

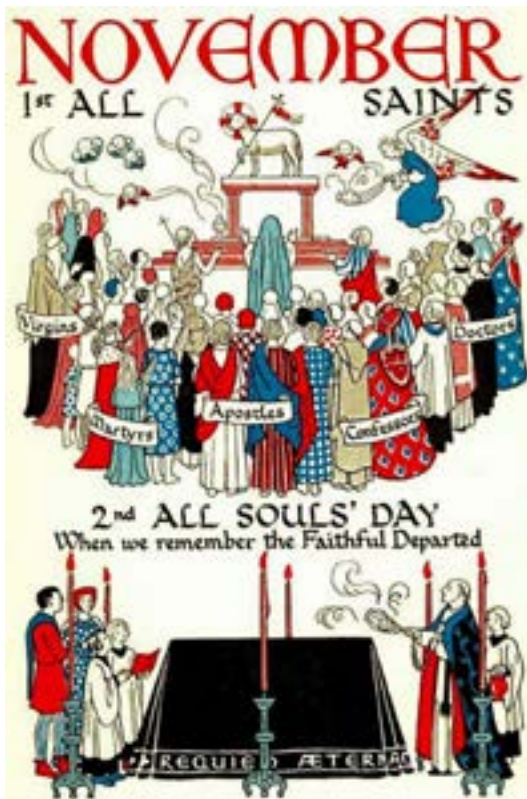
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Let us pray for those in our 11981 family who passed on to New Life during the past year:

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FROM OUR GRAND KNIGHT, DEAN-O

Hey 11981,

Our council has been having one great event after another. For some of you that go to our Facebook Page, this may be a repeat, but I think our accomplishments are more than worthy for me to recap them for all.

Shining Stars

We had a full line up of "Shining Stars" at Phase 2 of our ID Drive, broadcast Sunday October 16th on Elgin radio station WRMN 1410 AM / 96.7 FM. See details in article below.

Corporate Mass/Membership/Adoration Chapel

*What a great last Sunday 11981 had!! It started out with our at 9:00 am Corporate Mass, a gathering of our membership to show our Unity and support of our parish. As the weekend was also our Fall Membership Drive (see article below), **Rick McMahon**, spoke at all masses seeking new members. The 9:00 Mass ended with a procession of the Monstrance, led by our 4th Degree Honor Guard, to dedicate the newly remodeled Adoration Chapel.*

Last, but not least, we all went to the Social Center to share hospitality and recognize the long KofC service of three of our Brothers who have each served for a half century plus! In attendance was **Rich Surma**, 56 years, and **Tony**

Colella 60 years. **George Martinelli**, 60 years, unfortunately, unable to attend. We presented Tony (as we will, George) with a beautifully inscribed desk clock and Rich an embroidered KofC Jacket.

A big THANK YOU to our event leaders, **Bob Vanselow, Greg Flanagan & Rick McMahon** as well as of our Knights, Ladies and their families for helping make the day so welcoming and inviting. See photos and more info in articles below.

Adventures in Grace, a pilgrimage

If you have not heard anyone talking about the Adventures in Grace you must be under a rock. This is a great opportunity for us to get back to Church, not only be with others, but to grow our personal spirituality. Fr. Terry says it with non-traditional words. We all get what the Sacrament's are, but the Adventure is a greater focus on the Grace we derive from them every day of our lives. Please plan on attending Mass on November 6th & 7th for a great experience as we travel together with so many great adventures.

FINALLY...Follow Us!

Please be sure to visit our website (knights11981.com) and like us on facebook (@holyfamilyKOC11981) where you will see all the events your Council is involved in. How cool to see what we do, but how great would it be for you to do it with us. Don't be a stranger, everyone is welcome bring the family and friends you are sure to enjoy the time we spend together.

Have a safe week and God Bless!
Dean-o
847-553-6750



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UPCOMING BUSINESS MEETING DATES

COVID-affected scheduling of the Church building hours has caused us to temporarily shift our LIVE Business Meetings to THURSDAYS. Thus, our schedule for the upcoming Business Meetings is:

November: Thursday the 18th upstairs in "Common Ground"**

December: Thursday the 16th upstairs in "Common Ground"**

**These two meetings are a week or so earlier than the usual "4th week of the month" to avoid conflict with the holidays AND in a different room due to space conflicts.

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NEWMAN APOSTOLATE DRIVE



BROTHERS, WE NOW CONTINUE TO HELP "THE NEXT GENERATION"

Knights provide needed financial support to college aged adults in our lives through two major fundraising drives: **Vocations and Newman.**

Now we turn to the Newman Drive to support the spiritual development of Catholic students at Illinois Colleges/Universities

SEE WHAT A NEWMAN CENTER DOES!!

