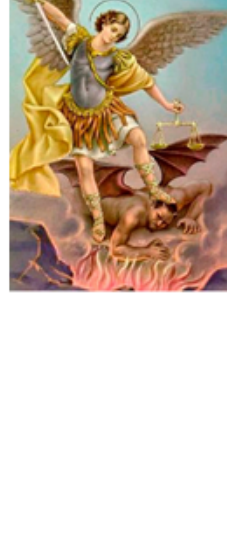




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Council #12173 Chicago, IL USA



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## August, 2019 "POLICE COUNCIL NEWSLETTER"

from

**Your Grand Knight, Dennis P. Fitzgerald**

Greetings To All "Police Council" Brother-Knights!

I will begin this month's Newsletter by expressing our "CONGRATULATIONS!" from all of us to our "Police Council" Advocate - Brother Sir Knight James B. O'Leary - and his wife Terry, who recently celebrated their 51st Wedding Anniversary! Outstanding!

Also, here's another "CONGRATULATIONS!" from all of us, this time to our hardworking "Police Council" Treasurer (and Director of Special Events), Brother Sir Knight Terry D. Cornell, Jr., who recently (Monday, August 26th) became a grandfather for the second time. Terry's daughter and son-in-law - Megan and Michael - have been blessed with a beautiful, healthy, seven pounds, nine ounces, baby daughter: Lucille Elyse Adamo. Congratulations, Best Wishes, and God Bless to all!

NOW: Here's a reminder to attend our August Members Meeting, this coming Wednesday:

### AUGUST MEMBERS MEETING

**THIS COMING WEDNESDAY – AUGUST 28th**

6:30pm FOP Lodge 7 Hall

1412 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago

Join us this coming Wednesday evening: "GROUP-PHOTO NIGHT" .... FREE CORNED BEEF SANDWICHES .... Get a \$15 "HILTON HEAD ISLAND" Raffle Ticket .... Pay Your 2nd-HALF \$20 DUES .... Get Your MEMBERSHIP CARD LAMINATED!

A reminder: At this coming Wednesday's meeting, you will also have the opportunity to pay your 2019 second-half dues - just \$20 for six months - and be given your new "Police Council" Membership Card. We will laminate everyone's Membership Card during the meeting, so be sure not to miss out! Also .... Free Corned Beef Sandwiches and refreshments for all!!

**\$20 Half-Year Membership now due!**

Since our annual dues are now on a calendar-year billing basis, we are assessing our members \$20 for the period of July 1, 2019-through-December 31, 2019. You have several ways in which to pay, but the quickest and easiest way is by credit card/debit card (see below, or call 773-837-5700 or 202-855-6800).

Our annual dues are still only \$40...There is NO Increase in Dues...We are now just charging for the remaining half-year of 2019.

If you don't use "plastic" to pay, you can instead mail a \$20 check or money order - payable to Knights of Columbus (address the envelope to Michael L. Bono, 8146 W. Belmont Ave., Chicago, IL 60634-2904) .... or, you can pay by check, money order, or cash at our August 28th meeting. (Reminder: Never send cash through the mail.)

**QUESTIONS?** Just call (773) 837-5700 or (202) 855-6800.

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

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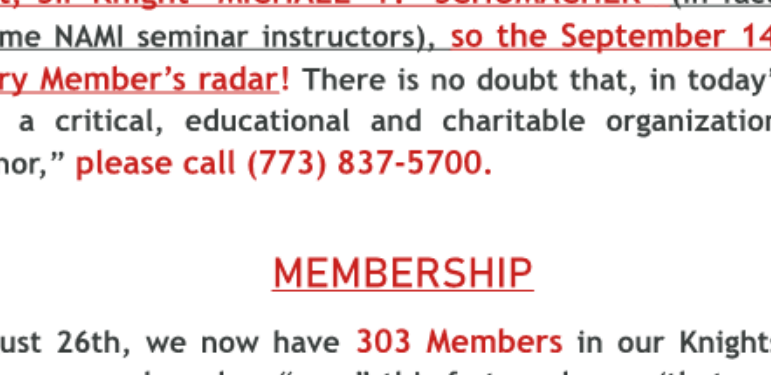
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**PLEASE CALL**

**(773) 837-5700 or (202) 855-6800**

**Special Raffle: Only One Hundred \$15 Tickets Will Be Sold!**

**\$2,500.00 Value!**

**One Week in Hilton Head Island, SC: November 15th-thru-November 22nd**

Thanks to the continuing (and very much appreciated) kind generosity of our "Police Council" Sir Knight CAPTAIN RONALD J. DANKO, we are having a Special Charity Raffle .... one in which only 100 tickets (at just \$15 each) will be sold.

Yes, again, this year, CAPTAIN RON is donating one week at his luxurious condo (November 15th-thru-November 22nd), located in the Island Links Resort, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. It features three bedrooms, a full kitchen, and a maximum occupancy of 10. It boasts great amenities .... plus golf, tennis, ocean swimming, and a heated pool. Again, **only 100 tickets will be sold, and these tickets are selling very fast**, so be sure to call our Director of Special Events, Sir Knight Terry D. Cornell, Jr., today at (312) 909-1821. Or - better yet - see Terry at Wednesday's meeting. We can accept check, money order, cash, or credit card.

