



# NEWSLETTER



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## ST. Michael the Archangel, Patron of Police, Council 12173

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Run Walk to Remember  
Saturday May 5th

This year our council is forming a team  
for information or to make a donation:

<https://www.classy.org/team/151761>

Our **20th Anniversary Dinner Dance** is fast approaching.  
For more information contact the ticket committee:

Dennis Fitzgerald	773-934-8961
Paul Rutherford	773-744-1163
Terry Cornell	312-909-1821
Paulino Villarreal	773-671-1345

### Mark Your Calendar

11 Feb	Police Mass Mercy Home	11:00am
25 Feb	Police Mass Mercy Home	11:00am
10 Mar	<b>20th Annual Dinner Dance</b> Mayfield Banquets	6:00pm
04 Apr	Patriotic Night FOP Hall	7:30pm
5 May	CPMF Run to Remember	8:00am
6 May	St. Jude Memorial March	8:00am

# A MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT:

Greetings Brother Knights

Our January meeting was a good one although it was a little Lean on attendance. As we opened with our special intentions many were referenced for the need of our prayers and also the continued recovery of SK Ralph De Bartolo and SK Jim O'Leary as they recover from their heart surgeries. We also keep in our prayers our Chaplain Fr. Dan Brandt all first responders and our countries leaders both local and national we prayed.

We were blessed to have f o u r new members honor us with their membership, two of which were sponsored or endorsed by SK Anthony Langone, good work Tony, as does our recruiter SK Paul Rutherford who brought in one and our Chaplain Fr. Dan Brandt who brought in one....you all give the best of examples to our other council members on how it's done.....spreading the word and sharing a good thing.....BRAVO!

## BUSINESS:

MOTION: for \$100.00 donation to St. Bride Parish food pantry made by SK Jerry Satemus 2nded SK Terry Cornell. Discussion, all in favor. PASSED

MOTION: for \$100.00 by BK Paulino Villarreal for compensation to Ms. SPARTA, vacation winner who chose not to use same. 2nded by SK Wayne Bubak. Discussion, all in favor. PASSED

MOTION: for back-up plan on website as referenced at November meeting (a plan "B") by BK Paulino Villarreal 2nded by SK PHIL Riveria. Lively discussion followed  
MOTION TABLED.

As the meeting advanced inquires were made as to our 20th Anniversary celebration, the committee is working hard and we need the help of the whole council to make this a success. Please ask your self, What have I done and What can I do:

**1.) Every member should put our poster on their parish church bulletin board** and bring us back a pamphlet so we have it on file for our records all those businesses with printed ads (easy enough to do) so do it.

**2.) Ask your local neighborhood merchants to buy an ad,** if three say NO but the fourth says YES = EUREKA! you did it...then try it again.....thats just what we do, there is no magic way, only the old-fashion way and we don't have a patent on it so follow instructions and get results for your council.

**3.) Ads are for you to use too, to wit:**

Commemorate the twins or triplets.

Celebrate the Years of Marriage (but Don't Tell Her let it be a surprise ).

Celebrate All Your Years of Service: Law Enforcement or Military. You deserve it your a Survivor!

Graduation or Promotion or Top Score or New Career or Parole (ha ha) just kidding or anything else and you'll have a nice keepsake. Don't be a member of the "I should have" club. This will help the council to have a nice and strong ad book and make our event a success. Our SECRET WEAPON is Team-Work.....watch us now.

When the Police want to get something done they get it done big-time.

Call me for any supplies you need Ad Book Contracts, Tickets, Posters and I will deliver them to your door with a smile. Any ideas or questions you have just call me at #773-745-0803 or #773-934-8961cell.

**THE STARS HAVE ARRIVED.....THE COUNCIL STARS HAVE ARRIVED!** First come first served.....members with ads in ad book get quicker service.....at present you can call or text me for your order: Silver Star for members @ \$35.00 each and Gold Star for Officers (past & present ) @ \$40.00 each.....they are very, very nice, you will be impressed. For our records I will need your Name, Address, Phone. Please use a check or money order for payment, my mailing address is: Dennis P. Fitzgerald, 2911 N. Newland Ave, Chicago,IL 60634

Lead Me, Guide Me, Lord

Dennis P. Fitzgerald  
Grand Knight  
St. Michael the Archangel,  
Patron of Police, Council #12173



On Jan 14 2018 Officers of Knights of Columbus Council 12173 were officially sworn into office at the Mercy Home for Boys and Girls after Fr. Brandt's Police Mass.

Pictured standing left to right: **Phil Riviera**, inside guard; **Wayne Bubak**, Treasurer; **Anthony Langone**, Trustee; **Terry Cornell**, Trustee; **Paulino Villarreal**, Financial Secretary; **Pedro Momohara**, Warden; **Paul Rutherford**, Lecturer; and **Gregory Pardini**, District Deputy. Seated left to right: **Fr. Dan Brandt**, Chaplain, **Dennis Fitzgerald**, Grand Knight; **Maury McNulty**, Deputy Grand Knight.

