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February 2013

Charity Unity Fraternity Patriotism

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brothers.

I would like to thank all those who attended our Past Grand Knight Dinner last month. By attending you showed your support to those men who have built our great council.

February begins our time of reflection as the season of Lent arrives on Wednesday, February 13th (Ash Wednesday.) Lent is a season of soul searching and repentance. It is a season for reflection and taking stock. The season calls us to deepen our **Journey of Faith** as we walk with Jesus from the temptations in the wilderness to the glory of the cross. Let us start anew. What will you sacrifice this Lent to be with Christ?

February is also the month when we remember the sick in our prayers in a special way. May the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes be a source of comfort, healing, and peace for all those who are sick.

One of the highlights of February will be our St. Valentine Day Bash on Saturday, February 9th at 6:30 PM. Save the date as the Women's Auxiliary and Council have planned what should be a great event. Please see enclosed flyer.

Our Lenten **Fish Fries** begin February 15th for 6 weeks. Doors open at 5:30PM. Again, this year, we hope to have the youth from our parishes help. Last year we were able to assist each of the parish youth groups with approximately \$500 for their summer camps and travels. This year we have included SALUTE. You may contact our chairperson, John Selzer Jr. at john.selzer@lpl.com to volunteer your time. Save your Fridays. Gather your family and friends and attend knowing that you are helping our parish youth and SALUTE.

During this **Year of Faith**, may the Lord increase your faith, help you always to live by faith and make you a radiant witness of faith to the world.

**KEEP CHRIST IN THE FOREFRONT
DURING THIS LENTEN SEASON**

**PRESERVING OUR PAST- FORGING OUR FUTURE
CENTERED ON THE EUCHARIST**

**"Our Lady of Lourdes"
Pray for Us**

Vivat Jesus!
Ken Kudla
Grand Knight
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Seton Assembly Officers

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Deputy Grand Knight's Report

The council approved at the January business meeting the following charity requests:

\$100 for the Carl Kunstman Fund. Carl Kunstman is 60 years old and has Down syndrome. Last year, he was the victim of financial predators who tried to get him to sell his Arlington Heights home. (There is currently a court action against the predators). The proceedings stopped the sell of his house. However, because they had control of his checkbook and monthly direct deposit disability checks, he fell behind in his property taxes. The taxes have been sold. Neighbors in the Lynnwood subdivision put together a fund raiser to help pay his taxes. Our contribution is to this fund.

\$100 for the Illinois Nativity Scene Committee. Jim Finnegan and Ed O'Malley, brother knights, successfully fought for a Nativity Scene to be set up in North Park in Arlington Heights. Our contribution underwrites future maintenance and the purchase of additional fixtures.

\$100 Legionnaires of Christ. This religious congregation will provide spiritual direction to our Catholic young men, ages 10 to 18, who are members of the Council's Columbia Squires program. Young men interested in joining should contact either Ed Smetana or Ed Wendling. The Squires meet the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM.

\$150 to Catholic Relief Services for the victims of Hurricane Sandy. Last month \$250 was approved.

Deputy Grand Knight's Report (Cont'd)

Our Supreme Council has also contributed \$500,000 to this same effort.

ID Drive Update

This is the time to pencil on your calendars the dates of 2013's Intellectual Disability (ID) Drive aka Tootsie Roll Drive. These dates are Friday September 20 and Saturday September 21. If you know of any non-profit groups which assist the mentally challenged and have not participated in our past ID Drives please direct them to contact Mike McMahon for specific requirements before April if they desire to participate in the September drive. Please note that the parish solicitations for the ID drive will be held on Sept. 15th as agreed upon by the ID Committee.

CHANCELLORS REPORT

Family Outing

On February 16, 2013 (a weekend game), the Wolves will be having a Knights of Columbus Color Guard. The costs of the tickets are \$24.00 per person. See Angelo Cozzarelli for tickets and additional information.

Valentine's Dance

The annual Valentine's Day Bash will be on Saturday, February 9, 2013 at the hall. The cost for this event will be \$30.00 per couple and \$20.00 for a single. Members will be asked to help set-up and take down the tables and chairs. This Ladies Auxiliary will also assist in planning this event. Bring your Sweetie!!!!

