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JULY	Upcoming Events	(Subject to Change; See <a href="#">Online Calendar</a> )
4	4 <sup>th</sup> of July mass at St.Pius X	8 am
11	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
20	Midwest Food Bank, QCCA Expo Center, RI [ <a href="#">Sign Up</a> ]	9 to 11:30 am
31	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary, St. Pius X	10 am

## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

By the time you read this June will be gone and what a busy month it was. I want to thank Kevin Houser for running another successful Civic Awards Dinner, and Honor Guard Captain Dick Hunt for his leadership in bringing this group together at each event. All of my brother knights continue to step forward when needed and it is greatly appreciated. The July meeting brings installation of officers for the 2023 fraternal year and a look at how we can best support the church and community. July looks to be less hectic but we will be off and running in August with the Italian Dinner and who knows what else may pop up. Enjoy your summer be safe. God Bless America!

Vivat Jesus,

May God watch over you and your families. See you all at next month's meeting!

Rick Cervantes

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

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## PRAY FOR US MEMBERS & FAMILY SICK OR IN DISTRESS

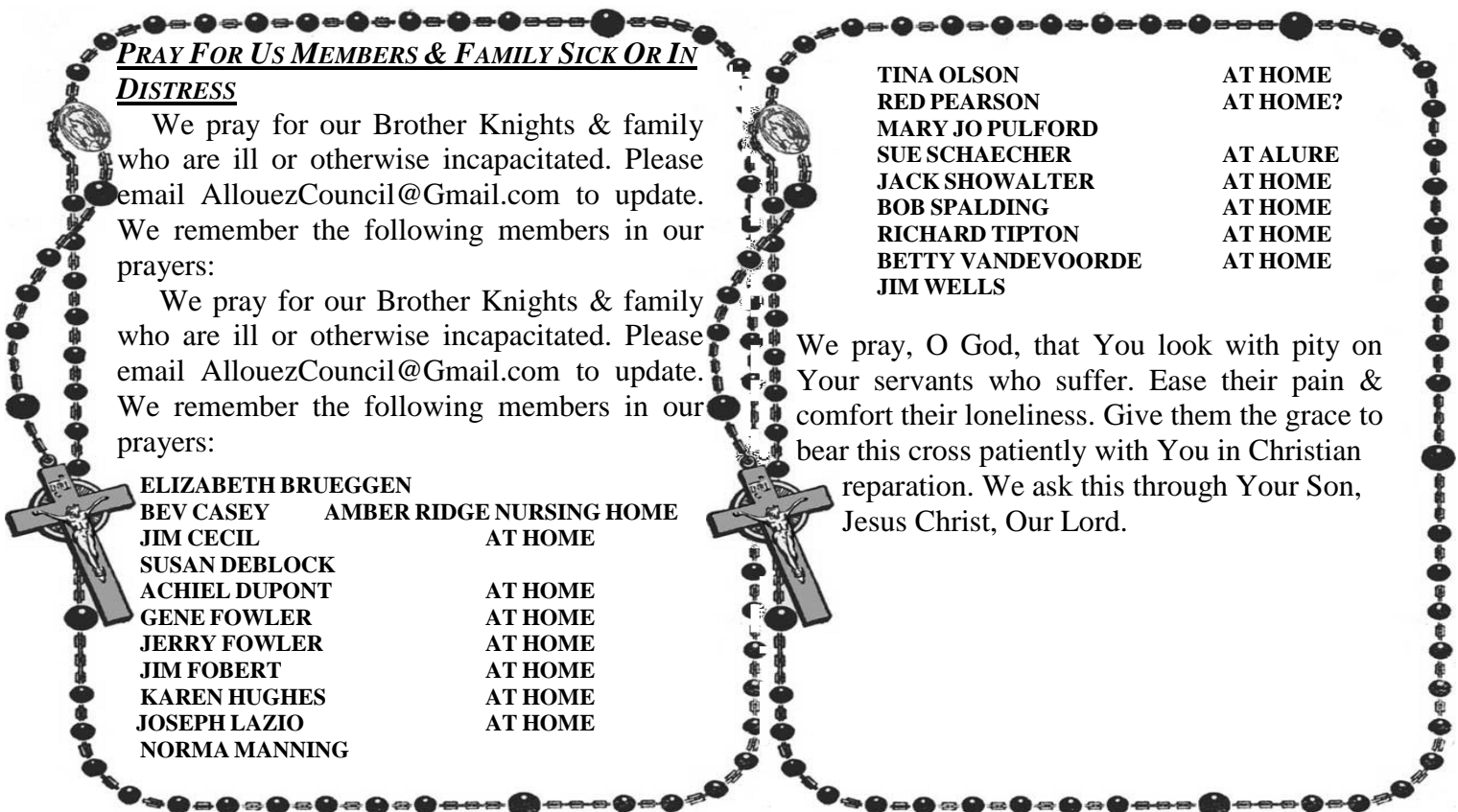
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 ACHIEL DUPONT AT HOME  
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 JERRY FOWLER AT HOME  
 JIM FOBERT AT HOME  
 KAREN HUGHES AT HOME  
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 SUE SCHAECHER AT ALURE  
 JACK SHOWALTER AT HOME  
 BOB SPALDING AT HOME  
 RICHARD TIPTON AT HOME  
 BETTY VANDEVOORDE AT HOME  
 JIM WELLS

