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December 2015

Charity

Unity

Fraternity

Patriotism

**GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE**

Dear Friends,

It is hard to believe that the holiday season is upon us. It seems like yesterday we were planning for Frontier Days and the ID Drive. I want to thank everyone that has participated in our numerous events. Thanks and congratulations also goes out to the Ladies Auxiliary on their annual craft show, Church Director John Morrow for coordinating our Mass of Remembrance on Thanksgiving day and to Chancellor Tom Reed for a fun-filled Turkey Shoot. In December we have our annual Christmas Party on the 17th, please plan on attending.

On a more somber note, John Kiwala is a brother Knight and new to our Holy Rosary Council family. You may have seen him stepping up and helping in the kitchen during meetings (he's the young guy doing dishes). His wife Ashlyn has brain cancer and recently underwent a third surgery. Ashlyn came through the surgery, but the findings were not good. John and Ashlyn's friends have established a "go fund me" account to collect donations to offset the costs of DNA testing that is not covered by insurance. Keep Ashlyn and John in your thoughts and prayer, and please check out the account at <https://www.gofundme.com/ashlynk> and be generous.

Thank you for reading our newsletter and supporting the Knights of Columbus and Holy Rosary Council. From my family to yours, wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.

Grand Knight

Ray Cordell

## Deputy Grand Knight's Report

Deputy Grand Night Report:

### **Charity:**

1<sup>st</sup> request: MARME INC. (\$50.00) -

MAMRE is the diocesan headquarters for the SPREAD Programs at the parishes. This is the group that trains the SPREAD Leaders and develop all of the materials (books) the parishes use. Only half of their budget comes from the diocese the rest comes from donations.

2<sup>ND</sup> – Northern Illinois Food Bank. (\$60) - This amount will help to feed two families of 8. The group helps to feed 70,000 families in the collar counties that surround Chicago.

As always come and help out at the next parish which will be holding a food distribution event. Watch the weekly blasts for the Dates and times. All are welcome.

### **Respect life Request:**

The respect life groups in our local parishes of Arlington Heights asked for our help. Their request was to help fund a school bus to transport 40 people to the Chicago March for Life on January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Normally we would make a donation to St Theresa's to provide food for the Palatine march. This march has been cancelled this year. So, we have approved the amount of \$300 dollars to help them fund the bus trip.

I would like to wish you all a very Joyful Christmas season and hope to see you at one of our many events.

Vivat Jesus

Brian Marier

Deputy Grand Knight.

## Warden's Report

Brothers,

Our council needs new members!! If you have or know of any potential candidates, please contact me at hzajda796@hotmail.com or 847 722-2099. **The 1st degree ceremony scheduled for December 3rd has been cancelled. A new date for the 1st degree will be on January 31,2016 before the major degrees.**

Lucky Bucks for 2016 are in the mail. Please return tickets with a check prior to January 1, 2016.

Warden  
Henry Zajda

## Chaplain's Report

As you may have heard or read, Our Holy Father Pope Francis had declared this new church year to be The Year of Mercy. While it has been awhile since the good sisters at St. Athanasius drilled me on the Corporal and Spiritual Acts of Mercy, I thought it might be a nice refresher for us all to revisit them at this time.

### Corporal Works of Mercy

feed the hungry  
clothe the naked  
sheltering the homeless  
visit the sick and those in prison  
bury the dead

While the above are pretty self-explanatory, the follow *Spiritual Works of Mercy* can use a brief explanation;

### Spiritual works of mercy

*To instruct the ignorant.* In other words, help people understand and learn about God, their faith and their role as a Christian Catholics.

*Counsel the doubtful.* Give good advice to those who are uncertain about what is expected and give useful direction. Live the Gospel in word and deed.

*Admonish sinners.* Help people who sin to understand how it hurts them and others and how to live God's love by being good examples.

*Bear wrongs patiently.* Deal both forgivingly and kindly with people who do thoughtless things.

*Forgive offenses willingly.* Forgive people who cause pain, even if they don't deserve it, for this is a true act of mercy.

*Comfort the suffering.* Reach out to those who are having a tough time. Instead of trying to "fix" the problem, be present to them. Just as "**shared joy is doubled,**" by being present to those most in need, "**shared sorrow is halved.**"

*Pray for the living and the dead.* If we can do nothing else, we can PRAY! Offer your sufferings to alleviate the pain of others.

Throughout this Year of Mercy, may we continue to be the hands God has on this earth and in doing so God will say to us, "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Matt 25:40.

A Blessed and Joyful Christmas and New Year to All  
Deacon Joseph Yannotta

## Chancellor's Report

The next Monday Night Football is December 7, 2015 at 7:30PM.

### DECEMBER 17TH IS OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR HOLY ROSARY KNIGHTS, LADIES AUXILIARY MEMBERS (AND A GUEST).

