



# Knights of Columbus

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## March 2014 Activities

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Mar 4	Tues	6:30 PM	Squires Meeting	Mar 14	Fri	5:30 PM	Fish Fry #2
Mar 5	Wed	All Day	Ash Wednesday	Mar 18	Tues	At St. Joe's in Wheeling, Ill	Seton Assembly Mtg - 7:30 PM (see article below for details)
Mar 6	Thur	7:30 PM	Business Meeting	Mar 20	Thur	7:30 PM	Social Meeting - Honor Flight Presentation.
Mar 7	Fri	5:30 PM	Fish Fries Kickoff !	Mar 21	Fri	5:30 PM	Fish Fry #3
Mar 12	Wed	7:30 PM	Prolife Rosary	Mar 25	Tues	7:15 PM	Building Corp Meeting
Mar 13	Thur	9:30 AM	Produce Mobile comes to St. Emily in Mount Prospect for two hours	Mar 27	Thur	7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Charity Meeting followed by Officer Meeting
Mar 13	Thur	7:30 PM	Sword & Baldrick Meeting	Mar 28	Fri	5:30 PM	Fish Fry #4
			JOIN US MARCH 30	Mar 30	Sunday	11:15 AM 11:45 AM Mass	Recite Rosary at St. James Corporate Communion, St James

## Deputy Grand Knight Report Michael McNicholas

### ID Drive Checks

The checks were presented to the various groups that participated in the 2013 ID Drive on February 20 at the Social Meeting. Thank You to all who came out support these worthy organizations. Thank You to our Brother Knights who made donations and a special Thank You to the merchants who made contributions to the drive to offset the costs of the Tootsie Rolls.

### Charity Committee

A \$200.00 donation was approved at the February Business Meeting to support the Little Sisters of the Poor in the care of the elderly at St. Joseph's Home in Palatine.

### Retention

The Retention Committee will soon be calling those who have not yet paid their dues for 2014. Paying insurance premiums or making payments towards annuity accounts is not paying your dues. Members who do not pay their dues will be suspended by June 1, 2014.

If you no longer wish to be a Knight, please send an E-mail to Michael McNicholas, Deputy Grand Knight at [MikeMac01@aol.com](mailto:MikeMac01@aol.com). In the subject line, indicate "Holy Rosary Council 4483 - Withdrawal" and in the body of the

e-mail, indicate your desire to withdraw from the Knights of Columbus. Please indicate your full name, address, and membership number (if known) in your e-mail and electronically sign your e-mail.

The Council has to pay both Supreme and the State Council a per capital based on those on the roster as of June 30, 2014.

### **Shining Armor Award**

Remember when you became a Knight? You were given a little card to assist in getting you active in the Knights. Well, if you contact the Warden (Brian Marier) he will give you a card now. If you are a new Knight and fulfill all the requirements on the card, within 12 months of taking your First Degree you will earn the award. For any other Knight, if you fulfill the requirements and recruit two (2) new members within any Fraternal Year, you are also eligible to earn the award.

### **Officers**

If you are interested in becoming an officer in the next Fraternal Year, please contact Mike McMahon or Mike McNicholas for a copy of the written officer duties available to you by e-mail. We also will need help in a number of non-officer areas including lecturer, membership, communications, and charity. And if you have an interest or passion you believe the Knights should be involved in, please also see us.

### **Volunteers Needed at St. Edna Parish**

In May of 2014 St. Edna will be having their Snack Theater. If you are interested in volunteering as a bartender, please contact Mike McNicholas.

To ALL of you and your families, HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S Day! The following is adapted from the Breastplate of St. Patrick:

Christ beside me	Christ to the Right of me
Christ before me	Christ to the left of me
Christ behind me	Christ in my lying
Christ within me	in my sitting and in my rising

Vivat Jesus!

Michael McNicholas, Deputy Grand Knight

### **Chancellor Report, Ray Cordell**

Brother Knights,

In like a lion - out like a lamb, well let's hope so. March brings the end of winter and the first hint of spring. It also brings the beginning of Lent and our preparations for Easter. Holy Rosary Council's annual Friday Night Fish Fries begin in March, and are an excellent way to abstain from meat and to support the wonderful organizations that benefit from the proceeds.