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

William & Cristina Weston	07-04-1992
Eugene & Jean Paprocki	07-07-1973
Christopher & Kristen Mandle	07-08-2006
Yves & Kathy Fontaine	07-10-1976
Michael & Coleen Egan	07-15-2000
John & Colleen Showalter	07-15-2000
Thomas & Elizabeth Van Uffelen	07-19-1999
Gregory & Susan Murphy	07-21-1973
David & Kate Lackey	07-27-1974



**22** brother Knights are celebrating a birthday this month. May they live as long as they want and never want as long as they live.

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

We want to recognize all our member's **birthdays & anniversaries**, but we can't if you don't tell us what this important date in your life is. Please call or email F.S. Dick Hunt so he can add or correct our records.



### DEACON'S QUESTION BOX

**What does it mean when a Deacon is in senior status?**

In the May 1st parish bulletin Monsignor wrote about Deacon Tim receiving senior status. What does it mean when a Deacon is in senior status? Is he still a Deacon?

Yes, he is still a Deacon. The Catechism of the Catholic Church in paragraphs 1581 through 1583 has the following to say about this question. "The sacrament of Holy Orders configures the recipient to Christ by a special grace of the Holy Spirit, so that he may serve as Christ's instrument for His Church. By ordination one is enabled to act as a representative of Christ, Head of the Church. As in the case of Baptism and Confirmation this share in Christ's office is granted once for all. The sacrament

of Holy Orders, like the other two, confers an indelible spiritual character and cannot be repeated or conferred temporarily. It is true that someone validly ordained can, for a just reason, be discharged from the obligations and functions linked to ordination, or can be forbidden to exercise them; but he cannot become a layman again in the strict sense, because the character imprinted by ordination is forever. The vocation and mission received on the day of his ordination mark him permanently". We are accustomed to thinking of a priest in senior status as retired and therefore no longer functioning actively as a priest. A priest in senior status does not lose his faculties he can still say Mass, confect the Eucharist, hear confessions, and anoint the sick. But he is no longer responsible for the care of a specific group of Catholics which we call a parish. A deacon in senior status also retains his faculties and often continues to minister in the church as he did before but not as actively. It is not like a lay career where the retired person is effectively separated from his former job. Being granted senior status for a cleric is recognition that they have grown older in the service of the church. They are not separated from their vocation as in a retirement from a career.



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](mailto:rpswim@mchsi.com), phone 786-3097.



