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Please come to our business meeting every 2nd Monday of the month at St. John Neumann's Family Center at 7pm

Please note the business meetings for October and November will be at St. Patrick Downtown Church - Fr. Carse Center



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## Fred's Findings



Greetings Brother <<First Name>>>,

On September 25th, the Rockford Diocese Chapter honored Fr. David Peck at the 29th Annual Knights of the Round Table Recognition Dinner in Rockford. The brief speech that Fr. Peck gave was very well done. I may not have the title exactly right but it was his top 10 list on why he loves being a Priest. It was outstanding. At our Council meeting on November 11th, our goal is to have a Priest Appreciation Dinner before our Council meeting. I would love to have Fr. Peck repeat this for our Council.



One of the best parts of being involved in the golf outing as the Chairman for the past 4 years is being able to give the money away to the Fox Valley Pregnancy Center. This year was no different. The FVPC annual banquet was on September 26th. Witnessing first hand at the banquet how your \$14,000 is being spent was especially rewarding listening to testimonials from the FVPC mentors, the mothers, crying infants and even a father. It was also confirmed over and over that the Ultrasound machine that was purchased several years ago from this very same golf outing makes a tremendous difference with the expectant mom and the father. You see the Grace of God at work when the expectant mom and father can see the unborn child, hear the

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### Upcoming Events

October, 2013

10/12 Highway Cleanup - SPCR

10/14 Business Meeting -SPDT

heartbeat and THEY CHOOSE LIFE. It was very powerful to hear the father say, "when I saw the Ultrasound, I knew I had to meet the baby."

On Tuesday October 8th, BK Ken Konetzki and his wife Julie boarded a flight to Poland to adopt 4 children. They are siblings, 1 boy and 3 girls, ages 10-9-8-5. The boy is the oldest. They are in Poland for 2 months to bond with the children. Please pray for Ken and Julie that God's abundant graces are bestowed upon them and the children and that they do indeed become a family.

The 5K was this past Saturday. What a well run event! Congrats to the 5K committee for their dedication to organizing this event. I personally did the 2K walk and was exhausted when I crossed the finish line. Some of the 5K runners finished before I did. I have two takeaways from the 5K. BK Claude Ehinger was a runner. Claude did finish but look gassed at the finish line. He said he did not train for the race. Some people might say that this is not a wise move. I say congrats to Claude for perhaps stepping out of his comfort zone and pushing himself to see what he might accomplish. This kind of desire should serve him well in his endeavors. BK Bob Fontaine was also a runner. I congratulate Bob on his commitment to fitness excellence. This was not his first 5K and I think he said in the past year he has done a longer race. Bob admits he is new to the fitness regimen but he has done a great job, keep up the good work!

Several of our BK's are involved in ministries which I encourage you to attend to discover how you can deepen your commitment to your Faith.

1. BK Mike Smith runs Men Walking With Christ on the 2nd Saturday of each month, 7 am at the Crane Rd. church. MWWC consists of mass, rosary, confession, breakfast and program which concludes around 9:15 am.
2. BK Troy Billings and other BK's run a marriage ministry at St. Pat's. Monthly events are hosted.
3. BK Lance Christensen runs a Bible Study at St. Pat's on select Thursday nights at the Crane Rd. church.

Seek out Mike, Troy and Lance to learn how you can be a part of these groups. I can provide their contact info if you need it.

