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AUGUST

Upcoming Events

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

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
20	Parish Fest	TBA

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

A new fraternal year is here with a budget in place and officers installed at the July meeting. The Italian Dinner August 13 will get us off and running followed by the Parish Festival August 20. I look forward to seeing you all supporting and volunteering at these events. The honor guard continues to be busy participating in 3 events in July. I know summer is a busy time for all and I appreciate the support at officer and council meetings. As we move into the coming months let all of us continue to work to build up our church and community.

See you all at next month's meeting. Let the holy spirit be your guide.

Vivat Jesus,

Rick Cervantes

QUESTIONS/SUGGESTIONS/VOLUNTEER: CONTACT A COUNCIL OFFICER:

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Please **email AllouezCouncil@gmail.com** with your articles, [photos](#), and email address changes **with the word Abstract in the subject line**. As always, please send emails by 11:59 pm of the 23rd of the month.

ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to the 14 couples who are celebrating a wedding anniversary this month. May they celebrate many more!

SHAWN & KAREN MANNING	08-04-1984
JOHN SWAN III & LUANN SWAN	08-09-1975
VERNON & LOMA WEGERER	08-10-1963
ANDREW & MELINDA OLSON	08-12-1995
JOHN & JILL DOAK	08-13-1988
EDWARD & KATHLEEN BILLS	08-16-1969
PATRICK & RUTH KERNAN	08-17-1957
RAYMOND & JOYCE SAELENS	08-17-1957
LANCE & SHELLY JOHNSON	08-18-1979
KEVIN & DANA BARTON	08-19-2004
JAMES & SALLY MCDOWELL	08-20-1988
DENNIS & JILL CARLSON	08-21-1971
FRANK & DESIREE LUCAS	08-21-2004
RICHARD & MARGARET TIPTON	08-22-1964

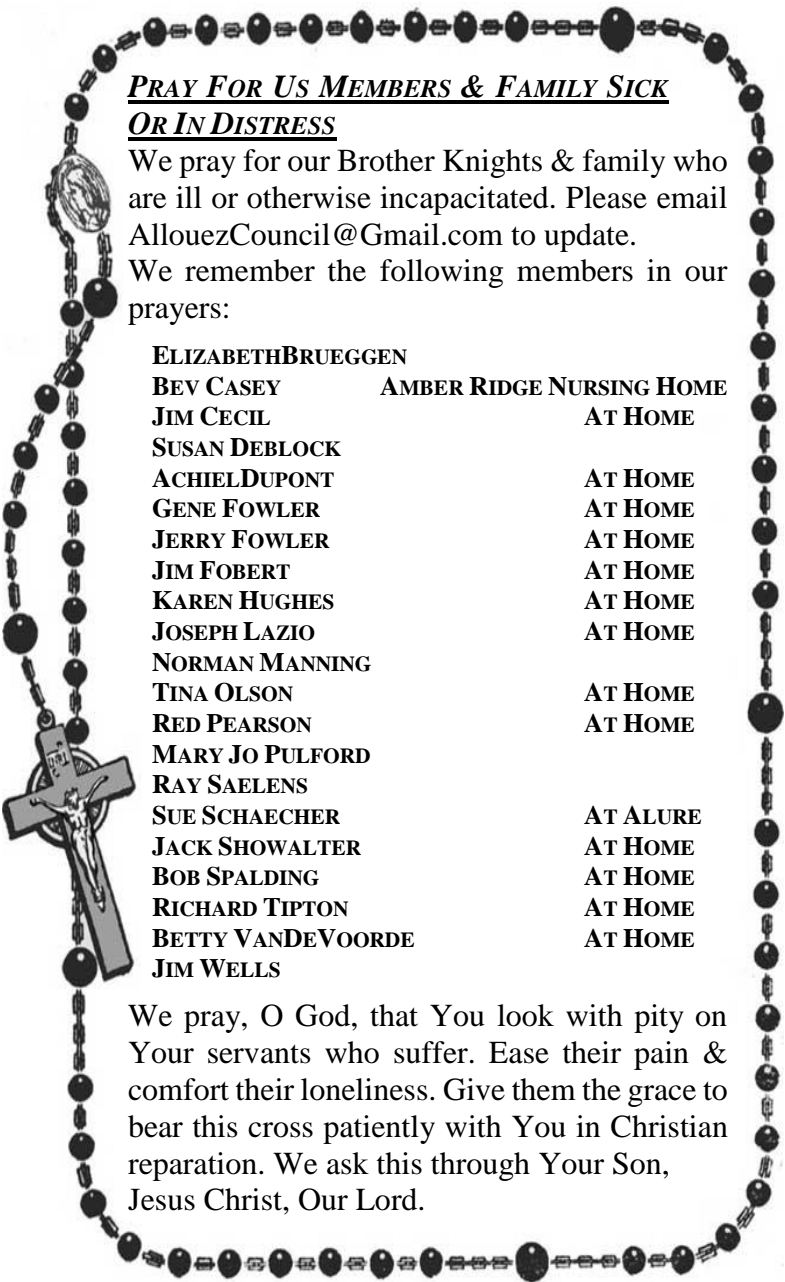


27 brother Knights are celebrating a birthday this month. May they live as long as they want and never want as long as they live.

