

Please come to our business meeting every 2nd Monday of the month at 6:30 pm (usually at St. John Neumann's Family Center – see schedule)

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Upcoming Events

August

08/13 Business Meeting-SJN

September

09/1-2 IDF – Kane County Flea Mkt
09/04 Officers' Meeting
09/10 Business Meeting-SJN
09/14-16 IDF multiple locations

October

10/01 Ladies Auxiliary
10/02 Officers' Meeting
10/6-7 IDF – Kane County Flea Mkt
10/08 Business Meeting-SJN

November

11/03 Pies By The Guys
11/05 Ladies Auxiliary
11/06 Officers' Meeting
11/12 Business Meeting-SJN

1st Degree Schedule

TBD

Orientation Schedule

TBD

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



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Mr. Bill's Corner

Dear Brothers,

A few more weeks and the kids will be back in school and autumn will be here before you know it. How quickly this year is flying by. We had a very successful **"Never Give Up on Life" Memorial Golf Outing** at Elgin Country Club. See the Golf article in Unitas for more information. Thank you to everyone who put in a lot of work to make it a success.

With the month of August we start our annual Vocation Raffle. The money raised in this raffle goes to support our Priest and Seminarians. We will be handing out the raffle tickets at the August 13th meeting. Please come to the meeting and help us avoid the cost of mailing them to you.



Also, remember to help us out with the IDF (Tootsie Rolls) drive this year (see separate Unitas article). We raised over \$ 11,000 last year that we distributed to eight organizations. The more volunteers that help, the larger the gift we will be able to contribute to these organizations.

Our upcoming events are:

8/12/18	Serving donuts at St. John Neumann after 7:30 A.M. Mass
8/12/18	Officer Installation – STPDT after 9:00 A.M. Mass
8/13/18	Membership meeting
8/13/18	Hand out Vocation Raffle tickets at Membership meeting
8/20/18	Cooking/Grilling for STPDT Loaves & Fishes Dinner
8/26/18	Grilling for St. Patrick's Picnic
9/1/18 – 9/2/18	IDF - Kane County Flea Market
9/9/18	Serving Donuts at St. John Neumann after 7:30 A.M. Mass
9/14/18 – 9/16/18	IDF - Multiple locations St. Charles & South Elgin
10/6/18 – 10/7/18	IDF - Kane County Flea Market
11/3/18	Pies by the Guys

We are changing how we run our monthly membership meeting starting with the August meeting. We will use the round tables to help facilitate more interaction among our brother knights. Try to sit with someone you do not know so we can all get to know each other better.

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Auxiliary



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Council Officers

Grand Knight	Bill Roth
Chaplain	Fr. David Peck
Deputy Grand Knight	Burt Brown
Chancellor	Gary Stopka
Recorder	Dwight Durall
Financial Secretary	Bob Girdwain
Treasurer	Larry Lenard
Advocate	Roman Seckel
Warden	Hank Brill
Guard	Jeff Bowgren
Guard	Greg Sengstock
Trustee (3 Year)	Bob Gilmartin
Trustee (2 Year)	Jim Gebhardt
Trustee (1 Year)	Fred Karl
District Deputy	Keith Williams
Field Agent	Greg Paul 708 601-5489

Council Directors



We are starting the meeting a half hour earlier (6:30 P.M.) (right after we pray the Rosary at 6:15 P.M. in the Adoration chapel). Part of the reason we are starting earlier is to have a half hour socializing before we start the meeting. The Council will supply *pizza* and soft drinks. Since we will be estimating the number of people attending, the pizza will be served FCFS , meaning when it is gone it is gone.



Also at the membership meeting we will have a microphone available so that everyone that talks can be heard. This is based on many suggestions from our brother Knights in the audience who have trouble hearing people who stand up to speak. BTW, I have been told that I do not need to use a microphone for some reason - either I am more than loud enough or no one wants to listen to me (just kidding).

If you have not been to a Council meeting in a while, please come this Monday (08/13/18) for our August General meeting.

