

July 2021 Newsletter



**Saints Peter and Paul Council 1369
Naperville, Illinois
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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.

Message from the Grand Knight

Welcome Brother Knights to our new fiscal year which begins July 1st 2021 and ends June 30th, 2022. Thank you to all of the officers and directors who served last year and I would like to welcome all of the officers and directors serving this year. We already have many events and activities on our schedule and we really need all of our leaders to step up and chair these events. I have listed them below and also have included our updated Events Calendar for the upcoming year. It is a work in progress so if you have anything to add, please let me know. Let's all have a really great year together! Thank you and may God Bless

Calling all Brother Knights

Your Council Needs YOU

We are asking that all Brother Knights volunteer at least one hour of their time to as many of the upcoming events as possible. It is what we do. We especially need everyone to sign up for the I.D. (Tootsie Roll) Drive.

There are many other opportunities on the horizon that require our presence. Some of them are as follows:

1. SSPP 175th Home Coming Festival
2. I. D. Drive
3. Police Commemoration Service
4. Vocation Raffle Tickets
5. Tulip Bulb Fund Raiser
6. Fish Fry during Lent
7. Habitat for Humanity

All of the above events really need volunteers and our participation. Here are a few others that are fun events for us to do.

1. Golf Outing
2. Irish Fest – August 6th & 7th
3. Winfield Run for Life – Saturday, July 31st
4. Bike for Life
5. Council Picnic
6. Painting the exterior of the Kay Cee Hall

Faith

“7 and 4” Program (based on the 7th & 4th Spiritual Works of Mercy)

At our April Meeting, our Council approved a new program. It was presented by Guy Maras on behalf of Tom Wronski. As stated above, it is based on the Seventh Spiritual Work of Mercy (Pray for the Living and the Dead) and the Fourth Spiritual Work of Mercy (Comfort the Sorrowful). It is being done in collaboration with Ss. Peter and Paul Parish. In short, it provides a benefit to the deceased of the Parish and provides comfort to their family. This program is in need of a few more volunteers. Contact Tom Wronski at 630-357-1505.

Community

Federal Zoning Act

Here is another piece of legislation that all should know about. This Act gives the Federal Government the right to inflict their zoning regulations on private properties across the nation. In short, it will allow apartment buildings to be constructed on yours and your neighbor's property no matter where you live.

Family

Critical Race Theory

It is very good to hear that the opposition to the Critical Race Theory is picking up steam.

Life

It was good to hear that the "For the Peoples Act of 2021" got voted down.

Lastly, we all need to 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, Mark Levine and the Epoch Times should keep you informed.

Council News

Monthly Rosary at Planned Parenthood

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

Kay Cee Club Property Status

Al Knoeck presented our issues of the future of the Kay Cee Hall / Building to the Blanchard Assembly at their last meeting. There was interest and some suggestions stirred up, but nothing positive as yet to surface.

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
- Charity Ambassador - Open

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.

Council Director's Assistance Request

Our Council has four Directors. They are Tom Wilson – Faith Director; Nick Tsigaras – Community Director; Larry Pociask – Family Director; and John Zabinski – Life Director. As noted above, we need some new Brother Knights to step up into these positions. I would like to invite our directors to be mindful of the news around us and how it affects each of these important factions of the Knights. Your input on these matters would be appreciated and be included in our newsletter.

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. It is 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.

The ID Committee so far consists of Rodger Guebert and Larry Pociask. Two other Brother Knights in the committee would make this event a lot easier for all of us to handle. The next hurdle we will have is that we really need to increase participation from our Brother Knight.s

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, July 6th, 7:30 PM – Council Meeting at KC Hall

Saturday, July 17th, 9:00 AM – Rosary at Planned Parenthood
Contact John Zabinski at 630-747-8439 for details.

Tuesday, July 20th, 7:30 PM – Planning Meeting (if needed)

Tuesday, August 3rd, 7:30 PM – Council Meeting at KC Hall

Tuesday, August 17th, 7:30 PM – Planning Meeting (if needed)

Saturday, August 21st, 9:00 AM – Rosary at Planned Parenthood
Contact John Zabinski at 630-747-8439 for details.

Saturday, August 29th, Noon to 10:00 – SSPP 175th Home Coming Festival

Thursday, October 14th – St. Michael's Day Police Commemoration Service

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 & Bill Guy

Let us also remember Brother Knight Bill Guy who has been battling cancer

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 Dubsky (dandubsky@yahoo.com), Dan Matern (dmatern@hotmail.com), Joe Rossi (jrnchicago@gmail.com) & Tom Moran (t.moran@att.net). Please feel free to reach out to them if you are able to help them find employment. Also, if you know of any other Brother Knights in need of employment, we would gladly include them.

