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NOVEMBER

Upcoming Events

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20	Midwest Food Bank, TBA [Sign Up]	9 to 11:30 am
23	Men's Morning of Reflection, Schroeder Hall, St. Mary, RI	Doors Open 8:30 am & Talks 9 to 11:30 am

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights, Families & Friends:

October was again a very busy month, as if we would have it any other way. We kicked off the month with an Oktoberfest. Thanks to Dean L. & Rick C. for heading up this fun party. Also, thanks to all the volunteers who helped make this project a success. We followed that up with C&C the next morning. Next up was the 177 concert. Thanks to Andy & his lovely daughter for manning one of the sales tables. & of course, Dave S & Dave Y. for set up & tear down. Next up Columbus Day Awards banquet. There is significant effort put into this event & it is a little sad that more members don't attend to honor the award recipients. Last but not least, is the bi-annual Blood draw. Loui worked hard again this year to make this blood draw a success. We had a good turnout, but I'm sure even Loui would admit he would like to have more. We have another blood draw coming this spring how about more of us showing up to give that precious gift of blood.

Our next **Officers' Meeting** will be at **6:30 pm on Nov. 4th at Farrell Hall**. Our next **Council Meeting is Nov. 14th also at Farrell Hall**. As usual, on the 7th we will have a **light meal at 6 pm** followed by our **council meeting at 7 pm**. Be sure to join us. These meetings are an opportunity for all to connect with your fellow Knights & to stay informed about everything Allouez Council is doing! I hope to see you there! Please also refer above for upcoming events.

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

Vivat Jesus! *Chuck Gibbs* Chuck Gibbs, GK

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FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE

Greetings Worthy Brother Sir Knights,

Our **October meeting** was held on the **First Thursday of Oct. at The Cellar in Geneseo** with Dinner at 6:00 PM & the meeting following at 7:00 PM. We had (29) Sir Knights sign up for the dinner with (27) actually in attendance. We missed several members from the Geneseo Council that we were hoping to see.

On **Oct. 20th Sacred Heart Parish of Moline** celebrated their **100th year as a Parish** with an outdoor Mass in the parking lot adjacent to the church, with several Con-celebrants including Msgr. Merdian. There was a good turnout for the Mass which was a bit chili, but the fog had cleared & the sun would show by the end of Mass. In attendance were several dignitaries from Belgium. There was a row of seats reserved for the Knights of Columbus, although besides Sir Knight Jeremy Coffrier, who

was in the choir, I was the only other dressed Sir Knight in attendance for the Mass. There were (6) additional Sir Knights from our Honor Guard that participated in the "Re-enactment" Procession/Parade from 15th Street to the Church on 13th Street. My thanks go to Sir Knights Jeremy Coffrier, Chuck Gibbs, Arni Green, John Wuerzburger, Jim Wieland, & Dave Yordy for choosing to attend this great event & being part of Quad City History. Msgr. Merdian portrayed the Cardinal from Belgium that was present back in 1919 to bless the laying of the Church Cornerstone. Sacred Heart parishioners continued the celebration with a Re-enactment of the Celebration including short presentations from dignitaries from the Quad Cities, including Mayors from Moline & Rock Island & our own Nancy Luckenbill portraying 1919 Red Cross Representative Mrs. George Huntoon & Msgr. Merdian portraying Cardinal Mercier from Belgium.

The orchestra played the Belgian National Anthem & "America (My Country, tis of Thee)" was song by all. The Blessing of the Church Cornerstone was conducted by Pastor Mark DeSutter & the celebration continued with food, games & historical displays in the church hall. It was a great day for all in attendance with great Belgian pride. We had many positive comments about the Knights being part of the celebration. My kudo's to the Parishioners of a great Catholic community, Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Moline. We were all Belgians for the day.....

We give great thanks this month but especially on Veterans Day to our Assembly members that have served our Nation & defended our liberty. As part of this month's Abstracts Newsletter we have listed those Veteran members that have served showing their names, branch of Service, years served, & rank achieved. Please personally thank each of them given the chance. It is my sincere hope we have included all who have served.

