



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Michael the Archangel Patron of Police  
Council #12173

August, 2018 **"POLICE COUNCIL" NEWSLETTER**

*from*

Your Grand Knight, Dennis P. Fitzgerald

**GREETINGS, "POLICE COUNCIL" BROTHER-KNIGHTS!**

I hope this writing finds you and your loved ones in good health and good spirits. *I have much to report to you this month, so let me get started with...*

## **NEW MEMBERS**

I am happy to report that - as of this writing - we have attained another *"all-time-high"* in our number of Police Council #12173 active members. The following new members were welcomed at our July, 2018, Members Meeting at FOP Hall, and I would like to take this time to announce their names to everyone reading this month's Newsletter.

*They are, as follows:*

*Sponsored by SK Michael L. Bono:*

Michael G. Bono, USMC  
Rev. Michael D. Class, SJ  
Richard L. Davidson

*Sponsored by BK Michael P. Hincks:*

Stephen C. Coyne

*Sponsored by GK Dennis P. Fitzgerald:*

Raymond G. Allen      Jack C. Kenter  
Sean A. Cintron      Michael K. Lappe  
Sergio J. Escobedo      Michael P. O'Grady  
John E. Gordon

*Sponsored by BK James M. Paoletti:*

Joseph R. Paoletti

*Sponsored by PGK Michael P. Schumacher:*

Owen C. VanDyke

*Sponsored by BK Jason D. VanDyke:*

Fred M. Mangan

Again, **WELCOME, BROTHERS!**

## UPDATING YOUR MEMBER INFORMATION REPORT!

OK, now. This will be “*last call*” for you to assist in updating the information that Supreme - in New Haven, CT - has on file for you. As you have been previously informed, we have embarked upon an effort to have all our members review, correct, and update their individual information.

If you have not yet updated your information, please do so now. Every member received his own individual “Member Information Report” in the postal mail, along with last month’s Newsletter.

Your corrected Report should be mailed to our Membership Director:

SK Michael L. Bono  
8146 W. Belmont Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60634-2904

ALL QUESTIONS can be addressed to Mike, above, at his home address, or:

- via e-mail, at: [PoliceCouncil@gmail.com](mailto:PoliceCouncil@gmail.com)
- via telephone, at: (202) 855-6800

This update of your information is crucial...for example, the only members who will receive this month’s Newsletter will be those for whom we have a correct, working e-mail address. We - your Council -- will not incur the expense of labels, envelopes, printing or postage.

*e-Mail...not postal mail.*

Therefore, if you know of a fellow-member who does not currently have an e-mail address (and, therefore, does not receive this notice), let Mike know (or, better, have him call Mike); **we can offer a free e-mail address to anyone who needs one**: it is but a short and simple and pain-free process.

## MEMBERS MEETING: 6:30pm - WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22nd

### Annual Council “Group Photo!”

No one will want to miss our meeting this coming Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. In addition to reports by Officers and Staff, and discussion of old and new business, this meeting will feature a photo taken of all members in attendance that evening. At the following meeting, in September, there will be an 8”x10” color print available, at no personal cost, handed each to our members.

### Get Your New Membership Card!

In addition, 2018-19 Council Membership Cards will be available to everyone who has renewed his dues for this new fraternal year. Thus, join with us on this coming Wednesday, pay your renewal, and a brand-new signed, embossed, Council #12173 Membership Card will be handed to you!

### Learn About Our Newest Member-Benefit!

*A little mystery, here:* We will announce, at our August 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting, a new - HUGE - member-benefit that will be available to all members-in-good-standing. We are preparing the announcement materials now, as well as indexing all the benefits included with this plan, but I cannot say more about this today. Come join with us on this coming Wednesday evening, and you will learn of it, in detail, first-hand, from Council #12173 **Brother Knight** John E. Gordon (312.252.9433).

August Members Meeting  
6:30pm -- This Coming Wednesday -- August 22, 2018  
FOP Hall, 1412 W. Washington Blvd.