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

Events Planning Calendar

July 1st, 2021 to June 30th, 2022

July - 2021

- 4 – Sunday – Fourth of July – SSPP Mass – 9:30 AM
- 6 – Tuesday – Business Meeting – 7:30 PM
- 17 – Saturday – Pro-Life Rosary at Planned Parenthood – 9:30 AM (John Zabinski) PRAYERS NEEDED
- 20 – Tuesday – Planning Meeting – 7:30 PM (if needed)
- 29 – Thursday – Officers Installation

August – 2021

- 3 – Tuesday – Business Meeting – 7:30 PM
- 17 – Tuesday – Planning Meeting – 7:30 PM (if needed)
- 21 – Saturday – Pro-Life Rosary at Planned Parenthood – 9:30 AM (John Zabinski) – PRAYERS NEEDED
- TBD – Saturday – Golf Outing
- 29 – Saturday – SSPP 175th Home Coming Festival – 12:00 PM to 10:00PM

September - 2021

- 6 – Monday – Labor Day Parade – 10:00 AM – (Coordinating Council – St. Raphael) – MARCHERS NEEDED
- 7 – Tuesday – Business Meeting – 7:30 PM
- 10&11 – **ID Drive** (Tootsie Roll Drive) – Store fronts (Rodger Guebert) – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
- 11 – Saturday – Darrell Hutton Memorial Blood Drive – 7 – 11:30 AM – (John Hutton)
- ?? – Saturday – Bike for Life (John Zabinski)
- 17&18 – **ID Drive** (Tootsie Roll Drive) – Street Corners (Rodger Guebert) – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
- 18 – Saturday – National Day of Remembrance – SSPP Cemetery – 1:00 PM
- 18 – Saturday – Rosary at Planned Parenthood – 9:30 AM (John Zabinski) – PRAYERS NEEDED
- 21 – Tuesday – Planning Meeting – 7:30 PM (if needed)
- 26 – Sunday – Priesthood Sunday

October – 2021 – Respect Life Month – Diaper Drive

- 5 – Tuesday – Business Meeting – 7:30 PM
- 14 – Thursday – St. Michael's Day Police Commemorative Service
- 16 – Saturday – Rosary at Planned Parenthood – 9:30 AM (John Zabinski) – PRAYERS NEEDED
- 19 – Tuesday – Planning Meeting – 7:30 PM (if needed)
- ?? – Sunday – Deceased Knights Memorial Mass – 9:30 AM – SSPP Holy Family Chapel (Tom Wilson)
- ?? – Tuesday – Priests Appreciation Luncheon – 12:00 (Tom Wilson)
- ?? – Saturday – Habitat for Humanity (Rodger Guebert)

November – 2021 – Diaper & Coat Drive

- 2 – Tuesday – Business Meeting – 7:30 PM
- ? – Saturday – Bishop's Burse Banquet – at SSPP – 5:00 PM Mass
- 16 – Tuesday – Planning Meeting – 7:30 PM (if needed)
- 20 – Saturday – Rosary at Planned Parenthood – 9:30 AM (John Zabinski) – PRAYERS NEEDED
- 21 – Sunday – Christ the King Mass SSPP – 11:00 AM (????????????????)
- 25 – Thursday – Thanksgiving
- 26 – Friday – SSPP Creche Decorating – 9:00 AM – Noon (Tom Rogers) – VOLUNTEERS NEED

December - 2021

- 7 – Tuesday – Business Meeting – 7:30 PM
- 4 – Saturday – Breakfast with Santa – SSPP MC Hall – 7 to Noon (Larry Pociask) – HELP NEEDED
- ? – Saturday – St. Raphael Blood Drive – 7:00 AM – 12:30 PM – DONORS NEEDED
- 11 – Saturday – Christmas Party – SSPP MC Hall – 6:00 – 10:00 PM (John Moravecek) – HELP NEEDED
- ?? – Saturday – Caroling at St. Patrick's Residence 1:15 to 2:30 – (Al Knoeck) – CAROLER'S NEEDED
- 18 – Saturday – Rosary at Planned Parenthood – 9:30 AM (John Zabinski) – PRAYERS NEEDED
- 21 – Tuesday – Planning Meeting- 7:30 PM (if needed)
- 25 – Saturday – Christmas Day