Our special guests for the March 20th social meeting are Honor Flight ([www.honorflight.org](http://www.honorflight.org)) representatives, Randy Granath, President of Honor Flight McHenry and Greg Padovani. They will show a short film about a recent trip and provide information about this wonderful organization and what they are doing to honor our nation's veterans. Please make it a point to mark your calendars and join us on the 20th for an informative presentation, good food, friendship, and I hear college basketball might be on the big screen after the program. Speaking of basketball, we will also be hosting the NCAA Championship game on Monday, April 7, 2013. Your entrance fee of \$5.00 will get you great college basketball, free pop, draught beer and snacks. Save the date and join us. Watch for more information in the weekly e-blasts and at our meetings. Until next time, keep warm and keep the faith that spring is on the way!

Fraternally yours,

Chancellor Ray Cordell

### **Chaplin Report - Deacon Joe Yannotta** [Link to Joseph](#)

The average adult heart beats 72 times a minute, 100,000 times a day, 3,600,000 times a year and approximately 2.5 billion times during a life time. Though it only weighs 11 ounces on average, a healthy heart pumps 2,000 gallons of blood through 60,000 miles of blood vessels each day. It is the strongest muscle in the body and yet it can be melted by a child's smile or broken, hurt and bruised by an unkind word. It is the source of songs and poems and is the store house for the emotion we call love. February is known as "The American Heart Month". A reminder to take note of all the things we do that can cause heart attacks and, the remedies and preventative measures we should all do to insure good health and a healthy heart. Coincidentally, we also set aside the 14th Valentine's Day, to tell those closest to us how much they mean to us. Jesus always spoke to our hearts, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me." (John 14:1) "Learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart" (Matthew 11:29). He spoke to our hearts because he knows it is the one place where we can store up all the love we have for him and for one another. Life is busy and sometimes we either forget or just get lazy. We don't take the time to tell those who share our lives, how very happy we are that they are part of our lives. And while this is true for those around us, it can also be true about our relationship with Jesus. Let us take this time, today, now, to give thanks and praise to God for this day and, to not forget to tell Him and all those around us, how much we love them.

Peace and blessings. Deacon Joseph Yannotta

### **Lucky Buck Winners**

Lucky Buck Winners for January were Jim O'Brien, Alissa Muscarello and Patricia Gallagher. February Lucky Buck Winners were Marc Gallant, Jim Nix and Dominick McNicholas. For additional tickets, contact Joe Kramer [JKramer001@aol.com](mailto:JKramer001@aol.com)

### **Vocation Raffle.**

This year we have a total of \$800 to distribute to our seminarians. Those who will benefit are Richard Rhinehart (3rd degree knight), Derek Ho and James Mueller. All three of these fine seminarians will be taking their vows this spring. We hope to be doing an honor guard for each of them at their first Mass. Let us keep them in our prayers. See website for a list of vocation raffle winners.

### **Financial Secretary - Chuck Tomasek**

If you have not paid your 2014 dues, please do so now. Our second notice has been mailed out.

### **Let's Keep In Our Prayers**

Tony Sulla  
Marilyn Dockus  
Don Hecht

Ray & Gloria Check  
Joe Elsey  
Paul Schmidt

Pat Hansen  
Bob Gaudio  
Fred Sharkey

Tony Mack  
Bill Reinert  
Cathy Morrow  
Tom Durand  
Tom Lazzara  
Carolyn Zitkus

Family of Jim Stearns

Family of Joseph  
Vermiglio

Family of Dottie  
Pietras

Please also pray for the thousands of innocent babies  
who will be killed in the US, this month, by abortions,  
for our United States Military troops in harm's way,  
the victims of natural disasters, peace and  
all deceased Knights and their families.

TO BE ADDED OR DELETED FROM PRAYER LIST

Contact Brother Deacon Joseph at [jyannotta@comcast.net](mailto:jyannotta@comcast.net)  
Or Our Church Director [Brother Tarry Hoskins at hoskins@att.net](mailto:hoskins@att.net)

### Ladies Auxiliary

## **To all the Ladies - please join us for Anamcharas: On the Friendship of Woman**

On April 2 Rosanne Coury will offer a women's Lenten evening of reflection. Using the lens of the Celtic anamchara or "soul friend," Rosanne will help women explore how women have helped each other grow spiritually through their relationships. Through scripture, tradition, stories and experience participants will explore the special benefits and challenges of female friendship.



We will begin at 7:00 pm and end at 8:30 pm. The event will be held at the Knight of Columbus Hall, 15 N. Hickory, Arlington Heights, IL. Please bring a friend. Admission is canned food to support the Knights "40 Cans for Lent" or a free will donation for the food pantries

Rosanne is a theologian, spiritual director and educator with over thirty years experience in parish, school, retreat and consulting ministries. Currently she is a faculty member at Loyola Academy, Wilmette. She holds degrees in religious studies and education with additional background in liturgy, spirituality, psychology, and sociology.

