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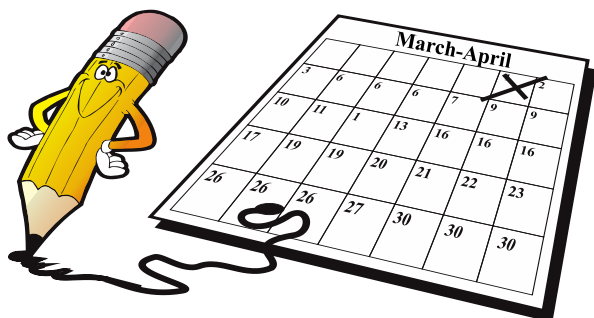
Monthly Honors



KNIGHT of the MONTH: Jim Wygle

FAMILY of the MONTH: Steve and Gina Driscoll

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



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

Regular Business Meeting	March 19
Fish Fry (5:30 pm)	March 22
Easter	March 31
Officers Meeting	April 2
Regular Business Meeting	April 16

Read on for more details on these and other activities check the church bulletin and our www.epkofc.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



Spring is just around the corner and flowers are blooming, grass is growing, and baseball is getting ready for another season.

I sadly need to report that one of our Brother Knights, Riano (Ron) Santos has passed away on February 29th 2024. Ron was 83, His funeral was Monday March 18th 2024. Keep him and his family in your prayers.

The first two fish fries were a huge success. At our 1st fish fry we had 370 dinners with a profit of \$1,984.80. Our second fish fry we had 336 meals and our profit was \$1,718.77.

Thank you everyone who helped and came to eat at our fish fries.

We have one more fish fry on Friday March 22nd 2024 from 5:30 to 7:00pm

Stations of the Cross will begin at 7:00pm at the church.

Don't forget to vote in the Illinois primary on Tuesday March 19th, 2024.

Don't forget to bring Easter Eggs to the hall for our Easter Bunny!

Deadline to receive a \$1,000.00 Knights of Columbus scholarship application is April 1st. **Get your application in right away.**

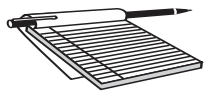
Diocese of Peoria Chapter Night of Knights dinner is at the Spalding Council in Peoria on Saturday April 13th dinner at 6:30pm. \$36.00 each

No one from our council was selected this year. I plan on attending the event to show support to the winners as others did for me back in 2014. Please join me.

Congratulations to our Knight of the Month, Jim Wygle.
Congratulations to our Family of the Month, Steve and Gina Driscoll.

May you all have a blessed and Happy Easter

Adolph (Arnie) Arnold G.K.



Notes & Things

Final Fish Fry: March 22

Time: 5:30 PM

Location: St. Monica Church Hall



Spiritual Reflection...

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

A middle-aged woman sat on the couch in my parish office and recounted to me a shocking list of terrible calamities in her life: addictions, terminal illnesses, financial loss, broken relationships, and so on. She smiled as she did so. "Please forgive me," I asked, "but you seem to be smiling as you share this." She said, "Father John, I am totally overwhelmed. But I'm smiling because I just can't wait to see what good things God does with this mess." She expected God would manifest His glory when she most needed it.

This week in the Gospel, God speaks from heaven for the third and final time in Jesus' earthly ministry. It's at a tough moment. Gentiles seek Jesus, who announces his terrible suffering, and then boldly prays, "Father, glorify your name!" John then writes: Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." Was the task of drawing the whole non-Jewish world to himself overwhelming? Or was it the terrible specter of crucifixion? Whatever it was, the crushing weight triggers his turning to the Father with an unshakeable expectation of divine glory to burst through. And indeed, it did on Easter Sunday. In our burdens, our greatest strength is to turn to God and boldly ask Him for His glory.

Lenten challenge: This week, I invite you to list out everything which is a burden to you. Write it down. Then add these words: "Father, glorify Your name in all these things!" Put that paper in your pocket or purse when you come to Holy Week liturgies next week. You might smile at the most unlikely times.

— Father John Muir



March Birthdays

These Brother Knights celebrate their birthday in March:

Ted Bare, James Brug, William Calhoun, Max Cheatham, Patrick England, Michael Myers, and Ron Turchi.

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. We have two ways of winning. See next month to find out who the winners were.

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RECIPIENTS OF THE TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE FUNDS



Front row: Meri Tucker of Heart of Illinois Downs Syndrome, Laurie Guilfoyle of SEAPCO, Jade Coral from SEAPCO, Jerry Campen Council 7580 co-chair.
Standing: Alex Tucker from Heart of Illinois Downs Syndrome, Paige Dodson for Children's Home Assn. of Illinois, Brad Bennett of Dist 85, Jason Gambill of Dist 86, Jenna Walker from Central Illinois Riding Therapy, Jill Thorton from Dist 309, Dave Ferron of SPEC, Chris Erickson of the Schramm Education Center and Jim Wygle Council 7580 co-chair.



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