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JULY

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

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| 5 | Mass for July 4 th (Monday after July 4 th) | (Honor Guard arrive 15 minutes early) 8 am |
| | 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 |
| 21 | Midwest Food Bank, QCCA Expo Center, RI [Sign Up] | 9 to 11:30 am |

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights

First I would like to thank Chuck Gibbs for leading us the last 2 years during a very challenging year 2020. We survived despite the challenges covid presented.

As I begin my time as your Grand Knight my vision is to make this council more visible to our community and our parish. In the coming months we will have several events and programs in which members can participate.

We also have a new Honor Guard Captain Dick Hunt, so let's do our best to support him when he calls. I believe this council has great members and we can grow in membership if we just reach out to a friend or neighbor and tell them about the Knights.

So I ask all of you Knights let's make 2021 a year to remember because of our work and God's blessings. May God watch over you and your family.

Vivat Jesus

Rick Cervantes

Rick Cervantes

QUESTIONS/SUGGESTIONS/VOLUNTEER: CONTACT A COUNCIL OFFICER:

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ANNIVERSARIES

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

Eugene & Jean Paprocki	7/7/1973
Christopher & Kristen Mandle	7/8/2006
Yves & Kathy Fontaine	7/10/1976
Michael & Coleen Egan	7/15/2000
John & Colleen Showalter	7/15/2000
Thomas & Elizabeth Van Uffelen	7/19/1999
Dr Gregory & Susan Murphy	7/21/1973
David & Kate Lackey	7/27/1974

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.



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

DUNCAN KRAMER	JARED VOGELE
WILLIAM BUCKLEY	KENNETH CARLSON
ROSS HANNA	FRANCIS COYLE JR.
KEVIN KOSKI	DAVID VEN
JOHN FARRELL	DONALD DELEU
TIMOTHY PHILLIS	TERRY KLAUER
DR. CHARLES GERLEMAN	WAYNE VITTORI
THOMAS MALONEY	TIMOTHY METZGER
RUSSELL WYKLE	DANIEL PETERSON
KEVIN BARTON	DWIGHT MOSLEY
GEORGE MCDONIEL	

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 & family 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:

ELIZABETH BRUEGGEN	
BEV CASEY	AT HEARTLAND
JIM CECIL	AT HOME
GENE FOWLER	AT HOME
JERRY FOWLER	AT HOME
JIM FOBERT	AT HOME
MIKE (DON) HINDRICKS	AT HOME
LANCE JOHNSON	AT HOME
JOSEPH LAZIO	AT HOME
MARGARET & JESSIE LOPEZ	
TOM LAWRENCE	AT HOME
NORMA MANNING	
TINA OLSON	AT HOME
SUE SCHAECHER	AT HOME
JACK SHOWALTER	AT HOME
DEACON RUSS SWIM	AT HOME
RICHARD TIPTON	AT HOME
BETTY & BOB VANDEVOORDE	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.

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necessarily good or is my reason informing my choices of action? This kind of passion often driven by an overwhelming desire for vengeance hardens into hatred and can become one of the seven capital sins. Christ taught us that this anger is a sin against the 5th commandment.

Anger can be noble if it is directed toward maintaining justice and correcting vice or error. One can think of this kind of anger as a passionate desire to set things right in the face of a perceived evil, this is what is often called righteous anger. This anger itself is not sinful, but could become sinful by your actions.

If you are concerned about the anger you feel and unsure if your actions are being driven by anger and not controlled by reason get to your confessor or spiritual director soon!



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.



LARRY HINZMAN OBITUARY

March 16, 1926-June 1, 2021

ROCK ISLAND-Lawrence H. Hinzman, 95, of Rock Island, passed away on Monday, June 1, 2021 at Silver Cross Nursing Center, Rock Island.

A Mass of Christian Burial was at 10 am Monday at St. Pius X Catholic Church, Rock Island. Burial was in the Rock Island National Cemetery, where military honors will be conducted by the Milan American Legion. Visitation was Sunday from 3 to 5 pm at the Wheelan-Pressly Funeral Home and Crematory, Rock Island, where a rosary was recited at 2:30 pm. Memorials may be made to the Barbershop Harmony Society at give.barbershop.org

Larry was born on March 16, 1926 in Cincinnati, a son of Lawrence G. and Hilda (Doeger) Hinzman. He married Anne Bednar on May 28, 1949 in Latonia, KY. She preceded him in death on May 4, 2015.

