



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**St. Michael the Archangel Patron of Police  
Council #12173**

### May, 2019 **“POLICE COUNCIL” NEWSLETTER**

*from*

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

#### **GREETINGS TO ALL “POLICE COUNCIL” BROTHER-KNIGHTS!**

#### **MAY MEMBERS MEETING**

**This Coming Wednesday, May 22nd**

**6:30pm – FOP Hall – 1412 W. Washington Blvd.**

Please plan to join with us this coming Wednesday as we hold our May, 2019, Members Meeting. I am currently with my wife, Maria, in our nation’s capitol...having attended “National Police Week” celebrated in Washington, DC, and participating in the “2019 Peace Officers’ Memorial Service.” This service, which is sponsored by the Grand Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police, is one in a series of events that includes the “Candlelight Vigil,” which is sponsored by the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund (NLEOMF), and seminars sponsored by Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.). I am grateful to the National FOP for their invitation to attend.

And, since I am out-of-town, our “Police Council” Deputy Grand Knight (and our Membership Director), Brother Sir Knight Michael L. Bono, will preside at this coming Wednesday’s Members Meeting. In addition to the various reports to be given by our Council Officers, Mike plans to discuss new “Member Benefits” available only to our Council #12173 Members, the upcoming June 12<sup>th</sup> “Annual Election of Officers Meeting”, and our July 11<sup>th</sup> “Commander Paul R. Bauer Annual Charity Golf Outing.”

#### **PLEASE DON’T MISS THIS MEETING!**

As is the case when attending any of our meetings or other Knights of Columbus event, please remember to **bring your current “Police Council” membership card. Bring your Card....and we will laminate it for you!**



**“POLICE COUNCIL” MEMBER SERVING IN AFGHANISTAN!**

We are all proud to note that one of our “Police Council” Members, U.S. Army Major Miguel Cisneros (above, center), is currently serving in his one-year deployment to Afghanistan. Brother Knight Cisneros is on leave from his duties as an instructor at the Chicago Police Training Academy, and will return this coming October. **We all wish him well, and I ask that you please remember him in your prayers.**

#### **ANNUAL “ELECTION OF OFFICERS MEETING”**

**Wednesday, June 12th**

**6:30pm – FOP Hall – 1412 W. Washington Blvd.**

Please to sure to attend - on Wednesday evening, June 12th - our annual Members Meeting in which we elect our “Police Council” Officers for the term beginning July 1st. This is definitely one of the most important meetings we hold all year, and **EACH AND EVERY “POLICE COUNCIL” MEMBER IS INVITED TO ATTEND!** The election will be administered by three of our Knights of Columbus Illinois State Officers: Supreme Master Paul Isherwood...our Council’s local founding Officer, John Muldoon...and our District 14 District Deputy, Kenneth Cuprisin. I repeat: **EACH AND EVERY “POLICE COUNCIL” MEMBER IS INVITED - AND ENCOURAGED - TO ATTEND!**

#### **CALL TODAY: JULY 11th GOLF OUTING!**

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### **COMMANDER PAUL R. BAUER**

### **ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF OUTING**

**Thursday, July 11, 2019 Gleneagles Country Club Lemont, IL**

**7:00am: Registration & Coffee**

**8:00am: Tee-Off**

**Luncheon Only: \$50/Person Golfer: \$130/Person Foursome: \$500/Team**

**CORPORATE Sponsor: \$1,200.<sup>00</sup>**

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**2 Golf Tickets (Two-Some) + Sign At One Hole + Podium Recognition at Luncheon**

