

### GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

Happy Easter! Happy Spring! Happy End of the Illinois Primary Elections (the phone finally stopped ringing)!

The fish fry season has ended and I want to thank everyone who worked, attended and supported the six-week event. We went through cases of fish and tater rounds (tater tots to all us baby boomers), bags of elbow macaroni and cheese, 100's of corn muffins and gallons of slaw. I especially want to thank PGK Mike McMahon for chairing the event and making sure all ran smoothly. This was no easy task because we had many special challenges, none the least of which was the weather. We started in February and the first Friday welcomed us with bitter cold. Not to be outdone, the second brought hurricane force winds. We all persevered and with the Good Lords help, it all worked out. Thanks Again to All!!!

Enough of the past. As everyone probably knows, Holy Rosary Council and the 15 North Hickory Corp. are hosting a fundraiser for Ashlyn Kiwala (wife of Brother Knight John Kiwala) on April 23, at the KC Hall from 2PM to 7PM. This will be a great event to support one of our own K of C family members. Most of the details are being handled by TEAM ASH and the food is being provided by Chuck and BarBQphoria , but we can use some help with volunteer bartenders (Catherine is working, but we need a couple more as well). Someone to sell 50/50 tickets (it is a K of C event after all) and general assistance. Please email me at <u>gk4483@wideopenwest.com</u> if you can lend a hand. Most of all though, please attend, have fun and spend money on a great cause.

Spring has sprung and the weather is finally cut us some slack, so enjoy the sunshine and new blooms. Summer will be here soon and then Fall (along with the general election calls, aaaaarrrrrrgggggggggghhhhhhhhhhhh)

Now go out and cut the lawn (or call a guy) and come on out to the Hall to see what is going on.

Fraternally,

Grand Knight Ray Cordell

### Deputy Grand Knight's Report

### December Charity.

Request: Watts of Love (\$135.00) - By Mike McMahon

Watts of love to assist Fr Gilbert Mashurano Associate Pastor at St James Parish. (Chaplain of Holy Rosary Council. Request is to purchase solar LED lanterns with cell phone charging ability for his home village in Tanzania.

In a country with minimum electricity no one should be left in darkness once the sun goes down. Light is the fastest way out of poverty because it allows people to be productive after sunset and to eliminate dependence on deadly and expensive kerosene. With access to light, abundant opportunities are illuminated.

#### January Charity:

State of the Art high school band competition (\$100.00): Requested by Michael Ferreter Knights of Columbus have chaired and shepherded this program since its beginning at Driscoll High School in Addison in 1981. This program receives support from Councils and Assemblies throughout the Chicago area. It is a cooperative between the Knights of Columbus State of the Art Committee, the High School Band Directors, and the Band Parents Club of the host school. In addition, the Columbia magazine editors recognized the uniqueness of this youth program with a featured article in the September 2013 issue. It provides a forum for Catholic high school music students to experience performing concert music in competition. Each of the 18 to 20 bands is a group of 25 to 110 young men and women who dedicate many hours of practice to learn to play the best concert band music. The 36th annual competition will be held at Marian Catholic High School at 700 Ashland Ave in Chicago Heights on Saturday February 20, 2016. The one-day all-day event starts at 8:30 am and ends when the trophies and plaques are presented at 6 pm. Our own St. Viator High School band is this year's defending champion. Our support will help to continue their musical growth

### February Charity:

Respect life funds: 40 days for life. (\$40 Donation) Charity Request: Northwest Compass: (\$100 Donation) helping people in need in the NW Suburbs.

### March Charity:

Knight of Columbus Charities: Donation (\$100) donation is being use for the Christian Refugee Fund to help those persecuted in Iraq Syria and other regions. These donations Help provide housing, food clothing and urgent medical care.

Respect Life request (PHD) Preservation of Human Dignity. (\$100.00 Donation) This group provides professional counseling on issues such as pregnancy, early childhood parenting, adoption decision making. Another program includes the building healthy relationships between adolescents and parents.

Illinois State council Charities (\$397.10 Donation) given to the state respect life fund.

Vivat Jesus Brian Marier Deputy Grand Knight.

### Warden's Report

Brothers,

The next 1st degree ceremony will occur prior to the April business meeting on April 7th.

The next 4th degree ceremony will occur on April 16th at the Indian lakes resort in Bloomingdale, Illinois. If you are interested, please contact Dean Sordyl at 847-394-3307.

Thank you, Henry Zajda

### Chaplain's Report

April has always been one of my favorite months (especially since it is the month of my birth). It is hard for me to grasp that I've come this far on life's journey. Oh, don't get me wrong I'm not bragging or even looking forward to cashing in my chips. I'm just amazed when looking back on all that has happened to me and my family. It seems that 69 years seems have passed in the blink of an eye.

Time has always been the great equalizer. It is the one commodity we never seem to have enough of and yet, we do waste a lot of it by standing in lines, waiting for other people and of course, the greatest time waster of all, "THE INTERNET". People always seem to be in a hurry. It is how we live our lives and we encounter it every day, on our roads, in our airports, the check-out line at the Jewel. Where are we all going? And what's the urgency?

"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times" is the opening sentence of A Tale of Two Cities, by Charles Dickens, referring to the time of the French Revolution. I think we can all relate to this same phrase to our own life history. Time, "Yesterday is gone, tomorrow is a mystery, Carpe Diem". Each day is another opportunity to hear and answer God's call to each of us. Answer His call in big and small ways. Perhaps the best way to put this, is in the words of Fr. John Hurley, which are inscribed over the entrance to St. Edna's;

### "Miracles happen from time to time, small wonders occur every day".

Find your small wonder today and perhaps you might stumble upon a miracle. May we continue to live with hearts that thirst and minds that wonder so that our days will be filled with smiles, laughter and joy and allow God's unconditional love to surround us.

