

# Knight Life

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## Grand Knight's Report

Scott Popp

*Dear Brother Brothers and Families,*

I hope this finds you all in good health, thoughts and SPIRIT! This week we (K of C) had our installation of officers ceremony at St. Thomas, in the church prior to the social meeting, and it was truly wonderful to see such a respectable showing of Brother Knights, as well as officers, this was the first time in the 15ish years that I have been a Knight that I have seen an almost full compliment of officers for the ceremony (it is acceptable to have Brother Knights stand in during the ceremony if the officer being sworn in has a previous commitment).

For the past year, I know that I must be sounding like a broken record, constantly talking about Brotherhood, and Family, but this is something I could not feel more passionate about. I wholeheartedly believe that if we (Knights of Columbus in general) don't maintain an equal balance of family, and service to charity, that the K of C will slowly dissolve. Our family however is very wide stretching, and not only limited to blood. It's our duty as Catholic Christians to be looking to do more, to evangelize, to grow our faith, as well as the order. Therefore it's the goal of this Council to be as "family friendly" as possible, and I strongly encourage all Brother Knights, and Wives to please feel free to reach out to me confidentially if need be with any suggestions to help accomplish this. There have been a few changes in the past year that I firmly stand behind, and believe have benefitted our Council, as well as the perception of the Order at large.

I must make mention that on May 26th, there was an officers meeting to discuss the upcoming calendar, and it's events for the next year (through June 2016, scheduling purposes only), it appears to be well received with the parish, but is waiting final Church approval in early July. When we receive approval it will be posted on the Council web site, which by the way has been completely re-vamped, and is much more up to date, and user friendly. Please look to it for the most current information on all of our events, as well as all the "going on's", it is so much more useful as a tool now, and there are plans underway to improve it as a communication tool, so please check it often.

Another topic of that evening was what I refer to as "worker meals". Simply put we (Council 3880) have implemented a number of low cost dinners to our congregation, and it's visitors for a number of reasons (fellowship, giving our younger, and more mature parishioners somewhere they can take their families and feel relaxed without spending large sums



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## Grand Knight's Report, *continued*

of money, as well as camaraderie). However when doing these meals we may only be "netting" \$1.50-\$2.50 per meal, so if we provide workers with a meal we actually lose money. If we give away a meal, we need to sell 4-5 meals just to break even on the one meal we give away. That being said we do not want anybody who may be in any form of distress going without, so please inform myself (confidentially) and all will be taken care of. Monthly breakfast, as well as the annual St. Pats., and Polish dinners excluded. If you should have any question, or concerns with this please feel free to contact myself and we can discuss. Also, to help us better track the number of hours that our Council spends doing the works of Charity we will start to have sign up sheets for events to better report to the state, and supreme offices a more accurate tally of worker hours for all events.

In closing I would like to thank you all for allowing me to be the Grand Knight (for another year) of this awesome Council, in this truly magnificent Parish, it is my honor, and privilege to serve you all, I have also found it to be tremendously rewarding. Next month I will give what I will refer to as a "State of the Council" report, with more of our plans for this new year. For anyone thinking of becoming involved as an officer, and is curious as to officer duties, below is an excerpt of "officers responsibilities" as described but supreme.

*God bless you all,*  
**Scott Popp**  
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## Congratulations to our Officers for the 2015-2016 Fraternal Year!



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## Knights Of Columbus Council Officers' Duties

**GRAND KNIGHT:** The grand knight is responsible for the welfare of the council. He presides over council meetings, acts as an ex-officio member of all committees, appoints a membership and programming director, convenes officers for a monthly meeting, and ensures all necessary reports are submitted to the state and Supreme Council. He should also be aware of the council's financial status and ensure that his signature appears on all checks drawn. The grand knight is a member of the Advisory Board with general supervision of the council's Columbian Squire circle.

**CHAPLAIN:** The chaplain is the spiritual advisor of the council. He is expected to make a report at council meetings on religious matters. The grand knight appoints a priest in accordance with any rules established by the bishop of the diocese to serve as council chaplain.

**DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT:** The deputy grand knight is second in command. He assists the grand knight with council affairs and fulfills all duties assigned to him by the grand knight. Should the grand knight be absent from a council meeting, the deputy grand knight will preside. He is chairman of the council's retention committee and also a member of the Advisory Board charged with overseeing the council's sponsored Columbian Squires circle.

