



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Michael The Archangel Patron of Police
Council #12173 Chicago, IL USA



The First and Only Knights' "POLICE COUNCIL"



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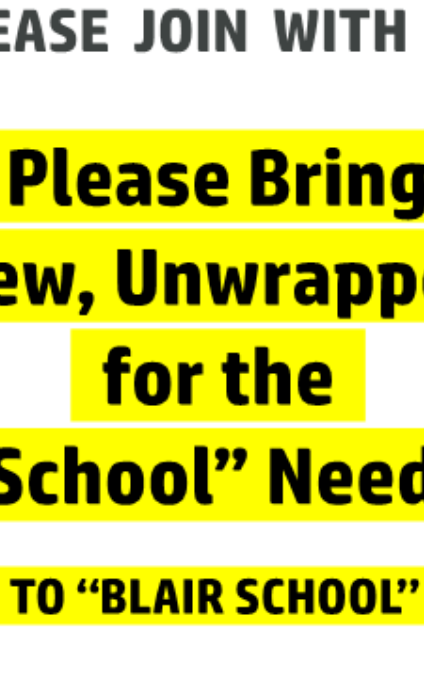
**PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR CURRENT
"POLICE COUNCIL" MEMBERSHIP CARD
WITH YOU TO WEDNESDAY'S MEETING!**

November, 2019 "POLICE COUNCIL NEWSLETTER"

from

Your Grand Knight, Dennis P. Fitzgerald

CIRCLE YOUR CALENDAR!



OUR NOVEMBER MEMBERS MEETING IS:

6:30pm

THIS COMING WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 13th

FOP Lodge 7 Hall
1412 W. Washington Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60607

**Free Parking in the Lot Behind the Chicago Patrolmens
Federal Credit Union Building Across from FOP Hall!**

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

PLEASE JOIN WITH US!

**Please Bring
Your New, Unwrapped Toys
for the
"Blair School" Needy Kids!**

(CHECKS PAYABLE TO "BLAIR SCHOOL" ALSO ACCEPTED!)

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

**Last Chance to Buy Your \$15
"1 Week in Hilton Head Island"
Raffle Ticket!**

\$2,500 Value – Only 100 Tickets Will Be Sold

Winner Will Be Picked That Night!

PRIZE DONATED BY OUR MOST GENEROUS BROTHER SIR KNIGHT:

CAPTAIN RON DANKO!

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 **lamin**ate it for you!

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

Call: (773) 837-5700 or (202) 855-6800 Today!

"Blair School" Reminder...

**Wednesday - November 13th, is our
Next "Police Council" Members Meeting!**

6:30pm - WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 13, 2019
FOP Lodge 7 Hall – 1412 W. Washington Blvd.

FREE PARKING behind the Chicago Patrolmens Federal Credit Union Across from FOP Hall

**Please Bring Your NEW, SAFE, UNWRAPPED TOYS
For The Needy Children at Blair School!**

→ YOU MAY ALSO BRING A FINANCIAL DONATION
→ PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "BLAIR SCHOOL"

In addition to toys, Blair School could use rolls of
new WRAPPING PAPER, as well as new:

LAUNDRY DETERGENT	DISHWASHING LIQUID
DISINFECTANT SPRAY	HAND SANITIZER
CLOROX WIPES	BABY WIPES
ZIPLOC BAGS	PAPER PLATES
PAPER BOWLS	COTTON BALLS
SIDEWALK CHALK	KLEENEX
PAPER TOWELS	SPONGES

Blair Early Childhood Center, a Chicago Public School located at 6751 W. 63rd Place, provides, for students ages 4-7, educational programs for children with multiple disabilities, including physical disabilities, health impairments, autism, severe/profound cognitive impairments, and developmental delays.

These children need our help and generosity!

**At our November 13th "Police Council" Meeting, Please Bring Your Toys
and Donations for the Needy, Deserving Children at Blair School!**

QUESTIONS?
Please Call Brother Sir Knight **JAMES B. O'LEARY**, at **(773) 677-3131**

Greetings To All "Police Council" Brother-Knights!

