

April 2021 Newsletter



Saints Peter and Paul Council 1369
Naperville, Illinois
www.napervillekofc.org

Our Mission

We are Catholic men building a bridge back to faith. There is much good and necessary work to be done in this world, and that is what Knights do every day.

Our Faith

Our goal is to help men, their families and their parishes grow closer to Christ. Through our programs and resources, we provide opportunities to live and spread the Catholic Faith.

Our History

Service and charity are at the heart of the Knights. Founded to meet the needs of immigrants, refugees and families suffering the loss of a bread-winner, the Knights began as a small service organization and has grown into a world-wide financial and charitable organization.

My GOD! My GOD!

Oh Why Have You Abandoned ME?

Message from the Grand Knight

Get Out and Vote

On Tuesday, April 6th, we will be voting to fill one seat on the City Council and one seat on the District 203 School Board. I have done some research on the City Council Candidates. Anyone interested knowing my findings are welcomed to contact me via email. ELECTIONS HAVE CONSEQUENCES. Please vote for those candidates who are the most in favor of the Knights of Columbus four basic programs, being Faith, Family, Community and Life

Critical Race Theory

School District 203 recently made the National News. They are forcing their teachers to teach this in their classrooms. See "The Federalist" article entitled "Countywide Equity Institute" dated March 16, 2021 for more information.

HR – 1 / SR – 1

Even though this legislation has not been passed into law yet, please note that this legislation will upend voting laws in this country. The single most important part of this legislation states that Voter Identification will not be required. Please take the time to educate yourself on this.

Equality Act (HR – 5)

This act has been given this name for reasons to make us believe that it has to do with Equality. It happens to be just the opposite. It is disastrous for those who care about protecting innocent unborn life. It also would amend federal civil rights by adding "sexual orientation" and "gender Identity" as protected classes. For details, please refer to the Heritage Foundation's website for the articles on this legislation.

Lastly, I think that is very important that we all stay informed on the attempt that is being made to change our God given and Constitutional rights. Many of the above issues and most others are not reported by the mainstream media outlets. Viewing such news websites as The Federalist, The Heritage Foundation, The National Review, Judicial Watch and the Epoch Times should keep you well informed.

Council News

Darrell Hutton Memorial Blood Drive Summary

The Knights held another successful blood drive on March 20th. We had 71 people register and donate 69 units (45 Whole Blood and 12 Double Red), saving up to 159 lives! This is a great event the Knights can run with little to no cost. Special thanks to Brian McElmeel and Brad Keyes for volunteering and all the Knights that came out to donate. We would also like to recognize John Hutton for organizing this very successful event. We'll see you all in September!

SSPP Creche Take Down

Thank you to all of the Knights that helped out the SSPP maintenance staff. We were able get it done in about an hour and a half. Thanks to Tom Rogers, Joe Svoboda, John Colletti, Larry Pociask and Rodger Guebert.

Hoops Tourney Squares Game

Thank you to John Colletti for organizing this event / fund raiser for our council. Thank you to all that have participated and good luck to all!

Divine Mercy Signs

The Grand Knight, Mike Dolan, of St. Francis Council in Bolingbrook contacted me regarding placing some Divine Mercy Signs on the SSPP Campus. We received permission from Father Brad to do so. Mike Dolan will be dropping four signs to me on Saturday. There is no charge for these signs and he stated that we can keep them for future use.

Monthly Rosary at Planned Parenthood

Thank you to John Zabinski for your continuous support and dedication to this event.

Council's Annual Budget

We will be voting on its acceptance at our April Council Zoom meeting. A copy of the Annual Budget has been attached hereto. Please feel free to attend if you have any questions.

Little Pops Pizzeria Fund Raiser

Don't forget to purchase your lunch or dinner from here on Thursday, April 8th from 11 until 9. Be sure to mention the Knights of Columbus so your sales will be counted. Our Council receives 20.0% of the mentioned sales for that day. Please tell all of your friends and neighbors as well.

