

COUNCIL 1221 NEWS

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Grand Knight's Message

Vivat Jesus Brother Knights

I spoke at July's meeting of our Council's theme this fraternal year: "Body and Soul". Think of the Body as the efficient running of all 1221's operations. Officers are examining all expenditures and cutting back or eliminating where prudent. More community outreach will bring the visibility our Council needs as you will see below. This efficient Body will then nourish the Soul: the charitable mission that is the foundation of our Order. We are missing the entire idea of being Knights without supporting our community. I invite you and your family to join us at the Council and let us get to work.

MONDAYS are Red Cross Blood Drive days, which will be on August 10th and 24th. Times (tentative) will be 3 to 7pm. Please give. TUESDAYS in August start our Pickleball Challenge from 5pm to ????. We have three air-conditioned courts and all skill levels are welcomed. After playing come downstairs to rehydrate and grab some popcorn. Every WEDNESDAY is our Wheel of Cash drawing at 7:30pm. Tickets are only \$2 with the current (7/22/20) jackpot over \$2000. THURSDAYS are prep days for FRIDAYS First Friday of the Month Fish Fry which begin August 7. If you cannot make it for dinner from 4:30 to 7:30, then use our convenient drive-thru service from 11 to 1. Our founder's beatification is being held at The Vatican on October 31. Fr. Jeremy has agreed to celebrate a Mass at Holy Family in recognition of Fr. McGivney on October 24 at 5:00 PM. A meal will follow at The Council. More details to follow as we celebrate this special day.

See you at the Council!

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Behind everything a Knight does is the vision of our founder, Venerable Michael J. McGivney, and the mission he left us as Catholic men united in faith. We ask for his intercession, pray for his canonization, and live out in our own lives the principles he left us as Knights.

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UNITY | PATRIOTISM**

Chaplain's Encouragement

In the 2003 movie *The Last Samurai* with Tom Cruise playing Captain Nathan Algren, Cruise's character begins as a drunk haunted by past violence against the Native Americans. He is hired to train Japanese soldiers in modern warfare in the post-Civil War era. After being captured in battle, Algren eventually finds himself and healing and peace by slowing down and embracing the structured life of Japanese Samurai culture. There, small details are done with great care. A certain centeredness and beauty flow from a life lived with reflection and purpose, everything from how to enter a house and greet a neighbor, to riding a horse or stringing a bow take on meaning. Each action is done methodically, carefully, thoughtfully. While in captivity, he is permitted great freedom alongside a share of daily personal and communal responsibility. The influence of the greater community, including the drying out from drink, clears his mind and mends his heart.

I see something of this in the work of the Knights of Columbus. We are called to influence those around us with an ordered life as Christ's discipline. Where our thoughts, words, and actions are methodically, carefully, and thoughtfully governed by charity to build up the unity of the Church and the fraternity of the human race. We are challenged to accept that every act is formative and brings good or evil. We should have a 'sobering' effect on the wayward passions of those around us, encouraging by word and deed the best possible version of ourselves in our families, communities, and workplaces.



One particular scene in the movie has always struck me. In the midst of learning how to wield a samurai sword, he is sparing with some of the children in the village to great success. Upon seeing this, the greatest of the swordsmen in the village, steps in to teach Cruise a lesson. In the initial spar, the great swordsmen wins. Then the movie has Cruise's character – now focused, mindful, and reflective – replaying the whole series of thrusts, parries, and attaches in his head, identifying where he fell short. The two face off again; and the second time, the spar ends in a draw. Both swordsmen have matched one another successfully.

That act of reflection upon the lost engagement is what enabled Cruise's character to bring about victory in the next. As Knights – as men – called to lead, to protect, to care for ourselves, our families, our Church, our Council, and our communities, we are constantly facing off in various ways. Sometimes we are victorious, sometimes we lose, sometimes it's a draw. But always it is a spiritual battle for Christ. The extent that we become reflective of our own actions – for good or ill – will enable us to be more victorious for the King of kings.