## Fr. Dan Brandt's Corner...

Our monthly "Upper Room Club" continues to meet every first Wednesday of the month at Pizano's Pizza and Pasta in Wicker Park. More information is available on our website (below). This coming session (07 FEB), we'll talk about the season of Lent since it begins with Ash Wednesday the following week. We'll also host a Bible trivia contest with prizes that evening. All are welcome for food, drink and conversation.

**Ash Wednesday** is 14 FEB. In time-honored tradition, department chaplains will distribute blessed ashes at various locations throughout the city. The schedule will be posted in the Daily Bulletin and on our website.

The Chaplains Section and a committee of CPD bosses—with the support of the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation—host annual **Police Suicide Awareness and Prevention Seminars** featuring nationally-known experts. The next seminar will be held Wednesday, 28 MAR, at the usual location in Oak Brook. For more information, please contact me.

When looking for a business to patronize, be sure to check out the "LINKS" page on our website. There you'll find several police-owned and police-friendly businesses who would appreciate your support.

Finally, congratulations to our council on the occasion of the 20<sup>th</sup> year of its founding. Kudos to my faithful brothers, almost all active or retired law enforcement, for all the good you have done for others over these past 20 years! *Ad multos annos...* Latin for "To many years!"

*Fr. Dan Brandt*, CPD Chaplain

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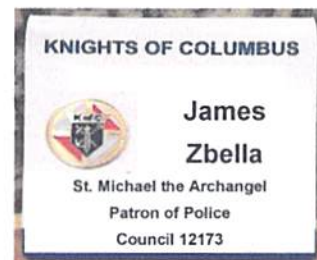
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## Knights of Columbus Name Badges

I am taking orders for name badges for our council members. They cost \$10.00 each. They are the pocket slide-in style and can be worn with your suit, sport coat or Tuxedo. Council officers can have their position, (Grand Knight, Warden, Trustee, etc) engraved on the badge. I'm taking orders until next week, **Feb 7th** so we can have them by our next meeting, to be worn at the 20th Annual Dinner Dance. To order send me a email, [jez5635@gmail.com](mailto:jez5635@gmail.com). OFFICERS, please indicate if you want your title on the badge. You can send me a check, payable to K of C or pay at the next meeting. Jim Zbella, 6165 Polo Club Dr., Yorkville, IL 60560



ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN AT EACH COUNCIL MEETING AND DELIVERED AT THE NEXT BLUE MASS OR ARRANGE FOR PICK UP/DROP OFF. THE LOGO ON ALL ITEMS WILL BE THE COUNCIL STAR LOGO. NEED 16 PIECES TO PLACE AN ORDER. TAKES ABOUT 2 WEEKS FOR DELIVERY.



**GOLF SHIRT** Designed and manufactured in house with 100% premium polyester fabric to insure this polo is light yet strong. Regardless the task, your comfort is victorious. Polo is fully customizable with left chest embroidery, along with personalization on shoulder included. **PRICE: \$30.00 SIZE: Small to 4XL**



#### **QUARTER ZIP**

100% premium polyester fabric . Custom logo embroidery on left chest included. Zippered hand pockets

**PRICE: \$40.00 SIZE: XS to 4XL**



**FULL ZIP** - 100% premium polyester fabric. Custom logo embroidery on left chest included. Zippered hand pockets. **PRICE: 40.00 SIZE: XS to 4XL**



**PANTS** - 100% premium knit polyester fabric. Custom logo embroidery on left thigh included. Custom engine number embroidery on left thigh included. Pockets located along side panels for personal items. Jogger style pants with ankle cuff. Drawstring waistband

**PRICE: \$35.00    SIZE: XS to 4XL**



**Tactical Gear Bag** -Looking for a bag that fits EVERYTHING you need? It has multiple pockets and an adjustable divider in the main compartment. An organizer is contained under the top flap for your convenience. Outfitted with an adjustable shoulder strap and Hero Handle Grip with Velcro, this bag is your ticket for the multitude of trips you make.

**PRICE: \$35.00**



**Renegade Jacket** - Whether you are conquering the snow capped mountains, or surviving a rainy day in the woods, no matter your situation, the Renegade Jacket will be ready for action. This jacket features a hidden hood, an inside left chest cargo chamber, cinching waist cord, inside cell phone pocket, and zippered hand and upper sleeve pockets. We reinforced the insulation, and used fabrics that operate at the highest performance to ensure that this jacket can handle some pretty brutal situations.

\$44 OPTION 1 - LEFT CHEST LOGO  
\$49 OPTION 2 - LEFT CHEST LOGO & LOWER BACK EMBROIDERY



**PRICE: \$50.00**

**SIZE: S to 4XL**

**NOTE: "FIRE" will NOT appear on the back of the jacket.**