



KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS

Lansing Council #3540



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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT:

Welcome to the start of summer. This year our council will be celebrating our 70th Anniversary. We are having an Anniversary Celebration on June 3rd. Information is included in this newsletter.

Our annual raffle tickets will be mailed out shortly. Please make an effort to sell your share. They are still \$20 or 6/\$100.

Clergy night will be Friday, May 13th. Tickets are \$30 per person, buffet dinner included. Please come out and support our clergy.

It's hard to believe another fiscal year is coming to a close. Elections will take place at our June Meeting.

Please continue to check your email for more events at the club.

Wishing all of you a Happy Father's Day.

Roger Tyderek, GK

ARE YOU UP TO DATE WITH YOUR DUES?

PGK Peter Marx, Financial Secretary

COUNCIL DUES – Second Notices have been mailed out. 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 our Financial Secretary. If your dues have not been paid within 30 days of receiving your Second Notice. A list will be turned over to our Councils Retention Committee who will be contacting members who have not paid their dues.

HOLIDAY CHEER PROGRAM – The Holiday Cheer Program has so far collected over \$1,500 this year. The St James Food Pantry contacted our Council looking for donations. So we made a donation of \$500 to the St. James Food Pantry in Sauk Village from the Holiday Cheer Program. This program is still open for the next couple of months. If you have not donated to this Program please do so. Thank you, Chair Person – Pete Marx.

Council Sick

Pray for those IN NEED!

Please keep all our members and ladies in your prayers as we must intercede for them; SK Ron & Joan Fisher, Jose Chavez, Jr., Joan Cipich, Dave Erickson, Chuck Knight, Greg & Clarita Morris, Dorothy Fill, Martha Pope, Josephine Purnell, Rita Sanchez, PGK Chris A. Siatta, GK Roger S. Tyderek, Jr., PGK Ken Cuprisin, John & Chris Muldoon.

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

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Birthdays

Have a Great Year!

MAY - Dennis M Sullivan 1st, Rev David J Simonetti 6th, Jordan M Simale 8th, Jeffrey J Rosinia 11th, Ronald J Gaspar 12th, Joseph C Matlon 12th, Robert D Di Carlo 13th, Thomas S Spratt 13th, Robert E Gorzelanny 14th, Anthony S Cusimano 16th, Clarence Paul Winter 18th, Robert H Ducett 19th, Stanley R Fryzel Jr 21st, Wade Cooper 22nd, Rev Joseph Maliyekal 26th, Paul P Theruviparampil 26th, William D Benne 28th, Peter K Marx 28th, Robert W Mc Clellan 29th, Edmund J Burgess 31st, Craig A Collins 31st, Daniel S Mc Devitt 31st.

JUNE - James A Fritza 1st, Wilde G Negrete 6th, William S Sundwall 12th, Stanley A Bona 13th, Domingo D Ramirez 13th, Robert L Peppers 14th, Dominic Podsiadlik 15th, James L Barron 17th, Arthur R Sobczak 19th, Matthew J Cipich 20th, Robert A Layne 20th, Daniel L Schroeder 20th, Steven J Hausier 24th, Anthony J Velligan 24th, Joseph M Fugger 26th, Eugene W Rose 26th, Martin A Liszewski 27th, Kurt L Marcotte 28th. Tinley

COLUMBIAN LADIES REPORT

Columbian Ladies would like to congratulate the Knights on their 70th Anniversary.

We are looking forward to continuing our partnership. We are looking forward to trying new things. We are still working on finding a new meeting day and time. Please check the newsletter for further information.

Hope everyone has a blessed and safe summer.

CLERGY/RELIGIOUS NIGHT

On behalf of our Grand Knight, Roger Tyderek, and all members of Lansing Council #3540, we would like to cordially invite you to our annual Clergy/Religious Night, to be held on Friday, May 13. This evening is to honor all members of the Clergy and religious serving our local parishes and community, which includes Priests, Sisters and Deacons who shepherd to their congregation at their parishes.

