removed or undermined. They would eliminate the requirement that a second physician be present during post-viability abortions and that a child born alive during an abortion procedure be given proper medical care. They would eliminate the requirement that a coroner investigate the death of child or mother occurring during an abortion.

They would **ATTACK CONSCIENCE RIGHTS**; They would repeal the Abortion Performance Refusal Act which allows nurses, doctors and hospitals to decline to perform an abortion due to moral and/or religious conviction. They would delete conscience protections from the Sexual Assault Survivors Emergency Treatment Act that are the basis for the entire law. They would set up a conflict in the law between "the fundamental right" of abortion and the Health Care Right of Conscience Act, which protects health care professionals' right of conscience.

They would **MANDATE INSURANCE COVERAGE AND EXPAND PUBLIC FUNDING OF ABORTION**; They would require all insurance plans subject to state regulation to cover abortion "without deductible, co-insurance, co-payment or any other cost sharing requirement." They would repeal restrictions on allowing the Department of Children and Family Services to use public funds to pay for abortions.

**Let us not let our State become a magnet for abortion seekers from every State surrounding us that have sensible legislators and regulations on abortion, the deliberate destruction of innocent human life. Urge your Illinois lawmakers today to vote "no" on the Repeal of our Pro-Life Laws as they are written.**

### **Repealing Parental Notice Empowers Sex Traffickers and Predators and Harms Young Girls**

It is truly tragic the Senate Public Health Committee approved Senate Bill 1594 on March 19th, which seeks to repeal the Illinois Parental Notice of Abortion Act. Since this law went into effect, the incidence of abortions among minors has dropped 57 percent in Illinois.

Why would anybody vote for legislation that effectively removes parents and guardians of minors from a major decision that is known to have significant physical and mental after effects? Current law makes it illegal

for minors in Illinois to use an indoor tanning bed; buy cigarettes, alcohol or lottery tickets; or vote in an election. Are we to believe abortion is somehow less consequential than getting a tan?

The Illinois House & Senate are considering a bill (**HB2467 & SB1594**) that would repeal the Illinois Parental Notice of Abortion Act (“Parental Notice”). This Law was passed in 1995 but not implemented until 2013 by a unanimous Illinois Supreme Court ruling. Repealing Parental Notice would empower sex traffickers and male predators to use abortion to conceal evidence of their crimes against minor girls.

The use of abortion to perpetuate the modern-day slavery of sex trafficking is real. Illinois ranked tenth in the nation in human trafficking in 2018. According to a study by the Global Centurion Foundation, “the prevalence of forced abortion is an especially disturbing trend in sex trafficking.” The study showed that more than half of the survivors reported having at least one abortion, and 30% had one more than one abortion. More than half said the abortion was not their choice. The victims reported that the pressure from pimps to continue the trade did not allow the time for them to carry the baby. The average age of a trafficked girl is 12-14.

Beyond the horrors of sex trafficking, the harms to girls go deeper in our society. 32% of teen pregnancies are fathered by men older than 20, according to the National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy. Employees of abortion clinics in multiple states have been secretly videotaped stating they provide abortions on minors at the request of the older males who brought them to the clinic.

***Let’s not lose the fundamental protection that Parental Notice provides to our young girls in Illinois. Let’s not become complicit in empowering sex traffickers, pimps, and male predators. Urge your Illinois lawmakers today to vote “no” on the repeal of Parental Notice in Illinois.***

Jack Swan  
Pro-Life Director



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**FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR’S MESSAGE**

**Greetings Worthy Brother Sir Knights,**

Well, we certainly had a cold day for the St. Patrick’s Day Parade this year! While we had a great attendance for the St. Patrick’s Society Day Mass with (15) 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Honor Guards, only (9) Sir Knights could make the Parade including our Faithful float constructor and driver Sir Knight Lowell Gramling. Many thanks go out to Sir Knight Gramling for his continued dedication and hard work to put a great float presentation together for each parade we enter. Past Faithful Navigator Sir Knight Jim Casey was our lone rider this year, celebrating his Irish Heritage. Thanks also for all attending the Mass or the Parade. Welcome back to Sir Knight Bob Pulford, it was good to see you active once again.

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 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 am hopeful that Lowell will help design and order these banners for our next parade appearance. More discussion will take place at our April meeting.