I pray that your 2018 continues to be great for you and your family.

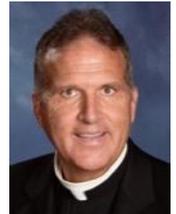
God Bless

Bill Roth

Chaplain's Corner

by Fr. David Peck

To wrap up my series on Mass and the holy Eucharist I would like to touch on the mystery of the Holy Eucharist. The risen Christ is truly present in his Church in many ways: in the Scriptures, in the Church's prayer and worship 'where two or three are gathered in my name' (Mt 18:20) and in the poor, the sick and the imprisoned (Mt 25:31-46), in the sacraments and in his ministers. But he is present most especially and in a unique way under the Eucharistic species, the consecrated bread and wine: here in the Blessed Sacrament, 'the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained' (n. 1374).



We believe this simply because Jesus says of the bread and wine: 'This is my body', 'This is my blood' (Mk 14:22-24). The risen Christ continues to say these words today through the ministry of his priests.

Traditional Catholic theology distinguishes carefully between the appearances of a thing (what our senses can grasp) and its 'substance', its ultimate reality. Although the appearances of bread and wine remain after the consecration, the 'substance' of Christ's body and blood become present by the conversion of the 'substance' of the bread and wine.

This conversion of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ happens 'in a way surpassing understanding' (n. 1333). The Catechism highlights the role of the Holy Spirit as the one who 'makes present the mystery of Christ, supremely in the Eucharist' (n. 737). The whole living Christ is present in this sacrament in a way that can be grasped only by faith.

Membership Director	Paul Braddock
Church Directors	Gary Topacio David Richter
Community Director	Jim McNamara
Council Director	Tom Rasmussen
Family Director	Roman Seckel
Youth Co-Directors	Jason O'Sullivan, Keith True
Culture of Life Director	Jerry Pietryla

This will be my last Chaplain's letter as I will be turning over this role to our Rev. Ma Carlos Caloy D. Saligumba this month. Fr. Carlos joined us at St. John Neumann in June of 2016 as our Associate Pastor.

He is originally from the Philippines and is the third of six siblings. He has been living in this country for more than twelve years serving the Dioceses of Kansas City, St. Joseph and Springfield-Cape Girardeau, both in Missouri. He is a naturalized citizen of the United States. He has trained and ministered as a priest since 1991 as a member of the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT). He considers his life a gift for the ministry and his ministry as an expression of his life. I am sure he will be a gift to all of our brother Knights as he serves as your new Chaplain.

Jesus Lives,
Fr. David Peck



LADIES AUXILIARY REPORT

SUMMER!

"The first week of August hangs at the very top of summer, the top of the live-long year, like the highest seat of a Ferris wheel when it pauses in its turning. The weeks that come before are only a climb from balmy spring, and those that follow a drop to the chill of autumn, but the first week of August is motionless, and hot. It is curiously silent, too, with blank white dawns and glaring noons, and sunsets smeared with too much color."

— [Natalie Babbitt](#), [Tuck Everlasting](#)



We have embarked on an exciting year with our first meeting of the new fiscal year! Wonderful ladies volunteering for committee work that will result in great opportunities to serve our Church and community:

Dine-to-Donate – Village Tavern and Grill – Randall Road, South Elgin – **August 16, September 20 and October 18** – This is our monthly opportunity to earn money by enjoying a meal – lunch, dinner or both – and receive 20% of the bill to benefit our endeavors. The Coupon that is printed in both Parish bulletins the week before this event, is required in order to process the benefits. Great food, great service, modest prices – enjoy a meal and help us out! The Auxiliary has received more than \$400 in this endeavor so far. We appreciate your support.

Habitat for Humanity – The LAX will again be participating in a project for Habitat for Humanity on Saturday, Sept 8 in South Elgin. Let us know if anyone would like to assist us please.

