



Knights of Columbus

Holy Rosary Council No. 4483

15 North Hickory Avenue
Arlington Heights, IL 60004
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February Calendar of Events

February 1, 2012

Thursday	2	7:30 PM	Business Meeting	Valentine's Day Party The Ladies Auxiliary and Holy Rosary Council are excited to invite you and your guests to a Valentine's Day Bash, Saturday February 11 th , 2012 at our Hall. This is an evening you will not want to miss! Enjoy music provided by Pixy Downbeats -An 8-piece orchestra. Doors open at 6:00 PM with Dinner at 7:30 PM. The menu is: Chicken, Pork Roast, Potatoes, California Blend Vegetables, Tossed Salad, French Rolls with Butter, Dessert, Soda, Coffee or Tea Cost: \$15.00/person with cash bar Reservations are due with full payment by: Thursday, February 2, 2012 Make check payable to: Holy Rosary Council # 4483 No payment will be accepted at the door! If you would like to reserve a table for 8 – please include the names of all persons attending. Mail your check to: Knights of Columbus Valentine's Day Bash 15 North Hickory Arlington Heights, IL 60004 Questions: Contact Pat Sordyl: 847-394-3307 Frank Weisser: 847-400-6459
Sunday	5	4:30 PM	Super Bowl Party — New England Patriots vs. New York Giants	
Thursday	9	7:30 PM	Sword & Baldric	
Saturday	11	10:00 AM 6:30 PM	Spelling Bee at Hall Auxiliary & Council Happy Valentine's Day party with entertainment	
Tuesday	14	7:30 PM	Valentine's Day Recitation of the Rosary	
Thursday	16	7:30 PM	Social Meeting— Colleen Zitkus and Will Biersdorf Jr. presentations	
Monday	20		President's Day	
Tuesday	21	7:30 PM	Seton Assembly	
Wednesday	22		Ash Wednesday	
Thursday	23	6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Charity Meeting Officer's Meeting	
Friday	24	5:30 PM	Fish Fry	
Tuesday	28	7:15 PM	Building Corp	

Lenten Fish Fry

FISH FRY COORDINATOR

John Selzer will chair this year's Fish Fry events during lent. This year we will be approaching our parishes and offering to support ministries through proceeds from the Fish Fry. Please contact John if you would like to volunteer to help in supporting these ministries by working at the Fish fries.

Help Wanted

SQUIRES LEADER

We are looking for Someone to restart our youth program. An option may be to join with other area councils who would also want to resurrect their youth program. Please contact Scott Baxendale (baxendale99@yahoo.com) or Ed Wendling (ed@wendlingfamily.com).

Save the Date

Upcoming Social Meeting events —

March 15—March Madness NCAA Basketball Tournament

April 19—Salute

May 17—Life Honorees

Council Shirts

Council Polo Type S/S Shirts available starting at \$28.00 depending on size, with L/S Sweatshirt style shirts available, Please contact Chancellor Frank Weisser to place your order.

Clearbrook Dinner Dance

Save The Date: May 4, 2012

The next Clearbrook Dinner Dance will be held on Friday, May 4th, 2012. Plan to be there!! Volunteering makes you feel good! Mark your calendars and plan to volunteer. You will not regret it.

February Social Meeting

Come listen from Colleen Zitkus who will talk about the Christmas Party that was hosted by her Girl Scout troop.

In addition, there will be a presentation from Wil Biersdorf Jr. He will be talking about his Eagle Scout project.

Both of these events were supported by our council.

Our guests from Clearbrook really appreciate our efforts.

Past Grand Knight's Dinner

Eighty people attended the dinner to honor Past Grand Knights and to welcome PGK Scott Baxendale into their ranks. The dinner was catered by Dave's Specialty Foods, (Mt. Prospect), with decorations and table arrangements by Arlington Rental. Special thanks to Julie Baker and the kids from St. James and St. Viator. A special thanks to the PGK and their wives who attended and made this night a very special evening.

Seton Assembly News

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 21, 2012 at 7:30 PM.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 14, 2012 because of the hall being used as a polling place for the election on Tuesday, March 20, 2012.

The Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held on Sunday, April 21, 2012 at Lincolnshire Marriott Resort. The cost will be Candidates initiation fee is \$70.00, including Banquet, Social Baldrick and the 4th Degree Pin. Priests ONLY initiation fee is \$50.00 and includes the same items as a Candidate. Sir Knights, Ladies and Guest Banquet Tickets are \$45.00 each. Ladies Luncheon is \$23.00 each. A brother knight must have been 1st degree member for six months, and have completed the 2nd and 3rd degree requirements in order to apply for the 4th degree exemplification. If you are a 3rd degree member and wish to make you 4th degree please contact, Dean Sordyl at 847-394-3307 or at a meeting so he can get a 4th degree packet to you. All forms should be returned to Dean no later than April 1st.

