



NEWSLETTER



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

Next meeting: August 23, 2017

Greetings Brother Knights:

Our July meeting was very well attended with approximately 31 giving witness to our special election as it was administered by our new District Deputy Greg Pardini who was our honored guest. My proposed slate was submitted, members nominated and ultimately elected and seated to their new term of office for the overall betterment of the council.

Many thanks are in order to our officers for stepping up to serve and advance our council and especially to those who are taking on another term and we continue to pledge our support and assistance whenever and wherever it's needed, just ask.... and for those who have served you have served with distinction....God Bless you All.

SPECIAL INTENTIONS: As we opened with our prayers special recognition and consideration was given to our sick and those in need and those intentions expressed and those known only to ourselves we prayed.

*July holds our annual golf outing and this year's event was a success in so many ways: in golfers signed up, hole sponsors, raffle table gifts, tickets sold (kudos to that ticket seller, Mis. Fitz), response to the silent auction, and the grand-finally big ticket item drawing one week stay deluxe, in Cape Canaveral Beach Resort in Cape Canaveral, Florida (tickets sold-out) with exceptional gratitude to our donor SK Ron Danko, we have much to be thankful for....mother nature spooked three foursomes with her clouds and sprinkles and they will never know what they missed, WE TRULY MISSED YOU....it was said someone was observed dialing 1-800-Fr.Dan and then the sun came out (??) and a good time was had by all. Suggestion made for next year to INCLUDE our wife's and, of course, the wife's of other organizations with their twosomes and foursomes. Numerous compliments received on continental breakfast and afternoon dinner which was abundant. And seven golfers asked to join the council and filled out admission forms. **OUTSTANDING!***

The committee Co-chair, SK Terry Cornell and SK Paul Rutherford supported by SK Jim Zbella and SK Jerry Saternus and BK Joe Galenziewski and many others are all to be commended for the hard work, many hours, calls, emails appointments and travels to make this a success and now we can continue for another year doing what we do, which is "Helping those that need Help". Thank you all. (PS: Any outstanding indebtedness, please resolve with Treasure SK Wayne Bubak)

BUSINESS:

Officers reports: Treasure SK Wayne Bubak was swamped with about 15 members paying dues in cash, it is always good to get dues and it is very nice if a check is used and it makes things easier also we see that Papal brought in \$873.49 which is nice and convenient. SK Paul Rutherford reported that shirt sales are doing very good and in demand, the price is impressive and the product is exceptional. Please monitor our web-site "knights12173.com" for new items.

MOTION: made by SK Paul Rutherford to support 20th anniversary banquet celebration on March 10,2018 with deposit of \$500.00 2nded by SK Tony Langone NO Objections PASSED.

MOTION: made by SK Martin Kuza for \$100.00 to support the Junior League of Chicago, JLC as they work towards there goal of empowering at risk families in the area of health, development, literacy and homelessness. 2nded by SK Phil Riviera NO Objections PASSED.

MOTION: made by SK Dennis Fitzgerald for production of council ID KC Star (logo & KC crest) for \$2,900 for 200 items.....2nded by SK Tony Langone.....discussionrequest made to see samples for next meeting.....**MOTION TABLED** until next month.

MOTION: made by SK Paul Rutherford for council lapel pins.....2nded by SK Phil Riviera NO Objections.....**PASSED.**

AGENDA FOR NEXT YEAR:

As we start our new year we always want to do more and that's why I asked the council, to be mindful of special activities within your personal parishes and when you see something you think we could have input in tell us and bring the material to our meeting for a vote. also I stated I would like to do something for the military, so lets give that some thought, maybe something at the USO's at our international airports?

GOOD NEWS: Call reviewed from SK Rocco Piraino and BK Gustavo Punete that they have both been accepted into police academies and we are very happy and proud of them we all knew it was a matter of time....and we want them to know **TO LOOK TO US** for character references, advice or any way you think we can help just ask....we remember how it is in the beginning so just ask.

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE:

This is just a reminder at this time....we will be getting boxes of tootsie rolls and they will be ideal for Trick-or-Treater's so if you have or if you line up some friends, businessmen, co-workers, neighbors, etc that have Trick-or-Treater's we will be having our Tootsie Roll's to fill the need and the kids love them.....don't forget those organizations, restaurants, police stations (?), car dealers, anything, anywhere will need candy....

SPECIAL REPORT: Many thanks to our FOP board representatives SK Bill Burns and BK Dan Trevino for the updated report on medical coverage.

DUES: Are due now so please put it in your notes to pay or go to your computer and Papal your dues now.

DON'T FORGET

AUGUST MEETING FOR FREE COUNCIL PHOTO THAT'S RIGHT FREE

8x10 PHOTO so call a BK or bring a BK and we will be admitting 8 new members.

SPECIAL INTEREST INQUIRY: Are there any knights that would be interested in singing Christmas songs or Patriotic songs to start a group "The Singing Knights" call me.

