



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**St. Michael the Archangel Patron of Police
Council #12173**

April, 2019 **“POLICE COUNCIL”** NEWSLETTER

from

Your Grand Knight, Dennis P. Fitzgerald

GREETINGS TO ALL “POLICE COUNCIL” BROTHER-KNIGHTS!

APRIL MEMBERS MEETING

This Coming Wednesday, April 24th

6:30pm – FOP Hall – 1412 W. Washington Blvd.

Please plan to join with us this coming Wednesday as we hold our April, 2019, Members Meeting. In addition to reports from our various Officers, we will be reviewing March 23rd's "21st Anniversary Celebration Dinner Dance" that was held at Mayfield Banquets, 6072 S. Archer Ave., in Chicago.

As is the case when attending any of our meetings or other Knights of Columbus event, please remember to **bring your current “Police Council” membership card. Bring your Card....and we will laminate it for you!**

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It's Never Too Late to Join

The Knights of Columbus “Police Council!”



Grand Knight Dennis P. Fitzgerald proudly presents the Knights of Columbus “Police Council” Membership Card and congratulates our newest Member, **Brother Knight Romeo S. Bruno**, who recently joined ... **on his 99th Birthday!**

A River Grove, IL, resident, Romeo served in the European Theater as a WW II Military Policeman and Army Bandleader!

“Welcome!,” Brother Knight Bruno!

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: 269 Members An All-Time High!

Our Membership Director, Deputy Grand Knight Michael L. Bono, has reported to me a current total of 269 Members currently in our “Police Council.” This, of course, is an all-time high for us, and, perhaps more importantly, this number represents an actual figure of 123 new members having joined this fraternal year (July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019) - with nine weeks left - which figures to be 1,118% of the quota set for us by the Supreme Council, in New Haven, Connecticut.

These new and retired law enforcement individuals who have joined our “Police Council” have generally come on-board as a result of our successful recruitment during the early-voting period in Chicago, as well as my speaking before many roll-calls at the various Chicago Police Department Districts. Don't forget **as a current “Police Council” member, you, too, can be involved in member-recruitment:** Contact us if you have someone in mind who might be interested in joining.

Please check now: Do you have your current “Police Council” membership card in your wallet? You should always carry it with you, so - **if you have not received your card - please contact our Membership Director, Sir Knight Michael L. Bono, at (202) 855-6800.**

March 23rd “21st Anniversary Celebration Dinner” A GREAT SUCCESS!

Our “21st Anniversary Celebration Dinner,” held on Saturday - March 23rd, at Mayfield's Banquets, proved to be an outstanding success, both in terms of attendees and the financial bottom line. **We recorded more attendees than our 2018 affair, and we more than doubled the number of paid ads in our “Police Council Ad Book” this year!**

My appreciation to everyone who helped make this event such a pleasure and success, and I would especially point out two of our “Police Council” Sir Knights who, once again, rose to the occasion when it counted most: **Director of Special Events Terry D. Cornell** (who handled the dinner, menu, entertainment, and reservations), and, **Director of Communications Michael L. Bono** (who was in charge of marketing, mailing, and our Ad Book). **“THANK YOU, BOTH!”**

“THANK YOU!” 2019 AD BOOK SPONSORS!!