Trustee John Marsho has informed me that all present officers except our Scribe have agreed to hold their office for the next Fraternal Year. If anyone is interested in being our scribe for the next

Fraternal Year (only six meetings) please contact either John or me. My thanks to all Officers agreeing to continue on next year. Without your participation, our Assembly does not operate.

**Our Assembly has been requested to provide Honor Guard members for two upcoming events.**

**First** we have been requested to provide Honor Guards for the **April 18<sup>th</sup> Holy Thursday Exposition of the Holy Eucharist** at St. Pius X and Sacred Heart Churches from 8:30 PM to Midnight requiring (2) Sir Knights per hour at each church to stand Guard on the Altar. This would require 7-8 Knights at each church totaling 14-16 Knights. This would be a hard goal to make with Sir Knights with regalia, so I’m asking all Sir Knights with or without regalia who can participate to please consider participating in this request. It is a great way to be in service to these two parishes and to present a presence and a good light to our Assembly and our Order. It’s not often that a priest would request this service so please agree when contacted, or call or email me with you answer ASAP prior to the tree calling with a time frame that will work for you. Those Sir Knights without regalia would be asked to wear your Tuxedo. If we cannot fill the requirement with Sir Knights we will open the request to Third Degree Knights. I understand that many will be committed to attend your own parish Holy Thursday Mass, but maybe we can volunteer for the later hours requested.

**The Second** request is for the **Corpus Christi Procession** from Sacred Heart to St. Mary's on **Sunday June 23<sup>rd</sup>** following the 9 AM Mass at Sacred Heart. We are requested to assemble at west side entrance by 9:45 AM. We are welcome to attend the 10:30 AM Mass at St. Mary's. Please plan your schedules accordingly and try to participate in both of these great events.

**The next exemplification** scheduled for the Southern District is **Saturday, May 4, 2019** at the Effingham Event Center. Start recruiting new Sir Knights now and advise all potential candidates waiting for an exemplification. The secretary for the Northern District originally informed me at the Lisle Exemplification that they were hoping for a Fourth Degree Exemplification in Savana IL. in the near future, but a subsequent email has informed me that will not happen this year. 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.

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

Jack Swan  
Faithful Navigator, Father Bader Assembly #1922  
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**ANNIVERSARIES**  
Congratulations to the two couples who are celebrating a wedding anniversary this month. May they celebrate many more!

DR ROBERT & MARY MILAS	04-09-1974
JOHN & JILL REYNOLDS	04-25-1998

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.



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

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| KURT SCHMIDT       | JOSEPH CAMPAGNA    |
| JAMES DEDECKER     | TARRE KROFT        |
| MICHAEL TARPEY     | RAYMOND METZGER    |
| MATTHEW SMALLWOOD  | PETER FIEWEGER     |
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| PAUL EGAN          | CHRISTOPHER MANDLE |
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THOMAS LAWRENCE  
ANDY SHRAKE  
DENNIS PAULEY  
TERRY SCHROEDER  
ALVIN MARTIN  
STEPHEN SCHAECHER  
EUGENE FOWLER  
Please call F.S. Tarre Kroft if our records need updated.

**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:

DR. BERNAS	
JOSEPH BURNS	AT HOME
BEV CASEY	
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
MARY GREEN	
MIKE (DON) HINDRICKS	AT HOME
LARRY HINZMAN	FRIENDSHIP MANOR
CHARLES HOOD	AT HOME
KATHERINE HUGGINS	
LEO KELLER	
DEAN LACKEY	AT HOME
MARGARET & JESSIE LOPEZ	
DEACON FRANK RANDAZZO	AT ROSEWOOD
JACK SHOWALTER	
BETTY VANDEVOORDE	
SUE SCHAECHER	

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.

**DEACON'S QUESTION BOX**  
[See the Abstract Archives for a list of past questions.](#)  
**What is the Liturgy of the Hours?**

This month, I was asked to talk about the Liturgy of the Hours. This is something I should have addressed long before now. The Hours form the official prayer of the Church. Through the hours (along with the Mass), each day is sanctified. It goes by several names; the Liturgy of the Hours, the Divine Office, the Breviary, and the Opus Dei (the Work of God). For the balance of this column, I will call it the Office.

