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

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Mark Your Calendar

08 Nov	Knights Meeting	FOP 2nd Floor	7:00
10 Nov	GAPA Octoberfest	Hofbrauhaus Rosemont, IL	
	Tickets for Knight's Members are \$35.00 Contact Dennis Fitzgerald for more information See attached poster		
10 Nov	Wine Social Toy Drive	Output Lounge, 1758 W Grand	
	Benefiting Blair School See attached poster		
12 Nov	Police Mass	Mercy Home	11:00
24 Nov	Thanksgiving Mass	Mercy Home	10:00*
26 Nov	Police Mass	Mercy Home	11:00
10 Mar 18	20th Annual Dinner Dance	Mayfield Banquets	6:00

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Bolger, Kevin

Laughran, Thomas

Tenerelli, Philip

FROM THE DESK OF GRAND KNIGHT, DENNIS FITZGERALD

Greetings Brother Knights

Our October 24th meeting was on Tuesday this month which led to confusion on behalf of the building management and there was a delay in getting someone with the keys and getting the building open plus the inclement weather didn't help things either but we still had a good meeting and the gavel went down at 7:30.

Fr. Dan opened our meeting with a prayer on behalf of our special intentions and requested needs and we were proud to announce two new members that joined our council that night Brother Knight Henry Rodas and Brother Knight Johnny Delgado of the Stickney Police Department who honored us with their membership..... God Bless you both.

On Wednesday October 25th the St. Michael the Archangel, Patron of Police Council was honored at the Cook County Crime Stoppers Annual Awards Banquet at the Chicago Downtown Marriott Hotel, 540 N. Michigan Avenue. whereby we received a "Community Involvement" award. We were blessed to have a good showing of council members at our table and I believe we captured the attention of law enforcement units from the City, County, State and Federal levels.....later in the evening I had occasion to ask the Director of the State Police on the feasibility of my being able to talk to his units in and around the Chicagoland areahe thought it was a good idea.

GUEST: DD Greg Pardini was in attendance and presented us with an "Outstanding Accomplishments" Award.....many thanks.





OUR COUNCIL WAS RECENTLY HONORED BY THE COOK COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS FOR SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY AND TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMUNITY

Brother Knights:

In a 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 new website (www.knights12173.com) and click on "Membership & Events", then "Membership Renewal". or, even more convenient, enter this link (<http://www.knights12173.com/proddetail.php?prod=Membership>), into the address bar of your browser and click enter on your keyboard, 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.

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.

But you can still renew your membership the old fashioned way by emailing fs@knights12173.com or calling 312-719-0054 and request a mail renewal packet.

Lead Me, Guide Me, Lord
Vivat Jesus!
SK Paul Piraino
Former District Deputy
District #18
<http://www.kcdd18.com/>



Please consider the environment before printing this e-mail

BUSINESS: Reports given by officers and SK Wayne Bubak, FS emphasized the need to: **CONTINUE to SELL GOLF TICKETS**just let your golf buddies know we have tickets for 18 holes with golf chart for a donation of \$20.00 tickets are good from now to July 2018 at the beautiful Gleneagles Country Club, Lamont, Ill. (a seal of a deal (we must be crazy)) but it's all yours twosomes, foursomesbuy two or three sets and enjoy while supplies, call for Tee Time.....our buddy PayPal can help do this at "knights12173.com" You know you deserve it. I know you deserve it. Just Do It. and also as he continued to say:

CONTINUE SELLING VACATION TICKETS

We are past the half way point, while supplies last, only 100 tickets will be sold at \$10.00 each for a one week stay at a deluxe four star resort at Cape Canaveral, Florida from January 4th, 2018 to January 11th, 2018 and forget about the Chicago winter and put some sand between your toes WHY NOT! DRAWING Dec.13, 2017. HELP US HELP OTHERS by buying these lucky tickets and helping a good organization do good things.....THE SEASON FOR GIVING IS NOW.

EVENTS: NEXT MEETING IS NOVEMBER 8th, second floor use elevator. We will have ten \$20.00 food certificates from Jewel Food Store but you must bring a toy (ages 4 to 7) to enter drawing. FYI...You should know. On behalf of the KC & our council I have attended in the past month:

1.) Blue Mass @ St. Rene 63 & Newland. 2.) Blue Mass St. Teclas @ Devon & NewLand 3.) GermanAPA monthly meeting. 4.) FOP monthly pm meeting. 5.) VSI Security, 6810 W. Archer Ave. community candy give-away. 6.) Brotherhood for the Fallen Gala @ Hilton Hotel, Rosemont....received invitations to speak at 3 Departments, 1 District, & pending article in NRA magazine. 7.) Pending article in Homeland Security magazine. 8.) Asian American L.E.O. Banquet, secured the support & future help of Talk Show Host, 560am, Joe Walsh, (Former Congressman) 8.) I.A.P.A. 3 new members. 9,) can't remember. (THE BEST IS YET TO COME)

Congratulations to BK *Gustavo Puente*, BK *Paulino Villareal* and BK *Ed Wodnicki* for advancing to 3rd degree.....OUTSTANDING AND VERY IMPRESSIVE.

