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## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights, Families and Friends:

Halleluiah, the Lord has Risen! What an Easter celebration it has been. It was great to see a good number of Knights and families at the Holy Week services. Hopefully at least most of you saw how Allouez Council made a special effort this year, as part of our new Faith In Action agenda, to promote Holy Week services, especially Good Friday. I think this was the first time that I made it to all three of the Triduum services; at least that I remember. (My parents probably coaxed me in when I was younger.) Lent and Easter Week serve as an ideal time to contemplate your relationship with Jesus and hopefully to share that growing connection with your family and friends. I hope it was for you.

Hopefully you have been able to take advantage of the many opportunities to grow your faith through the Knights this holy season. By the time you are reading this message we will have progressed through these great events:

- **Lent and Easter Holy Week** as described above.
- The **Italian Dinner** was another grand success! Farrell Hall was nearly to capacity all night. Don't we just love our Italian brothers and sisters! Thanks for all the volunteers and support and I trust you had a great meal.
- **Night of Knights** was celebrated, and Fr. Jerry Logan received the award in remembrance of his service for the Lord throughout Rock Island.
- We also had another very successful **Blood Draw Drive** with more than 85 good draws on April 22.
- The Knights, with the support of the Italian American Society, hosted the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual **dinner for Confirmation candidates and sponsors** on April 25.
- And just to top things off, a happy group of Knights enjoyed an evening of camaraderie at a recent **River Bandits baseball game**.

Our next major event is **Into the Breach, our men's morning of reflection, on May 11 from 8:30 am to noon at St. Pius X Church**. Allouez Council is sponsoring a chance for all men to reflect on and discuss the challenges of being a Catholic man in today's world. Fr. John Thieryoung will guide us with a presentation based on the Apostolic Exhortation, "Into the Breach" authored by Bishop Thomas Olmsted. There is no fee to attend, but you must pre-register at [www.kofc658.org](http://www.kofc658.org). Also all participants are expected to have read the Apostolic Exhortation which can be found at <https://intothebreach.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/INTO-THE-BREACH-ROMAN-CATHOLIC-DIOCESE-OF-PHOENIX.pdf> See more information in our abstracts.

Then on **May 19 at St. Pius Farrell Hall**, Allouez Council is hosting a **Major Degree** event to welcome new Knights and the advancement of existing Knights toward 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree. We will be conducting the ceremonial for the Admission (1<sup>st</sup>) Degree at 12 noon, and following, the IL State Degree Team will conduct ceremonials for the Formation (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Knighthood (3<sup>rd</sup>) degrees. A light dinner will be served. Please contact me at 563-529-6582 if you know of any potential Knights or existing Knights interested in advancement.

Brother Knights, our next **Officers' Meeting** will be at **6:30 pm May 6 at Farrell Hall**. Our next **Council Meeting** is **May 9 also at Farrell Hall**. This month we will be conducting **Holy Hour at 5 pm in St. Pius X Church** followed by **dinner at 6 pm** with the **council meeting afterwards at 7 pm**. Please join us to connect with your fellow Knights and to stay informed about everything we're doing!

Remember, let Jesus be your model and let the Holy Spirit be your guide!

*Dave*

Dave Yordy, GK  
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### **FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE**

#### **Greetings Worthy Brother Sir Knights,**

We had a good meeting in April and discussed many things including dues, the memorial fund, and the 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. Sir Knight Lowell Gramling will pursue as discussed.

Trustee John Marsho informed us that all present officers including our Scribe have agreed to hold their office for the next Fraternal Year. We agreed to purchase a digital recording device to assist our scribe in recording of the minutes. Thanks to all officers for accepting the challenge of being officers once again, without your participation, our Assembly does not operate. We voted to donate \$100.00 toward the funding request from Pregnancy Resources toward a Pro-Life speaker's fee at Augustana College, Sir Knights Bud Phillis, Don Fey and Lowell Gramling donated additional funds toward this effort. Thanks to the Assembly and these Sir Knights for supporting this cause, to help Augustana College Students hear the truth about abortion.

Our Assembly was requested to provide Honor Guard members for two upcoming events.