Please take 4 minutes to listen these two Newman pastors, Fr. Kyle Manno of the Newman Catholic Center at NIU and Fr. Brad Zamora of the Shiel Student (Newman) Center at Northwestern, describe "Newman".



SEE NEWMAN IN ACTION AT NORTHERN ILLINOIS



SEE NEWMAN IN ACTION AT NORTHWESTERN

From our Council Newman Chair, Greg Flanagan:

As a past beneficiary of the Newman campus program, ***(In a nutshell...Newman turned my life around!!)*** I want to encourage you to open your heart, (and your

checkbook/Visa card!), to invest in the Catholic future of our young adults!

At a time when a young person's faith is tested the most, Newman Centers provide a Catholic home to students who are away from their families for the first time. The Knights support "the Home Parish on Campus" at many Illinois Colleges and Universities providing seriously needed operating funds and touching over 800,000 students.

HERE'S WHAT I NEED YOU DO...

I'm only asking each Knight **to give up one Pumpkin Spice Latte (or such!)** and donate that **\$5.00** to the Newman Fund.

Yes, just \$5.00

DONATE NOW BY CREDIT CARD...

Either Click on Blue box or use your QR reader

[CLICK HERE TO DONATE](#)

OR SCAN HERE...



BE SURE YOUR DONATION INCLUDES OUR COUNCIL NUMBER 11981

However, I would encourage you to join with many of our 11981 Brothers and become a CENTURY CLUB member by donating \$100.00 or more. When you do, you will receive the thanks of a very grateful past "Newmanite" (me!) and the very distinctive KofC "Cross" lapel pin (pictured above) that proudly displays you have personally committed to make a real difference for the future.

It is preferred that all donations be made via Credit Card. Alternatively, you can mail a check to

Illinois State Council, PO Box 681, Kankakee, IL 60901

(Be sure your check includes notations: Your Member Number, "Council "#11981" AND "Newman Drive")

Thanks in advance to everyone reading this!! Contact me if you don't know your member number OR have any questions greg.flanagan@comcast.net



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KNIGHTS' CAFÉ



A big thank you to all our **Knights' Café** help as we have brought back the Café. Especially to **Brother John Posch** for returning to lead up our important event. AND THERE IS ROOM FOR MORE FOLKS TO PITCH IN!! We are always looking to explain & train any of you that are interested in the Café program.

OUR NEXT CAFE, "GRACE GRUB" (coinciding with the AiG Adventure weekend) WILL BE A WEEK FROM NOW, SATURDAY & SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6 & 7

WHETHER YOU ARE NEW TO THE CAFE, OR A "VETERAN" PARTICIPANT, PLEASE CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW, AND PICK A POSITION TO VOLUNTEER FOR. IT'S MORE FUN THAN WORK!

Please click here to sign up for a Nov 6th/7th Cafe slot

KNIGHTS' CAFE DATES THRU JUNE 2022....

MARK YOUR CALENDARS....Here’s the Knights’ Café dates for the rest of the fraternal year. "Set up" will be on Saturday; "Cooking & Serving" on Sunday

Note: this year, we have mostly moved away from the traditional "last Sunday of the month". Instead, most Cafes are aligned with each of the “Adventure Sundays “ of the parish’s “Adventures in Grace, a pilgrimage” (AiG) program.

Saturday/Sunday, November 6/7, 2021 (AiG)

Saturday/Sunday, November 20/21, 2021

Saturday/Sunday, January 8/9, 2022 (AiG)

Saturday/Sunday, January 29/30, 2022

Saturday/Sunday, February 12/13, 2022 (AiG)

Saturday/Sunday, March 12/13. 2022 (AiG)

Saturday/Sunday, April 30/May01, 2022 (AiG)

Saturday/Sunday, June 4/5, 2022 (AiG)

As much as your personal schedule allows, please plan to join your brothers at the Cafe set up &/or serving events.