Thank you to Al Knoeck and John Moravecek for organizing this event.

Annual Golf Outing

Our council has decided to forge ahead and schedule a golf outing this year. The date and time and place has not yet been determined but will be disseminated as soon we have the details. Please note that this event will be scaled down from what we have done in the past. The details will be forthcoming.

Slate of Officer's Nominating Committee

Our Council elections will be here before we know it. In the event that you, our present officers, have not heard from Nick Tsigaras regarding your status for next year, please contact him at 630-470-1703 or nicktsigaras@yahoo.com on or before Saturday, April 10th. For those Brother Knights that have an interest in becoming an officer, please contact Larry Pociask.

Kay Cee Club Property Status

There were four of us in attendance at the meeting at the KC Hall on Tuesday, March 9th. We discussed our long range plans and created a schedule of tasks for our potential sale. John Moravecek suggested that we try to contact the other Naperville Councils and the Assembly to find out if they had any interest in holding their meetings at our hall for a monthly stipend. We have chosen to give them until the end of April to respond.

Brother Knights in Need

PRAYERS

Let us please remember in our prayers the following Brother Knights:

Len Pawlak, Mark Morrow, Alan Frey, Bob Hoole, Bill Pinkham & Bob Niemoeller

James Heffron (Deceased Father of Brother Knight Brendan Heffron)

Deceased Brother Knight Jim Maul (Feb. 22, 1939 – March 20, 2021)

Upon his retirement, Jim went to work for his sons, Eric and Chris at Maul Paving/Sealcoating/Concrete. We have him to thank for the work that they did on our parking lot several years ago. His sons have assured us that on behalf of their dad, they would help us out again. On behalf of his contribution to our Council, we have sent a donation in the amount of \$100.00 to the Hesed House in his name.

FINANCIAL HARDSHIP

If there are Brother Knights experiencing financial hardship and are unable to pay their annual dues, please contact our Financial Secretary, Al Knoeck with a simple email.

aknoeck@hotmail.com

EMPLOYMENT

The following Brother Knights are either seeking employment or trying to upgrade their employment status. They are as follows: Dan Dubsy (dandubsky@yahoo.com), Dan Matern (dmatern@hotmail.com), Joe Rossi (jrnchicago@gmail.com) & Tom Moran (t.moran@att.net). Both Dan Dubsy and Dan Matern have included some background information. It has been included at the end of the newsletter.

Donations, Donations...

Spring Diaper Drive

The Spring Diaper Drive will begin soon. Look for John Zabinski's email for details.

Aluminum Can Collection

Our aluminum can collection is ongoing. Please drop them off next to the cage in the KC Hall parking lot. The funds from this endeavor continue to support our seminarians. Thank you to Al Knoeck and Larry Pociask for helping out to keep this going.

Open Council Positions

We have a number of open positions that are available. Most of these positions are occupied by Brother Knights who are officers having other positions in the council. Their names have been listed below. It would be advantageous to our Council to have these other positions filled by other Knights. Here is a list of positions that are open:

- Community Director – Nick Tsigaras
- Faith Director – Tom Wilson
- Family Director – Larry Pociask
- Fourth Degree Captain – George McConaghy
- Insurance Promoter – Nick Thompson

A description of the duties of the Community Director, Faith Director and Family Director has been attached hereto at the end of the newsletter.

Our Council is in need of some newer Brother Knights to step up not only for these positions but also to volunteer and / or chair some of our events. Please see Larry Pociask with any questions.

Intellectual Disabilities Drive Chairman's Job Description

It would be best if this event had a committee rather than just one person to run it. I have outlined a partial job description. They are as follows: obtain permit from City; order supplies; collaborate with other Naperville Councils; organize supplies; contact SSPP parish school and RE for their help; assign captains for key store fronts and corners; confirm dates; send out signup for times and locations; reserve your time for that weekend; form committee; advertise / notifications

For additional information, I suggest you contact Roger Guebert or Michael Gach. Both of them have had very successful drives.

