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April Activities

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April 1	Tues	6:30 PM	Squires Meeting	April 11	Fri	5:30 PM	Fish Fry # 6
April 2	Wed	7:00 PM	Women's Evening of Reflection - see article	April 15	Tues	7:30 PM	Seton Assembly Meeting
April 3	Thur	7:30 PM	Business Meeting	Apr 17*	Thur*	Holy Thursday	Holy Thursday Services
April 4	Fri	5:30 PM	Fish Fry # 5	April 18	Fri	Good Friday	Good Friday Services
April 7	Mon	7:00 PM	NCAA Championship Game, \$5.00 admission	April 20	Sun	Easter	Easter
April 9	Wed	7:30 PM	Pro Life Rosary	April 24	Thur	7:00 PM	Charity Committee
April 10	Thur	9:30 AM	Produce Mobile at St. Colette until 11:30 AM	April 24	Thur	7:30 PM	Officer Meeting
April 10	Thur	7:30 PM	Sword & Baldric	April 29	Tues	7:15 PM	Building Corp Meeting

* Please note, there is no social meeting on April 17 which is *Holy Thursday*

Deputy Grand Knight Reports Michael McNicholas

1 - Charity Fund

ALL requests for Charity must be in the Deputy Grand Knight's mailbox a minimum of three (3) days prior to the Charity Committee Meeting. This is effective immediately. There were no charity requests in March.

2 - Retention Committee

The Retention Committee will be calling Brother Knights who have not paid their dues for 2014. Three attempts will be made to contact you via telephone or e-mail. If you do not respond after three attempts, you will be suspended. If you wish to "Withdraw" from the Knights of Columbus, please send an e-mail to the Deputy Grand Knight at MikeMac01@aol.com with the subject line of "Holy Rosary Council 4483 - Withdrawal from The Knights." Please state your desire to withdraw and indicated your full name and membership number (if known) in the e-mail.

3- 2014-2015 Officers

If you are a 3rd Degree Knight and interested in being an officer of Holy Rosary Council, please contact the Grand Knight or the Deputy Grand Knight. This is YOUR Council so become involved in anyway you can. Also see other positions available and listed on page 5 of this newsletter which are open to all brother knights.

4 - Council Calendar

The officers of Holy Rosary Council are working on the council calendar through December 31, 2015. The members of the Ladies Auxiliary, Squires, Sword & Baldrick, Pro-life Rosary, Poker Nights and others are encouraged to provide the Deputy Grand Knight with the dates you will request use of the Hall. This information should be provided, in writing (letter or e-mail) to the DGK by April 15, 2014. If sending an e-mail, please place "HRC 4483 - Calendar" in the subject line.

5 - St. Edna Parish

The Deputy Grand Knight is looking for volunteers to serve as bartenders (unpaid) at the Parish Musical. Please contact the Deputy Grand Knight if you can help. The dates are May 9-10 and May 16-17.

6 - Bar Bulletin Board

Council Members, members of the Ladies Auxiliary, Sword and Baldrick, and Seton Assembly, can place business cards on the bulletin board near the bar. These cards are to be for the business you own. Contact the Deputy Grand Knight if you would like your card on the board.

Vivat Jesus!
Michael McNicholas, Deputy Grand Knight

Chancellor Report, Ray Cordell

Brother Knights,

Is it possible that winter is finally over? The birds are singing and the flowers blooming.

The baseball season is upon us and the Cubs and the White Sox are still in the pennant race (it's early and we can hope). Join us for some spring activities.

However, we still have some college basketball to finish up. Come on out to 15 N. Hickory and join the excitement of the NCAA Championship game on Monday, April 7, 2013. The doors open at 7:00 and your entrance fee of \$5.00 will get you great college basketball; free pop, draught beer and snacks.

Our social meeting speaker on Thursday, April 17 has been cancelled to allow you to attend Holy Thursday Services.

Have a blessed and Happy Easter.

Fraternally yours,
Chancellor Ray Cordell

Chaplin Report - Deacon Joe Yannotta [Link to Joseph](#)

"He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay (Matthew 28:6)." What was so interesting about the place where Jesus lay? It was an empty space in an otherwise empty tomb. Unlike Mary Magdalene and the other Mary who came to see the tomb, we are not surprised by the empty tomb. But we should be, because this single moment in time, shapes every other moment in time for our individual lives and for the world.

And this process in turn, is meant to extend into our daily lives and long after Easter has passed. One of many ways we can do this is through the Corporal Works of Mercy which include feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, clothing the naked, sheltering the homeless, visiting the sick and the imprisoned and burying the dead.

