

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Michael The Archangel, Patron of Police Council #12173 Chicago, IL USA (773) 837-5700 (202) 855-6800 PoliceCouncil@gmail.com



The Knights' **FIRST-AND-ONLY** "Police Council" in the World!



PLEASE REMEMBER TO <u>BRING</u> YOUR CURRENT "POLICE COUNCIL" MEMBERSHIP CARD <u>WITH YOU TO OUR FEBRUARY 26th</u> MEETING!

FEBRUARY 26TH IS <u>ASH WEDNESDAY</u>!

GET YOUR ASHES WITH US

<mark>FROM</mark>

COUNCIL DEACON REV. WILLIAM B. BURNS!

ALSO:

TO BECOME A "THIRD-DEGREE" KNIGHT, ARRIVE AT 5:30pm & BRING A \$15 CHECK!

- CEREMONIAL VIDEO AT 5:30pm -

February, 2020 "POLICE COUNCIL NEWSLETTER"

from

Your Grand Knight, Dennis P. Fitzgerald

Greetings To All "Police Council" Brother-Knights!

MEMBERS MEETING <u>THIS COMING WEDNESDAY EVENING</u> at 6:30pm Our February, 2020, "Police Council" Members Meeting will be held at 6:30pm on this coming Wednesday, February 26th, at FOP Lodge 7 Hall, 1412 W. Washington Blvd. You may <u>park for FREE</u> in the lot <u>behind the Chicago Patrolmens Federal Credit Union</u> <u>building</u> (1407 W. Washington Blvd.) across the street from Lodge 7 Hall. Please be sure to bring your current Membership Card, so it can be laminated. If you have yet not paid your 2020 Member Dues, <u>please bring a \$40 check with</u> you, and a current Membership Card will be issued to you.

WE MADE HISTORY ON SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 22nd!

We are all so very proud of our 38 "Police Council" members who became "4th Degree Sir Knights" this past Saturday. For the second year in a row, our Council had in attendance the most from any Council...or any Assembly...to be Knighted with the "Patriotic Degree!"

HERE THEY ARE:

Congratulations to our "Police Council"

Newest 4th Degree "Sir Knights!"

FEBRUARY 22, 2020, CEREMONY SHERATON INN/LISLE

Arthur N. Andros Roger J. Bay Thomas Q. Chamberlain Rev. Fr. Michael D.S. Class, SJ John P. Fitzgerald, II Anthony G. Greco **Daniel A. Harper** Henry Karkoszka Thomas E. Konczal Richard J. Lewandowski Anthony M. LoBurgio John Francis Maher Michael J. McHugh Rev. Deacon Robert Montelongo Kevin J. O'Donnell Peter J. Palka Jesse G. Reyes Nicholas Sposato Daniel G. Trevino

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"22nd ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION BANQUET" SATURDAY - MARCH 14, 2020

Our upcoming "22nd Anniversary Celebration Banquet, will be held on Saturday – March 14, 2020, at The Mayfield, 6072 S. Archer Ave., in Chicago. Tickets are just \$75/person, and this will be your opportunity to support your "Police Council" in its most important fundraiser of the year! See the following flyers for information regarding dinner reservation tickets and advertising in our Ad Book.

> 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) 745-0803 (773) 934-8961

CIRCLE YOUR CALENDAR: SATURDAY - MARCH 14, 2020

"Knights of Columbus 'Police Council" 22nd Anniversary Banquet!"

Saturday March 14, 2020 The Mayfield - 6072 S. Archer Ave., Chicago 6:00pm OPEN BAR 7:00pm Dinner Served Just \$75/Person! (TABLE OF 10: \$750)

<u>OPEN BAR</u> <u>ALL</u> <u>NIGHT</u>! Delicious All-You-Can-Eat Family-Style Dinner! Live Music – Dancing! – Gifts! – Raffle Prizes!

→ FOR YOUR DINNER RESERVATIONS: Brother Sir Knight Terry D. Cornell, Jr. "Police Council" Treasurer, and Director of Special Events (312) 909-1821 e-mail: TCornellJr@aol.com

→ FOR YOUR FULL-PAGE COLOR AD IN OUR AD BOOK: Brother Sir Knight Michael L. Bono "Police Council" Deputy Grand Knight, and Director of Communications (773) 837-5700 e-mail: PoliceCouncil@gmail.com

<u>Questions</u>? "Police Council" Grand Knight Dennis P. Fitzgerald (773) 745-0803 (773) 745-0803 WE ARE A 501(c)8 ORGANIZATION – CONTRIBUTIONS ARE DEDUCTIBLE TO THE EXTENT OF THE LAW