**CHANCELLOR:** The chancellor has a variety of responsibilities. Primarily, he assists the grand knight and the deputy grand knight in the execution of their duties and oversees the council in both their absences. He is charged with strengthening the members' interests in council activities. The chancellor is chairman of the admission committee and a member of the Columbian Squires circle ceremonial team.

**RECORDER:** The recorder is similar to a court reporter or a secretary. He is responsible for maintaining a true record of all actions of the council and its correspondence.

**FINANCE SECRETARY;** The financial secretary is appointed by the Supreme Knight, upon recommendation of the council. His main area of responsibilities is maintaining all financial and membership records. He collects and receives all moneys from all sources, including annual dues from council members. He also handles supply orders for the council officers and members, filing the Report of Officer (#185), and submitting all membership transactions to the Supreme Council.

**TREASURER:** The treasurer is responsible for the safe-keeping and maintaining records of all council funds and accounts. He is responsible for depositing money into the council's accounts and provides a certificate of such monies to the grand knight. He is also responsible for payment of all expenses.

**LECTOR:** The lecturer is appointed by the grand knight to provide both educational and entertaining programs to the council. He is responsible for the 'Good of the Order' portion of council meetings. In order to provide members with informative and educational programs, he must be knowledgeable and aware of all council programming.

**ADVOCATE:** The advocate is the legal representative of the council and serves as the council's attorney at trials and investigations of any interest to the council. While he does not need to be a member of the legal profession, he should be familiar with the council by-laws, the Order's Charter, Constitution and Laws, Methods of Conducting a Council Meeting, and Robert's Rules of Order.

**WARDEN:** The warden is the 'watchdog' for council property and degree paraphernalia, except the property of the financial secretary, treasurer and recorder. He is also responsible for setting up the council chambers for meetings and ceremonial work. During ceremonial exemplifications, he will appoint and supervise guards.

**INSIDE & OUTSIDE GUARDS:** The guards have similar responsibilities, but distinct differences. The outside guard tends to the outer door admitting visitors and members to the inner door. Once at the inner door, the inside guard checks to make sure that their membership cards are current.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES:** The board of trustees consists of three members elected by the council and the grand knight, who serves as chairman of the board. They oversee the work of the financial secretary and treasurer, and with the deputy grand knight serve on the council's retention committee. During council elections, only the three-year trustee is voted on, with the others moving on to become two-and one-year trustees, respectively.

Cub Scouts is changing. Beginning with the new Scout year in September, there will be changes afoot that will help Cub Scouts be more prepared to move into Boy Scouts. Gone are the beads, badges, belt loops, arrow points and other bling the scouts would earn. In their place will be a new format that each rank will follow to earn their rank. There will be seven adventures that need to be completed to achieve rank and there will still be Bobcats, Tigers, Wolves, Bears, Webelos and lastly, the Arrow of Light.

The first three ranks (Tiger, Wolf and Bear) will have 6 of seven adventures that will be required with the seventh one as an elective. As they complete an adventure, they will receive an adventure loop to signify their success. Webelos will have five required adventures with two electives. Arrow of Light will have four required and three elective adventures. These two ranks will receive adventure pins upon successful completion.

As part of the revised Cub Scout program, the Cub Scout Promise and the Law of the Pack have been retired, and the boys will learn the Scout Oath and Scout Law. This change will solidify the unity of the Scouting movement and help Cub Scouting to live out the mission and vision statements of Scouting that are referred to therein.

Cub Scouts will also have Ethan as their guide through their adventures. Ethan will be a year or two older than the scout using the handbooks (which have all been rewritten) of their ranks. He will offer tips and his experiences with Scouting to help the boys understand the struggles that can come along the way. He may not always do it right the first time but he remembers to have some fun along the way and encourages the Scouts to do the same.



All in all, this redesign of the Cub Scout program has five desired outcomes.

<b><u>Desired Outcome</u></b>	<b><u>Components</u></b>
Character Development	Scout Oath, Law and Duty to God
Participatory Citizenship	Civic Awareness and Patriotism, Service and Stewardship
Personal Fitness	Physical Fitness, Healthy Eating, Wellness and Healthy Habits
Outdoor Skills and Awareness	Comfort, Safety and Adventure in the Outdoors Nature and Outdoor Ethics Emergency Skills
Leadership	Supporting Leaders, Leadership Thinking and Leading Others

Our Pack will be adopting the program and our Leaders are looking forward to putting it in place with our Cub Scouts. It should be exciting times ahead all made possible by the support of Father McCormick Council. We appreciate all that you do for the Pack and the Troop. Happy Fourth of July and God Bless America.

