



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

The **First and Only** Knights' "POLICE COUNCIL"



FOUNDED MARCH 26, 1998

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

October, 2019 "POLICE COUNCIL NEWSLETTER"

from

Your Grand Knight, Dennis P. Fitzgerald

DON'T MISS OUR OCTOBER MEMBERS MEETING!

THIS COMING WEDNESDAY @ 6:30pm

WEDNESDAY – OCTOBER 23rd

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

FREE PARKING BEHIND CREDIT UNION BUILDING ACROSS THE STREET!

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

PLEASE JOIN WITH US!

Meet our Newest 3rd & 4th Degree Knights!

The "One Week at Hilton Head Island"

WINNING RAFFLE TICKET Will Be Picked!

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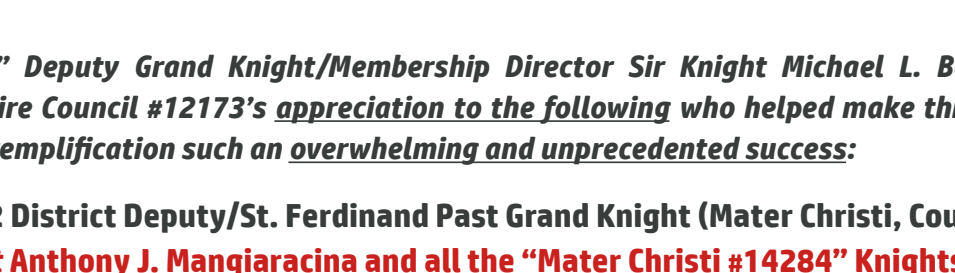
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WELCOME BACK!" to our CPD/Army Member

BROTHER KNIGHT / ARMY MAJOR MIGUEL CISNEROS!

Completed One-Year Deployment to Afghanistan!



We are pleased and proud to welcome back "Police Council" Brother Knight Miguel Cisneros from his successful one-year deployment to Afghanistan. An Army Major, BK Cisneros is a Chicago Police Department Veteran and CPD Training Academy Instructor! Come to our October 23rd Meeting to greet – and thank -- Miguel personally!

Greetings To All "Police Council" Brother-Knights!

I would like to begin this month's announcement-packed Newsletter with my congratulations to all 35 of our newest 3rd Degree "Police Council" Knights, as well as to our five new "Police Council" 4th Degree Brother "Sir Knights!"

Congratulations to All of our 35 Newest

"Police Council" 3rd Degree Brother-Knights!

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, PATRON OF POLICE, COUNCIL #12173
SUNDAY – OCTOBER 13, 2019: ST. FERDINAND CATHOLIC SCHOOL

RAYMOND G. ALLEN	JERRY J. ANDERSON	ARTHUR N. ANDROS, JR.
ROGER J. BAY	KEVIN P. BOLGER	JULIO C. BONET
THOMAS Q. CHAMBERLAIN	WILLIAM N. DOBRYN, III	SIDNEY M. DAVIS
FRANK J. DIMARIA	MARK S. DOBRZYCKI	ROBERT A. DRELL
JOHN P. FITZGERALD, II	ANTHONY G. GRECO	JOHN W. GUNERKA
DANIEL A. HARPER	BENNIE HARRIS	ANDREW C. JEKIEL
JOHN M. KEENAN	THOMAS E. KONCZAL	WILLIAM P. KOPPE
ANTHONY M. LOBURGIO	GARY A. MAHER	MICHAEL J. MCHUGH
RICHARD A. MOY	ROBERT A. MUÑOZ	KEVIN J. O'DONNELL
TIMOTHY E. O'DONNELL	COREY J. OLSON	TADEUSZ PALKO
MICHAEL J. PETRO	JOSEPH M. SEBRING	WALTER C. STEVENSON, III
MARK V. TINIAKOS	VITO M. VENTRELLA	

"Police Council" Deputy Grand Knight/Membership Director Sir Knight Michael L. Bono wishes to express our entire Council #12173's appreciation to the following who helped make this October 13th Major Degree Exemplification such an overwhelming and unprecedented success:

- > District 12 District Deputy/St. Ferdinand Past Grand Knight (Mater Christi, Council #14284), **Sir Knight Anthony J. Mangiaracina** and all the "Mater Christi #14284" Knights of Columbus;
- > "Police Council" Grand Knight **Sir Knight Dennis P. Fitzgerald**;
- > "Police Council" Deputy Membership Director **Sir Knight Stephen M. Jaskolka**;
- > "Police Council" Knights' Insurance Field Agent **Sir Knight James Keefe, FICF**;
- > "Police Council" Warden **Sir Knight Michael G. ("Sonny") Bono**;
- > "Police Council" Treasurer/Director of Special Events **Sir Knight Terry D. Cornell, Jr., and his wife, the Renowned World-Class Chef, Susan Pelozo Cornell.**

CONGRATULATIONS To Our Five Newest

"Police Council" Brother "Sir Knights!"



"Police Council" Grand Knight Dennis P. Fitzgerald (third from right) is pictured above with our Council's five newest 4th Degree "Sir Knights", who participated in the "Patriotic Degree" Exemplification held Saturday, October 19th, at Aurora Central Catholic High School, in Aurora, IL.

Standing, from left, are: Brother Sir Knight Gulio M. Giometti, Brother Sir Knight Richard A. Moy, Brother Sir Knight Ben Minasola, GK/SK Fitzgerald, Brother Sir Knight Robert C. Camp, and Brother Sir Knight Kenneth F. Hozzian.