Fish Fry

The first of 6 Fish Fries (held during Lent) will be on Friday, February 15, 2013 at the hall starting at 5:30 PM. A portion of the proceeds from 5 of these fish fries will be donated to the local Parishes and Salute for their teen mission trips that take place in the summer and toward the assistance of our veterans. (Please see enclosed flyer.)

February Social

On February 21, we will be showing a DVD from the Disaster Team mission to Joplin, MO last year—members of the team will narrate the pictures. We need a portable laptop with a projector to show the DVD. We may also show another DVD if time permits.

COUNCIL FUND RAISERS

The Officers have reserved some dates at the hall for Council Events. Ideas are needed for these events along with Committees to get the events off the ground and up and running. With Council revenue low due to the economy, etc., these events are really needed for the Council and the Charities we support.

Help Needed For:

UNITY – One of the principles of the Knights of Columbus. As Knights we are to come together to get things done. Volunteering for Council events or Council Fundraisers is a way to make friends and serve others.

Warden's Report Cont'd

At our business meeting on January 3, 2013 we welcomed Joe Houlihan back to the Knights of Columbus and Council 4483. Joe had been gone for a while, but we are delighted that he has re-joined us. We look forward to his active participation and Irish fellowship.

By the time this newsletter comes out our Open House (January 17) will be over, and we most like will also have completed (or will complete shortly) our Major Degree on January 27. I'm sure both events will be a success due to the hard work and dedication of our members, and we will look forward to welcoming our new Brother Knights at the February meeting.

Just around the corner is the Lenten season and the fabulous Friday night fish fries. Make sure you sign up to help out and/or stop by for some great fish. Tell your friends and make it an enjoyable night out.

Thank you all again for your support and cooperation at meetings and events

Fraternally yours,
Warden Ray Cordell

Officer's Meetings

Please be advised that this meeting is for the elected officers and the building corporation president or his appointed representative. As always, if you have a subject you wish to bring to the officer's attention contact the Grand Knight, Ken Kudla pkkudla@comcast.net ahead of time and he will advise you of the proper procedure.

Church Director

Reminder, please inform us about hospitalized or homebound brothers that we should visit.

Chaplain's Report

As I sat down to prepare this I was stunned by the fact that I'm writing about the season of Lent. Didn't we just close out the Christmas season? I think there are still some unexpected gifts that I haven't exchanged or returned to the mall yet.

I may not be alone on this but these events always seem to catch me by surprise. I guess time does go by more quickly as we get older. It's like I'm caught off guard and not prepared. And so we do prepare ourselves, our lives as Christian Catholics through the disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

So, why did Jesus single out prayer, fasting, and almsgiving for his disciples? The Jews considered these three as the cardinal works of the religious life. These were seen as the key signs of a religious person, the three great pillars on which the good life was based.

Jesus pointed to the heart of the matter. Why do you pray, fast, and give alms? To draw attention to yourself so that others may notice and think highly of you? Or to give glory to God? Jesus warns his disciples of self-seeking glory – the preoccupation with looking good and seeking praise from others. True faithfulness is something more than feeling good or looking holy. True humility is a loving devotion to God. It is an attitude of awe, reverence, worship and obedience. It is a gift

Chaplain's Report Cont'd

and the working of the Holy Spirit that enables us to devote our lives to God with a holy desire to please him in all things (Isaiah 11:1-2).

The forty days of Lent is the annual retreat of the people of God in imitation of Jesus' forty days in the wilderness. Forty is a significant number in the scriptures. Moses went to the mountain to seek the face of God for forty days in prayer and fasting. The people of Israel were in the wilderness for forty years in preparation for their entry into the Promised Land. Elijah fasted for forty days as he journeyed in the wilderness to the mountain of God. We are all called to journey with the Lord in a special season of prayer, fasting, almsgiving, and penitence as we prepare to celebrate the feast of Easter, the Christian Passover. The Lord gives us spiritual food and supernatural strength to seek his face and to prepare ourselves for a life of humility and holiness. As we begin this holy season of preparation, let us not only think of preparing our own lives but, helping others prepare as well by asking God to help them and by our example of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving all will share in the blessing of Easter. Let us ask the Lord for a fresh outpouring of his Holy Spirit that we may all grow in faith, hope, and love and embrace his will more fully in our lives.