## Muscular Dystrophy Summer Camp

*John Walsh*

I wanted thank Council 3880 for sponsoring a golf hole at the Association of Horizon recent fundraising golf outing. “Camp”, is our family of people who gather one week a year happens at the Easter Seals owned Timber Pointe Outdoor Centre in Hudson, IL, just 15 minutes north of Bloomington-Normal, on Lake Bloomington. We provide a one-week summer camp vacation for up to 117 campers.

Campers are physically disabled adults with Muscular Dystrophy, Each camper is paired up with an able-bodied volunteer for the week. As I write this, we need 17 male volunteers 16 years or older. There is no cost to campers or volunteers to attend. If someone has a Boy Scout, I am the Disabilities Awareness Merit Badge Councilor. If you know someone who needs up to 144 hours of community service for school graduation requirements or similar, the time as Camp counts...6 days x 24 hours a day.

This is communal cabin living. We set up Camp Saturday 7/18 12-noon. Sunday 7/19 - volunteers arrive 8am, campers arrive 2pm. Monday 7/20 through Friday 7/24 - Camp activities from 7:30am breakfast to cookout at 9pm.

Friday 7/24 is the official “visitors day”. However, if any contingent of the Council would like to visit Camp during the week, you’re more than welcome to come down any day of the week. It’s a 3 hour drive, breakfast at 8, lunch at noon and dinner at 5. See our new wheelchair swings. Maybe there’s a parishioner, neighbor or relative you know with a physical disability. They get the vacation, the family gets valuable respite. We draw campers and volunteers primarily from the Chicago area in addition to central and northern Illinois.

This is a 100% all-volunteer effort. It costs us up to \$450 per individual to operate Camp. You do the math.

Saturday 7/25, we break Camp. Departures begin 8am. We have to be off property by 12 noon.

Link to info on camp <http://associationofhorizon.org/wordpress/activities/summer-camp>.



## Vocation Raffle – Buy Early and Often

We have the tickets available for the Vocation Support Raffle to be held on December 5, 2015. The Council would like to save the expense of mailing out the tickets this year and would ask that you pick up books of tickets at the meetings and other events where they will be available. Please see Dan O’Connell or send me an email at danoco55@sbcglobal.net with your request for tickets. Each book has 15 tickets sold at \$1.00 per ticket. All tickets and money will be due in by the November business meeting on November 3, 2015 so we can get them in on time.



We will also be selling them at the upcoming breakfasts, grille nights, the corn boil and other events on the schedule so help would be appreciated from all Knights to assist with these sales. If you are interested in assisting, please email me at the address above with what event you would like to volunteer at and the times you would be available.

Let’s sell out this year to show our strong support for the young people dedicating their lives to the Lord.

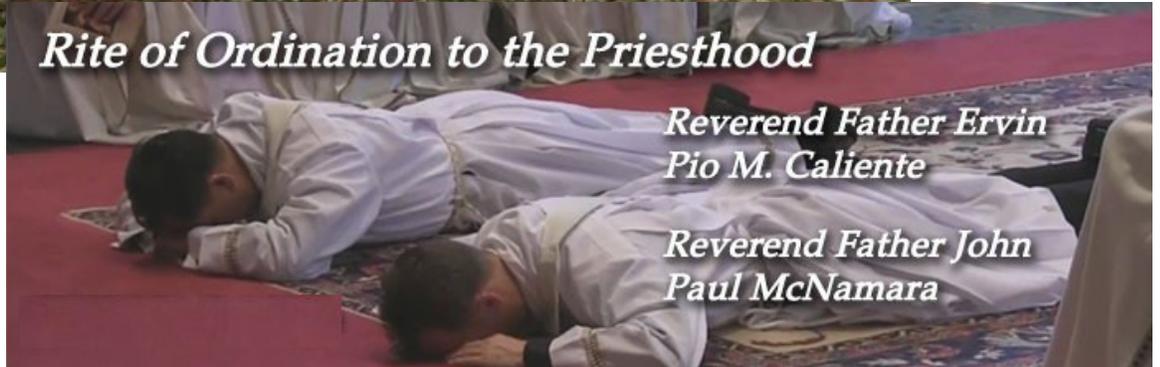
## Congratulations Brother Knight, Now Father Ervin!



### *Rite of Ordination to the Priesthood*

*Reverend Father Ervin  
Pio M. Caliente*

*Reverend Father John  
Paul McNamara*



## Got Your Money

### *GOT YOUR MONEY, YOUR REAL MONEY, HA HA*

I hope the world's most stupid and insulting commercial of all times is not recalled by the above title, but then it is a reminder that if you don't apply right now, you may not get it.

