



# Knights of Columbus



LANSING COUNCIL # 3540

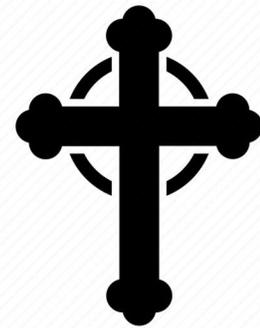
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## GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT:

Brother and Sir Knights,

As the holiday season is upon us, please take the time to reflect on how

blessed we all are. I thank God every day for my family and friends, for all the prayers people have said for me, and for allowing me to recover from my illness. Please pray for our sick and departed members.

We have many events going on this holiday season. On November 13th, we are participating in a Community Dinner at St. Andrew's Gym at 1:30. We need members to serve and clean up. December 12th, Santa will be visiting our club. Information is in the newsletter. Last, on December 19th, is our holiday dinner/concert.

The Columbian Club has additional events going on. Please like them on Facebook or call Mike Meyers to be added to their email list

Last, I would like to thank Bill Benne for stepping in for me during my illness. He was a great asset to me. Enjoy this holiday season! Roger Tyderek, Grand Knight.

## COLUMBIAN LADIES REPORT

MEETING THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN THE COMMUNITY!

If you wish to join the Columbian Ladies, you can attend one of our monthly meetings held on the fourth Monday of the month, September through November, and March through June. Dues are \$10 per year. Membership is open to any Catholic or Christian female who is 18 years old or older. For more information, contact us at [columbianladies3540@gmail.com](mailto:columbianladies3540@gmail.com). Elayne Tyderek, President.

## BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

LET YOUR CHAIRPERSON KNOW ASAP!



This year's Breakfast with Santa will take place for members of the council on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:00AM-12:00PM. Children up to 10 years old are Free, Children and Adults 12 and up \$10.00 per person. Please call and register your children by November 30th, Peter Tyderek, Chairperson. 219.201.9203 or at [petertyderek@gmail.com](mailto:petertyderek@gmail.com)

## ARE YOU UP TO DATE WITH YOUR DUES?

*PGK Peter Marx, Financial Secretary*

You can pay your dues by mailing in a check, attending our General Meetings or on PayPal. If you have any questions regarding your dues, please contact the Financial Secretary. If your dues have not been paid by now, the Councils' Retention Committee will be contacting members who have not paid their dues.

The outstanding 16 dues accounts are still with our retention committee. Please take their call and make payment arrangements with them as soon as you can. Your dues help our council support many programs.

### Council Sick

### Pray for those IN NEED!

Please, keep all our members and ladies in your prayers as we must intercede in prayer for them; SK Ron & Joan Fisher, SK Jose Chavez, Jr., Joan Cipich, Dave Erickson, Dorothy Fill, Martha Pope, Rita Sanchez, GK Roger S. Tyderek, Jr., PGK Ken Cuprisin. Please pray for the St. James worship site of All Souls Parish which is set to close 01/01/2023.

Please pray for the repose for SK Eugenio Sanchez, who passed away.

If there is someone you want to add to our Council Sick List, contact PGK Joseph Matlon at 219-365-8353.

## IMPORTANT CONTACTS:

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We meet the First Tuesday of each month, 8:00PM in the lakeside hall at: **Kasey's Banquet Hall – 17800 Lorenz Ave, Lansing, IL 60438. Please bring your travel card & silence your phone!**

## Birthdays

Have a Great Year!

**KNIGHTS IN NOVEMBER** - Robert A Horn 1<sup>st</sup>, John E Sandrick 5<sup>th</sup>, George L Mc Namara Jr 6<sup>th</sup>, Timothy J Caballero 8<sup>th</sup>, Leo V Hennessy Jr 8<sup>th</sup>, PGK Jerome E Wayman 10<sup>th</sup>, Paul A Stender 12<sup>th</sup>, Roger P Hunz 14<sup>th</sup>, Gregory L Morris 17<sup>th</sup>, Manuel A Gonzalez 20<sup>th</sup>, John R Staib Sr 21<sup>st</sup>, John M Broadwell 22<sup>nd</sup>, Rev John D Merkelis 28<sup>th</sup>, John D Lejsek 30<sup>th</sup>.

**KNIGHTS IN DECEMBER** - Jose T Chavez Sr 2<sup>nd</sup>, William Skarwecki Jr 2<sup>nd</sup>, Terrence R Dillon 3<sup>rd</sup>, Michael E Collins 5<sup>th</sup>, Aloysius C Okonkwo 6<sup>th</sup>, Robert R Hilsen 8<sup>th</sup>, James J Suszynski 10<sup>th</sup>, Barry S Kekelik 11<sup>th</sup>, Robert L Lauer 12<sup>th</sup>, Bernard A Wrzesinski 12<sup>th</sup>, John R Kelly 14<sup>th</sup>, Robert T Borst 16<sup>th</sup>, Gerald M Sebahar 17<sup>th</sup>, Mark Paramo 21<sup>st</sup>, Thomas J Sitkowski Sr 21<sup>st</sup>, Edward M Stone 23<sup>rd</sup>, Richard J Haney 30<sup>th</sup>, Jonathan B Siatta 30<sup>th</sup>, Robert G Mueller 31<sup>st</sup>.

