

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

JUNE 2018

*In service to one.*



COUNCIL 13977

*In service to all.*

## Next Meeting: Wed. June 13, 2018

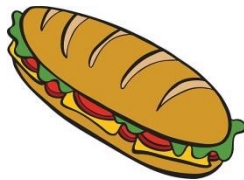
This month's upcoming meeting will be a BBQ/Social meeting in which Knights are welcomed to bring their families.

Afterwards, we will honor our Knight of the Year, Family of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, and Lady of the Year.



## HOAGIE NIGHT

Volunteers are needed to help out with the Hoagie Night celebrating the anniversary of Fr. Fedor becoming a priest on Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> after the 4:30 Mass. If you are interested, please contact GK Doug for more information.



## AUSTINTOWN 4<sup>th</sup> OF JULY PARADE

Our Council will once again participate in the Austintown 4<sup>th</sup> of July

Parade this year.

Like last year, the parade this year will begin at 12:00 noon. Please contact GK Doug Styka for more info.



## FAITH FIESTA

Brother Knight Ernie Ramhoff has asked if any knights would

like to volunteer cooking for the Faith Fiesta on July 21<sup>st</sup>. We also will discuss this at the upcoming June meeting as well. If you are interested, please contact Brother Ernie at (330) 842-1544 or email him at [ecr@zoominternet.net](mailto:ecr@zoominternet.net).



## JOSEPH S. ZOLDAK MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

The first annual Joseph S. Zoldak Memorial Golf outing will take place on Saturday August



18, 2018 at Lakeside Golf Course in Lake Milton. The event will begin with a 9:00 a.m. shotgun start and will include 18 holes w/ cart: \$70 per person (4some \$280) as well as Non-Golfers/Guest Welcome for \$25. The event will also include hole prizes, door prizes, skins, beverages, and a catered lunch with a 1<sup>st</sup> place prize of \$400, a 2<sup>nd</sup> place prize of \$200, and a 3<sup>rd</sup> place prize of 4-rounds of golf w/cart compliments of Lakeside Golf Course.

Registration must include entry fee by July 18<sup>th</sup> made payable to St. Vincent de Paul Society/St. Joseph Church. All proceeds from the event will benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society/ St. Joseph Church as well. For more information about the event, please contact Bonnie Zoldak (Joe's wife) at (330) 261-2133 or at [bonita2929@aol.com](mailto:bonita2929@aol.com) or Sara Rudolphi (Joe's daughter) at (330) 501-0270 or at [slzoldak00@yahoo.com](mailto:slzoldak00@yahoo.com).

Brother Knight Joe Zoldak was a longtime member of St. Joseph's where he was a 1<sup>st</sup> degree knight in our council as well as serving as an altar server, greeter, and helped with the Anointing Mass Meal. He

was also very involved with the St. Vincent DePaul Society at our Parish and also served on the board of directors of the St. Vincent DePaul Society Mahoning County prior to his passing in October 2017. Our council and everyone who knew him can say that he would really enjoy this golf outing that his wife and daughter are putting their time and hard work into in honor of his memory, dedication, and service.



## RIDES FOR MEETINGS

Do you know of a brother knight that is disabled or cannot drive and is unable to attend the monthly



meetings? If you would like to volunteer to help pick up a fellow brother knight for future meetings please contact GK Doug Styka in person, by phone (330-717-4957), or email ([djstyka@sbcglobal.net](mailto:djstyka@sbcglobal.net)) for more information.

## KNIGHT of the MONTH

The Knight of the Month article is a great way for our Council to get to know different members a little better. If you are interested and would like to be featured as a Knight of the Month for a future newsletter, please

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feel free to contact Brother Knight Dominic Mattiussi at [drmrocks@yahoo.com](mailto:drmrocks@yahoo.com) or Brother Knight Rich Mattiussi at [mattiussi52001@yahoo.com](mailto:mattiussi52001@yahoo.com) (Bios are optional). This month's Knight of the Month is Brother Knight Bill Potkanowicz.



Bill was born on February 17, 1968 in Youngstown, Ohio and is the middle child of 7 children. He is married to his wife, Wendy and they have four children; step-daughter, Katie and sons, Brother Knights Josh, Jacob, and Zach. Growing up, Bill attended St. Stanislaus Church on Williamson Ave. in Youngstown (His grandfather who was a Polish immigrant helped build the church) where he also attended grade school and then graduated

from Woodrow Wilson High School in 1986. After he married Wendy 21 years ago, they both became members of St. Joseph. Bill currently works at General Electric as a line leader at the Grove City Diesel Engine Plant where they build locomotive engines for the rail industry.

Bill has been a member of our council for 5 years and was asked by Brother Knight Joe Dravecky to join. He recently has taken over the duties of Recorder after being the Warden this past year. He also encourages men to join K of C because the church is not going to survive without strong Catholic men in it. Other than the K of C, Bill is also a member of the environment community and works the Bingo Kitchen on Tuesday nights.

Bill likes to think of himself as the average American meat and potatoes guy who loves working with his hands and doing projects around the house. He enjoys the frustrating game of golf and just being the work horse for others who need help. Although he has lost interest in professional sports, he is a Pittsburgh Steelers and Cleveland Indians fan.

