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## Fred's Findings



Greetings Brother <<First Name>>,

On Monday July 21st, under the leadership of BK Ron Newman and his committee, our Council hosted the 15th Annual Chuck Hollenbach "Never Give Up On Life" Memorial Golf Outing at Royal Fox Country Club. I believe we had 137 golfers of which four were Priests (Fr. Peck, Fr. Browning, Fr. Lipinski and Fr. Etheredge). The 137 golfers is our best turnout ever. The final profit has not yet been calculated as some final checks have not yet been turned over to the FS. Ron took a risk and hired [ArtBeat Live](#) to start the dinner portion of the outing. The artwork created (in approx seven minutes) would then be sold via live auction. It was fascinating to watch. Being in the banking business, I am cautious and maybe too conservative. I think I failed to realize that God was really running the auction and there was no chance of it failing. Anyway, Ron was smarter than me as the auction was very successful. Please congratulate the Golf Committee for another job well done.



Fr Peck visits at the July Business Meeting

Fr. Peck was the keynote speaker at the golf outing. When he confirmed that he would be able to speak at the dinner, he asked me what should he talk about. I gave him some ideas but he went his own direction and did a great job reinforcing the responsibility we have to be MEN. Kids need to see their father showing affection to their mom. The nephews and nieces need to their Uncle showing affection to their Aunt. Then examples are seen how men are really supposed to treat women. Fr. Peck mentioned that one of the leading sins with men is pornography. Recently on HBO on a Friday evening, I found X-rated scenes on a movie that any kid surfing channels could find. This is wrong for kids to be exposed to this on regular TV. Pornography is a trap for men as it is never enough. How far down along this road will you be when you realize that women

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### Upcoming Events

August, 2014  
08/11 Business Meeting-SJN

September, 2014

are now an object for your personal gratification? And now you feel your wife exists for your personal gratification. Lust now dominates your life. Theology of the Body from St. John Paul II is the perfect weapon against lust. If you google [Christopher West Theology of the Body](#), you will find his book Theology of the Body for Beginners. I have read the book as it was recommended at a Men Walking With Christ program. I urge you to educate yourselves on Theology of the Body. It is very enlightening.

Sort of along the same topic, I was at one of Fr. Browning's first Masses and during his homily he gave his personal witness on how he found the Priesthood. As many of you know, he was a PGA Golf Teaching Professional working at a Country Club in Florida and as he put it he was "eating out of dumpsters." During my high school and college years, I worked at Butler National G.C. in Oak Brook starting out as a caddie and over the eight years doing most of the grunt jobs at the Club. However, I was very good friends with some of the pro shop guys over the years. When I heard Fr. Browning say "eating out of dumpsters," I knew exactly what he meant. I know the type and in fact I was probably... no, I know I was one of these types. Fr. Browning was smart enough to figure this out. But as we get older, what if we have not figured this out? Do we treat women poorly, do we seek out pornography, is alcohol or gambling a priority in our lives, do we seek power and recognition or are we humble? When we do figure out that we are on the wrong path, we can get a second chance by going to Confession, being repentant, asking for forgiveness, fulfilling our penance, and then we get a fresh start. Being forgiven through the Sacrament of Confession is a beautiful gift of our Catholic faith! When is the last time you received this gift?

Our next First Degree is this coming Sunday afternoon August 10th at the St. Pat's Downtown Church, Father Carse Center. Candidates should arrive at 1:00pm, ceremony to begin at 1:30pm. Keep asking your church friends to join, it may take at least three No's before they say Yes. Please call Paul Braddock (630-901-3164) if you need help with a prospective member.