**First** we were requested to provide Honor Guards for the **April 18<sup>th</sup> Holy Thursday Adoration of the Holy Eucharist** at St. Pius X and Sacred Heart Churches from 8:30 PM to Midnight. We were assisted by some 3rd Degree Knights wearing our Degree sashes on this effort. I believe we were appreciated for this effort by those in attendance. I commend all Knights who assisted in this effort especially Sir Knight Andy Olson who stood for 1 hour and 45 minutes at Sacred Heart, a great example for all of us to have such dedication to our Lord!!!

**The Second** request is for the **Corpus Christi Procession** from Sacred Heart to St. Mary's coming up 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 this great event.

We are also in conversation with Jordan Catholica School in regards to a Flag Presentation Ceremony in the near future, and provided an Honor Guard at the Confirmation at St. Pius X in late April.

**The next exemplification** scheduled for the Southern District is **Saturday, May 4, 2019** at the Effingham Event Center. The next Iowa Exemplification is scheduled for May 5<sup>th</sup> in Des Moines, which is not close either. 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 June., the 6<sup>th</sup> at the Believers Center, Christ the King Church in Moline. This is our Summer Social with Mass being held in the Believers Chapel at 5:00 PM, Celebrant will be our Faithful Friar, Father Duane Jack with Deacon Russ Swim assisting. A short meeting will be held to nominate Officers afterwards and a Social will start at 6:00PM. Dinner will be held at 6:30 PM in the Dining Room, consisting of Stuffed Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Green Bean Casserole, tossed salad with cottage cheese and fruit salads, white and wheat rolls, with Apple Crisp and Vanilla Ice Cream for Desert. Doesn't that all sound delicious!!! We need a count for this dinner, so please send me your RSVP as soon as possible at [kofc658@gmail.com](mailto:kofc658@gmail.com) or call me at 309-593-2756, leave a voice mail if I'm not available. Cost will be \$17.00 per person. Please bring a Knights widow with you. Entertainment to be determined.....**

**The Sir Knight of the Year and Family of the Year will be awarded at this event.....**

Don't forget about the **Men's Day of Reflection** based on the Apostolic Exhortation, **"Into the Breach"** authored by Bishop Thomas Olmstead and presented by Father John Thieryoung, scheduled for May 11<sup>th</sup> at St. Pius X Church. All Councils are invited to be part of this effort, but you must preregister at [www.kofc658.org](http://www.kofc658.org) or call Allouez Council Grand Knight Dave Yordy at 563-529-6582. Also all participants are requested to have read the Apostolic Exhortation which can be found as a link on the same web page. Thanks to all for being Knights of Columbus!!!

Vivat Jesus!!!

Jack Swan

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### **ANNIVERSARIES**

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

JOHN & PATRICIA ACKERMAN	05-01-1965
RMR JACK & MARIAN KETTERING	05-04-1957
JAMES & KAREN WEILAND	05-15-1965
MICHAEL & DEANN BELL	05-18-1991
ROBERT & MARY JO PULFORD	05-21-1960
RICHARD JR & JUDI YEAGER	05-23-1964
DAVID & KATHY YORDY	05-25-1985
LOUIS & JOYCE MACK	05-27-1967

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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| <b>CRUZ ORTEGA</b>        | <b>LAWRENCE BRANDENBURG</b> |
| <b>BEN LAYER</b>          | <b>MARK VANNATTA</b>        |
| <b>HARRISON WALLACE</b>   | <b>ROBERT LAMPERT</b>       |
| <b>RYAN WOOD</b>          | <b>ALBERT EVERHART</b>      |
| <b>JEFFREY SCARPINATO</b> | <b>ROBERT BONAMIE</b>       |
| <b>JOHN FARRELL</b>       | <b>MONTE SCHWARTZ</b>       |
| <b>JAMES BAWI</b>         | <b>RICHARD YEAGER JR</b>    |
| <b>ROBERT PULFORD</b>     | <b>BRAD FISHER</b>          |
| <b>PHILLIP ROE</b>        | <b>JEFFREY HOSKINS</b>      |
| <b>KEVIN HOUSER</b>       | <b>ROBERT BROWN</b>         |
| <b>JOHN DOAK</b>          | <b>JOSEPH ALONGI</b>        |
| <b>JOSEPH EDMONDSON</b>   | <b>MIGUEL PUENTE</b>        |
| <b>CHARLES HOOD</b>       | <b>REV GREGORY JOZEFIAK</b> |
| <b>SHAWN MANNING</b>      | <b>JERRY WINKELBAUER</b>    |