DANIEL VERSCHOORE
DR ROBERT WELLS
RMR RUSSELL SWIM
BRIAN BECKER
REV TED HOCHSTATTER
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PATRICK WEST
MICHAEL EGAN
JAY BROOKS
CLARENCE DARROW
REV JOHN BAPTIST UWIGABA

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.



PRAY FOR US MEMBERS & FAMILY SICK OR IN DISTRESS

We pray for our Brother Knights & family who are ill or otherwise incapacitated. Please email AllouezCouncil@Gmail.com to update.

We remember the following members in our prayers:

- ELIZABETH BRUEGGEN
- BEV CASEY AMBER RIDGE NURSING HOME
- JIM CECIL AT HOME
- SUSAN DEBLOCK
- ACHIEL DUPONT AT HOME
- GENE FOWLER AT HOME
- JERRY FOWLER AT HOME
- JIM FOBERT AT HOME
- KAREN HUGHES AT HOME
- JOSEPH LAZIO AT HOME
- NORMAN MANNING
- TINA OLSON AT HOME
- RED PEARSON AT HOME
- MARY JO PULFORD
- RAY SAELENS
- 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.

Testament who is the 2nd Judas?" Although I spent quite a bit of time researching this question I found no overriding consensus on the identity of this second Judas. Different church fathers had different ideas about his identity. The Tradition of the church identifies him as one of Jesus' brothers referred to in the Gospels of Matthew and Mark as James, Joses, Judas, and Simon. Saint Jerome, who has been revered through the centuries for his meticulous study of the Hebrew text of the Bible and of Hebrew traditions, was one of the first to identify him in this way. We know from the Gospel of John that initially these men did not believe in him as the son of God. Eventually, Judas came to believe and entered into the close circle of Jesus' apostles. Saint Jerome, who lived in Palestine for many years, was among the first to offer this conclusion from his meticulous study of the Hebrew text and the local traditions. The Gospel of Luke identifies Judas as the son of James. Evangelists Mark and Matthew say nothing about the second Judas, but they list among the apostles a man named Levi or Thaddeus, not mentioned in the Gospels of Luke and John. It was assumed in the times of the early church that the names Judas son of James and Thaddeus referred to the same disciple. Athanasius the Great, an authoritative commentator of the Bible who died in 373 held this view.



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.



PRO-LIFE MESSAGE

We Don't Need Abortion to Save a Mother's Life

Thankfully with *Roe* gone and abortion already illegal, or set to become illegal, in numerous states, you can expect abortion activists and pro-abortion media to go into overdrive spreading propaganda, trying to make the case that abortion is often "necessary" to preserve the life or health of the mother. The pro-abortion industry has always been masters of lies. By now, we know the tactics all too well. Abortion activists highlight the *most extreme* and *rarest* cases to gin up public support for legalization. And then once abortion is legal, they completely ignore the fact that over 99% of abortions taking place have nothing to do with the extreme cases that were used to achieve legalization in the first place. Instead of cynically using the suffering of the women in these hard cases as a wedge to achieve social and cultural transformation, pro-abortion propagandists would be better served in pursuing a model of health care that values and prioritizes *both* patients in a pregnancy — the mother and her unborn child — as pro-life doctors have been doing for decades with great success.

The fact is, as many pro-life OB/GYNs and other doctors with decades of experience have made clear, abortion is never medically necessary. And it's not health care.

It is true that in pregnancy complications can arise — e.g., gestational diabetes, pre-eclampsia, problems with the placenta, and heart problems. As

Adoration request



Hello Brother Knights,
I want to thank each and every one of you for your dedication to the Knights Adoration Team on Sunday Night. It is an honor to be associated with such fine catholic gentlemen! Since Msgr. Is now in Ottawa at his new parish's, we are

in need of another Knight to fill his spot on the team. If you know of anyone that is or might be interested, please let me know. If you know more than 1 knight interested in adoration, let me know, we would love to have them. Adoration is an amazing experience each and every hour we are able to spend with our Lord and God.

God Bless You and Your Families now and Always!
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DEACON'S QUESTION BOX

Who is the 2nd Judas in the New Testament?

This month's column is going to be shorter than usual. At a recent council meeting I was asked, "There are two men named Judas in the New

the National Catholic Bioethics Center writes “Pulmonary hypertension, for example, is often exacerbated by pregnancy: the additional blood volume of the pregnancy burdens the mother’s weakened heart and, in extreme cases, can result in heart failure and the death of both mother and child.” However, in such circumstances, doctors who appreciate and respect the value of the lives of both the mother and child will first pursue medical strategies that take into account the life and health of both patients, often with the result that both mother and child safely come through the pregnancy, to the great joy and satisfaction of everyone involved. In a society where abortion is legal, doctors and health care workers are incentivized to take the “easy” way out any time they encounter a difficult situation, immediately counseling abortion, even in cases where it might well be possible to save the life and health of both the mother and child. In some cases, the motivation for counseling an abortion can be as callous as a concern over legal liability. Should the doctors take even a mild “risk” by searching for solutions to care for both patients, there is the worry that they might be sued if something should go wrong. However, the motivation can also come from uncertainty about how to deal with such a case, due to a lack of training or reliable medical data about likely outcomes.