Shred Day – Saturday, **October 20th** – 10 AM to 12 Noon. An opportunity to get rid of all those important papers, documents, legal forms in a very efficient manner. Just pull up your car – we will unload it for you and you can see your things shredded right on the spot – and asking only a donation. This event takes place in the parking lot of the Crane Road Church

BUNCO Night – Friday, **October 26**, 6:30 PM – at the Living Well in Geneva. October is Breast Cancer Month and we donate all proceeds to Breast Cancer Research through the Living Well. Lots of fun. Come one, come all!

Bingo Night – The Auxiliary will be having a fun night on Friday evening, **January 25th**. More information to follow. (Please note date change)

Additional requests:

Crucifix for the Parish – Monsignor Knox has requested assistance in the purchase of 2 Crucifixes for our Parish to replace the older ones that are used primarily during the Good Friday Services. The Ladies Auxiliary has approved the purchase of one of them at last evening's meeting and the other is being purchased by the Knights.

St. John Neumann Request – Father Peck has initiated a truly wonderful program that will serve the parishioners of SJN. It is a service that serves the Homebound Parishioners who need a Holistic approach to serve their needs. The Ladies Auxiliary has approved the expenditure of \$250 to provide materials to assist Nancy Houser, Registered Nurse, coordinate this blessed project.

Joshua Tree – We serve this Community of challenged young adults who are no longer in any “system”, but have multiple needs, by making a contribution to their September 20 Event at Riverside Banquets. We are blessed to be able to assist.

Loaves and Fishes – We are blessed to be able to purchase 2 Coffee Urns and 10 Serving Trays for this Parish event.

Next Meeting - Membership Night – Monday, **October 1, 7:30 PM** – St. John Neumann - We are encouraging the ladies of St. John Neumann to join the Auxiliary and are looking forward to having our monthly meeting here in order to meet these ladies and ladies of St. Patrick who are interested in joining. We urge the Knights to promote their wives, significant others, mothers, sisters or any lady you know to honor us by attending this informative and fun night. We will be providing information and hands-on activities of card making. Will be a lot of fun! We look forward to having the ladies of St. John Neumann join us to see how they can also assist in making all these wonderful things happen for the mutual benefit of both of our Parishes. There will be more information soon in both our Bulletins.

Respectfully,

Donna Fike

Ladies Auxiliary President

see our website at www.ladiesaux12497.org

SAVE THE DATE...TOOTSIE ROLL TIME IS HERE

Sept 1 & 2 Kane County Flea Market
Sept 14, 15, 16 Multiple locations St. Charles & South Elgin
October 6 & 7 Kane County Flea Market

In a few weeks, we will start the 48th Annual Intellectual Disabilities Fund Drive.

We need volunteers! Bring your wife. Bring your children. Bring your friends, relatives and neighbors. This is a great opportunity to get out into the community and make a difference for those with intellectual disabilities.

There are 7 days we will be shaking the donation cans and handing out Tootsie Rolls. This year we have locations starting at the September Kane County Flea Market, Dunkin Donuts, Jewels, Starbucks, 7/11, the streets of South Elgin and more. With the multiple collection days over 5 weeks beginning Sept 1, it should not be an issue finding a suitable date or two.

If you participated in the past, thank you for your continued support. If you have never participated in the past, take a chance, you may find it to be a very rewarding experience.

Even with last year's success, we were only able to cover about 2/3 of our available spots and thankfully because many of our Knights took double shifts or more. We CAN do more and with your support we can make 2018 an even greater success. This is the Council event that requires the greatest member participation and we need your support to make this an ever-bigger event. Sign up is available on the Council website Activity Signup page or you come to the Council meeting where we will have additional signup sheets available.

If you are interested in being a location captain for a day or becoming a committee member, our contact information is below.

For more information contact Gary Stopka (630-824-7285) gjstopka@yahoo.com or Greg Sengstock (630-770-5348) greg@sengstockarchitects.com.

Help make the 2018 IDF Tootsie Roll Drive even better!

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH; NEW DISTRICT DEPUTY

Congratulations to Dan Kadolph, our June Knight of the Month! We want to thank Dan for his many years of serving as our Council Treasurer.