God Bless,  
Fred Karl – GK  
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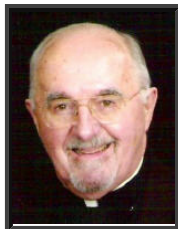
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## Chaplain's Report

### Messianic Banquet

Message for 8/3/14  
18th Sunday In OT (A)

Important diplomatic activity is usually sealed with a banquet. A festive meal together or a joyous picnic is a symbol of human togetherness. What a salesman does when he stops on the road to eat lunch is entirely different from participating in a thanksgiving banquet. Parties, eating and drinking together, play an important role in our society and signify beautiful values. In Biblical times it was the same. Hence the Bible repeatedly evokes the banquet symbol to describe God's love and humankind's relationship of love with him. The writers of the Bible



09/01 Ladies Auxiliary - No Meeting  
09/08 Business Meeting-SJN  
09/27 5K Run

#### October, 2014

10/06 Ladies Auxiliary - SPDT Fr. Carse  
10/11 Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup  
10/13 Business Meeting-SJN  
10/18 Family Bike Ride

#### November, 2014

11/03 Ladies Auxiliary - SPDT Fr. Carse  
11/10 Business Meeting-SJN  
11/21 Pies-by-the-Guys setup, SPCR  
11/22 Pies-by-the-Guys, SPCR

#### December, 2014

12/01 Ladies Auxiliary - SPDT Fr. Carse  
12/08 Business Meeting-SJN  
12/14 Breakfast with Santa-SJN

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### 1st Degree Schedule

- Sunday August 10th, SPDC, Fr. Carse Center 1:00PM
- Monday October 13, STDC, prior to scheduled Council Meeting, 6:00PM
- Sunday December 7, SPCR, Major Degree, 1:00PM
- Monday February 9, SJN, prior to scheduled Council Meeting, 6:00PM

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### Orientation Schedule

- Sunday September 14, St. Pat's Crane Rd., Pre-Function Room, 6:30PM
- Sunday November 9, St. Pat's Crane Rd., Pre-Function Room, 6:30PM
- Sunday January 11 2015, 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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were fully aware that human beings do not have the concepts and terminology to describe adequately who God is and what he does to us by adopting us as his children, or how all of this will be fully accomplished in the hereafter. So they utilized the banquet symbol as an apt sign to indicate the lines along which we should think when we meditate on God and what he has in store for those who love him (see 1 Cor 2:9). Rather than being too inquisitive about details, we should hope for a happy future with the spontaneous and simple excitement of a child who sees the packages around a Christmas tree but must wait. "The eyes of all look hopefully to you, [O God] ..., you open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing" (Responsorial Psalm 145).

The prophet known only as Second Isaiah addresses the captives in Babylonian exile [as we hear in today's first reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah 55:1-3]. He gives them hope by referring them to the eschatological banquet, i.e., the banquet of the end time, when God's kingdom on earth (a kingdom of peace and prosperity for all Hebrews) will be established with an ideal Messiah (anointed king) to rule over them in the name of God. Then God will make a new and everlasting covenant (partnership) with his people. Participation in the bliss of God's kingdom is a free gift of God granted to all on the sole condition that they thirst for God. The Church sees this oracle fulfilled in the reign of God which was initiated in the world by the Lord Jesus and will be fully accomplished in the world to come. As such we should read it meditatively: "Thus says the LORD: All you who are thirsty, come to the water! You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat; Come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and milk! Why spend your money for what is not bread; your wages for what fails to satisfy? Heed me, and you shall eat well, you shall delight in rich fare. Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life. I will renew with you the everlasting covenant, the benefits assured to David" (Is 55:1-3).

In rhetorical language, Paul [as we hear in today's second reading from his letter to the Romans brings out that we should have firm hope of participating in the bliss of God's promise, the Messianic Banquet, as we have meditated upon in the first reading. We may be depressed and have to go through times of confusion, but nothing can separate a believing Christian from the love of God that comes to us in Christ Jesus. "Brothers and sisters: What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword? No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Rom 8:37-39).

In today's gospel: "Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, (Jesus) he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over — twelve wicker baskets full. Those who ate were about five thousand men, not counting women and children" (Mt 14:13-21). This event, the feeding the people, is a messianic sign that will find fulfillment in the true messianic banquet, the Eucharist, which contains the promise of everlasting life in God's kingdom. The Prayer after Communion sums it all up: "Lord, you give us the strength of new life by the gift of the

## Knight of the Month



Tim Cooper was the Knight of the Month for June for his behind the scenes efforts in representing the Council at Riverfest and his role in getting our Council the opportunity to raise funds with wristbands at Riverfest

The July Knight of the Month will be announced at the August Business Meeting

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## Know Your Faith

By Sir Knight Ken Konetzki

"You're so smart," she gushed.