In GOD We Trust

Dennis P. Fitzgerald, Grand Knight



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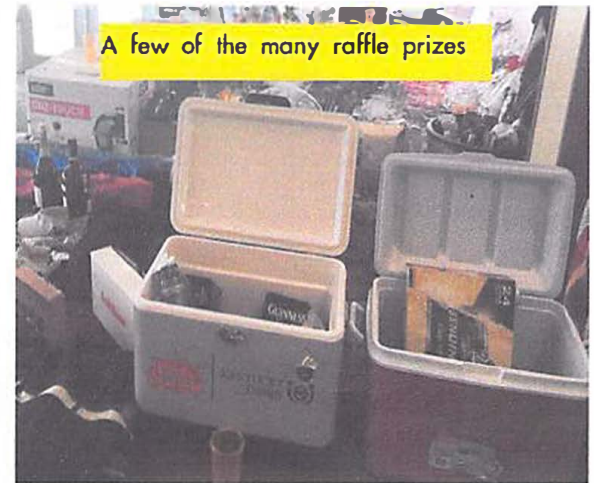
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From the editor's Desk:

Being the Golf Chairman for the past 8 plus years I want to compliment SK Paul Rutherford and SK Terry Cornell on the outstanding job they did at this years Golf Outing. A fun time was had by all who attended. Even if you don't golf, plan on attending the lunch buffet next year and have a chance to win some of the wonderful prizes.

Congratulations to all our newly elected Council officers



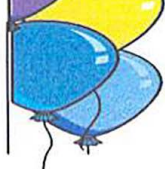
UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug 5 Emerald Society Family Picnic Lions Woods, DesPlaines, IL
- Aug 7 Chicago Police Memorial Foundation Golf Outing
White Pines Golf Club www.cpdmemorial.org
- Aug 13 Police Mass Mercy Home 11:00am
- Aug 14 Chicago Police Sergeants Assc Golf Outing
Silver Lakes CC www.chicagosergeants.org
- Aug 22 FOP Golf Outing Cog Hill brita@chicagofop.org
- Aug 23 Knights Meeting FOP Hall 7:00pm
- Aug 27 Police Mass Mercy Home 11:00am
- Sep 22 Emerald Society Dinner Dance/Awards Night Gaelic Park
Honoring "DAVE DUNHAM" as 2017 Irish Person of the Year



JULY BIRTHDAYS

- Dennis Burke
- Marizio Cazares
- Sidny Davis
- James Fennessy
- Brendan McCrudden
- Brian O'Connor
- Mikie Sweeny
- Jim Zbella



Fr. Dan Brandt's Corner...

Thank you to all who attended the Police Chaplains Ministry party last month at the **Rabbit Hole** in Old Town! And *thanks* to the organizers, who did a terrific job and raised some well-used funds to support our mission: pastoral care and 24/7 crisis ministry to active and retired members of the Chicago Police Department....not to mention our constant attention to CPD's beloved **Gold Star Families** (those who have lost a loved one in the line of duty).

The Rabbit Hole at 1208 N. Wells Street was our most generous host that evening. Please remember them when looking for a great place to host a party or have dinner/drinks!

Recently I had the honor of praying with the **Brothers in Blue**, a fraternal motorcycle club made up largely of police officers. They do many good works including frequent support of our ministry to CPD's beloved Gold Star Families. Thank you, Brothers in Blue, for your constant support of our work. Safe travels on your newly-blessed motorcycles!



In addition to our regular 2nd and 4th Sunday 11:00 a.m. Masses at Mercy Home, **BLUE MASSES** will be held as follows in the coming months:

- Wednesday, 27 SEP, 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary of Perpetual Help Church (Bridgeport)
- Sunday, 08 OCT, 9:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Peace Church (79th/Jeffrey)
- Sunday, 15 OCT, 11:30 a.m. at St. James Parish (29th/Wabash)
- Sunday, 29 OCT, 10:00 a.m. at St. Thecla Parish (Devon, east of Harlem).

At the request of a retiree who misses hearing this prayer, I'd like to close with the words of the National Police Prayer, which we pray on occasion at ceremonies of varying sorts.

Father of all mercies, we ask Thy blessing and guidance upon all law enforcement officers engaged in the protection of our citizens. Be with them in their lonely tours of duty while patrolling the busy streets of our cities and the remote areas of our country.

Give the blessing of your wisdom, to know and do what is right. Temper their actions with mercy and justice. When their tours are completed and the day is over, guide them safely home to their loved ones.

We also ask Thy blessing and eternal rest to all our brothers and sisters who have sacrificed their very lives in the performance of their duties. Give to their loved ones the peace and strength to bear the anguish of their loss. Remove all resentment from their hearts, knowing that eternal peace and rest will abide with their departed loved ones forever and ever. - *Amen.*

Fr. Dan Brandt, CPD chaplain

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In an effort to save the council money on producing the membership envelopes, paper, ink and postage, we now offer a convenient online membership dues payment option.

This move will free up funds for our charitable endeavors.

Visit our website <http://www.knights12173.com> and click on "Membership & Events," then "Membership Renewal." Or, even more convenient, click this link

<http://www.knights12173.com/proddetail.php?prod=Membership>, then click on the "Add to cart" button and the "Checkout" Button to start the checkout process. You can use your PayPal, Visa, Mastercard or American Express cards at checkout.

We sent out postcards with this money-saving and convenience information for online renewal. You can still renew your membership the old fashioned way if you like; the postcard has a phone number to call and request a mail renewal packet.

When you've completed your online renewal—and I hope you do—please come back to the site and **leave a review** of your experience for our members.

This is a great way to save our council money and bring us into the 21st century.

Lead Me, Guide Me, Lord

Vivat Jesus!

Paul Piraino



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