

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 3956

Newsletter

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WEDNESDAY MAY 3, 2023 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

K of C Council 3956 Regular Business Meeting (St Pius Social Hall) Social Hour begins at 6:00 p.m. followed by one hour meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m. Please bring a friend!



MEETING NOTICE

This will be among our most important meetings of the year.

FINAL NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Coming Up:

Charity Family Breakfast, May 7th

Motorcycle Blessing. May 13th

Please come share your thoughts and energy. Don't leave it for others to carry the load.

"Many hands make light work."





MAY MESSAGE FROM GRAND KNIGHT MARK GARCELLANO

My Fellow Brother Knights! In this month's article I would like to discuss the upcoming Knights of Columbus Council Events.

Saturday, April 29 and Sunday April 30 before all Masses, we are supporting the Rosary Confraternity by holding the 5th Sunday Rosary Program where we are passing out free Rosaries and How to Pray the Rosary Pamphlets before the Rosary Prayers which begins 30 minutes before Mass.

Sunday, May 7 we are holding a Family Breakfast after the 9AM and 11AM Masses.

Saturday, May 13 we are conducting the annual motorcycle blessing beginning at 8:30AM. There will be coffee, and breakfast burritos prior to the blessing.

Monday, June 5 we are supporting St. Pius X School by supporting the annual student's field day and running the student games.

Sunday, June 11 we are marching in the Corpus Christi Procession.

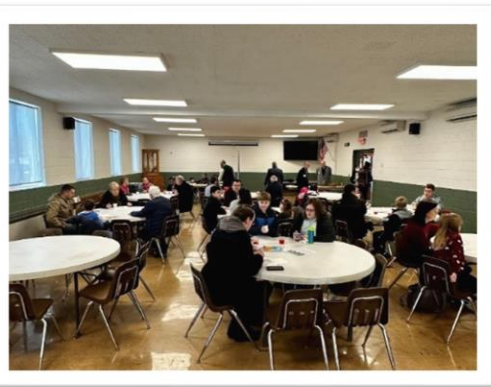
Our small council continues to actively conduct events supporting the Church, School and Community. We are able to support these events due to the tireless Knights of our council and their families who give precious time as volunteers. On behalf of the Council Officers, I proudly say "thank you" to all the volunteers. You and your family are the ones who make this council strong! Moreover, you do not have to be a Knight to volunteer. I encourage all, including parishioners, students, and anyone to volunteer for our events. All are welcome to volunteer or attend.

As I often say, Catholic men, please consider joining us, it may spark a passion in you that has been dormant.

Vivat Jesus!

Mark Garcellano, GK

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MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT DEPUTY RAY BILYK



Free membership is still going on.
Online membership is offered as you will see on the next page.

State Raffle

We provide substantial support to charities with the proceeds

Free Webinars

There are still some free webinars on fraternal benefits, retirement and things you should be looking at. Often times, they bring in national speakers.

As a council, we are hosting an exemplification on June 25. We are requesting the honor guard to come to the 11am mass and exemplification that day. We are having the state team come to do the exemplification. Afterward, we will have a brief meal paid for by the state.

The Grand Knight and District Deputy and District Warden attended the state Red Wings game. It was a great time, and they were great seats for \$30. We will be doing it again next year so please join. The Michigan Knights of Columbus also does a Tigers game every year. It will be on June 24 this year on a Saturday. Tickets will be \$25 for mezzanine seats, and \$45 for lower baseline box seats - All tickets have to be turned in by May 27.

Thursday August 10-August 13 is State camping. Many amenities and activities. More details to come. We have also submitted a request for the honor guard for heritage days parade on June 17 11am. There will be a sign-up genius for the parade.

Ray J. Bilyk - District Deputy 105, Archdiocese of Detroit - Michigan Region 5
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Fourth of July parade:

All the downriver councils are invited to participate.

Southgate Heritage Days:

The Fourth Degree and fellow brother knights are invited to participate in the parade.

Corpus Christi is June 11:

The diocese would like to have the Eucharist paraded like last year. With permission from Fr. Suresh if we will walk outside parish grounds and ask the color corps to march in this event.

ARE YOU BUILDING YOUR FAMILY ON SOLID GROUND?

It's a question every Catholic man needs to ask - and answer. God calls you to love your wife, raise your children and provide for your family in good and bad times.

