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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Grand Knight
Rick Breier

Brother Knights,

What an incredible Tootsie Roll Drive weekend for the Knights of Columbus Council 4698! While the raindrops slowed us a few times, we are constantly reminded of how generous the people of our town can be. We live in a great community that still believes in looking after their neighbors.

Each year, it takes the generous donors, the volunteers who show up rain or shine, participating stores, their employees and customers — and of course the fabulous people from the Knights of Columbus. All have our heartfelt gratitude.

Special thanks to Nick C., Ed B., Kevin H., and Tim S. The Street Drive, Church Bank Sales and Concerts all help put us on our way to another huge year!

A heartfelt thank you also goes out to everyone who donated their time. A few warriors supported us all day on BOTH days. The team in the counting room and those that made pick-ups and deliveries. I'm proud to be part of this brotherhood of generosity. Our mission is always simple: when there is a need, Knights show up.

We walked up to many car windows this weekend, cans in hand and Tootsie Rolls ready, and what we received in return was about so much more than donations. There were smiles, kind words, handfuls of change, dollar bills, and some incredibly generous gifts. Most of all, there was kindness. Every rolled-down window was another reminder that generosity and compassion are alive and well in our community.

And every one of those donations matters. The Tootsie Roll Drive helps support organizations serving individuals with intellectual and physical disabilities and their families. Over the past three years Council 4698 has distributed more than $120,000 to local organizations through this effort.
If you couldn't make it out to help with the street drive and you'd still like to help support this great case, the link below is still open. Please consider a small donation. THANK YOU!

Council ID Drive Link: CLICK HERE Vivat Jesus!

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IMPORTANT DATES

October Dates:

Oct 1st : Regular Bus Meeting in OCH @ St George

Oct 3rd and 4th: St Stephen Membership Drive

Oct 8th: Officers Meeting (OCH)

Oct 10th and 11th: St Elizabeth Membership Drive

Oct 15th: Regular Bus Meeting in OCH @ St George

Oct 22nd: Trunk or Treat St George

Oct 24th and 25th: St Damian Membership Drive

Oct 24th: Blood Drive @ St Damian

November Dates:

Nov 5th : Regular Bus Meeting in OCH @ St George

Nov 12th: Officers Meeting (OCH)

Nov 19th: Regular Bus Meeting in OCH @ St George

Every Saturday Tinley Park Food Pantry Restocking:
Begins at 9:00 AM at the Zion Lutheran Church on 171st and 69th Avenue.
(Easy 30 Minutes of your time)

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Chaplain
Deacon Tom

CHAPLAINS CORNER — A MESSAGE FROM DEACON TOM

Greetings Brother Knights;

Peace and everything good. October is soon to be upon us and it brings with it a beautiful splash of color before nature becomes dormant for a time. What we hear in the readings this first week speaks of accountability; that there are consequences for our actions. There is so much that competes for our attention that we need a day to rest and regroup.

Jesus tells the parable of the landowner to the chief priests who were put out when Jesus called them out on their neglect in the care of their flock.

Do we see God in our midst? Are we so caught up in the events of our day that we are blinded from recognizing that the Spirit is present in each of us? Are we are moved to be privileged to serve?

We should see our faith as precious in the same way that God looks at us. Make the time to reconnect and breathe. Life is wonderful.

Vivat Jesus
Deacon Tom

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2026 TOOTSIE ROLL STREET DRIVE

There is never enough room for the photos of EVERYONE who help support this great cause. But a small sampling.....

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Broken Mary and Kevin Matthews Photos

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Honorary Members

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

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Orland Township Food Pantry Thank You.....

Paul A. O'Grady
Supervisor

Shannon Olson
Clerk

Kenneth Duffy
Lena Matariyeh
Kenneth Soltis
Frank Williams
Trustees

Antonio Rubino
Assessor

William Brennan
Highway Commissioner

Office Locations

Administrative Office
Assessor's Office
Youth & Family Counseling Services
14807 S. Ravinia Avenue
Orland Park • IL 60462
(708) 403-4222

Assessor's Office
Telephone Number
(708) 403-4712

Highway Department Office
16125 S. Wolf Road
Orland Park • IL 60467

Telephone Number
(708) 403-5148

www.orlandtownship.org

August 19, 2026

Knights of Columbus, Fr C.C. Boyle Council 4698
8860 167th Place
Orland Hills, IL 60487

Dear Knights of Columbus, Fr C.C. Boyle Council 4698,

On behalf of the Orland Township Officials and Staff, thank you for your generous donation of to the Orland Township Food and Pet Pantry.