We welcome Keith Williams as our new District Deputy starting with our new Fraternal year. He is a Brother Knight in our neighboring Elgin Council. If you are at a monthly membership meeting, make sure you take the time to introduce yourself. We also want to thank Jason Lynch for serving as our District Deputy over the last few years.

GOLF OUTING AND DRAW DOWN RAFFLE DRAWING RESULTS

Monday July 23rd was a busy day for the Council as the 19th Annual Chuck Hollenbach **"Never Give Up on Life"** Memorial Golf Outing hosted by Fellowes and Breakthru Beverage was held at Elgin Country Club and the Draw Down Raffle for the benefit of Corbella Clinic concluded at the golf outing.

We were blessed with dedicated volunteers, wonderful weather, 112 golfers, many outstanding raffle prizes and a dinner program featuring Msgr. Joseph Linster reflecting on the Hollenbach family, the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death and the beauty of the Catholic Church. It was great to see him in action again -- the passion is still there. Final accounting is still in process, results to be reported at a later date.

Results from the Draw Down Raffle are more defined. First of all, many thanks to BK's Hal Hoffman and Emeka Onwuta for working the raffle since April and getting it to the finish line. The original goal was to sell 1,000 draw down raffle tickets @ \$25.00 each for a total of \$25,000, of which \$15,000 (60%) would be donated to Corbella Clinic for an Ultrasound upgrade and \$10,000 (40%) would be awarded to the draw down winners drawn at the golf outing. Actual draw down tickets sold was 765 @ \$25.00 each for a total of \$19,125. Therefore, the winning prize pool was scaled back to \$7,500 of which there were 30 winners @ \$150 each and 2 winners @ \$1,500 each. Then \$11,625 would be donated to Corbella Clinic. However, throughout the months of raffle ticket sales, many direct donations to Corbella were collected in lieu of purchasing raffle tickets and once the prize winners were notified after the golf outing, several of the winners asked that their winnings be donated back to Corbella. This approx. \$6,000 shortfall was subsequently narrowed to approx. \$2,000 of which a generous BK benefactor from our Elgin Knights Council will make up the shortfall. Therefore, as a result of this draw down raffle, the portion donated to Corbella Clinic will be \$17,500. At the end of the day, thank you for the efforts of many to make this draw down raffle a success.

This \$17,500 plus the golf outing profits will be presented to Corbella Clinic at their annual dinner on Thursday September 13th. See Corbella banquet invitation in this edition of Unitas.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

During our July Council Meeting, I asked our Membership what they would like our strategy to be regarding Membership for the 2018/2019 Fraternal Year. A number of members offered suggestions. These suggestions were taken to heart and our Council intends to act on these suggestions. Two suggestions have already been implemented:

- 1) Send a Flocknote to our entire Council Membership to receive their input. Do not restrict the suggestions to only those who were able to attend the meeting. The Flocknote was sent and one reply was received.
- 2) Add an Invite to become a Knight on the scorecard for each golfer participating in the July Golf Outing. The scorecard is preprinted by others and we could not add a note. Fred Karl applauded this suggestion and offered the opportunity to put an Invitation to become a Knight in the gift bag that each golfer receives. The Invitation was created and hand stuffed in over 100 gift bags. Every golfer received a gift bag.

If you attend the August Council meeting on Monday, 8/13/18, you will see other suggestions being implemented.

Our Membership strategy for this Fraternal year will be unveiled at the August Council meeting. The strategy is to accumulate your ideas on what it will take to excite our existing membership and what approach we can take to attain new members. To help us accomplish this strategy, a Focus Group will be formed to enlist ideas, discuss the ideas, and determine which ones we will present to the Officers for consideration. This Focus Group will meet separate from our Council meeting. The thought process is to meet possibly 3x; once a month. This will be on an as needed basis that the Focus Group will determine.

Please participate in this Focus Group to let your ideas be made known and then watch them come alive as they are implemented. You do not have to be present each time the Focus Group meets if your schedule does not allow you to do so. Details of the meeting day and time will be made known at a later date. Contact Paul Braddock to let him know if you wish to participate, if you have any questions, or simply wish to pass along a suggestion to him.