One of the readings from this past Sunday was from the book of Habakkuk. I have to admit, I have never heard of Habakkuk. Fr. Joe comments on this reading in his weekly message (see below) and he teaches us that Habakkuk was a prophet around 600 BC. In the reading, Habakkuk is crying out to the Lord, "destruction and violence are before me, there is strife and clamorous discord." The first thing I thought of is the violence we see close up in the City of Chicago with basketball courts in playgrounds being attacked by gang violence. We see destruction and violence on the news constantly. Let us pray for the Mothers and Fathers to have the strength and courage to uphold the family values to be role models for their children and to keep their children away from gang life. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

God Bless,  
Fred Karl

10/19 Fall Family Bike Ride

November, 2013

11/04 Ladies Auxiliary - SPDT Fr. Carse

11/11 Business Meeting -SPDT

December, 2013

12/02 Ladies Auxiliary - SPDT Fr. Carse

12/09 Christmas Social-SJN

12/15 Breakfast with Santa-SPCR

Don't forget to see and sign up for activities at:

[http://kofc12497.com/wordpress/?page\\_id=318](http://kofc12497.com/wordpress/?page_id=318)

Access past issues of this newsletter:

[http://kofc12497.com/wordpress/?page\\_id=764](http://kofc12497.com/wordpress/?page_id=764)

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### 1st Degree Schedule

- Monday October 14th, SPDC, prior to scheduled Council meeting, 6:00PM
- Sunday December 8th, St. Pat's Crane Rd., **Major Degree day**, First Degree to begin at 1:00PM
- Monday February 10th, STJN, prior to scheduled Council meeting, 6:00PM
- Sunday April 6th, St. Pat's Crane Rd, First Degree to begin at 1:00PM
- Monday June 9th, STJN, prior to scheduled Council meeting, 6:00PM

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### Orientation Schedule

- Sunday November 10, St. Pat's Crane Rd., Pre-Function Room, 6:30PM
- Sunday January 12, St. Pat's Crane Rd., Pre-Function Room, 6:30PM
- Sunday March 16, St. Pat's Crane Rd., Pre-Function Room, 6:30PM
- Sunday May 11, St. Pat's Crane Rd., Pre-Function Room, 6:30PM

Everyone is invited, but please call Paul Braddock, 630-901-3164, in advance to ensure preparations are made for you

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### Knight of the Month



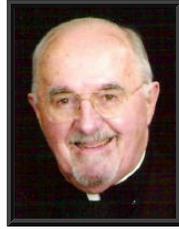
August - George Kleinschmidt for the over-the-top job with Paddyfest1

The September Knight of the Month will be

# Chaplain's Report

## Faith and Love

Message for 10/6/13  
27th Sunday in OT (C)



"Take as your norm the sound words that you heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard this rich trust with the help of the Holy Spirit that dwells within us (2 Tim 1:13-14)." Paul makes an association between faith and love in Christ Jesus in his second letter to Timothy. Faith and love can be considered interchangeable words in some respects. To have faith in someone, one must surely love that person and respect that person and believe in that person and be committed to that person, thus being an unreserved follower of that person. That is what our faith in Jesus Christ is all about: love, respect, belief and commitment. This is what Paul is urging Timothy: to be unreservedly committed to following Jesus in faith and in love.

We can say that we believe in Jesus Christ, however, if we are not faithful to his word and his love, then our faith is weak and our love is lacking in fullness. We do not love one another as Jesus calls us to do. Christ is love! To believe in Christ is to believe in love. Love is the beginning of his creation. It sustains his creation. It is the fulfillment of his creation. To love is to believe in Christ and the beauty of his creation. "God looked at everything he had made and found it very good (Genesis 1:31)." That means that we too must look upon his creation and find it very good. It is the secular world that tears it down and clouds the sky with its jealousies, hatred, power struggles and greed. What the world needs is love, just as Jesus calls us to do: "I give you a new commandment: Love one another. Such as my love has been for you, so must your love be for each other (John 13:34)." To love is to have faith in Jesus Christ. To have faith in Jesus Christ is to love as he loved us, totally.

