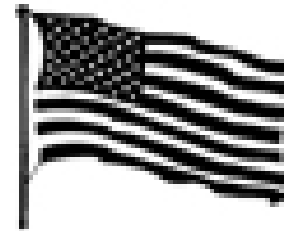


# Knights of Columbus



St. John Council 3738  
Downers Grove / Westmont, Illinois  
Phone 630-969-3738  
June 2009 Newsletter



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Dear Brother Knights & Families,

I would like to thank everyone that helped at the "Red, White & BarBQ" at Ty Warner Park on Memorial Day weekend. The Knights hosted Uncle Bubs food booth once again and we want to extend our grateful thanks and appreciation to Mark for allowing us this opportunity again. This proved to be a successful venture. This Memorial weekend we also had projects at the hall which once again our men came forward to help out with. Hats off to you men once again for stepping up.

Our Poker tournament at the American Legion Hall is another fund raiser that we look forward to and thanks to everyone: men and ladies for all your help too! Our next tournament will be in August. Check the calendar and sign up to help.

Cruisin Nights-June 4th- begins our summer season and continues every Thursday evening. I'd like to remind everyone the importance of these events. Come out and enjoy the fellowship with family and friends. Help by attending and spreading the word so this and all of our events will continue to be successful.

The elections took place last month for officers in our council. I am honored and feel privileged to accept another term as your Grand Knight. Congrats to all of our officers for accepting their new appointments. Some of our Knights will continue another term as well as new men that will help to strengthen our team. With that in mind, I can honestly say holding the title of Grand Knight can only be "Grand" if your team/council holds the title of Worthy Knights. Let's keep up the good job.

Now that summer is here and we become busy with family and friends, let's remember to take the time to reflect on our lives with prayer. While enjoying the season outdoors we can certainly see the beauty and good around us more clearly. Take the time to greet people, express a kind word to other. During these hard times, it is important to remember we are all in this together. Never feel alone with your problems. A simple smile, handshake or hug will make a difference. Life is too short to lose touch with being kind to one another. Forgive....and forget!

Sincerely yours,

Anthony "Tony" Polito

Grand Knight

## 2009-2010 Officers of St. John Council 3738

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	Bob Senicka	630.852.4383
Dooley Assembly:	Terry Folliard	folliard@sbcglobal.net

### Meeting Dates

**Council:** Tuesday June 9th 7:30pm  
**Officers:** Wednesday June 24th 7pm  
**Ladies Auxiliary:** Tuesday June 23rd 7:30pm  
**4th Degree:** Corporate Communion 8/30

## Regular Events

### **First Saturday Rosary**

Join us as we pray the Rosary every First Saturday of the month at the KOC Hall 9:00am. All members are encouraged to attend and pray.

### **Senior Citizens Luncheon**

Held on the third Thursday of every month. Doors open @ 10am. \$3.00 donation and Bingo Cards are 3 for 25 cents.

### **Fourth Degree**

Please contact Hank Anzelone @ 630.963.0485 for information on upcoming 4th Degree events.

### **Corporate Communion**

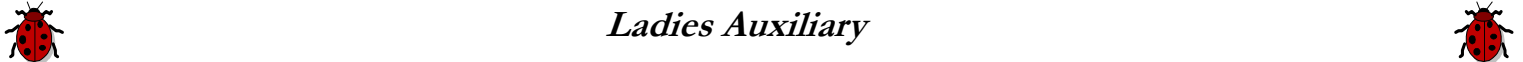
Next Corporate Communion will be held August 30th. Contact Hank Anzelone @ 630.963.0485 for more info.

### **Dooley Assembly**

Contact Terry Folliard @ [folliard@sbcglobal.net](mailto:folliard@sbcglobal.net) for more details about upcoming Dooley Assembly events.



## *Ladies Auxiliary*



The Ladies Auxiliary will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday June 23rd @ 7:30pm at the KOC Hall.

The next BUNCO bash will be held on **Friday June 12th @ 7:30pm !!** \$6 to play...bring an appetizer...bring a friend...CASH prizes!!! The LA is also asking for **donations for the Peoples Resource Center**. Things like toiletries, shampoo, soap etc. Bring a donation and get a raffle ticket!! BUNCO will be on summer hiatus after this session and won't return until the fall...so be sure to attend!!

**ROOT BEER FLOATS ARE BACK!!!** Stop by the Knights of Columbus garden/patio during the Taste of Westmont – July 10th thru 12th– for our delicious root beer floats. Support the Ladies Auxiliary with this fundraising effort and get some relief from the heat!!

For more info contact Patty @ 630.725.1235 or email...[ladiesaux3738@yahoo.com](mailto:ladiesaux3738@yahoo.com)



**Happy Birthday!!**

We would like to extend our Best Wishes to the following people who are celebrating their birthday this Month.

