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

6	Officers meeting, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X Rock Island, Il	6:30p to 8pm
9	Council meeting, Farrell Hall, St.Pius X, Rock Island, Il.	Light meal 6pm, Meeting 7pm to 8pm
10	KOC Fish fry, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X, Rock Island, Il.	4pm to 7:30pm
15	Midwest Food Bank, Vibrant Center, Moline, Il.	9am to 11: 30am
18	St. Patrick's Day parade and Mass, St.Mary's, Rock Island,Il.	10am
18	Mass with Bishop Tylka, Sacred Heart Church, Moline, Il.	3pm

### GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

#### Worthy Brothers,

March is here and brings us into the Lenten season and a chance to grow closer to God by giving up the things that keep us from him . Through repentance and prayer may all of us continue to be disciples of the Lord. It's also a busy time with the annual fish fry March 10 if you haven't signed up please contact Lance Johnson , Also the honor guard has several events which we will be participating in so expect a call from honor guard captain Dick Hunt . April brings Blood Drive and Italian Dinner Louie Alongi will be chairing these two events. As most of you know I have been on vacation and I want to express a big thank you to Deputy Grand Knight Dave Sullivan for the time he has spent running the council. See you all at the next meeting !

Let the holy spirit be your guide.

Vivat Jesus,

*Rick Cervantes*

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

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### ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to the 2 couples who are celebrating a wedding anniversary this month. May they celebrate many more!

**Stanley & Maria Torres 03-01-2004**

**Vincent & Gayle Santuccio 03-05-1984**

RICHARD EDWARDS  
JOHN SHOWALTER  
CALVIN ASKELAND  
REV JOHN E VAN WIEL  
MICHAEL MUSICK  
MICHAEL ROMAN  
BRIAN CASEY  
JEFFREY BANZ

DANNY MULLE  
CLARENCE DARROW  
JOHN HUYTEN  
J LANCE JOHNSON  
JAMES POSSIN  
DAVID LACKEY  
PATRICK LOOTENS

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.



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

they live.

AUGUSTINE AWI ZA THANG MICHAEL ROMAN  
WILLIAM WESTON BRIAN CASEY  
MATTHEW PARKIN JAMES WELLS



**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](mailto:AllouezCouncil@Gmail.com) to update. We remember the following members in our prayers:

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|--------------------|-------------|
| ELIZABETH BRUEGGEN |             |
| JIM CASEY          |             |
| BEV CASEY          | AMBER RIDGE |
| NURSING HOME       |             |
| JIM CECIL          | AT HOME     |
| ACHIEL DUPONT      | AT HOME     |
| GENE FOWLER        | AT HOME     |
| JERRY FOWLER       | AT HOME     |
| JIM FOBERT         | 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     |
| RICHARD TIPTON     | AT HOME     |
| BETTY VANDEVOORDE  | AT HOME     |
| JIM WELLS          |             |
| JACK SWAN          |             |
| MIKE PACHECO       |             |
| DAVE SULLIVAN      |             |
| DEAN LACKEY        |             |

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.



**DEACON'S QUESTION BOX**

The question box was empty this month so I considered what might be of interest to you at this time of the year. So the question for this month is:



**What is the significance of the headgear worn by the Bishop?**

Recently we attended a Mass at St Ambrose where Bishop Tylka was the primary celebrant. We are wondering about the significance of the headgear worn by the Bishop, the Mitre, and the Zucchetto. Also, is there some significance as to when the Mitre is worn versus when the zucchetto is worn, and when neither is worn? The mitre is worn by a bishop as a mark of his office and a symbol of his authority. In my research concerning these two Episcopal vestments there was no presentation concerning the origin and development of either the



