



**Knights of Columbus**  
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### GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Happy Father's Day to all the Dads, Stepfathers, Grandfathers, Godfathers and others who taught us how to throw a ball, swing a hammer, grill outside (it's not burned, its' Cajun style), mow the lawn , and be the best we can at whatever we do. THANK YOU!



The website will soon have a member's only section! Once it is running, instructions on how to set up your account to access the member's only page will be issued. This page, will serve as the Council Directory. The website will also be able to send the newsletter and Weekly Blast to the members of the Ladies Auxiliary. Instructions will be given to those who will be able to update pages within the site. It has taken a while to get the new site running and we are trying to make it all inclusive.



This is my last newsletter article as your Grand Knight. I would like to say that I was humbled when you elected me to this position last June. To say the very least, it has been an interesting, and at times, a challenging year! There have been some amazing presentations at some of the Social Meetings. Strides were made to move Holy Rosary ahead and put some issues that may have been building over the years, to rest. The Council and Building Corporation have resolved some issues for what I feel, are in the best interest of all. The Council web site was revamped to an easy to use site (it is a work in progress so please remain a little more patient with us). Newsletters are now electronic which saves the Council approximately \$4,000.00 in printing and postage annually. The Weekly Blast, as it has always done, reminds members of upcoming events or as it was recently used, to raise money for the Illinois tornado victims from last April. Our membership has grown a little this past year and we need to continue to work on getting members interested in attending more meetings and events.

I would like to THANK the Council Officers for all of their support this year. Ray Cordell, Brian Merier, Mike Harte, Fr. Gilbert, Deacon Joe Yannotta, Henry Zajda, Tom Reed, Tom Moriarty, Ed Mann, Chuck Tomasek, Mike McMahon, Ken Kudla, Randy Baker, Tony Beaudette, John Selzer and our District Deputy, Jim Killigrew. It was an honor and pleasure to work with each of you!

Let's make the next Fraternal Year a great one by following the orders three main principals:

**Charity, Unity, and Fraternity**

Vivat Jesus!  
Michael McNicholas  
Grand Knight



## Deputy Grand Knight's Report

Dear Friends,

At the May 7<sup>th</sup> Business meeting, the Charity Committee brought forth several requests for donations. The first came from Respect Life Chairman, Jim McPherrin, and \$600.00 was requested for a June 3<sup>rd</sup> fundraising event at the Elk Grove Theater for The Pregnancy Centers of Schaumburg and Elgin. The donation will help offset the costs of the event. The membership at the meeting approved the request.

The second request came from PGK Mike McMahon, and was for \$100.00 to sponsor a hole at the June 22<sup>nd</sup> golf outing for the Fr. Michael J. McGivney Center for Hope and Healing. The center provides financial, emotional and spiritual support for women with difficult pregnancies. The membership at the meeting approved the request.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> request came from the Council Officers. This request was for \$500.00 to be given to The Illinois Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc. to assist with the April 9<sup>th</sup> Tornado Relief efforts. The membership at the meeting approved the request. This check will be sent in with donations from members including \$143.00 collected from the members at the business meeting.

The final request came from Brother Knight Al Vermiglio and PFN Bob K. This request is for a donation of \$500.00 to be given to Tom and Lorraine Barone of Fairdale, IL (sister and brother-in-law of Brother Knights Tom and John Moriarty) to help clean up efforts after their home was destroyed by an F-4 tornado on April 9, 2015. The membership at the meeting approved the request.

We also received thank you letters for past donations from; Illinois Right to Life, The Women's Centers of Chicagoland, Salute and the Thomas More Society. The generosity of Holy Rosary Council both as a group and individually is an outstanding example of the principle of Charity and we should all be proud this accomplishment.

We have numerous volunteer opportunities coming up this summer, so join in and enjoy the satisfaction of participation with Brother Knights, the Ladies Auxiliary (congratulations to the new officers), friends and families. Watch the newsletters and especially the weekly blasts for details.

Fraternally yours,

Deputy Grand Knight Ray Cordell

## Warden's Report

There will be a 1st Degree on June 4th at 7:00PM. If you have any candidates, please contact the Grand Knight.