The Office has its roots in the Old Covenant with Moses and the Israelites. The priests of Aaron were directed to offer sacrifice in the morning and in the evening. During the Babylonian exile when there was no temple, a service of readings, hymns, and psalms was developed. Morning and Evening prayer can be seen to be direct descendants of the twice daily sacrifices. Psalm 119:164 says "Seven times a day I praise you". The other parts of the Office such as Compline (or Night Prayer) probably descend from that. We know from the Acts of the Apostles that the Church has prayed these hours from the beginning (example: Acts 3:1).

There are seven hours in the daily Office; Office of Readings, Morning Prayer, Midmorning Prayer, Midday Prayer, Midafternoon Prayer, Evening Prayer, and Night Prayer. Morning and Evening prayer are the two that are the most important and are often called the 'hinges' of the office. All bishops, priests, deacons who are studying to be priests, and religious orders are bound to say the complete Office. Deacons not studying for the priesthood are bound to say Morning and Evening prayer and are encouraged to say the Office of Readings. All lay people are invited to share in this as well.

The format of the various hours varies. All begin with a hymn and then a selection of psalms or canticles the make up the Psalmody. Following the Psalmody is a Scripture reading. For Morning and Evening prayer, there are intercessions, another canticle, the Lord's Prayer, and a Closing Prayer.

Although it has been in use in some form or another since the very early Church, the Office was extended to the entire Latin Church after the Council of Trent and was modified in the Second Vatican Council.

I encourage you to consider praying the Office. Lent would be a great time to start since we should be spending just a bit more time in prayer as we prepare for Easter. Over the years, I have found it

very valuable to my prayer life. I particularly like to say the Office in front of the Tabernacle or the Blessed Sacrament if exposed.



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](mailto: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:**

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| \$25 – Marilyn Oliver | \$25 – Erin Luckenbill |
| \$25 – Teddy Sunleaf  | \$25 – Marie DuPont    |
| \$50 – Theresa Sheil  |                        |

Congratulations to our winners!

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 strong 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.**

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



Photo left: 45 prospective seminarians attend Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary's "[Come and See Weekend](#)". Photo right: Meet our current Peoria Diocese Seminarians: [comeandfollowme.org/seminarians/meetthem](http://comeandfollowme.org/seminarians/meetthem)

**CONTRATULATIONS TO LUKE OLSON**

Luke Olson's seminary application to the Peoria Diocese has been accepted by Bishop Jenky. He has also been accepted by [St. Mary's University](#) and anticipates acceptance by the [Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary](#), both in Winona, Minnesota. He also plans to go through the Major Degree on May 19<sup>th</sup>. Please continue to pray for his discernment and the discernment of all.

### 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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### EMAIL, PHOTOS & ARTICLES

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

Contact [AndrewJ.Olson@yahoo.com](mailto:AndrewJ.Olson@yahoo.com) (563) 484-4AJ0 [4256]

### GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights, Families and Friends:

I pray we have all found our Lenten routines; including more frequent and more focused prayer, spiritual growth activities, small sacrifices, and more. If not, there is still plenty of time to discern in your heart how to honor our savior, Jesus. All of these actions are intended to help us reflect on the ultimate sacrifice of Jesus to suffer and sacrifice His human life to redeem our sins and open the way to heaven.

Much of the Lenten gospel and scripture up to now has been focused on temptation, forgiveness and the revelation of Jesus' glory as the Son of God. Through our Lenten prayers and actions, we have the opportunity to experience each of these biblical themes. We recognize Jesus' glory through the Transfiguration and honor Him with Mass. We work hard to recognize and resist temptation. We offer and receive forgiveness even when it is uncomfortable. And we accomplish these virtues through prayer with the guidance of the Holy Spirit. I hope the Knights of Columbus is a part of your Lenten journey.

Surely you were one of the many who made it to our recent **Fish Frys**. The weather finally cooperated, the food was great, and we had a wonderful team of volunteers led by Lance and Shelly Johnson to make it happen. Thank you to all who were a part of this excellent event!

Here are a few more activities to support your Lenten preparations for Jesus' death and the celebration of His resurrection on Easter Sunday.

- Knight's **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary** at 10 am on March 30 and 31 at St. Pius
- Our special invitation to all to fully participate in Holy Week services:
  - **Holy Thursday** Mass of the Last Supper and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Knights on watch.
  - Remembrance of the Lord's Passion on **Good Friday**.
  - Participate in the **Holy Saturday** Easter Vigil Mass.
  - And our **Easter Sunday** celebration.