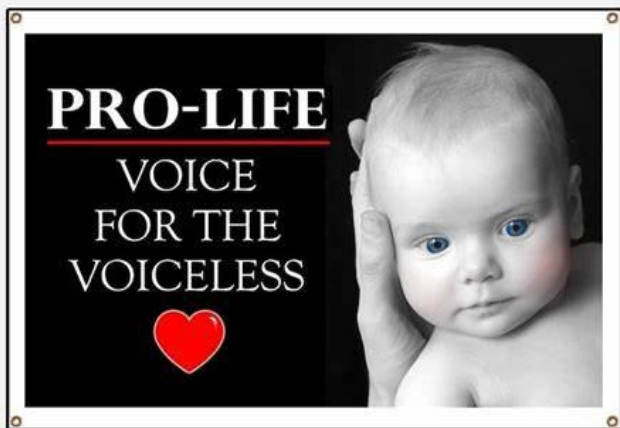
mitre or the zucchetto. Disagreement exists about the history of the mitre and it appears that the mitre was first used in Rome about the middle of the tenth century and outside of Rome about the year 1000. It is derived from a non-liturgical head-covering distinctive of the pope called the camelaucum which was worn as early as the beginning of the eighth century. The camelaucum was worn by the pope principally during solemn processions. In the course of the tenth century the pope began to wear this head-covering not merely during processions to the church, but also during the subsequent church services. By the 12th century, it became the custom for bishops to wear the miter. The use of the miter is limited for the most part to bishops and Abbots. The bishop's mitre is laid aside when the Bishop prays at mass. The zucchetto is the small skull cap worn towards the back of the head. It originally was a covering for that part of the head that was made bare by the tonsure. It begins to appear in the late 1200's and by the late middle Ages was used widely. The zucchetto is worn throughout most of the Mass. It is removed at the commencement of the Preface, and replaced at the conclusion of Communion, when the Blessed Sacrament is put away. The zucchetto is also not worn at any occasion where the Blessed Sacrament is exposed.



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.



**PRO-LIFE MESSAGE**



**Pro-Life Message -The Need for a Culture of Life**

Pro-natal policies are, without a doubt, an important part of encouraging couples to welcome children in a world fraught with uncertainty. However, it will never be enough. What many demographers and economists need to realize is that the demographic crisis we are facing is not simply an economic or social problem. It is a spiritual problem. The more and the longer our culture has emphasized the harmful aspects of child-rearing, and the more we encouraged our citizens to focus on purely temporal concerns, such as getting a good job and buying nice homes, cars, clothes, and vacations, the less people are interested in the forgotten goods of marriage and family. For many people, the only thing that matters is their own individual satisfaction. Too many have become a very selfish and self-centered people. Getting married and starting a family, more than anything else, requires immense courage and hope. To welcome a new life into the world is as much to say that one believes with all one's heart that life is good and that the future looks bright. How many women now state the world is too dangerous or uncertain to have children? Although welcoming children can and does bring immense happiness and satisfaction, it requires having a selfless and a hopeful heart to take the plunge. It requires husbands and wives, welcoming the gift of life, to be willing to accept that for the rest their lives they will be committed to another person; will feel their child's sufferings and joys as one's own; will be responsible for the other's wellbeing. It requires them to recognize that all of this responsibility is not a burden but is in fact the only path to true freedom. To believe and to live the truth that freedom is found in responsibility. To recognize that, in fact, responsibility and love go hand in hand. In his Letter to Families, Pope St. John Paul II acknowledged that for many couples now, welcoming a child seems to them to be a daunting task. "It is true that for the parents the birth of a child means more work," he wrote, "new financial burdens and further inconveniences, all of which can lead to the temptation not to want another birth. Does this mean that a child is not a gift?" he goes on to ask. On the contrary! The child becomes a gift to its brothers, sisters, parents, grandparents and the entire family. Its life becomes a gift for the very people who were givers of life and who cannot help but feel its presence, its sharing in their life and its contribution to their common good and to that of the community of the family. This truth is obvious in its simplicity and profundity, whatever the complexity and even the possible pathology of the psychological make-up of certain persons. "The family," wrote the sainted pontiff, "has its origin in that same love with which the Creator embraces the created world, as was already expressed 'in the beginning', in the Book of Genesis (1:1). Just as the Resurrection of Christ is the manifestation of Life beyond the threshold of death, so too the birth of an infant is a manifestation of life, which is always destined, through Christ, for that 'fullness of life' which is in God himself: 'I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly' (Jn 10:10)." How noble is this vision of the family, and of procreation! In getting married, and starting a





family, a couple is not simply contributing to the social or economic welfare of the world. They are not simply ensuring that a nation's pension plan can function, or economic growth continues. No, they become participants in Divine Love. They embrace life in all of its fullness! They become more "fully alive"! This is the message that might inspire more couples to welcome the gift of life. No number of cash payments, or tax breaks, or exhortations to think about the welfare or stability of their nation, can inspire as much as this radical Christian vision of parenthood and childrearing. To be a parent is not a dry "social responsibility." It is the path towards opening one's heart to the transcendent. To embracing a life of adventure. To drawing into the world an eternal soul, made in the "image and likeness of God," that may one day worship the Creator for all of eternity. As never before, the world needs the wisdom and the hope embodied in the Catholic Church's teaching on life and the family. Let us pray for every person, Christian and non-Christian, that they will be open to this message of the Gospel of Life. And let us pray for our bishops, priests, and laity that they may be inspired to find new ways to preach this Gospel of Life to a world thirsting for this living water. And let us also pray that all Knights of Columbus will indeed accept this premise and encourage our own children, nieces, and nephews to live this Gospel of Life as well.