BEGIN TODAY / BECOME AN ONLINE MEMBER

www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/lead-with-faith/index.html

The Knights of Columbus is here to help. We offer the Catholic faith formation, financial protection, and family resources that can help you grow as a father, husband, and leader. With the Knights, you can become the man you want to be - and your family needs.

Right now, we're offering a FREE download of our annual prayer planner "*Vivat Jesus*" to help you grow in your faith and prayer life as you lead your family.

Become a Knight Today! Did you know that the international organization known as the Knights of Columbus is 139 years old? That we were founded by a parish priest, Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney? That Pope St. John Paul II called the Knights "the strong right arm of the Church"? Did you know that Knights change lives and save lives through our "Faith in Action Programs"?

You can be part of changing lives and saving lives by joining us. Go to <https://www.kofc.org/joinus> and become a Knight today. Online membership is **FREE** if you use promo code **BLESSEDMCGIVNEY**. After joining us Online, our Council, **Bernard P. O'Brien/St. Pius X Council 3956**, will contact you so you can transfer into our Council.

If you have any questions, please can contact us directly at:

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A MESSAGE FROM DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT DAVE KUDLA

SPORTSWEAR TABLE

At our St. Pius Sporting Events and Fish Frys, we have a sportswear table set up, set up to sell bumper stickers, mugs, hoodies, koozies and other items. All proceeds are split between the St. Pius Athletic Department and our K of C Council. Many Tootsie Rolls are given out at no cost. Those of us who staff the table are at the ready when help is needed. We have a good time and enjoy each other's company.

We also have information we share about the Knights of Columbus. Why young fathers of our school children should come and join us? If any man 18 years of age or older has any questions about being a knight, just step up and ask. You are not committing yourself to anything. If you decide to join us, you will not be disappointed. Just look at the smiling faces behind the table!

Many of our school children step up and ask for Tootsie Rolls. It is our privilege to hand one over. One young girl offered me a dollar for one. I told her they were free, and I hope she enjoys it. At the Fish Fry they had a craft table for kids; she came back with a pot of gold she made for me. Thank you so much! One Friday we had a clown doing face painting; we could not convince Father Suresh to get white whiskers. Maybe next year!

If you want to have a few laughs and a good time, come and join us!

Respectfully,
Deputy Grand Knight, Dave Kudla

CHALLENGE OF THE MONTH

Life is indeed short but with that said how will you make a mark or contribution so that you will be remembered when you pass. I know the very thought of passing is something most people don't want to think about but the reality is no one makes it out of this life alive. Only one person has, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. So what is your contribution?

Will you serve others? Will you teach your children how to give of yourself? Will you be remembered as a loving and giving person by your wife and family? It's a gift that only you can give! Use your time wisely before your time is up. If you're looking for a group of guys that try to live their faith and have fun, please consider joining the Knights of Columbus. We can help you contribute to your Church and community.

- Inspired by PGK and Council Advocate Bill Robert.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH - JOE HERNANDEZ

Our Knight of the Month for May, 2023 is “Smokin” Joe Hernandez. Joe has been married to Gayle for 54 years. He has been a St. Pius parishioner since 1974 and a K of C member for about 20 years. Joe is also an usher who often serves at the 11:00 am Sunday mass. Joe has three grown children and seven grand children. Joe’s favorite aspect of St. Pius is being a good Christian man of God. No one can take that away from him. There are many things he would like to accomplish; however, he says he has not fulfilled them as of yet. This is a work in progress.

Joe likes to cook, especially hot dogs. He likes to burn them. In his man cave basement, he has a 75” television, pool table and a Juke Box. He enjoys listening to Neal Diamond, Frank Sinatra, Rock, Country and even a Polka now and then.

Joe has been at our St. Pius Sportswear Table almost every week volunteering his time. He is a staple at our Fish Frys and St. Pius sporting events. Joe mentioned he never ate Pirogis in all his years. Our Fish Fry Chairman set him up with a few of these Polish delicacies for him. He said they were great and took a few home for Gayle to try.

Congrats Joe on a job well done and being our May Knight of the Month. It is a pleasure being around you. *Editor’s Note: Joe’s work in progress is well accomplished after all!*

FAMILY OF THE MONTH - THE RYAN DAW FAMILY

Ryan, his wife Julie and family are our May, 2023 Family of the Month. They have two children. One is grown and one is in Third Grade here at St. Pius. They have been St. Pius parishioners for three years. Ryan and Julie are co-chairs of our Friday Fish Frys. “The best in Michigan”!

