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OCTOBER

Upcoming Events (Subject to Change; See [Online Calendar](#))

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| 1 | Cancelled 4 th Degree Meeting | Due to not enough members signing up. |
| 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 | Holy Hour, St. Pius X | 5 to 6 pm |
| | Council Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X | Meal 6 pm & Meeting 7 pm |
| 11 | Cancelled Columbus Day Banquette | |
| 21 | Midwest Food Bank, QCCA Expo Center, RI [Sign Up] | 9 to 11:30 am |

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights, Families & Friends

September was a bit slow. One of the projects we had in September was Burgers and Brats. It was not as well received as we had hoped. I believe we served around 70 to 80 dinners.

Next up was the Intellectual Disabilities; Greg Schneider did another masterful job this year. Under difficult conditions, he pulled the project off without a hitch, or so it appeared. Through Greg's tireless effort and dedication to this project he came up with safety protocols, brought back a store who had originally said no to participating, and then finally getting enough people to man the doors. There is just not enough adjectives for me to use to express my gratitude to Greg for his hard work.

One last thing is to address the games account. We are looking for someone to take charge of running the game. If anyone has an interest in this project, please let me know. Extremely easy task!

Upcoming events include:

- Oct. 5th Blood Drive
- Oct. 8th Holy Hour
- Oct. 23rd K of C Awards Banquet

Brother Knights, our next **Officers' Meeting** will be at **6:30 pm on Oct 5th at Farrell Hall**. Our next **Council Meeting** is **Oct. 8th also at Farrell Hall**. On the 8th we will have a **Holy Hour** at St Pious 5PM followed by a meal at Farrell Hall. Be sure to join us. These meetings are an opportunity for all to connect with your fellow Knights and to stay informed about everything Allouez Council is doing! I hope to see you there!

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

Vivat Jesus!

Chuck Gibbs

Chuck Gibbs

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*Appointed



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

WILLIAM REED
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Please call F.S. Dick Hunt 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:

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
MIKE (DON) HINDRICKS	AT HOME
LARRY HINZMAN	FRIENDSHIP MANOR
CHARLES HOOD	AT HOME
PAT KUKLA	AT SILVER CROSS
DEAN LACKEY	AT HOME
MARGARET & JESSIE LOPEZ	
LOUIE MACK	
NORMA MANNING	
DEACON FRANK RANDAZZO	AT ROSEWOOD
SUE SCHAECHER	AT HOME
JACK SHOWALTER	AT HOME
DEACON RUSS SWIM	AT HOME
BETTY VANDEVOORDE	AT HOME
DAVID VALIQUETTE	TEXAS
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.

ANNIVERSARIES

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

MARCUS & LAURA CORTEZ	10-06-2001
DAVID & CONNIE CRAY	10-06-1951
DAVID & LORRAINE EMERICK	10-10-1992
KENDALL & SUSAN SCHWARTZ	10-10-1998
DAVID & DEBRA VALIQUETTE	10-13-1973
JOHN & TRACY FARRELL	10-21-1983
JOHN & JULIE LAWRENCE	10-25-1986

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. Dick Hunt so he can put it in our records or correct our records.

Rock Island. In accordance with restrictions, fifty people were allowed in the funeral home at a time and attendees needed to wear a facemask and observe social distancing. Burial with military honors was in Calvary Cemetery, Rock Island. Memorials may be made to Alleman Catholic High School.

Alfred was born October 25, 1924 in Rock Island, a son of Joseph and Pansy (Dalton) Huber. He served his country in the South Pacific as a member of the U.S Coast Guard, assigned to the U.S. Navy. He married Donna Tracey on August 17, 1946. Donna passed away in 1989 and Alfred later married Mary Mosenfelder, she survives. Alfred was the owner/operator of Huber Paint and Wallpaper for over 50 years. He then passed the business down to his son, Alfred II. Alfred was a member of the Rock Island Elks Club, where he served as a past exalted ruler. He was also a member of the American Legion and VFW. In earlier years, Alfred was very involved in Boy Scouts. He helped develop Loud Thunder Scout Camp and earned the Silver Beaver Award for leadership. Alfred was also board member at ARC of the Quad City Area and a member of the Knights of Columbus for many years. He served as a past president of the Downtown Rock Island Businessman's association and he enjoyed spending time with family, golf and woodworking.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Mary; children, Alfred Huber II (Jean) of Rock Island, Laura Lundberg (Jay) of Milan, Meredith Lizdas of Colorado, Cathy Covemaker (Michael) of Orion and Tim Mosenfelder (Debbie) of California; 13 grandchildren; a host of great grandchildren, extended family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Donna; his parents; sister, Mary Ann (Bob) Oakes, brother, Bernard (Opal) Huber and son, Gary Mosenfelder.