I would like to begin another announcement-packed Newsletter with a reminder:

(1) Please bring your new, safe, unwrapped toys for the deserving children of Blair School with you to our **6:30pm Members Meeting this coming Wednesday - November 13th, at FOP Hall**. Rolls of new wrapping paper are also needed, and - if you wish - you can make a donation by writing a check payable to Blair School.

(2) Please pay close attention to all the announcements that follow - especially - Membership Director Michael L. Bono's announcement regarding the awesome discounts all of our members are eligible to receive when purchasing/renting menswear at "Black Tie Formal Wear!"

I hope to see you all this coming Wednesday!

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 (773) 745-0803 (773) 934-8961

Certificates of Appreciation "For Exemplary Service!"

Awarded To

Past Grand Knight Michael P. Schumacher,

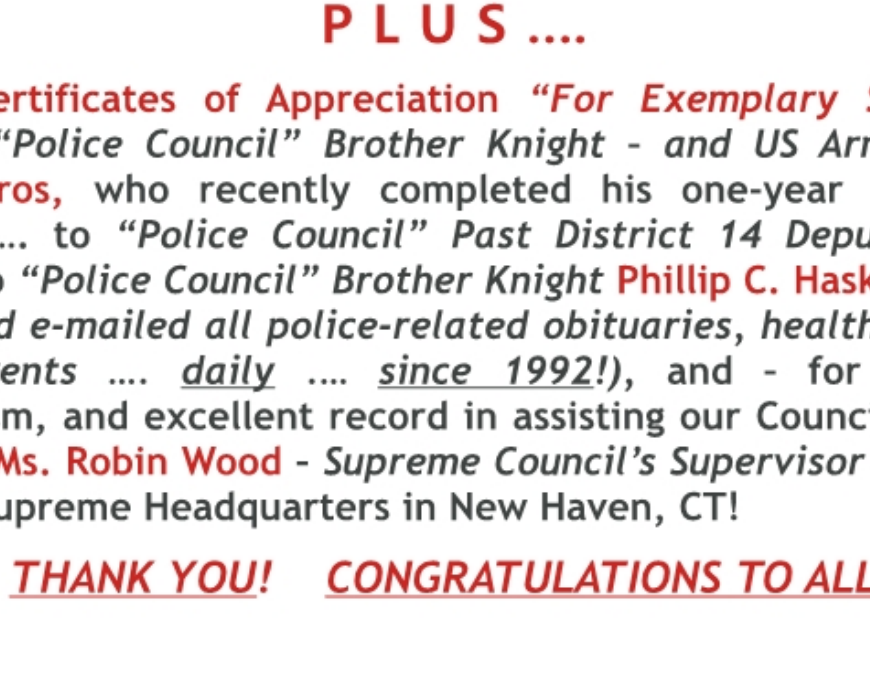
Past Financial Secretary Gerald A. Saternus,

and

District Deputy John D. Muldoon

At Our

October 23, 2019, Members Meeting!



Elected Annually each year by our Council Members,
Brother Sir Knight **Michael P. Schumacher**
served as Grand Knight of our "Police Council"
for **18 Straight Terms!**



Appointed by Supreme Headquarters in New Haven, Connecticut,
Brother Sir Knight **Gerald A. Saternus** served as Financial Secretary
of our "Police Council" for six Consecutive Three-Year Terms:
18 Straight Years!



Although never an "official" member of our "Police Council,"
District Deputy/Sir Knight **John D. Muldoon** has been a loyal friend who
has continually assisted us in countless ways throughout this Council's
entire existence, beginning with the very day we were formed:
March 26, 1998!