Larry was an inspector at the Rock Island Arsenal. He retired in 1981 after 32 years of service.

He was a member of St. Pius X Catholic Church, Rock Island, Davenport Chordbusters Barbershop Chorus, Bend of the River Barbershop Chorus, VFW Post 1303/Milan American Legion Post 569, Allouez Council 658 of the Knights of Columbus. Larry was a ham radio operator WG9X. Mr. Hinzman was a U.S. Navy World War II veteran.

Survivors include a daughter and son in law, Mary Anne and Steve Goodell, Rock Island; grandchildren, Brad Hinzman, Kevin Pauletti, April (Josh) Dubay, Dr. Justin (Laura) Hinzman, Ryan (Shayla) Hinzman, Erica DePape, Matt (Andrea) Goodell, Erinne (Kurt Paulsen) Goodell; and nine great grandchildren.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Anne; sons, Lawrence J. Hinzman, Tom Hinzman; great grandson, Wyatt; and one sister and two brothers.



DEACON'S QUESTION BOX

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

Is anger always sinful?

Today we seem to be living in a society energized by anger. This is truer today than at any time since the end of the Vietnamese war. We have both political parties using anger and fomenting anger to try to stay in control or to regain control of the political life of the country. A side effect of these actions has been an escalating undercurrent of anger throughout society along with an apparent lessening of patience and restraint. It is so prevalent we can be influenced. So the question arises "is anger a sin that needs to be confessed and forgiven sacramentally"? Anger belongs to that part of our psychological make up called passions. The catechism of the church clearly teaches that passions are not intrinsically good or bad but they may move us to perform actions that may be good or evil.

Passions (such as anger) must be under the control of reason. To quote paragraph 1767:"In themselves passions are neither good nor evil. They are morally qualified only to the extent that they effectively engage reason and will. Passions are said to be voluntary, either because they are commanded by the will or because the will does not place obstacles in their way." It belongs to the perfection of the moral or human good that the passions be governed by reason. So from a spiritual perspective the question is what is in control here? Is anger controlling my will and leading me to choose actions that are not

3 DIGIT RAFFLE DAILY GAME

Did you know that Allouez Council 658 conducts a daily raffle, and that you could win \$25, \$50, or even \$100 if you hold the winning raffle number? That's right, our 3 Digit Raffle Daily Game gives our players a chance every day to win \$25, or to win \$50 or \$100 on selected days throughout the year. If you are already playing our 3 Digit Raffle Daily Game, thank you for your support of the Knights of Columbus. If you're not currently playing, here is your opportunity to show your support of the Knights of Columbus, and have the chance to win money each and every day.

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- Last Day of a 4-month Series: \$100

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Vivat Jesus!

Allouez Council 658

3-Digit Daily Raffle Winners listed on page 4.

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PRO-LIFE MESSAGE

Is the tyranny of *Roe v. Wade* in the United States about to fall? For the first time in years, pro-lifers have serious reason to hope that the aim towards which they have worked for so many decades – the

end of *Roe v. Wade* – will finally come about, and as soon as next year.

Recently, the United States Supreme Court agreed to hear *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*. This case – called a **“blockbuster dispute”** by CBS News – involves a challenge against a Mississippi law (The Gestational Age Act) that bans abortion after fifteen weeks, except in cases of medical emergency and severe fetal abnormality. The challenge was filed by the states only surviving abortion facility.

So far, lower court judges have blocked the Mississippi law from going into effect, citing the 1973 *Roe v. Wade* case, which legalized abortion-on-demand in the United States. *Roe v. Wade*, and subsequent SCOTUS decisions, have consistently upheld the “right” to abortion pre-viability – that is, before the time when the child can survive on his own outside his mother's womb. **So long as *Roe* stands, states are prohibited from enforcing any restrictions on abortions pre-viability.**

That hasn't stopped states from passing such laws anyway. In fact, almost a dozen states have so-called “trigger laws” on the books, which would completely ban abortion the moment *Roe v. Wade* is overturned. Others have passed “heartbeat” laws (including Texas, in May), which would ban abortion from the moment an unborn child's heartbeat can be detected. However, to date, none of these laws have been allowed to go into effect, because of *Roe*.