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:

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| <b>DR. BERNAS</b>                  |                         |
| <b>JOSEPH BURNS</b>                | <b>AT HOME</b>          |
| <b>BEV CASEY</b>                   |                         |
| <b>JIM CECIL</b>                   | <b>AT HOME</b>          |
| <b>SAMUEL S. COLLINS</b>           | <b>AT HOME</b>          |
| <b>GENE FOWLER</b>                 | <b>AT HOME</b>          |
| <b>JERRY FOWLER</b>                | <b>AT HOME</b>          |
| <b>JIM FOBERT</b>                  | <b>AT HOME</b>          |
| <b>RICHARD FRIEDEL</b>             | <b>FRIENDSHIP MANOR</b> |
| <b>MARY GREEN</b>                  |                         |
| <b>MIKE (DON) HINDRICKS</b>        | <b>AT HOME</b>          |
| <b>LARRY HINZMAN</b>               | <b>FRIENDSHIP MANOR</b> |
| <b>CHARLES HOOD</b>                | <b>AT HOME</b>          |
| <b>KATHERINE HUGGINS</b>           |                         |
| <b>LEO KELLER</b>                  |                         |
| <b>DEAN LACKEY</b>                 | <b>AT HOME</b>          |
| <b>MARGARET &amp; JESSIE LOPEZ</b> |                         |
| <b>DEACON FRANK RANDAZZO</b>       | <b>AT ROSEWOOD</b>      |
| <b>JACK SHOWALTER</b>              |                         |
| <b>BETTY VANDEVOORDE</b>           |                         |
| <b>SUE SCHAECHER</b>               |                         |

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.](#)

***Which Of The Two Do You Want Me To Release?***

Every year on Palm Sunday we hear the Passion of Christ as contained in one of the synoptic Gospels. Although worded differently, all three contain a scene where the chief priests, the rulers, and the people are given a choice of men to crucify: Jesus Christ or Barabbas. To fully understand the importance of this scene we need to know that the name Barabbas is Aramaic and can be translated to English as 'son of the father'.

So the people are literally faced with choosing between the divine 'son of the Father' and the not divine 'son of the father'. This is not the first time in their history they have had to choose for God or against God. One more time, they get it wrong. Fortunately for us, God brought good out of this wrong choice and, through the Crucifixion and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, death is defeated and the gates of Heaven are opened to us.

Now imagine you are part of that crowd. In a certain and very real sense, you are. Today we are faced with a public square that is increasingly turning its back on God under the influence of relativism. Right now, the only acceptable discrimination in our country seems to be against Christianity in general and Catholics in particular. Tragically, that same spirit is invading the Church.

We can see it in many places; the German bishops apparent unilateral attempt to change teaching to allow Communion where it has never been allowed before, a growing desire to 'bless' homosexual marriages and to redefine sexual ethics, intensifying efforts around the unrestricted killing of the unborn and the infirm, lack of reverence in worship, and the list just continues to grow.

As is normal in this type of situation, you will have to choose. To abstain will not be an option. If you choose for God, you will need to prepare yourselves to better know, understand, and defend your faith. You will need to find priests, deacons, and lay people to join with that you know are remaining fully faithful to all that Holy Mother Church teaches.

Which of the two would you call to be released?



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.



**MEMORIAL DAY FIELD MASS – MONDAY**  
**MAY 27TH**

The Annual Memorial Day Field Mass will again be sponsored by Allouez Council. The date is Monday, May 27th, and the location is Calvary Cemetery. The Mass will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the Calvary Mausoleum on 31st Avenue in Rock Island.

A large tent will be set on the lawn to provide shelter in the event of rain, or shade from the heat of the sun. Please bring your lawn chairs or spread a blanket to sit on.

Fourth Degree Knights are requested to be in full regalia.

Allouez sponsors the Mass to honor those who have served in the Armed Forces, deceased members

of the Knights, and all those interred in Calvary Cemetery.

Take advantage of this opportunity for your families to share in the Mass before making your cemetery visits.



### **JOHN DEERE CLASIC COURSE MARSHAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

#### **John Deere Classic 17<sup>th</sup> Hole Marshals:**

We have decided to take the leadership to recruit JDC volunteers to support Hole #17. We need 15 volunteers each shift to marshal Hole #17 on Thursday & Friday, July 11 & 12, 2019.