We have been asked to consider possibly participating in a Fund Raiser next year to support local Veteran organizations by being part of a **Veterans/Patriotism** oriented Trivia Night on **Veteran's Day Weekend 2020** to be held at St. John Vinenty Parish Activity Center in Davenport. We will be discussing this possibility at our upcoming meetings. A committee will need to be established if we are to help in this effort.

We had a several candidates interested in the **4th Degree Exemplification** held in Aurora last month which caused much confusion & much wasted efforts on the part of our Faithful Purser, Faithful Comptroller, the Northern District Master Secretary & myself. Unfortunately after starting the application process & mailing payments by the Assembly, all candidates decided to cancel their attendance. I will try to attempt to define the process going forward for all future applicants. The standard procedure should be that the candidate must complete the Form 100 application with check for \$70.00 made out the District Master to cover the Exemplification, his Social Baldric, 4th Degree lapel pin, & the Banquet Dinner for himself only, & he must also complete the forms & payment for Ladies luncheon & Banquet for his wife, & any quests....all at least three weeks prior to the event or established deadline accordingly. The signed Form 100 application, \$70.00 check for himself as described above, along with the Exemplification Banquet RSVP forms for his wife and/or ladies luncheon as a separate check (could all be one) should be submitted in a timely matter before the deadline. All of these shall be submitted via our Faithful Comptroller. All payments will be forfeited if the candidate backs out.....it must be understood that the organizers have to have a count for meals etc. & be able to determine exemplification facilities size long before the week of the event.....no exceptions in the future. We got ourselves in a bit of a pinch this time with the late RSVP's, payments, Form 100's, etc. etc. & were lucky we had Northern District Secretary Don Oomens looking out for us to get the checks submitted shredded & not be charged for the bungling.....please comply with this process in the future. We certainly want new members but they

must be made to understand the process in the future.....*The next scheduled 4th Degree Exemplification in the Southern District: March 21st, 2020 Double Tree Hotel, Mount Vernon, IL.* It is my understanding that an Exemplification may be scheduled in Springfield next spring as well & possibly in the Northern District in Savanna, IL. next fall & possibly in Peoria next fall as well.

Our next meeting will be a short meeting after Mass for our December Christmas Social on the first Thursday of the Month, December 5th at the Believers Center, Christ the King Church, Moline. Mass will be celebrated in the Chapel by our Faithful Chaplain Father Duane Jack assisted by Deacon Russ Swim at 5:00 PM, with the short meeting in the Chapel afterwards, our Spouses will start the Social time together downstairs in the dining room, dinner will be at 6:30 PM, menu to be announced. We will have some entertainment but try to shorten the evening a bit this year. (No Santa this year....) Please plan your calendars accordingly.

Have a safe & blessed November. Thanks to all for being Knights of Columbus!!! You have been called for service to our Lord & His Church, He is counting on you!!!

Vivat Jesus!!!

Jack Swan

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**PRAY FOR US MEMBERS & FAMILY
 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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| JEFF BARNES | AT HOME |
| JOSEPH BURNS | AT HOME |
| BEV CASEY | 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 |
| MARY GREEN | |
| MIKE (DON) HINDRICKS | AT HOME |
| LARRY HINZMAN | FRIENDSHIP MANOR |
| CHARLES HOOD | AT HOME |
| LEO KELLER | |
| DEAN LACKEY | AT HOME |
| MARGARET & JESSIE LOPEZ | |
| NORMA MANNING | |
| DEACON FRANK RANDAZZO | AT ROSEWOOD |
| SUE SCHAECHER | AT HOME |
| JACK SHOWALTER | AT HOME |
| BETTY VANDEVOORDE | AT HOME |
| KATHY YORDY | AT HOME |

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.