In a healthy society, our medical system would instead incentivize doctors (health care workers) to pioneer and pursue creative solutions that lead to better outcomes for mother *and* child. Instead, we too often immediately reach for abortion, robbing many women of the opportunity to safely give birth, and instead burdening them with a lifetime of regret.

Even some pro-abortion doctors admit that the idea that abortion is necessary to save the life of the mother is not true, and that advances in medical treatments mean that doctors now can almost always take care of both mother and child. As one abortionist, Don Sloan, states: “If a woman with a serious illness – heart disease, say, or diabetes – gets pregnant, the abortion procedure may be as dangerous for her as going through pregnancy ... with diseases like lupus, multiple sclerosis, even breast cancer, the chance that pregnancy will make the disease worse is no greater than the chance that the disease will either stay the same or improve. And medical technology has advanced to a point where even women with diabetes and kidney disease can be seen through a pregnancy safely by a doctor who knows what he’s doing. We’ve come a long way since my mother’s time....” The idea of abortion to save the mothers’ life is something that people cling to because it sounds noble and pure – but medically speaking, it probably doesn’t exist. It’s a real stretch of our thinking. Indeed, even despite the existence of legal abortion, many advances in health care have taken place in recent years, and we now know that in cases where abortion was thought to be necessary in the past (of course, it should never have been considered an option), in fact continuing the pregnancy often results in positive outcomes. One small study published in 2010, for instance, found that every woman in the study with pulmonary hypertension that continued the pregnancy safely

gave birth. There are cases that arise, however, in which even the most pro-life of doctors cannot find a way to preserve the life and health of both the unborn child and his or her mother. In cases like these, doctors and the parents of the child may have to make difficult decisions. However, these decisions must still be guided by clear moral principles, in particular that the direct killing of innocent life is never permissible. In the United States, the U.S. Catholic Bishops Conference has produced a document called the *Ethical and Religious Directives* (ERDs). This document provides guidelines for Catholic health care workers on how to navigate difficult medical situations in ways that respect the moral law. The *Ethical and Religious Directives* make it clear, “Abortion (that is, the directly intended termination of pregnancy before viability or the directly intended destruction of a viable fetus) is never permitted. “Every procedure whose sole immediate effect is the termination of pregnancy before viability is an abortion, which, in its moral context, includes the interval between conception and implantation of the embryo” (no. 45). **In other words, we may never, under any circumstance, directly take the life of an innocent human being.** Despite the fact that the Catholic Church and pro-life ethicists have developed sophisticated and morally sound medical and ethical principles for dealing with various “hard cases,” pro-abortion media and organizations continue to muddy the waters by insisting that abortion is medically necessary, and that without legal abortion women will die. Simply not the case! Jack Swan, Pro-life Director



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.

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16	005	No winner	25
17	980	No winner	25
18	716	No winner	50
19	276	No winner	50
20	723	No winner	25
21	840	No winner	25
22	904	No winner	25
23	563	No winner	25
24	314	No winner	25
25	703	Kevin Rafferty	50
26	676	No winner	50
27	150	No winner	25
28	338	No winner	25
29	282	Laura Nice	25
30	240	Louie Alongi	25

July	3 Digits	Winner	
1	961	No winner	25
2	857	No winner	50
3	996	No winner	100
4	246	No winner	25
5	360	No winner	25
6	206	No winner	25
7	381	Russ Swim	25
8	957	No winner	25
9	508	Jim Wells	50
10	004	No winner	50
11	410	No winner	25
12	099	No winner	25
13	913	Ben Ford	25
14	261	No winner	25
15	989	No winner	25

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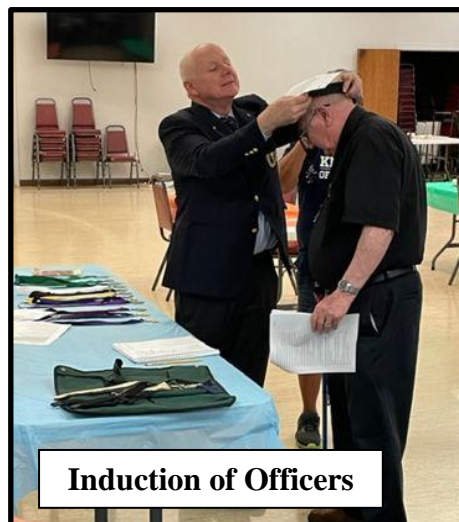
VOCATION RAFFLE REPORT

Big thank you to all who responded already to the Vocation Raffle Plea. We are already close to halfway to our goal. The council has taken on the goal of supporting 4 seminarians this fraternal year so we need to sell a lot of raffle tickets. So please dig up those letters I sent and sell or buy some of those tickets before you forget. Thanks again and continue to pray for Vocations.

Jim Wieland, Vocation Raffle Chairman
309-948-5534



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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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
20 Parish Fest TBA

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 5th 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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