These actions are powerful for a number of reasons. One is that these works force us to recognize our neighbors-even in neighbors we may not like or be wary of. They remind us that Christ is found in unexpected places and unlikely or vulnerable people and that we must be open to the God of surprises.

Christ works through us and we are called to reach out to others and through God's grace to build the kingdom of God on Earth. It is easy to think that we will do these things eventually, that we can start to serve others when work settles down or our lives become less busy. But the empty tomb, the risen Lord calls each of us to make time now and to start even in the smallest of ways.

These works remind us that we are part of the body of Christ and that being a part of that community comes with both great gifts and greater challenges.

Our Holy Father Pope Francis reminds us that *"the ministers of the church must be ministers of mercy above all"* He makes it a priority and he calls on us to do the same. The works of mercy helps us move away from the last-minute mentality and towards a more purposeful prayerful approach not only to today but for the rest of our lives.

A Blessed and Holy Easter to all

Deacon Joseph Yannotta

Lucky Buck Winners for March were:

Greg Wilt, Bob Rhinehart & Andy Devery. For additional tickets, contact Joe Kramer JKramer001@aol.com
Please note, Joe and Julie Kramer hope to become foster parents in the near future and as a result, Joe seeks a brother knight to take over Lucky Bucks effective July 1.

Let's Keep In Our Prayers

Tony Sulla	Tony Mack	Ray & Gloria Check	Pat Hansen
Marilyn Dockus	Bill Reinert	Joe Elsey	Bob Gaudio
Don Hecht	Cathy Morrow	Paul Schmidt	Fred Sharkey
Family of Jim Stearns	Family of Mae Gallagher.	Family of Joseph Vermiglio	Family of Dottie Pietras
Tom Lazzara	Tom Durand	Cathy Morrow	

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
Or Our Church Director
Brother Tarry Hoskins at hoskinstt@att.net

Respect Life Donation Made by Holy Rosary Council

Our Respect Life Group, headed up by Jim and Sue McPherrin, helped underwrite a presentation of [The 40 Film](#) at St. Edna's Young Adult Ministry on Friday, March 21. The producer and director of the film, John Morales, made the presentation and accepted a donation of \$500 towards the event and underwriting costs. The check was presented by our Deputy Grand Knight, Mike McNicholas and Jim McPherrin. Respect Life Chair.

Plan Now to Attend Clearbrook Spring Dinner Dance on May 2

The Clearbrook Spring Dinner Dance will be held on Friday, May 2nd, beginning at 5:30 PM. Lance Krahl, and his kitchen gang, are all set to serve up a delicious feast for our expected 200 guests from Clearbrook. Our music man, Ralph Goray, will be there with his array of musical instrument sounds and possibly his two fine young helpers.

We've contacted high school service clubs, confirmation classes, scouts and others asking for volunteers to serve as greeters, servers, wait-staff, dance partners and singers; but there are still many other volunteers needed. We are extending an invitation to the Council's Squires to help at our Spring Dinner Dance as a way of fulfilling a portion of their Christian service requirements. Also, for you recently initiated members and your families, or for those of you who have never been to one of the Clearbrook Dinner Dances, by all means, attend and see what we do.

By volunteering, you'll experience, first hand, the fun and enjoyment these events give our guests and our volunteers, as well. In helping out at a Clearbrook Dinner Dance, as usual, there's a "no risk" double your money back guarantee, if you don't leave satisfied that you've brightened the lives of our guests and yourself as well. To volunteer, E-mail: alavco@wmconnect.com, or call 847-5327-3211. There is a word of CAUTION, however, VOLUNTEERING at a CLEARBROOK DINNER DANCE CAN BE ADDICTIVE.

Those of you who cannot attend the Dinner Dance, can help out by setting up the tables and chairs for the event. Hall set up will take place immediately after the Council Business meeting on May 1st. Submitted by Al Vermiglio

Seton Assembly - submitted by Dean Sordyl

Our 4th Degree Exemplification will be Saturday, May 3 at the Wyndham Glenview Suites. Please note the below guidelines:

- Deadline for Candidates Form 4's is April 12, 2014
- Overnight hotel room rates are \$89.00 + tax. Cutoff date is April 5, 2014
- Sir Knights, ladies and guests banquet tickets are \$45.00. Cutoff date April 25, 2014
- Ladies luncheon cost is \$20.00
- Priests ONLY initiation fee \$50.00 includes banquet ticket, social baldric, and pin.

The next business meeting will be Tuesday April 15 at Holy Rosary Council.