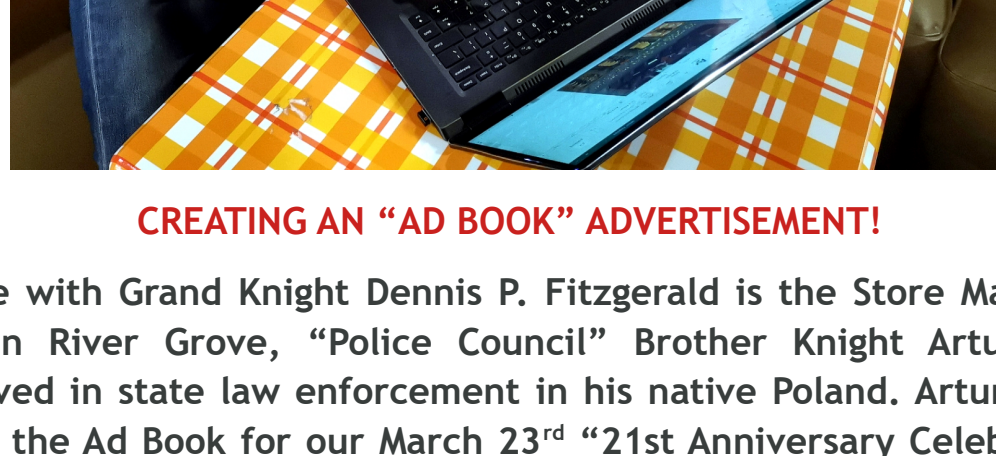
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**CREATING AN “AD BOOK” ADVERTISEMENT!**

Pictured above with Grand Knight Dennis P. Fitzgerald is the Store Manager of Rich’s Fresh Foods in River Grove, “Police Council” Brother Knight Artur Andrus, who previously served in state law enforcement in his native Poland. Artur was one of 74 participants in the Ad Book for our March 23<sup>rd</sup> “21st Anniversary Celebration Dinner!” ... more than double the number of the previous year’s advertisers!

#### **March 23<sup>rd</sup> “21st Anniversary Celebration Dinner” A GREAT SUCCESS!**

As I wrote in last month’s Newsletter (*and it bears repeating*), our “21st Anniversary Celebration Dinner,” held on Saturday - March 23<sup>rd</sup>, at Mayfield’s Banquets, proved to be an outstanding success, both in terms of attendees and the financial bottom line. **We recorded more attendees than our 2018 affair, and we more than doubled the number of paid ads in our “Police Council Ad Book” this year!**

My appreciation to everyone who helped make this event such a pleasure and success, and I would especially point out two of our “Police Council” Sir Knights who, once again, rose to the occasion when it counted most: **Director of Special Events, Brother Sir Knight Terry D. Cornell** (who handled the dinner, menu, entertainment, and reservations), and, **Director of Communications, Brother Sir Knight Michael L. Bono** (who was in charge of marketing, mailing, and our Ad Book). **“THANK YOU, BOTH!”**