Can I suggest, the Sacrament of Confession, is one of the central places where we Catholic men are called to engage in self-reflection in our personal spiritual battles with the Evil One – not to be mocked or ridiculed by past failures, but to learn how to be victorious in the next encounter. Acknowledging the failure, repenting of the sin, experiencing forgiveness, being educated for the future, and strengthened for the battles to come are all fruits that flow from this wonderful Sacrament. If it's been a while, spend some time in prayer reflecting on past battles that have gone against you, and come encounter the Good Teacher and Healer to restore peace of mind, wholeness of heart, and strength for battle.

Fr. Jeremy Gries

2020-2021 K of C 1221 Cardinal Ritter Council Officers



Top Row left to right: Dan Gulley, *Warden*, Sean Missi, *Trustee-Year 1*, Mike Albers, *Lecturer*, Matt Payne, *Chancellor*, Charlie Archer, *Trustee-Year 3*

Bottom Row Left to Right: John Kaiser, *Treasurer*, Ron Webber, *Deputy Grand Knight*, Mike Carter, *Worthy Grand Knight*, Father Jeremy Gries, *Chaplain*, Steve Byerley, *Trustee-Year 2*, Matt Lincoln, *Financial Secretary*

Not Shown: Dustin Jones, *Recorder*, Greg Reger, *Advocate*, Steve De Witt, *Outside Guard*, Hunter Byerley, *Inside Guard*

Council Calendar

Friday, August 7	11:00am – 1:00pm 4:30 – 7:30pm	Drive Thru Fish Fry Dine in Fish Fry
Wednesday, August 12		Fr. Michael McGivney BD
Thursday, August 13	6:30pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	Business Meeting Rosary Membership Meeting
Saturday, August 15		Feast of the Assumption
Sunday, August 16		Moran Party
Monday, August 17	6:30pm 7:00pm	4th Degree Rosary 4th Degree Mtg.
Friday, September 4	11:00am – 1:00pm 4:30 – 7:30pm	Drive Thru Fish Fry Dine in Fish Fry
Saturday, September 5		KY Derby Day
Monday, September 7		Labor Day
Wednesday, September 9	6:30pm	Business Meeting
Thursday, September 10	6:30pm 7:00pm	Rosary Membership Meeting
Friday, September 18		Providence Reunion
Saturday, September 19		Providence Reunion
Monday, September 21	6:30pm 7:00pm	S.E. Jones Street Fest 4th Degree Rosary 4th Degree Mtg.
Monday, September 28	6:00pm	Religious Appreciation Dinner
Friday, October 2	11:00am – 1:00pm 4:30 – 7:30pm	Drive Thru Fish Fry Dine in Fish Fry
Friday, October 9	11:00am – 1:00pm 4:30 – 7:30pm	Drive Thru Fish Fry Dine in Fish Fry
Saturday, October 10		Cornhole Tournament
Monday, October 12		Columbus Day
Wednesday, October 14	6:30pm	Business Meeting
Thursday, October 15	6:30pm 7:00pm	Rosary Membership Meeting
Monday, October 19	6:00pm	Deceased Members Mass
Monday, October 24	5:00pm 6:30pm	Father McGivney Mass Meal following Mass
Sunday, November 1		Daylight Saving Time ends All Saints Day
Saturday, November 2		All Souls Day
Tuesday, November 3		Election Day (General Election)
Friday, November 6	11:00am – 1:00pm 4:30 – 7:30pm	Drive Thru Fish Fry Dine in Fish Fry
Wednesday, November 11		Veterans Day
Thursday, November 12	6:30pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	Business Meeting Rosary Membership Meeting
Saturday, November 14	1:00pm	Christmas Craft Show
Monday, November 16	6:30pm 7:00pm	4th Degree Rosary 4th Degree Mtg.
Saturday, November 21	9:00am	Thanksgiving Basket Delivery
Thursday, November 26		Thanksgiving Day
Friday, December 4	11:00am – 1:00pm 4:30 – 7:30pm	Drive Thru Fish Fry Dine in Fish Fry
Monday, December 7		Pearl Harbor
Wednesday, December 9	6:30pm	Business Meeting
Thursday, December 10	6:30pm 7:00pm	Rosary Membership Meeting
Friday, December 11		Tentative JJ Pallet Christmas
Saturday, December 12		Globe Christmas Party
Friday, December 18		Membership Adult Christmas Party
Saturday, December 19		Schroeder Reception
Monday, December 21		4th Degree Christmas
Thursday, December 24		Christmas Eve
Friday, December 25		Christmas Day Christmas Breakfast for the Homeless
Thursday, December 31		New Year's Eve
Friday, January 1		New Years Day



