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25	Memorial Day Mass, St. Pius X	9 am
31	5 th Sunday Rosary, At Home	10 am

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights, Families and Friends

As we end our first full month of quarantine, we turn our attention to the future and hopefully getting back on track with our projects. The one project we were able to pull off was the blood drive. Louie pulled a rabbit out of his hat this time. Even during a major pandemic, he was able to achieve some outstanding numbers, 85 good draws which is around the normal amount, 9 disqualified. This took 130 appointments to accomplish. Thank you, Louie, for your tireless work to help supply the much-needed blood supply to our community. I would also like to thank my special work crew for their help with set up and teardown.

Now to our plans and needs. First is the John Deere Classic. We need additional volunteers this year due to the covid-19. To sign up go online to, John Deere Classic, and follow the instructions. We are the 17th hole on Thursday and Friday. You can volunteer for more days if you wish. If you have trouble signing up call either Dave Y. or myself and we will help. Also, you could sign up your wife. Next, I want to ask that as many brothers as can, sign up for Bridies for charity. Even a small donation will help with our Coats for Kids program. Please send the form to the address provided on the form, me or Mike Roman 6912, 106th Ave. Milan IL. Thanks in advance for your help.

Next up is a list of events we are trying to plane for. We have all these programs listed in the book but, and it is a big but. We can be bounced for anything Msgr. needs time to have the areas for religious needs. Hopefully, we are in early enough so everyone can check the book and work together for the best outcomes.

Last but not least elections. The team of Louie and Jim have put together a nominating list for review. Any questions please feel free to contact these two-great gentlemen.

Upcoming events for 2020:

- Aug. 15th Fish fry
- Sept. 12th Italian Dinner
- Oct. 5th Blood Drive
- Oct. 11th Columbus Day Banquette
- Oct. 17th Trivia Night

There will not be a general membership meeting in May. I am trying to arrange another conference call for officers on the second Monday of the month.

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

Vivat Jesus! *Chuck Gibbs* Chuck Gibbs, GK



QUESTIONS/SUGGESTIONS/VOLUNTEER: CONTACT A COUNCIL OFFICER:

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*Appointed

NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS FOR 2020 - 21 FRATERNAL YEAR:

GRAND KNIGHT	CHUCK GIBBS	WARDEN	DAVE SULLIVAN
DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT	RICK CERVANTES	INSIDE GUARD.....	TOM LAWRENCE
CHANCELOR	JEREMY GOFFRIER	OUTSIDE GUARD.....	LOU GRANATO
RECORDER	ANDY OLSON	TRUSTEE 1ST YR	DAVE YORDY
FINANCIAL SECRETARY.....	DICK HUNT	TRUSTEE 2ND YR	JIM WIELAND
TREASURER	BOB VANDEVOORDE	TRUSTEE 3RD YR	LOUIE ALONG
ADVOCATE.....	KEVIN HOUSER		

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE

Greetings Sir Knights,

Due to the extended *Governor's Lockdown policy for the State of Illinois*, our scheduled Assembly meeting on **April 2nd (first Thursday, even months) was postponed**. I was hopeful that we could reschedule it for May, but the Governor has announced a further extension into May now, so we will cancel any consideration of our April meeting and pray that our **June Summer Social will be able to be held**. At this time it is scheduled for (the first Thursday) **June 4th**. Due to a scheduling conflict we will be celebrating Mass (won't that be great) in the small Chapel in Christ the King Church, and our dinner will be held in the St. Francis Hall attached to the church.

Our 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, 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 or call me at 309-593-2756, leave a voice mail if I'm not available. Cost will be \$18.00 per person.