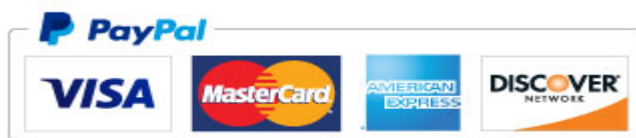
## **WE NOW ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS!**

Do you wish to pay your \$40 dues-renewal with plastic? You can! Want to purchase one of our distinctive silver "Police Council Stars" with your credit card? You can! And you do not have to have your own PayPal account (but if you do, that's OK, too).

Your Council can now invoice you for your \$40.00 dues, a \$35.00 Star, a \$5.00 Golf Outing T-Shirt...or any other purchase, event-payment, or donation! A credit or debit card (and a valid e-mail address) is all you will need.

Whenever you wish to use your credit card, just e-mail your request -- and details -- to: **Council12173PayPal@gmail.com** and we will send the appropriate invoice to your e-mail address!

### **Pay your \$40 Dues-Renewal with Plastic!**



### **We Now Accept Payment by Credit Card!**

**DUES**

**COUNCIL BADGES**

**T-SHIRTS**

**EVENTS**

**DONATIONS**

### **"Thank You," Maury!**



Council Grand Knight Dennis P. Fitzgerald presents a "Certificate of Appreciation"  
- for his 18 continuous years of loyal service to our Police Council --  
to Past Deputy Grand Knight **Maurice L. "Maury" McNulty!**



## ***JULY 25TH INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS!***

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*District Deputy Kenneth Cupersin Installed our Council's Officers for their 2018-19 Term at our July 25<sup>th</sup> Members Meeting, and was assisted by our Council's Jesuit Priest -- Father Michael D. Class, SJ -- and a most-welcome Council #12173 Founding-Member, PGK John Muldoon.*

*Front Row, from left:*

*Sir Knight **Wayne F. Bubak**, Treasurer; Sir Knight **Phillip M. Riviera**, Outside Guard; Sir Knight **Dennis P. Fitzgerald**, Grand Knight; Sir Knight **Anthony J. Langone**, Deputy Grand Knight; Sir Knight **Daniel R. McInerney**, Lecturer.*

*Second Row, from left:*

*Sir Knight **Kenneth Cupersin**, District Deputy (Illinois District 14); Sir Knight **Deacon William B. Burns**, Financial Secretary; Sir Knight **Michael L. Bono**, Recorder; Sir Knight **James B. O'Leary**, Chancellor; Brother Knight **Michael P. Hincks**, Inside Guard.*

*Back Row, from left:*

*Sir Knight **Michael A. Rodriguez**, Warden; Sir Knight **Terry D. Cornell, Jr.**, Advocate; Rev. Michael D. Class, SJ.*

**NOTE:** **SK Bono** also serves as our Council's *Membership Director* and *Director of Communications*.

**SK Cornell** also serves as *Director of Special Events* for our Council.

**BK Hincks** also serves as the Council's *Deputy Recruiter (South)*.



## July 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing: OUR MOST SUCCESSFUL, EVER!



Our Council's First Annual "Commander Paul Bauer Charity Golf Outing, held July 12, 2018, at Gleneagles Country Club, in Lemont, proved to be our most successful golf outing in our Council's entire 20-year history!

And, in recognition of their outstanding efforts, Council Grand Knight Dennis P. Fitzgerald presented a Council #12173 "Certificate of Achievement" to (above, from left):

Golf Committee Chairman SK Terry D. Cornell, Jr. .... as well as to SK Michael L. Bono (Marketing), to SK Gerald A. Saternus (Golf Foursomes), and, to SK Wayne F. Bubak (Accounting).

All right, now, In closing, it is my hope that everyone will be at FOP Hall this coming Wednesday evening for our free Council "Group Photo!" (And...to learn of our newest Member-Benefit!)

REMEMBER: Please feel free to contact me at any time:

Your Opinion is Important .... Important to Me and Important to Our Council!

Faithfully,

Dennis P. Fitzgerald, Your Grand Knight (773) 934-8961  
ChicagoPoliceDepartmentKC@gmail.com