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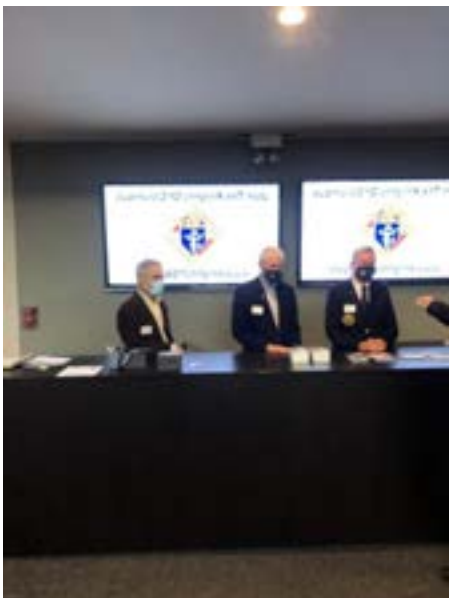
MEMBERSHIP DRIVE CONTINUES...

From Membership Chair, Rick McMahon

LET'S KEEP THE MOMENTUM GOING!!!

Our fall recruitment drive was held after the masses last weekend.

We had incredible support from the presiders at all masses as well as two minutes "from the altar" to make our case. If you did not



see our recruitment pitch, you can see it by watching the streaming 9am mass for October 24th at minute 59. My feeling is that we did everything possible to create attention to our effort.

WATCH RICK (AT MINUTE 59)

We have now created interest in several men and perhaps more. **We need all of our members help in approaching non members in church.**

We have recruitment business cards that you can give out (or forward this email to your prospects!). We will have the cards at the business meeting. With these cards, potential members can scan the QR code with their phone and it takes them to the signup page www.kofc.org/join so they can join the Knights!



Please, if you know people who are not members, plant a seed in their minds and cultivate it at every opportunity. This is how many of us were recruited!



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FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION (from Home)

Friday November 5th

Adoration is EXTENDED to ALL!!
Please pray from home

We look to all Brother Knights to spend time in prayer anytime Friday, November 5th
During your adoration time, please include prayer for the many on our Prayer List

(We're going to keep "Adoration from Home" until such time as the Adoration Chapel is open 24/7)

CLICK to enter the Holy Family Digital Adoration

Chapel



SAINT JOSEPH



Saint Joseph is a model for our roles as husband and father. This brief (2 1/2 minutes) inspirational video is well worth taking a look at...

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW](#)



Life

INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES ("Tootsie Roll") DRIVE



SHINING STARS HIGHLIGHTS

From GK Dean-o Dalaly

We had a full line up of “Shining Stars” at Phase 2 of our ID Drive, broadcast Sunday October 16th on Elgin radio station WRMN 1410 AM / 96.7 FM.

We opened with **Karen Owens** from Gigi’s Playhouse and she brought with her, **Daniel Marguis**, who is also a brother knight from Council 6964, Schaumburg/Hoffman. He is also known as DJ Danny Boy as he has a side gig as DJ. We also had **Farzin Sharyari** in the studio who shared how he was almost ready to release an inspirational book about his life at Gigi’s (so we will keep you posted on the release date). From there we had **Laura Buhmann** who is a second grade schoolteacher for Elgin School district U-46. She has also held the title for two years in a row as Ms. Galaxy International! **Karri Gibas**, and her family, who owns RK’s Sports Bar & Grill in South Elgin. They were a major supporter/sponsor of the South Elgin “Back the Blue” event and are anxious to work with the Knights for our next ID Drive. (In fact if you stop in during any Bears game, you could win \$100.00 for mentioning you are affiliated with any KoC Council.) We also had a special appearance from **Bob Fallon**, our Past District Deputy, who shared several interesting stories.



Our next guest was from **Spavone’s Restaurant**. That’s right! We had **Tony** himself

instudio and he even sang a few songs live on the radio without any musical backup. Our "Closer" was noneother than **Ron Onesti**, from O' Show's. (most of you may know him from the Arcada Theater in St. Charles). Ron is also the current President of the JCCIA who has been working very hard to get the Christopher Columbus statues returned to Arrigo Park & Balbo Drive. It's not so much the statues that's makes his work so great, he along with the JCCIA have been spreading the word of healing and unity as they continue to work with all ethnic groups. Ron had so many good stories to share we were even able to get Tony to stick around and they kept our audience entertained.

The goal of our show was to make it Interesting & entertaining, but most of all enlightening. I think we did just that. If you still want to check out the show, just go to our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/HolyFamilyKOC11981> and you can watch the whole show from start to finish.

A big THANK YOU to **George Rawlinson** our Producer, **Mark Bialek**, Programing Director, **Jeff Meyers** the co-host and the "Voice of Elgin" plus **Bruce Shipyour** our Photographer and Facebook Live Operator.



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MARIAN MINISTRY ROSARY

October 30th

The Holy Family Marian Ministry would like to invite everyone to be a part of the rosaries being prayed during the month of October and every first Saturday of the month thereafter.