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

JEFFREY BARNES	DAVID VALIQUETTE
JOHN BROSIUS	JAMES RICHARDSON
MSGR. MARK MERDIAN	JAMES BRITTON
EUGENIO CAMPOS JR	JOSEPH DOCKERY-JACKSON
THOMAS KRONE	GARY SNYDER
JAMES MACK	FORREST BELZER
ROBERT DAVIS	EUGENE PAPROCKI
REV. FRANCISCO TRUJILLO-GONZALEZ	
CHRISTOPHER PICKENS	JOHN REYNOLDS
ROBERT BRAUN	DONALD VERHILLE
JOHN SHOWALTER	WAYNE VALENTINE
DONALD HAUER	

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

ANNIVERSARIES

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

BRIAN & JENNIFER CASEY	11/2/1996
DREXEL & MARY ELLEN FRANKS	11/2/1973
TARRE & KIM KROFT	11/3/2012
LAWRENCE & LYNNE	
BRANDENBURG	11/20/1965
JOSEPH & MARY ANNE	
DOCKERY-JACKSON	11/23/1974
PAUL & CINDY SCHMITT	11/27/1993
JULIUS (RED) & TERESA PEARSON	11/30/1963

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.

DEACON'S QUESTION BOX
[See the Abstract Archives for a list of past questions.](#)
Is all Anger sinful?

In Matthew 5:22 we read, "Everyone who is angry with his brother shall be liable to judgment." Does this mean all anger is sinful?

One of the really wonderful things about our understanding of Scripture is we should not read verses of the Bible in isolation. When we are trying to understand a verse or a set of verses, they should always be considered in the context of the whole Bible.

Thinking about Jesus & the money changers in the Temple area, Jesus was obviously angry with that situation. Since Jesus could not know sin, we understand that this anger was okay. So obviously, not all anger must be evil. Also, anger is a feeling, a passion. Feelings & passions are not in themselves bad; we were, after all, created with them.

Jesus experienced a 'righteous anger' in the Temple area. In other words, He saw that the House of God was being profaned & his anger was directed at correcting the injustice. It was not directed towards the money changers in a way that prevented

forgiveness or intended harm. In fact, His anger was driven by a love for the sinner & a desire for them to feel repentant.

In the Catechism [2302] it states, "Anger is a desire for revenge. ... If anger reaches the point of a deliberate desire to kill or seriously wound a neighbor, it is gravely against charity; it is a mortal sin." At times we will find that we also must be angered by sin. But be careful! It's very easy for us to use this example of Jesus to justify losing control of ourselves & entering into the sin of anger.

Righteous anger, as we saw Jesus experience, will always leave one with a sense of peace & love for those who are rebuked. There will also be an immediate willingness to forgive when true contrition is perceived. Righteous anger is not sinful.



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.



PRO-LIFE MESSAGE

It should come as no surprise to anybody, but the fact is that many (maybe most) abortionists are not psychologically & spiritually well, to put it mildly. The mainstream media does its best to cover their tracks. But anybody who follows abortion-related news closely can't help but be struck by the never-ending string of gruesome, macabre, bizarre, & downright disturbing revelations about many so-called abortion "doctors."

A sampling: Abortionists [raping](#) or [sexually assaulting](#) their patients; [running filthy clinics](#) that show not the slightest regard for basic safety protocols; [writing bizarre poetry](#); [growling & shouting demonically](#) at a peaceful pro-life protester; twisting the heads off living babies who survive abortions; [stabbing living newborns](#) in the neck; [throwing living newborn babies](#) in trash bags & hiding them on the roof of their clinics; [making callous "jokes"](#) about the babies they've killed; or [offering "funeral services," baptism ceremonies & the taking of mementoes](#) like locks of hair or foot prints from the babies that the abortionist has just murdered. Most horrifically of all, perhaps, is that David Daleiden of the Center for Medical Progress gave testimony last month in California that he unearthed fetal hearts being alive while they were harvested. This is no doubt happening in Illinois as well.