### HELP US ADORE HIM WITHOUT CEASING

Dear Brother Knights, Family & Friends of our Lord Jesus Christ,

Mindy was informed by Annette Terronez that she needs to step back from adoration starting July 15th. Annette has been a faithful adorer for many years & deserves a much-needed rest. She came in every day from 3am-6am. **Only three more hours a week & Annette would have spent a total of an entire day with Jesus every week.**

We would greatly appreciate your help in encouraging people within your circles to **consider signing up for one hour each week.**



Our chapel has been a perpetual adoration chapel for over 22 years. The first year of the National Eucharistic Revival has just begun. We believe God is calling us to be a light for our communities. Please join us in praying for more adorers.

St. Pius' We Adore Him site allows you to sign up, request & accept sub requests, receive reminders, & important announcements:

<https://stpiusri.weadorehim.com/>

God Bless,

Andy & Mindy Olson



## PRO-LIFE MESSAGE

I was hopeful that by the time this month's message was due for our Abstracts, we would have heard the final ruling from the Supreme Court on the Dobbs v Jackson Women's Health HB1510 case from Mississippi State Law that restricts abortion in that state to 15 weeks gestation, which also would possibly turn over Roe v Wade ruling from 1973 which allows unrestricted abortion up to an "assumed" viability gestation of 24 weeks. We have advanced medicine and technology to the point of knowing now that the baby has a heartbeat as early as 21 days, and with the advent of the 4D Ultrasound machine, the mother can see her developing baby and see that heartbeat as well. This law was signed by the Mississippi Governor on March 19th, 2018.

Keep in mind that we are one of only seven nations worldwide that allows unrestricted abortion up to 24 weeks. Five of those nations are communist regimes, not real good company to be with....Sixty Five Million babies have been destroyed since the dreadful 1973 Roe v Wade decision in our nation alone, and our population replacement rate stands at 1.6, which means we are not even replacing ourselves in this country, which most of the western countries are in the same predicament. It is a real tragedy knowing that there are 25 willing married couples wanting to adopt for every 1 adoptable baby. Please pray for the courage and wisdom for all Supreme Justices and a good final decision from the Court and a peaceful response as well.

Unfortunately, that is not what we are being warned of by national pro-life advisors including our Supreme Council. A domestic terrorist organization calling itself "Jane's Revenge" announced that its month of "mercy" is over, and that now it has declared "open season" on pro-life groups in response to reports that the Supreme Court is poised to overturn Roe vs. Wade, which would simply return the decision of legalization of abortion back to the States and the legislators and people of the states as it should have been all along.

"You have seen that we are real, and that we are not merely pushing empty words," the group's communique stated. The message, apparently addressed to pregnancy care centers and other pro-life institutions, claimed that Jane's Revenge is not "one group, but many," that it operates "invisibly" throughout the country, and that its members "know where your operations are."

The message also claimed credit for numerous violent attacks on pro-life properties, including acts of arson, vandalism, and defacement.

The group had previously issued a statement claiming that it would have "mercy" on pro-life groups for 30 days, but also demanded that all pro-life care centers close down.

"Your thirty days expired yesterday [June 13]," the message read:

We offered an honorable way out. You could have walked away. Now the leash is off. And we will make it as hard as possible for your campaign of oppression to continue. We have demonstrated in the past month how easy and fun it is to attack. We are versatile, we are mercurial, and we answer to no one but ourselves. We promised to take increasingly drastic measures against oppressive infrastructures.

Rest assured that we will, and those measures may not come in the form of something so easily cleaned up as fire and graffiti.

The message went on to threaten to harass and sabotage pro-life organizations until "your insurance companies, and your financial backers will realize you are a bad investment."

"From here forward, any anti-choice group who closes their doors, and stops operating will no longer be a target," the message continued. "But until you do, it's open season, and we know where your operations are. The infrastructure of the enslavers will not survive. We will never stop, back down, slow down, or retreat. Through attacking, we find joy, courage, and strip the veneer of impenetrability held by these violent institutions," the terrorist group claimed.

"And for the allies of ours who doubt the authenticity of the communiqués and actions: there is a way you can get irrefutable proof that these actions are real," the statement concluded. "Go do one of your own. You are already one of us. Everyone with the urge to paint, to burn, to cut, to jam: now is the time. Go forth and manifest the things you wish to see."

