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**SEPTEMBER 2021 ROCK ISLAND, IL VOL MMXXI, NO. 09**

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



## SEPTEMBER

### Upcoming Events

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

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, <a href="#">Highland Springs Golf Course 9500 35th St. West, Rock Island</a>	9 am Arrive by 12:30 & Shotgun Start 1 pm
22	Midwest Food Bank, QCCA Expo Center, RI [ <a href="#">Sign Up</a> ]	9 to 11:30 am
25	Great River Challenge, Modern Woodmen Park	11:30 am to 7 pm (games every 90 minutes)
24-26	ID [Tootsie Roll] Drive	See article on page 2

### GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

Thanks to all of the Knights who supported the first St. Pius X Parish Festival what a turn out! I have received numerous compliments because of your hard work.

And to parish council members, Rosary Society, Boy Scouts & are special lady Knights. Thank you.

As we get ready for our upcoming events we need to inform our friends about the Knights. My vision is to grow the council & to support our church & charities.

I invite all members who have not been to a meeting for whatever the reason to come back, bring your ideas & share fellowship with your brother Knights.

Let the Holy Spirit be your guide.

Vivat Jesus,

*Rick Cervantes*

### QUESTIONS/SUGGESTIONS/VOLUNTEER: CONTACT A COUNCIL OFFICER:

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**3yr Trustee:** Jim Wieland \*Appointed



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

THOMAS VAN UFFELE  
JAMES FOBERT  
JAMES KRONFELD  
RICHARD PETERSON  
JESSE LOPEZ  
CHARLES GIBBS  
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ROBERT CORONADO  
MICHAEL POLASCHEK  
WILLIAM CARLOUGH  
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CARLOS MORENO  
DREXEL FRANKS

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 seventeen couples who are celebrating a wedding anniversary this month. May they celebrate many more!

GARY & MARY NOWAK	9/1/1973
JEFFREY & RACHEL BANZ	9/4/1965
JAMES & BEVERLY CASEY	9/4/1971
DONALD & PATTI DELEU	9/5/1981
WILLIAM & MARY SEAVER	9/5/1955
CRAIG & GERIANNE BENISCH	9/7/1996
JOHN & TERRI MARSHO	9/10/2011
BRIAN & PAMELA BECKER	9/12/1992
MARK & LINDA HUGGINS	9/12/1981
RICHARD & JOAN SELLO	9/12/1959
DAVID & JANIS HUBBS	9/16/1978
MARK & SUSAN SCHAECHER	9/17/1988
MICHAEL & COLLEEN CROWDER	9/20/1969
TERRANCE & JANE WIGGINS	9/21/1974
FORREST & KATHLEEN BELZER	9/26/1981
JOHN & JESSA JUSTICE	9/27/2008
JOHN & KAREN PHILLIPS	9/28/1985

**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  
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 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](mailto:AndrewJ.Olson@yahoo.com), call or text 563-484-4AJ0 [4256] to update.



**MIKE (DON)  
HINDRICKS  
OBITUARY**

Donald G. Hendricks, 81, of Rock Island, passed away Thursday July 29, 2021 at Silver Cross Nursing & Rehab.

Funeral services was August 3 at 10:30am at St. Pius X Catholic

Church, Rock Island. Visitation was from 9:30am to service time at the church. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Rock Island. Memorials may be left to Living Lands & Waters.

Donald was born on March 18, 1940 in Rock Island, the son of Raymond & Adeline (Schroeder) Hendricks. Mr. Hendricks was a United States Air Force Veteran. He married Ann Hendricks.

He had been employed at John Deere as a tool and die maker.

Donald was a member of St. Pius X Catholic Church, Rock Island & had previously been active with the Milan Conservation Club, Ducks Unlimited & Pheasants Forever.

He enjoyed being in the outdoors, hunting, fishing & watching his kids & grandkids sporting activities.

Survivors include his children, Angela (Matthew) Marlier & Michelle (Thaddeus) Crass; son in law, Jay Webster; daughter in law, Gina Hendricks-Sierens; grandchildren, Kayla Webster Schanfish, Katie Webster Alexander, Brandy Webster Lamar, Sarah Marlier Kittleson, Hayley Marlier, Drew

Marlier, Charles Crass, Simeon Crass, Elijah Crass, Alex Hendricks, Kyle Hendricks; 4 great grandchildren.

A special thank you to Pamela Teague, of HomeInstead, for her 5 years of devoted friendship & care.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Michael Hendricks & daughter, Christine Webster.