SHOWING SUPPORT

Dave Sullivan, Kevin Houser, Dave Yordy, and Louie Alongi, R.I. Knights of Columbus, on behalf of Allouez Council, delivered lots of donuts, rolls, muffins, juice and coffee, at 6:00 am, to the R.I. Police Department on Sept. 3rd to show "Support for the Blue." Thanks to Mindy Olson who created some table signs of support that were much appreciated by the staff. The staff told us that many R.I. citizens have shown their support by dropping off various food and dessert items in recent months. There are approx. 70 persons that work for the department, let them know that you and your neighbors support law enforcement.

Louie Alongi

BLOOD DRIVE/OCT. 5TH

Brother Knights.....I need your help, if you can, to help reach "100 or more Blood Donations in Memory of Fred Luckenbill." If you have ever donated Blood, and are still able to donate, please call me! If you have never donated Blood also call me! Please ask family members or friends to donate blood, with you, at our Parish Blood Drive on Monday, October 5th (from 2:00 - 6:00), call my land-line # 309-786-9625, leave a message if

ALFRED HUBER

Alfred P. Huber, Sr., 95, of Rock Island, passed away Tuesday, September 1, 2020 at home. A Private Mass of Christian Burial was held Wednesday at St. Pius X Catholic Church, Rock Island. Public Visitation was 4-6 p.m. Tuesday at Wheelan-Pressly Funeral Home and Crematory,



needed. I have open time slots around 3:30, 4:30, and 5:15. Let's do this for Fred!

On 4/2/18, we collected 96 Blood Donations.....Yep! Close but "No Cigar" (old people like me use that term).

DONATE BLOOD! SAVE A LIFE! Thank you.....Louie Alongi (the Sicilian Godfather) CALL ME OR ELSE!!!



VOCATION RAFFLE REPORT

Funds and tickets are still coming in, but were still short of last year's income. I know that several people who gave last year have not responded this year. So please rack your brains and see if you are one of the ones who really wanted to give this year and have not. It is a great cause and we sorely need men and women to follow a religious vocation. You can contact me at 309-948-5534 if you have any questions or needs to accomplish the task.

Jim Wieland, Vocation Raffle Chairman



PRO-LIFE MESSAGE

A recent poll found that 62% of Americans have political views that they are afraid to express publicly because others might find them "offensive." This is up from 58% in 2017. This poll adds to a growing body of evidence confirming what many of us began to suspect years ago – **that civil discourse is breaking down.**

People, it seems, are growing ever further apart. In many cases, conversation based upon common shared principles, and a basic sense of respect for the other, is no longer possible, or even desired. Respectful conversation is instead replaced with blind ideological dogmatism, *a priori* vilification of those with whom one disagrees, and – increasingly – violence.

This **growing dearth of civility** is omnipresent on social media, where people of all ideological stripes seem to delight in hurling abuse at one another. However, it is most manifest on our streets. For months now, our screens have been filled with videos of "protesters" burning and looting. In some cases, the videos look like nothing less than civil war, with people literally shooting at one another as buildings burn in the background.

In *The Day is Now Far Spent* by Cardinal Robert Sarah, he states "This loss of the sense of faith is the deep root of the crisis of civilization that we are experiencing. As in the first centuries of Christianity, when the Roman Empire was collapsing, all human institutions today seem to be on the path of

decadence. Relations between people, whether political, social, economic, or cultural, are becoming difficult. In losing the sense of God, we have undermined the foundation of all human civilization and opened the door to totalitarian barbarity."

You would think that the bloody history of the 20th century, especially the horrors perpetrated by the atheistic communist regimes, would have convinced us that if you expunge religion, the result is not some new flowering of reason, but more often than not the unharnessing of man's base and fallen animal nature.

Pope St. John Paul II, much like Cardinal Sarah, recognized that the fight against the culture of death, and for what he called a "civilization of love", is primarily a *spiritual* battle. **At the heart of so many of the worst evils of the culture of death – abortion, embryonic stem cell research, inhumane reproductive technologies with their eugenic undertones, and euthanasia and assisted suicide – is this treatment of humans as merchandise and specimens to be manipulated in a laboratory, instead of immortal beings made in the likeness of the almighty God.** The inevitable result is, as Cardinal Sarah warned, the sea of vulgarity and aggression in which we are increasingly immersed.

We are seeing and experiencing what happens when Truth – as Pope St. John Paul II taught in *Veritatis Splendor* – is rejected and replaced with relativistic values and the "godlike" elevation of human freedoms. Reason is replaced with emotion, which easily shifts like the wind and is manipulated like clay. Objective truth no longer exists. People no longer hear or see. They are deaf and blind. The common good and solidarity are replaced with individual and self-consuming motivations.

Here are some excerpts from Pope Saint John Paul II's "*Christifidelis Laici: On the Vocation and Mission of the Lay Faithful in the Church and the World.*"

"In effect the acknowledgment of the personal dignity of every human being demands *the respect, the defense and the promotion of the rights of the human person.* It is a question of inherent, universal and inviolable rights. No one, no individual, no group, no authority, no State, can change-let alone eliminate –them because such rights find their source in God Himself."