FOOD: Brats, Polish and Hot Dogs and chips were enjoyed by all once & most twice

BK Paulino Villarreal brought fried chicken & a huge salad.

Led Me, Guide Me, Lord

Dennis P. Fitzgerald
Grand Knight

Fr. Dan Brandt's Corner...

A group of faithful parishioners of **St. Gabriel Catholic Church** in Canaryville pray the Rosary every Wednesday evening on the church's front steps. Their prayer intention? The safety and well-being of Chicago Police Officers. For years, these good people have made it a point to meet at St. Gabe's for about 20 minutes every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. to pray for YOU. *How cool is that?!?!*



During this month of November when we celebrate Thanksgiving Day, we thank God for folks like these...not to mention our families, our faith, and the most noble profession in the world.

Join us for **Mass on Thanksgiving** morning, 23 NOV, 10:00 a.m. at Mercy Home for Boys and Girls (1140 W. Jackson Boulevard). *Note the 10:00 a.m. holiday start time.* (Planning ahead...Mass on **Christmas day** is also at 10:00 a.m. at Mercy Home.)

Thanks, also, to all those who have come out these past two months for the half-dozen **Blue Masses** offered throughout the city. We are grateful to the host parishes, as well: St. Barnabas, St. Mary of Perpetual Help, Our Lady of Peace, St. Thecla, Most Holy Redeemer, Holy Cross Monastery, and St. James. Members of these parishes are grateful in return for the brave and selfless service of first responders. Their prayers and support are appreciated (and needed!) perhaps now more than ever.

Kudos to **Chaplain Kimberly Lewis-Davis**, who hosted a CPD couples' retreat over Sweetest Day weekend at a spa/resort in Itasca. At the retreat, I witnessed many CPD members and spouses engaging and growing in love with each other AND in the love of the Lord. For future opportunities to grow in your marriage and in God's grace, please feel free to contact Kimberly through our website.

A few CPD Officers happened to be present during the massacre in **Las Vegas** just over a month ago. They were there on pleasure, but kicked right into police mode when the shots started raining down. A letter was received by CPD from a gentleman from California, praising our officers' heroic off-duty action. We are exceedingly proud of these officers.

This horrific incident at the hands of a true coward--one who was observed and photographed at many alt-left (un-American) protests in recent years--reminds us of a new reality. That said, **GOOD WORK** to all officers who protected the **Chicago Marathon** and the **Cubs** playoff games last month! New heightened security measures took many of you away from your families and

routines. Thank you for your dedication to the safety of our city. Your work paid off and is MOST appreciated!

Finally, as Christmas approaches, you might want some gift ideas while supporting our cause. On our website, you can find lots of items like the tumblers (\$20), coffee mugs (\$10) and t-shirts (\$15) shown below. (You can avoid shipping charges by contacting Det. Gia DiVito at DiVitoGia@gmail.com.)



God bless you,

Fr. Dan Brandt, *CPD Chaplain*

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In Partnership with Chicago Gun Safety, Cook County Crime Stoppers,
Output Lounge and the Knight of Columbus – St. Michael the Archangel
– Chicago Police Council #12173 ...Invites you to attend our

ANNUAL Wine Social Toy Drive to Benefit The Blair School for Christmas

Friday, November 10, 2017
7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Output Lounge/Sports Bar
1758 W. Grand
Chicago, IL

Cost: \$20.00 per person OR a new toy for a child
(ages 5 thru 13)

Blair School provides educational programs for children with multiple disabilities, including physical disabilities, health impairments, autism, severe/profound cognitive impairments and developmental delays. State of the art teaching techniques are enhanced by augmentative communication devices to provide nonverbal students with a voice to participate in classroom activities.





The German American Police Association will host Oktoberfest
on Friday, November 10 • 7 to 11 p.m.