That's right, gushed. It reminded me of the scene in "Raiders of the Lost Ark" where all the girls in the classroom are staring dreamily at Professor Jones, one of them batting her eyes to reveal the words "love" and "you" written on her eyelids. In real life though it was the "Catholic Doctrine" classmate sitting in front of me, her admiration directed at Fr. Matt McMorrow; and it might have proved challenging to him in the exercise of the virtue of humility.

CCC 2559 identifies humility as "the foundation of prayer" and CCC 2565 adds that prayer "is the habit of being in the presence of the thrice-holy God and in communion with him." In scripture, Our Blessed Mother extols humility in her Magnificat (Luke 1:46-55); and Peter exhorts us "Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility" and reminds us that "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble." 1 Peter 5:5.

In this light, consider the classroom scene described above. How would you respond were you in the place of Fr. Matt? What kind of response would be truly humble?

The root of the word "humility" comes from the Latin word "humus," meaning "ground," "earth," or "soil" (among other possibilities). Thus, to be "humble" is to be grounded, to be in reality, not somewhere above, nor somewhere below.

For example, Fr. Matt might have responded to my classmate by affirming that he was indeed smart, his intelligence having come from the years of study and effort he put forth;

Eucharist. Protect us with your love and prepare us for eternal redemption."

May you rejoice in the messianic banquet, the Eucharist, and let it strengthen you all the days of your life! (All of the above is taken from the St. Joseph Sunday Missal)

Love and Prayers,  
Fr. Joe

## Ladies Auxiliary Report



Hello All!

The next "Dine at Gabby's" day is this weekend. Gabby's in St. Charles is still a generous supporter of the Ladies Auxiliary! All day Sunday, August 10th and Saturday, August 9th after the 4:00

mass, 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 continuing the "Dine at Gabby's" to help support the work of the Ladies Auxiliary. If you will be dining at Gabby's on those days, please drop in your receipt! We appreciate your support! Thank you, Gabby's, for your generosity and support of the Ladies Auxiliary! Your support assists us in our donations to the Fox Valley Pregnancy Center which we will be donating to this month.



We look forward to all the upcoming Summer family events sponsored by the Knights!

Due to the Labor Day holiday, we will not meet in the month of September. Our next meeting will be October 6, 7:30 p.m. in the Father Carse Center of the St. Patrick Downtown Church. Brother Knights, please invite your wives and other female family members 18 and older to join us!

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!***

**Thea Stowell**  
President, Ladies Auxiliary

## Regrets

We are sorry for the inadvertent omission of Fox Valley Buick GMC in the Golf Event Program. Please support our sponsors

and such a statement would have at least some ring of truth. However, we would not view that as being humble but more likely as being boastful.

On the other hand, Fr. Matt might instead have suggested that she gave him too much credit, in effect denying any particular intelligence on his part. But would that be humble? Perhaps not.

Pride is a two-sided coin. One side of the coin is easy to recognize. It's the "above ground" side that we call bragging or self-aggrandizement. The other side, though sometimes more difficult to recognize, is nevertheless the same coin. It's the "below ground" side that is characterized by self-deprecation. Sometimes we mistake this as humility but in reality it too is pride. Both sides of this coin put the focus on self.

I can't tell you for certain what was in Fr. Matt's head or heart at the time, but I can tell you what I observed. First, he smiled a bit, casting his gaze downward briefly. Then he raised his eyes again and simply said, "It's the faith."

That, brothers, is humility.

Pax et Bonum

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It's time to step up to the plate!

Recruit 5 new or former members between July 1 and September 30 and receive 5,000 VIP points.

For each member you recruit over 5 you will receive an additional 1,000 VIP Points.



**BONUS - For each new member recruited over the 5, your name will be entered into a drawing for 1 of 40 full-size personalized Louisville Slugger bats.**

## SJN Picnic

Thanks to all the BKs that helped out at the SJN picnic!



