



Knights of Columbus
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February 2015

Charity

Unity

Fraternity

Patriotism

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

From the Grand Knight.....

Congratulations to Mike McMahon who was added to the roll of the Past Grand Knights of Holy Rosary Council! Mike was the 56th Grand Knight of the Council.

Fish Fry Dates

February 20, 2015

March 6, 2015

March 13, 2015

March 27, 2015

50% of profits to benefit the four Parish Youth Ministries that assist on these dates.

Please watch the upcoming Weekly Blasts for additional information.

First Order of the Knights of Columbus – CHARITY

This Council needs to get back to its original purpose. We need to get back into this even if it means taking “baby steps.” The majority of the Form 500’s that are read say the same thing, to volunteer. We need to expand on this and get out into the Parishes and the community. Let’s work together. It is time to set differences aside. Are you with me?

The new Council web site is nearing completion. Once it is up and running, the monthly newsletter will be e-mailed to all members in a readable form (no clicking a link to take you to the newsletter). There were a small number of Brother Knights who requested that the newsletter be mailed to them so they will receive a mailed copy of the newsletter.

If you are interested in becoming an officer of the Council for the upcoming Fraternal Year (July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016) please contact the Deputy Grand Knight, Ray Cordell, or me for information on the duties of the office you seek.

The Squires Charter has been framed and is going to be hung on the wall in the lounge area. The framed Charter was presented to Ed Smentana at the January Business Meeting.

The Council has a new supplier for Council gear. Prices will be finalized and the Council will keep a limited supply of short sleeve polo shirts on hand for those seeking to acquire a shirt. We are checking into ordering personalized shirts with an individual's name embroidered on it.

Vivat Jesus!

Michael McNicholas

Grand Knight

Deputy Grand Knight's Report

Dear Friends,

At the January business meeting, the Charity Committee recommended one petition for donation. The Grand Knight proposed a donation in the amount of \$200.00 from the Respect Life Fund to be sent to Holy Ghost Council to help offset the costs associated with the January 17, 2015 Northwest Families March for Life in Palatine

The Charity Committee has also been informed by Sr. Faustina at St. James Parish, that she was unable to secure enough interest in a youth trip to the Right to Life March in Washington. She has returned the \$1,200 donation approved a few months ago. The Charity Committee acknowledges the effort put forth by Sr. Faustina in this project and encourages her to keep Holy Rosary Council in mind for future endeavors.

In one last piece of Charity Committee business, in the last few months the numbers of charity requests have been, to say the least, disappointing. Charity is the first principle of The Knights of Columbus and the committee and I encourage all brother Knights to actively seek out possible charity recipients and submit requests on their behalf.

The ID Drive checks are in and the Parish Reps. have been given the parish checks for distribution. The rest of our ID Drive charity partners will be invited to the February 19th social meeting. Thank you again to everyone who helped make the 2014 drive so successful.

Please remember to support your council by promptly paying your 2015 dues and attending business meetings and other events. Your participation and input is important to the success of the council and our charitable and fraternal work. It is also never too early to plan for the future, so if you would be interested in taking a more active part in the council as the chairman of a committee or becoming a council officer, please reach out to the Grand Knight or me and we will assist you in this very rewarding journey.

Think warm thoughts, spring is coming (not soon enough!).

Fraternally yours,
Deputy Grand Knight Ray Cordell

Warden's Report

Thanks to all who helped at Open House and Major Degree

Fraternally,

Mike Harte

Chaplain's Report

Wednesday the 18th of February we will begin our Lenten Season, a time of prayer and preparation which will end on April 5th Easter Sunday. I've found that my prayer life takes on a whole new dimension during this time. I find myself being more mindful of the gift of my faith and all of the blessings God has so generously given to me. A recent article I read on prayer seems to pull it all together. See what you think.....

Praying is Adoration, Thanksgiving, Repentance, Intentions and Petitions or commonly known as (ATRIP).

Adoration. Every prayer should start off by giving God his proper recognition. We should adore Him and Him alone.

Heavenly Father, you are my all, you are my everything. You created me. You redeemed me. You are my Savior and my God. Without you I am nothing.

Chaplain's Report

Thanksgiving. Once I realize who God truly is, I must thank Him.