Hospitality will be held from 6pm-7pm, followed by dinner and dessert from 7pm-8:15pm. Acknowledgments from 8:15pm-8:30pm. Entertainment will follow from 8:30pm-9:30pm. This fun-filled evening will be held at our newly renovated Hall.

The Cookout will be serving a delicious buffet. A CASH BAR will be available throughout the entire evening, as well. The cost will be \$30.00 per person. All fellow Brother Knights, their families and friends, Deacon Spouses and parish staff members are invited to join us!

This is our way of showing appreciation to the Clergy/Religious, Diaconate and for their discipleship to the Roman Catholic Church in our local communities. Bring an appetite and be ready to share this most enjoyable evening with us!

THIS IS A 21 AND OLDER EVENT

It is our hope that you will be able to join us for this Event. Please make your reservation by calling Kasey's Banquet Hall at 708-895-7720, or you may contact either one of us by Monday, May 9, 2022.

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Chaplain Report

THE MYSTERIES CONTINUES

The Easter Season will soon be drawing to a close, and it is easy to think that the major celebrations within the Church have ended and will not occur again until Christmas. It is true that Christmas and Easter are the two most important celebrations within our faith, with Easter being of prime importance. But there are many other events which are celebrated during the year. The celebration of these events center on the mysteries of our faith. The following are the mysteries we will call to mind and celebrate in May and June.

THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD INTO HEAVEN (May 29)

After our Lord rose from the dead, he stayed with his chosen disciples for forty more days. During this time, he proved to them that he had indeed risen and continued to teach them of his role in the redemption of all humans. They were in awe but welcomed his presence, for they had been heartbroken when he left them on Good Friday. However, they were to experience a second loss as he was taken up into heaven. But he left them with a promise that he would send Help so that they could continue his mission on earth.

THE DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ON PENTECOST (June 5)

His promised help came to them as they celebrated the Jewish feast of Pentecost, fifty days after Passover. He sent to them the Spirit to enlighten them and give them enthusiasm for going out into the community and preaching the Good News that Jesus had risen and that his Way to the Father was how people were to live their lives. Enlivened by the Spirit, they began planting the seeds for a deeper faith in God based upon love and not just adherence to the law. The presence of the Spirit completed the exposition that there was more to God than could be understood by mortals.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (June 12)

When Jesus preached, he talked about his Father in heaven. By doing so, he was telling everyone that he was not only a Son of Man but also the Son of God. By sending the Spirit of God down upon the disciples, he showed that there is more to God than just the Father and the Son. This was evidenced at Jesus baptism and his transfiguration. As time elapsed, learned people have developed a theology of the Trinity, but it is still impossible for mere humans to understand how there can be three persons in one nature as it is impossible to understand how one person, Jesus, can have two natures.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (June 19)

When Jesus left this earth, he promised the presence of the Spirit, but he also left the presence of himself for us in the Eucharist. Again, we cannot comprehend how a simple piece of bread and a cup of wine can be changed into the body and blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus without changing their outward appearances. This gift provides not physical nourishment but spiritual nourishment for all who taste it. Not only is Jesus "Emmanuel," God among us, but also God within us.

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS (Friday, June 24)

The liturgy we celebrate on Good Friday commemorates that Jesus died for the sins of everyone, including us. By his death, he redeemed all creation and brought it back into harmony with God. But this act of redemption was not just a one-time event. The Sacred Heart of Jesus provides mercy to all on an ongoing basis. He knew that we have a weakness in our nature which causes us to stray from the "Way" which he showed us. It is through Jesus' heart that mercy and forgiveness flow to those who have wandered. His heart overflows with love for those whose nature he shared.

These are the mysteries of our faith which we will be recalling and commemoration in these months of May and June.

Deacon Jim Detloff

Insurance Agent Report

Field agents Council Meeting Message May 2022

Blessed Michael McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus 140 years ago with two purposes in mind: To strengthen men in their faith and to provide for the widow and orphan if the breadwinner died or could not work. Our Order continues his mission today. That two-pronged approach to the young Catholic men of New Haven, Connecticut was important then and even though much has changed in our society since 1882, I believe that approach is important now. I am honored and blessed to be a part of continuing that mission.