Today's first reading from the prophet Habakkuk (Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4) tells a familiar story which is relevant to all the misery in the world today. The prophet is crying out to the Lord concerning the strife in Jerusalem, and God's answer to console the citizens of Jerusalem, which was besieged by the Babylonians around 600 BC. Sounds familiar, doesn't it: like all the violence and strife in Iraq, Afghanistan and other parts of the Middle East: "How long, O LORD? I cry for help but you do not listen! I cry out to you, "Violence!" But you do not intervene. Why do you let me see ruin? Why must I look at misery? Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife, and clamorous discord. Then the LORD answered me and said: Write down the vision clearly upon the tablets, so that one can read it readily. For the vision still has its time, presses on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint; if it delays, wait for it, it will surely come, it will not be late. The rash one has no integrity; but the just one, because of his faith, shall live." There it is again: a vision of faith and love. Only by faith and love will the world be saved. When we fail to listen to the Lord, our hearts will certainly harden, and we become the victims of our

announced at the October Meeting

## Know Your Faith

By Sir Knight Ken Konetzki

### The Four Marks of the Church

#### The Church is One

Each time we say the Nicene Creed we profess our belief in one, holy, catholic and apostolic church. Collectively those traits are known as the four marks of the church. Paragraph 811 of the CCC puts it this way:

"This is the sole Church of Christ, which in the Creed we profess to be one, holy, catholic and apostolic." (Lumen Gentium 8.) These four characteristics, inseparably linked with each other, indicate essential features of the Church and her mission. The Church does not possess them of herself; it is Christ who, through the Holy Spirit, makes his Church one, holy, catholic, and apostolic, and it is he who calls her to realize each of these qualities.

And from the Compendium CCC:

161. Why is the Church one?

The Church is one because she has as her source and exemplar the unity of the Trinity of Persons in one God. As her Founder and Head, Jesus Christ re-established the unity of all people in one body. As her soul, the Holy Spirit unites all the faithful in communion with Christ. The Church has but one faith, one sacramental life, one apostolic succession, one common hope, and one and the same charity.

Jesus' prayer for unity is recorded in John 17:11b, 20-21 "Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are. I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me."

own dilemmas. Reflect on the words of Responsorial Psalm 95: "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

And once again we hear a cry for faith in Luke's Gospel (Lk 17:5-10): "The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." Notice that Jesus didn't tell them how to increase their faith, but he added to his admonitions to them: "When you have done all that you have been commanded to do, say, 'we are useless servants. We have done no more than our duty.'" Therefore it is our duty to keep the faith, to love as Jesus loves us. It is expected of us as servants of the Lord. We need not brag about it, but faithfully carry it out. These are his commandments for us.

May the Lord bless you in your faith and plant his seed of love in your hearts that it may grow to cover the earth. What a marvelous image: the earth covered with the mantle of the love of Christ and the love of Mary, his mother. No more sorrows, no more tears, no more sadness, no more violence, no more terrorism -- just love and faith. This is what Christ promised for all of us.

Love and Prayers,  
Fr. Joe

## A Note from Fr. Lutz

Dear Friends in Christ,  
[Last] Sunday [was] Respect Life Sunday. You probably have seen the many white crosses placed on Church grounds to commemorate those who didn't enter life because of abortion. It makes you think what kind of people they might have become had they been allowed to be born. I was thinking about that woman from Bolivia, Catalina Rivas, who is an uneducated, thrice married, person who some people thought she was a quack because she is receiving messages from our Lord Jesus Christ and our Blessed Mary his mother about all sorts of theological matters. She records these messages in several languages though she does not understand those languages. She also encounters the wounds of Christ (stigmata) of which doctors feared for her life, yet she was fully healed the next day.

The story of her life can be found on the Internet under Catalina Rivas, a portion of which I have included as follows:

- **The Visionary, Catalina Rivas:**
- **Has been tested scientifically by many methods and has shown no signs of fraud and has basically baffled the scientists**
- **Has endured the stigmata, the wounds of Christ many times and once while on camera in front of a scientific team**
- **Her attending physician claims that the woman is dying as, over the period of several hours, bloody wounds appear on her hands, and forehead. Yet, the next day, she is recovered fully, and her wounds have inexplicably disappeared.**

So if the Church is one, and Jesus prayed for that unity, why then do the divisions persist among Christian ecclesial communities? The answer is one word: sin. Origen, as quoted in CCC 817 said, "Where there are sins, there are also divisions, schisms, heresies, and disputes." And lest we tend toward prideful arrogance, be reminded that we are all guilty of such wounds to unity.

