



Knights of Columbus



LANSING COUNCIL # 3540

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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT: Brother and Sir Knights,

Hello Fall! Our council has many events coming up this season. Your help is needed at these events for them to be successful, so please volunteer.

I would like to thank Bill Benne for stepping in for me during my illness. I also thank all of you for our prayers and calls. Currently I am at Symphony rehab in Dyer, but I am hoping to be released sometime in September.

I pray for you and your families, please continue to keep me in your prayers.

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.

ARE YOU UP TO DATE WITH YOUR DUES?

PGK Peter Marx, Financial Secretary

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 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 now being handled by our retention committee, for their personal contact with you. 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, Jose Chavez, Jr., Joan Cipich, Dave Erickson, Tom Lessner, Dorothy Fill, Martha Pope, Josephine Purnell, Rita Sanchez, 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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We meet the First Tuesday of each month, 8:00PM in the lakeside hall at: **Kacey's Banquet Hall – 17800 Lorenz Ave, Lansing, IL 60438. Please bring your travel card & silence your phone!**

Birthdays

Have a Great Year!

KNIGHTS IN SEPTEMBER - Anthony J Boutcher 1st, Dennis R Prisby 1st, Michael S Collins 2nd, Steve J Piskula 2nd, Donald P Schiller 2nd, Patrick J Funchion 4th, Dennis M Mlcoch 7th, Richard G Okray 9th, Bruce F Barton Sr 10th, Raymond T Kucynski Jr 11th, Joseph A Whitman -12th, Harold Couture 13th, Donald L Drewenski 14th, PGK Kenneth G Cuprisin 16th, PGK Brian C Fisher 26th, Steven L Kasper 27th, GK Roger S Tyderek Jr 28th, John A Haney 29th.

KNIGHTS IN OCTOBER - PGK Christopher A Siatta 2nd, Ronald Carl Hudson 3rd, Joseph P Koziol 3rd, James E Detloff 7th, Christopher J Siatta 7th, Joseph Mosqueda 10th, Joel E Mc Carthy 11th, Shaun M Porento 11th, Richard J Mielcarz 20th, Michael S Sanchez 20th '50', Kenneth E Wasniewski 20th, John L Krismanick 21st, Leo R Conry Sr 23rd, Rev Lawrence Collins 24th, Ralph D Clinnin 25th, Rev David B Krolczyk 25th, Serapio Mota 27th.

COLUMBIAN CLUB REPORT

HAVE YOU JOINED US AT OUR EVENTS?

We hope to see you for the September 2022 meeting for the club where business will be discussed for our shareholder's benefit. This will take place after the Knights general council meeting. Also, we hope to see more of our membership at our events we've been holding outside and well as have planned in the future. Your attendance will help in the further success of this facility.

70th ANNUAL COUNCIL RAFFLE

BELOW ARE THE WINNING NUMBERS FOR OUR FUNDRAISER

0858 \$5000.00**0101 \$1000.00****1726 \$1000.00****0591 \$500.00****1627 \$500.00**

The Knights of Columbus, council #3540 appreciates your generosity, and thanks all that made this raffle a success!

CHAPLAIN/DEACON REPORT

2022 MID-TERM ELECTIONS

The mid-term elections are rapidly approaching. I have attached an extract from “Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship - Part III - Goals for Political Life: Challenges for Citizens, Candidates, and Public Officials” published by the United States Council of Catholic Bishops. Within are policy goals to be used as guidelines for evaluating candidates.

“91. As Catholics, we are led to raise questions for political life other than those that concentrate on individual, material well-being. Our focus is not on party affiliation, ideology, economics, or even competence and capacity to perform duties, as important as such issues are. Rather, we focus on what protects or threatens the dignity of every human life.