The Mississippi law, by banning abortion after 15 weeks, clearly challenges the viability requirement. And that's the point. Mississippi's own attorney general has urged the high court to review the challenge against the law, arguing that the viability requirement, “is increasingly out of step with other areas of the law, rejects science and common sense, and is shaky precedent at best.” According to the Alliance Defending Freedom (ADF), whose lawyers are involved in the case, **the state will argue that “‘viability’ is an arbitrary standard for determining when a state's interests are sufficient to regulate” abortion.**

“Thanks to amazing progress in scientific research and medical technology, the concept of ‘viability’ is an ever-moving target as younger children have survived and thrived after preterm birth,” said ADF Senior Counsel and Vice President of Appellate Advocacy John Bursch. **“But ‘viability’ has never been a legitimate way to determine a developing infant's dignity or to decide anybody's legal existence. The high court should take this important opportunity to resolve the conflicts between its previous rulings and affirm the constitutionality of Mississippi's law.”**

Pro-abortion advocates are already expressing outrage and outright terror over the Court's decision to hear the case. In a statement last week reacting to this decision, Nancy Northup, President & CEO of the Center for Reproductive Rights, said that overturning *Roe* would be “devastating.” Northup noted that with *Roe* overturned, “Over 20 states would prohibit abortion outright.” Northup and other abortion advocates have good reason to be worried.

As legal experts are already pointing out, the mere fact that enough of the justices agreed to hear the case (at least four have to do so, in order for the case to

move forward) shows that a sizable number of the justices are at least *sympathetic* to arguments that *Roe* must be revisited.

Over at *The Dispatch*, lawyer David French writes that “the most compelling reason for the emotional reaction is simply this—if the court didn’t want to do something *dramatic* with abortion jurisprudence, it could have simply left the case alone. It could have denied cert and let the case die.” They didn’t. And with President Trump having appointed three justices to the court, there is reason to hope that among the six at-least-moderately conservative justices now on the court, there are enough with the courage and conviction to revisit and overturn the absurd and flagrantly unconstitutional reasoning that underpins *Roe*.

However, while the court’s decision to hear this case is enormously encouraging news, it is far too early to celebrate. **Legal abortion is one of the most ferociously defended planks of the left’s political platform.** The Biden-Harris administration is easily one of the most – if not *the* most – radically pro-abortion administrations in U.S. history, and will no doubt do everything in their power to promote their preferred outcome at the court. Furthermore, this is not the first time that conservatives have hoped that GOP-appointed justices would overturn *Roe*. On previous occasions – e.g., *Planned Parenthood v. Casey* – our hopes have been cruelly dashed.

The stakes could not be higher. According to many news articles, the case will be heard sometime this fall, and a decision is likely to be handed down next spring or summer. The court’s decision to accept this case has given pro-lifers reason for hope, but also a great deal to fast and pray about. For decades now, *Roe v. Wade* has been the law of the land, removing *all* human rights protections for unborn children pre-viability, and in many cases all the way up to birth. The result has been untold millions of aborted children, and wounded mothers and fathers.

Legal abortion contradicts everything that the U.S. founders aimed to protect and defend. “We hold these truths to be self-evident,” they wrote in the Declaration of Independence, “that *all* men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights that among these are **Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.**” (emphasis added)

Of these three unalienable rights, the right to life is the *most* fundamental. Without the right to life, there can be no right to liberty or the pursuit of happiness. **The justices who discovered a “right” to abortion in the U.S. Constitution were guilty of an act of naked judicial activism. The consequences of this tyrannical decision have been incomprehensibly destructive.**

In the months ahead, we must keep our eye on the truth, firmly committing to speak out and defend the right to life of *all* persons, no matter their age or any other characteristics, and no matter how fierce the opposition. We must also ardently fast and pray for those serving in public office and for the right outcome to this once-in-a-lifetime court case, which could alter the future of the United States for the better, contributing to creating a true Culture of Life. **May we live to see the United States finally become a *pro-life* nation,** setting an example for the whole world of how it is possible to reverse course and right the great wrong of legal abortion! *Roe must go!*