As I was writing this article, my wife was hosting a prayer group to which she belongs. She is the only Catholic in the group but that didn't stop the others from gathering in a circle to pray over her regarding our imminent trip to adopt four children from Poland. We, that is to say all Christians, are joined by way of having been baptized into the body of Christ, and that shared prayer was a beautiful display of Christian unity. Let us join with Jesus in praying that one day all Christians may be united again in "the one and only Church of Christ." CCC 822

Pax et Bonum

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### Mystic Monk Coffee

Support the Ladies Auxiliary



Support the Ladies Auxiliary by ordering Mystic Monk Coffee. Just go to <http://www.mmcoffeeanddrive.com/> and select Ladies Auxiliary, St. Charles, IL.

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### Pro-Life Report

By Sir Knight Jon Mielke

**American Catholics Agree With Pope Francis That Church Too Focused On Gay, Abortion, Contraception** -- Huffington Post

**Obama welcomes Pope Francis' remarks on gays, abortion** -- Reuters

**Pope Says Church Is 'Obsessed' With Gays, Abortion and Birth Control** -- NY Times

From reading these headlines you would think that Pope Francis proclaimed a new Catholic view on abortion that nobody had ever uttered. From these headlines you might think that the Catholic church now approves of Gay Marriage, Contraception, and abortion.

It is important for us to understand that no doctrine was changed. It is important to read the interview and see the context in which these statements were made. You can make up your own mind by reading the interview at [America Magazine](http://www.americamagazine.org/). The word "abortion"

- **She "is given" and writes down deep theological essays in languages she does not know**
- **She displayed her power of "speaking with Jesus" when she was told by Jesus that the scientific team in the adjoining soundproof room had just spoken that they thought Catia was perhaps epileptic. She confronted the accusation right then, live on camera, to the amazement of the team.**
- **As Catia claims to see visions of Jesus a bright reflection of light becomes clearly visible in her eyes.**
- **Catia has shown great respect and obedience to the authority of the Church. She has shown conversion, humility and piety as a result of her experiences. For an inspirational, highly recommended teaching on the mass, given to Katya, click on the [The Holy Mass explained to Catalina by Jesus and Mary](#) on the Catalina Rivas web site.**

It makes you wonder how many more gifted persons would have come into the world if abortions were eliminated

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## Ladies Auxiliary Report



Hello All!

Thanksgiving is just around the corner! The Ladies Auxiliary continues to plan projects and work with the Knights. We will be assisting the Knights with their annual Pies by the Guys fundraiser. We're looking forward to folding boxes and assembling pies! Mystic Monk Coffee will be available for sale at the pie pick up station at Crane Road as well.

We recently contributed to the Knights 5K run and are in the process of sponsoring a program on St. Therese at St. Patrick's School.

The "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest will be promoted in the next few weeks for grades Pre K-8. Please watch for additional information!

We are busy planning "Breakfast with Santa" to be held at St. Patrick's Crane Rd. on Sunday December 15th. This year's event will include crafts for the children making blankets for Fox Valley Pregnancy Center! Please plan to bring the family and enjoy delicious food, fun and fellowship!

The next "Dine at Gabby's" day is this weekend. All day Sunday, October 13 and/or the previous evening on Saturday, October 12th after the evening Masses, anyone who dines at Gabby's (on Rt. 64 in St. Charles) can put their paid receipt in the "KC Ladies Auxiliary" container near the register. The receipts will be totaled and the Ladies Auxiliary will receive 10%! Gabby's is very generous in



occurs exactly three times in the entire interview. The two paragraphs follow.