## THANK YOU

As always, thanks to our dedicated Bingo Volunteers. Your hard work and your service are greatly appreciated!

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## LOOKING AHEAD

Family BBQ/Social Meeting/Awards  
Ceremony– June 13<sup>th</sup>

Austintown 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade–July 4<sup>th</sup>

Installation of new officers–July 11<sup>th</sup>

Faith Fiesta– July 21<sup>st</sup>

Parish Picnic–July 29<sup>th</sup>

Joseph S. Zoldak Memorial Golf Outing–  
August 18<sup>th</sup>



***Kyrie eleison*** – Lord have mercy.

## ***FAITH CORNER***

Let us continue to pray for the canonization  
of our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney



## ***IMPORTANT FEAST DAYS- JUNE 2018***

***ST. JUSTIN, MARTYR-JUNE 1<sup>st</sup>***



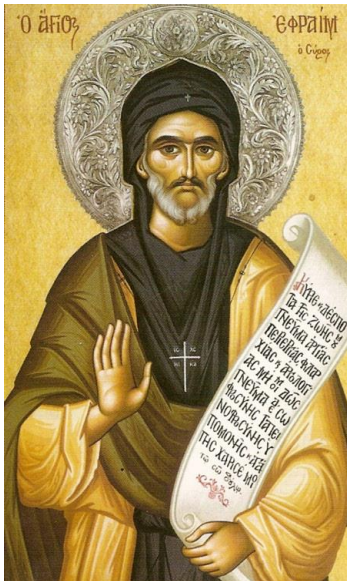
***ST. BONIFACE-JUNE 5<sup>th</sup>***



*ST. NORBERT-JUNE 6<sup>th</sup>*



*ST.EPHREM-JUNE 9<sup>th</sup>*



*ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA-JUNE 13<sup>th</sup>*



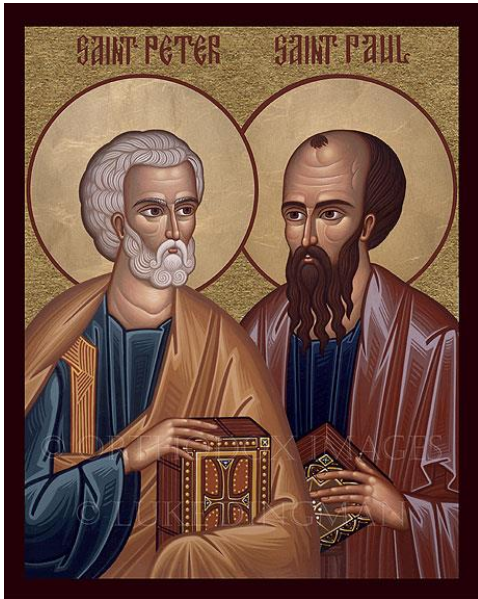
*ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA-JUNE 21<sup>st</sup>*



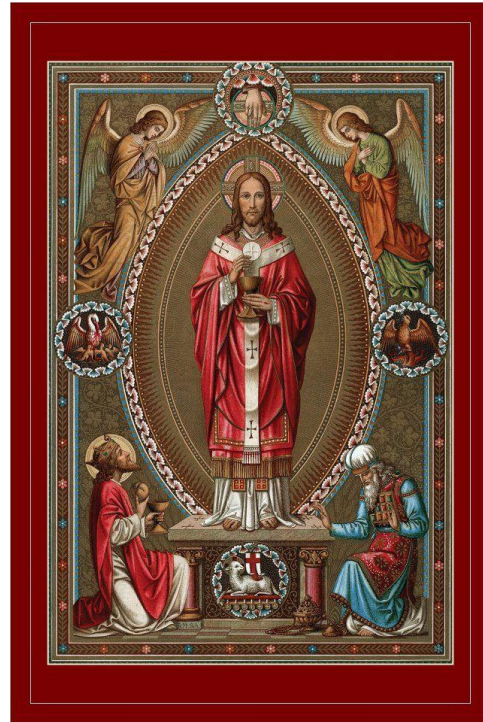
*ST. THOMAS MORE-JUNE 22<sup>nd</sup>*



*SS. PETER AND PAUL-JUNE 29<sup>th</sup>*



*SHORT NOVENA FOR THE MOST HOLY  
BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST  
(CORPUS CHRISTI)-JUNE 18<sup>th</sup>*



O Lord Jesus Christ, You who have given us Your precious Body and Blood to be our food and drink, grant that through frequent reception of You in the Holy Eucharist, I may be strengthened in mind and body to do Your holy will. Amen.

Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, have mercy on us.

*PRAYER FOR THE MOST SACRED  
HEART OF JESUS-JUNE 23<sup>rd</sup>*



O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, **Good** Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your **blessing** on all that I do, and the **grace** of a holy death.

Amen.