So far there has been no response for this roll as Committee Chairman.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, April 6th, 7:30 PM – ZOOM Council Meeting

Sunday, April 11th – Divine Mercy

Saturday, April 17th, 9:00 AM – Rosary at Planned Parenthood

Contact John Zabinski at 630-747-8439 for details.

Tuesday, April 20th, 7:30 PM – ZOOM Planning Meeting - TBD

Tuesday, May 4th, 7:30 PM – Council Meeting at KC Hall or Outdoors

Saturday, May 15th, 9:00 AM – Rosary at Planned Parenthood
Contact John Zabinski at 630-747-8439 for details.

Tuesday, May 18th, 7:30 PM – ZOOM Planning Meeting - TBD

Monday, May 31st, 10:00 AM – Memorial Day Parade – TBD

Listing of Annual Events

- January** - Free Throw Contest
- February** - Creche Take Down; Lenten Fish Fry
- March** - Lenten Fish Fry; St. Patrick's Day Parade & Luncheon; Blood Drive
- April** - KC Hall Grounds Maintenance; Easter Egg Hunt; Special Olympics
- May** - Bottles for Babies; Memorial Day Parade
- June** - Bottles for Babies
- July**
- August** - Golf Outing
- September** - Blood Drive; Labor Day Parade; Bike for Life; Soccer Challenge;
Intellectual Disabilities Drive
- October** - Deceased Knights Mass; Priests Appreciation Luncheon;
Vocation Raffle Tickets; Coat for Kids
- November** - Creche Set Up
- December** - Vocation Raffle Tickets; Breakfast with Santa; Christmas Party;
Caroling at St. Patrick's Residence

Bucket List of Other Events

Loaves & Fishes; Feed my Starving Children; Food Drive

Bowling Night; Bicycle Ride Outing; Parish-wide Spaghetti Dinner

Cubs Game; White Sox Game

North Central College or Wheaton College Football and /or Basketball Games;

Paramount Arts Center; Drury Lane; McAninch Arts Center; NCC Performing Arts Cntr.

Extra-Ordinary Minister; Lector; Hospital Minister of the Eucharist

Retreats; Corporate Communion

Christ the Lord has Risen Today

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Happy Easter to you and your Families!

If you have questions regarding this newsletter or any other Council issues, please feel free to contact Grand Knight Larry Pociask at 630-303-6137 or lcp3246@yahoo.com. For information about membership, please contact Nick Thompson at 815-871-4218 or nthompson49@gmail.com

	2021 Budget	2021 Actual	Difference
Revenues:			
Member Dues	3500	0	-3500
Vocation Fund Monies	225	0	-225
Brother-in-Need Funding	200	0	-200
Culture of Life Fund	375	0	-375
Disaster Funding	450	0	-450
Newman Funding	550	0	-550
Recycling Monies	250	0	-250
Ad-hoc Donations	1500	0	-1500
Fish Fry Income	0	0	0
Golf Scramble Income	0	0	0
Christmas Dinner Receipts	1950	0	-1950
Pancake Breakfast Monies	2000	0	-2000
Intellectual Disability Drive	6000	0	-6000
Vocation Raffle	2000	0	-2000
Other Income	1000	0	-1000
Total Revenues:	20000	0	-20000

Expenses:

Kof C State Charities	-1700	0	1700
K of C State per-capita Fees	-1500	0	1500
K of C Supreme per-capita Fees	-700	0	700
Brother-in-Need Donations	-300	0	300
Directed Donations	-300	0	300
KC Club Rent	-3000	0	3000
Vocation Raffle Costs	-700	0	700
Intellectual Disability Drive	-6000	0	6000
Fish Fry Expenses	0	0	0
Golf Scramble Charges	0	0	0
Pancake Breakfast Costs	-900	0	900
Christmas Party	-1400	0	1400
Vocation Donations	-1300	0	1300
Council 1369 Insurance Expense	-600	0	600
Communication Expenses	-200	0	200
Miscellaneous Expenses	-1400	0	1400
Building Fund Transfers	0	0	0
Total Expenses:	-20000	0	20000