**ID DRIVE**

Brother Knights,

The 52<sup>nd</sup> annual Intellectual Disabilities Drive (aka Tootsie Roll Drive) is fast approaching, 24-26 Sep. Despite COVID & thanks to your courage, we conducted a successful drive last fall & are going to use the same protocols this year. Our normal 5 locations have agreed to allow us to collect as well as the parishes. All of the agencies are participating. It is now time for you to help by signing up for a shift at a store or at a Mass. I will note that other councils will be doing their drives the weekend before ours. I have a major schedule conflict (daughter's wedding) so we are slipping a week.

The dates for the store drives are Fri, Sept. 24- 25. Below are the times & places I need Knights:

**7-11 Gas Station (18<sup>th</sup> Ave & 38<sup>th</sup> St.)**

**Fri.** 6-8 AM 8-10 AM 10 AM-Noon  
Noon-2 PM 2-4 PM

**Sat.** 6-8 AM

**Hy-Vee Moline Liquor Door (7<sup>th</sup> St & John Deere Rd)**

**Fri.** 2-4 PM 4-6 PM 6-8 PM

**Sat.** 10 AM-Noon Noon-2 PM 2-4 PM  
4-6 PM

**Hy-Vee Rock Island Liquor Door (18<sup>th</sup> Ave & 30<sup>th</sup> St.)**

**Fri.** 6-8 PM

**Sat.** 2-4 PM 4-6 PM 6-8 PM

The Mass collections at Sacred Heart, St. Mary's, & St. Pius are on 25-26 Sep. All I need you to do is come to your normal Mass about 15 min. early & stay 10 min. after. The time commitment is minimal. As always, the church collections all go to SPEC.

**St. Mary's**

**Sat. Sept. 19, 4:00 PM:** Need 1 person to work with Mike McKinney

**Sun. Sept. 20, 10:30 AM:** Need 2 people

**Sacred Heart**

**Sat. Sept 19, 5:15 PM:** Need 1 person

**Sun. Sept. 20, 9:00 AM:** Need 1 person

**St. Pius**

**Sat. Sept 26, 4:00 PM:** Filled

**Sun. Sept. 27, 8:00 AM:** Filled

**10:30 AM:** Filled

**6:00 PM:** Need 1 person

Please email me ([vaschneiders@earthlink.net](mailto:vaschneiders@earthlink.net)) or text or call me at 309-207-0577 to sign up.

Thanks for any time you can spare for this worthy cause.

In Christ, Greg Schneider, ID Drive Chair



**GREAT RIVER CHALLENGE**

Will take place Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at Modern Woodman Park. Games start at 11:30 am & continue every 90 minutes until 7:00 pm. There will be 50/50 raffles through the day as well as a concession



### **BLOOD DRIVE 10/11/21**

Please mark your calendar for the Parish, Jordan, and Knights of Columbus Fall Blood Drive on Monday, October 11th, Farrell Hall. We are looking for "more and new donors" to support our area communities. Our goal is "150" or more!

As stated below: The LAST date to donate elsewhere is 8/16/21.

The Blood Drive will be from 2:00 - 6:00. Please contact me to schedule in advance or if you have any questions: 309-235-6796 or [alongilouiev@gmail.com](mailto:alongilouiev@gmail.com)

Thank you.

Louie Alongi

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive Chairperson



### **PRO-LIFE MESSAGE**

**The Hyde Amendment is one of the most important pro-life achievements in U.S. history. But right now, it is under serious threat.**

For those who are unaware, the Hyde Amendment, named after pro-life Rep. Henry Hyde, is an amendment that has been appended to every appropriations (i.e., spending) bill since 1976. The amendment clearly states that taxpayer dollars cannot be used to fund abortions.

**Last year, pro-life scholar Michael New analyzed the impact of the Hyde Amendment. According to his analysis, from 1976 to 2020, the Hyde Amendment stopped some 2.4 million abortions.**

**How? Simple. Research consistently shows that reducing *funding* for abortion also reduces abortions. By ensuring that our hard-earned tax dollars do not get used by pro-abortion politicians to abort innocent unborn babies, the Hyde Amendment has saved countless lives.**

"Don't let anybody tell you that pro-life political involvement has been for naught," Dr. New said in an interview last year. "There are 2.4 million women out there who have been spared a lifetime of regret because of the Hyde amendment & there are 2.4 million people walking around today who owe their lives to the Hyde Amendment."

One of the most important facts about the Hyde Amendment is that it has been passed every year regardless of who was in power – Democrats or Republicans. That is, it has been a truly bipartisan amendment. While there have always been some extremist pro-abortion Democrats who have wanted to get rid of the amendment, there has always been enough consensus to ensure that spending bills were protected by it. Until now.

One of the President's campaign promises was to scrap the Hyde Amendment. And now it appears that the Pro-abortion Democrats in Congress are working to make that happen.

A few weeks ago, the House Appropriations Committee advanced an appropriations bill that conspicuously lacked the Hyde Amendment. Pro-life Republican Rep. Tom Cole attempted to introduce the amendment, but to no avail.