Friday Lenten Fish Fries



Continue each Friday through April 11 Time:

5:30pm – 8:00pm

Fundraiser to Support our Parish Youth Ministries and Salute, Inc.

All You Can Eat Fish & Chips

Adults: \$10.00

Children under age 12: \$5.00

Children 5 and under: Free

Fish Dinner includes; cod fish, French fries, coleslaw, macaroni and cheese and corn bread.

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Hall located six blocks east of Arlington Heights

Road & 2.5 blocks south of Euclid

The Ladies Auxiliary will provide a dessert table and ask for a free will offering for their charitable causes.

To all the Ladies - please join us for Anamcharas: " On the Friendship of Women"

On Wednesday, April 2, Rosanne Coury will offer a women's Lenten evening of reflection. Using the lens of the Celtic anamchara or "soul friend," Rosanne will help women explore how women have helped each other grow spiritually through their relationships. Through scripture, tradition, stories and experience participants will explore the special benefits and challenges of female friendship.



We will begin at 7:00 pm and end at 8:30 pm. The event will be held at the Knight of Columbus Hall, 15 N. Hickory, Arlington Heights, IL. *Please bring canned food to support the Knights "40 Cans for Lent" and a friend.*

Rosanne is a theologian, spiritual director and educator with over thirty years experience in parish, school, retreat and consulting ministries. Currently she is a faculty member at Loyola Academy, Wilmette. She holds degrees in religious studies and education with additional background in liturgy, spirituality, psychology, and sociology.

Holy Rosary Council announces its "40 Cans for Lent" drive

We ask that each member of the council donate one can of food or other non-perishable food item for each day of Lent. Last year we collected over 1000 pounds of food which we donated to local food pantries, including St. Collette's and St. Edna's. Drop off boxes will be at our parishes and the hall.



Brothers,

Several opportunities exist to help others, practice your Catholic values and to serve your council. If you are interested, please contact Mike McNicholas, Ray Cordell, Brian Marier, any of our Trustees or Mike McMahon for more information. Now is the time to act. Unless stated, these positions are open now!

- ✓ *Care Ministry - briefly, you would work with the Church Director, visit some of our sick members.*
- ✓ *Charity Committee - Two opening should exist after July 1 , you are responsible for the review of all charitable requests made to the council.*
- ✓ *Church Director - Lead us in prayer if the Chaplain or Ad-hoc Chaplain is not available, arrange for corporate communions, help with the Annual Thanksgiving Mass, etc Position opens after July 1.*
- ✓ *Guards - possibly two openings, assist the warden in the setup and takedown of the council chambers, conduct the 50/50 raffle Again, positions open after July 1*
- ✓ *Lecturer - Schedule speakers for our social meetings, work closely with the Chancellor in other areas. .*
- ✓ *Membership - Assist the Warden in recruitment of new members. Suggest events which attract new members. Start now, need at least three to four brother knights.*
- ✓ *Building Corp - Four elected positions will be available in Sept, 2014, if interested, contact Gary Ellis.*
- ✓ *Lucky Bucks - Need someone to run this after July 1.*
- ✓ *Other positions- perhaps your talents will help us in other areas that we have not fully thought of. Step forward, help with hand and heart. Don't just be a member, TAKE AN ACTIVE PART !*

Greetings Brothers, Ladies & Other Readers of This Newsletter!

We will host a night for the NCAA Championship Basketball Game on Monday, April 7. Please reserve the date and spread the word. Everyone is welcomed. Details are in this newsletter.

Kudos to everyone who has worked on this year's Lenten Fish Fries. A special thanks to Brothers Randy Baker, Scott Baxendale and John Selzer who chaired these important events. Two dates remain, Friday April 4 and Friday, April 11. Come on by and enjoy a great meal! .

We can and will look for suggestions and ideas from all Knights. All Third Degree Knights are eligible to be an officer. The floor will be open for nominations at the May business meeting. If you are not a 3rd Degree Knight, no problem, we also need your talents in several other areas of our council. Details are available in this newsletter.

We will not have a social meeting on April 17 which is Holy Thursday. This will allow our members to attend services at their respective Catholic parishes. If you are a member of St. James Parish, consider participating in the washing of feet on this most solemn Holy Day. Contact our Chaplain, Fr. Gilbert, for details. .

Easter is April 20 for both the Catholic and Easter Orthodox Churches this year. Jesus rose from the dead on Easter Sunday; now He offers to you the gift of eternal life and forgiveness of sins. **This is the true story of Easter, and how it can change your life.**

A blessed Easter to you and your families.
Mike McMahon, Grand Knight, Holy Rosary Council.