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April 2015 Charity Unity Fraternity Patriotism

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Grand Knight's Message

As we celebrate Easter this year, we pray for peace in the world. We prayer for hope and for those less fortunate than ourselves. We pray for all who have passed before us. Easter is a time for personal reflection.

A Prayer for Easter is (Greek Orthodox):

Χριστός ανέστη ει νεκρών,
θανάτω θάνατον πατήσας, και τοις
εν τοις μνήμασι ζωήν χαρισάμενος.

Christ is risen from the dead,
trampling down death by death,
and to those in the tombs, granting life.

“Christos Anesti” in Greek means “Christ has Risen!”

THANK YOU to all the volunteers who made this year's four Fish Fry's a huge success. Next year, we should be back to our usual six Fridays. Of course, a huge THANK YOU to all who came out and ate. We beat attendance records and the tater tots were a huge success.

The new Council web site is up and running. There will be adjustments/modifications made to the site as required. Please be patient as getting the site up and running took many months of hard work by the content manager.

First Order of the Knights of Columbus – CHARITY

A fundraising event is in the works to be held at St. Edna Parish. The date, Friday, May 15, 2015. Net proceeds of the dinner will go to the Parish Building fund. The event is a “Men's Night Out” and is open to ***all men (including sons and grandsons)***. The cost \$30.00 per person with advance reservations and payment required. Harrington's Corned Beef and Cabbage, small red potatoes, bread, coffee and a slice of pie included. Served family style. This is a BYOB event. Volunteers are needed to assist in obtaining raffle prizes (one ticket for each paid dinner) and to obtain a copy of the 1985 Bears Super bowl game (men under the age of 30 have not seen the game). Your support and enthusiasm would be appreciated. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP PULL THIS OFF.** Please contact the Grand Knight.

Helene, Ellen (fiancé James) Michael, Christine, and I wish a HAPPY EASTER to each of you and your families! Please stay safe in your travels to be with loved ones.

Vivat Jesus!
Michael McNicholas
Grand Knight

Deputy Grand Knight's Report

Dear Friends,

At the March business meeting, the Charity Committee recommended 2 petitions for donations. PGK Mike McMahon requested \$250.00 to support The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland. This is an annual donation that goes to support the excellent work they do saving the lives of the unborn, and providing counseling and housing to women in need. This donation was approved by the membership.

The second request was made by PGK Mark Stastny on behalf of St. Colette Parish to assist them with renovations in the church, and to relocate the alter crucifix. The request for \$150.00 was approved by the membership.

The month of March begins to usher out the chill of winter and usher in the renewal of spring. It also sadly became a time to say goodbye to a friend and true Knight, Don Barrett. Brother Don's dedication and work for Holy Rosary Council will never be forgotten and our appreciation can never be adequately expressed. Many of you knew Don for many years, I only knew him for a few, but I consider myself lucky and honored to have spent time with him. God bless you Don, and may your family always know you were valued and loved by your brothers at Holy Rosary Council.

Fraternally yours,
Deputy Grand Knight Ray Cordell

Warden's Report

Welcome to the council our new members, Arthur "Art" Gasey, Matthew "Matt" Dietz, and Paul Mikulski who joined the council at our March first degree. Please continue to recruit new members!

Please remember to bring in non-perishable food items for our "40 Cans for Lent" food drive. Donations are passed along to a local food pantry to help feed needy families.

Vivat Jesus!
Mike Harte

Chaplain's Report

I have recently returned from a pilgrimage to the Holy Land with our Pastor and other parishioners. I will have much more to share with you about events of our visit going forward. That being said, as I am not fully prepared to update my column, I leave you with the words of St. Charles de Foucauld (1858-1916): A man of great faith and prayer.

Father,
I abandon myself into your hands;
do with me what you will.
Whatever you may do, I thank you:
I am ready for all, I accept all.
Let only your will be done in me,
and in all your creatures.
I wish no more than this, O Lord.
Into your hands I commend my soul;
I offer it to you
with all the love of my heart,
for I love you, Lord,
and so need to give myself,
to surrender myself into your hands,
without reserve,
and with boundless confidence,
for you are my Father.

Chancellor's Report

Brother Knights

End the Madness!!!

I will be hosting the NCAA Championship game on Monday, April , 2013. Doors Open at 7:30pm game starts at 8:10pm. Your entrance fee of \$10.00 will get you great college basketball, free pop, draught beer and snacks, including Chicago mix popcorn peanuts and pizza from Salernos. Save the date and join us.

Wishing you a spiritually enriching Holy Week and a Happy Easter!

Brian Marier Chancellor

Ladies Auxiliary

Ladies, save the date for the Holy Rosary Ladies Auxiliary
Annual Installation Mass & Dinner
Tuesday, May 19, 2015
Mass and Installation of Officers at 6:00 PM
St. James's Chapel Arlington Heights, IL.
With dinner at 7:00 PM
More details coming soon.

Building Corporation

The 15 North Hickory Corporation held its first **BASSET TRAINING CLASS** on Saturday, March 21, 2015.

I would like to congratulate those who completed "The Beverage Alcohol Sellers & Servers Education Training Class."

Congratulations to:

Ashley Cordell, Catherine Cordell, Robyn Cordell, Angie Cozzarelli, Bob Koscielniak, Mike Mc Mahon, Mike Mc Nicholas, John Morrow, Dean Sordyl, Mark Stastny, Frank Weisser and Henry Zajda.

