

# **Knights of Columbus**

#### Holy Rosary Council No. 4483

15 North Hickory Avenue Arlington Heights, IL 60004 (847) 255-4483



#### March Calendar of Events

March 1, 2012

Thursday	1	7:30 PM	Business Meeting/First Degree	Lenten Fish Fries		
Friday	2	5:30 PM	Fish Fry	This year's Fish Fries will benefit our parishes. We will split the profits on the first four dates with youth groups. Please invite		
Thursday	8	7:30 PM	Sword & Baldric	family, friends, neighbors and even strangers off the street. We want to pack the hall so that we can improve the amount that we		
Friday	9	5:30 PM	Fish Fry	can donate to each group. Parish beneficiaries are as follows:		
Saturday	11		Daylight Savings Time Begins	Feb 24—St. James March 2—Our Lady of the Wayside March 9—St. Colette		
Tuesday	13	7:30 PM	Recitation of the Rosary	March 16—St. Edna's Mach 23 and March 30—Holy Rosary		
Wednesday	14	7:30 PM	Seton Assembly	We always need additional volunteers please call John Selzer at 847.635.8435		
Thursday	15	7:30 PM	Social Meeting March Madness	ext. 22 See page 3 flier		
Friday	16	5:30 PM	Fish Fry	Ladies Auxiliary News		
Saturday	17		St. Patrick's Day	During lent we will be selling desserts during the Fish Fry. We are looking for volunteers to bake and/or help in this		
Tuesday	20		Election Day	event for charity. SAVE THE DATES		
Friday	23	5:30 PM	Fish Fry	March 28—Evening of Reflection with Sr. Joanne May 15—Installation Dinner		
Tuesday	27	7:15 PM	Building Corp	May 18 & 19—'Priceless' Garage Sale		
Thursday	29	6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Charity Meeting Officer's Meeting	Please contact: Sue McMahon: 847-391-5073 or Terry Peterson: 847-394-0469		

# **Pray The Rosary**

# Save the Dates

## **April Salute Night**

On the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at our hall, all are invited to come and pray the Rosary with us. This is a great way for families to come together in prayer. This is open to the public. Please invite friends, family and neighbors. In today's complicated world we could all use more prayer in our life.

Upcoming Social Meeting events —

March 15—March Madness NCAA Basketball Tournament

**April 12**—Business Meeting (not April 5)

**April 19**—Salute

May 5—Brian McCaskey Board Member of The Chicago Bears

May 17—Life Honorees

On Thursday, April 19 our social meeting will be an update from Will Beiersdorf about the wonderful things that SALUTE is doing for our veterans. Our social meetings are open to everyone, please invite you family, friends, and neighbors to hear about this great organization.

#### **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

#### **April Corporate Communion**

Join us on Sunday April 29 for our next corporate communion. This means that we gather together as a group to worship and receive Holy Communion. It will be held at the 11:30AM Mass at St. James Church. Wear your K of C shirt.

# February Donations

At the February Business Meeting we approved the following donations:

\$500 St. Edna Disaster Relief Ministry \$250 Gift of Adoption \$250 Pro Life Action League \$150 Knights of Columbus Illinois State Circle \$65 St. Stanislaus Kostka Soup Kitchen

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)

# Important Motion to be Voted On at March 1, 2012 Meeting

At our February Meeting a motion was placed on the floor that would allow the council to designate \$1,000 from the general fund in the case that the charity budget was depleted. Since this amount exceeds \$500, our Bi-Laws (Article VII, Section 3) require that the motion once presented must wait for the subsequent meeting to be voted on. This motion will be presented at the March 1, 2012 meeting under unfinished business.

# Sword & Baldric Spring Club Brunch

Reserve the date for the annual Spring brunch. It is scheduled for Sunday April 29, 2012.

Details will be in the April Newsletter

#### Ladies Auxiliary Evening of Reflection

The Women's Auxiliary is having an "Evening of Reflection" with Sr. Joanne on Wednesday, March 28 at 6:30 pm at The Sisters of the Living Word facility in Arlington Heights.

# **Lucky Bucks**

February winners are:

Bill Schroder, Anthony Marino, and Jim Pietras

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.

# 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:

Ray Check	Livia Clark
Marilyn Dockus	Al Eberhardt
Mae Gallagher	Bill Gorman
Phil Krueger	Cathy Morrow
Anthony Rizzo	Don Sanders
Barb Vincenzo	Ken Kudla
	Marilyn Dockus Mae Gallagher Phil Krueger Anthony Rizzo

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.

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Sunday	1		Palm Sunday	Thursday	12	7:30 PM	Business Meeting
Monday	2	7:30 PM	NCAA Basketball Championship Game	Tuesday	17	7:30 PM	Seton Assembly
Thursday	5		No Business Meeting	Thursday	19	7:30 PM	Social Meeting
Thursday	3		0	Tuesday	24	7:15 PM	Building Corp.
Friday	6		Good Friday	Thursday	26	6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Charity Meeting Officer's Meeting
Sunday	8		Easter			1.50 1 111	omeer a meeting
Tuesday	10	7:30 PM	Recitation of the Rosary	Sunday	29	11:30 AM	Corporate Communion St. James Church

#### **Seton Assembly News**

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, Wednesday, March 14, 2012 at 7:30 PM. 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 of \$70.00, including Banquet,

Social Baldric and the 4th Degree Pin. Priests ONLY initiation fee is \$50.00 and includes the same items as

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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.



Knights of Columbus Holy Rosary Council presents:

# Lenten Friday Fish Fry

# Fish & Chips

Adults: **\$10.00** for the fish dinner Children: **\$5.00** for ages 12 & under ages 5 & under eat **FREE** 

Dinner includes: coleslaw, French fries, and corn bread.

Plus: purchase desserts at the Ladies Auxiliary dessert table

And participate in our 50/50 raffle each night

#### Cash Bar

# Starting:

February 24<sup>th</sup> through March 30<sup>th</sup> **TIME:** 

5:30pm - 8:00pm



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#### **GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE**

#### Our Lenten Retreat

Our Lenten journey has begun. This is the time of year for Catholics to refresh and recharge our faith. It can be a valuable time for our personal retreat. The entire month of March will fall under Lent this year. This is a great opportunity to reevaluate where we are in our faith life and renew or make new commitments to living out our faith. As members of the Knights of Columbus, Lent can be an opportunity recommit to living out our pledge as Knights. We have a pledge to protect our church and reach out to those in need. We have a pledge of Charity, Fraternity, Unity and Patriotism. I encourage you to take time this Lent and pray about your commitment to the Knights of Columbus. If you think of the world as pulling and tugging us away from our faith in favor of abortion, materialism, greed and distractions then we as Knights are called to be the other end of the tug-of-war pulling back into the hands of our Lord. Therefore we as Knights must band together in unity. We need all hands on deck.

Our council is blessed with 480 members but the same sixty are doing all the tugging. We do not need everyone to become officers or spend many nights in activities. What we need is everyone to make some commitment. A suggestion from Supreme called for giving the Knights 24 hours a year. Attend a business meeting or two; get involved in an activity; offer your talent to one of our committees, or better still introduce a new idea that you might have for activities. For those of you involved with families, sports, after school activities and feel you do not have the time to give; I challenge you to come up with new council activities that will include the whole family. Think about how more vibrant our council would be if we included our wives and families in more activities. May your 2012 Lenten retreat be fulfilling.

Please continue to remember those in our council who need our prayers. Let us also remember our troops who are returning home and those troops still overseas.

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