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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

It's that time of the year kids are back in school, and the colors of fall will be here to enjoy. September ended with the annual I. D. tootsie roll drive. Thanks to Greg and all the volunteers who supported this effort. October and November bring more opportunities to get involved with your council. At The October meeting we will be discussing more about the events and how you can help. Brother Knight Dean Lackey will be moving and I wish him and Sheryl a healthy and happy life in their new home. Dean has been an example of what we knights are about and I will miss him not only as a brother knight but a good friend. Hope to see you at our next meeting. Let the holy spirit be your guide

Vivat Jesus.

Rick Cervantes

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

GREGORY VOGELE & CHARLENE VOGELE 10-01-2000 JOHN WRIGHT & THERESA WRIGHT 10-03-1981 10-05-1996 Ross Hanna & Nancy Hanna MARCUS CORTEZ & LAURA CORTEZ 10-06-2001 DAVID CRAY & CONNIE CRAY 10-06-1951 DR CHARLES GERLEMAN & DOROTHY GERLEMAN 10-08-1955

JOHN DE BLOCK & SUSAN DE BLOCK 10-10-1964 DAVID EMERICK JR & LORRAINE EMERICK 10-10-1992 MATTHEW KLAUER & SARA KLAUER 10-11-2003 DAVID VALIQUETTE & DEBRA VALIQUETTE 10-13-1973

JOHN WALSH & PAM WALSH JEFFREY HOSKINS & RENAE HOSKINS 10-24-1992 JOHN LAWRENCE & JULIE LAWRENCE 10-25-1986 10-27-1984 MICHAEL ROMAN & DEBRA ROMAN ROBERT GRAFF & KRISTA GRAFF 10-28-1995



30 brother Knights are celebrating a birthday this month. May they live as long as they want and

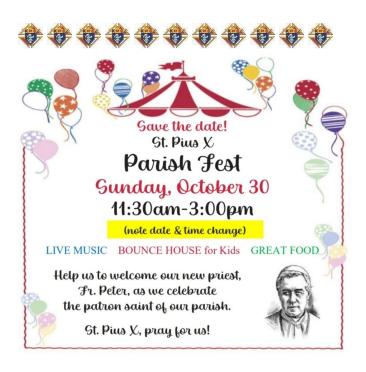
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VERNON WEGERER
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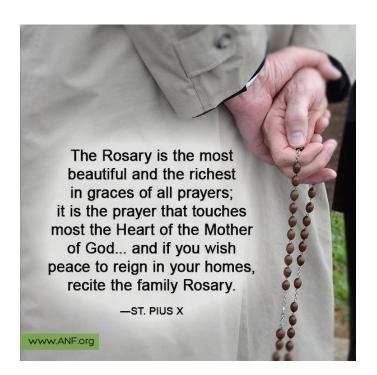
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KEVIN LENART
MICHAEL BELL
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JK LAMMANG
JAMES CASEY
STEVEN KLAUER
ADAM DOYLE

ROBERT VAN DE VOORDE KEVIN SCHOONMAKER

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

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:

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BEV CASEY		
NURSING HOME		
JIM CECIL		

Jim Casey

AMBER RIDGE

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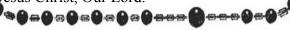
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JIM WELLS

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.



VOCATION RAFFLE REPORT



We are still accepting Vocation raffle tickets for the drawing on December 3rd 2022. We're giving away a total of 20 prizes for a total of \$20,000. So it is not too late. Dig up that book of tickets we sent to you and send it in soon. We are still down in sales compared to last year. And we have more needs this year than last for our support of seminarians. Also if you can't help with tickets keep our Seminarians and others seeking a Religious vocation in your prayers. Thanks again for your support.

God Bless you all,

Vocation Raffle Chairman,

Jim Wieland 309-948-5534



DEACON'S QUESTION BOX

Good morning, between my trip to Denver for the Catholic Medical Association . And coming down with COVID. I will not complete a column this month. October's is already in process and will be ready by council meeting night. I apologize to all. I don't think this has happened before in the last 10 years and it was certainly not something I planned.

Deacon Russ



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 Russ Deacon Swim, Assistant rpswim@mchsi.com, Chaplain, phone 786-3097.



Pro-Life Message

Imagine for a moment that there was a serial killer who over the space of decades murdered hundreds of victims without being caught. Imagine that he mutilated and maimed many others. Imagine, too, that his mind was so twisted that he took photos of his victims, and even kept their bodies or body parts preserved in his home and office. And imagine that in addition to murdering countless victims, he was also a prolific drug dealer, using his medical license as a front to sell opioid prescriptions to thousands of people, thereby injuring and KILLING MANY MORE. And then imagine that on multiple occasions police became suspicious and interviewed him, only to repeatedly let him go. Finally, imagine that after decades of killing, the scope of his crimes was revealed only by accident, when his medical office raided after routine, months-long was a investigation by the Drug Enforcement Agency: a raid that exposed the hellish reality hiding behind the walls of what he presented to the world as a legitimate medical practice. By all accounts, this is one of the most sensational stories in history: a once-in-a-century true crime story, even worse than that of Jack the Ripper, or any other of history's most gruesome serial killers. Of course, we don't have to "imagine" any of this. All of this really happened. Right here in America. And this prolific serial killer is still alive, currently serving three life sentences. The name of this serial killer is Kermit Gosnell. Some of us, not many, certainly not enough, watched with horror, a documentary film about this monster at St. Pius X Church, McCarthy Hall.