Rosaries October 30th, and every first Saturday of the month starting Nov. 6, will be prayed BEFORE the Saturday 5 pm mass at 4:15 pm in Holy Family's Jesus, Mary, and Joseph Chapel.

All are invited. Contact Brother Steve Scheifers with any questions: steve_scheifers@yahoo.com



For your interest: MILITARY OUTREACH SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER



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CORPORATE MASS/BRUNCH HIGHLIGHTS





Sir Knight Tony Colella - 60 years

Sir Knight Rich Surma - 56 years



...and a surprise Happy Birthday to Dean-o



**TODAY'S TRIVIA
ON THIS DATE IN 1929**

Black Tuesday

October 29, 1929

Stock Market Crash, marking the end of the Roaring '20s and the start of the great depression.

(Ouch!)



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WORSHIP AND SERVE



LET'S GET BACK TO CHURCH!!

The church is open at full capacity. However, ALL are required to wear a mask.

Thank you for helping us keep each other safe.

Weekday Mass

9:00 on Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Weekend Mass

5:00pm on Saturday,

7:30 , 9:00* and 11:00am on Sunday

* Live Streamed

SEE YOU & YOUR FAMILY AT MASS!!

ONLINE VERSION OF HOLY FAMILY BULLETIN

[**CLICK HERE**](#)

MONDAYS 6:30PM - PRAY THE ROSARY VIA ZOOM

with the Holy Family Marian Ministry

Meeting ID: 563 069 8810 ; Passcode: Cubs123

MONDAY 6:30PM: CLICK HERE TO JOIN MEETING**CALENDAR**

Holy Family and The Knights continue to take the Public, Archdiocese &/Supreme recommended precautions to help avoid the spreading of illness.

As we proceed forward, the parish will continue to monitor all information and guidelines available and will communicate and act accordingly.

THE NEXT 30 DAYS...

Asterisks (**) denote that there are event details above

TODAY -

****NEWMAN FUND APPEAL CONTINUES**

Saturday October 30th

**** MARIAN MINISTRY ROSARY**

Friday November 5th

****FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**

****Saturday/Sunday November 6th/7th**
KNIGHTS' CAFE - Set up/Serving

November 11th (@St. Edna)
MOBILE PRODUCE DISTRIBUTION

Tentatively November 13th or 14th
EXEMPLIFICATION

Thursday November 18th
****COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING**

Saturday/Sunday November 20th/21st
KNIGHTS' CAFE Set up/Serving

Sunday November 21st
PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

A LOOK FURTHER AHEAD...

Asterisks (**) denote that there are event details above

****Thursdays Dec 16th; Jan 27th**
COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETINGS

Friday December 3rd
FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Saturday December 4th Tentative time is mid-afternoon
KNIGHTS' MEETING WITH CHAPLAIN FR. TERRY

Thursday December 9th (@ Holy Family)
MOBILE PRODUCE DISTRIBUTION

Saturday/Sunday December 11/12th
KRINGLE CLASSIC (JrHigh Girls Basketball tourney)

Sunday December 12th

HOLY FAMILY CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING Tentative time is 5:00pm

Sunday December 19th (new date)

BLOOD DRIVE

Dec 16th, Feb 26th & June 19th

MEMORIAL MASSES FOR BROTHER KNIGHT BILL SALPIETRO

Sunday December 19th

PADS FOOD DONATION AND PREP

Friday December 24th

CHRISTMAS EVE TRAFFIC CONTROL

Sunday Dec 26th

CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY FAMILY



PRAYER REQUESTS

Brothers: We all need prayer for sure...but to keep this list manageable, please advise Greg.Flanagan@comcast.net anytime that you deem it would be appropriate to remove an intention you have requested.

Please pray for:

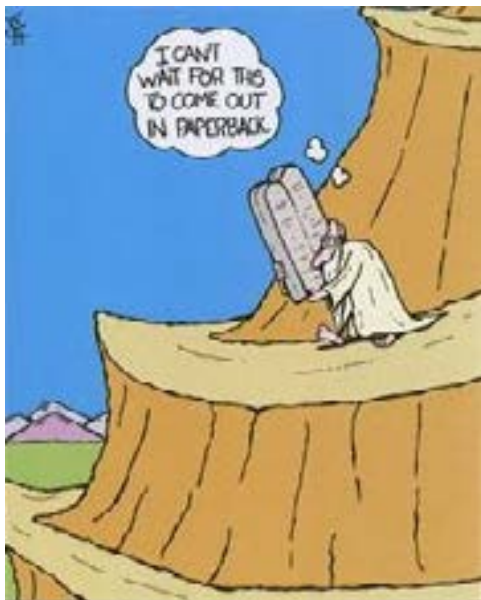
- **the health of our Brother Knights**, especially: Tom Samuels, Dick (& Jeannie) Hicks, Dave Pipitone, Bob Wagner, Bill Hoskins, Stan Sworizol, Al Dedick, Joe Elarde, Greg Young, PGK Matt Schultz, Randy Crook, Sam Safavi, Ed Tazelaar, Mike Momon, Rem Reyes, Chad Stechly, Tom Hellgeth, Gene LaValle, Eric Velazquez,
- **Brother Frank and Nancy Biank**, that a petition to dissolve their 7 year guardianship of Jaclyn and David be denied by the courts.

- **Nora Froehlich**, Chancellor Rick McMahon's 18 mo. granddaughter (in the ER with non-covid fever and breathing problems)

- **Brian Zinkel**, acquaintance of Brother Knight Larry Szmurlo (stage 4 cancer)
- Repose of the soul of **Sir Knight Bill Salpietro** and for his family, especially his wife Sandy
- **Holy Family Pastor Emeritus, Fr. Med Laz** (recovery from hip replacements)
- **Christopher Mildyn**, son of Brother Marty (cancer)
- **Steven Szmurlo**, brother of Brother Larry (herniated discs)
- **Pat Vaughan**, friend of PGK Joe Ferlita (illness)
- **Natalee Parochka**, cousin of Brother Dave Pipitone (Breast Cancer)
- **Carol Nikodem**, widow of PGK Bob, one of our earliest Grand Knights (cancer surgery recovery/chemo treatment)
- **Dominic Yocius**, friend of Brother Bob Vanselow (Leukemia)
- **Mike Schilaci**, friend of Brother Tom Bacino (impending heart surgery)
- **Dawn Watkiss**, Friend of the Knights (personal), and her sister **Sharon Zemla** (declining health)
- **Eric**, nephew of Brother Larry Szmurlo, and his 3 year old son **Liam** (for strength and support while mom deals with some issues)
- **Robin Fujinaka**, cousin of PGK/Trustee Glenn Yamamoto (Breast cancer)
- **William Ostermeyer**, son of Brother Dan (brain injury) as well as for **Dan**, mom **Katy** and **family**
- **Casey Swanson** wife of Brother Dave (cancer)
- **Sue Dalaly**, mom of GK Dean-o (alzheimer's)
- **all members of our Military**
- **Peace and order for the peoples of Uganda**, as requested by Brother Father John Bosco
- **Council 11981 Brother Priests: Chaplain Fr. Terry Keehan, Fr. Matthew Alexander, Friar Johnpaul Cafiero, Fr. Scott Donahue, Fr. Rich Jakubik, Fr. Martin Marulanda, Fr. Tim Monahan, Fr. Brian Walker and Brother Seminarian Tom Leah**
- **all of the needs of our Brother Knights, friends and family.**

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ONGOING INFO

Life

**Coronavirus Impacts Blood Supply
DONORS URGENTLY NEEDED**

**THERE CONTINUES TO BE A CRITICAL SHORTAGE OF BLOOD. IF YOU ARE ABLE,
PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING AT ONE OF VITALANT'S NEARBY LOCATIONS**

**Arlington Heights – 25 W. Rand Road
Schaumburg – 211 W. Golf Road**

Convenient day, evening and weekend hours available

All blood donations are now being checked for coronavirus antibodies at no cost!

CLICK HERE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

OR call Vitalant at: 877-543-3768

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COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETINGS -

Holy Family Council 11981 Business Meetings are NORMALLY held at church at **7:00pm** on the 4th THURSDAY of each month. Light Dinner served at 6:30. SEE LATEST INFO "CALENDAR" SECTION.

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- For our **FACEBOOK** page, (if you don't know how to do it yourself) email GK Dean-o Dalaly Deano1429@aol.com with the topic and picture(s) and he will take care of it.

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- **E-COMMERCE STORE:** <http://store.knights11981.com>
- **FACEBOOK:** <https://www.facebook.com/HolyFamilyKOC11981>

OTHER HELPFUL LINKS...

- **KNIGHTS GEAR** <http://www.knightsgear.com>

The official online store of the Knights of Columbus offering promotional items and gifts.

- **HOLY FAMILY WEBSITE:** <https://holyfamilyparish.org>

- **STATE KC WEBSITE:** <http://www.illinoisknights.org>

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