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Charity Unity Fraternity Patriotism

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brothers,

Recently we have faced some painful challenges to our religious freedom. During this ongoing struggle for religious liberty, the Catholic laity of our country must play a central role.

The Knights of Columbus has a crucial role to play in this effort. Father McGivney founded the Knights in the past because of the religious prejudice of his day which excluded Catholics from fraternal societies of mutual support which protected widows and children. Today, we are facing another form of religious prejudice which seeks to exclude the Church from public discourse and public policy because of her firm teachings on the sanctity of life, the protection of traditional marriage and family, and many other moral and ethical issues that are not popular in some areas of our society.

(Bishop Joseph M. Siegel, State Chaplain, Diocese of Joliet)

As Knights, our council can have a tremendous influence in our parishes and in our community. Please educate yourselves on these crucial issues. Share your concerns with fellow parishioners, co-workers, brother knights and those involved with preserving religious liberty.

The "DOG DAYS" of summer are approaching. As we enjoy family and friends during this time let us not forget our principle of charity. Please consider following up on the mailings that were sent to you over the past few months-Respect Life and Vocation Raffle(for our local seminarians). We all know that the more we give, the more we shall receive.

Finally, if at all possible please involve yourselves and sign up to volunteer for the many events that will be coming up.

PRESERVING OUR PAST-FORGING OUR FUTURE CENTERED ON THE EUCHARIST

"OUR LADY OF AMERICA"
PRAY FOR US

"OUR LADY OF THE KNIGHTS"
PRAY FOR US

Vivat Jesus!
Ken Kudla
Grand Knight
pkkudla@comcast.net

ID Drive

Save the Dates for the 2012 Annual ID
"Tootsie Roll"

Tag Days:

Friday, September 21

Saturday, September 22

Sunday, September 23 (in the Parishes)

Sign-ups will be held at upcoming meetings
For more information contact DGK Mike
McMahon at 847.391.5073

Vocation Raffle Drive

Vocation Raffle books have been sent out. Please consider supporting this very important fundraising activity. We will once gain be supporting seminarians of our own parishes. Please return books as soon as possible and do not be afraid to ask for additional books. Contact Brian Marier our 2012 Vocation Chairman at 847.229.9598 or bemairer@comcast.net.

Non-Perishable Items Needed

Thanks to those who brought non-perishable items to help restock the St. Colette's Food Pantry. We would like to suggest that we keep this going at all our business meetings since all our parishes are in need of help. So keep them coming!

2012-2013 Officers

Below please find your officers for the 2012-2012 fraternal year:

Grand Knight - Ken Kudla
Deputy Grand Knight - Mike McMahon
Chancellor - Mike McNicholas
Warden - Ray Cordell
Recorder - Brian Marier
Financial Secretary - Chuck Tomasek
Treasurer -Ed Mann
Advocate -Tony Beaudette
Inside Guard - John Selzer
Outside Guard - Mike Harte
Outside Guard—Joe Kramer
First Year Trustee - Randy Baker
Second Year Trustee - Scott Baxendale
Third Year Trustee- Mark Stastny
Lecturer - Ed Smetana
Chaplain - Fr. Jerry Jacob (St. Edna)
Deacon JoeYannotta (Ad Hoc)

Deputy Grand Knight's Report

At the July business meeting we approved from the charity funds:

St Colette School—\$150, to support annual "Matt Hill Golf Outing" which raises funds for the school.

The State Vocation Raffle & Holy Rosary Council—\$150 towards the purchase of 50 vocation raffle tickets. Another \$150 will be recommended at the August council meeting. This \$300 will be sent to the State for their vocation raffle. The tickets will be purchased in the name of council and any winnings will go to our general fund.

\$100 to a brother knight for personal reason.

From the "Respect Life Funds" the council approved:

Fr. Jerry Jacob, \$75, a thank you stipend for hosting the June 16, 2012 "Fortnight for Freedom" event. St Edna's parish hosted the event. Fr. Jerry is the pastor. The parish also provided a dinner for approximately 100 attendees.

Council members are encouraged to make future "Charity" or "Respect Life" requests by completing a request form found in the DGK's mailbox in the office.