At our February Assembly meeting we heard from our **Uniform Committee** in regards to how do we get the Honor Guard to the New Uniform and what we can use in the interim until we get there. The following is a summary of the committee proposal. There is no going back to the use of the Cape & Chapeaux for it is officially retired, but we can facilitate our Senior Sir Knights and still provide an Honor Guard for our official duties at Funerals, Rosaries, Chalice Presentations, Masses, and other duties by allowing the use of the Tux or Black Suite, with Service Baldric & Sword and White Gloves without the Cape & Chapeaux. While I certainly encourage all Honor Guard members to consider buying the new uniform, we will in the interim utilize this alternate as we will still provide this important part of our Assembly Duties.

We have determined that the reduced price (\$449.00) source for the new uniform which is **The Supply Room (TSR)** located in Oxford, Alabama, is the only legitimate and authorized source for the new uniform. It is a domestic provider and you must deal directly with them in ordering the uniform and the color beret patch. **The Supreme Master's Office will not accept any more order requests**. I have included the web site of **TSR** for your convenience: <https://www.kofcuniform.com> their toll free telephone number is 833-562-4327. But remember you will need to have it altered and you will need a white shirt that's not included in that price. TSR is submitting a white shirt and a black overcoat for approval by the Supreme Master, and will have these items available upon approval.

To facilitate the purchase of the new uniform for those willing to do so, but may not have the immediate resources, the Assembly will make a two

year loan up to \$480.00 with a payback within two years and a monthly payment amount determined by the amount of the loan divided by 24 monthly payments. Our Comptroller and Purser will work together on this effort. Make your request to Comptroller Bud Phillis and he will make a voucher to Purser Mike Daly to write a loan check to you and set up the repayment schedule with you.

The scheduled 4th Degree Exemplification in the Southern District (which we are part of): March 21st, 2020 Double Tree Hotel, Mount Vernon, IL. was indefinitely postponed. *The next scheduled one is in Peoria on Nov.14th at the Spalding Renewal Center. The next scheduled 4th Degree Exemplification in the Northern District: May 9 2020, St. Edna's, Arlington Heights, IL. which will probably be postponed as well!* There is also a possible Exemplification in the Northern District in Savanna, IL. this fall, although this one doesn't seem likely. *Remember, we must comply with submittal requirements and deadlines, and all funds will be forfeited if the candidate cancels.*

Please know that I'm praying for each of you and your families during this very difficult time. Psalms 91 might be of comfort to you, stay safe and healthy and we will see each other again soon. This too will pass.....try to pray the Prayer for Protection in Time of Pandemic Novena printed in last months newsletter. God Bless!!!

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 & JUDI YEAGER	05-23-1964
DAVID & KATHY YORDY	05-25-1985
LOUIS & JOYCE MACK	05-27-1967
JESSE & MARGARET LOPEZ	05-28-1955

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.



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

CRUZ ORTEGA
BEN LAYER

LAWRENCE BRANDENBURG
MARK VANNATTA

JOHN DEBLOCK	ROBERT LAMPERT
RYAN WOOD	ALBERT EVERHART
JEFFREY SCARPINATO	ROBERT BONAMIE
JOHN FARRELL	MONTE SCHWARTZ
BRENDAN SWIM	JAMES BAWI
RICHARD YEAGER JR	ROBERT PULFORD
PHILLIP ROE	JEFFREY HOSKINS
KEVIN HOUSER	ROBERT BROWN
JOHN DOAK	JOSEPH ALONGI
JOSEPH EDMONDSON	MIGUEL PUENTE
REV GREGORY JOZEFIAK	SHAWN MANNING
JERRY WINKELBAUER	

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

**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:

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
MARY GREEN	
MIKE (DON) HINDRICKS	AT HOME
LARRY HINZMAN	FRIENDSHIP MANOR
CHARLES HOOD	AT HOME
LEO KELLER	
PAT KUKLA	AT SILVER CROSS
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.



JOHN VINCENT ACKERMAN OBITUARY

Brother Ackerman, Rock Island, passed to eternal life on Friday, April 17, 2020, at home, in the company of family, from a rare lung disease, idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF). He was 85 years young.