I saw Ryan in action at the kitchen of the Activity Center and I was in total awe at his every move. He knows where everything is and assigns people to workstations which are needed the most. He is also involved in the Athletic Club and represents us well as a K of C member. Julie is the P.T.O. chairperson, on the school advisory committee, and the Auction committee.

Ryan’s favorite aspect of St. Pius is that everyone comes together to form a great community. Some of his best friends are St. Pius members. He really enjoys how tight our community is. At the K of C, he likes what they do; how we help others, especially single mothers, and our outreach in the community.

We hope to see bigger and better things from Ryan and Julie in the future. Hopefully in the coming of time, Ryan could even write an article for our newsletter. (Editor agrees!)

Respectfully Dave Kudla
Deputy Grand Knight, Dave Kudla



DEACON CHUCK

LONG & WINDING ROAD

The other day, I was thinking about God's love and how thankful I am each morning I wake to a new day with another chance to get it right. This particular morning, I found myself contemplating life's journey with its twists and turns. Those challenges made me think about a Beatle's tune; *The Long and Winding Road*.

Although the tune was very familiar, I couldn't recall all the words exactly. From what I could remember, it seemed the song applied to my life.

I looked up the lyrics and found they were inspired by Paul McCartney's longing for Scotland. As I read the verses, I couldn't help but think of my longing for heaven. It was something like this.

The long and winding road - my journey through life
That leads me to your door - the Kingdom of Heaven
Will never disappear - it's eternal.
I've seen that road before - made for a relationship with God.
It always led me here - the Church
Lead me to your door - my prayers asking Jesus' help know to the way

While praying and mulling over this song, I was prompted to search Scripture for meaning. One of the passages from St. Paul to the Ephesians (2:10) I found was;

"For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them."

Scripture was useful as it confirmed that God has prepared good works in advance for me to do. So every morning I rise I can be confident there are people out there I will encounter that God intended as an opportunity to grow in virtue.

My brothers, as instruments of God's love and mercy, we should be ready, receptive, and willing to act when God puts those people before us; keeping our eyes open and our hearts ready to act in charity. As Knights, maybe someday we will all get it right, all the time. Pray that "he will make straight your path" (Prov 3:6) so in the end when we stand before the door, it will open.

Vivat Jesus,
Deacon Chuck/Lecturer

MESSAGE FROM PAST GRAND KNIGHT AND ADVOCATE BILL ROBERT



CHANGE

As we begin the Month of May, the K of C is looking to rejuvenate its membership with new and old leaders to take us into the next year. This past year has been quite active, with our Grand Knight's leadership, there have been more events and activities than any time in the past. I am sure GK Mark will agree that without the generous membership's help, we couldn't accomplish any of the great work this past year.

To go forward, think about the leadership positions in the Knights that you may be called to. Change is something each of us face daily but it can be rewarding and a service to others. Will you step forward?



MESSAGE FROM FINANCIAL SECRETARY RAY BILYK

Bottle and Cans for Seminarians: We are still collecting Cans and bottles for seminarians. Can hold at Robert Jones, or hand to myself, District Dep Ray Bilyk.

We are due to renew our RSVP sponsorship of Seminarian Lizandro. For every \$500 we give to cover his expenses like car insurance, etc. we get \$100 back from Supreme.

We have sold 58 tickets for the state raffle - \$1 from each ticket goes back to the scholarship fund.

At our last business meeting, our council approved reimbursement for the Easter Breakfast, Sacred Heart Major Seminary for desert meal donation. We also approved purchasing an ad for state council convention ad book and donation to Right to Life Michigan Educational fund for Right to Life dinner.



PROGRAM DIRECTOR & TRUSTEE BRIAN BATKO REPORT

Pray for good weather Saturday, May 13 as we once again host Blessing of the Motorcycles. For information on participating please contact Brian at 313-550-1330 or by email at bbatko@gmail.com.

If you are interested in getting a Motorcycle Blessing T-Shirt this year, we may be taking orders! We believe that the shirts will be around \$20 each. Please go here if interested: www.kofc3956.org/shirtorders/



FAMILY CHARITY BREAKFAST RETURNS MAY 7, 2023

Please join us after Sunday Mass on , May 7th as we Knights of Columbus host a Charity Family Breakfast. This is an opportunity to gather together to sit and chat with each other. Special Thanks to Chuck DeGroat as he and his team are hard at work preparing a great meal. Help in the kitchen and serving our guests will be very much appreciated.