Jack Swan, Pro-Life Director



EMAIL, PHOTOS & ARTICLES

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Sunday, May 16, 2021	600	No Winner	\$50
Monday, May 17, 2021	103	No Winner	\$25
Tuesday, May 18, 2021	881	No Winner	\$25
Wednesday, May 19, 2021	057	No Winner	\$25
Thursday, May 20, 2021	084	No Winner	\$25
Friday, May 21, 2021	081	No Winner	\$25
Saturday, May 22, 2021	824	No Winner	\$50
Sunday, May 23, 2021	430	No Winner	\$50
Monday, May 24, 2021	543	No Winner	\$25
Tuesday, May 25, 2021	758	No Winner	\$25
Wednesday, May 26, 2021	081	No Winner	\$25
Thursday, May 27, 2021	254	No Winner	\$25
Friday, May 28, 2021	418	No Winner	\$25
Saturday, May 29, 2021	937	No Winner	\$50
Sunday, May 30, 2021	740	No Winner	\$50
Monday, May 31, 2021	640	No Winner	\$25
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Wednesday, June 02, 2021	607	No Winner	\$25
Thursday, June 03, 2021	107	No Winner	\$25
Friday, June 04, 2021	651	No Winner	\$25
Saturday, June 05, 2021	593	No Winner	\$50
Sunday, June 06, 2021	280	No Winner	\$100
Monday, June 07, 2021	720	Kay Whan # Paid	\$25
Tuesday, June 08, 2021	435	No Winner	\$25
Wednesday, June 09, 2021	631	Elayne Hogan # Paid	\$25
Thursday, June 10, 2021	318	No Winner	\$25
Friday, June 11, 2021	598	No Winner	\$25
Saturday, June 12, 2021	050	Beverly Casey # Paid	\$50
Sunday, June 13, 2021	074	Jennifer Alongi # Paid	\$50
Monday, June 14, 2021	469	Dolores Rodts # Paid	\$25

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

AUGUST 2021

- 2 Officer's Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X 6:30 pm
- 8 Mass with the Bishop at St. John's Church, Woodhull Honor Guard Arrive 5 pm & Mass 5:30 pm
- 12 Council Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X Light Meal 6 pm & Meeting 7 pm
- 18 Midwest Food Bank, QCCA Expo Center, RI [[Sign Up](#)] 9 to 11:30 am
St. Patrick's Day Parade
- 29 5th Sunday Rosary, St. Pius X 10 am
- 30 Vietnam Veterans of America 13th Annual 9/11 Commemorative Golf Outing
See attached flyer for more details. Registration 8 am Shot Gun Start 9 am

SEPTEMBER 2021

- 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
- 18 Day of Remembrance, Calvary Cemetery, R.I. 9 am
- 22 Midwest Food Bank, QCCA Expo Center, RI [[Sign Up](#)] 9 to 11:30 am
- 25 Great River Challenge, Modern Woodmen Park
- 24-26 ID [Tootsie Roll] Drive TBA

OCTOBER 2021

- 4 Officer's Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X 6:30 pm
- 10 Columbus Day Dinner, TBA TBA
- 11 Blood Drive, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X 2 to 6 pm
- 14 Holy Hour & Council Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X Holy Hour 5pm, Meal 6 pm & Meeting 7 pm
- 16 Italian Dinner, St. Pius X, Farrell Hall 4 to 7 pm
- 20 Midwest Food Bank, QCCA Expo Center, RI [[Sign Up](#)] 9 to 11:30 am
- 24 Civic Awards Dinner for 2020 & 2021 Award Winners, Holiday Inn, Rock Island TBA
- 31 5th Sunday Rosary, St. Pius X 10 am

NOVEMBER 2021

- 1 Officer's Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X 6:30 pm
- 6 Deceased Members Mass, St. Pius X 4 pm
- 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

DECEMBER 2021

- 3 KofC Bell Ringing/Salvation Army, Hy-Vee, R.I. 10 to 8 pm
- 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
- 22 Midwest Food Bank, QCCA Expo Center, RI [[Sign Up](#)] 9 to 11:30 am



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