And then there's this strange, strange habit that some abortionists have of keeping the bodies of their victims. You'll recall that Kermit Gosnell infamously stored the bodies & severed arms & legs of some of his abortion victims in jars of formaldehyde in his clinics. Now, [we have learned](#) that another one of the United States' most notorious abortionists kept the bodies of over 2,200 of his abortion victims preserved in his house. If you didn't see the movie Gosnell, that was viewed at St. Pius X, get it from the library to witness yourself.

The late Dr. Ulrich Klopfer was an abortionist who aborted unborn babies at *The Women's Pavilion* in South Bend, Indiana, not far from Notre Dame

University, as well as other abortion facilities throughout the state. The Will County Sheriff's office publicly announced last month that an attorney representing the late abortionist had discovered the fetal remains while going through his client's belongings.

Dr. Monica Miller, a pro-life advocate who has recovered & provided proper burial for the bodies of aborted babies dumped outside abortion clinics, isn't surprised. Over 30 years ago, she recovered hundreds of bodies of aborted babies outside of one of his facilities in Illinois. They were put outside to be picked up by the trash disposal. "These were babies he killed at the Indiana abortion center where he worked at that time," explained Miller. "Many of the bags containing the babies even had his name scribbled on them."

As of yet, *nobody knows why* Dr. Klopfer collected these macabre specimens. Dr. Miller thinks that one reason could be simply that he was too cheap to pay for proper removal of the bodies. However, as in the case of Kermit Gosnell, who had no apparent practical reason to keep his specimens, the reason may simply be much more inscrutable & sinister. Either way, both cases demonstrate that however each of these abortionists may have justified their day job, it was not because they were unaware that they were killing living human beings. These preserved fetal remains are no "blobs of tissue." They are the recognizable bodies of developing human babies.

As Ross Douthat observed in the New York Times in September, cases like Klopfer's & Gosnell's highlight the "most visceral of contrasts" in the abortion debate: "between the mysticism required to believe that the right to life begins at birth & the cold & obvious reality what our laws call a non-person, can still become a corpse."

There is, however, a silver lining of sorts to this story. No, there is nothing we can do now to bring back the thousands of innocent human beings who Klopfer robbed of their right to live. However, it is worth noting that Klopfer didn't entirely get away with his crimes.

In 2016, Klopfer lost his abortion license – two years after authorities uncovered the fact that he had failed to report clear cases of statutory rape, among other legal crimes. Instead of reporting the fact that a 10-year-old & two 13-year-old girls were pregnant – proof-positive of statutory rape – Klopfer had instead performed abortions on the girls...and then sent them back into the situations where the abuse was taking place. So much for abortion being "pro-woman."

It is well worth noting, however, that before Klopfer was brought to justice, [his abortion facility was the location of repeated 40 Days for Life vigils](#). Twice a year during the 12 years before authorities raided his clinic, pro-life advocates gathered outside his facility for 40 days of prayer & fasting. The day after authorities raided Klopfer's clinic in 2014, & the very first day that pro-lifers could recall that no abortions took place at that clinic, happened to be the feast of St. Joseph – March 19.

Shawn Sullivan, the director of 40 Days for Life in South Bend, where Klopfer's clinic was located, did not think this was a coincidence. "Through the 40 Days for Life campaigns, I have never seen Dr.

Klopfer shut down," he said at the time. "But we have never had so many prayer witnesses, & their prayers were answered on the Feast of St. Joseph." Sullivan added, "We just let the Holy Spirit use us to convert those hearts & minds that remain open to Him. This is clearly all God's doing."

I don't doubt that much of the credit for bringing about the end of Klopfer's abortion career can be given to 40 Days for Life & its faithful prayer warriors. Christ himself told us that there are some demons who are so tenacious that can only be cast out with the power of prayer & fasting. The demonic forces behind abortion, certainly, are of that kind.