We encourage all brother knights to be there to share your experiences and offer men to join our mission. Please stop by and accept conversation and literature about the Knights of Columbus. As always, we are accepting free will donations.

KNIGHTS KEEP A POPULAR BLESSING ROLLING

Our Knights of Columbus Council 3956 12th Annual Motorcycle Blessing is Saturday, May 13th beginning at 8:30. Pray for good weather! Last year 34 people participated. Our council provided hot breakfast and coffee for the riders. Like last year, commemorative mementos will be made available for purchase. This will include Custom T-Shirts. Expectations are high for another great day!



St Pius X Motorcycle Blessing

8:30am

Saturday

May 13th 2023

14101 Superior St

Southgate, MI 48195

Blessing\Breakfast\Ride



YARD SALE

and bake sale

Part of Wyandotte City Wide Sales

Friday
MAY
12

9am - 4pm

Saturday
MAY
13

9am - 4pm

Sunday
MAY
14

10am - 4pm

2010 Eureka Rd., Wyandotte, MI

NORTHWEST CORNER OF 20TH & EUREKA

Please stop by the Right to Life of Michigan Resource Center Yard and Bake Sale! Proceeds will benefit the prolife cause, and the resource center.

Help us make this yard sale a success - please consider giving your time, talent, or gently used items to the Yard and Bake Sale. All baby items donated to us will be given to Lincoln Park Crisis Pregnancy Center.

Volunteers are needed! Please call Angie to schedule a shift at (734) 282-6100.

When to drop off items: drop off gently used household items before Monday, May 8, and baked goods on Thursday, May 11. Our drop off hours are: M-Th 9 a.m. - 12 p.m & 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

For more information please call the office manager Angie at (734) 282-6100.





Message Board

- We will be opening up nominations again, then Election of Officers at our May Business meeting, Wednesday, May 3rd. We encourage more members to step forward.
- I am pleased with Table of Sportswear that have been present at St. Pius School and Parish events. The main purpose of the table is to establish a presence to encourage membership and soft sell merchandise. An online Council Store is now up and running.
- At our next meeting we will also be discussing the status of starting Monday Night Euchre and Sunday Night Pickleball.
- Mother's Day is Sunday, May 14th and I have been approached to consider giving out a gift to the Mother's of the parish after masses. More details will be presented at our next board and business meetings.
- Father's Day is Sunday, June 8th. Another idea has been presented to host an event for the Father's perhaps that weekend. This may require some advance planning which we can discuss at our next business meeting.
- Corpus Cristi is Sunday, June 11th. We are asking for Volunteers to help organize and participate. A procession is planned, possibly with the Fourth Degree Color Corps.
- Southgate Heritage Day Parade is Saturday, June 17th. This is an opportunity for us to make our presence known to the greater community.
- Looking ahead, Our Third Annual Tony Cerezo Golf Tournament is planned for Saturday, August 5th. I will be looking for help in getting more sponsors this year. Planning should begin now so that we give ourselves time to grow this event.
- The St. Pius SPX Festival will be a full weekend this year, Friday-Sunday, (September 22- 24). Our knights will once again be hosting the Dine Toss and Hot Dog Stand. It is not too early to start planning. We are seeking a chairman for each and volunteers.



Our K of C Council encourage our brothers Knights to support St. Pius X school fund raisers whenever possible.



YES!!

Plans are underway for a 3rd Annual Tony Cerezo Memorial Golf Event. For Interest in participating please contact Grand Knight Mark Garcellano at markgarcellano@yahoo.com



MEMORIAL WALL PROPOSED

Our council has been in discussion to offer a Memorial Wall for Loved Ones. Design and costs are to be presented to Father Suresh at our June Knights of Columbus Business Meeting. For interest, please contact PR Director Tony Chirco at ajc@tm.net.

SHARED THOUGHTS FROM CHANCELLOR DICK GREGOIRE

DINNER & FISHING - PART ONE

First off I want to thank the editors for encouraging and pushing me to write as I have difficulty doing so. I have excuses but lame ones I'm sure as I am a little afraid, but I have a strong desire to share how I came to Faith, how I am still seeking and He, "the Man Upstairs" can't, doesn't want me to stop. And so, I will try to continue to share my thoughts and feelings and share stories of mine in light of The Gospels- "The Greatest Story ever Told".

I knew what thoughts I wanted to share, and I ditched the first few paragraphs of my original draft. I couldn't decide on a title. But I knew I wanted to talk about fishing. Maybe when you read this script maybe you could give it a title.