All requests can be directed to one of the following" Robert Gedmin, Bob Koscielniak, Al Vermiglio, Tim Downey, Jim McPherrin or Mike McMahon.

Chancellor's Report

A sheet expressing interest in a FAMILY OUTING is available at the sign in table. This event will be a Schaumburg Boomers Baseball Game. If enough Knights are interested (family, friends and potential Knights), the Chancellor will pursue this with the Boomers. It is expected that Group rate tickets will be less than \$10.00 per person.

August---Bar-B-Que and ID Drive on August 16th at 7:30pm. Additional information and volunteer sign-up sheet will be available at the August Business Meeting.

September – Social meeting will be ID Drive kick off. You can pick up supplies and sign up for slots/corners. Be advised that sign-up is available at all meetings—see the Deputy Grand Knight to sign up.

Monday Night Football Starts September 10 (Broncos @ Falcons). These events will be open to all Knights, Parish Members, and friends. A nominal entrance fee of \$5.00 will be charged for unlimited beer and soda. Snacks will be provided. If pizza is desired, all participants will be asked to chip in for some "pies" at the end of the first quarter so the pizzas can be delivered at half time

October---October 12 &13. A Council Event which is a Council Fundraiser—Oktoberfest style event ***More information to follow.

As always, volunteers are needed for events. Sign up sheets will be available at the sign-in desk.

Warden's Report

The backbone of our council and the Knights of Columbus are the members. For Holy Rosary and the Knights to flourish and move forward, we need a supportive and engaged membership with fresh ideas and continued energy. Please take the time to invite male members of your parish and their families to our upcoming social meetings. In August we will be hosting a BBQ to kick off the 2012 ID drive. Let them see what we do and who we are in a social and relaxed setting.

Another great way to promote our council and the Knights is to volunteer for our public events. Be charitable with your time. If everyone gives a little, we all gain a lot. Make sure you wear K of C logo ware and other accoutrements to promote the organization you belong to, and be prepared to answer questions about our dedication to the tenets of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism.

Respect Life

Again thank you for participating and supporting Religious Liberty in the Arl. Hts. 4th of July Parade. Also read this excerpt from a speech given by Archbishop Charles Chaput: *REPAIR MY HOUSE: RENEWING THE ROOTS OF RELIGIOUS LIBERTY*.

*Freedom of religion is more than freedom of worship. The right to worship is a necessary but not sufficient part of religious liberty. Christian faith requires community. It begins in worship, but it also demands preaching, teaching and service. It's always personal but never private. And it involves more than prayer at home and Mass on Sunday – although these things are vitally important. **Real faith always bears fruit in public witness and public action.** Otherwise it's just empty words.*

For full text go to: <http://www.firstthings.com/onthesquare/2012/06/launching-the-fortnight-for-freedom>

Council Rosary

Please join us at the Hall for the Rosary on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM.

Volunteers need to help with the monthly Rosary Night. This could be a good way for inactive Knights to meet people and give an hour per month during those months when they are available. Call Ed Mann at 847-392-2964 for details.

Free blessed plastic rosaries are available for families, parishes, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, etc. Call Ed Mann, 847-392-2964. Quantities greater than 20 rosaries may require 7 days notice.

Church Director

No Report

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:

John Bauer	Ray Check	Marilyn Dockus
Al Eberhardt	Joe Elsey	Ken Kudla
Ed Mann	Cathy Morrow	Chester Pestrak
Deacon Bill Reinert		Fred Sharkey

Family of Michael Hermes

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.

All deceased knights and their families

Seton Assembly

We will meet on Tuesday, August 21st at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Rosary Hall for our 2012/2013 planning and officers meeting. Any one interested in helping with the Knight of Patriotism on Saturday, October 27, 2012 or the 4th Degree Exemplification to held in April 2013 is welcome. All officers are expected to be in attendance.

COUNCIL PICNIC

Due to a lack of member participation and the council losing money over the past few years the officers have decided to cancel this years council picnic. Perhaps this event can be considered again in the future.