Peace and Blessings

Deacon Joseph Yannotta

Pro-Life Rosary

Please join us at the hall for our **Pro-Life Rosary** every second Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM. For more information contact Jim or Sue McPherrin at 847-506-1618.

Squires

The February Squires meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 5th at 6:30PM. Beginning in February, the Squires will be meeting on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30PM and each month thereafter. The Squires are for all Catholic boys ages 10-18. For further information contact Ed Smetana at 847-253-9419.

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	Peter Damiano	Marilyn Dockus	Al Eberhardt	Joe Elsey	Bob Guidio
Cathy Morrow	Fred Sharkey	Jim Stearns	Deacon Bill Reinert	Carolyn Zitkus	

Family of Michael Hermes
Family of Richard Czapla
Family of Chester Pestrak

Family of Ed Majewski
Family of Armand Ferrini
Family of Marvin W. Schaeffer

Please pray for the thousands of 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 and:

All deceased Knights and their families

Points to Ponder

Charity toward our neighbor is one of the three great works of Lent. (Psalm 119)

Fight all error, but do it with good humor, patience, kindness and love.

"Let your religion so be less of a theory and more of a love affair" (G. K. Chesterton)

"Of what uses are riches in eternity?" (St. Aloysius Gonzaga)



Knight of the Month

SK Don Barrett for the month of January for his time and effort in formulating the mailing labels for the PGK Dinner as well as providing his expertise and help in the producing the montage for the PGK Dinner.

Council Shirts

Council Polo Type S/S Shirts available starting at \$28.00 depending on size, with L/S Sweat-shirt style shirts available, Please contact Brother Frank Weisser at f-weisser@comcast.net.

Lucky Bucks

The Lucky Bucks winners for January 2013:

Jim O'Brien
James Pietras
Bob Zentera

Tidbits

At the January Business Meeting 41 members and one re-admit attended including your officers.

The PGK Dinner was attended by 102 brother knights, family and friends.

A review of our December events saw 245 members, guests and children attend both of our breakfasts with Santa and a profit of \$675.81

Our social Christmas Party was attended by nearly 75 people.

Our Corporate Communion on December 30th was attended by 8 members and their wives.

Our membership goal from Supreme for this fraternal year is 31 new members. At the present time we have 7. Are you willing to help us achieve the goal of 31? Please try to recruit at least one new member.

Remember that toiletries and pull tabs are needed and collected at each business meeting by PGK and Trustee Mark Stastny.

Volunteers are always needed for religious, recruitment and social functions. Can you give just 24 hours in the year? This small amount of time will help your council achieve many of the goals that confront us and relieve the burden of the few. **If everyone does little, no one has to do a lot."**

Recycling Avenue

We are collecting small electronic items such as cellular and cordless phones, laptops, ink cartridges, digital cameras, calculators, etc. The items will be taken and recycled by RECYCLING AVENUE, an organization that provides job opportunities for the physically challenged. For more information, check out their website at www.recyclingavenue.com

Communications Committee of the Holy Rosary Council

The Holy Rosary Council Communication Committee has identified the channels of communication that exist with our council. It is recommended that once approved by the Grand Knight and/or the Council Officers, those who wish to communicate events should use this reference list:

Grand Knight: Ken Kudla - pkkudla@comcast.net

Website: Don Barrett – skddbarrettsr@gmail.com

Newsletter: Tom Moriarty – shark2915@yahoo.com

Email Blasts: Don Barrett skddbarrettsr@gmail.com

Evites: Ed Wendling – ed@wendlingfamily.com

Mailings: Don Barrett (addresses) Various Event Chairs

Fliers: Event Chairs:

Parish Contacts: St.Colette: Mark Stastny – stasmack@aol.com

St. Edna: Mike McNicholas – mikemac01@aol.com and Tarry Hoskins – hoskinstt@att.net

St. James: PGK Randy Baker – rlbaker27@gmail.com and PGK Ed Wendling – ed@wendlingfamily.com

Our Lady of the Wayside: PGK Scott Baxendale – baxendale99@yahoo.com and

Chuck Tomasek - kd9h@att.net

Phone Message Blast: Mike McMahon – mikemcmahon@wowway.com

Facebook: PGK Randy Baker – rlbaker27@gmail.com

LinkedIn: John Selzer, Jr. – john.selzer@lpl.com

Other means of communicating are through business meetings and personal contact.