Remember that all those that hold BASSET Cards must be recertified by July 1, 2015. The only exceptions are Tom Moriarty and Brian Marier who have already taken the class. Also congratulations to Ray Cordell for putting on an excellent training program and slide presentation. We will keep you posted when the next training class will be presented.

If you know of any organization, business or club that needs this kind of training we can provide this program at a nominal fee. Please contact Ray Cordell for more details.

Thank you,
Bob Koscielniak,
BC President

Squires

Brother Knights,

I just wanted to pass on the great news from this past weekend. My sons, Grant and Ethan, represented our Squires Circle at the 43rd State Columbian Squires Convention at the University of Illinois. We had a fun weekend where we met the State Knights Officers and Squires representatives, listened to some wonderful speakers, and enjoyed meals, all at the Newman Center.

Squires

The big news is our **Grant Oskroba**, who serves as our Circle's Chief Squire, **was elected to the position of State Notary Squire** by his Squires delegates! We will be learning more about his State roles and responsibilities in the upcoming weeks. I will also let you know what kind of support he'll need outside of what the State Circle will supply him. His official ceremony will likely take place at the State Installation and DD meeting in Naperville, July 10-12, as some of the other Squires have a conflict for the upcoming State Convention in Itasca. I'll let you know when we hear when the official date will be.

Overall, the boys and I had a great time and are looking forward to attending next year and also attending the other events throughout the state. I attached a couple of photos of Grant and Ethan for the upcoming newsletter. Grant is the one wearing glasses.

God Bless,
Jerry Oskroba



“In the Spring, I have counted 136 different kinds of weather inside of 24 hours.”

[Mark Twain](#)

Update from Charity Committee donation

Attached are some pictures of the lap blankets that Lorraine Moriarty has made for the Veterans at Hines VA Hospital. As you can see, the Veterans do enjoy them! Lorraine is asking for any donations of yarn so that she may continue to keep making these for our Veterans. If you have any questions, please contact Tom Moriarty.



Clearbrook Dance and Pictures

The Clearbrook Christmas Dinner Dance was a resounding success. Many Knights, Ladies Auxiliary members, students and their advisors helped out to give our guests a most enjoyable experience.

Our next Clearbrook Dinner Dance will be held on Friday, May 1st, and, as usual, we will need the help of many volunteers to serve our guests, help cleanup, socialize and dance with our friends from Clearbrook. We will have approximately 200 guests and staff, from Clearbrook, who really appreciate what we have done for them in the past.

Our guests will begin arriving at 5:30 PM. Any volunteers, who would like to help out, should be at the hall by 5:00.

For an enjoyable experience, yourself, plan to be there! ... Volunteering will make you feel good! ... When our guests have plenty of volunteers to sing and dance with, they feel good too! ... Isn't that what it's all about?

Hall setup will take place after the Council meeting on April 1st; no foolin'! Be there.



State of the Art Award for Band Competition



Vince Genualdi, band director at St. Viator (beard) me, co-chair Frank Rice, co-chair and FS, PGK Council 10325



The blue plaque is for winning Class AAA (largest/best bands). The larger plaque on a stand is for winning the overall competition (highest score among all competing bands) ... this one is better. The name of the event is State of the Art Catholic Band Competition. This was the 35th annual event, supported by local Knights of Columbus including our council.

Remember in Prayer

Let us keep all of the following in our Prayers

Ray & Gloria Check
Bob Gaudio
Cathy Morrow
Tony Sulla

Dick Clark
Don Hecht
Jim Pietras

Marilyn Dockus
Tom Lazzara
Bill Reinert

Tom Durand
Tony Mack
Paul Schmidt

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 jjannotta@comcast.net
Remember All deceased Knights and their families

Remember our Deceased

Brother Knight Don Barrett

"Please pray for those Knights, Ladies, Families and Friends who have passed before us."

The “Lucky Bucks” Winners for March were:

- 1.) James Lafontaine
- 2.) Al Preusker
- 3.) Adele Krueger

Council shirts are now available!

Shirts are \$30.00, if you would like your name embroidered, it is an extra \$5.00.

Please see Tom Moriarty for more details.

Help Wanted

Are you an Interior Designer who is willing to share your talents at the KC Hall?

We are looking to redesign and decorate Our KC Hall. If you have interior design experience and find this opportunity interesting and challenging, please email or call

Bob Koscielniak, Building Corp President

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15 North Hickory Corporation

May 2015 Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Clearbrook Dance 6:00PM	2
3	4	5 Squires Meeting 6:30 P.M.	6	7 Business Meeting 7:00 PM First Degree	8	9
10 Mother's Day	11	12	13	14 Sword & Baldrice Produce Mobile St. Thomas of Villanova Palatine, IL	15	16
17	18	19 Seton Assembly 7:30 P.M.	20	21 Social Meeting 7:30 P.M.	22	23
24	25 Memorial Day	26 Building Corp. Meeting 7:15 P.M.	27	28 Charity Meeting 7:00PM Officers Meeting 7:30 PM	29	30 Council Poker
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			1	2 Holy Thursday	3 Good Friday	7
5 Easter	6 NCAA Basketball Championship 7:30P.M.	7 Squires Meeting 6:30 P.M.	8	9 Business Meeting 7:30 PM Produce Mobile at Holy Family Inverness, IL	10	11 Council Poker
12 Greek Easter	13	14 Seton Assembly 7:30 P.M.	15	16 Sword & Baldric 7:30 P. M.	17	18
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