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|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 6/1 Lawrence Flynn | 6/14 Rick Vath        |
| Randall Norman     | 6/16 Joe Sacco        |
| Bob Senicka        | 6/22 Brian Bodine     |
| 6/2 Greg Arndt     | Jim Flynn             |
| 6/3 Robert Price   | Thomas Lechocki       |
| 6/7 Pat Blaney     | Norbert Stopka        |
| Thomas Gilbert     | 6/23 David Keys       |
| John Thorpe        | 6/24 Michael Cosgrove |
| 6/9 Carl Schmucher | 6/30 Walter Raha      |
| 6/12 John Arenz    |                       |
| George Mueller     |                       |

**Sunday Bingo**

We entertain our guests at bingo from 11:30am until 4:30pm every Sunday at First Class Bingo hall. This is a big event for the council. The bingo hall is located in Bolingbrook @ I-55 and state route 53 northeast corner behind Wendy's.

**Volunteer!! We need your help.**

**Questions, Please call the hall @ 630.969.3738**

**Thank You to all that have volunteered!**

**PLEASE VOLUNTEER!!**

**Good of The Order**

Remember in Your Prayers

If anyone you know is in the hospital or sick at home, please call Gene Zidek @ 630-969-1058 so that they may be remembered with prayers, a visit and cards.

During our monthly council meetings, any names that have been overlooked in the newsletter are mentioned.

We would rather list everyone who is in need of prayers in our monthly newsletter, so all members and their families can offer their prayers.

**This Month Let Us Remember**

Dorothy Martinek, Bill Rakow, Vincent Destro, Bob Kocurek, Bridget Cathy Drobney, Darlene Goldfeather, Tom Hamilton, Alex Bielawa, Linda Warrant, Bob Jacob, Mike Chorney, Gene Ferguson, Mary Jo Miller, Marty Finn, Jim Rough, Deacon John Farrell, Bill Jackson, John Chorney, Mary Special, Steve Dancik's sister Judy, Eric Hoehler, Mr. & Mrs. Russell, Melvin Brochocki, Genny Vath, Jack Norman, Laddie Malek, Gene Zidek, Jim Murawski

**Repose of The Soul**

Bishop Roger Kaffer

Eileen Rough

**New KOC Insurance Field Agent**

We recently learned that our Field Agent, Pete Serafin, has retired. Pete did an outstanding job of representing our council on insurance matters and the Officers and members of Council 3738 extend their heartfelt thanks to Pete for his exemplary service & wish him good luck in his retirement and all future endeavors. Our new Field Agent is Ian Carlos. Contact info for Ian will be available soon.

Knights of Columbus Insurance  
Questions ?

For all your insurance needs, contact Patrick Turek @ 630.355.5510 or via email @ [patrick.turek@kofc.org](mailto:patrick.turek@kofc.org)

## KOC Council 3738

### 2009 Officers

The elections for Officers for fiscal year 2009-2010 have been concluded. Welcome your new officers for 2009:

Grand Knight– Tony Polito

Deputy Grand Knight– Rick Vath

Chancellor– Olaf Repak

Financial Secretary– Nick Pollmann

Recorder- Brad Alexander

Treasurer– Paul Wilkin

Advocate– Mark Bielawa

Warden– Hank Anzelone

Inside Guard– Steve Dancik

Outside Guard– James Murawski

3 Year Trustee– James Turner, Sr.

Congratulations to all the new Officers!

### Dooley Assembly Events

**June 5th** the Dooley Assembly will be holding a **Night at the Races @ Maywood Park**. Cost is \$30 and includes admission, a program and buffet.

The **Dooley Council picnic** will be held here in Westmont at **Lion's Park on June 19th**. We'll be attending Mass beforehand with activities to begin immediately after church.

Contact Terry Folliard at

**folliard@sbcglobal.net**

for more info

### 3738 Council Picnic

Quick reminder that **Council 3738 picnic** will be held on **July 26th at the KOC hall**. Be sure to mark your calendar and come out to share the fellowship of your brother Knights and their families!

### Cruisin' Nights

Starting in June and running into August, the Village of Westmont will again be holding Cruisin' Nights. Each **Thursday** from **6-9pm** downtown Westmont will be filled with classic cars & entertainment. The village says this year's Cruisin Nights promises to be better than ever with live music, free raffle give-aways and other special events! And the KOC will be holding bean bag tournaments on select Thursday nights. Here's the lineup of cars for the month of June...

**June 4th– Dust 'Em Off**

**June 11th– Fords**

**June 18th– Squad Car**

**(Bags Tourney)**

**Jun 25th– Fire & Military**

A schedule of workers has been distributed/posted. Be sure to check your schedule if you've volunteered to help. Get the word out to family & friends to attend and support the KOC during this very important fund-raising activity! A good time is guaranteed!!

Please see page three for monthly calendar of events. We've expanded the calendar for easier viewing and hope the new format will make it easier for you to post the calendar in your home.

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