IMPORTANT NOTE TO ALL THIRD DEGREE "POLICE COUNCIL" KNIGHTS:

Call (773) 837-5700 today for more details and to secure a reservation for the upcoming 4th Degree Exemplification, to be held at Saturday – February 22, 2020. **PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR CALENDAR!**

4th Degree ("Patriotic Degree") Ceremony & Banquet

– \$70/person, includes Brunch, Ceremony and Dinner --

11:00am - Saturday - February 22, 2020

Sheraton Lisle/Naperville Hotel - 3000 Warrenville Rd., Lisle, IL

Call Today to Reserve: Membership Director **Sir Knight Michael L. Bono (773) 837-5700**

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6:30pm

WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 13th

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Please Bring

Your New, Unwrapped Toys

for the

"Blair School" Needy Kids!

(CASH DONATIONS ALSO ACCEPTED!)

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Brother Knights, that is all I have for this month, but please REMEMBER:

Please feel free to contact me at any time.

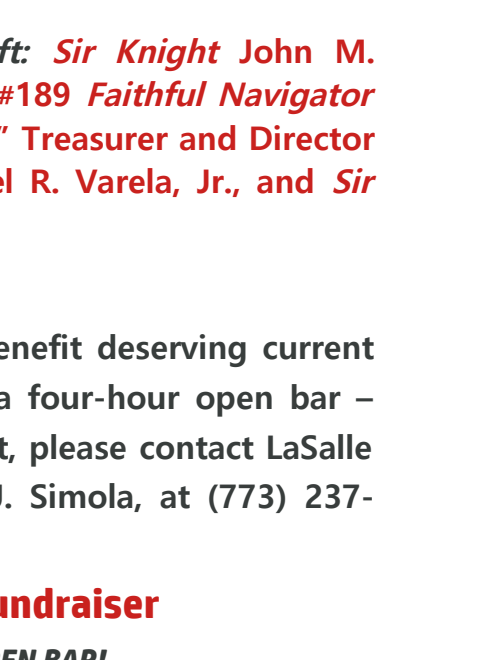
Your Opinion and Input are Important

Important to Me and Important to Our Council!

"May I have tomorrow all the things I gave thanks for yesterday..."

Vivat Jesus,

Dennis P. Fitzgerald, Your Grand Knight (773) 745-0803 (773) 934-8961



Five LaSalle Assembly #189 Ceremonial Swords ...

Five "Free Raffle" Winners:

Five "Police Council" Brother Sir Knights!



Five 4th Degree Ceremonial swords, with scabbards, were prizes in the LaSalle Assembly #189 free raffle held at the Assembly's September meeting at St. Francis Borgia Church, in Chicago.

All five prize winners are members of our "Police Council": St. Michael the Archangel, Patron of Police, Council #12173!

Pictured above with their ceremonial swords, from left: Sir Knight John M. Dineen, Sir Knight Owen C. Van Dyke, LaSalle Assembly #189 Faithful Navigator Sir Knight Michael A. Henning, Sir Knight ("Police Council" Treasurer and Director of Special Events) Terry D. Cornell, Jr., Sir Knight Gabriel R. Varela, Jr., and Sir Knight Simon E. O'Donnell.

NOTE: LaSalle Assembly #189's annual fundraiser – to benefit deserving current Seminarians – features a delicious sit-down dinner and a four-hour open bar – for just \$45/person. To obtain tickets to this worthy event, please contact LaSalle Assembly #189 Comptroller Deacon **Sir Knight Edward J. Simola**, at (773) 237-3084.

LaSalle Assembly #189 Seminarians' Fundraiser

\$45/person, includes Dinner and four-hour OPEN BAR!

3:00pm - Sunday – November 3, 2019

Porretta's Banquets - 3718 N. Central Ave., Chicago 60634

\$2,000 in Raffle Prizes!

Call Today to Reserve: FC Edward Simola, at (773) 237-3084

Our "Police Council" Makes Another Donation to a Deserving Chicagoland Catholic Sisters Organization!



Many of our current and former "Police Council" Knights benefited from a Catholic elementary school education, and those classes were most likely conducted by Catholic nuns.

Grand Knight Dennis P. Fitzgerald is pictured above – on Friday, October 18th -- presenting a Council #12173 check, in the amount of \$100, to the Mother Superior (and her staff and novices-in-training) of the **Missionary Sisters of St. Charles Borromeo Scalabrinians** whose Provincial House is located at 1414 N. 37th Ave., in Melrose Park, IL.

As a Catholic Religious Order, these Sisters fulfill their mission through Christian education and pastoral care of health, and work in schools, hospitals, and orphanages.

This was the third such "Police Council" donation made this year to help support similar Catholic Sisters organizations; these three \$100 donations came from a \$300 cash award our Council received (for our posting the highest new-recruitment numbers in the entire state) from the Illinois Knights of Columbus State Council earlier this year.

CPD 16th District Commander Maureen C. Biggane stands with 22 years of Legendary Grand Knights following the October 20th "Blue Mass!"



District 16 Commander Maureen C. Biggane is pictured above with our 18-term "Police Council" Past Grand Knight Michael P. Schumacher and current Grand Knight Dennis P. Fitzgerald, following the special October 20th "Blue Mass" held at St. Thecla Church in Chicago. Mass was celebrated by the Chicago Police Department's Managing Chaplain – our "Police Council" Council Chaplain (and our 2019 "Man of the Year") – **Rev. Father Daniel J. Brandt.**

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