I thank you with all my heart for your countless blessings. You have loved me when I was unlovable; forgiven me when I could not even forgive myself. I thank you for allowing me to speak in your name and to serve you with my life.

Repentance. After realizing all the Lord has done for me, I must acknowledge my stubborn and selfish heart.

Please forgive me for the times I have placed myself way above you, and for the many times I greeted your wishes with hesitancy and laziness. Forgive me Lord for the times I failed to imitate you in word and action.

Intentions. Since the world will change only when I change, I now ask God for any special needs I may have.

I ask you for the grace of perseverance, courage and love. Help me to love as you love me, and to be compassionate and merciful as you are towards me.

Petitions. Finally, I need to pray for others and our world.

Dear Lord, watch over your children spread throughout the world. Keep them safe in your arms. Encourage our leaders to listen to your voice of reason and love before making decisions and taking action.

Prayer, thoughtful prayer is how we speak with God and how God speaks to us. Let us open our hearts this season so we can not only acknowledge our sinfulness but ask God and one another for mercy and forgiveness.

Peace and Blessings

Deacon Joseph Yannotta

Chancellor's Report

February Events:

Friday February 6th, 2015 all nights and the Ladies Auxiliary are invited to Bunco Night at the hall. Come out for snacks food and a good time.

Sunday February 8th, 2015 (2:00 - 3:30PM) at St James parish in Arlington Heights Attend a story telling Presentation designed for families by Fr Michael Sparough., S.J. This presentation is Age appropriate for children seven years old and up. This presentation is being underwritten by our council and the Ladies Axillary. Please come out and support this event. For more information please see the web site. <http://www.kofc4483.org/CouncilEvents.htm>

Friday night fish fry's during Lent. - Please contact Mike McMahon or myself who are putting together a list of volunteers. Mike McMahon <mikemcmahon@wowway.com>; Bemarier@att.net.

Vivat Jesus

Brian Marier

Chancellor

BUNCO NIGHT

The Knights and Ladies Auxiliary invites all Knights, Ladies and their friends, to join us
for a **BUNCO party at 15 North Hickory on Friday evening, February 6.**

Doors open at 6:30 pm with Bunco starting at 7:00 pm.

Never Played Bunco? Don't let that stop you from having some fun!

It's an easy game to learn and we will go over all details for those
who have never played before. We will have Brian's famous "Sloppy Joe Sliders"
and snacks with dessert and coffee afterward.

Cash Prizes and a 50/50 raffle will be awarded at the end of the evening.

Cost of the evening is \$10.00 per person with one wine, draft or soda ticket.

(Must be 18 or older to play)

Please R.S.V.P. appreciated by February 1st to one of the following:

Brian Marier: 847-229-9598 or bemarier@att.net

Pat Sordyl: 847-394-3307 or ssrvs1@aol.com

Remember in Prayer

Let us keep all of the following in our Prayers

Don Barrett	Ray & Gloria Check	Dick Clark	Marilyn Dockus
Tom Durand	Bob Gaudio	Don Hecht	James Killigrew-
Tom Lazzara	Tony Mack	Cathy Morrow	Jim Pietras
Bill Reinert	Paul Schmidt	Tony Sulla	Eddie Tischler

Please 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
Remember All deceased Knights and their families

Remember our Deceased

Roy Hoppe (11/14)

Lois Hunt
(Mother of Randy Baker)

"Please pray for those
Knights, Ladies, Families
and Friends who have

The "Lucky Bucks" Winners for January were:

R. F. Mcdermott

Carl Laub

Randy Howell

As we are known as the Holy Rosary Council, please remember to pray the Rosary daily.

"Where there is unity there is always victory." ~ ~ Publilius Syrus

March 2015 Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Squires Meeting 6:30 P.M.	4	5 Business Meeting 7:30 PM First Degree	6 Council Fish Fry	7
8 Daylight Savings Time Starts — Change Clocks	9	10	11	12 Sword & Baldric 7:30 PM Produce Mobile at St. Edna's Arlington Heights, IL	13 Council Fish Fry	14
15	16	17 Seton Assembly 7:30 P.M. St. Patrick's Day	18	19 Social Meeting 7:30 P.M.	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Charity Meeting 7:00PM Officers Meeting 7:30 PM	27 Council Fish Fry	28
29	30	31 Building Corp. Meeting 7:15 P.M.				



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