This is why I think the creation of the 40 Days for Life campaign is one of the great masterstrokes of pro-life activism of the past few decades. The twice-yearly campaigns remind pro-life activists that *all* of our activism must be firmly rooted in spiritual warfare. As the 40 Days website pithily puts it: "Prayer keeps us rooted in the fact that it is our desire to carry out God's will. Fasting is a sacrifice that helps us reach beyond our own limitations with God's help."

According to the counter on their website, since 40 Days for Life launched in 2007, over 16,000 babies have been saved, 104 abortion facilities where 40 Days vigils have taken place have shut down, & 191 abortion workers have left their jobs. 40 Days campaigns have taken place in 816 cities in 56 countries, including right here in the Quad Cities. God is good despite our human failures.

Jack Swan, Pro-Life Director



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THANK YOU ST. PIUS X BLOOD DONORS!

75 donations of blood were taken by the Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center on 10/14 to help save the lives of those in need. On behalf of Msgr. Merdian & the Knights of Columbus thank you & may God Bless you for making & keeping your appointment to save lives. Our next Parish Blood Drive is 4/13/20. Please save the date & 60 days prior. Thank you to my "blood buddy" Nancy Luckenbill for assisting with contacting donors.

Louie Alongi, Godfather of Blood Donors



THANK YOU FROM FAMILY OF THE YEAR

Hello Brother Knights,

On October 13th my family was recognized with the Family of the Year award. I thank God for the family He has blessed me with. I'm also thankful for the opportunities we have to volunteer together. I

also want to thank David Yordy & all our **Brother** Knights for this honor. We truly do share this recognition with you.

As I heard accomplishments read, I couldn't help but think of Brother Knights who stepped up to help meet those accomplishments. Jim Mack stepped up to be Recorder & do the monthly abstract. Brother Knights have helped lead the 5th Sunday Rosary for families, including Jerry Schroeder who took my place in September when I wasn't able to be there. Jerry also happily shares the monthly abstract task by picking them up & mailing them out so I could take on the Recorder role again. We also have many article contributors. Tarre Kroft keeps us supplied with envelopes & paying the bills & is always ready to cover for me with the 1st Degrees. This is just a few of many examples of Brother Knights who are nameless in this thank you & recognition.

Thank you for stepping up & helping me. Also, thank you for being such a supportive Council for my family & all families! We must continue to help build & strengthen our domestic churches. God's blessings!

Andy Olson

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MORNING OF REFLECTION

Allouez Council Knights of Columbus will be hosting a morning of reflection for men on November 23 at Schroeder Hall, St. Mary Catholic Church, Rock Island. Father William Miller, IC, will be presenting two talks on men & our Blessed Mother Mary. Doors open at 8:30 with coffee & donuts. The first talk will be at 9:00 & the event will end at 11:30.

Father Miller is pastor of the Galesburg parishes, & serves in the diocesan Respect life Ministry & the promotion of the World Apostolate of Fatima & the Militia Immaculata. He publishes the quarterly Priests Prayer Calendar. Father's presentations on the Blessed Virgin come highly recommended.

Deacon Russ Swim, Assistant Chaplain

Allouez Council #658, Knights of Columbus

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Our annual Mass of Remembrance for Knights & their ladies who have passed on to eternal life will be November 9 at 9:00 AM at St. Mary, Rock Island. We have a moral obligation to honor & pray for those who have died. This is a spiritual work of mercy. Please make sure this is on your calendar & come to this Mass. During the Mass, those who have passed since the last Mass of Remembrance will be specifically remembered. If you know of a Knight or one of our ladies that cannot physically get to the Mass, please offer to pick them up.

RINGING THE BELL 12/06/19

Our Rock Island Knights, will again be volunteering this Christmas season, to assist the Salvation Army to raise funds for our QC communities. **On Friday, Dec. 6th, at Hy-Vee R.I., all day from 10:00 thru 8:00 pm.**, the Bell Ringing Knights will be making lots of noise!!! I will be taking volunteer names effective immediately for one or two hour shifts. The Knights will be working the two main doors & the ARMY will NOT have to pay anybody at this location for that day!