Hall Rental

PLANNING A CHRISTMAS TIME FAMILY GET TOGETHER? YOUR HOME IS TOO SMALL TO FIT EVERYBODY IN IT. THINK ABOUT USING OUR HALL AT 15 N. HICKORY AVENUE. IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO BOOK A DATE. MEMBERS GET A BIG DISCOUNT. CALL 847-255-4483 AND LEAVE A MESSAGE FOR OUR HALL MANAGER.

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 Brother Frank Weissner

Points to Ponder

God's presence is not discerned at the time when it is upon us, but afterwards when we look back. (Thomas Jefferson)

Prayer blossoms into joy.

I can't do everything. But everything I do, I can do it with love.

It's best to try and look at others from the inside out.

Tidbits

Remember that toiletries and pull tabs are needed and co0.

+llected at each business meeting by PGK and Trustee Mark Stastny.

Membership cards will be checked at the front door upon entering. You will also have the opportunity to participate in our 50/50 at that time. Remember, what is made from the 50/50 helps the council cover the cost of food. The drawing will be held immediately after the business meeting and not in the bar area.

It won't be long and Monday night football begins at the hall. We have the Bears for three different dates. Be nice to the other half so you can get out and enjoy Monday night with your brother knights.

Ladies Auxiliary News

FOR ALL THE LADIES

The Holy Rosary Auxiliary invites you to join us for the

Annual Past President's Pool Party

Tuesday, August 14, 2012

Rosanna Glueckert's home

1222 N. Kennicott, Arlington Heights

Bring your swimming suit & towel and join us at **5:30pm** for a cool dip in Rosanna's beautiful pool or just come to socialize. **Dinner will be served at 6:30pm.**

Please R.S.V.P. by **Friday, August 10** to one of the following:

Terry Peterson: 847-394-0469 Pat Sordyl: 847-394-3307

Brigid Devery: 847-253-1754 Sue McMahon: 847-391-5073

August Calendar of Events

Thursday	2	7:30 PM	Business Meeting	Monday	20	6:30 PM	Communications Meeting
Friday	10	3:00 PM	Mane Event	Tuesday	21	7:30 PM	Seton Assembly Officers Only
Saturday	11		Taste of Arlington	Tuesday	28	7:15 PM	Building Corp.
Tuesday	14	5:30 PM	Ladies Auxiliary Past President Pool Party	Thursday	30	7:30 PM 7:30 PM	Charity Meeting Officers Meeting
		7:30 PM	Recitation of the Rosary				
Thursday	16	7:30 PM	Social Meeting— Barbeque ID Drive Kickoff				

September Calendar of Events

Monday	3		Labor Day	Thursday	20	7:30 PM	Social Meeting Giants @ Panthers
Thursday	6	7:30 PM	Business Meeting— Building Corp. Elections	Friday-Sunday	21-23		ID Drive
Monday	10	2:00-11:00 PM	Council Poker at the Meridian	Monday	24	7:00 PM	Monday Night Football Packers @ Seahawks
Tuesday	11	7:30 PM	Recitation of the Rosary	Tuesday	25	7:15 PM	Building Corp.
Thursday	13	7:30 PM	Sword & Baldrick Bears & Packers	Thursday	27	7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Charity Meeting Officers Meeting Browns @ Ravens
Monday	17	7:00 PM	Monday Night Football	Sunday	30		Corporate Communion— Wear your K of C Shirts
Tuesday	18	7:30 PM	Seton Assembly				



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HOLY ROSARY COUNCIL AUGUST SOCIAL MEETING

BAR-B-QUE AND TOOTSIE ROLL KICKOFF

**COME JOIN US AND OUR VOLUNTEER
ORGANIZATIONS FOR FELLOWSHIP AND TO
KICK OFF THE 2012 TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE.**

WHEN: AUGUST 16, 2012

WHERE: AT THE HALL

TIME: 7:00 PM

**FREE FOOD AND DRAFT BEER/ CASH BAR FOR
OTHER DRINKS**

50/50 DRAWING

**LET'S MAKE THIS THE BEST
YEAR EVER!**

**INFORMATION WILL BE
GIVEN OUT IN REGARD TO THE
DRIVE**