**Get Your Raffle Ticket(s) at our August 28th Meeting!**

PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR CALENDAR!

**NAMI 5K Walk: Saturday – September 14th**

Once again, this year we are participants in the National Association on Mental Illness "5K Chicago Walk," scheduled for 3:00pm on Saturday, September 14, 2019, at Jackson Park.

Our NAMI "Police Council Walk Team" is interested in those who wish to participate as "Walkers," as well as those who would like to be "Donors."

NAMI-Chicago hosts comprehensive educational seminars - attended by first-responders, especially current Chicago Police Officers - to certify those public personnel who, while on the job, may encounter individuals who show signs of mental illness. More often than not, these NAMI-certified first-responders can successfully diffuse a real-life situation before things get out-of-hand and violence and/or injuries occur.

**PLEASE NOTE: NAMI is a favorite charitable endeavor of our "Police Council" 18-term Past Grand Knight, Sir Knight MICHAEL P. SCHUMACHER (in fact, Mike and his wife, Marcia, are long-time NAMI seminar instructors), so the September 14th "5K Walk" truly should be on every Member's radar!** There is no doubt that, in today's real-world, NAMI is an important and a critical, educational and charitable organization, so, to become a "Walker" or a "Donor," please call (773) 837-5700.

### MEMBERSHIP

As of Monday, August 26th, we now have **303 Members** in our Knights of Columbus Police Council, 21 of whom came aboard as "new" this fraternal year (that represents 105% of our quota for this fraternal year, which began July 1st).

**303 represents an all-time high for our "Police Council,"** and I am very proud to report that our 300th Member is currently the head of an excellent and very supportive organization: The Italian American Executives of Transportation. Thus, we warmly welcome **IAET President VITO M. D'AMBROSIO**.

I am also very proud to report that our 301st Member is currently the second-in-command of an excellent, hard-working and truly indispensable organization: our own **Chicago Police Department**.

We therefore now also warmly welcome **CPD First Deputy Superintendent ANTHONY J. RICCIO**.

Please join me now in welcoming **ALL** the Members who have joined our "Police Council" since July 1st:

Arthur N. Andros, Jr.

William J. Cozzi

Thomas Q. Chamberlain

Robert A. "Bobby" Dreil

Joseph A. Fierro, Jr.

Patrick J. Gleason

Thomas E. Konczal

Paul D. Marzullo

Rev. Deacon Robert Montelongo

Daniel A. Pogorzelski

Casey M. Smagala

Mark V. Tiniakos

Vito M. D'Ambrosio

Mark S. Dobryzycski

Frank S. Esposito

Patrick M. Garrity

Deen E. Holland, III

Robert F. Martwick, Jr.

Michael J. McHugh

Daniel J. O'Connor

Anthony J. Riccio

J.C. Strzalka-Steil

J. Anthony Velasquez, Jr.

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..."

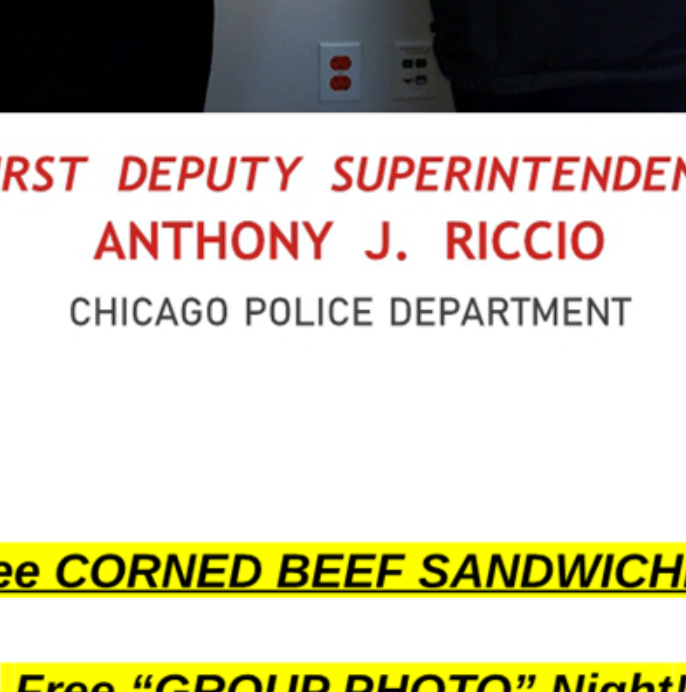
Vivat Jesus,

Dennis P. Fitzgerald, Your Grand Knight

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

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

**PLEASE NOTE**

Be sure to bring your current Knights of Columbus "Police Council"

Membership Card (Expiration Date of December 31, 2019)

with you to our next Members Meeting

and we will laminate it for you!

→ **Do not have your current "Police Council" Membership Card?**

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**Check-Out Friday - November 22, 2019**

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**SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 14<sup>th</sup>**

**3:00pm START – JACKSON PARK – CHICAGO**

**5700 E. HAYES DR. (Parking Available At A Nominal Charge)**

Saturday, September 14th is our 5K NAMI Walks Chicago!

Walk alongside us to raise Mental Health Awareness and

fight the stigma around mental health conditions.

**It's Fun, Free, and Open to Everyone!**

To Be A Member of our Knights' Police Council "WALK TEAM," or ....

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