Other events coming soon include:

- Annual **Italian Dinner** cohosted with the Italian-American Society from 4 to 7 pm on April 6 at St. Pius, Farrell Hall. You know you can't miss this renowned dinner. Call Louie Alongi at (309) 235-6796 to volunteer. See you there!
- **Night of Knights** to honor exemplary Knights in Streator, IL on April 6.
- Bi-annual **Blood Draw** on April 22 at St. Pius Farrell Hall. Again, call Louie Alongi to donate.
- **Dinner for Confirmation** candidates and their sponsors on April 25 at St. Pius, Farrell Hall.
- **Spiritual Reflection** on May 11 from 8:30 am to noon at St. Pius Church to focus on the challenges of being a Catholic man. Fr. John Thieryoung will guide us with a presentation on the Apostolic Exhortation, "Into the Breach" authored by Bishop Thomas Olmsted. Watch for more details on this special event sponsored by our Allouez Council.

Brother Knights, our next **Officers' Meeting** will be at **6:30 pm April 1 at Farrell Hall**. Our next **Council Meeting is April 11 also at Farrell Hall**. As usual we will have a **light meal at 6 pm** with the **council meeting following 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!

Dave Dave Yordy, Grand Knight

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	Council Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X	7 pm
May 11	½ Day of Spiritual Reflection, Fr. John Thereon reflection "Into the Breach", St. Pius	8:30 am to 12 pm
May 19	Major Degree	TBA
May 22	Midwest Food Bank, Expo Center, RI	9 to 11:30 am

**JUNE**

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

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Sep. 14	National Day for the Remembrance of Aborted Unborn, Calvary Cemetery, Rock Island	9 am
Sep. 18	Midwest Food Bank, Expo Center, RI	9 to 11:30 am
Sep. 20-22	ID Drive, Locations TBA	There will be a sign-up schedule.
Jun. 30	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary, St. Pius X	10 am

**OCTOBER**

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**NOVEMBER**

Nov. 4	Officer's Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X	6:30 pm
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# *Authentic Italian Dinner*

*Sponsored By:  
Knights of Columbus and Italian-American Society*

*APRIL 6th AT ST. PIUS X FARRELL HALL*

*SEATING FROM:*

*4:00 – 7:00 P.M.*

*Carry Out Orders Available*

*COSTS:*

*ADULTS \$15.00*

*CHILDREN 10 AND UNDER \$6.00*

*Tickets Can be Purchased at the Door*



*Dinner Price Includes:*

*Music      Fun*

*Mostaccioli & Meatballs*

*Garlic Bread*

*Salad*

*Dessert*

*Beverages:*

*Wine, Coffee, Iced Tea, Milk & Water*

All proceeds donated to charities supported by the Knights of Columbus and Italian-American Society.  
For additional information, contact Godfather Louie Alongi: (309) 786-9625

# **Rock Island Knights of Columbus Come Together with our Parishes to Pray on Good Friday**

**Contact:** David Yordy, Grand Knight of Rock Island, IL 563-529-6582  
March 24, 2019

As we get closer to Easter, the Knights of Columbus are encouraging Catholic families in the parish community to attend Good Friday services at St. Pius X Church and Sacred Heart Church on April 19. Despite Good Friday's central nature in the heart of Christianity, attendance at services remains low. Putting their faith into action, the Knights of Columbus in Allouez Council #658 of Rock Island will encourage participation through a promotional campaign that educates their parishes on the vital importance of Good Friday. The liturgy of the Lord's passion and death reminds families of the suffering Jesus endured through his passion and resurrection, thereby opening the gates of heaven for each of us. Setting an example for their community, the Knights of Columbus will be attending services at two Rock Island churches and encourage all to attend.

**St. Pius X Church** at 2502 29<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Rock Island has two liturgical services on April 19 starting at 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm. Also, Stations of the Cross will be held at 12 noon.

**Sacred Heart Church** at 2810 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, Rock Island has liturgical service April 19 starting at 3 pm.

## **Please Spread the Word!**

Allouez Council #658 of Rock Island is one of 17,000 Knights of Columbus councils that make up the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization. Founded in 1882 to assist working-class and immigrant Catholics in the United States, today the approximately two million members of the Knights put their faith into action through a broad range of charitable causes locally, nationally and internationally with financial contributions and hands-on service.



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