### Sword & Baldric

Will meet on March 13, 2014 @ 7:30 PM

### Seton Assembly

Will not meet at the Holy Rosary Hall on 3-18-2014 due to the IL primary election. They instead will meet the St. Joseph the Worker,, 181 Dundee Road, Wheeling in the new main hall in the back of the parking lot at 7:30 PM.

### 4th Degree Exemplification on 5-3-2014



The next exemplification of the 4th Degree will be Saturday, May 3 at the Wyndham Glenview Suites. Cost for a candidate is \$70. If you are interested in being part of the visible arm of the Knights of Columbus contact F.C. Dean Sordyl at (847) 394-3307 or at [ssrvs@aol.com](mailto:ssrvs@aol.com), for more information and a candidate package

Any Third Degree member in good standing is eligible for membership in the Fourth Degree. The primary purpose of the Fourth Degree is to foster the spirit of patriotism by promoting responsible citizenship and a love of and loyalty to the United States of America through active membership in local Fourth Degree groups (called "assemblies"). Certain members of the Fourth Degree serve as honor guards at civic and religious functions, an activity that has brought worldwide recognition to the Knights of Columbus

**ATTEND OUR OPEN HOUSE MARCH 1 AT ST JOSEPH THE WORKER IN  
WHEELING ON TUESDAY, MARCH 18 AT 7:30 PM TO MEET SOME PRESENT  
MEMBERS OF THE 4TH DEGREE AND TO LEARN MORE**

181 Dundee Road, Wheeling in the new main hall in the back of the parking lot at 7:30 PM

### **Clearbrook Spring Dinner Dance - Al Vermiglio**

The next Clearbrook Dinner Dance will be held on Friday, May 2nd. The Council hosts three informal dinner dances, each year, for the developmentally disadvantaged residents and clients of Clearbrook Center, as one way, among many, of fulfilling our mission to provide meaningful service to our community. Our guests look forward to attending each dinner dance and are most appreciative of what we Knights provide for them.

To insure the success of the events, we rely on volunteers from many sources. Brother Knights cook, serve, set up the hall and clean up afterward. Members of the Ladies Auxiliary set up the eating utensils and help serve the food. High School and Middle School students, religious affiliated groups and other volunteers help our guests off their vans, welcome them, check their coats, seat them and serve them meals prepared by our excellent cadre of cooks. Each of our volunteers also mingle with the guests, sing and dance with them and insure that they all experience an unforgettable evening.

Thanks and congratulations to all of you who have volunteered your services in the past. Without you, these dances would not have been the successes that they were. For those of you haven't yet been to one of the Clearbrook Dances, come out and volunteer or just visit. If you've volunteered in the past and haven't returned in a while, come on back and see what we're doing to brighten the lives of our guests from Clearbrook. You won't regret it.

### **Corporate Communion Reminder from Tarry Hoskins**

The next corporate communion will be Sunday March 30 at St James church at the 11:45 mass. Gentlemen, we will meet 30 minutes earlier at 11:15 to pray the rosary. All council members and their families, not just St James parishioners, are urged to participate. Please wear your K of C shirts.

### **Free Throw Contest**

Holy Rosary Council sponsored a free throw championship in January along with Mount Prospect Council. Kudos to the men who helped revive this program for our Council. They were Tony Polenzani, Matt McLaughlin, Chris Rezny and Jerry Oskroba. Three of our champions competed in the District level on Saturday, February 16 at St Theresa in Palatine.

**(See Pictures Below)**

### **Hall Rental**

We have a hall available for rent for all occasions. There is a full service bar and the building is wheel chair accessible. If you are interested in renting the hall, call [Angelo Cozzarelli](tel:847-255-4483) at 847-255-4483 or email [angelocozz@yahoo.com](mailto:angelocozz@yahoo.com) and type HALL RENTAL in the Subject line. Lower pricing available to members.

### **New Pictures of PGKs in Hall**

Our wall area at the hall where pictures of our Past Grand Knights are posted was recently updated by Tony Polenzani, Al Klien and Dave Klien. Tony donated his considerable talents in taking new pictures of several of our recent brother knights who have served the council over the past 10 years. Al and Dave posted the pictures, repositioned other pictures and cleaned up the entire board. The next time you are in the hall, take a few minutes to look at the board and pass along your appreciation to Tony, Al and Dave. Thanks gentlemen!

### Successful Spelling Bee Held February 15

Congratulations to all the winners. Tom Loch of our council headed up another successful spelling bee this year. Other participating councils were Our Lady of the Grove and Mount Prospect Council.