Accounts	12/31/2020	Cumulative 2021
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Little Pops Pizzeria

A PIZZA PARTY FOR A CAUSE

A Fundraising Effort for
Saints Peter and Paul
Naperville Knights of Columbus
Council #1369



APRIL 8, 2021

11AM - 9PM

1819 WHERLI ROAD
NAPERVILLE, IL 60564

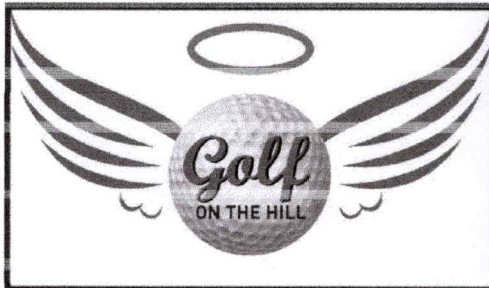
Join us for an entire day of fundraising!
20% of sales going straight to
Knights of Columbus #1369!
Delivery available within a 14 minute radius
from the restaurant.

***Don't forget to mention
KNIGHTS so your sales will
count! If you order online, please
type KNIGHTS in the notes!***

Order online at www.littlepopspizzeria.com



SCHOOL SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS
OF CHRIST THE KING



Golf on the Hill

www.golfonthehill.org

- 7:30-9:00 Registration in the Clubhouse
- 9:00 Shot Gun Start. Scramble Format
- Silent Auction, Raffles, Prizes, and Contests
- Challenge Sister Cindy in our famous "Beat the Nun Contest".
- Includes a round of golf with cart, lunch, Longest Drive Contest, Hole In One Contest, Closest to the Pin Contest, meal after golf and refreshments.
- DINNER ONLY option \$50.00.

Faith Director

The Faith director reports to the program director. The individual appointed to this position should be comfortable discussing and planning faith formation activities for the council. He must be comfortable developing ties with other parish ministries to advance the needs of the whole parish community at the pastor's direction. He works with and understands the information available for faith development through the Order's Catholic Information Service (kofc.org/cis).

- Appointed by the grand knight, in consultation with the program director
- Responsible for all Faith based council programs
- Plans, coordinates, and promotes the required Faith program: *Spiritual Reflection***
- Assigns committee chairmen and develops committees that support vocations, parochial services and religious devotions
- Collaborates with the program director on which Supreme-recommend programs a council will conduct in the fraternal year and any other Faith programs
- Promotes membership in the Father Michael J. McGivney Guild and promotes the cause for his canonization (fathermcgivney.org)
- Keeps accurate records of the council's Faith programs for reporting to the program director, along with completing reports for the Refund Vocations Support

Program (RSVP), if applicable, and all other Faith programs

- Provides the council's public relations chairman information about all Faith programs and activities for promotion to the parish and local media

Family Director

The Family director reports to the program director. The individual appointed to this position should work to strengthen and nourish wholesome home life through the sponsorship of activities involving entire families, even when the age range of family members vary. This person should work to stimulate togetherness within families. He should be comfortable discussing and planning family programs that support and encourage service to the community and faith formation of council and parish families.

- Appointed by the grand knight, in consultation with the program director
- Responsible for all Family based council programs
- Plans, coordinates, and promotes the required Family program: *Consecration to the Holy Family***
- Assigns committee chairmen and develops committees that support family programs such as the many Supreme-recommended Family programs in the Faith in Action program model.
- Supports the areas of education and religious devotions of families, recreational activities and remembrance of fallen brother knights, and support of their widows and families members

- Collaborates with the program director on which Supreme-recommend programs a council will conduct in the fraternal year and any other Family programs
- Keeps accurate records of the council's Family programs for reporting to the program director, along with completing reports for the Food for Families and Family of the Month/Year program, if applicable, and all other family programs
- Provides the council's public relations chairman information about all Family programs and activities for promotion to the parish and local media
- Must complete all required safe environment training and must also pass a background check. Additionally, he must adhere to all policies and procedures under the Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program. Additional information on this program is available at kofc.org/safe

Community Director

The Community director reports to the program director. The individual appointed to this position should be comfortable discussing and planning efforts in the broader community. He directs programs that support and encourage service to the community that fight poverty, aid the individual, promote athletic events, and sponsor larger programs and campaigns. He should be comfortable contacting and coordinating with organizations that align in key areas of community assistance along with local government agencies.