Fraternally,

Mike Harte

## Chaplain's Report

FINALLY! We have emerged from the deep freeze of winter to the bright sunshine filled days of spring and summer. Like most I have a tendency to hibernate during the colder months. But, once the weather starts to get nice I'm the first to take full advantage of the warmer temperatures and longer daylight hours. The next few months can be very hectic and involved for many. Vacations to plan and take, chauffeuring kids to and from baseball or soccer games not to mention the many outside chores and projects we've been putting off. It's easy to see how we can over extend ourselves and sometimes push aside activities that my interfere with all we want to try and cram into the two short days each weekend provides.

I recent ran across an interesting article I would like to share;

### **What Are the Least Churchd Cities in the U.S.?**

April 24, 2015—The U.S. has a reputation for being exceptionally religious—and it is true that, historically speaking, churchgoing has played an outsized role in American identity. Still, millions of Americans have little to no connection to local congregations.

Currently, about four in 10 U.S. adults qualify as “unchurched”. Unchurched adults have not attended a church service, except for a holiday or special occasion, at any time within the past six months. Churchd and unchurched adults are not evenly distributed across the country. Church attendance varies widely from city to city and region to region. Many cities outpace the overall U.S. population when it comes to church avoidance.

For example, the San Francisco metro area tops the list of America's most churchless cities: Six in 10 Bay Area residents meet the definition of unchurched 61% (Chicago ranked 32<sup>nd</sup> with 39%). George Barna, who conducted this survey tracks not only overall churchlessness, but also what proportion of unchurched adults are dechurched”—that is, who used to attend regularly but have not attended at all in the past six months—and what proportion are “never churchd”—meaning they have never in their lives regularly attended a church. Among the general U.S. population, 29% are considered dechurched and 9% are never churchd, for a combined total of 38% unchurched.

Certainly lots of opportunities to evangelize.

Have a blessed and safe summer.

Deacon Joe Yannotta

## Chancellor's Report

### **June event:**

The 2nd Annual Michael J. McGivney Golf Outing. Monday June 22, 2015 at the Cary Country Club, 2400 Grove Lane, Cary Il. 60013. Lunch at 12:00pm and Tee off is at 1:00pm. For more information call Tom Purvin at 630.730.9589 or Email [tpurvon@cwassgroup.com](mailto:tpurvon@cwassgroup.com) Cost \$95.00. We were also informed at the April social that there is also just dinner available for around \$40 if you only want to attend the dinner in support of the event. (See attached Flyer)

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## Chancellor's Report (cont'd)

### **October Event:**

Save the date:

Coming in the Fall, October 30th, 2015 The Elizabeth Ann Seton Assembly 2410 will be hosting the 7th Knight of Patriotism Dinner and Dance, to benefit Northern Illinois Honor Flight Network and the Gary Senise Foundation.

The Event will be held at: St Joseph the Worker Church Social Hall  
181 W. Dundee Rd, Wheeling IL. 60090

Please look for more details this summer and consider joining us for this Great Event

Brian Marier Chancellor

## OFFICER SLATE

### **Officer Candidates for the 2015 – 2016 Fraternal Year**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Candidate(s)</b>
Grand Knight	Ray Cordell
Deputy Grand Knight	Brian Marier
Chancellor	Vacant
Recorder	Vacant
Treasurer	Ed Mann
Advocate	Mark Berberick
Warden	Henry Zajda
Inside Guard	Tom Moriarty
Outside Guard	Tom Reed
Outside Guard	Al Lewis
1st Year Trustee	Mike McNicholas Frank Weisser
2nd Year Trustee	Mike McMahan *
3rd Year Trustee	Ken Kudla *
Chaplain	Vacant - Appointed By Grand Knight
Chaplain Ad-Hoc	Deacon Joe Yannotta
Financial Secretary	Chuck Tomesek **
Lecturer	Vacant - Appointed By Grand Knight
Church Director	Vacant - Appointed By Grand Knight

\* = Previously Elected to a Three-Year Term

\*\* = Appointed by the Supreme Council

The names indicated above are based on the May 2015 Business Meeting in which candidates were sought. At the June 2015 Business Meeting, additional nominations for Officers will be requested and accepted. If interested in a position, please contact the current Grand Knight and the Deputy Grand Knight.