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*LET US CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR  
OUR LOVED ONES THAT ARE  
SUFFERING FROM ILLNESS OR  
CURRENTLY IN THE HOSPITAL.*

*LET US ALSO PRAY FOR BISHOP  
GEORGE MURRY AS HE  
CONTINUES TO UNDERGO  
TREATMENT FOR LUKEMIA AT THE  
CLEVELAND CLINIC. PLEASE PRAY*

*THAT HE HAS A FULL RECOVERY  
FROM THIS ILLNESS.*

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*POPE FRANCIS MONTHLY PRAYER  
INTENTION-JUNE 2018*



**Social Networks-** That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

**Christian Persecution**



***FAITH IN A TIME OF PERSECUTION***

**PLEASE DONATE TO HELP OUR  
PERSECUTED BROTHERS AND SISTERS  
IN CHRIST (LINK):**

**<http://www.kofc.org/en/charities/christian-relief/index.html>**

Follow up articles (links) about our Christian brothers and sisters suffering in the Middle East:

[Papal Agency Raises Funds To Help Christians Remain In The Middle East](#)

[Report Reveals 'Terrifying' Escalation of Religious Persecution](#)

[Cause For Canonization Opened For Classmate And Friend Of Kenrick-Glennon Rector](#)

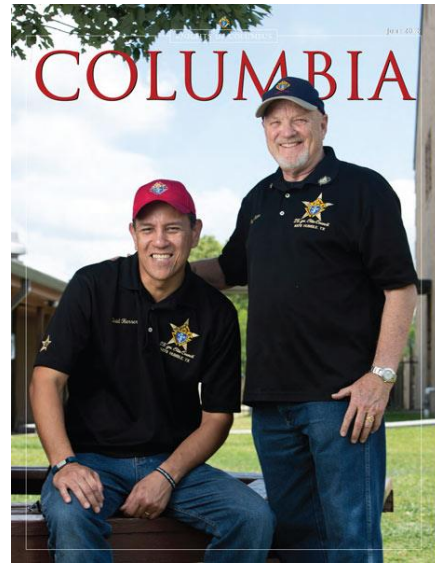
[Bishop: Israel 'Systematically Persecuting' Christians](#)

[Iraq After ISIS: How To Get Christians To Stay](#)

[Christianity in the Shadow of Jihad](#)

**PRAYER SUGESTIONS** If anyone has a specific prayer in honor of a Catholic Saint or prayer intention that you would like to be inserted in future newsletters, please feel free to email Brother Knight Dominic Mattiussi at [drmrocks@yahoo.com](mailto:drmrocks@yahoo.com). I would be happy to receive and post any special prayer requests.

**Don't forget to Read:**



You may also read Columbia Magazine online or on your tablet or Ipad.

**Also feel free to Read:**



<http://www.cnewa.org/home.aspx?ID=26&pagetypeID=12&sitecode=HQ>

## Pro-life Magazine



<http://www.clmagazine.org/>

## COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

### CHURCH

1. Faith Fiesta-Approved
2. Anointing of the Sick Mass and Dinner-Approved
3. Chaplain of the Year-Pending
4. Support Our Seminarians- Pending
- 5.

### COMMUNITY

1. Patriotic Activity (July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade)-Approved
2. St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen-Approved
3. Habitat for Humanity-Approved
- 4.
- 5.

### COUNCIL

1. Newsletter-Approved
2. Volunteer of the Year-Pending
3. State Cash Bonanza-Pending
4. Knight of the Year-Pending
5. Lady of the Year-Pending

## FAMILY

1. State Matching Funds-Approved
2. October Fest-Approved
3. Memorial Mass-Approved
4. Keep Christ in Christmas-Approved
5. Chili Cook-off-Approved
6. Family of the Year-Pending

## CULTURE OF LIFE

1. Car Pool-Approved
2. World Marriage or Unborn-Approved
3. Fall/Spring Rosary-Approved
4. Baby Bottles-Approved
5. Pro-life Memorial Donation-Approved
6. Mass for Life-Approved

## YOUTH

1. Trunk or Treat-Approved
2. All Saints Day Parade-Approved
3. Coats for Kids-Approved
4. Free Throw Contest-Approved
5. Youth of the Year-Pending
6. Easter Egg Hunt-Approved

## MEMBERSHIP

1. Knight of the Month Recruitment-Approved
2. K of C Letter Recruitment-Pending
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

**July 11, 2018**

**August 8, 2018**

**September 12, 2018**

**October 10, 2018**

## OFFICERS

Grand Knight	Doug Styka
Deputy Grand Knight	Ernie Ramhoff III
Chaplain	Rev. Mel Rusnak
Chancellor	Bill Bakos
Recorder	Bob Gugliotti
Treasurer	Paul Rarick
Advocate	Ernie Ramhoff II
Warden	William Potkanowicz
Inside Guard	Ken Balzic
Outside Guard	Rich DiMarino
Trustee for One Year	Rick Larson
Trustee for Two Years	Joe Iwasky
Trustee for Three Years	Dominic Mattiussi
Lecturer	Rich Mattiussi
Financial Secretary	Bob Pesa

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Check out our official Diocesan Newspaper for the Diocese of Youngstown:

**THE CATHOLIC**  
**Exponent**



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## IMPORTANT WEBSITES

<http://www.kofc.org>

<https://www.kofcoho.org>

<http://www.doy.org>

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