Many stories about Jesus seem to center around things He did on a regular basis and for me tells a cool and wonderful thing about the person He is, was, and always, and forever will be!! Does anyone or everyone have some kind of fishing story? Have you ever wanted to go fishing, ever been invited, ever want to be invited? That would be me on that list! I for one do not consider myself a fisherman of any kind yet I have absolute, wonderful, amazing, beautiful, heartfelt memories of fishing!

In a previous article I spoke of the many times and places that Jesus shared a meal with His friends. It made me see how important this is and could be; to do this as often as we can. Then, Lo and Behold I read the Gospels with many stories about Jesus, at first, hanging around the lake and finding Dear Friends, and Oh Yeah, they were fisherman! I see an interesting correlation between sharing a meal and going fishing. I think I need to think , well that's a strange thing I just threw out there," I think I need to think" WOW yeah it sounds like me, about inviting, and graciously accepting invitations as best as we can. You know, About Dinner and Fishing!

I am a lucky man for the many wonderful fishing experiences I've had. On behalf of other wonderful people that were indeed fisherman and invited me along, I feel lucky to be invited to go! As I said I am no fisherman and I have friends who can testify to that! I have many wonderful, cool, awesome memories from my past about fishing. Did I say I am a lucky guy? God has blessed me tremendously by people that have invited me to go fishing. I was lucky enough to fly in to backpack and portage canoes across Isle Royale with some friends. Had property some years ago with little lakes and did some fishing, never really caught anything. But Still Good!

Often myself and other wannabes would encourage a brother to plan a fishing trip with a bunch of guys and I think we did quite a few, "God Bless Brothers". We Took a few canoe trips too, but no fishing.



CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS
Bernard P. O'Brien Council 3956 Calendar
May 2023

Wednesday May 3, 2023	K of C Council 3956 Regular Business Meeting and ELECTION OF OFFICER. 6:00 pm-7:00 pm Social Hour (Food planned to be served) 7:00 pm Meeting)
Friday May 5, 2023	Cinco de Mayo
Sunday May 7, 2023	Council 3956 Charity Family Breakfast. After Masses in Social Hall Sign up to volunteer at www.kofc3956.org/signup/
Saturday May 13, 2023	Annual Motorcycle Blessing (Hosted by Bernard Council 3956. Blessing on Church Grounds beginning at 8:00 am - 10:00 am
Sunday May 14, 2023	Happy Mothers Day! God Bless All Our Mothers
Thursday May 18, 2023	Ascension Day
Tuesday May 23, 2023	Fraternal Benefit Night: Tom Hegna "Who Wants To Be A Millionaire" (In Person and Virtual). 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Join us for an informative webinar as the Knights of Columbus hosts "Who Wants to be a Millionaire," featuring Tom Hegna. Register at: https://tinyurl.com/KofCHegnaMay23
Wednesday May 24, 2023	HAPPY BIRTHDAY FATHER SURESH!!!
Sunday May 28, 2023	Pentecost Sunday
Monday, May 28. 2023	Memorial Day
Wednesday, May 31, 2023	Council 3956 Officers Planning Meeting. This meeting is held at Robert Jones Council, 3528 Fort Street, Lincoln Park at 7:00 pm.
Saturday June 3, 2023	Council Officers Training. Details to be announced

The latest Calendar of Events can be found at:
<https://www.kofc3956.org/calendar-of-events>

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES

We would like to congratulate all members who celebrate birthdays in May:

- Christian S. Abello (May 3)
- Dennis J. Hamilton (May 3)
- Steven M. Minella (May 6)
- Bruce L. Presutti (May 6)
- Jose R. Yanez (May 12)
- Alexander W. Brown (May 18)
- Anthony P. Dault (May 18)
- Guy A. Vitale (May 20)
- Harold G. Paddock (May 23)
- Patrick Phillips (May 23)
- **Reverend Suresh Rajaian** (May 24)
- Chuck P. DeGroat Esq. (May 28)



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

- John and Valerie Husar (May 6, 1974) 49 Years
- Patrick and Deborah Tidwell (May 30, 1980) 43 Years

Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her
Ephesians 5:25

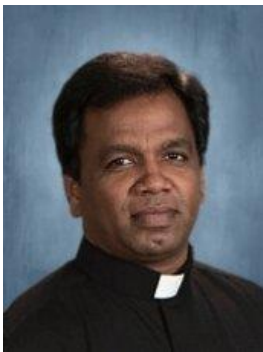


KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

YEARS OF SERVICE

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| • John F. Astorino | (May 19, 1957) | 66 Years of Service |
| • Michael J. Gyloai | (May 1, 1962) | 61 Years of Service |
| • John F. McFadden | (May 1, 1976) | 47 Years of Service |
| • Lindsay P. McLean | (May 1, 1991) | 32 Years of Service |
| • Larry C. Ridenour | (May 13, 1992) | 31 Years of Service |
| • Joe Hernandez, Sr. | (May 17, 1992) | 31 Years of Service |
| • Nathan P. Neubecker | (May 23, 1999) | 24 Years of Service |
| • Wesley B. Bernard | (May 6, 2015) | 8 Years of Service |
| • Nicola Vignola | (May 6, 2015) | 8 Years of Service |
| • Ryan Wallace | (May 30, 2022) | 1 Year of Service |
| • John Pigott | (May 31, 2022) | 1 Year of Service |



Congratulations to our own Father Suresh Rajaian SAC
On May 9th is the 23rd Anniversary of his ordination
into the Catholic Priesthood.

On behalf of all our Brother Knights as well as each
member of our faith community here at St. Pius X
parish and school, we wish you all God Blessing as you
carry on the ministry of the church!

If there are any missing birthdays, anniversaries, wife birthdays or ordination anniversaries please
send them to District Deputy and Financial Secretary Ray Bilyk at raybilyk@kofc3956.org. We would
love for this to be as accurate as possible. Any inaccuracies are inadvertent. Thank you, Ray!



"Our flag doesn't fly because the wind moves it, but because of the last breath of each soldier who died protecting it."

"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them." - John F. Kennedy

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Please pray for healing for brother knights, family and friends



- Robert Laforest
- Joe Hernandez
- Larry and Liz Ridenour
- Deacon Bob
- Manuel's Family
- Bob Dorosz
- Brian Batko
- Kerry Ann Stewart
- Bill and Linda Robert
- Valarie Husar

We continue to pray for brother knights, parishioners, family and friends in need of God's mercy for whatever challenges they face, particularly those in poor health and in crisis.



REFLECTION

Do you remember Field Day in grade school? It was one of my favorite days of the year as a kid. It meant that there wasn't much time left for the school year, and summer was about to start! There were ribbons for races, ice cream, and hot dogs! Our worlds may have changed, our worries may be different. To the kids who attend our school and parish, Field Day remains just as important. The ice cream will be just as delicious, the ribbons treasured just as long, and the hot dogs will still have no affect on their little cholesterol levels.

This year Field Day is on Monday June 5th. Mark your calendars if you can take the day off to help. We are fortunate to be one of the remaining parishes that has a school. The Knights of Columbus take great pride in being able to help the school in whatever way we can. We have a dedicated staff from Principal England, to Athletic Director Victoria Dudek, to Physical Education Teacher Mike Camilleri. They work hard to ensure the children of the school have a great start of the summer and a great sendoff from a year of learning about our faith.

We're looking for volunteers to help man the events. Bring your wives to keep you company and lend a hand. You'll have plenty of assistance from the teachers and your fellow brother Knights. Last year was a great success because of help we received from all who could come. Let's make this year just as memorable for the next generation of parishioners.

Contact me@ park.robert.r@gmail.com or Grand Knight Mark Garcellano at markgarcellano@yahoo.com to sign up.

Robert Park
Membership Director and Co-Editor, Knights of Columbus Council 3956

PRAYER FOR THE MONTH

Exaltation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, in this tragic hour of the world's history, we entrust and consecrate ourselves to your Immaculate Heart, our only refuge, our hope, our salvation. Have pity on this world, torn by the most terrible conflicts, burning with the fires of hate, victim of its own sins. May your heart be moved at the sight of so much ruin, pain and sorrow. We consecrate to your maternal heart our persons, our families, our country and the whole of humanity. Protect and save us!

O Heart of Mary, source of true love, fill our selfish hearts with divine charity and with that true brotherly love without which there can never be peace. Grant that men and nations may understand and fulfill the precept of your Divine Son, LOVE ONE ANOTHER, in order that true peace may be firmly established in the Justice and Truth of Christ. Amen Vivat Jesus

Anthony J. (Tony) Chirco, Public Relations Director, Trustee and Newsletter Co-Editor
Robert Park, Membership Director and Co-Editor
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