#### **“THANK YOU!” 2019 AD BOOK SPONSORS!!**

Brother Sir Knight Robert J. Adams, Jr. - Field Agent, Knights of Columbus Insurance  
“Police Council” Brother Sir Knight Donald J. Ade – Orland Park Law Enforcement Organization (OPLEO)  
“Police Council” Brother Knight James P. Ade & Family  
The Asian American Law Enforcement Association (AALEA)  
“Police Council” Brother Knights Donald and James Beltrame – SSG, Suburban Sporting Goods  
“Police Council” Brother Knight Kevin Bolger, Attorney At Law  
“Police Council” Deputy Recruiter (Area North), Brother Sir Knight Michael G. Bono  
“Police Council” Recorder of Communications, Brother Sir Knight Michael L. Bono  
“Police Council” Chaplain, Brother Sir Knight Rev. Fr. Daniel J. Brandt  
“Police Council” Brother Knight Clyde D. Cady – Facility Capital Corporation  
Fraternal Order of Police National President, Chuck Canterbury  
Chicago Police Marine Corps League, Det. 553  
Chicago Police Memorial Foundation  
Chicago Police Sergeants Association  
Brother Sir Knight William “Bill” Cook  
“Police Council” Director of Special Events, Brother Sir Knight Terry D. Cornell  
Vito D’Ambrosio – Italian American Executives of Transportation  
“Police Council” Brother Sir Knight Captain Ronald J. Danko  
Cook County Sheriff Tom Dart  
Fraternal Order of Police Past National President, “Police Council” Brother Sir Knight John M. Dineen  
“Police Council” Brother Knight Frank J. Faruggia – Original Jimmy’s Red Hots  
“Police Council” Grand Knight, Brother Sir Knight Dennis P. Fitzgerald  
Brother Knight John Fitzgerald – Fitzgerald Law Group  
Officers and Trustees - Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 7  
Flood Brothers Disposal/Recycling Services  
Vince Gerage – VCG Uniform  
The German American Police Association (GAPA)  
Brother Sir Knight John E. Gordon – Chicago Patrolmen’s Federal Credit Union  
Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 7 President, “Police Council” Brother Sir Knight Kevin W. Graham  
“Police Council” Brother Knight Artur Hajdus - Rich’s Fresh Market  
“Police Council” Brother Knight John “Sonny” Hall – Chairman, Chicago Sports Club  
FOP Lodge 7 Trustee - and “Police Council” Brother Sir Knight – Kenneth A. Hauser  
Attorney Daniel Q. Herbert – DQH Herbert Law Firm  
“Police Council” Brother Sir Knight Michael P. Hincks - Hinky Dinks of Mt. Greenwood  
Home Run Inn Pizza on 31<sup>st</sup> Street  
Robert Jacobs – Central Chicago Tire & Wheel  
“Police Council” Brother Sir Knight Stephen M. Jaskolka  
Kappy’s American Grill  
Brother Sir Knight William “Bill” Kugelman – President, Fire Museum of Greater Chicago  
Knights of Columbus LaSalle Assembly No. 189  
“Police Council” Brother Knights Richard and Michael Lewandowski – Breaker Press, Union Printers  
Anthony J. Lupo, Sr. & Jr., and Louis A. Martino, Jr. – Cumberland Chapels Funeral Home  
“Police Council” Recorder Brother Sir Knight Kenneth J. Malkowski - Chairman, Chicago Police Survivors  
Easter Seals - “Police Council” Brother Knight John A. Mangliardi  
20<sup>th</sup> District State Representative Michael P. McAuliffe  
Pastor – Nativity of our Lord Parish, “Police Council” Brother Knight Rev. Fr. William J. McFarlane  
33<sup>rd</sup> Ward Alderman Deb Mell  
Midway Dodge  
“Police Council” Brother Knight Ben Minasola – King Forman Insurance Agency  
“Police Council” Brother Sir Knight Thomas J. Minasola  
Joe Mondelli – LaScarola Restaurant  
Montrose Food and Deli  
40<sup>th</sup> Ward Alderman Patrick J. O’Connor  
Chicago Police Superintendent (Ret.) - “Police Council” Brother Sir Knight James E. O’Grady  
On the Rocks Bar  
“Police Council” Brother Knights Tadeusz and Peter Palka  
Louis J. Pileggi – Chicago Steel Container Corp.  
The Polish American Police Association of Chicago and Illinois (PAPA)  
30<sup>th</sup> Ward Alderman - and “Police Council” Brother Knight - Ariel E. Reboyras  
Richard’s Bar  
“Police Council” Past Grand Knight, Brother Sir Knight Michael P. Schumacher & Family  
9<sup>th</sup> District Cook County Commissioner Peter N. Silvestri  
38<sup>th</sup> Ward Alderman - and “Police Council” Brother Knight - Nick Sposato  
29<sup>th</sup> Ward Alderman Chris Taliaferro  
Attorney Tom Tuohy – Tuohy Law Offices  
Vacha Family Florists  
Chicago Police Commander, “Police Council” Brother Sir Knight Edward M. Wodnicki  
Chicago Police Deputy Superintendent (Ret.), “Police Council” Brother Sir Knight Edward M. Wodnicki  
“Police Council” Brother Knight James F. Zangrilli – Chicago Police Memorial Foundation

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,*

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