Deacon Joseph Yannotta

### Chancellor's Report

Brother Knights,

Hello Brother Knights,

Our upcoming events for April are —

April 4th- NCCA Championship game here at the hall fee \$ 10.00 per person this includes food, snacks, and soda, tap beer. (any wine, mixed drinks, or bottle beer are at normal bar prices.) So invite your friends, neighbor's to come to watch the championship game.

Our speaker for April 17th will be Betsy Skibinski. She will be giving a talk on Dementia and Alzheimer's. Come and listen to this very informative lady.

Remember if you have anyone you would like to bring in for our social meetings to speak please let me know. Either call me at 630-329-3508, or email me the info at golfcraze1@hotmail.com.

Thank you Tom Reed Chancellor

### 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 coning back to St. Emily's in Mount Prospect at 1400 East Central Road on Thursday, April 14, 2016. 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!

### **ILLINOIS RIGHT TO LIFE**

ILLINOIS RIGHT TO LIFE 48th Annual Banquet

> Tuesday, April 26 Abbington Banquets in Glen Ellyn

Keynote Speaker: David Daleiden, "The Abortion industry's Most Wanted Pro-lifer"

Cocktail Hour: 5:30 pm Dinner: 6:30 am

RSVP April 20, 2016

Tickets can be purchased at www.illinoisrighttolife.org

Sue and Jim Mcpherrin Holy Rosary Council #4483

Background from the Thomas More Society:

The National Abortion Federation (NAF) and Planned Parenthood have both filed federal -RICO- (racketeering) lawsuits against David Daleiden and the Center for Medical Progress in an attempt to silence free speech on the abortion industry's sale of fetal body parts.

The Thomas More Society brings years of experience to defending these cases. The Society was formed back in 1997 in order to continue the marathon efforts of its founding attorney, Tom Brejcha, to defend against the abortion industry's earlier effort to use RICO against the pro-life movement in NOW v. Scheidler, a national class action lawsuit. NOW v. Scheidler was prosecuted in Chicago from 1986 until 2014 when the Society won the case definitively after 28 years and three trips to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Contributing a dedicated defense to David Daleiden, Thomas More Society attorneys have been working around the clock, as well as travelling back and forth from Chicago to San Francisco (where the lawsuits are taking place) and Texas, where Daleiden was recently indicted. Please keep this case in your prayers!

#### St. James Rosary Signup

#### **Knights of Columbus Holy Rosary**

#### St. James Rosaries, 4/30 - 5/1

Father Matt has requested that we recite a rosary prior to each of the masses the weekend of 4/30-5/1. St. James has six masses that weekend. I'm hoping we can get 30 brother knights together to commit to saying one decade of the rosary at each mass. Please sign up for a slot below. Feel free to sign up with family as well.

Here is the link to sign up - http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e054ba4ad2aa6f94-stjames

### **Volunteers Needed for Special Olympics**

Mt. Prospect — April 17, 2016 Prospect High School Contact Jordan Feldman 224-234-8635

### Lottery Supports Special Olympics

The Illinois Lottery now has a scratch off game that benefits Special Olympics. See your lottery retailer for details.



# FUNDRAISER for a cure

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Holy Rosary Council #4483

Proceeds for Ashlyn Kiwala and her medical bills

# SAT. APRIL 23RD

## 2-7 PM / DINNER SERVED AT @ 3pm

15 N. Hickory Avenue, Arlington Heights, IL 60004



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# bbq from barbqphoria

### 50/50 Raffle - Silent BASKET Auction - BAKE SALE

To inquire about making a donation please contact Sarah Zumberi at sarahzumberi@yahoo.com







4483 Members No Cost

Illinois Liquor Control Commission

2016 Licensed Course

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

### **CLASS LOCATION**

KC HALL 15 N. Hickory Arlington Heights, IL 60004 (847) 255-4483

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

BAGE

### SATURDAY APRIL 16, 2016

8:00AM to 12:00PM



	Remember our			
	Deceased			
Bob Ahmend Tom Durand Ashyln Kiwala Bill Reinert	Ray & Gloria Check Al Eberhart Tom Lazzara Paul Schmidt	Dick Clark Bob Gaudio Cathy Morrow Tony Sulla	Marilyn Dockus- Don Hecht Jim Pietras Al Vermiglio	Peggy Shannon Donald H. Cavi
Please pray for the tions, for our Unite all deceased Knight	"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.

### May 2016 Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Squires Meeting 6:30 P.M.	4	5 Business Meeting 7:30PM	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Seton Assembly 7:30 P.M.	18	19 Social Meeting 7:30 P.M.	20	21
22	23	24 Building Corporation Meeting 7:30PM	25	26 Charity Meeting 7:00 PM Officers Meeting 7:30 PM	27	28
29	30	31				



### **Knights of Columbus**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Squires Meeting 6:30 P.M.	2	3 Business Meeting 1st Degree 7:00PM	1	2
3	4 NCAA Basketball Championship	5	6	7 Sword & Baldric 7:30 PM	8	9
10	11	12 Seton Assembly 7:30 P.M.	13	14 Social Meeting 7:30 P.M.	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Kiwala Fundraiser 2:00PM—7:00PM
24	25	26 Building Corp. Meeting 7:30 P.M.	27	28 Charity Meeting 7:00 PM Officers Meeting 7:30 PM	29	30