BUDGET TIME is here, and should be completed by our July 7 meeting. If you think the Knights should spend money on ANYTHING, even if we have provided it in the past, better let me know! Please call Steve Haugh at 815-459-4447 with the "what for" and amount. Don't expect or hope for up to \$200.00 at a meeting voice vote as that may be "gaveled down." So very sorry, but I'm hearing about many new charities and new expenses that may preempt even past contributions.

*Steve Haugh*  
*Financial Secretary*

## First Appreciation Dinner

Save the Date!! Saturday, October 10, 2015

I know that is a ways off, but on that beautiful Saturday night, you and your best girl are invited to Fr. McCormick Council 3880's Appreciation Dinner! Yes, that's right, we are again planning to hold the Appreciation Dinner. It has been a while, and the Grand Knight made a comment about it a few months ago, so we looked into it. We have reserved the hall at the Golf Course of Illinois, in Algonquin, the site of the last 4 or 5 dinners. We have always been treated very well there, the food and refreshments have been very good, the price is right and a lot of fun has been had. So let's do it again!

More info will follow in the coming months, so stay tuned, let your loved one know so she can start planning on a night on the town (with you!!!).

*John Stefani*

## Good Of The Order

### Knights Birthdays

Kenneth F. Artner  
Stephen W. Bright  
Ronald J. Caminiti  
Frank J. Ciangi  
Patrick J. Costigan  
John C. Cronauer  
Charles J. Feck  
Michael Fisher  
Ralph W. Gebert  
Thomas J. Goode  
Peter H. Harren  
Dennis Holm, Sr.  
Gregory J. Ives  
Cesar Jimenez  
Mike Kebr  
James J Kratochvil III  
Scott Laudick  
Joseph C. Letizia  
John A. LoBosco  
James McManus  
George J. Nejme, Jr.  
Thomas W. O'Brien  
Dennis T. O'Neill  
John G. Reckamp  
Kenneth M. Repholz  
Stephen J. Starr  
David Waggoner  
Gregory L. Waggoner  
Tad M. Walters  
Paul L. Weyna

### Wives Birthdays

Pat Artner  
Jean Marie Brickey  
Joan Clark  
Joni Jasinski  
Angela Krambeer  
Marcy Kranz  
Kristin Laudick  
Ana McCoy  
Jeanne Mulville  
Bobbie O'Riordan  
Sharon Roti  
Patricia Zokal

### Anniversaries

Kenneth F. & Pat Artner  
Mark & Diana Daniel  
Thomas J. & Cari Goode  
Michael L. & JoEllen Gregus  
Robert & Mary Kay Kampman  
Bob & Donna Ladner  
Scott & Kristin Laudick  
Robert L. & Nancy Modrich  
John G. & Ria Reckamp  
Robert H. & Paula Reckamp  
Ed & Meghan Riley  
Charles & Catherine Stump  
David & Lisa Tambellini  
Robert E. & Jan Thomas  
Matthew J. & Sheri Turk  
David & Lisa Waggoner  
Mathew S. & Becky Walker

### The Power Of Prayer

#### *Please pray for:*

Marilyn Scanlan  
Frank Popp Sr.  
Kevin Popp  
The soul of Roma Zopp  
Claire Grace Maguire  
Bob Thomas  
Joe Kaltwasser  
Jim Kratochvil  
Sally Webb  
Bernadine Walsh  
Larry Piazeki  
Al Geihrl  
Paul Kinder  
Colin Scheetz  
Dee Slowey  
Jasper Pitrello  
Jim Kratochvil's mother

# Council Calendar

## July

7/5 Independence Day Parade  
7/7 Business Meeting  
7/18 Blood Drive  
7/19 Breakfast  
7/21 Family Rosary, Social Mtg  
7/26 Family Mini Golf

## August

8/1 Food Pantry, Grill Night  
8/4 Business Meeting  
8/16 Breakfast  
8/18 1st Degree, Social Mtg  
8/30 5th Sunday Mass

## September

9/1 Business Meeting  
9/5 Corn Boil, Grill Night  
9/12 Kitchen Cleanup  
9/15 Social Meeting  
9/18-19 IDDF Drive  
9/20 Breakfast, Insurance Talks  
9/26 Johnny Appleseed



*Pray the Rosary as a Family  
and with your KofC Brothers*



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