Somehow preventing taxpayer dollars from paying for abortions is "discriminatory," while

paying for the killing of unborn children somehow supports "families." Does that even sound logical? Why don't all Christians understand this? Why don't all Catholic Knights understand this?

Infuriatingly, the two most prominent figures pushing for the end to the Hyde Amendment are also the two politicians who most conspicuously tout their alleged "devout" Catholic faith – the President, & the House Speaker.

In response to this attack on the unborn, **Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan of New York, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee for Religious Liberty, & Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann of Kansas City in Kansas, chairman of the USCCB's Committee on Pro-Life Activities, issued a statement strongly decrying the effort to scrap the amendment.**

**"The House has voted in a way that is completely out of step with the will of the American people who overwhelmingly oppose taxpayer-funded abortion," they noted. "The Hyde Amendment has saved at least 2.4 million lives since its enactment. Without it, millions of poor women in desperate circumstances will make the irrevocable decision to take the government up on its offer to end the life of their child."**

**They added, "Funding the destruction of innocent unborn human lives, & forcing people to kill in violation of their consciences, are grave abuses of human rights. We call on the Senate to redress this evil in H.R. 4502, & for Congress to ultimately pass appropriations bills that fully support & protect human dignity, & the most vulnerable among us."**

However, even if this attempt to gut the Hyde Amendment fails, it stands as proof of just how deadly serious this President & his party are about rejecting even the most commonsense & widely supported compromise measures on abortion.

Indeed, in addition to removing the Hyde Amendment, the Democrat-controlled Appropriations Committee also stripped the appropriations bill of the Weldon amendment – an amendment included in spending bills since 2005 that prohibits government funds from going to programs that discriminate against health care workers who object to abortion.

**The House of Representatives returns from recess the week of August 23<sup>rd</sup> where they will reconcile the Senate's budget with their own. So, please join me in praying that the budget amendment by the Senate will be adopted by Congress. Also, let us call our representatives in Congress, asking them to defend human life & protect freedom of conscience.**

By the way, the next time you hear this party proclaim that they want abortion to be "safe, legal & rare," **just remember that they are trying to make you pay for abortions with your taxpayer dollars, & they are actively seeking to undermine the rights of pro-life health care workers to follow their consciences.**

**Clearly, there is *nothing* moderate about that, or frankly Christian either!**



**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

At the August Allouez Council the Officers (listed on page one, were installed for the 2021 & 2022 fraternal year.

Msgr. Merdian blessed the [jewels that the officer's wear](#).



[District Deputy David Yordy reads through the Installation of Council Officers.](#)



The Council Officers make their promises. [\(Page 12\)](#)

Welcome to our new and returning Council Officers. Please support them and volunteer.



**EMAIL, PHOTOS & ARTICLES**

Want to add/update your email address to receive the abstract? [Have photos for the Council web site](#) or articles (due 23rd) for the abstract? Contact: [AndrewJ.Olson@yahoo.com](mailto:AndrewJ.Olson@yahoo.com) (563) 484-4AJO [4256]



**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](mailto: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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July	3 Digits	Winner	Won
15	452	Ray Wells	\$25
16	925	*	\$25
17	677	*	\$50
18	042	Greg Schneider	\$50
19	728	*	\$25
20	540	*	\$25
21	331	Lawrence Brandenburg	\$25
22	016	Scott Edmonson	\$25
23	718	*	\$25
24	990	*	\$50
25	710	Nancy Luckenbill	\$50
26	950	Russ Swim	\$25
27	665	*	\$25
28	871	*	\$25
29	871	*	\$25
30	085	*	\$25
31	047	*	\$50
August	3 Digits	Winner	Won
1	130	*	\$100
2	278	*	\$25
3	047	*	\$25
4	080	*	\$25
5	939	*	\$25
6	953	Dean Lackey	\$25
7	701	*	\$50
8	794	*	\$50
9	368	*	\$25
10	377	*	\$25
11	481	*	\$25
12	931	*	\$25
13	411	*	\$25
14	869	*	\$50

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



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## 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 35<sup>th</sup> St. West, Rock Island)**

**Cost: \$65.00 per player**

Form your own team or sign up individually. We'll pair you with some top notch people.

### Team Sign Up

Golfer #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer#2 \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer#3 \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer#4 \_\_\_\_\_

**Send Entries to: Knights of Columbus, PO box 6575, Rock Island, Il.61201  
Must be RECEIVED no later than 10 September 2021.**

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24-26 ID [Tootsie Roll] Drive See article on page 2

**OCTOBER 2021**

- 4 Officer's Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X 6:30 pm  
7 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting, TBA TBA  
10 Columbus Day Dinner, TBA TBA  
11 KofC, St. Pius X & Jordan 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<sup>th</sup> 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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