Brother Sir Knight Robert J. Adams, Jr. - Field Agent, Knights of Columbus Insurance
“Police Council” Brother Sir Knight Donald J. Ade – Orland Park Law Enforcement Organization (OPLEO)
“Police Council” Brother Knight James P. Ade & Family
The Asian American Law Enforcement Association (AALEA)
“Police Council” Brother Knights Donald and James Beltrame – SSG, Suburban Sporting Goods
“Police Council” Brother Knight Kevin Bolger, Attorney At Law
“Police Council” Deputy Recruiter (Area North), Brother Sir Knight Michael G. Bono
“Police Council” Director of Communications, Brother Sir Knight Michael L. Bono
“Police Council” Chaplain, Brother Sir Knight Rev. Fr. Daniel J. Brandt
“Police Council” Brother Knight Clyde D. Cady – Facility Capital Corporation
Fraternal Order of Police National President, Chuck Canterbury
Chicago Police Marine Corps League, Det. 553
Chicago Police Memorial Foundation
Chicago Police Sergeants Association
Brother Sir Knight William “Bill” Cook
“Police Council” Director of Special Events, Brother Sir Knight Terry D. Cornell
Vito D'Ambrosio – Italian American Executives of Transportation
“Police Council” Brother Sir Knight Captain Ronald J. Danko
Cook County Sheriff Tom Dart
Fraternal Order of Police Past National President, “Police Council” Brother Sir Knight John M. Dineen
“Police Council” Brother Knight Frank J. Faruggia – Original Jimmy's Red Hots
“Police Council” Grand Knight, Brother Sir Knight Dennis P. Fitzgerald
Brother Knight John Fitzgerald – Fitzgerald Law Group
Officers and Trustees - Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 7
Flood Brothers Disposal/Recycling Services
Vince Gerage – VCG Uniform
The German American Police Association (GAPA)
Brother Sir Knight John E. Gordon – Chicago Patrolmen's Federal Credit Union
Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 7 President, “Police Council” Brother Sir Knight Kevin W. Graham
“Police Council” Recorder Brother Sir Knight Kenneth J. Malkowski - Chairman, Chicago Police Survivors
Easter Seals - “Police Council” Brother Knight John A. Mangliardi
20th District State Representative Michael P. McAuliffe
Pastor – Nativity of our Lord Parish, “Police Council” Brother Knight Rev. Fr. William J. McFarlane
33rd Ward Alderman Deb Mell
Midway Dodge
“Police Council” Brother Knight Ben Minasola – King Forman Insurance Agency
“Police Council” Brother Sir Knight Thomas J. Minasola
Joe Mondelli – LaScarola Restaurant
Montrose Food and Deli
40th Ward Alderman Patrick J. O'Connor
Chicago Police Superintendent (Ret.) - “Police Council” Brother Sir Knight James E. O'Grady
On the Rocks Bar
“Police Council” Brother Knights Tadeusz and Peter Palka
Louis J. Pileggi – Chicago Steel Container Corp.
The Polish American Police Association of Chicago and Illinois (PAPA)
30th Ward Alderman - and “Police Council” Brother Knight - Ariel E. Reboyras
Richard's Bar
“Police Council” Past Grand Knight, Brother Sir Knight Michael P. Schumacher & Family
9th District Cook County Commissioner Peter N. Silvestri
38th Ward Alderman - and “Police Council” Brother Knight - Nick Sposato
29th Ward Alderman Chris Taliaferro
Attorney Tam Tuohy – Tuohy Law Offices
Vacha Family Florists
Chicago Police Commander, “Police Council” Brother Sir Knight Edward M. Wodnicki
Chicago Police Deputy Superintendent (Ret.), “Police Council” Brother Sir Knight Edward M. Wodnicki
“Police Council” Brother Knight James F. Zangrilli – Chicago Police Memorial Foundation

Brother Knights, that is all I have for this month, **but please REMEMBER:** Please feel free to contact me at any time.

Your Opinion and Input are Important ...

Important to Me and Important to Our Council!

“May I have tomorrow all the things I gave thanks for yesterday...”

Vivat Jesus,

Dennis P. Fitzgerald, Your Grand Knight (773) 934-8961

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OUR APRIL MEMBERS MEETING IS:

6:30pm

THIS COMING WEDNESDAY -- APRIL 24, 2019

**FOP Lodge 7 Hall
1412 W. Washington Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60607-1843**

→ **FREE FOOD & REFRESHMENTS FOLLOWING EVERY MEETING!**

**BRING YOUR CURRENT “POLICE COUNCIL” MEMBERSHIP CARD
& PLAN TO JOIN WITH US!**

NOTE: OFFICERS' BOARD MEETING BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 5:30pm