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Are you skilled in HTML? Or do you want to learn HTML? Are you looking for a new way to contribute to the council? If you have a computer and basic internet skills, this may be just your opportunity. I am looking for someone to back me up as a Co-Editor of the Unitas Newsletter. If this is something you may be interested in, see Jon Mielke or email me at [kccqrfan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kccqrfan@sbcglobal.net)

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## Family Activity



The family bike Ride will be on Saturday, October 18, 2014. We will be leaving the parking lot of Potawatamee Park by the Miniature Golf area at 8:00 A.M. and peddling at a moderate speed for about 11 to 12 miles south to Batavia where we will stop at a pancake house for breakfast and then ride back to the starting place between 11:30 and noon. This ride is for adults and children so bring your children and grandchildren. If you know of a Catholic family that the husband is thinking of joining the Knights or wants to see a family activity please feel free to invite them. If you have Knights of Columbus logo clothes, please wear them so we are seen as a group. Sign-up can be on the Council Website [Activity Sign Up list](#) or by emailing or calling Brother Burt Brown at 630-940-4243, [burtbrown@sbcglobal.net](mailto:burtbrown@sbcglobal.net). Any questions please call Burt Brown directly or email him. Lets get peddling.

## Fall Clean-up

Saturday, October 11th, we will be picking up garbage along Randall Road between Silver Glen and Red Gate Roads. This is 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.



We will begin from the Crane Road Church parking lot about 9:30AM. If you are available, join Men Walking With Christ at 7:00 for Mass followed by a rosary and breakfast and fellowship.

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

Jon Mielke  
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## Save the Dates

 <p><b>Thursday, October 2, 2014</b></p>	
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Fox Valley Pregnancy Center  
Fundraising Banquet

Sunday, January 18, 2015  
March for Life, Chicago  
Pro-Life Rally

## Presence Saint Joseph Hospital Golf Outing



Presence Saint Joseph Hospital

Foundation and Auxiliary  
26TH Annual  
Golf Classic  
Elgin Country Club

Wednesday, August 13, 2014

Please join us as we support our ministry and have fun doing it. Proceeds from the Golf Classic will benefit community outreach, scholarships, education, and hospital capital projects sponsored by the Foundation and Auxiliary.

Schedule of Events	
11:00 a.m.	Golfer Registration Begins Practice Range Open
11:00 a.m.	Buffet Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Shotgun Start
5:30 p.m.	Cocktails & Dinner Awards Presentation to Follow

For online registration and payment:

[www.presencehealth.org/stjoseph-elgin-golf](http://www.presencehealth.org/stjoseph-elgin-golf)

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Individual Golfer \$300

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## Pray the Rosary



Please join us at around 6:15PM at SJN room 303 to pray the Rosary before the business meeting on Monday, 8/11.

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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!*

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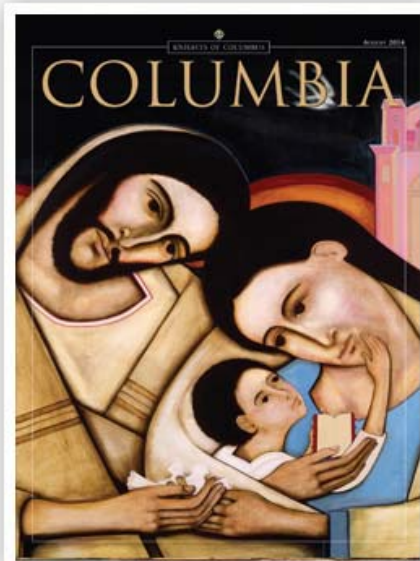
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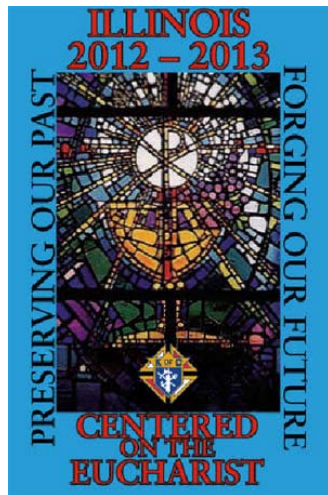




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