"This is also the great benefit of confession as a sacrament: evaluating case by case and discerning what is the best thing to do for a person who seeks God and grace. The confessional is not a torture chamber, but the place in which the Lord's mercy motivates us to do better. I also consider the situation of a woman with a failed marriage in her past and who also had an abortion. Then this woman remarries, and she is now happy and has five children. That abortion in her past weighs heavily on her conscience and she sincerely regrets it. She would like to move forward in her Christian life. What is the confessor to do?"

"We cannot insist only on issues related to abortion, gay marriage and the use of contraceptive methods. This is not possible. I have not spoken much about these things, and I was reprimanded for that. But when we speak about these issues, we have to talk about them in a context. The teaching of the church, for that matter, is clear and I am a son of the church, but it is not necessary to talk about these issues all the time.

I believe the Pope is very clear here. He is right. He does have a big heart open to God and truly acts as Jesus would. We are not called to judge. We are not called to condemn. However, the teaching of the Church is clear. Nothing Changed.

The interview above is a must read for every Catholic. I will leave this article short this month so that you can instead go to the interview at [America Magazine](#) and read what Pope Francis says.

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continuing the "Dine at Gabby's" on the 2nd Saturday and Sunday of each month. If you will be dining at Gabby's on those days, please drop your receipt in the marked basket! We appreciate your support! Thank you, Gabby's, for your generosity and support of the Ladies Auxiliary!

In an ongoing effort for parish community involvement and spirituality, a few event reminders from the Ladies Auxiliary:

**Recitation of the Rosary on the First Saturday of the month**  
3:30 p.m. (Before 4:00 Mass) at St. Patrick – Crane Rd. and after 5:15 Mass at St. John Neumann

***Our Blessed Mother asks us to pray the Rosary - Please join us in this beautiful First Saturday Devotion!***

#### **Mystic Monk Coffee and Tea Sales**

Sold during Pies by the Guys Pie Pick Up (Nov. 17th & 18th) and during Breakfast With Santa (Dec. 16th)! To place an order, please contact us at [kcladiesaux@yahoo.com](mailto:kcladiesaux@yahoo.com) or (630) 513-0580

**Mystic Monk Coffee and Tea Sales** are now available online! Signing up and ordering is quick and easy! Just go to <http://www.mmcoffeedrive.com/> and select **Ladies Auxiliary, St. Charles, IL**, to begin shopping! Thank you for your support!



#### **Doris Braddock**

President, Ladies Auxiliary

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## **Family Activities**

Our next family event is the extended bike ride on Saturday October 19th with the 26th as a rain date. We leave at 8:30 from Pottawatomie park to north Aurora stopping for breakfast at Harners and back. This extends our previous rides by almost 4 miles. I encourage you to invite any prospective member and their children. Please try and wear any K of C logo clothes you may have. Please sign up on line or drop me an email at [burtonbrown@sbcglobal.net](mailto:burtonbrown@sbcglobal.net) or call me on my cell at 630-940-4243. Hope to see you there.



Burt Brown

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## **Road Rally**

The Road Rally for this year did not work out. We will try again next year.

Contact Mike @ 847-695-8163 or  
E-Mail [miksuz796@att.net](mailto:miksuz796@att.net) for info

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## **Pro-Life Crosses**

## **From the Field Agent**



## **Four parts of retirement: Phase One**

In the next four articles, I would like to discuss a goal that's on many workers' radar: retirement. To some, retirement is the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow or the reward after a long career. It's a time to relax, take up a hobby and enjoy life. Whether retirement is just around the next corner or if you have another 30 years to go, it's never too soon or too late to start planning or revise that plan.

Some experts suggest that there are four phases of retirement: protection, accumulation, income de-accumulation and care. In this article, I will tackle protection.