Private family services were held at Wheelan-Pressly Funeral Home and Crematory, 3030 – 7th Ave., Rock Island, with Msgr. Mark Merdian, St. Pius X Catholic Church, Rock Island, officiating. Burial was held at Rock Island National Cemetery, Arsenal Island.

Memorials to St. Pius X Catholic Church or Jordan Catholic School would be appreciated.



John was born on October 5, 1934, in Manitowoc, Wisconsin, the second son of Vincent and Esther (Seitz) Ackerman. He married Trish (nee Polich) on May Day 1965 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rock Island.

John graduated from Lincoln High School, Manitowoc, and went on to graduate from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and later, Augustana College, Rock Island. He was a proud U. S. Army veteran and a career Department of Defense employee on Arsenal Island, last serving as a Supervisory Plans Analyst, retiring in 1993.

John was an accumulator (or a hoarder) of books (especially those on WW II), militaria, Native American artifacts, nautical items, and hats. His favorite avocation, however, was fishing, although he did not consider himself a fisherman (he left that to the pros). From local rivers and farm ponds to Vilas County, Wisconsin in search of muskies, to chasing wallies and smallies in Door County, he was relentless, but his favorite destination remained Ontario, where he fished many summers as a young man and later with his sons.

He was an athlete (Big 10), a conservationist, a hunter, a trap/skeet enthusiast, a traveler (both foreign and domestic), a twenty year Florida snowbird, and of late, a knife maker and creator of Native American accoutrements, working with exotic woods, hides/pelts and beads, creating works of art from authentic designs.

John was a storyteller (some called them monologues) and a long talker. He loved to joke, was quick-witted, and a master of the fast comeback. With his great sense of humor, he was always fun to be with and quick to laugh. In his company, life was never dull and every day was Christmas. He loved all things Wisconsin and remained a Wisconsinite in spirit his entire life. He followed their sports teams fervently (once a Badger, always a Badger), and, of course, loved the Green Bay Packers.

Some memberships, past and present, include: The W Club (University of Wisconsin), life member of the Knights of Columbus Allouez Council, #658, Rock Island Conservation Club, Oak Hill Gun Club, Muskies, Inc., Rock Island Gem & Mineral Club, Saukenuk Canoe Paddlers, Ducks Unlimited, NRA life member and NARFE.

Family members, who he referred to as precious, include his wife, Trish; children, Karen (Gary Anderson), Kenosha, Wisconsin; Paul (Dr. Vinita Parikh), Grand Forks, ND; Mark J., Rock Island; and Lynn (Eric Zeuthen), Lisle, IL; a grandson, Jayin John; brother, Dr. Paul J. Ackerman (Eileen), Columbus, MS; sister-in-law, Marlene Polich, McCausland, IA; and his beloved, furry "Q". In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his parents-in-law, Joe & Kate Polich and brother-in-law, Edward Polich. May they rest in eternal peace.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Tom Ade for his care and concern over many years and Andy N., Unity Point Hospice, for listening and his many kindnesses.

“ON, WISCONSIN!”

DEACON'S QUESTION BOX

[See the Abstract Archives for a list of past questions.](#)

How do I Obtain Forgiveness of My Serious Sins Without the Sacrament of Confession?

For many Catholics during this pandemic, the lack of access to the Sacraments has become a serious concern. This seems to be true of both faithful and lukewarm Catholics. I suspect the pandemic is reminding people of the one common fact for all humans that is reflected in the Knight's fraternal motto 'Tempus Fugit, Momento Mori'. We know that to die with unconfessed mortal sins on our soul separates us from God. How do we obtain the forgiveness we need when Confession is not available?

All is not lost. The Sacrament of Confession is the ordinary way we confess our sins and seek forgiveness. In fact, one of the precepts of the Church is the obligation to go to Confession at least once per year and anytime you recognize that you have committed a mortal sin. In this extraordinary situation, we can turn to the Catechism of the Catholic Church to find an answer to this concern.