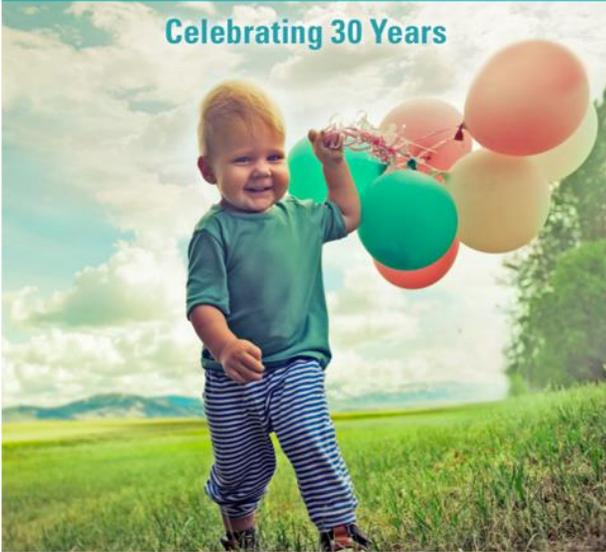
Thank you to all of you for taking an interest in being of service to God and for encouraging gentlemen to have an "Experience of a Lifetime!".

Vivat Jesus!

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CORBELLA INVITATION

Corbella Clinic Invites You to the
2018 Celebration Banquet
Celebrating 30 Years



Thursday, September 13, 2018
6-7pm Social Hour, 7-9pm Banquet
Q Center: 1405 N 5th Ave (Route 25) in St Charles, IL

Dear Friends of Corbella,

Please join us for an extra special 30th Anniversary banquet celebration on Thursday, Sept. 13, 2018. Your presence will bring a greater joy to this festive occasion.

This uplifting celebration of LIFE helps Corbella Clinic raise funds that provide life-affirming medical and support services, material assistance, and resources for women and couples facing unexpected pregnancies.

We look forward to celebrating the many blessings of the past 30 years with you, and also to announcing a very exciting step for our future!

In Christ,

Jeanna Desideri
Executive Director

Purchase tickets at www.corbellaclinic.org on the donate tab or mail in the enclosed reply card with a check payable to Corbella Clinic by Sept. 5, 2018

\$50 per ticket or \$500 for a table of 10



TABLE HOSTS NEEDED! Invite your friends to an unforgettable evening of food, fun, and fellowship. Contact us if you can host a table of 10 seats and help us reach our goal of 40 tables.

847-697-0200 or Jeanna@corbellaclinic.org

CORBELLA CLINIC JOB OPENINGS

In an effort to help Corbella Clinic fill several job openings to further the mission of the clinic, these openings are being published with our Council in the event a referral can be made directly to the Executive Director Jeanna Desideri. The positions are Director of Donor Services, and Receptionist.

Director of Donor Services

The Director of Donor Services works closely with the Executive Director to fulfill the mission and achieve the vision of Corbella Clinic.

Corbella Clinic offers positive, hopeful, life-affirming medical services, education and supportive relationships to women and couples facing unexpected pregnancy. Candidates for this position must be pro-life, be a practicing Christian and have a passion for the mission of Corbella Clinic.

The Director of Donor Services is responsible for obtaining, maintaining and increasing funding from major donors and corporations through effective identification, cultivation and solicitation. The focus of this position is to identify and deepen long-term relationships built on a firm understanding of donor interests, passions and values.

The position requires a Bachelor's Degree plus relevant experience in the areas noted under responsibilities and qualifications.

Corbella Clinic provides a competitive salary, health insurance benefit, paid vacation and holidays. This position requires some weekday evening and occasional weekend hours in addition to Monday to Friday business hours.