Hofbräuhaus Chicago
3500 Park Place • Rosemont, IL 60018

\$70 includes Refreshments, Dinner and Entertainment

For tickets & information, contact John Meindl at 773-710-6246 or gapatix@gmail.com

For information about the German American Police Association,
visit gapachicago.org



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
PATRON SAINT OF POLICE & MILITARY
POLICE COUNCIL #12173**



November 2017

Dear Friend - Supporter of the Knights of Columbus and Law Enforcement:

On behalf of our Members and Board of our Council, I would like to request your participation in our 20th Anniversary Dinner Dance by attending the dinner and/or placing an advertisement in our Program Booklet. Enclosed is an ad contract form with all the necessary information for securing an advertisement or congratulatory announcement for our council or in memory of a loved one who have been a member of the Knights of Columbus or law enforcement/military personnel. The advertisement booklet has continue to be a great success throughout the years, as all of our loyal supporters are eager to show their commitment to Law Enforcement Officers of the Catholic faith throughout the State of Illinois. The overwhelming generosity of our supporters allows us to continue to do charity work and assist families of law enforcement and military. The Knights of Columbus is a 501(C)(8) organization.

The 20th Anniversary Dinner Dance will take place on Saturday, March 10, 2018 at the Mayfield Banquet Hall, 6072 South Archer Avenue, in Chicago, Illinois. Dinner, Open Bar, Raffles, Music and Dancing. The cost is \$70.00 per person or \$700.00 per table of 10. Tickets can be purchases by either submitting the attached form or you can purchase them online on our website at www.knights12173.com Click on "Council Store." You can also purchase your tickets in person at the Council meetings or by visiting VSI Inc., located at 6810 South Archer, in Chicago, Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Just to give you some insight on who we are... St. Michael the Archangel, the Patron Saint of Police, the only police council of its kind and located right here in Chicago. St. Michaels Council was formed in March 26, 1998 and meets at the FOP Hall in Chicago. It is unique in that it members come predominately from law enforcement/military or law enforcement/military family members. Most councils are connected with the local Catholic parish and have parish related events. St. Michael's council is much more connected with its law enforcement and military roots with members from Chicago and the surrounding suburbs, both active and retired.

I urge you to visit our web site at <http://knights12173.com> and the Knights of Columbus Supreme site at <http://www.kofc.org/en/index.html> to learn more about the fraternal benefits all members enjoy and some special benefits for active duty law enforcement officers and military.

We look forward to seeing you at the dinner dance and seeing you represented in our Ad Book.

Respectfully,
Dennis Fitzgerald (Ret.-CPD)
Grand Knight
773-934-8961
iam4fitz@comcast.net

C/o FOP Lodge #7, 1412 W. Washington Blvd, Chicago, Illinois 60607-1821 – www.knights12173.com



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**ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
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POLICE COUNCIL #12173**

20th Anniversary Dinner Dance

Saturday, March 10, 2018

6:00 pm to 11:00 pm

Cocktail Hour 6:00 pm

Dinner served at 7:00 pm



**Mayfield Banquets
6072 South Archer Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60638**

**Dinner - Open Bar- Raffles-Music-Dancing
\$70.00 per person or \$700.00 for a table (seats 10)**

*You can purchase your tickets online at www.knights12173.com
or contact a member of the Ticket Committee*

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

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20TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE

ADVERTISING CONTRACT

Ad Book Order Form

ALL ADVERTISEMENTS WILL APPEAR IN THE 2018 AD BOOK
AD BOOKS ARE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL ATTENDEES AND CONTRIBUTORS AT
THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE

This will be held at:
Mayfield Banquets
6072 South Archer Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60638
Saturday, March 10, 2018

The deadline for securing an ad in the Ad Book is February 15, 2018

_____ Color Page (live area 4.375" x 7.25")	\$150.00
_____ Full Page (live area 4.5" v. 7.25")	\$100.00
_____ Half Page (live area 4.5" v. 3.625")	\$ 50.00

Name of Organization_____

Contact Person for this Ad:_____

Telephone:_____ Email:_____

Deadline for ad copy is February 15, 2018. Please provide camera-ready artwork or an electronic file as a PFD, Quark, InDesign, MS Publisher or MS Word format via email or disk. Any photos must be in High Resolution in JPEG format. Please note that a PDF is preferred format and make sure the fonts are imbedded.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Knights of Columbus
c/o FOP Lodge #7
1412 W. Washington Blvd
Chicago, IL 60607

Artwork can be submitted digitally via email to BK Paulino Villarreal at artwork@knights12173.com or for questions: 773-229-9000



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Detach at line and send ticket request along with a check or money order by February 28, 2018. May also purchase tickets online at www.knights12173.com or in person at VSI Inc., 6810 South Archer Avenue, in Chicago, IL Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

_____ Table(s) @ \$700.00 per table (seats 10)

_____ Ticket(s) @ \$70.00 per person I wish to sit with: _____

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Tickets will be held at the door.

Name: _____ Organization: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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