92. Catholic teaching challenges voters and candidates, citizens and elected officials, to consider the moral and ethical dimensions of public policy issues. In light of ethical principles, we bishops offer the following policy goals that we hope will guide Catholics as they form their consciences and reflect on the moral dimensions of their public choices. Not all issues are equal; these ten goals address matters of different moral weight and urgency. Some involve intrinsically evil acts, which can never be approved. Others involve affirmative obligations to seek the common good. These and similar goals can help voters and candidates act on ethical principles rather than particular interests and partisan allegiances. We hope Catholics will ask candidates how they intend to help our nation pursue these important goals:

“...restricting and bringing to an end the destruction of unborn children through abortion and providing women...”

Address the preeminent requirement to protect the weakest in our midst—innocent unborn children—by restricting and ending the destruction of unborn children through abortion and providing women in crisis pregnancies the supports they need to make a decision for life.

Keep our nation from turning to violence to address fundamental problems—a million abortions each year to deal with unwanted pregnancies, euthanasia and assisted suicide to deal with the burdens of illness and disability, the destruction of human embryos in the name of research, the use of the death penalty to combat crime, and imprudent resort to war to address international disputes.

Protect the fundamental understanding of marriage as the life-long and faithful union of one man and one woman and as the central institution of society; promote the complementarity of the sexes and reject false "gender" ideologies; and provide better support for family life morally, socially, and economically, so that our nation helps parents raise their children with respect for life, sound moral values, and an ethic of stewardship and responsibility.

Achieve comprehensive immigration reform that offers a path to citizenship, treats immigrant workers fairly, prevents the separation of families, maintains the integrity of our borders, respects the rule of law, and addresses the factors that compel people to leave their own countries.

Help families and children overcome poverty: ensuring access to and choice in education, as well as decent work at fair, living wages and adequate assistance for the vulnerable in our nation, while also helping to overcome widespread hunger and poverty around the world, especially in the areas of development assistance, debt relief, and international trade.

Provide health care while respecting human life, human dignity, and religious freedom in our health care system. Continue to oppose policies that reflect prejudice, hostility toward immigrants, religious bigotry, and other forms of unjust discrimination.

Encourage families, community groups, economic structures, and government to work together to overcome poverty, pursue the common good, and care for creation, with full respect for individuals and groups and their right to address social needs in accord with their basic moral and religious convictions.

Establish and comply with moral limits on the use of military force—examining for what purposes it may be used, under what authority, and at what human cost—with a special view to seeking a responsible and effective response for ending the persecution of Christians and other religious minorities in the Middle East and other parts of the world.

Join with others around the world to pursue peace, protect human rights and religious liberty, and advance economic justice and care for creation.” Deacon Jim Detloff

A MESSAGE FROM OUR FIELD AGENT

WE STAND STRONG ON ETHICAL GROUND

You've probably heard the saying attributed to an unsavory (to say the least!) historical figure that "there are decades where nothing happens, and there are weeks where decades happens."

It certainly feels that way now. We have crammed decades of changes into these last several weeks, and it's hard to know what change is permanent, and what changes will prove temporary.

Not everything is fluid though. I am struck by the resilience of the permanent things - our faith, our fraternity, our families. I'm sure you've seen the tremendous ways in which the Knights of Columbus in particular has proven itself equal yet again to this current challenge. Whether it was the establishment of the Leave No Neighbor Behind Initiative, or the launch of the diocesan loan fund, or just the every-day, every-city response of councils across the globe, we have responded as we always do: swiftly, powerfully.

Sure, we've had to cancel some things. We've had to have some virtual meetings. We've had to stay a safe distance apart. But our distance hasn't diminished our unity, nor has it changed our impact. I continue to be proud to be a part of this great organization - especially in moments like this. And I know you are too.

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That's why, for me, being financially committed to the Knights is such a point of pride. We all need life insurance. We all need to plan for retirement. We all need to think about and prepare for life's what-ifs.