First, remember that "only God forgives sins" (CCC #1441). He has willed that the Church through her priests participate in this reconciliation (CCC #1444). When you go to Confession, you are reconciling with God and with the Church. Sacramental confession is the only way to be confident you have returned to a state of grace.

But, it is also true, especially in extraordinary situations like we are in, that an act of 'perfect contrition' with the firm intention of getting to Confession as soon as possible is sufficient for the forgiveness of mortal or grave sins.

Be careful though. It is easy to be contrite. It is difficult to be perfectly contrite. "Contrition is sorrow of the soul and detestation for the sin committed, together with the resolution not to sin again." (CCC #1451)

Imperfect contrition is that which is motivated by the ugliness of the sin or by fear of Hell. (CCC #1453) Perfect contrition is motivated by a realization that we have offended God who deserves only love from us. That means that contrition arises from love of God alone, and the sorrow of offending him, and not from fear of consequences, temporal or eternal. (CCC #1452)

Perfect contrition does not replace the Sacrament of Confession. Perfect contrition must always be accompanied by a firm resolution to get to Confession as soon as possible.

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.



BLOOD DRIVE

The Rock Island Knights of Columbus and St. Pius X Parish recently hosted a Blood Drive at the parish hall and collected **84** units of blood for the community. The Knights have hosted a spring and fall drives at the parish for over 30 years. In the photo, the Knights are coordinating with Blood

Center Staff person Nicole Wagner, from left to right, Chuck Gibbs, Grand Knight, Wagner, Dave Yordy, District Deputy, and Louie Alongi, Drive Chairperson. After the drive, the Knights "thanked and toasted" the Blood Center Staff for all they do daily to support the blood needs of our community. The Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center is in dire need of "blood donations" and the Knights ask everyone to "give a little RED!"



[More photos online.](#)



PRO-LIFE MESSAGE

In the reading of scripture **Genesis 37: 24-25;** "They took him and threw him into the cistern, which was empty and dry. Then they sat down to their meal."

The hardness of the human heart is fully portrayed in this reading. The brothers of Joseph moved quickly and easily from cold-blooded plotting of their brother's death, to throwing him in the cistern to die, to sitting down to eat their dinner. It's no different today, as an abortionist and his attendants can murder multiple babies in a day's work, and then head home to enjoy their dinner. Sadly, this even

happens in the Church. Catholic politicians, newscasters, reporters, and voters repeatedly cast their ballots and opinions for death, and then sit down in the pew at Sunday Mass for the Eucharist banquet, or in some cases even serve the Eucharist as “extraordinary ministers”. Sadly, Catholic couples contracept and chemically abort their children and then sit down in the pews for the Eucharist. We have plenty of Catholics who are in positions of power today that are sinfully trying to take advantage of this crisis of the coronavirus pandemic. They argue for the funding of abortions and the pretense that abortions are an essential medical procedure all the while all other surgeries, including urgent organ replacements are to be considered non-essential.

There’s an old saying used by some, “Never let a good crisis go to waste.” Those with an agenda and a thirst for power have long recognized that there is opportunity in turmoil. In times of chaos, old and established structures are often destabilized or even abolished while people are often much more open to radical changes offered in the name of a solution or are simply too distracted to notice or resist when such changes are steamrolled through.

This global pandemic is no different. For this reason, pro-life and pro-family individuals—and lovers of faith and freedom—have every reason to be suspicious when longtime anti-national globalists, sympathizers with China’s communist and authoritarian government, and enthusiastic supporters of population control and legal and government-funded abortion and contraception step forward to suggest that *they* have the solution to our current problem.

Indeed, much of the evidence supporting our concerns is so public and so explicit that there is no need to concoct complex conspiracy theories. Neither is there even any need to call into question motives. Men like Bill Gates may well be perfectly sincere when they say they want to use their money, power, and expertise to find a solution to this pandemic that will save lives. Sincere they may well be, but we also *know*, beyond any shadow of a doubt, that their ethical and political principles are dangerously wrong. For example, Bill and Melinda Gates have made it quite clear that population control

is at the very tip-top of their priority list. And they’ve put their wallets where their mouths are, spending billions of dollars on blanketing developing nations with contraceptives. We would be right to be suspicious, for it would be the height of naivety not to think that any solutions Gates proposes to the current crisis just might be tainted by his anti-life, secularist, and elitist worldview.