**CONGRATULATIONS to the new Officers of the Ladies Auxiliary for the 2015-2016 year:**

President Debbie Reed

Vice-President Ellen Tomasek

Secretary Cindy Schumacker

Treasurer Sue McMahon

Two-Year Trustee Pat Sordyl

One-Year Trustee Brigid Devery

One-Year Trustee Vacant

**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 [jyannotta@comcast.net](mailto:jyannotta@comcast.net)**  
**Remember All deceased Knights and their families**

**Remember our Deceased**

Brother Knight Don Barrett

Sandra Mizicko (Ernie Krause's Mother-in Law)

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

**Clearbrook pictures**



Clearbrook Pictures (continued)



# Fish Fry Pictures



Fish Fry Pictures (continued)



**YOUTH GROUP SERVERS**



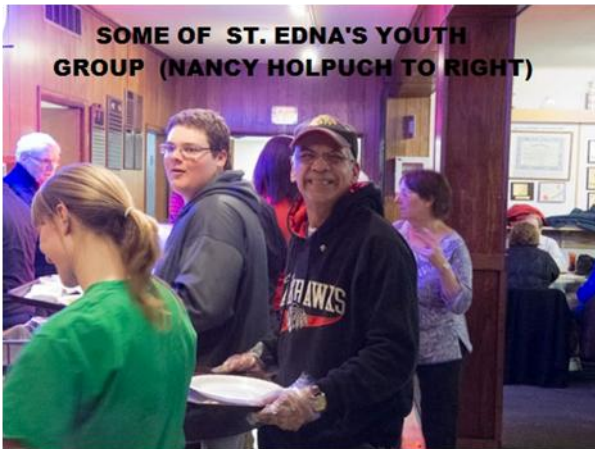
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**MIKE MALONI, EDDIE TISCHLER, MICHAEL McLAUGHLIN & HENRY ZAJDA**



**SOME OF ST. COLETTE'S YOUTH GROUP  
WITH LEADER, LORI BRANDT**



**SOME OF ST. EDNA'S YOUTH  
GROUP (NANCY HOLPUCH TO RIGHT)**



**Mike McNicholas  
& Mike Maloni**



**BRIAN MARIER & CATHY**



**Knights Joe Houlihan & Chris Rezny with  
Our Lady of Wayside volunteers Tim, Frank and Tony**



**The “Lucky Bucks” Winners for December were:**

Donald Hansen  
 J. Nix  
 Alec Kinastowski

**Help Wanted**

The Building Corp is looking for a few extra bartenders to help out with the parties and other events that we have. If you are interested, please contact the Building Corp President Bob K at 847-840-1174.

“You learn something every day if you pay attention.”  
 Ray LeBlond

**July 2015 Calendar of Events**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Frontier Days	3	4 Independence Day
5	6	7	8	9 Business Meeting 7:30 PM Produce Mobile St. Colette Rolling Meadows	10	11
12	13	14 Squires Meeting 6:30 P.M.	15	16 Sword & Baldric 7:30 PM  Produce Mobile at St. Collette Rolling Meadows	17	18
19	20	21 Seton Assembly 7:30 P.M.	22	23 Social Meeting 7:30 P.M.	24	25
26	27	28 Building Corp. Meeting 7:15 P.M.	29	30 Charity Meeting 7:00PM Officers Meeting 7:30 PM	31	



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	1	2	3	4 1st Degree Business Meeting 7:00 PM	5	6
7	8	9 Squires Meeting 6:30 P.M.	10	11 Sword & Baldric 7:30 PM Produce Mobile St. Emily's Church Mount Prospect	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Social Meeting 7:30 P.M.	19	20
21	22	23 Seton Assembly 7:30 P.M.	24	25 Charity Meeting 7:00 PM Officers Meeting 7:30 PM	26	27
28	29	30 Building Corp. Meeting 7:15 P.M.				