**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](mailto:david.sullivan1@mchsi.com).

The 3-digit daily raffle game is a great way to contribute to your council's general fund and have a chance to win money every day. For \$10 every 4 months (\$27 for the full year), you have a chance to win \$25 every weekday and at least \$50 on weekends! The Winners Since Our Last Newsletter Are:

- \$25 – **Greg Vogele**, January 17th, #271
- \$25 – **Mary Wells**, January 19th, #405
- \$25 – **Greg Vogele**, January 26th, #271
- \$25 – **Jim Cecil**, January 30th, #893

Congratulations to our winners! Thank you to all who participate!

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**Rock Island, IL 61204-6575**



**BLOOD DRIVE 4/10/23**

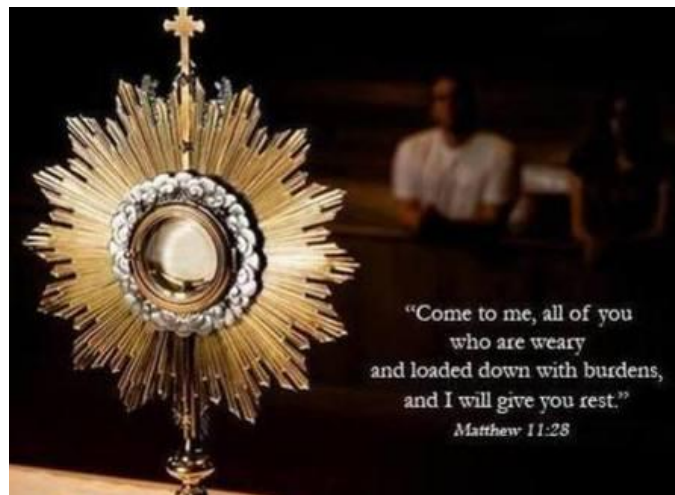
Planning has started for the Spring Blood Drive held at the Jordan Gym. Sponsored by Jordan, St. Plus X, and the KofC.

Please "save the date: 4/10/23." The Last Day to donate elsewhere is 02/13. Blood scheduling will begin late Feb thru March.

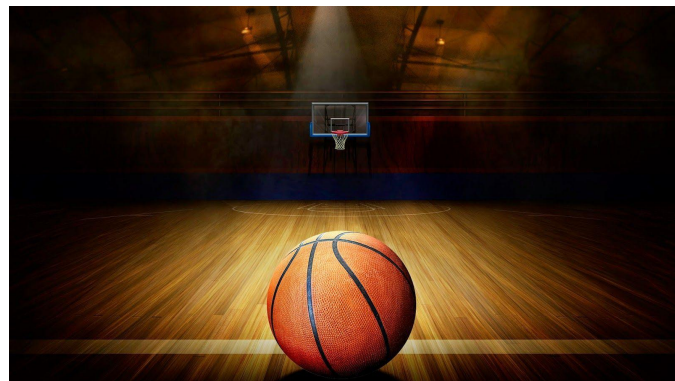
Donors can go on-line or contact Jordan School 309-793-7366 or the "Blood Guy" who prefers E-Mail, or call 309-235-6796 to be scheduled in advance. More information will follow as the Drive date approaches. Thank you.

**Louie Alongi, Blood Guy!**  
[alongilouiev@gmail.com](mailto:alongilouiev@gmail.com)  
 309-235-6796

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**Louie Vito Alongi**  
 President, Q.C. Society of Italian-Americans  
 Knights of Columbus Community Volunteer  
 Cell: (309) 235-6796



**Reminder of Holy Hours coming up. May 11th, October 12 and November 4th.**



The Regional Free throw Competition is being conducted on two different days:

- **Princeville Elementary Mar 18 with 1pm registration**
- **Galva HS Mar 26 Noon registration**


Here are the District winners from the Feb 11 District Championship.