Of course, people might object that the coronavirus pandemic has nothing to do with life issues, and hence there is little opportunity here for anti-life global leaders to use it for their anti-life agenda. To this I respond: They already are. Consider Canada, where the Trudeau government has used a \$150 million coronavirus aid bill as an excuse to pledge even *more* money to promoting so-called “sexual and reproductive . . . rights,” which naturally includes support for abortion and contraception. This is in addition to the billions that Canada has already pledged to the international anti-life agenda. Meanwhile, the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) is fretting about the impact of coronavirus on “sexual and reproductive health services,” which in UN-language includes contraception and abortion. Our own U.S. congress held up financial help to small businesses for weeks trying to include funding for Planned Parenthood to perform abortions among other nonessential spending of taxpayer’s money. Meanwhile, all around the world, pro-abortion activists are using the pandemic as an excuse to loosen restrictions on chemical abortions.

Isn’t it interesting to listen to the most pro-abortion governors of New York and our own state of Illinois hypocritically say how they value all lives equally and how much they abhor all the deaths from this pandemic, yet signed laws in their states to allow abortion up to the moment of birth (or in some cases after birth). So it’s okay, almost heroic, to kill preborn babies, so much so that they light up the Empire State building to celebrate this willful destruction of life, but not acceptable for any other deaths. And isn’t it interesting to note that the States that have the most liberal abortion laws also have the most deaths due to the pandemic.....beget what you beget?

Jack Swan, Pro-Life Director



PLEASE REMEMBER US IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS

1 The Holy Father	2 Bishop Daniel Jenky, C.S. C.	3 Msgr. James Kruse	4 Fr. Patrick Henehan	5 Fr. Timothy Hepner	6 Fr. Gary Blake	7 Mrs. Amy Chovan
8 Mick Best	9 Austin Bosse	10 Ignacio Cardenas Moran	11 Nick Conner	12 Marko Culjak	13 Daniel Delgado	14 Daniel Dionesotes
15 Nathan Hopper	16 Ethan Lacey	17 Zak Leskanich	18 Ryan Mann	19 Jacob Martini	20 Luke Olson	21 Jonathan Robinson
22 Paul Rupert	23 Ben Schoonmaker	24 Chase Stevens	25 Francis Strong	26 Jack Swolk	27 Jack Watt	28 Nic Wilson
29 Those Discerning the Priesthood	30 Religious Brothers & Sisters	31 Families of Seminarians				

“AS A SLEEPWALKER WILL NOT AWAKEN TO EVERY SOUND BUT WILL OFTEN RESPOND WHEN HIS NAME IS CALLED, SO THE SOUL IN SILENCE HEARS THE DIVINE VOCATION AND AWAKENS – FOR THE SHEPHERD CALLS HIS SHEEP BY NAME.”
 – VENERABLE ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN

DAILY PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O Mary, St. Therese ever turned to you in love, telling you her desires in simplicity and trust, and 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 and consecrated life in our diocese. Place within the hearts of men and 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 spend itself in service to their brothers and sisters.

ST. THERESE, PATRONESS OF VOCATIONS, PRAY FOR US.