Knights of Columbus MEMORIALS

Cardinal Ritter Council 1221 Our Brothers in Christ

2019-20 We Remember our Deceased Knight of Columbus Members

Paul E. Drury

August 13, 1934 April 23, 2019
31 years of continuous service

Russell F. Flint

February 4, 1926 October 17, 2019
39 years of continuous service

Michael P. Broderick

August 10, 1953 October 28, 2019
37 years of continuous service

Richard J. Duffy

September 22, 1935 October 29, 2019
33 years of continuous service

Robert J. Popp

September 7, 1933 November 5, 2019
35 years of continuous service

James A. Lenfert Jr.

August 6, 1948 February 19, 2020
42 years of continuous service

William H. "Bill" Schmidt

June 25, 1925 April 5, 2020
35 years of continuous service

Norbert R. "Nobby" Bostock

November 9, 1942 April 7, 2020
27 years of continuous service

Steven W. "Steve" Hoffman

April 20, 1959 June 4, 2020
16 years of continuous service

Paul N. Rainbolt

December 22, 1942 June 20, 2020
52 years of continuous service

Leonard J. Combs Jr.

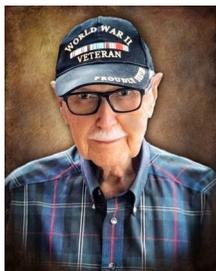
November 1, 1933 June 22, 2020
64 years of continuous service



*May the road rise to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face
May the rains fall soft upon your fields,
and until we meet again,
May God hold you
in the hollow of His hand.*



Wilbert “Will” Julius Block



Wilbert “Will” Julius Block, 95, died Tuesday, July 21, 2020 at home in New Albany, Indiana surrounded by his loving family. Will was born on Easter Sunday, April 12, 1925 at home in the Germantown neighborhood of Louisville, Kentucky to the late Estella Renn and John T. Block, Sr. In his youth, Will delivered the morning newspaper in his surrounding neighborhood while attending St. Elizabeth Catholic School, from which he graduated in 1939. Weeks upon graduating from St. Xavier High School in 1943 at the age of 18, he received his ‘greetings’ from the U.S. Army, where he served under General MacArthur and remained a proud World War II Veteran throughout his life. Upon leaving the service, he began a 42 year career as Pay Master at LG&E where he met the love of his life and future wife of 68 years, Rose (Tinius) Block. Rose and Will married and settled in New Albany, where their family life centered around St. Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church and instilling in their nine children a deep connection to Catholic values and faith. The family continued to foster this connection through their patronage of Providence High School, which all nine children attended from 1967-1985. In the years leading up to his retirement in 1987, Will led an active life enjoying fishing and outdoor picnics with family, reunions with cousins, golfing, attending sporting events, and participating in church activities. During his three decades of retirement, he continued his life of service as an involved parishioner at St. Mary’s and through active membership in the St. Mary’s Men’s Club, as a Grand Knight in the Cardinal Ritter Council Knights of Columbus, and the American Legion. Additionally, at the time of his passing, he was the oldest living active member of the VFW Post #1693. Along with faith and family, Will’s life was filled with many happy memories as a professional bingo caller, a banana tree grower, cheering on his grandchildren as their #1 fan, and of world travels to Alaska, Rome and especially returning to General MacArthur’s headquarters in Brisbane, Australia where he was stationed during WWII.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter Mary Ann Reed; granddaughter Stacie Block; and siblings John “J.T.” Block and Dorothy Bayens. Will’s survivors include his wife Rose (Tinius) Block and children, Dan Block (Susie), Patty Geswein (Jim), Susan Block, Nancy Miller (Kevin), Bill Block, David Block (Sandy), Janie Block Spitznagel, and Rosie Block Shannon; 22 grandchildren and 43 great grandchildren; and son-in-law Steve Reed.