Email a Cover Letter and Resume to Jeanna Desideri, Executive Director, Jeanna@corbellaclinic.org.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Grow a major gifts program including identification, cultivation and solicitation of major donors and corporations.
2. Meet prospective donors and supporters on a continual basis to establish effective communications with them.
3. Manage a targeted portfolio of major gift and corporate prospects.
4. Oversee prospect research.
5. Assure all gifts are acknowledged promptly and appropriately.
6. Analyze and prepare regular reports on the major giving program.
7. Assist with donor invitation and fundraising goals for annual fundraising events.
8. Oversee fundraising database and tracking systems.
9. Work closely with the Executive Director, staff and Board of Directors.
10. Perform other related duties as requested.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must embrace the life-affirming mission of Corbella Clinic
- Strong interpersonal and writing skills.
- Have knowledge and experience in fundraising techniques, particularly major gift fundraising.
- Have the desire to get out of the office and build external relationships.
- Be a "self-starter" and goal driven to initiate donor visits and fundraising calls.
- Be organized and exhibit "follow through" on tasks and goals.
- Display a positive attitude, show concern for people and community, demonstrate presence, self-confidence, common sense and good listening ability.
- A bachelor's degree.
- 2 years minimum experience in professional nonprofit fundraising.

Receptionist

Corbella Clinic has an open position for a part-time, 25 hours per week Bi-lingual Receptionist. Candidates must be fluent in Spanish and English. Candidates with conversational Spanish skills who are not fluent will be considered. The position involves receptionist and administrative duties: greeting and helping clients and supporters by phone and in person, scheduling appointments, entering data into database, conducting client intakes, and administrating the parenting education program. The ideal candidate should be passionate about our mission and uphold life-

affirming values. We are looking for candidates who are upbeat, personable, highly organized, computer savvy, able to multi-task and very compassionate toward those we serve. The hours for the position are M, W, Th 9:45am-6pm or 6:30pm

Qualified candidates can send a resume, cover letter and three references to Jeanna Desideri, Executive Director at Jeanna@corbellaclinic.org. We hope to fill the position as soon as possible.

About the Employer

Corbella Clinic is a faith-based, life-affirming 501c3 not-for-profit organization. Corbella means "beautiful heart" and the name was chosen to embody the Clinic's mission to love and affirm the goodness and beauty of all human lives. Corbella Clinic reaches out to and helps women and couples facing unexpected pregnancy with free and confidential medical services, education, resources and material support. Services offered are grounded in respect and awe for each unique, unrepeatable human person, starting with each woman served. Women and couples experience friendship, encouragement and hope - giving them the support needed to make a life-affirming decision for their unborn children. www.CorbellaClinic.org

FIELD AGENT: *Update Your Beneficiaries*

From the beginning, the Knights of Columbus has been a family-first organization.

Sometimes it is easy to overlook the simplest of things.

Take, for example, the beneficiaries on your life insurance policies. If your policy was applied for and issued several years ago, it may very well be that the person you originally selected as the beneficiary is no longer the person you would want to receive the policy proceeds. If you bought the policy when you were single, for example, you may have named your parents as beneficiaries. If you have since married, your policies should be updated to reflect your spouse as beneficiary. Maybe you've had children since, who are not named on the policies.

Most people list a primary beneficiary, who is specifically designated as the first in priority to receive policy proceeds. We also encourage the naming of a contingent beneficiary, an alternate person designated to receive policy proceeds, usually in the event that the original beneficiary pre-deceases the insured.

I routinely call all of my policyholders for annual review appointments, usually near the anniversary date of your policy – that is, the date it was originally issued. One of the matters that I'll discuss during this review is the status of your beneficiary designations. If they need updating, and they often do, I can complete the paperwork during that appointment.

I look forward to meeting with each of you to discuss your family's needs.

Gregory Paul, FIC
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PHOTO ALBUM

A few golf outing pictures ... more can be found on the Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Knights-of-Columbus-Never-Give-Up-on-Life-Golf-Outing-273509392722384/>



A chauffeur ? !!



Staff from Corbella Clinic



The Most Interesting Man in the World



Baby item donations to Corbella Clinic from golf outing



Golf outing dinner



Monsignor Linster's talk was very much appreciated!