Shifts include, approximately:

Thur: 7am to 1pm or 1pm to 7pm 18 slots each  
Fri: 7am to 1pm or 1pm to 7pm 18 slots each

That makes just over 70 slots to fill. Each volunteer is expected to take 2 slots. Thus, we would need at least 36 volunteers. That's a big commitment, but if we all work together I know we can do it. We are working with all the local Knight's Councils to fill the need. There are various jobs for different abilities.

In addition to feeling good about donating your time and effort to one of the Quad City's biggest events of the year, volunteers also receive a number of perks!

**FREE** admission to the tournament all week

**FREE** round of golf at TPC Deere Run (\$30 cart fee separate, non-transferrable)

**FREE** lunch each day you work at the tournament

**FREE** parking & shuttle service

**PLUS** Invitation for you and a guest to attend the Volunteer Appreciation Party

**PLUS** Volunteers are eligible for prizes drawn daily during tournament including a 2018 signed Tee Marker!

Go to <https://johndeereclassic.com/volunteer> to register. Make sure you sign up for hole #17, Thursday July 11 and/or Friday July 12.



Contact Dave Yordy if you are sponsoring a candidate for the **Major Degree** on **May 19 at St. Pius Farrell Hall**. Arrive early and the ceremony begins at Noon. If you are a 1<sup>st</sup> degree member and would like to advance toward 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree this day is for you as well. The IL State Degree Team will conduct ceremonies for the Formation (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Knighthood (3<sup>rd</sup>) degrees. A light dinner will be served.



### **PRO-LIFE MESSAGE**

Except for our State of Illinois and a few others, it's clear that the pro-life movement is gaining enormous momentum. However, if you still have any

doubts about pro-life progress, you need only glance at Planned Parenthood's [latest press release](#), responding to data just published by the Guttmacher Institute, Planned Parenthood's former research arm.

According to the Guttmacher Institute, since the beginning of this year over, 250 pro-life bills have been introduced in over 41 states. Almost 50% of those bills would ban abortion in "some or all circumstances," says the organization. In fact, according to Planned Parenthood's analysis, legislators in seven states have proposed bills that would *completely* ban abortion, while six states are considering or have passed "trigger bans" that would ban abortion if or when *Roe v. Wade* is repealed.

Elizabeth Nash, the Senior State Issues Manager at the Guttmacher Institute, linked the glut of pro-life bills to both the conservative shift on the Supreme Court, and the increasingly open efforts of the pro-life movement to enact total abortion bans.

Nash claimed, disingenuously, that the pro-life bills being introduced "are about exerting control and power over *pregnant people*." But, for the growing number of Americans who call themselves pro-life, this claim is simply absurd. The goals of the pro-life movement have nothing to do with controlling pregnant women; they have to do with protecting the lives of the unborn children that science and ultrasound technology have revealed beyond any shadow of a doubt to be just as fully alive and human as you or I.

Extremist leftist organizations like Planned Parenthood, which have built their ideology on denying or conscientiously burying basic scientific truths, are struggling to remain relevant now that those scientific truths are so undeniable and publicly accessible, thanks both to technology and the tireless efforts of the pro-life movement including the **Knights of Columbus**.

Another immensely encouraging piece of news from the Guttmacher Institute's report is that *six states have only a single abortion facility left*. In other words, these states are on the verge of eliminating surgical abortions from their borders even *without* passing legislation banning abortions. In fact, statistics show that the number of abortion clinics across the country has plummeted over the last two decades. According to Operation Rescue, in 2018 the total number of abortion clinics in the U.S. fell to 697. That's a decrease of 79% since 1991. The *Washington Post* blames many of these closures on the successful passage of pro-life progress in legislation.

The massive growth in such pro-life legislation, and closure of abortion clinics, coincides with a dramatic decrease in the U.S. abortion rate. According to the CDC, the U.S. abortion rate reached a historical low in 2015. That translates into millions of lives saved.

Planned Parenthood President Dr. Leana Wen sounds panicked, as well she might. "Today, the reality we live in is a terrifying one for women around the country," she claimed. As is typical of Planned Parenthood, Wen deceptively attempted to link the reduction in abortion clinics to disruptions in access to services like cancer screenings and STD and HIV testing. In reality, pro-lifers have thoroughly debunked Planned Parenthood's past

claims to offer mammograms. Meanwhile, Planned Parenthood’s own public numbers show that most of their non-abortion-related services have been declining for years, while abortions keep climbing.