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Additional **Certificates of Appreciation "For Exemplary Service!"** were
awarded to "Police Council" Brother Knight - and US Army MP Major -
Miguel Cisneros, who recently completed his one-year deployment to
Afghanistan to "Police Council" Past District 14 Deputy **Kenneth G.
Cuprisin** to "Police Council" Brother Knight **Phillip C. Haskett, USMC** (who
has listed and e-mailed all police-related obituaries, health concerns, and
upcoming events *daily* *since 1992!*), and - for her kindness,
professionalism, and excellent record in assisting our Council's Membership
Director - to **Ms. Robin Wood** - Supreme Council's Supervisor of Membership
Records, at Supreme Headquarters in New Haven, CT!

THANK YOU! CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

The "Police Council" Welcomes Our 333rd Member!

"2019 Seminarian of the Year"

Rev. Deacon Arthur J. Bautista!



At the November 3rd LaSalle Assembly #189 "Annual Seminarian Dinner", the **"2019 Seminarian of the Year"** – **Rev. Deacon Arthur J. Bautista**, (center) – from the University of Saint Mary of the Lake, in Mundelein, Illinois, is welcomed into our Knights of Columbus, St. Michael the Archangel, Patron of Police, Council #12173 – "Police Council" – by, from left: **LaSalle Assembly #189 Faithful Navigator Michael A. Henning**, Illinois Knights of Columbus **Illinois State Deputy Frank J. Schwartz**, our "Police Council" **Treasurer Terry D. Cornell, Jr.**, and our "Police Council" **Grand Knight Dennis P. Fitzgerald**.

The Reverend Deacon Bautista will receive the sacrament of Holy Orders in May, 2020.

"Welcome", Deacon, to the "Police Council!"

Our Official "Police Council Star!"

Just \$35 While Still Available

Five-Point Star in Silver Color (Multi-Color); Actual Size: 3.25" x 3.25"



HOW TO PURCHASE

- Payment can be made in-cash/in-person, or by check or credit card -

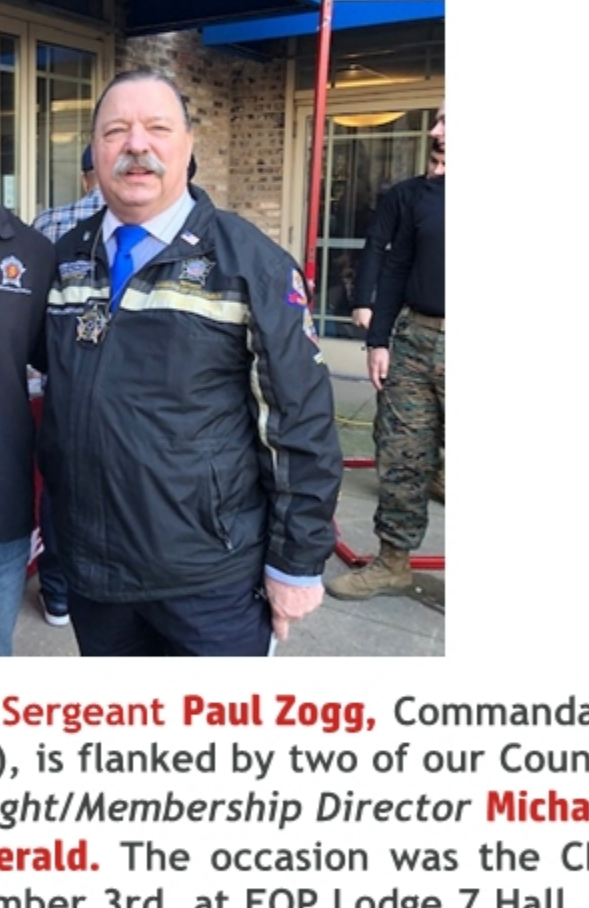
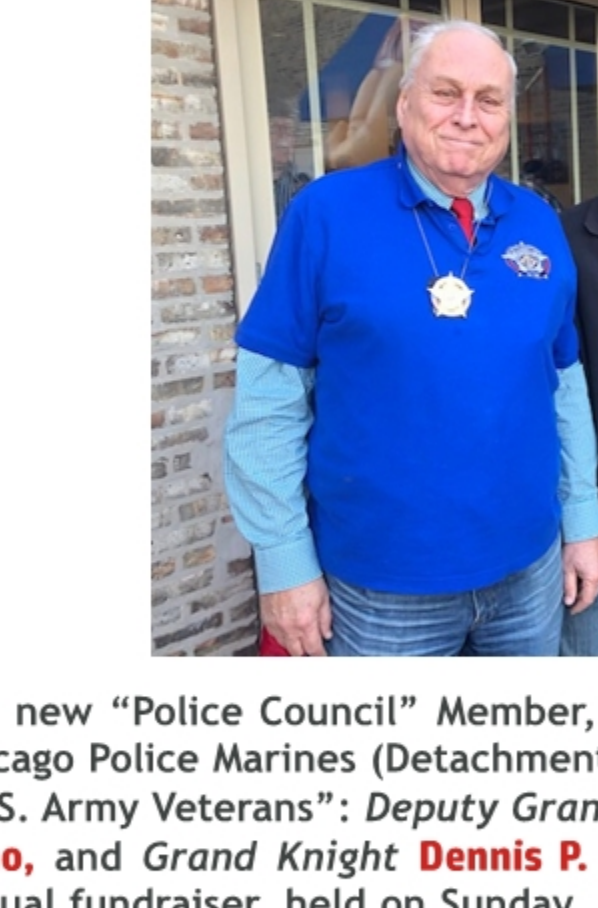
Both our Silver "Police Council Star" and our "Police Council Challenge Coin" are available for purchase in-person (cash or check) at our Monthly Members Meetings, or you may call our **Grand Knight, Dennis P. Fitzgerald**, at (773) 934-8961, or, **Deputy Grand Knight / Membership Director Michael L. Bono**, at (773) 837-5700 or (202) 855-6800.