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A Sincere "THANK YOU!" To All Of Our Generous March 14th Ad Book Participants Thus Far! "Police Council Radio Show" Host Arthur N. Andros (773) 746-7078 Asian-American Law Enforcement Association (AALEA) "Police Council" Membership Director Michael L. Bono (773) 837-5700 Rev. Fr. Daniel J. Brandt – Chicago Police Chaplains Ministry (773) 550-2369 Tim Burns – The Emerald Society of Illinois Frank Carbonara - Frank's Auto Repair (773) 589-2566 Vincenzo Cataldo & Sal Aloisio – St. Rocco di Potenza Society Chicago Police Memorial Foundation (312) 499-8899 18th Ward Alderman Derrick G. Curtis (773) 284-5057 "Police Council" Treasurer Terry D. Cornell, Jr. (312) 909-1821 Vito M. D'Ambrosio – Italian American Executives of Transportation Captain Ron Danko & Family – Bluffton, SC The Emerald Society of Illinois (773) 551-5671 "Police Council" Sir Knight Ralph A. DeBartolo Chuck Falco – The Original Chickies Beef / Pizza / Banquets (708) 449-1000 Robert W. Fioretti – Candidate for Cook County States Attorney Fire Museum of Greater Chicago (877) 225-7491 "Police Council" Grand Knight Dennis P. Fitzgerald (773) 934-8961 Forest Security, Inc. (708) 452-2000 German-American Police Association (GAPA) John E. Gordon – Chicago Patrolmens Federal Credit Union (773) 706-4484 Michael P. Gordon Memorial Foundation Kevin W. Graham – Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) Lodge #7 (312) 733-7776 John "Sonny" Hall – Chicago Sports Club (312) 877-0286 Italian-American Police Association (IAPA) "Police Council" Community Director Stephen M. Jaskolka John M. "Jack" Keenan – EXIT Strategy Realty (224) 307-3019 James E. Keefe – Knights of Columbus Insurance (773) 343-1003 La Scarola Restaurant (312) 243-1740 Kurawski Sausage Shop (773) 645-1692 John M. "Jack" Keenan, Realtor (224) 307-3019 Leopardo Companies (847) 783-3000 Michael P. McAuliffe – 41st Ward Republican Ward Committeeperson Ben Minasola, King Forman Insurance Agency (224) 612-4600, ext. 224 "Police Council" Sir Knight Thomas J. Minasola Teresa Molina – Illinois Circuit Court Judge Joseph Mondelli, La Scarola Restaurant (312) 243-1740 Montrose Deli (773) 725-6123 Nativity Of Our Lord Church Parish – Chicago, IL (773) 927-6263 "Police Council" Brother Sir Knight Simon E. O'Donnell James E. O'Grady – former Cook County Sheriff & CPD Superintendent Tadeusz & Peter Palka – Metropolitan Crime Commission (312) 330-3330 Commissioner Dan Patlak - Cook County Board of Review (312) 603-3651 Polish-American Police Association (PAPA) Jesse G. Reyes – Illinois Appellate Court Judge Richard's Bar (312) 733-2251 "Police Council" Past Grand Knight Michael P. Schumacher & Family Cook County Commissioner Peter N. Silvestri, 9th District (773) 444-0346 Brad Stephens – 20th District State Representative (773) 444-0611 Mark V. Tiniakos – Chicago Greek Press (312) 282-0260 Daniel Alexander Trevino – Cook County Circuit Court Judge Tom Tuohy – Tuohy Law Offices (312) 315-8400 Patricia Vacha – Vacha's Forest Flowers (708) 687-6668 Richard A. Wedgbury, USMC – retired Chicago Police Commander Dr. Willie Wilson – Independent Candidate for Illinois U.S. Senator

> FOP Lodge #7 President Kevin W. Graham Showing the Proper Respect

> > for our

<u>Pro-Law Enforcement</u> President, Donald J. Trump!





FOP Lodge 7 President (and "Police Council" <u>BROTHER SIR KNIGHT</u>!)

KEVIN W. GRAHAM

Continues Fighting For <u>Us</u>!



THE RIGHT MAN FOR A TOUGH JOB!

Whether it is advocating, on a daily basis, for the dedicated Chicago Police Officers as they perform their assigned duties or properly representing the Law Enforcement Profession in the print and electronic media or conferring with President Donald J. Trump here in Chicago, and, in Washington DC or negotiating for a fair and judicious Chicago Police Contract with the City of Chicago we definitely have the "Right Man" heading Lodge #7 of the Fraternal Order of Police here in Chicago!

Following a recent local Saturday breakfast, "Police Council" Trustee and 4th Degree Brother Sir Knight Kevin W. Graham is shown above being congratulated by his fellow-Knights for continued outstanding performance in his position of President of Lodge 7 – Fraternal Order of Police (the single largest FOP contingent in the nation).

Pictured above, front row, from left: "Police Council" Deputy Grand Knight and Membership Director, Brother Sir Knight Michael L. Bono (former Enforcement Officer for Illinois Commerce Commission, and Cook County Sheriff's Police Deputy); Chicago Police Officer, FOP President Kevin W. Graham; Brother Knight Tadeusz "Ted" Palka (Inspector – Cook County Sheriff's Police, and Co-Founder of the Metropolitan Crime Commission; and, "Police Council" Grand Knight, Brother Sir Knight Dennis P. Fitzgerald (Retired 33-year Chicago Police Officer).

Back row, from left: Brother Knight Arthur N. Andros (Host: "Sunday Morning 1490AM Radio Show"); and, Brother Sir Knight Richard A. Wedgbury (Retired Commander – Chicago Police Department).