## COLUMBIAN CLUB REPORT

HAVE YOU JOINED US AT OUR EVENTS?

At the September 2022 club meeting, an election of officer's was held. Below are your new club officers:

Secretary Marty Liszewski,

Vice-President Steve Robinette,

President Chris A. Siatta.

Do not forget the Columbian Club meets on the Third Tuesday of the Month in Kasey's restaurant at 7:30PM.

## INTERIUM SCRIBE'S NOTE

SEE DETAILS BELOW!

Brother Knights, a new scribe is needed for the remainder of this 2022-2023 Fraternal year. If you are interested and have asked yourself, what is a scribe? Please contact the Grand Knight today, so that the council has a permanent replacement. Thank you. Matthew Martinez, PGK.

## CHAPLAIN/DEACON REPORT

### CHANGE OF SEASONS

We are constantly experiencing the change of seasons. Each year we cycle through the four seasons of Spring, Summer, Autumn, and Winter. These are defined by the movements of the Sun and the planet Earth. However, we humans sometimes decide that we can come up with our own definition of a season. Meteorologists have coined a term “meteorological Winter, etc..” To them, the four seasons begin on the first day of the month to make it more convenient for them. In the past, there were dates for sports’ seasons which did not overlap; now they seem to run forever. Shopping seasons were tied to holidays; now the entire year is one big shopping season and, if you do not purchase an item for a holiday six months in advance, you cannot find what you want. The Church, however, has remained constant in its definition of seasons.

*“Each of these seasons teaches us of one of the great events in Jesus’ lifetime...”*

There are two great liturgical seasons on the church calendar: Christmas and Easter. Each of these seasons teaches us of one of the great events in Jesus’ lifetime: the coming of the Christ to prepare the world for reconciliation with God and the act of reconciliation itself in the Paschal Mystery. The Christmas season is quickly approaching. In civil society, the Christmas season ends with Christmas but, in the Church, the heart of this season begins with Christmas. The entire season spans the time from the First Sunday of Advent (11/27/22) through The Baptism of the Lord (01/09/23). Within it are the major feasts of The Immaculate Conception (12/08/22), The Nativity of the Lord (12/25/22), The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph (12/30/22), Mary, The Holy Mother of God (01/01/23), and The Epiphany (01/08/23).

Advent is the period of preparation for the first coming of the Christ on Christmas day. It is a continuation of and an annual repetition of the period of preparation for the coming of Jesus in the Old Testament. It is not a period of penance like Lent but is a period of time in which we try to remove from ourselves those things which weigh us down spiritually so that we can experience the birth of Jesus with the greatest joy. Advent is also a period of preparation for the second coming of the Christ on the last day. As we look forward to greeting the new-born Jesus in his humble state we also look forward to greeting the regal Jesus in his glorious state. The Latin word “Adventus” translates into the Greek word “Parousia,” which is used to denote the time of the second coming.

We repeat the words of the early Christians: “Come, Lord Jesus.” Deacon Jim Detloff.

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR FIELD AGENT

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO SEE JOHN TODAY!

October will long be remembered as the month Fr. McGivney's beatification Mass was celebrated at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford. This will be a time of great joy and happiness for all members of the Knights of Columbus.

Spotlighting our founder and his reasons for founding the Order, i.e., to strengthen men in their faith and to provide for the financial needs of families overwhelmed by illness or death of the breadwinner, this spotlight will draw more Catholic men to join with us. Our Order is an immense force for good in this world with the billions of dollars donated to worthy causes over the past decade, strengthening our fraternal bonds with acts of charity. The Knights of Columbus helps us husbands and fathers not only fortify our faith, but also provides an opportunity for us to protect our families. Is it significant that the approved miracle involved the son of one of our general agents from our insurance program?

*"He saw a need and he took action. He organized; he led, he inspired..."*

I like to think so. When Patrick McGivney died unexpectedly, young Michael had to leave the seminary to help provide for his family. He and his family struggled through the loss of his father and then as the curate at St. Mary's he saw parishioners facing similar situations. He saw a need and he took action. He organized; he led, he inspired. He was concerned with both the spiritual and the temporal well-being of those around him.

Speaking of being a man of action, now is the time for you to act: You will soon receive, if you have not yet already received it, the 2022 Fraternal Survey. It may be filled out in paper form or online. Whether on paper or online, please take a minute to complete it. It will be prefilled with much of your information to make it a snap to complete. It will provide information that will help me serve you better. There is a very informative insert included in the survey packet. Please take a minute to review that, too.