Few people know about Dr. Kermit Gosnell's crimes. Yet he killed hundreds, perhaps thousands. His crimes are horrific. Most of his victims were babies. He also killed and mutilated many, many women, mostly minorities. He gathered trophies of body parts. He took intimate photos of his victims. He recruited others to kill. And according to his victims and staff, he seemed to take pleasure in his crimes. Gosnell was also one of Philadelphia's biggest drug dealers. He first came to the attention of the police in 1972 for mutilating almost a dozen women. But he was allowed to continue practicing medicine and killing until he was finally arrested in 2011. A 39 year career of murder that didn't need to happen, had the police actually investigated this man called doctor. It is true that in the months after Gosnell's arrest, and during his trial, the media did cover the case. How could they not? The details of the case were sensational. In the wake of the police raid on the clinic over suspicions that he was dealing drugs, there emerged a steady flood of new and ever-more-macabre details about what police

found: blood-stained floors and walls, rusty, medical equipment, untrained staff performing medical procedures, fridges stuffed with bags full of the bodies of his victims, first-person accounts of the throats or spinal cords of living victims being slit. However, even then the coverage hardly did justice to the magnitude of the case. We barely hear about Gosnell at all. Few people are probably aware that America's most prolific serial killer was caught just over a decade ago and is still alive. The reason we hear so little about him now is no secret. Gosnell was, at least on paper, an "abortionist." As such, his case inevitably provokes profoundly uncomfortable questions - questions that the deeply pro-abortion media establishment would rather not ask. It is important to note that when I speak of Gosnell's "hundreds" of victims, I am not including in that list the untold thousands of unborn children that Gosnell killed. They too are his victims.

However, the unjust law of our land, tragically, does not recognize them as victims. Instead, it arbitrarily grants the right to life at the moment of birth. To kill a child moments before it is born is (albeit depending upon the state) perfectly legal. To kill that same child, however, moments after its birth is murder, just the same as killing any other person is murder. Gosnell killed children that were born alive. According to the testimony of his former staff, he killed lots of them. Perhaps hundreds, perhaps more, which, even in the light of our perverse laws, makes him America's most prolific serial killer. However, we don't treat him as such. Gosnell's name is rarely mentioned in the same sentence as other notorious serial killers such as Ted Bundy or Jack the Ripper. The reason, of course, is that he killed those who had just barely crossed the legal line from non-persons to persons. In the case of one child, known in court as "Baby A," a mother gave birth to her child in a toilet in the clinic. Then Gosnell snipped its neck. Our culture doesn't know what to do with such a serial killer – a killer whose actions would have been perfectly legal, had they been performed minutes, or even seconds, earlier. No wonder Gosnell himself sounds so confused when he is asked about his crimes and continues to protest his innocence. "I didn't think I had done anything at all," Gosnell says in one recorded interview. Indeed, Gosnell evidently thinks of himself as a kind of hero, a man who was offering much-needed medical services to his fellow minorities. And why shouldn't he think so? So much of the media and political establishment had assured him, for so long, that abortionists are heroes: doctors who were willing to brave the anger of those "bigoted" pro-lifers to help women out in their time of need. This is a story that must be told, not only to honor the lives of Gosnell's many victims, but to raise awareness about the ongoing crimes being perpetrated against so many others, right now. Gosnell's case exposes the deep dissonance at the heart of the law in so many states. Even though Roe v. Wade is no longer the law of the land, in so many states, like Illinois, New York, and California, the unborn still lack legal protections. One of his staff argued, and I'm sure the "doctor" agreed, that it was "standard medical

practice" to allow children that were born alive after failed abortions to die of exposure and dehydration. What was the dividing line between acceptable medical practice, and murder? That is the question that Gosnell's story should provoke in the mind of person. right-thinking We any face overwhelming bias of the secular press, who fail to report on the true nature of abortion and its lucrative and violent industry, and a political establishment, especially the current administration, determined to enshrine abortion at any cost, irrespective of the inviolable dignity and right to life of the most vulnerable of our human family, the unborn. That is why Gosnell's story must continue to be told. Jack Swan Pro-Life Director

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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:

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Aug	3 Digits	Winner	Won
15	707	Kevin Rafferty	25
16	320	No winner	25
17	141	No winner	25
18	490	No winner	25
19	509	Marilyn Olinger	25
20	359	No winner	<mark>50</mark>
21	008	No winner	<mark>50</mark>
22	212	No winner	25
23	914	No winner	25
24	589	No winner	25
25	338	No winner	25
26	137	No winner	25
27	193	No winner	<mark>50</mark>
28	543	No winner	<mark>50</mark>
29	414	No winner	25
30	191	No winner	25
31		Lawrence	100
	331	Brandenburg	
Sept	3 Digits	Winner	
1	602	No winner	25
2	253	No winner	25
3	644	No winner	25
4	261	No winner	25
5	259	Kay Whan	25
6	967	No winner	<mark>50</mark>
7	024	No winner	<mark>100</mark>
8	778	No winner	25
9	549	No winner	25

10	045	No winner	25
11	949	No winner	25
12	038	No winner	25
13	189	No winner	<mark>50</mark>
14	398	No winner	<mark>50</mark>

^{*}You could have had this 3 digit number...



2023 Pro-Life Pancake Breakfast

We are grateful to God and the tireless efforts of countless pro-life activists that Roe V. Wade was overturned, finally, and God willing, forever. But the fight continues. Illinois will continue to allow abortions and the option may be even more liberal than it was under the federal law. Iowa will disallow it, but that could change if Iowa loses conservative executive or legislative majorities. 2023 marks the 50th anniversary of Roe v. Wade. Organizers are planning a March on Washington both in commemoration of that fateful day 50 years ago and in celebration of the recent victory. In solidarity, our Council is planning, once again, to support local pro-life organiations by hosting a pancake breakfast. Mark your calendar for Sunday January 22nd, and please consider how you might help make the fundraiser the best to date. I will be contacting you again later in the fall to solicit your involvement.

Your brother, Jerry Schroeder



Good morning Sir Knights,

We have three Honor Guard activities coming up in the next couple weeks. Please let me know if you WILL or WILL NOT be able to join us for these events.

- #1. Blue Mass at Sacred Heart, Sunday, October 2nd, 9 am Mass, gather at 8:30
- #2. Emmaus Walk, Saturday, October 8th we've been asked to carry the canopy from the Arsenal Island Bridge to St. Mary's and Sacred Heart in Rock Island. We are estimating that the Walk will reach the Rock Island side of the Arsenal Island bridge around 10 am. More details will follow when available.
- #3. White Mass at St Pius X, Saturday, October 15th, 9 am Mass, gather at 8:30. We've been told that Bishop Tylka will be there to celebrate the Mass, and that Msgr Merdian will also be there.

Please let me know about your availability for the Blue Mass as soon as possible since it is coming up next weekend. rjhunt1951@gmail.com

Dick

Thanks,

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.





Labor Day parade 2022

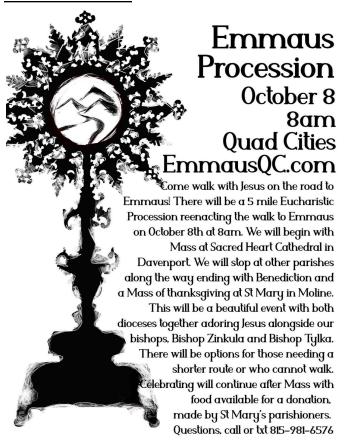


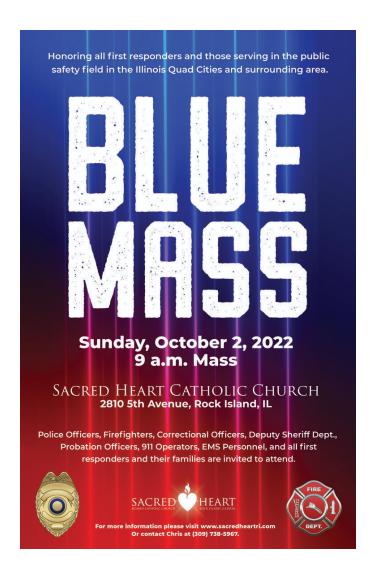


Remembrance Mass for the unborn 2022



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Bader Assembly October Meeting/Social

Chocolate Sheet Cake

WHEN & WHERE

Thursday, October 6, 2022, 5:00 – 8:00 pm On the Patio at St. Pius, Ferrell Hall

WHAT TO BRING

Your Meat of Choice to Grill (Steak, Chicken, Hamburgers, Brats, Portabella Mushroom, etc.)

PROVIDED

Hot Grills, Utensils, Table Service, Condiments, Sides Dishes, Dessert, and Beverages

ADDITIONAL INFO

Hot grills will be ready at 5:00 and the Assembly meeting will start at 7:00. It's encouraged to bring a guest who may be interested in becoming a 4th Degree Knight!

RSVP BY

Tuesday, October 4th

Dave at david.yordy@arconic.com or 563-529-6582

Louie at alongilouiev@gmail.com or 309-235-6796

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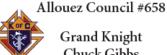
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