**(See Pictures Below)**

### Bragging Rights were at stake on February 15 at the State of the Art Band Competition at St. Viators!

This competition held at St. Viator's high school was attended by over 1000 students from 12 Catholic high schools including Notre Dame, Resurrection, Fenwick, Brother Rice and of course our own St. Viator.

The event was sponsored by several councils from the Knights of Columbus including our own Holy Rosary Council which provided the Honor Guard at the closing ceremonies. Brother Knight Mike Ferreter was instrumental in putting together this event. Thanks Mike!

**(See Pictures Below)**



### Friday Lenten Fish Fries to Start Friday, March 7

Proceeds from our fish fries will help support the youth ministries of St. Colette, St. Edna, St. James and Our Lady of the Wayside. Additionally, we will make a donation to Salute, Inc which assists wounded veterans and their families.

We will feature **All You Can Eat Fish & Chips** with servings from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Fish Dinner includes; cod fish, French fries, coleslaw, macaroni and cheese and corn bread

Adults: **\$10.00**

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

Children 5 and under: Free

The Ladies Auxiliary will provide a dessert table and ask for a free will offering for their charitable causes.

### Major Degree Update From January 26

Please welcome two new men to our council. Tony Russo a member of Our Lady of Wayside (sponsored by Scott Baxendale) and Patrick Hogan (sponsor: Ray Cordell) made their First Degree this cold, wintery day in January. Six other brother knights observed their Second and Third Degree.

Now is the time to ask a friend, neighbor, relative or that guy you keep seeing in Church to attend our fish fries and find out what we are all about. Opportunities to join the Knights are many as is the opportunity to advance in the degrees for present brothers. Form 100's and additional information can be obtained from [Brother Brian at bemarier@att.net](mailto:Brother Brian at bemarier@att.net)

Below Are Picture Stories For On-Line Edition of March Newsletter





**Some of our participants and their families at the free throw contest held January 20 at St. Emily's Catholic School in Mount Prospect**

### **Future Champs!**

**All of our participants were either 9 or 10 of age. These four did extremely well with the two on the left, each from Our Lady of the Wayside, qualifying for District.**





**Alex from Wayside Parish with his father, Pete. Alex made 10 out of 15 at the Council Level and nailed 20 out of 25 at District. However, he came in second among the 10 year olds with the winner**

**making 22 out of 25. They were the high scorers for the day in a field of approximately 25 participants with ages ranging from 9 to 14.**

## **SPELLING BEE ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15**



**WINNERS SHOWN BELOW**





The first place finisher was **Clarissa Gomez** of St. James School in Arlington Heights. The second place finisher was **Sydney Sadler**, of Thomas Middle School in Arlington Heights; and the third place finisher was **Daisy Alvarado**, of Carl Sandberg Junior High in Rolling Meadows. The Bee used 198 words and lasted for an exciting 18 rounds. Spellers battled through words such as *shiatsu*, *vestigal*, and *abstruse* before Clarissa Gomez spelled both *bonsai* and *focaccia* correctly to claim first place. All three finalists have qualified to compete in the Regional Spelling Bee in March where the top three finishers of the Regional Bee will qualify for the state tournament

#### GROUP SPELLING BEE PICTURE BELOW

(followed by "State of the Band Competition" at St. Viator )



Front Row L–R (seated): Daniel Fecko, Samantha Shirmer, Jenna Woods, Martina Macaggi, Clarissa Gomez, Stephanie Montesinos  
 Row 2: Madhuvani Gowrabathuni, Sarah Conneely, Shannon Godsell, Alex Hong, Tony Toczycki, Sydney Sadler  
 Back Row: Christine Kim, Alexis Armoush, Lilly Greifenstein, Emily Styzinski, Daisy Alvarado, Abby Citterman

The Bee was hosted by Holy Rosary Council #4483 of Arlington Heights, and cosponsored with Mt. Prospect Council #6481 and Our Lady of the Grove Council #13448. All public and private junior high schools and middle schools serving Arlington Heights, Buffalo Grove, Elk Grove, Long Grove, Mount Prospect, Prospect Heights, Rolling Meadows, and Wheeling were invited to send two representatives to participate.

## STATE OF THE ART CATHOLIC BAND COMPETITION

WAS HELD AT ST.VIATOR HIGH SCHOOL ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15.







**FROM LEFT TO RIGHT**

**FRANK RICE (CO-CHAIR)**

**MIKE FERRETER (CO-CHAIR)**

**BRIAN MARIER (COMMANDER OF HONOR GUARD)**

## **HONOR GUARD**