- Appointed by the grand knight, in consultation with the program director

- Responsible for all Community based council programs
- Plans, coordinates, and promotes the required Community program: *Helping Hands*
- Assigns committee chairmen and develop committees that support civic involvement, public safety, the environment, health services, neighbors in need, morality and decency, honor Christopher Columbus, and support cultural diversity
- Collaborates with the program director on which Supreme-recommend programs a council will conduct in the fraternal year and any other Community programs
- Keeps accurate records of the council's Community programs for reporting to the program director, along with completing reports for the Coats for Kids, Global Wheelchair Mission and Habitat for Humanity programs, if applicable, and all other community programs
- Provides the council's public relations chairman information about all Community programs and activities for promotion to the parish and local media
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MANAGEMENT DATA ANALYST | PROGRAMMER | TRAINER | TESTER

Data Analyst skilled at delivering forecasts to supply planning, procurement, finance and operations departments. Committed to analysis and reporting that makes management more efficient and responsive to the changing needs of both internal and external customers.

Programmer skilled at interpreting and automating complex business rules to create clear, efficient processes. Ability to accelerate new software installation and staff training.

QC Tester consistently using Six Sigma techniques to improve all stages of work, using data mining and statistical techniques to reduce errors and improve operations.

Areas of expertise:

- Sales Reports
- Management Reports
- Demand & Sales Forecasts
- ERP Software Installations
- Budgets & Planning
- Patient Records
- Insurance Claims
- Risk Adjustment
- Predictive Analysis
- Data Warehouse
- CPG/Manufacturing
- Healthcare
- Health Insurance
- Life Insurance
- Legal /Forensic

Software & Programming Languages: Excel, SQL, Python, MS Navision

Statistical Expertise: SAS, SPSS, R

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

COLUMBUS VEGETABLE OILS, Des Plaines, IL

2015 - 2020

Management Analyst, Forecast & Planning

Liaison between vendors and consultants and internal key users for all divisions, including sales, finance, purchasing, production, quality control labs, shipping. Supported Dressings division as sole IT staffer doing all training and automation implements

- Supported install of Microsoft Navision (Enterprise Resource Program). Performed unit tests for custom features and monitored fixes of reported bugs.
- Improved production by using sales history to plan production and maintain optimal inventory levels.
- Developed freight cost history by Customer for Sales Dept., for 300+ customers.

MAKECOR CONSULTING, Oakbrook Terrace, IL

2014 - 2015

SAS Programmer – Statistical Analyst (Contract Position)

Client: Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois

- Analyzed 10 million health claims for varying payment patterns; devised new method of predicting health claims using less information, by simplified model for better prediction; i.e., by subordinating detailed diagnosis/condition codes, put details in proper frame for

My name is Dan Dubsky and I am searching for employment with accounting / finance responsibilities. I have a double major in these fields and also obtained my MBA with a Finance concentration from DePaul - both degrees are with honors.

I have 20+ years of related experience most recently serving as Controller for an event management company before operations nearly disappeared with Covid. Though my expertise is just about everything related to general accounting and financial analysis, I'm open to various levels of responsibilities as long as the pay is commensurate with duties. Besides searching for a permanent position, I'm open to contract or temporary / project assignments.

Please don't hesitate to contact me at (630) 989-1211 or dandubsky@yahoo.com should you have any opportunities or leads to share.

Thanks so much!
- Dan Dubsky