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Our Official "Police Council Challenge Coin!"

Just \$15 While Still Available

Durable Metal, Raised Lettering, Multi-Color; Actual Size: 2" Round.



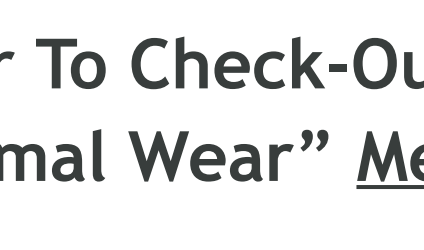
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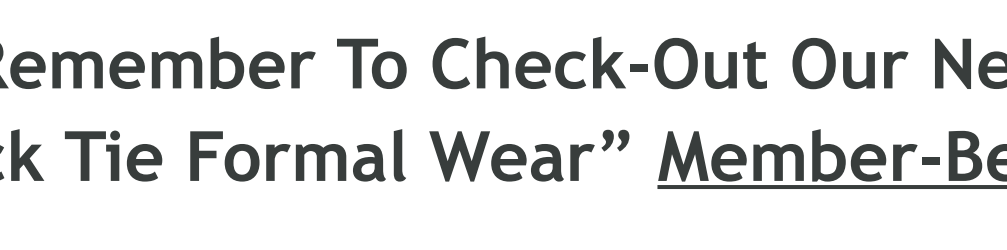
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Meet Our New "Police Council" Member ...



Paul Zogg, Commandant – Chicago Police Marines!



Our new "Police Council" Member, **CPD Sergeant Paul Zogg**, Commandant - Chicago Police Marines (Detachment 553), is flanked by two of our Council's "U.S. Army Veterans": **Deputy Grand Knight/Membership Director Michael L. Bono**, and **Grand Knight Dennis P. Fitzgerald**. The occasion was the CPM's annual fundraiser, held on Sunday, November 3rd, at FOP Lodge 7 Hall. The turnout was outstanding the hotdogs, chili, and "SOS" were delicious and special recognition is due to another one of our "Police Council" members, **Richard A. "Doc" Morbidoni**, a former Navy Corpsman. **"Doc"** was the **first** to arrive at the hall the morning of the 3rd (at 0730 hours!), and was responsible for organizing and preparing the food and refreshments.

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Remember To Check-Out Our New "Black Tie Formal Wear" Member-Benefit!