"The inviolability of the person which is a reflection of the absolute inviolability of God, finds its primary and fundamental expression in the *inviolability of human life.* Above all, the common outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human rights-for example, the right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture- is false and illusory if the right to life, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition for all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination." The right to life is primary in any social and political order, and has been the key consistent teaching of the church since Apostolic times.

A priest from the Diocese of La Crosse, Wisconsin has recently made headlines with a sermon in which he declared that one cannot be Catholic and vote Democrat. Why he says, in the



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

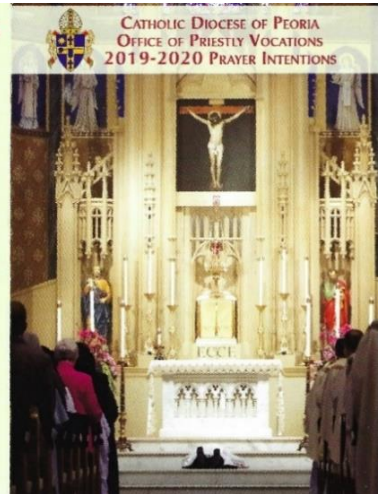
There have been some changes in the last month. One seminarian has discerned out & another seminarian has transferred. In the Office of Priestly Vocations, Fr. Tim Hepner has been assigned to a parish & his previous position as Vocation Director of Recruitment is filled by Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck. Administrative assistant Mrs. Amy Chovan has resigned & taken on another job elsewhere.

We celebrate these moments as our seminarians & those who help them continue to discern & follow God's will. Thank you to Fr. Hepner & Mrs. Chovan for all they have done to support our seminarians. Please continue to pray for our seminarians, staff, & all who support them.

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. THERESA, PATRONESS OF VOCATIONS,
PRAY FOR US.



[Click here to meet the seminarians & an updated list.](#)

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 Henahan	5 Fr. Timothy Hepner	6 Fr. Gary Blake	7 Mrs. Amy Chovan
8 Mick Best	9 Austin Bosse	10 Ignacio Cárdenas Morán	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



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"2020 Democratic Party Platform" published online, and under the section entitled, "Securing Reproductive Health, Rights, and Justice", the Democratic Party endorses as a basic party principle, unlimited abortion through all nine months of pregnancy including opposition to any restrictions. The euphemism used to soften the violence or association with the killing of innocent life is "reproductive health and rights."

In addition, the Democratic Party Platform also declares, "We will address the discrimination and barriers that inhibit meaningful access to reproductive health care...." In other words, party members and leaders are committed to forcing businesses and individuals to act against their religious beliefs and consciences in providing abortion and contraception. Catholic hospitals and religious orders, such as the Little Sisters of the Poor, will be forced to cease offering health care services since they cannot violate the fifth commandment, "Thou shall not kill."

Over 61 million abortions have been committed in the USA since 1973 and the Supreme Court Decision in Roe v. Wade and counting....we have an opportunity to slow the tide of the Culture of Death in America, so please be aware as you vote in local, state, and national elections next month, and pray for those in public office and those running for public office that they uphold the most basic right to life from conception to natural death. Will we as Knights of Columbus live out our faith, or will be choose to support the Culture of Death? That is what this election comes down to, whether you agree or not with this premise.....

What we are experiencing today is what happens when the true Good is rejected. There is no civility, but chaos and insanity. Human life has no value. Every life is threatened under this mindset.

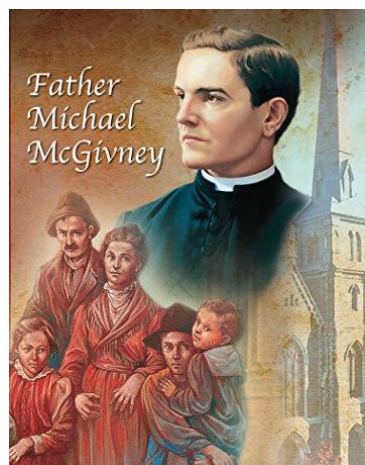
Jack Swan, Pro-Life Director



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.



St. Pius X Catholic Church

BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, October 5th
(2:00 pm to 6:00 pm)

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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, Spalding Center, 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

JANUARY 2021

- 4 Officer's Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X 6:30 pm
- 14 Council Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X Light Meal 6 pm & Meeting 7 pm
- 31 5th Sunday Rosary, St. Pius X 10 am

FEBRUARY 2021

- 1 Officer's Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X 6:30 pm
- 11 Council Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X Light Meal 6 pm & Meeting 7 pm

MARCH 2021

- 1 Officer's Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X 6:30 pm
- 11 Council Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X Light Meal 6 pm & Meeting 7 pm

APRIL 2021

- TBD Italian Dinner with Music, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X 4 to 7 pm
- 5 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
- 17 Italian Dinner, St. Pius X, Farrell Hall TBA

MAY 2021

- 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
- 30 5th Sunday Rosary, St. Pius X 10 am

JUNE 2021

- 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

JULY 2021

- 5 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

AUGUST 2021

- 2 Officer's Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X 6:30 pm
- 12 Council Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X Light Meal 6 pm & Meeting 7 pm
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SEPTEMBER 2021

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