However, Wen is quite right when she bemoans the fact that “access to abortion care is disappearing in states.” But far from a “terrifying” reality for women, this means that many more young girls will have a chance to be born, rather than being flushed down the drains at Planned Parenthood’s abortion facilities before they ever even have the opportunity to pursue their dreams. So, too, many more young women will have the opportunity to pursue a happy, meaningful life without carrying the burden of shame and regret that so often follows after accepting Planned Parenthood’s bleak, self-centered, and murderously-maintained worldview.

Crucially, many of the bills introduced around the country are so-called “heartbeat bills,” which would ban abortion after the point when the baby’s heartbeat can be detected. Let us be very clear. Every abortion should be prohibited by law since conception onwards. But these heartbeat bills are a big step in the right direction. Such bills would not only prevent the overwhelming majority of abortions from taking place but present a direct challenge to *Roe v. Wade*. If passed into law, such bills would inevitably be challenged in court, ultimately ending up at the Supreme Court, which would have the opportunity to revisit the notorious case that ushered abortion-on-demand into the United States. Pro-abortion activists clearly believe that they may very well see *Roe v. Wade* overturned within months or a few years. It’s up to us as Knights, with God’s grace, to ensure that their fears are well-founded.

Amidst the hundreds of pro-life bills that have been introduced, a more conservative Supreme Court, a president who seems determined to fulfill his pro-life promises in the face of any amount of backlash, and the release of what may well be the most successful pro-life movie ever made – *Unplanned*, telling the story of former Planned Parenthood director Abby Johnson – the abortion industry in the United States seems set to have what may well turn out to be its worst year since the Supreme Court first passed *Roe v. Wade*.

That said, pro-lifers should be wary of growing even a little bit complacent. Pro-abortion forces are terrified, and in response they are rallying their supporters and legislative allies to push back...hard. As Planned Parenthood noted in its release, the pro-life bills “have triggered a counter response from constituents and reproductive health care champions”. This, in part, explains the glut of attempts (some of which have been successful) to pass laws enshrining the most extreme versions of legal abortion in states like New York, New Mexico, Vermont, Virginia and Illinois.

We live in chaotic times, and there is much to be worried about in terms of the state and future of our culture. However, if respect for the sanctity of human life is, as Pope St. John Paul II so often proclaimed, the necessary foundation for a healthy society, then it would seem we have great reason for both hope and gratitude: gratitude that so many lives are already being saved thanks to our country’s pro-life direction, and hope that within our lifetimes we may yet see the end of the reign of terror that is legalized abortion-on-demand. Thanks be to God!!!

Jack Swan, Pro-Life Director



**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 Swoik                                |
| 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<br>of Peoria |
| 15. Daniel Delgado          |  |
| 16. Daniel Dionesotes       | 31. Religious Brothers & Sisters                 |



**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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Jun. 13	Council Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X	Light Meal 6 pm & Meeting 7 pm
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

**JULY**

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 pm & Meeting 7 pm
Jul. 11-14	John Deere Classic Hole Marshalls	TBA
Jul. 24	Midwest Food Bank, Expo Center, RI	9 to 11:30 am

**AUGUST**

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 pm & Meeting 7 pm
Aug. 21	Midwest Food Bank, Expo Center, RI	9 to 11:30 am

**SEPTEMBER**

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, 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**

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**

Nov. 4	Officer's Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X	6:30 pm
Nov. 9	Deceased Member's Mass, St. Mary's, RI, Reception following in the Schroeder Hall.	9:00 am
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

**DECEMBER**

Dec. 2	Officer's Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X	6:30 pm
Dec. 12	Council Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X	Light Meal 6 pm & Meeting 7 pm
Dec. 18	Midwest Food Bank, Expo Center, RI	9 to 11:30 am

A photograph of two men in conversation. The man on the left is wearing a checkered shirt and has his hand near his face. The man on the right is wearing a blue t-shirt and is seen from the back. The background is dark with some bokeh lights.

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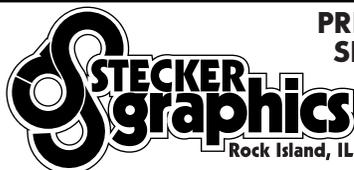
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