But when it comes time to decide who to make those preparations with, and who to choose to buy those products from, we can choose to spend our money with the company who establishes a multi-million dollar loan funds for Catholic dioceses in their most desperate time of need, or we can go another route. We can choose to buy our insurance from a company who leaves no neighbor behind, or a company who has no real concept of who their neighbor is. We can prepare for our retirement with a company whose members are - once again - setting an example of true Christian charity for all to follow, or we can go in a different direction.

I would challenge you, whether you've never inquired or it's been a long time - to take a fresh look at the Knights of Columbus as a trusted financial partner and see what products and services we may



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have that might help you and your family. As we all start to get back to things, I can meet with you in person or by video, whichever you prefer, and we can have stress-free, no-commitment conversation about the possibilities.

It's a way to further your commitment to all that we stand for, and - at the same time - obtain some much-needed peace of mind in times like these. I hope we'll chat soon.

HOLIDAY CHEER

CAN YOU DONATE TO HELP?

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 donated \$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, Chairperson, PGK & F.S. Pete Marx.



MEMBERSHIP BLITZ

PLEASE HELP GROW THE COUNCIL'S MEMBERSHIP

Knights of Columbus Lansing Council 3540 will be holding a Membership Drive at All Souls Parish on 24 and 25 September, after all Masses. Men of the community, you can meet with parishioners of the parish and council members to obtain information to join our council's Catholic Gentlemen to share our core values of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. If you act fast you can get a FREE 12-month membership by joining online (scan QR code in your smart phone's camera). Marty Liszewski, Membership chairperson.

ANNUAL VOCATIONS RAFFLE

PLEASE HELP THE COUNCIL SUPPORT BOTH OF OUR SEMINARIANS!

Brother Knights, it is once again time for our Vacations Raffle. All proceeds from the Raffle will be used to help support our seminarians and Priests. 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 192nd 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, 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 and 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, totaling \$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.

INTERIUM SCRIBE'S NOTE 1

At the time of this printing, a late article did not make the bulletin cut off, please see the council Facebook page or the council website for this information and in the below calendar of this bulletin.

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COUNCIL CALENDAR/UPCOMING EVENTS...

September 6th ... Lansing Council General Meeting Lansing Council General Meeting, Kasey’s Banquet Hall, Lakeside Room 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

September 7th ... Cardinal Stritch Assembly #205, St. Francis of Assisi 15050 Wolf Road, Orland Park, IL, 7:30p.m.

September 16th -18th ...Tootsie Roll Drive at street intersections and various other locations 9:00am - 3:00pm

September 19th... Columbian Club Meeting Kasey’s Restaurant...7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

September 23rd & 24th ... Tootsie Roll Drive at Strack & VanTil, Ridge Road in Munster. 9:00am - 6:00pm

September 24th & 25th Membership Drive after ALL masses All Souls Catholic Parish (St. Ann Worship Site) 3010 Ridge Road, Lansing

September 27th ... Lansing Council Officer’s Meeting, Kasey’s Restaurant 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.



October 2nd ...Right to Life March 2-3PM All Souls Catholic Parish (St. Ann Worship Site) 3010 Ridge Road, Lansing

October 4th ... Lansing Council General Meeting, Kasey’s Banquet Hall, Lakeside Room 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

October 5th ... Tentative Samuel Cardinal Stritch Assembly #205, St. Theodore Guerin Council # 14057 7025 W 126th Street Palos Heights, IL, 7:30 p.m.

October 17th ... Columbian Club Meeting Kasey’s Restaurant...Kasey’s Restaurant...7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

October 23rd ... Membership Drive after ALL masses All Souls Catholic Parish (St. James Worship Site) 22400 Torrence Ave, Sauk Village, IL 60411

October 25th ... Lansing Council Officer’s Meeting, Kasey’s Restaurant 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

INTERIUM SCRIBE’S NOTE2

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 feel free to contact the Grand Knight so that the council has a permanent replacement. Thank you. Matthew Martinez, PGK.