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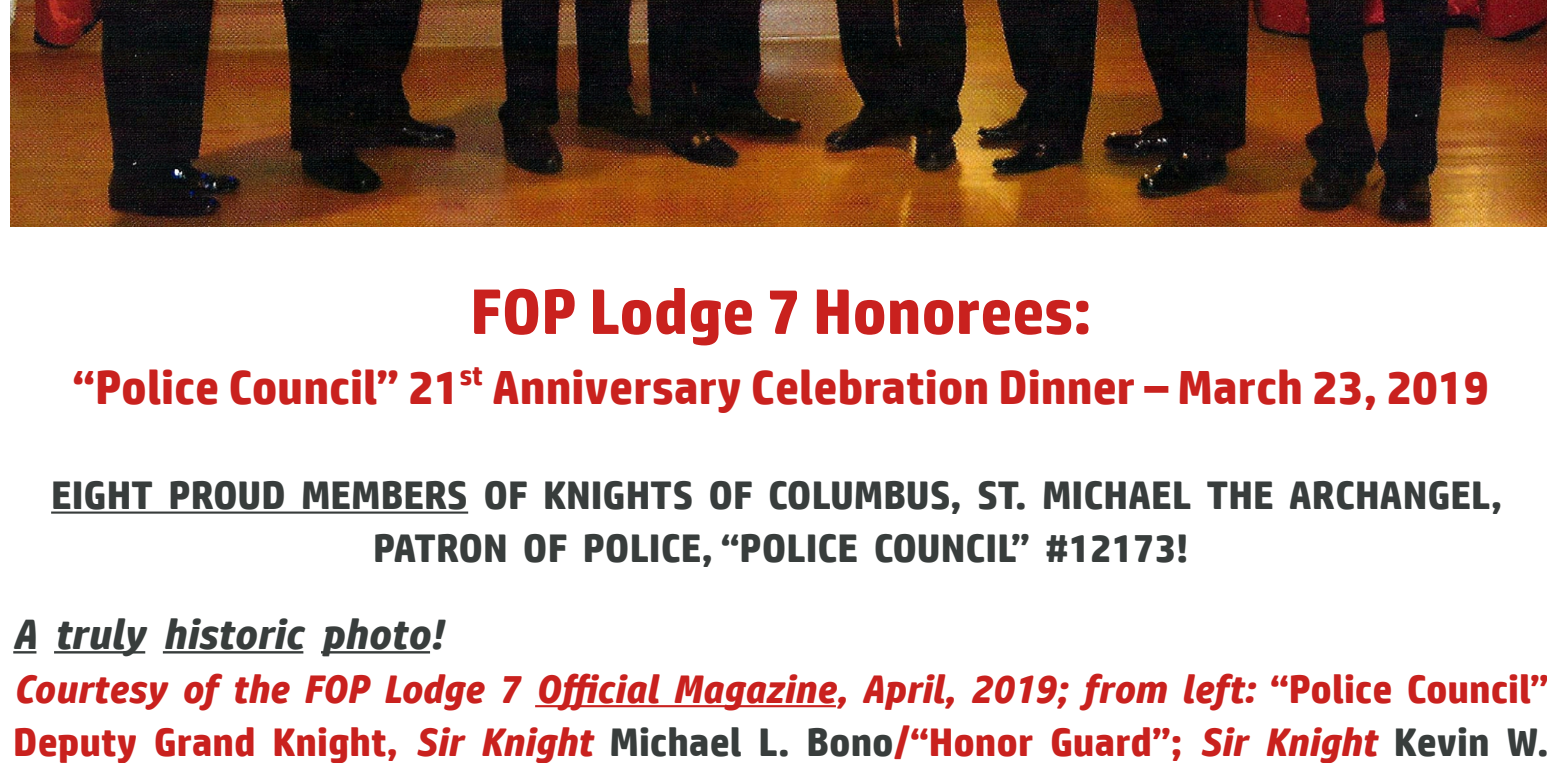
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Leading Men

A night to honor five Chicago Lodge 7 presidents highlights the legacy they created that has helped FOP members for more than four decades



FOP Lodge 7 Honorees:

“Police Council” 21st Anniversary Celebration Dinner – March 23, 2019

EIGHT PROUD MEMBERS OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, PATRON OF POLICE, “POLICE COUNCIL” #12173!

A truly historic photo!

Courtesy of the FOP Lodge 7 Official Magazine, April, 2019; from left: “Police Council” Deputy Grand Knight, Sir Knight Michael L. Bono/“Honor Guard”; Sir Knight Kevin W. Graham (FOP Lodge 7 President: 2017-2020); Brother Knight Mark P. Donahue (FOP Lodge 7 President: 2002-2011); Sir Knight William J. Nolan (FOP Lodge 7 President: 1993-2002); Sir Knight John M. Dineen (Past National FOP President, and, FOP Lodge 7 President: 1972-1993); Brother Knight Dean C. Angelo, Sr. (FOP Lodge 7 President: 2014-2017); “Police Council” Grand Knight, Sir Knight Dennis P. Fitzgerald; “Police Council” Financial Secretary, and FOP Lodge 7 Sergeant-At-Arms, Sir Knight Rev. Deacon William B. Burns/“Honor Guard.”