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Monthly Honors



KNIGHT of the MONTH: Al Hahn

This honor is bestowed with sincere appreciation for his service to our Parish and our Council.

The Grand Knight's Column



Tuesday, June 16th, our Knights of Columbus Council will be having a bring your own steak dinner and the installation of officers for the 2026-2027 fraternal year.

Dinner will be at 6:00 pm, with the meeting beginning at 7:00pm. Everyone is welcomed. Bring your family.

We have a couple scholarship applications to review this year. More to follow.

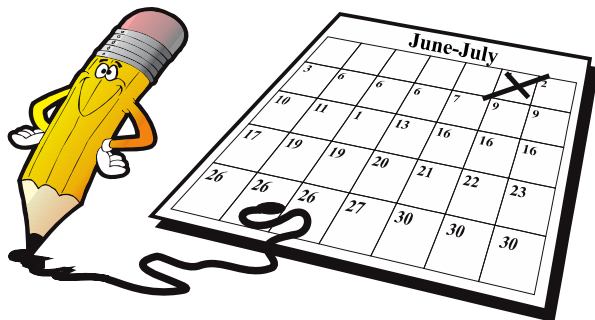
This years mens and boys breakfast will be held June 28 after 9:30 Mass. \$5 for men and \$3 for boys.

Firehouse pizza fundraiser will be Monday June 29th for the Tootsie Roll Drive. Come on down and bring the attached flyer.

Knight of the month is Al Hahn.

God Bless you and your family,

Roberto Avina, GK



All meetings begin at 7:00PM at Parish Hall unless noted:

Steak Fry (6:00 pm)	June 16
Business Meeting (Installation of Officers)	June 16
Men's Breakfast (after 9:30 mass)	June 28
Firehouse Pizza Night	June 29
Officers Meeting	July 7
Pork Chop Fry @ EP Kroger	July 11
Business Meeting	July 21

Read on for more details on these and other activities check the church bulletin and our www.epkof.org website and look for Flock Note updates. If you know of any member in need of assistance contact or e-mail the Grand Knight at grand-knight@epkofc.org



Join Us Online... More activity pictures are located at the Council's website. Take a look at: <http://www.epkofc.org/>



Notes & Things

Save the Date

On Monday June 29th from 4:00 to 8:00 P.M. our council will begin the 2026 **ID Drive** with a fundraiser at Firehouse Pizza, 240 S. Main St. here in East Peoria. 20% of all sales dine in, carryout, and delivery, will go towards this year's goal. So bring your family, neighbors and friends and join us as we begin this year's **ID Drive**. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Jerry Campen at 309-369-1181 or Jim Wygle at 309-258-3278.



This years St. Gianna's baby shower was a very successful drive. My nephew, Logan Myers, grandson of fellow knight Steve Myers helped me deliver the goods. Thank you to all the generous parishioners.

- Bill Durham



Spiritual Reflection...

From: St Monica's Church Bulletin
Live The Liturgy-Inspiration

I am amazed at how my four siblings teach their many kids in age-appropriate ways. For example, now that my nephew Brandon is 24 years of age, they give him insights and freedoms that would have been positively confounding or even dangerous when he was a toddler. Imagine if they had taught him at age four how to drive a car, use a credit card online, or handle power tools. But eventually, they did, and he is a high functioning young man, I'm proud to say. They are good teachers. This week we learn that Jesus teaches us in a similar way. He says to his Apostles, "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now" (John 16:12). How disappointing for them. But imagine at that moment, before his resurrection and ascension, if the Lord had started telling them about synods and sacraments, popes and parishes, martyrs and monasteries, rosaries and relics, catechisms and crucifixes? They would have been absolutely overwhelmed, confused, and discouraged. He tells them what they need to know, when it is time for them to know it. So he does for us. Jesus has unceasingly taught the Church as she matures through the centuries, just as he teaches you and me through our lives in ways we can understand. Our task should be to learn what he is teaching us now, knowing that (although revelation per se is complete in him and his Apostles), he never ceases to teach us as we spiritually mature. Be confident: he knows what you are ready to learn now. — Father John Muir



June Birthdays

These Brother Knights celebrate their birthday in June:

Gary Gonigam, John Palmer, Raymond Schwebel, Kenneth Tompkins, Timothy VandeSchraff.

May the coming year bless them with happiness, health and grace.



Attend & Earn

Join us at the monthly business meeting at St. Monica's Parish Hall and win some money. May "50-cent" drawing and May "Must attend" results will be announced next month.

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JUNE PORK CHOP FRY





Firehouse Pizza & Pub East Peoria is
hosting a fundraiser for

The Knights of Columbus

Bring in this flyer during the benefit and 20%
of the proceeds go toward the Tootsie Roll
Drive fund. (Carryouts & Delivery also qualify).

When: Monday, June 29, 2026
4pm-8pm

Where: Firehouse Pizza & Pub
240 S Main St, East Peoria
(309) 698-9111



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