Visitation will be 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sunday, July 26, 2020 and after 9 a.m. Monday at Kraft Funeral Service at 708 E. Spring Street, New Albany, IN. Will’s Funeral Mass will be at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, July 27, 2020 at St. Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church, New Albany, IN with burial to follow in the church cemetery with Full Military Honors. For those unable to attend in person, the mass will be live-streamed on St. Mary of the Annunciation’s Facebook page at www.facebook.com/stmarysnewalbany.

While paying your respects in person, the family asks for your support in helping to keep everyone safe and healthy by wearing a face mask and observing social distancing.

Expressions of sympathy in Will’s memory may be made to: the Providence High School Endowment Fund in memory of Rose and Will Block or to St. Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church.



Week Days 4 - 8 PM

GET YOUR
TICKETS



Knights of Columbus 1221 Wheel of Cash

Rules of the Game

1. The Wheel of Cash game consists of the Wheel of Cash Board and a Wheel of Cash Bonus Board. The Wheel of Cash Board starts the first week with 72 available numbers, decreases by one number weekly increasing the odds of winning the Jackpot. The Bonus Board starts with 36 numbers and decreases by one number as winners progress to it.
2. Must be 18 years of age to purchase tickets.
3. Tickets sell for \$2.00 each, ONLY cash accepted.
4. When purchasing tickets the player must PRINT LEDGIBLY their First and Last name, phone number and One available number from each game board in the appropriate space on the back of the ticket. Only one name may be entered on a ticket.
5. A listing of available numbers will be updated and posted at the conclusion of each weekly drawing.
6. The Jackpot for the first weekly drawing starts at \$1000.00 on each board.
7. The Jackpot will increase weekly at the rate of 75% of the previous week's total sales minus any Cash prize awarded. The increase will be split equally between the two boards. Knights of Columbus 1221 Charitable Gaming Fund will retain the remaining 25%.
8. Winners will be required to furnish two forms of identification with one being a picture ID.
9. Winning over \$599.00 will require the winner to provide tax information and Knights of Columbus Council 1221 will send you a tax form W-2G for winnings over \$599.00. You the winner will owe Federal and State Tax on all winnings. Knights of Columbus Council 1221 will withhold 25% of winnings over \$5000.00 as required for federal taxes. A check for any Jackpot winning will be issued within 7 days after proper identification and all IRS paper work is completed.
10. Ways to win Wheel of Cash.
 - To win the entire Jackpot the winning ticket holder must be present at the time of the drawing.
 - If the winning ticket holder is not present they will be awarded ½ the Jackpot with the remainder going to the Knights of Columbus Council 1221 Charitable Gaming Fund.
 - If Jackpot is uncovered on the Wheel of Cash Board the winner will advance to the Wheel of Cash Bonus board.
11. Weekly drawings will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:30 pm. The drawing will be held at Knights of Columbus Council 1221, 809 East Main St. New Albany, IN 47150
12. The first weekly drawing will be held Wednesday July 8, 2020.
 - A Game Official will be announced at 7:00 pm the night of the drawing.
 - Ticket sales will end at 7:15 pm sharp the night of the drawing.
 - Tickets will be rotated/mixed prior to the drawing.
 - An Operator will select One ticket from the drum and check for accuracy of required information. Questionable tickets will be validated by the Game Official
 - If more than One ticket is drawn or comes out of the drum they will be returned to the drum, mixed again and another ticket drawn.
 - If the drawn ticket does not have the players First and Last name, phone number and a current available number from the Wheel of Cash game board, the ticket will be deemed INVALID and another ticket drawn. If a ticket is deemed Invalid, no information from the ticket will be announced. Any INVALID ticket will be retained by the Game Official.
 - Ticket owner and number chosen will be announced ONLY after the ticket has been validated then entered on the Game Winners List.
 - The Operator will peel back the number entered on the back of the winning ticket from the Wheel of Cash Board revealing any award. If the winner proceeds to the Bonus Board, the appropriate number from the back of the winning ticket will be peeled back revealing any award.
 - After a verified winner has been established all remaining tickets in the drum will be destroyed.
13. **Prize Payouts will be listed on the top of the Wheel of Cash Board and the Bonus Board.**

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