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Knights of Columbus P.O. Box 6575 Rock Island, Il. 61204



AUGUST

Upcoming Events

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

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights, I hope everyone is enjoying their summer time & all the fun things it brings. For our council July & August are a little slow. There is/was the Priest & Clergy Appreciation dinner July 29 & St. Pius X Parish festival August 21; hope to see all at these events. September 18 will be our first golf outing & all information & sign up will be in area church bulletins as well as fliers being posted around the city [and below]. This is open to everyone so get your team registered & have some fun, all the money raised supports our council charities.

Until the next meeting, be good to yourself & each other.

Vivat Jesus, Rick Cervantes

Rick Cervantes

QUESTIONS/SUGGESTIONS/VOLUNTEER: CONTACT A COUNCIL OFFICER:

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

DANIEL VERSCHOORE	DR. ROBERT WELLS
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FRANCIS SCHRADERYA	REV JOHN UWIGABA
JAY BROOKS	THEODORE LADOWSKI
BRANDON FOBERT	CLARENCE DARROW
JULIUS PEARSON	GARY NOWAK

Please call F.S. Dick Hunt if our records need updated.

We also 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.

ANNIVERSARIES

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

Shawn & Karen Manning	8/4/1984
John & Luann Swan	8/9/1975
Vernon & Loma Wegerer	8/10/1963
Andrew & Melinda Olson	8/12/1995
John & Jill Doak	8/13/1988
Rex & Sharon Scranton	8/14/1954
Edward & Kathleen Bills	8/16/1969
Patrick & Ruth Kernan	8/17/1957
Raymond & Joyce Saelens	8/17/1957
Lance & Shelly Johnson	8/18/1979
Kevin & Dana Barton	8/19/2004
James & Sally Dedecker	8/20/1988
Dennis & Jill Carlson	8/21/1971
Frank & Desiree Lucas	8/21/2004
Richard & Margaret Tipton	8/22/1964
William & Beverly Buckley	8/28/1971
Adam & Natalie Doyle	8/28/2010
Michael & Emmie Tarpey	8/31/1997

**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 AMBER RIDGE NURSING HOME
- 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 ALURE
- 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.

Please email AndrewJ.Olson@yahoo.com, call or text 563-484-4AJ0 [4256] to update.

a right conscience should then direct our thoughts words & actions. Occasionally we all have ideas & thoughts that do not conform to the principles of our faith. It is then our responsibility to measure these thoughts against those principles & discard those that are incorrect. If we obstinately persist in holding onto ideas like white supremacy that would indeed be 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.



3 DIGIT DAILY RAFFLE GAME

Below is a list of the numbers drawn in the Illinois Pick-3 Evening Lottery for the last & first half of the previous two months. If you would like to buy an available number(s) please contact David Sullivan: (309) 737-5569 or david.sullivan1@mchsi.com.

Each 3 digit number is \$27 per year **OR** \$10 per four month period; January-April, May-August, or September-December. Make checks payable to Knights of Columbus, & mail your payment to:

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June	3 Digits	Winner	Won
15	269	*	\$25
16	436	*	\$25
17	297	*	\$25
18	675	*	\$25
19	059	*	\$50
20	008	*	\$50
21	325	*	\$25
22	191	*	\$25
23	602	*	\$25
24	333	*	\$25
25	486	*	\$25
26	615	Kevin Rafferty	\$50
27	171	*	\$50
28	305	*	\$25
29	811	*	\$25
30	627	Michael Lawrence	\$25
July	3 Digits	Winner	Won
1	356	*	\$25
2	968	*	\$25
3	704	*	\$50
4	098	*	\$100
5	118	Andrew Olson	\$25
6	353	*	\$25
7	463	*	\$25
8	416	*	\$25
9	897	*	\$25
10	241	*	\$50
11	599	*	\$50
12	486	*	\$25
13	067	*	\$25
14	601	*	\$25

*You could have had this 3 digit number...

DEACON'S QUESTION BOX

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

Is it a sin to believe in white supremacy?

Given the conversations happening in the Public Square today, I want to thank the person who had the courage to send this question to the question box. Let's start by defining the term white supremacy. 'White Supremacy' is the belief that the white race is inherently superior to other races & that white people should have control over people of other races. From the time of the apostles it has been the unchanging teaching of the church that all people regardless of the color of their skin or the consequences of their birth have an equal dignity in the eyes of God & should also have an equal dignity before all of us. In fact, the Catechism says, "every form of social or cultural discrimination in fundamental personal rights must be curbed & eradicated as incompatible with God's design. God the Son did not go to the cross for just a few people but for all humanity. Which prompted St. Paul to say "He indeed died for all so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for Him who for their sake died & was raised. Consequently, from now on we regard no one according to the flesh." (Second Corinthians 5:15-16)

Regarding the question of sin, we know that sin is an offense against rea-son, truth, & right conscience & is a failure in genuine love. We know we have a responsibility to form our conscience such that it conforms to the teaching of the church. Once formed



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Come for an afternoon Of fun & fellowship

2021 Knights of Columbus Allouez Council 658 Charity Golf Outing

When: September 18, 2021 / 1:00 shotgun start Be there by 12:30!!!

Format : 4 person Scramble . Men hit from white tee, Women Red Tee, Seniors (65+) Gold tee.

Where: Highland Springs Golf Course (9500 35th St. West, Rock Island)

Cost: \$65.00 per player

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Team Sign Up

Golfer #1 _____

Golfer#2 _____

Golfer#3 _____

Golfer#4 _____

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Must be RECEIVED no later than 10 September 2021.**

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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. Allouez Council 658 Charity Golf Outing, Highland Springs Golf Course 9500 35th St. West, Rock Island	Arrive by 12:30	& Shotgun Start 1 pm
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
7	4 th Degree Meeting, TBA		TBA
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	5 th 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
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