Protection is the base element of any well-founded financial plan; the base of the pyramid, for example. Without basic protection against premature death or the inability to earn income due to disability, the remainder of the pyramid collapses. If you own mutual funds and die without life insurance, those funds will be needed to pay final expenses (collapsing), perhaps at the most inopportune time (after a market correction). If you own mutual funds and lose your ability to earn income due to disability and are without paycheck protection, those funds will be needed in order to pay living expenses (collapsing), perhaps at the most inopportune time (is there ever an opportune time?).

So, basic protection is a must. The good thing is that this protection is offered by the Knights of Columbus. Our whole life products and disability income insurance are designed with this goal in mind. For example, our Life Paid Up at 65 plan is perfect for this purpose because premier payments end right when retirement is upon you. There are many other options that I can discuss with you that will fit your needs and your budget.

A newer addition to our product portfolio, disability income insurance protects your most valuable asset: your ability to work and earn money. Plans can be customized and are available to cover many professions, from farmers to lawyers.

Once you've established the proper protection, the next phase is accumulation of cash, which I will discuss in a future article.



For those who have not yet seen the pro-life cross displays at the three church locations you are in for a moving experience. Thanks



to the efforts of many people to donate materials and time to make and put up the crosses and banners.

Frank and his team (Haley Doherty, Mike Doherty, Jema Billings, Joseph Billings, Sean Topacio, Gary Topacio, Paul Herrmann, Bob Kastory, Frank Schaul, Bud Howatt, and Cindy Positano) got the materials and hardware and painted and assembled about 800 Crosses. Of

which, roughly 200 of them were used at St. John Neumann and the rest added to the 200 or so Crosses that St. Patrick already had to make some quite impressive displays.

I would personally like to thank all the Knights, Respect Life Committee and other volunteers who assisted in any creating and putting up these wonderful displays.



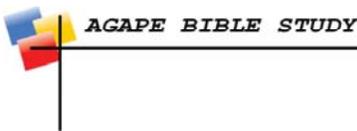
I would also like to thank the Pastors of both churches for allowing us to put up these moving displays in remembrance of the millions of babies who were denied a voice.



Thanks also goes out to Fr.

Camaioni for helping out and for the special prayer and blessing of the Crosses.

## Bible Study



We would like to invite any of our brother Knights to a men's small group Bible study. We, currently six of us, call it a 'light' Bible study because we address any topic regarding our Catholic faith that arises from our current study of the book of Romans. The material we use is free and online at [agapebiblestudy.com](http://agapebiblestudy.com). The group doesn't have an official facilitator and yes, sometimes we do get off our intended subject and into some theological points which require further research.

Contact me to learn more.

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### Sponsors

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, October 17 at 7:00 pm at Crane Road Church. We hope many of you will join us and learn more about our fantastic Catholic faith.

God bless you & yours,  
Lance Christensen

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## Fall Clean-up

This Saturday, October 12, we will be picking up garbage along Randall Road between Silver Glen and Red Gate Roads. This will be done as part of our "Adopt-a-Highway" program. We are responsible for picking up the trash along this stretch of road two times a



year. This is a great opportunity to get out and get some fresh air, some exercise (Will walk about 1.25 miles), and get to know brother knights. The process takes about 1.5 hours. Work/Hiking boots are recommended. Gloves, bags, and pickup tools are all provided. The Fall cleanup is tentatively scheduled for October 12th.

We will begin from the Crane Road Church parking lot as soon as the Men Walking With Christ meeting is completed, about 9:15AM. If you are available, join MWWC at 7:00 for mass followed by a rosary followed by breakfast and fellowship.

Sign-up is available on the [Council Website](#).

Jon Mielke  
[kccqrfan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kccqrfan@sbcglobal.net)

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## Life Chain

Thanks to all those who showed up for the 2013 Life Chain on Respect Life Sunday on October 6th.



This was a wonderful expression of our faith and our beliefs. The one-hour public display of prayer was very well attended by the local residents.

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Sponsorships available in this space.  
Contact [Jon Mielke](#) for more details.