The Orland Township Food and Pet Party is open Monday through Friday, and services over 400 low-income families per month. It is with support of individuals, schools, churches and community organizations that allows the pantry to continue this much needed and successful service.

Once again, thank you for your generous contribution to the Orland Township Food and Pet Pantry and for making a difference in the lives of the less fortunate in our community.

Sincerely,

Gianna Omalley
Food Pantry Coordinator

Paul O'Grady
Supervisor
Orland Township
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14807 Ravinia Ave.
Orland Park, IL 60462

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Once again, our council will participate in the St George “Trunk or Treat” on October 22nd. Our Council will be in charge of managing the parking lot and also supporting a trunk to distribute candy.

Please consider helping us support this parish event.

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HARVSET FROM OUR GARDEN AT ST DAMIAN WITH FR. JOE LE..... (DONATED TO THE FOOD PANTRY)

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Photos from Habitat for Humanity KofC Day on Wednesday September 16th

Habitat for Humanity has been sponsoring "Pope Leo Village" volunteer build days at locations across the country in honor of our beloved pontiff. The Chicago Habitat affiliate held space for Chicago-Area Knights to participate in Pope Leo Day on Wednesday, September 16, 2026.

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2026- 2027 Fraternal Year Officers

OFFICE:	
Grand Knight	Rick Breier
Deputy Grand Knight	Chris Conrad
Chancellor	Dale Gufstason
Chaplain	Deacon Tom Schutzius
Recorder	Luke Sajewski
Treasurer	Bill Bric
Advocate	Dan Kavanaugh
Warden	Joe Caton
Inside Guard	Peter Bria
Inside Guard	David Sharwarko
Outside Guard	Tony Krotiak
Outside Guard	Michael Cachey
Three Year Trustee	Lance Bertolli
Two Year Trustee	Bob Sajewski
One Year Trustee	John Sajewski
Financial Secretary	Bill Coffey
Lecturer	Dan Albert

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Our Social Media pages are up and active. Our goal is to help promote our council and work to reach younger members. Thanks again to Brother Greg Laka and Brother Kyle Radgowski for their hard work on this Project.

Please follow the links below to follow and share council news.

PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY FACING FACEBOOK PAGE:

PUBLIC FACEBOOK (CLICK HERE)

PRIVATE USE FOR COUNCIL AND COUNCIL MEMBERS FACEBOOK PAGE:

INTERNAL FACEBOOK (CLICK HERE)

INSTAGRAM PAGE (UNDER CONSTRUCTION):

INSTAGRAM (CLICK HERE)

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Pro Life Events:

Stand for Life at Life Chain 2026

Please join your fellow parishioners at Life Chain on Sunday, October 4. Stand with us as we prayerfully proclaim the value of life. Come out to represent Saint George Parish on 159th Street from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM. We know that previous Life Chains have changed hearts and saved lives. Only God will know the full impact of your participation in this important event.

To allow time for distribution of signs at our location, please plan to arrive by 2:00pm. This year we will be located on the north side of 159th Street in front of Harbor Freight (7520 W 159th). Parking is available near 159th street in Harbor Freight's lot Gather there to obtain signs.

PRO-LIFE ACTION LEAGUE

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Key Links:

If you would like to add someone to the council webpage prayer list please send an e-mail to Brother Knight Bill Krueger at:

kruegerklan5@gmail.com

If you're in need of a council shirt, please contact Ken Karczewski:

KENK01@AMERITECH.NET

If you need a nice gift idea for yourself, Be sure to do some Shopping at:

HTTP:// KNIGHTSGEAR.COM

YOUR COUNCIL FINANCIAL ADVISOR LOUIS WHITE:

CLICK TO MEET LEWIS WHITE

YOUR REIGNING STATE OF ILLINOIS AGENT OF THE YEAR!

Click HERE for KofC Chicago Archdiocesan Webpage

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Prayer Corner

This prayer to Saint Joseph—spouse of the Virgin Mary, foster father of Jesus, and patron saint of the universal Church—was composed by Pope Leo XIII in his 1889 encyclical, Quamquam pluries.

He asked that it be added to the end of the Rosary, especially during the month of October, which is dedicated to the Rosary.

Prayer to Saint Joseph

To you, O blessed Joseph,
do we come in our tribulation,
and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse,
we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you
to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God
and through the paternal love
with which you embraced the Child Jesus,
we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance
which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood,
and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.
O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family,
defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ;
O most loving father, ward off from us
every contagion of error and corrupting influence;
O our most mighty protector, be kind to us
and from heaven assist us in our struggle
with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril,
so now protect God's Holy Church
from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity;
shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection,
so that, supported by your example and your aid,
we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness,
and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven.
Amen.