So Knights, & their families, call me & reserve your "time slot (s)" & let's make some QC families have a nice Christmas! **If you do not call me, I will be calling you!** MERRY CHRISTMAS & may God Bless your efforts. Thank you.

Louie Alongi, Red Kettle Chairperson

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OUR FUTURE FUND REPORT

The 3-digit game is a great way to contribute to our council & 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 & at least \$50 on weekends!

The Winners Since Our Last Newsletter Are:

\$25 – Dr. Robert Wells \$50 – Tom Lawrence

\$100 – Kevin Rafferty

Congratulations to all our winners!

Thank you to all participants!

Tarre Kroft

Chairman – 3 Digit Raffle

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VOCATION RAFFLE REPORT

Wow! \$1830.00 collected so far. I wish we kept it all. But \$6.00 of each book sold goes to the state for a total of \$660. Which I am sure puts it to good use. We keep the rest \$1170.00 minus some mailing & admin. expense. But there are still a lot of books out there. I will be sending books in right after our Council Meeting in November. Someone has to win it could be you, & it is for a really good cause. Our church needs more dedicated Priests & Religious.

Thanks, Jim Wieland, Vocation Raffle Chairman

MEN'S NIGHT OUT: ADVENTURES OF DEACON MATT LEVI IN ISRAEL

Christ The King is hosting this event. Tickets \$7.00 which includes meal & speaker can be bought at parish office or after masses on weekends. They will be serving a chili dinner, dessert, & drinks (including beer). Event is Thursday, November 7th. Doors open at 5:30PM & dinner at 6:00PM. Sounds like a nice night out! Please check Christ The King bulletin for more details.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS & CANONIZATION

Please see Abstract prior to June 2019 & [click here to meet the seminarians.](#)

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- 2 Officer's Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X 6:30 pm
- 5 4th Degree Christmas Social, Believers Together, Moline 5 Mass, Short Mtg. & Social before 6:30 Dinner
- 6 Salvation Army Bell Ringing, Hy-Vee, RI 10 am to 8 pm
- 12 1st Degree & Council Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X Light Meal 6:30 pm & Meeting 7 pm
- 18 Midwest Food Bank, Expo Center, RI [[Sign Up](#)] 9 to 11:30 am
- 29 5th Sunday Rosary, St. Pius X 10 am

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MARCH

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APRIL

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- 9 Council Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X Light Meal 6:30 pm & Meeting 7 pm
- 13 Spring Blood Drive, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X 2 to 6 pm
- 25 Italian Dinner, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X 4 to 7 pm

MAY

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- 28 Confirmation Italian Dinner, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X TBA
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JUNE

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Veterans Day 2019

**Father Bader Assembly Sir Knights say
“Thank You” for serving with Honor to defend our Nation**



Louis Alongi

Air Force
4 Years E4

Forrest Belzer

USMC
2 Years E3

James Casey

Army NC
2 Years E3

Peter Cone

Army
6 Years SP4



David Cray

Army
3 Years E4

John Davis

Navy
6 Years E5

Harold DeFrieze

Army
35 Years OS B.G.

Thomas DePorter

Air Force
5 Years E5

Michael Ellis

Navy
14 1/2 Years E7

Donald Fey

Air Force
8 Years SSgt

Drexel Franks

Air Force
4 Years 5th Deck

Richard Freidel

Army
4 Years E5

Chuck Gibbs

Army
2 Years E7

Jeremy Goffrier

Army
2 Years E7

Lowell Gramling

Army
2 Years E4

Michael Healea

Navy
4 Years E4



Alfred Huber

Coast Guard
4 Years E5

George Huggins

Army
11 Years CWO

Anthony Langdon

Army
20 Years E7

Ken Maranda

Army
2 Years E5

John Marsho

Army
2 Years Spec

Tom Marxen

Army
2 Years SP4

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