## Bellarmino Jesuit Retreat House

Come to the quiet... and let the Quiet come to you...

January 17—19, 2014

Men's Silent Weekend Retreat

Fr. Keith Muccino, SJ, MD

Fr. Muccino works as a physician and medical educator at Loyola University Medical Center in Chicago. Fr. Muccino's love for retreat work has been a life long passion. While at Georgetown University from 1991- 2004 he directed students, faculty, staff and alumni on a variety of Ignatian retreat experiences. Since



moving to Chicago in 2004 for his current position at Loyola University Medical Center, he continues to direct retreats for parish and professional groups seeking to connect God to the busy pace and challenges that are a part of every day contemporary life.

Register online at [www.bellarminehall.org](http://www.bellarminehall.org), call Bellarmine at 847.381.1261, or mail in the form [Here](#). A \$70 deposit is requested at time of registration. The deposit is applied toward your weekend contribution. Please contact the Chuck Jaeger at (847) 488-0013 or email [prdonearth@aol.com](mailto:prdonearth@aol.com) with any questions.

Experience the power of a silent retreat adapted from the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius

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## Major Degree

A Major Degree is where a First Degree member can advance to receive their 2nd and 3rd Degree on Sunday December 8th, St. Pat's Crane Rd., Ceremony will follow the First Degree. Please arrive at 1:00PM. This is the only time of the year where you can receive your 2nd and 3rd Degree in St. Charles. If you do not attend this event, you will need to go to another geographic location to advance.

By attaining your 3rd Degree, you will have positioned yourself so you can become a 4th Degree member which is the highest level in the Knights of Columbus.

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## Join us for the Rosary



We would like to remind you that we will be praying the Rosary at around 6:15 p.m. prior to the council meeting on Monday, October 11th.

The intention of the Rosary will be for the Knights and their families. and our country.

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## Adoration

*St. Patrick Parish  
Eucharistic Adoration*

*Every Tuesday at Crane Road Church  
7:30 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.*

*Every Wednesday for 24 hours*

*At the Downtown Church*

*9:00 a.m. Wednesday – 8:20 a.m. Thursday*



*"So you could not keep watch with Me for one hour?" Mt 26:40*

*Pray the Rosary  
For the World, Our Nation,  
Families and Ourselves!*



*To Pray the Rosary is to Pray the Gospels!*

*[www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/devotionals/rosaries](http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/devotionals/rosaries)*

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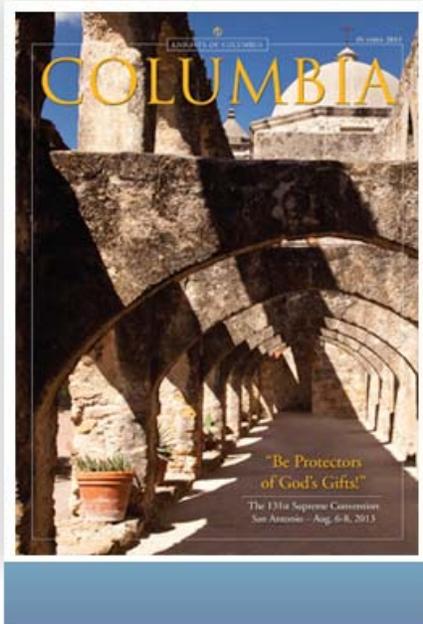
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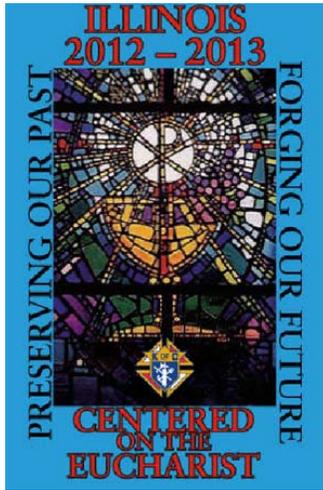
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