

**FATHER C.C. BOYLE COUNCIL #4698**  
**NEWS & VIEWS**  
**October, 2022**



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What's this? The October newsletter is out on the last day of September? I can understand the confusion but that's probably the way it's supposed to be. I will be travelling out of town from October 1 through October 5 so I really did not have a choice this time. So, October greetings Brother Knights! Parts of September were exhausting. Fortunately our Council is blessed with strength. Many Knights stepped up and put in long, sometimes difficult hours to ensure our charities benefit from our efforts. It is sometimes difficult to describe the feelings of knowing that the hard work will have such a positive effect on lives and the community. Is it joy? Satisfaction? Contentment? Relief? With the completion of any portions of any program it can be fulfilling to take a step back and admire the good work we have done. We are allowed at least that. Appreciation is apparent and more thanks will come. So take that moment. Reflect. Enjoy. We have much more to do as the Fr. CC Boyle Knights of Columbus.

If it's October, Halloween spirit is in the air. That must mean the Spooky Sprint and Trunk or Treat events are approaching. Please remember that we have committed 12 Marshals to assist at the St. George Spooky Sprint 5k run/walk this Saturday, October 1. I believe some TMIY attendees have been a great help in the past.

Trunk or Treat is scheduled for October 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00 pm at the St. George School parking lot. Let's give Brother Knight Dan Albert some support in what has been a great event for the parish children each year.

September, and a few days in October, will be the culmination of our ID Drive activities. Long hours by many Knights and volunteers on the streets, at the storefronts, at the Churches and at the Amphitheater made for a very successful program. ID Drive Chairman Brother Knight Joe Siuda should have collection totals and full financial report at our next Regular Meeting on October 6. A few pictures can be found attached below.

As part of the ID Drive, we were able to set up and collect at one more show at the Amphitheater on Saturday, September 24. Thanks to Dan Albert, Dan Kavanaugh, Joe Siuda and his wife, my wife, Dan Albert and Dan Kavanaugh for working that one. After being away for the last couple of years, we were fortunate to be welcome by the venue this year where they allowed us to work 6 shows. I thanked them for their hospitality and they sent me notice that they look forward to hosting us again next year. If we can get a good volunteer response next year, we may be able to work more than 6 shows which would only add to our ID Drive collection total.

Some inroads may have been made into our estranged relationship with our St. Julie Parish. New Roundtable Chairman and Brother Knight John Grigaliunas was able to have meaningful conversations with Parish clergy and staff and lines of communication are now open where they may not have been recently. Those talks also led to a request for Honor Guard at St. Julie's Asian Mass/Celebration with Cardinal Cupich on September 11<sup>th</sup>. Though notice was short, which I realize is not advisable; our Assembly was able to accommodate the request. Many thanks to Joe Mutholam, Greg Beidron, Nick Carone, Tom Ford and Dennis Super for making themselves available on short notice. Their presence added something special to the Mass, as always. And they looked good too! See the pictures attached as evidence.

The St. George Parish Picnic was held at McCarthy Park in Tinley Park on Sunday, Sept. 18. Thanks to all the Knights that helped with setup and tear down. We were excited to be able to host a table with our Knights banner and we generated some membership interest. The event was enjoyable, low maintenance and should be something we consider participating in with all our Parishes in the coming years.

On the Pro Life front, council members gathered on 183<sup>rd</sup> St. overpass on Tuesday, September 27 to display Pro Life banners for the traffic passing below. Thanks to Brother Pete Bria for organizing that and thanks to all that participated. Some photos can be found below.

Another Pro Life Event is also coming up. Please be sure to sign up for the 40 Days of Life program. We are scheduled to be at the Planned Parenthood location on two Saturdays in October, the 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please see Pro Life Chairman Brother Pete Bria to schedule times/windows so we can cover as much of our day-long commitments as possible.

Thank you all that you do and I thank you all for being Knights.

Vivat Jesus,

Kevin R. Heynen  
Grand Knight  
Knights of Columbus #4698

## **Chaplain's Report**

Greetings Brother Knights.

Peace and everything good. A blessed fall to y'all. As the days get shorter with daylight, the enthusiasm of bringing our Catholic faith alive never diminishes. As Christ was welcomed into sinners' homes, how we engage in a new generation takes on a special role. As Knights, we are held to a higher standard, to promote the common good and to offer that opportunity to a new generation. Your good work does not go unnoticed. Keep the ideas flowing and keep inviting. Keep Fr Jerry in your prayers too.

Vivat Jesus  
Deacon Tom

"So faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love." - 1 Corinthians 13

### **Upcoming Events/Notifications:**

Saturday, October 1: St. George Spooky Sprint 5K Run/Walk

Monday and Tuesday October 3 and 4: Mother Theresa Movie 7:00pm at Marcus and Emagine Theaters. Tickets \$12.50

Thursday, October 6: Regular Meeting, 7:30pm, St. George School (O'Connell Hall)

Thursday, October 13: Officers Meeting, 7:30pm, St. George School (O'Connell Hall)

Saturday, October 15: 40 Days for Life – Flossmoor Planned Parenthood

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**St. Julie Asian Mass/Ceremony with Cardinal Cupich**



## Tootsie Roll Drive







**Knights on Bridges**