January – 2022 – March for Life

- 1 – Saturday – New Year's Day
- 4 – Tuesday – Business Meeting – 7:30 PM
- 8 – Saturday – Chicago March for Life
- 15 – Saturday – Rosary at Planned Parenthood – 9:30 AM (John Zabinski) – PRAYERS NEEDED
- 18 – Tuesday – Planning Meeting – 7:30 PM (if needed)
- 21 – Friday – Friday National March for Life
- ?? – Sunday – Free Throw Contest – 7:00 to 9:00 PM @ SSPP Gymnasium (Paul Cozzi)

February – 2022

- 1 – Tuesday – Business Meeting – 7:30 PM
- TBA – Saturday – SSPP Creche Takedown Decorations – 8:30 AM (Tom Rogers)
- 15 – Tuesday – Planning Meeting – 7:30 PM (if needed)
- ?? – Saturday – 4th Degree Exemplification – Sheraton Hotel - Naperville
- 17 – Wednesday – Ash Wednesday
- 19 – Saturday – Rosary at Planned Parenthood – 9:30 AM (John Zabinski) – PRAYERS NEEDED

March - 2022

- 1 – Tuesday – Business Meeting – 7:30 PM - Coordinate KC Building Grounds Keeping (Larry Pociask)
- 2 – Wednesday – Ash Wednesday
- 4 – Friday – Fish Fry – (Tom Rogers) – WORKERS NEEDED
- 11 – Friday – Fish Fry – (Tom Rogers) – WORKERS NEEDED
- ?? – Saturday – Darrell Hutton Memorial Blood Drive – 7:00 to 11:30 AM (Brad Keyes)
- 12 – Saturday – St. Patrick's Day Parade – 10:00 AM - Coordinating Council 1369 – (Mark Getzin)
- Luncheon at KC Hall immediately following the Parade (Randy Stall) – HELP IS NEEDED
- 15 – Tuesday – Planning Meeting – 7:30 PM (if needed)
- 18 – Friday – Fish Fry – (Tom Rogers) – WORKERS NEEDED
- 19 – Saturday – Rosary at Planned Parenthood – 9:30 AM (John Zabinski) PRAYERS NEEDED
- 25 – Friday – Fish Fry – (Tom Rogers) – WORKERS NEEDED

April – 2022

- 1 – Friday – Fish Fry – (Tom Rogers) – WORKERS NEEDED
- 5 – Tuesday – Business Meeting – 7:30 PM – Create Nominating Committee
- 8 – Friday – Fish Fry – (Tom Rogers) – WORKERS NEEDED
- 10 – Sunday – Easter Egg Hunt – 1:30 PM – SSPP Grounds – with M.O.M.S. Group (Nick Thompson)
- 14 – Thursday – Holy Thursday
- 15 – Friday – Good Friday
- 16 – Saturday – Rosary at Planned Parenthood – 9:30 AM (John Zabinski) – PRAYERS NEEDED
- 17 – Sunday – Easter Sunday
- 19 – Tuesday – Planning Meeting – 7:30 PM (if needed)
- 24 – Sunday – Divine Mercy

May – 2022

- ? – Sunday – Special Olympics at Marmion – 8:00 to 4:00 (Donovan King) – WORKERS NEEDED
- 3 – Tuesday – Business Meeting – Nominating of Officers – 7:30 PM
- 8 – Sunday – Mother's Day – Bottles for Babies Fund Drive Begins (Vijay K. Devadas) HELP NEEDED
- 17 – Tuesday – Planning Meeting – 7:30 PM (if needed)
- 21 – Saturday – Pro-Life Rosary at Planned Parenthood – 9:30 AM (John Zabinski) PRAYERS NEEDED
- 30 – Monday – Memorial Day Parade – 10:00 AM (Coordinating Council – St. Elizabeth Seton)
- 30 – Monday – Memorial Day Mass – SSPP Cemetery – 8:00 AM

June – 2022

- 5 – Sunday – Pentecost
- 7 – Tuesday – Business Meeting – Election of Officers – 7:30 PM
- ? – Saturday – St. Raphael Blood Drive
- 16 – Sunday – Corpus Christi
- 18 – Saturday – Pro-Life Rosary at Planned Parenthood – 9:30 AM (John Zabinski) PRAYERS NEEDED
- 19 – Sunday – Father's Day – Bottles for Babies Fund Drive Ends (Vijay K. Devadas)
- 21 – Tuesday – KayCee Club Meeting – 7:00 PM – ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND
- 21 – Tuesday – Planning Meeting – 7:30 PM (if needed)