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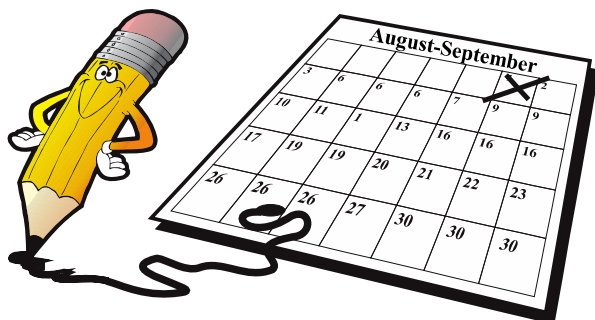


KNIGHT of the MONTH: Toby Cantwell

FAMILY of the MONTH: John Palmer Family

These honors are bestowed with sincere appreciation for their service to our Parish and our Council.

Upcoming Calendar



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

Business Meeting	August 18
Officers Meeting	September 1
Pork Chop Fry (11:00 to 3:00)	September 5
BHIK-Uganda Golf Outing	September 13
Business Meeting	September 15
ID Drive	September 25
ID Drive	September 26

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/>

The Grand Knight's Column



It is the month of August already, fall is fast approaching and things will be picking up, including the ID drive in September. We will be having Sloppy Joes at the August 18 monthly meeting at 6:00 pm. The August 1st pork chop fry was a success in spite of the rain. Please attend the monthly meeting to here the final numbers from Bill Rogers. Our next pork chop fry will be 9/5/26. We have completed our semi-annual council audit. The officers met in July to set the calendar for the fraternal year. On Sunday 9/13/26 will be the 9th annual golf outing at Quail Meadows for BHIK-Uganda. See page 2 for a resolution that will be read at this month's meeting.

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God bless you and your families,

Roberto Avina, GK.



Notes & Things

Jerry Campen will receive his Quilt of Valor at the Gem of the Quilt Show on Sunday August 23rd at Life Together Center at 3601 N Sheridan Road.

The dates for this years ID Drive will be Friday September 25th and Saturday September 26th. We currently have more locations than volunteers. The signup sheet will be available at the August 18 council meeting. Brother Knights, if you, your spouse or anyone you may know who would like to help out on either day it would be greatly appreciated. Also if you know of any students who are in need of service credits this would be a great opportunity to earn a couple of hours. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Jerry Campen at 309-369-1181 or Jim Wygle at 309-258-9278.

Annual Scholarship Fund & Charity Donations

This month the following resolution shall be read in accordance with Article VII Sec.3. following which will be discussion regarding this resolution. This resolution shall then be voted on at the September 15th Regular Business Meeting. If you have any questions, suggestions, or objections, now is the time to make them known at the August 18th Regular meeting.

WHEREAS, the Msgr. E. L. Grzybowski Council of the Knights of Columbus at its regular business meeting on August 18th, 2026, in East Peoria, IL in a unanimous voice vote of the members present the formation of a scholarship committee, procedures, and methods for selecting a scholarship recipient and for the officers to select a charity recipient each year.

WHEREAS, the Msgr. E. L. Grzybowski Council of the Knights of Columbus wishes to disburse Ten Thousand and no/100 (\$10,000.00) Dollars annually from the accounts of the Columbus Club and disburse said funds as follows: Four Thousand and no/100 (\$4,000.00) Dollars to St. Monica Roman Catholic Church; Four Thousand and no/100 (\$4,000.00) Dollars to a charity recipient selected by the Officers from all charities as submitted by the membership; and 2 Thousand and no/100 (\$2,000.00) Dollars to a scholarship recipient(s) as selected by the Scholarship Committee.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that all actions heretofore taken and all documents heretofore executed and delivered by any of the foregoing persons, or by any predecessor of such persons, in connection with or related to the Msgr. E. L. Grzybowski Council of the Knights of Columbus are hereby ratified, adopted, approved, confirmed and declared to be the binding and enforceable obligations of the Msgr. E. L. Grzybowski Council of the Knights of Columbus in accordance with the respective terms and provisions thereof;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the authorizations set forth herein shall remain in full force and effect until written notice of their modification or discontinuance as voted upon and approved by a majority of the membership; provided, however, that no such modification or discontinuance shall affect the validity of the acts of any person authorized to so act by these resolutions performed prior to the receipt of such written notice.



Spiritual Reflection...

From: Mary, Mother of God Parish Bulletin

During my baseball career, my best coach often said, "You shouldn't be worried if I yell at you. Be worried if I don't. If I stop pushing you, it means I don't think you have any more potential." He demanded a lot, and I knew it meant he saw that I could be something special on the baseball field. Jesus says some demanding words to us this week. "Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth?" he asks, "No, I tell you, but rather division." (Luke 12:51). He wants you and me – in fact, all the earth – to participate in the luminous glory of God. That's why he speaks of himself as a divine arsonist. Divine fire is like a good coach: it demands the removal of all that obstructs the achievement of the lofty goal. How is your life demanding right now? That inconvenient family situation, the unfair boss at work, the kids who reject their parents' wishes, the nagging health issue? Maybe things would be more peaceful devoid of these seemingly arbitrary difficulties. But for us who believe in the one who comes to set the earth of fire, we should be much more worried if he stops demanding so much from us. In fact, let's thank him for it. He sees how glorious we can become. - Father John Muir



August Birthdays

These Brother Knights celebrate their birthday in August:

Eric Bolek, Steven Deatherage, Roy Fonseca, Richard Joseph, Dennis Marfell, Alan Moggio, Paul Smith, and David Snyder. 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. The July "50-cent" drawing was won by Greg Berry. He donated his winnings to the ID Drive. The "Must attend" pot could have gone home with Lee Noonan had he been in attendance. The must attend pot will now increase \$5 for the August drawing. You must attend to win. Please join us.

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