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I consider it a worthy calling to carry on the work of our soon to be Blessed Founder. It has been my great pleasure to work with many of you to help you protect your family and I look forward to continuing to serve you. Please call me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks to you for all the good works you carry out in the name of the Order. Your acts of charity are even more critical considering this current pandemic. Thank you for all you do!

Vivat Jesus!

## TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE RECAP

### HOW DID WE DO FOR THIS EVENT?

On the two weekends of September 16-18 and September 23 & 24, over forty volunteers, Knights as well as families and friends, collected donations for the Intellectually Disabled. Even though we did not reach our goal of \$8700 this year, over \$8300 was collected.

Volunteers were stationed at calumet bakery, Gus Bock hardware, Wintrust bank, the post office, both worship sites at All Souls Parish, the intersections of Ridge Road & Burnham Avenue, and Ridge Road & Wentworth Avenue. Also, Knights were stationed at the Union Train Station in downtown Chicago. On behalf of our Grand Knight, Roger Tyderek, co-chairpersons Tom Cipich and Michael Kabala, would like to extend our thanks to our volunteers who made this mission a reality. Every year, ALL of you step up BIG TIME! Please visit the council website for images of volunteers for this event.

## MEMORIAL MASS

### PLEASE JOIN US!

On Sunday, November 13, Lansing Council #3540 will be hosting its annual Memorial Mass for our deceased members that have passed away this past year. Our Chaplain, Fr. David Krolczyk and fellow Brother Knight, Deacon James Detloff will be celebrating this solemn mass at the regular 10:30am mass at All Souls Parish, (St. Ann's worship site). On behalf of our Grand Knight, Roger Tyderek, all members in attendance to please wear your blue council shirt. Also, for those of you that own the new uniform, please consider joining us in a step-out. Show up time is at 10:15am. Acting Church Director PGK Michael Kabala.

## ANNUAL VOCATIONS RAFFLE

### PLEASE HELP THE COUNCIL SUPPORT BOTH OF OUR SEMINARIANS!

Brother Knights, our Vacations Raffle is winding down. All proceeds will be used to help support our seminarians, and they need our help, so please sell or buy a raffle book and return the STUBS WITH THE COVER INTACT as soon as possible to William Benne at 2937 192<sup>nd</sup> Pl., Lansing, IL 60438-3727 - or use the return envelope provided in the mailing. The Council number of 3540 must also be placed on the book like the image shows in this bulletin.

In addition to the many seminarians we have supported in the past, many are serving in the Priesthood. As a council we can be proud of our past efforts, but we must continue to Support our Vocations Raffle for future Seminarians and Priests. For every book we buy/sell our Council receives a total of \$9.00 to support our local efforts. In addition, the State receives \$6.00 to support the greater worldwide cause, a total of \$15.00 of support.

Remember, if it were not for a former Seminarian Father Michael J. McGivney, we the Knights of Columbus would not be the organization that we are today. For more information or additional books, please contact William Benne your Ron Fisher Vocation Fund Chairperson at (708) 280-6880.

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## COUNCIL CALENDAR/UPCOMING EVENTS...

November 1<sup>st</sup> ... Lansing Council General Meeting Lansing Council General Meeting, Kasey's Banquet Hall, Lakeside Room 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

November 2<sup>nd</sup> ... Samuel Cardinal Stritch Assembly #205, Marian Council 17951 Dixie Hwy. Homewood, IL, 7:30p.m.

November 13<sup>th</sup> ... Council Memorial Mass All Souls Catholic Parish 3010 Ridge Road, Lansing, IL 10:15 SHOW, 10:30AM mass.

November 21<sup>st</sup>... Columbian Club Meeting Kasey's Restaurant...7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

November 29<sup>th</sup> ... Lansing Council Officer's Meeting, Kasey's Restaurant 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

December 6<sup>th</sup> ... Lansing Council General Meeting, Kasey's Banquet Hall, Lakeside Room 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

December 7<sup>th</sup> ... Samuel Cardinal Stritch Assembly #205, Chicago Heights Council 724 195<sup>th</sup> St., Chicago Heights, IL, 7:30 p.m.

December 19<sup>th</sup> ... Columbian Club Meeting Kasey's Restaurant...Kasey's Restaurant...7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

December 27<sup>th</sup> ... Lansing Council Officer's Meeting, Kasey's Restaurant 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**TERRY LEE GOFFEE**  
The "World's Premier" Johnny Cash Tribute

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2022**  
6:00 PM - 11:00 PM  
\$50 PER PERSON  
KASEY'S BANQUET HALL  
17800 Lorenz Avenue • Lansing, IL 60438  
HOSPITALITY 6 PM - BUFFET DINNER 7 PM  
SHOW STARTS AT 8:30 PM • CASH BAR • RAFFLES  
PRE-ASSIGNED SEATING - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE - ALL SALES FINAL  
CONTACT THE HALL AT (708) 895-7720

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Mark your calendar for the councils' Annual Christmas event on December 17, 2022, full details are in the poster.

On the behalf of the officers and membership of Lansing Council # 3540, we wish you a safe and blessed Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!