Lucky Bucks

January winners are:

Scott Baxendale, Al Vermiglio & Dean Sordyl

If you haven't done so, please consider participating. There are three \$50 winners each month. Costs are \$10 for 1 ticket, \$25 for 3 tickets and \$40 for 7 tickets. 11 months remain! Odds are better than the State Lottery. All ticket proceeds go directly to the Council's bottom line as sales have been very good. See Mike McMahon to purchase.

January Donations

At the January Business Meeting we approved the following donations:

\$450 for the Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids
\$350 to Our Lady of the Wayside- St. Vincent DePaul Society/Emergency Assistance,
\$350 to the St Colette Food Pantry
\$350 to St. Edna Outreach to the Poor

If you have requests please fill out a form that is found in the Deputy Grand Knight's mailbox in the office or see one of the Charity Committee members listed below.

Ken Kudla(DGK), Robert Gedmin, Robert Koscielniak, Phillip Krueger, John Selzer, Jim McPherrin(Respect Life)

Remember in Prayer

We all know someone who is in need of, or can use, prayers. Let us all remember those listed below as well:

Beaudette Family	Ray Check
Livia Clark	Marilyn Dockus
Al Eberhardt	Joe Elsey
Mae Gallagher	Bill Gorman
Don Hecht	Phil Krueger
Cathy Morrow	Deac. Bill Reinert
Anthony Rizzo	Don Sanders
Fred Sharkey	Barb Vincenzo

Please pray for the nearly 106,000 innocent babies who will be killed in the US, this month, by abortions.

In addition, let us not forget all of our United States Military troops in harm's way, and all of the victims of natural disasters.

March Calendar of Events

Thursday	1	7:30 PM	Business Meeting First Degree	Thursday	15		March Madness
Friday	2	5:30 PM	Fish Fry	Friday	16	5:30 PM	Fish Fry
				Saturday	17		St. Patrick's Day
Thursday	8	7:30 PM	Sword & Baldrick	Tuesday	20		Election
Friday	9	5:30 PM	Fish Fry	Friday	23	5:30 PM	Fish Fry
Saturday	11		Daylight Savings Time Begins	Tuesday	27	7:15 PM	Building Corp
Tuesday	13	7:30 PM	Recitation of the Rosary	Thursday	29	6:30 PM	Charity Meeting
Wednesday	14	7:30 PM	Seton Assembly			7:30 PM	Officer's Meeting
Thursday	15	7:30 PM	Social Meeting	Friday	30	5:30 PM	Fish Fry

Survey — Please Fill Out & Return



Holy Rosary Communications Committee Survey

All information will be kept confidential within the Holy Rosary Council

Name _____
 Address _____
 City/Zip _____
 Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
 Email _____
 Parish _____
 Occupation _____

Please indicate all your preferences for communication contact (circle all that apply)

Email	Newsletter
Mail	Phone
LinkedIn	Facebook
Email Evites	Google Calendar
Other _____	Describe _____

Activities that I would like to be contacted about (circle all that apply)

Membership Committee	Communication Committee
Fish Fry	Help Plan Events
Family Activities	Youth Activities
Church Activities	Respect Life Activities
ID Drive	Spelling Bee

Please return all surveys to:

By February 25

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Attn: Communications Committee

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You can also fax to 847.749.0843 or Email: rlbaker27@gmail.com

All responses will be entered in a drawing for a \$50 Coopers Hawk Gift Card.



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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

As I write this message for February, our council is staying busy with a myriad of January activities. Our activities continue to be directed at attracting new members. Once January is over there are still plenty of opportunities to recruit. I encourage every member to keep asking and talking about the good work we do as Knights.

We are also busy with activities that would improve our council communication channels. A Communication Committee has been established and will report to the Grand Knight. The committee has already met a few times and we are looking to resurrect our website, improve email communications, utilize our telephone message capability, and look at opportunities to utilize Google Calendar, LinkedIn and Facebook. If this committee sounds interesting to you or if you have expertise in any of these areas, there is room on the committee for you. Within the next month you will be asked to respond to a contact information update and activity questionnaire. Please take the time to give us this important information as we look to keeping our council vibrant.

We have also updated all of our officer job descriptions and have added standing committees to cover some of the key activities our council needs to achieve each year. The reorganization committee will present this new "document" to the officers and then to the council within the next two months.

One of the highlights of February will be our St. Valentine Day event of Saturday, February 11. Save the date as the Women's Auxiliary and Council have planned what should be a great event.

Finally, please remember our council membership drive in your prayers. Remember all those in our council who need our prayers. God Bless our troops!

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