While we work together to strengthen our brother Knights in their faith, I am able to work to secure the future for those who are left behind. For those who know me and the indispensable work I do for our members, you already have a good idea of how I do that work. But I'd like to take a minute to explain my approach.

My approach is to help members solve problems. The most important thing I can do for you is listen: listen to what you want to accomplish, listen to what keeps you up at night, listen to the plans you have for you and your family's future. And the first step is to take stock of where a family is at the present...a snapshot of this time in your life. The Order has equipped me with a financial needs analysis platform to help you take that snapshot. We plug in the numbers and it does the calculations, taking any bias out of the process.



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Stepping back and taking stock is not a difficult process and I try to make it as easy as possible. I can meet with you face to face or if you prefer,

we can meet virtually. My goal is to fulfill Fr. McGivney's mission of taking care of every member and his family in this council. But I want to further his legacy and offer membership to every man eligible in the parish. His goal was to protect Catholic families...that's my goal, too.

Vivat Jesus!

ANNUAL COUNCIL GOLF OUTING

WE'RE NOT IN THE WEEDS, WHEN WE'RE IN THIS TOGETHER!



We will be celebrating this last event of our fraternal calendar called Roger's Rampage, scheduled for Sunday, June 26, 2022, 11:00AM shotgun start. at Lincoln Oaks Golf Course 395 E Richton Rd, Crete, IL 60417. Cost is \$75.00 per person, includes lunch, golf, dinner, and prizes. If you have a question or wish to RSVP in advance, please contact Chairperson Joe Matlon at (219) 365-8353.



*You and a guest are cordially invited to
The Lansing Knights of Columbus
70th Anniversary Dinner*

June 3, 2022

6:00-12:00

\$30 per person.

Lansing Knights of Columbus

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COUNCIL CALENDAR/UPCOMING EVENTS...

- May 3 - Lansing Council General Meeting, 8:00 PM-9:00 PM.
- May 4 - Samuel Cardinal Stritch Assembly# 205 Mary Queen of Knight Council- 7:30 PM.
- May-13- Clergy/Religious Night- Lansing Council #3540- 6 pm-9:30 pm- (This is 21 and older event)
- May16 - Columbian Club Meeting Kasey's Restaurant 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
- Mar 31- Lansing Council Officer's Meeting, 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM.

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- Jun 1 - Samuel Carinal Stritch Assembly# 205-Lansing Council 3540- 7:30 PM.
 - Jun 3- Lansing Knights of Columbus 70th Anniversary Dinner- 17800 Lorenz Ave -6pm-12pm
 - Jun 7 - Lansing Council General Meeting, Officers Election 8:00 PM-9:00 PM.
 - Jun 20- Columbian Club Meeting Kasey's Restaurant- 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM.
 - Jun 26- Council Golf Outing, Lincoln Oaks Golf Course 395 E Richton Rd, Crete, IL 60417
 - Jun 28 -Lansing Council Officer's Meeting 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM.

COLUMBIAN CLUB NEWS

Your restaurant is open on Fridays, and Homemade pizza with smaller menu is also available for purchase in the bar on Saturdays. Menu details can be found with either the club website, www.lansingkc.com, our Facebook page or check your email. Come out and enjoy freshly made food, never from a can or leftovers!

Your lakeside bathrooms are being renovated and work on the 60+ year old roof will also begin once the warmer weather approaches.

Will you be joining us on the Good neighbor day parade route on Saturday May 7th? We hope to see you there.

Mark your calendars and RSVP for Kasey's Mother's Day brunch on Sunday, May 8th. At the time of the printing of this bulletin details are not available. Stay tuned to our social media for this important information.

The Murder mystery was postponed due to no sold tickets, the new date is Saturday July 9th. Watch the above for a new flier and be an accomplice to this future crime.

If there are any questions, **please** ask me. Matthew Martinez, Columbian Club President.