The Committee will now meet once a quarter with the next meeting being Monday, March 11 at 6:30 at the hall.

Anyone interested in joining this important committee please contact Randy Baker at rlbaker27@gmail.com.

Advocate Report

I want to thank everyone of you for your zeal and enthusiasm with regard to the effort necessitated to run an effective council and building corporation. On behalf of the officers and Ladies Auxiliary, I would like to make the following request going forward: Conversation of matters that pertain to the hall should be limited to business meetings (unless an emergency). Obviously you are more than welcome to contact the party via phone or e-mail. Social activities on or off site should be as stated: relaxation for our brothers and family members. The officers and members of the Ladies Auxiliary appreciate your cooperation.

Note from our Financial Secretary and Treasurer

Please note, going forward all check requests for reimbursement will need to be handled at the beginning of the business meeting, and not at Social meetings. If you have a special circumstance, please contact Ed Mann or Chuck Tomesek.

Council Cook or Cooks Needed

Effective June 20th, 2013 our long time council cook, Lance Krah, will be stepping down from his duties. The council is seeking an individual or individuals to share the cooking for our Business and Social Meetings. This position is open sooner than June 20th if anyone wishes to begin immediately. If interested contact GK Ken Kudla at pkkudla@comcast.net. Lance will be more than happy to assist with details and to get you off on the correct foot. Now is the time to express your cooking skills and favorite dishes.

Past Grand Knight's Dinner

One hundred and two people attended the dinner to honor our Past Grand Knights and to welcome PGK Randy Baker into their ranks. The dinner was catered by Baby Carrots, LTD (Itasca), with decorations and table arrangements by Party Plus (Taylor Rental). Special thanks to Patricia Kudla.

Produce Mobile Information

The Produce Mobile from the Chicago Food Depository is coming back to St. Edna on Thursday, February 14th. Rain, snow or shine. Produce and bread stuffs are available to our guests or anyone you may know who could use free food beginning around 9AM and finishing around 11:30AM or so. First come, first served. No ID check for our guests so spread the good news. I will need volunteers to unload the truck, bag the items, check in our guests, walk them through the line, then clean the area and spread good cheer. I ask for volunteers to arrive on the East side of the Church at 8:15. We should be done around 11:30 or so. Jesus tells us to do good work for others. What better way to follow his teachings! To volunteer for this very worthy cause or to have any questions answered, please contact Mark Stastny at 847-632-1630. Yes, this is a rain, snow or shine event so prepare accordingly. I thank you in advance.

2013 Distribution Schedule

St. Edna	Feb 14	July 11	Dec 12
Holy Family	Mar 14	Aug 28	
St. Thomas	Apr 11	Sept 12	
St. Emily	May 9	Oct 10	
St. Colette	Jan 10	June 13	Nov 14

Seton Assembly

OPEN HOUSE

A CALL TO PATRIOTISM

Seton Assembly 2410 will have an open house on Tuesday, February 19th at Holy Rosary Council Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Join us for food and refreshments. Meet 4th Degree members from our affiliate councils and learn about our religious, civic and charitable causes.

The Fourth Degree is the highest and most prestigious degree within the Knights of Columbus.

WE WANT YOU!

For additional information contact,

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847-840-1174

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Dean Sordyl
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847-394-3307



HOLY ROSARY VALENTINE'S BASH

Come on out for an evening of socializing, entertainment, and maybe a little dancing with your "Special Lady."