Age Council	Name	FTs Made
<b>Girls</b>		
9 Girls 3/25	Claire Lucas	Allouez
10 Girls 7/25	Annelise Dies	Leo
11 Girls 11/25	Rosli Lang	Allouez
12 Girls 14/25	Sadie Dusenberry	Allouez
13 Girls 16/25	Harper Healy	Allouez
14 Girls 16/25	Emily Short	Allouez
<b>Boys</b>		
9 Boys 15/25	Isaac Roach	Allouez
10 Boys 10/25	Finn Milner	Allouez
11 Boys 18/25	Hunter Ballegeer	Leo
12 Boys	NA	
13 Boys 18/25	Charlie Randazzo	Allouez
14 Boys	NA	



**KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS ALLOUEZ**  
Council #658



Friday, March 10, 2023 4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
St. Pius Farrell Hall @ 2901-24<sup>th</sup>. St. Rock Island, IL

Prices	
Adult	\$15.00
Child 5-16	\$ 5.00
5 & under	FREE
Family	\$35.00

**Menu Includes:**  
Baked or Fried Cod Fish, Cheese Pizza, Cole Slaw,  
Tater Tots, Mac & Cheese, Roll, Dessert & Drink  
Adult Beverages: Good will donations accepted

Stations of the Cross @ 5:30 p.m. at church, all are welcome



Father Bader Assembly #1922 will be participating in the Grand Parade (St. Patrick's Day parade) on

Saturday, March 18th, 2023. We will also be participating in the St. Patrick's Day Mass at St. Mary's in Rock Island prior to our participation in the parade. I will be sending out another notice when we get a little closer to the date to see how many Honor Guard members will be able to participate. Also, remind your 3rd Degree Brothers that participating in the parade is not limited to 4th Degree members. Let's try to have a large contingent of Knights this year. Then at 3:00 PM, Sacred Heart Moline will have the Bishop at the 4 pm Mass to dedicate the new gathering space addition. The Honor Guard is requested to participate. Worthy Knights: I am sad to report that Father Michael Pakula passed away earlier this week. The visitation will be Tuesday, March 7 at St. Malachy Church from 3-6 p.m. The funeral will be Wednesday, March 8 at the church at 10:30 a.m. we have been asked to provide Honor Guard honors for Father Michael Pakula, longtime former pastor at St Malachy. I know this is pretty short notice, and the mid-week timing doesn't work for many of you, but could you please let me know whether you would be available to help with Honor Guard honors for Father Pakula's visitation between 3 and 6 PM on Tuesday, March 7th, and/or the funeral Mass at 10:30 AM on Wednesday, March 8th.

Thanks,

**Dick Hunt**



**Authentic Italian Dinner**  
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SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023 / ST. PIUS X FARRELL HALL



**SEATING FROM:**  
4:00 - 7:00 (Carry Out Orders Available)

**COSTS AT THE DOOR:**  
ADULTS \$20.00\* / CHILDREN 10 AND UNDER \$5.00

**\*Pay Before April 1st for a \$2.00 Discount on Each Adult Dinner!**

Send check payable to **Knights of Columbus** and **RSVP Name(s)** to:  
Louie Alongi, 3510 25th Avenue, Rock Island, IL 61201

<b>Dinner Includes:</b>		<b>Beverages:</b>
Mostaccioli Pasta		Wine (Adults)
Meatballs		Coffee
Garlic Bread		Iced Tea
Salad		Milk
		Bottled Water

*All proceeds donated to charities supported by the Knights of Columbus and Italian-American Society. For additional information, contact Godfather Louie Alongi: (309) 235-6796 / alongilonier@gmail.com*



Abstract costs are really going up. Stecker graphics charges 250 dollars right now to print out the copies and that is not counting the postage costs to send out all the mail copies. We are spending more than we are taking in on the printed version and having to pull from our operating costs. So it is looking like we have no choice but to quit sending out the printed version of the Newsletter and just offer the online version. The next 3-4 months we will be putting it in the abstract that we will be going to the online version only and if anyone wants to receive a



hard copy to get a hold of us via phone or email. We can even add a spouse to the email list for the online version. We know some of our Wives enjoy reading it. We need a response from anyone that still wants to receive a hard copy in the mail as all Knights in our council deserve one. You can call any one of the officers on the contact list or email

**AllouezCouncil@Gmail.com.**



**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.





# BLOOD DRIVE

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## Jordan Catholic School

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2901 24<sup>th</sup> Street

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Meatballs

Garlic Bread

Salad



### Beverages:

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