COME JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FUN AND FRIENDSHIP TO CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS. THE FESTIVITIES INCLUDES DINNER, POP, COFFEE, TEA AND DRAUGHT BEER (REGULAR BAR PRICES FOR BOTTLE BEER, WINE, MIXED DRINKS). WE ARE REQUESTING AN RSVP NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>, SO WE CAN PLAN FOR FOOD. WE ARE ALSO ASKING EACH PERSON TO BRING AN APPETIZER TO SHARE. SO LETS ALL GET TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE THE CHRISTMAS SEASON. PLEASE RSVP NO LATER THAN **DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>** TO TOM REED AT EMAIL, [GOLFCRAZE1@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:GOLFCRAZE1@HOTMAIL.COM) OR HIS CELL AT 630-329-3508. YOU CAN ALSO CONTACT DEBBIE AT EMAIL, [FUN-NIEGIRL1@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:FUN-NIEGIRL1@HOTMAIL.COM) OR CELL 630-329-4187. PLEASE LET US KNOW THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDING AND THE APPETIZER YOU ARE BRINGING.

Chancellor  
Tom Reed

## Clearbrook Dance

Friday, December 4th, is the day of the Clearbrook Dinner Dance. We will have approximately 150 guests and staff from Clearbrook, of which, 50 will be wheelchair bound.

As in the past, we will require a number of student volunteers, as well as 15 to 20 Knights and Ladies' Auxiliary Members, to cook, greet and serve our guests, help clean up, and sing, dance and socialize with our friends from Clearbrook.

Chuck Mckiel has his menu all set, Ralph and his Accordion are ready to go, and all we need are you volunteers to give our friends from Clearbrook another memorable evening.

Our guests will begin arriving at 5:30 PM. All volunteers, should be at the hall by 5:00, and to stay until 9:00. Please contact Chuck for the cooking schedule.

All who are interested in helping out, should contact Al Vermiglio, the Clearbrook Dinner Dance Coordinator, at [alavco@wmconnect.com](mailto:alavco@wmconnect.com), or at 847-537-3211.

Tables and chairs set up will occur on Thursday, December 3rd, after the Council Business Meeting. Please help out, if you can.

Plan to be there, you won't regret it!  
Volunteering makes you feel good! ...  
When we show our guests a good time, they feel good too! ...

Isn't that what it's all about?

## Produce Mobile

Could you, a loved one or a friend use free produce and bread stuffs?? The Produce Mobile from the Chicago Food Depository is coming back to St. Colette on Thursday, December 10th. Rain, snow or shine, our guests will be there. Will you be able to help? 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. Again, our guests do not need any form of ID. Volunteers are needed to get carts from the Jewel Store, empty the truck, sort the goods, bag and distribute the goods finally, clean up. Volunteers, dress for the weather!

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Mark Stastny at 847-632-1630. Thank you.



# BASSET

**BEVERAGE ALCOHOL SELLERS & SERVERS  
EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

**SATURDAY JANUARY 24, 2016**  
8:00am to Noon



**4 Hour Training  
Program**

**4483 Members  
No Cost**

**Illinois Liquor  
Control  
Commission**

**2015  
Licensed Course**

**Physical Properties of  
Alcohol  
Prevention and  
Intervention  
State and Local Statutes  
DUI  
ID Techniques  
Dram Shop and Liability  
Coverage**

## **CLASS LOCATION**

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### Remember in Prayer

Let us keep all of the following in our Prayers

Ray & Gloria Check  
Bob Gaudio  
Jim Pietras  
Al Vermiglio

Dick Clark  
Don Hecht  
Bill Reinert

Marilyn Dockus  
Tom Lazzara  
Paul Schmidt

Tom Durand  
Cathy Morrow  
Tony Sulla

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

Peggy Shannon

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

### Shirts and Hats

If you need a Shirt or hat with the KC Logo on, please contact Tom Moriarty. A shirt is \$30.00, and if you would like your name on it, it is \$5.00 more. Hats are also available for \$11.00.

### 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.

### **January 2016 Calendar of Events**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5 Squires Meeting 6:30 P.M.	6	7 Business Meeting 7:30PM	8	9
10	11 BCS Championship Game	12 Seton Assembly 7:30 P.M.	13	14 Sword & Baldric 7:30 PM	15 Set up PGK Dinner	16 PGK Dinner
17	18	19	20	21 Social Meeting 7:30 P.M.	23	24 BASSET 8:00am to Noon
25	26	27 Building Corp. Meeting 7:15 P.M.	28	29 Charity Meeting 7:00 PM Officers Meeting 7:30 PM	30	31



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		1 Squires Meeting 6:30 P.M.	2	3 Business Meeting 7:30PM	4 Clearbrook Dance 6:00PM	5
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20	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26
27	28	29	30 Charity Meeting 7:00 PM Officers Meeting 7:30 PM	31 New Years Eve		