A group of 124 House Republicans formally called on Attorney General Merrick Garland to investigate recent attacks by radical pro-abortion groups as acts of domestic terrorism. But so far to date he or the FBI haven't enforced the law that disallows intimidation of Justices or Judges or protesting at the homes of the Supreme Court Justices, so we may be expecting another summer of rage and terror, if our government doesn't allow the enforcement of our nation's laws.

The attacks, which appear to be organized under the umbrella of two domestic terror groups — Jane's Revenge and Ruth Sent Us — have been on the rise since early May, when news broke of the likely overturning of Roe vs. Wade. So far to date there have been 30 attacks on Pro-Life Agencies.

"Since 2020, there have been at least 140 attacks against Catholic churches in the United States, including thefts of sacred tabernacles, fires which severely damaged historic churches, spray-painting and graffiti, windows smashed, and statues destroyed (often with heads cut off)," as reported. "Crucially, while some of the attacks have included thefts, most have only involved property destruction, indicating that the motive is not primarily material gain."

Again, please pray for the courage and wisdom for all Supreme Justices and a good final decision from the Court and a peaceful response to it.

Jack Swan, Pro-life Director



**JUNE EVENT**  
**PHOTOS**



**June 12th**  
**Civic Awards Dinner.**

**June 12th** Honor Guard for Msgr.'s Last Sunday Mass at St. Pius.

**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).

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May	3 Digits	Winner	Won
15	427	*	50
16	275	*	25
17	<b>156</b>	<b>Joni Mack</b>	<b>25</b>
18	091	*	25
19	<b>550</b>	<b>Russ Swim</b>	<b>25</b>
20	112	*	25
21	076	*	50
22	409	*	50
23	994	*	25
24	389	*	25

25	000	*	25
26	028	*	25
27	631	*	25
28	609	*	50
29	<b>626</b>	<b>Kevin Rafferty</b>	<b>50</b>
30	924	*	25
31	072	*	25
June	3 Digits	Winner	
1	210	*	25
2	500	*	25
3	717	*	25
4	528	*	50
5	922	*	100
6	633	*	25
7	418	*	25
8	641	*	25
9	416	*	25
10	764	*	25
11	<b>448</b>	<b>Muike Musick</b>	<b>50</b>
12	880	*	50
13	128	*	25
14	989	*	25

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



**PRAYER FOR THE CANONIZATION OF FATHER MICHAEL J. MCGIVENEY**

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and 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 and 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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**SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS**(Subject to Change; See [Online Calendar](#))**JULY 2022**

- 11 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  
20 Midwest Food Bank, QCCA Expo Center, RI [[Sign Up](#)] 9 to 11:30 am  
31 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary, St. Pius X 10 am

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- 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  
13 Authentic Italian Dinner, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X Dinner 4 to 7 pm  
17 Midwest Food Bank, QCCA Expo Center, RI [[Sign Up](#)] 9 to 11:30 am

**SEPTEMBER 2022**

- 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  
10 Mass of Remembrance for the Aborted Unborn, Calvary Cemetery, Rock Island TBA  
16-18 ID Drive, Various Locations Greg will be asking for volunteers  
21 Midwest Food Bank, QCCA Expo Center, RI [[Sign Up](#)] 9 to 11:30 am

**OCTOBER 2022**

- 3 Officer's Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X 6:30 pm  
13 Holy Hour & Council Meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X Holy Hour 5pm, Meal 6 pm & Meeting 7 pm  
19 Midwest Food Bank, QCCA Expo Center, RI [[Sign Up](#)] 9 to 11:30 am  
30 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary, St. Pius X 10 am

**NOVEMBER 2022**

- 5 K of C Annual Mass for Deceased Members, St. Mary's, Rock Island 4 pm  
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

**DECEMBER 2022**

- 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  
14 Midwest Food Bank, QCCA Expo Center, RI [[Sign Up](#)] 9 to 11:30 am



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