PRAYER FOR CANONIZATION OF FATHER MICHAEL J. MCGIVENEY

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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 14 Postponed Holy Hour led by Father Spannagel, St. Pius X Holy Hour 5:00 pm
 Cancelled Council Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X Meal 6:00 pm & Meeting 7 pm
 20 Midwest Food Bank, QCCA Expo Center, RI [[Sign Up](#)] 9 to 11:30 am
 25 Memorial Day Mass, **St. Pius X** 9 am
 31 5th Sunday Rosary, At Home 10 am

JUNE

- 1 Officer's Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X 6:30 pm
 7 Coffee & Conversation, St. Pius X After 8 am & 10:30 Masses
 Civic Awards Dinner, Holiday Inn, Rock Island 5 pm social hour & 6 pm Dinner
 11 Council Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X Light Meal 6 pm & Meeting 7 pm
 17 Midwest Food Bank, QCCA Expo Center, RI [[Sign Up](#)] 9 to 11:30 am

JULY

- 6 Officer's Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X 6:30 pm
 9 Council Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X Light Meal 6 pm & Meeting 7 pm
 9 & 10 Hole Marshalls for John Deere Classic
 22 Midwest Food Bank, QCCA Expo Center, RI [[Sign Up](#)] 9 to 11:30 am

AUGUST

- 3 Officer's Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X 6:30 pm
 13 Council Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X Light Meal 6 pm & Meeting 7 pm
 15 Fish Fry, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X TBA
 19 Midwest Food Bank, QCCA Expo Center, RI [[Sign Up](#)] 9 to 11:30 am
 30 Care Link Collection After All St. Pius Masses
 5th Sunday Rosary, St. Pius X 10 am

SEPTEMBER

- 7 Officer's Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X 6:30 pm
 10 Council Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X Light Meal 6 pm & Meeting 7 pm
 12 Italian Dinner with Music, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X 4 to 7 pm
 23 Midwest Food Bank, QCCA Expo Center, RI [[Sign Up](#)] 9 to 11:30 am

OCTOBER

- 5 Fall Blood Drive, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X 2 to 6 pm
 Officer's Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X 6:30 pm
 8 Council Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X Light Meal 6 pm & Meeting 7 pm
 11 Columbus Day Banquette TBA
 17 Trivia Night TBA
 21 Midwest Food Bank, QCCA Expo Center, RI [[Sign Up](#)] 9 to 11:30 am

NOVEMBER

- 2 Officer's Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X 6:30 pm
 7 Deceased Member Mass, Sacred Heart, RI 5:15 pm
 12 Council Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X Light Meal 6 pm & Meeting 7 pm
 14 4th Degree Exemplification, Peoria, IL
 18 Midwest Food Bank, QCCA Expo Center, RI [[Sign Up](#)] 9 to 11:30 am
 29 5th Sunday Rosary, St. Pius X 10 am

DECEMBER

- 7 Officer's Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X 6:30 pm
 10 Council Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X Light Meal 6 pm & Meeting 7 pm
 16 Midwest Food Bank, QCCA Expo Center, RI [[Sign Up](#)] 9 to 11:30 am



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Chip in for your chance to win

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**GRAND PRIZE:
2 YEAR LEASE ON A 2020 LEXUS NX**



One lucky supporter of the John Deere Classic's Birdies for Charity program will win a 2 year lease on a 2020 Lexus NX, courtesy of Smart Lexus of the Quad Cities. Other prizes awarded by random drawing.

CONTEST RULES

- Only 1 grand prize awarded. Ties and other prizes determined by random drawing.
- All guesses must be on an official pledge card and received at the tournament office by July 10, 2020.
- Rules are available at www.birdiesforcharity.com.
- No pledge or purchase required. Need not be present to win.
- Pledges submitted after the JDC may be applied the following year.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

Simply make a one-time flat donation OR pledge one cent or more per birdie. After the tournament, you'll be mailed a notice of your pledge amount due.

To enter the contest, guess the number of birdies that will actually be made by PGA Tour Pros during the tournament, Wednesday through Sunday. A grand prize will be given to one person who guesses the correct number. In case of ties, winners will be randomly selected.

KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS

Your pledge is based on actual number of birdies scored.

I pledge \$ _____ one-time donation
OR \$ _____ per birdie

IF 2,000 birdies are made, my total pledge would be:

1¢ = \$20 3¢ = \$60 5¢ = \$100
2¢ = \$40 4¢ = \$80 10¢ = \$200

I guessed _____ birdies would be made



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