**Entertainment by:
Mr. Eric Lucky who will perform a Musical Variety Show.**

DATE: February 9, 2013 (A Saturday Evening)

TIME: 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM Cocktails (Cash Bar - Discounted Prices)

7:00 PM Dinner will be served (followed by dessert)

ENTERTAINMENT: 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM (may be extended to 10:00)

WHERE: AT THE HALL - 15 N. HICKORY

COST: \$30.00 per Couple or \$20:00 per Single

**All payments are due to the Chancellor (Michael McNicholas) by February 1, 2013. No walk-ins or pay at the door will be permitted as food will be ordered based on the number of people attending. Checks payable to Holy Rosary Council.
No Exceptions.**

**WIVES, GIRLFRIENDS, OR SIGNIFICANT
OTHERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND**



Help support parish youth ministries and Salute Inc.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Friday Fish Fry

Knights of Columbus Hall
15 N. Hickory Ave.
Arlington Heights, IL

**ALL YOU
CAN EAT!**

Fish & Chips

Adults: **\$10.00**

Children under age 12: **\$5.00**

Children 5 and under: Free

Fish Dinner includes; coleslaw, French fries
and corn bread.

Plus a desert table presented by the Ladies
Auxiliary.

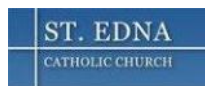
Every Friday During Lent:

Starting February 15, 2013 through March 22, 2013

Time: 5:30pm – 8:00pm



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SAINT JAMES PARISH
A CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY



OUR Lady
of the
Wayside
CATHOLIC CHURCH



Saint Colette



Clearbrook

The gala Clearbrook Christmas Dinner Dance was held last December and a good time was had by all. The event was a success due to the work of the many volunteers who helped by preparing the food, greeting our guests, serving them food and drinks, and participating in the singing and dancing.

Thanks to all the Knights, Ladies Auxiliary, friends and students who were kind enough to help out. We had 25 student volunteers from St. Viator, Hersey, Stevenson and Prospect High Schools, St. James Christian Ministry, Saint Colette, St. Theresa and St. Edna. one volunteer even came all the way from Huntley, Illinois, and another from the North Pole.

The dinner dance was held on December 7th, the 71st anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor. An appropriate flag ceremony was held, including the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of God Bless America. Our Clearbrook guests were impressed with the ceremony, as we all joined in with the singing and the Pledge.

Thanks and congratulations to each volunteer for your service in helping to give our guests an experience that they will not soon forget. The next Clearbrook Dinner Dance will be held on Friday, May 3rd. Mark your calendars and plan to volunteer.

February Calendar of Events

Tuesday	5	6:30 PM	Squires	Saturday	16	8:00 AM	Spelling Bee
Thursday	7	7:30 PM	Business Meeting	Monday	18		President's Day
Saturday	9	6:30 PM	Valentine's Day Bash	Tuesday	19	7:30 PM	Seton Assembly
Wednesday	13	7:30 PM	Pro-Life Rosary Ash Wednesday	Thursday	21	7:00 PM	Social Meeting
Thursday	14	7:30 PM	Sword & Baldric	Friday	22	5:30 PM	Fish Fry
Friday	15	5:30 PM	Fish Fry	Tuesday	26	7:15 PM	Building Corp.
				Thursday	28	7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Charity Meeting Officers Meeting

March Calendar of Events

Friday	1	5:30 PM	Fish Fry	Tuesday	19	7:30 PM	Seton Assembly
Tuesday	5	6:30 PM	Squires	Thursday	21	7:00 PM	Social Meeting March Madness
Thursday	7	7:30 PM	Business Meeting First Degree	Friday	22	5:30 PM	Fish Fry
Friday	8	5:30 PM	Fish Fry	Sunday	24		Palm Sunday
Sunday	10		Daylight Saving Time Begins	Tuesday	26	7:15 PM	Building Corp.
Monday	11	6:30 PM	Communications Meeting	Wednesday	27	7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Charity? Officers?
Wednesday	13	7:30 PM	Pro-Life Rosary	Thursday	28		Holy Thursday
Thursday	14	7:30 PM	Sword & Baldric	Friday	29		Good Friday
Friday	15	5:30 PM	Fish Fry	Sunday	31		Easter



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