



Knights of Columbus
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Charity

Unity

Fraternity

Patriotism

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

As Grand Knight, I will pass along as much information as possible as I am made aware of it. The Charity goals, as of July 1, 2014 per the Illinois Council web site (subject to revisions/modifications) for Holy Rosary Council for the 2014 - 2015 fiscal year are as follows:

- 1) ID Drive \$18,202.36
- 2) Newman Fund \$910.00
- 3) Pro-Life \$464.20
- 4) General Assistance Fund \$464.20,
- 5) Vocations \$1,055.00

When speaking with prospective members, please do not do a "hard sell" of the Knights. Speak with them about the Knights and if the candidates have additional questions that you are unable to answer, obtain their name and phone number and forward that information to our Field Agent, Ed Wendling. Ed will contact the potential member to answer any detailed questions that the individual and/or his spouse may have regarding the Knights (insurance will not be discussed at that time). Ed will let you know if they are willing to sign a Form 100 and you can sign it as the sponsoring Knight. At a recent Grand Knight's meeting, the new member goal for Holy Rosary was set at 91.

Due to the high costs of printing and mailing the newsletter, the Council Officers are looking into ways to reduce this expense. We are looking into electronic (e-mail and Council web page) delivery of the newsletter with possible limited mailings to those without access to the Internet. Please read the monthly newsletters to be kept abreast of this project.

Monday Nite Football starts up in September.

Vivat Jesus!
Michael McNicholas

Deputy Grand Knight's Report

Dear Friends,

At the July business meeting, the Charity Committee brought forth two petitions for donations. The first was a donation request for \$150.00 for a hole sponsorship at the 2014 golf outing to support less fortunate students at St. Colette school. This donation was proposed by PGK Mark Stasny. A vote was taken and the recommendation of the Charity Committee was accepted

The second request was made by PGK Scott Baxendale, PFN Bob Koscielniak and Financial Secretary Chuck Tomasek and was for a direct donation to Brother 4483 Knight Ken Miksta. Brother Miksta and several immediate family members suffer from serious physical ailments. The \$200.00 donation will assist with health and immediate living expenses, as well as quality of life issues. The Committee members recognize that this is a token donation and doesn't even make a small dent in the financial burden of the Miksta family, but hope that the gesture assures Ken and his family that his Brother Knights are thinking about him and keeping them in our prayers. This recommendation was also voted on and approved by the membership at the business meeting.

The Charity Committee is honored and committed to review all requests for charitable donations under the following guidelines:

- All requests must be in writing on the prescribed form
- This allows for accurate record keeping and no misunderstanding of what is being requested.
- The forms are in the DGK mail slot and must be returned to the DGK mail slot before the Charity Committee meeting
- The committee meets at 7:00 on the last Thursday of the month (prior to the council officers meeting)
- All requests must be sponsored by a 4483 Brother Knight in good standing.

The Charity Committee is steadfast in its duty to support Charity, Unity and Fraternity in recommending donations to the membership, and encourages all Holy Rosary Knights to be ever vigilant to worthy causes for donation consideration.

Make sure to save the evening of August 22 on your calendar to help kick off the 2014 ID Drive. We are inviting all Knights, their families, friends, volunteers and supporter to join us for food, libation and spirit de corps. Watch the weekly e-blasts for more information.

The 2014 ID Drive will take place before and after masses on September 13 and 14, and on the corners and at stores on September 19th and 20th. Signup sheets will be available beginning at the July 24 social meeting.

Thank you to all the Brother Knights, family and friends that volunteered their time at the Frontier Days beer ticket sales and ID checks. We were able to fill 28 out of 32 slots and will receive a nice check for our efforts.

May the remainder of your summer be safe and productive.

Fraternally yours,

Deputy Grand Knight Ray Cordell

Warden's Report

Brother Knights

Holy Rosary Council is forming a recruiting committee. The State Council has set high goals for Holy Rosary Council to recruit new members this year, and I'm seeking volunteers to serve on this committee. If you're not able to serve on the committee, we still need everyone to recruit! If everyone can recruit one new member this year, we will easily meet our goals. We are off to a great start this fraternal year, with 23 new Knights so far, so let's keep it going. I encourage everyone to ask your friends, neighbors, co-workers, and family members to consider attending one of our social events (for example, the upcoming Pig Roast, ID Drive Kick-off, or any Monday Night Football game), or assisting us in a service project (such as working a corner or train station for the ID Drive, or volunteering at the next Clearbrook Dinner Dance). Membership in the Knights of Columbus is a great way to make friends and serve the community, so let's get the word out!

Because the Knights of Columbus is the "strong right arm of the Church," I want to take this opportunity to remind everyone to support our efforts in the vocation raffle. Each book is only \$15, and gives you a chance to win \$10,000! Support this great cause, help Holy Rosary support a local seminarian, and maybe win a few bucks!

The August 7 Business Meeting will start promptly at 7:00 PM due to a First Degree Ceremony. Bring your candidates and completed Form 100. THANK YOU!

Vivat Jesus!
Mike Harte
Warden

Chaplain's Report

We are well into what is known as the "DOG DAYS" of summer. I discovered that the origin of the phrase comes from The Roman's expression for Dog Days *diēs caniculārēs* (Latin for "Dog Days"). The Greeks also had a similar expression that literally translated to "Dog Days". They both believed that, when the star Sirius rose around the same time as the Sun, this combination contributed to this time of year becoming hotter.

As for me, I enjoy the summer. What I enjoy most is how the early morning sun shines into my kitchen at its rising. On most days, I will sit there in the warm glow of the sun with my morning coffee and my Liturgy of the hours. While reading prayer and soaking up the surroundings, I feel very close to God. It is at this time that I take a moment to do an examination of conscience.

While examination of conscience is done mostly in the evening and before night prayer, I find this time of quiet and prayer helps me to replay my thoughts and actions of the prior day and, to ask God for both forgiveness for any transgressions I may have committed and, for the strength so as to not repeat those same sinful acts.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines examination of conscience as "*Prayerful self-reflection on our words and deeds in the light of the Gospel to determine how we may have sinned against God*". Either way morning or evening, I feel this practice is a wonderful way to help us get in touch with our inner most feelings and, to strengthen our relationship with all our brothers and sisters and certainly with God.

C.S Lewis writes; "*I Believe in Christ like I believe in the Sun. Not because I can see it but, by it I can see everything else*".

Peace and blessings
Deacon Joseph Yannotta

Chancellor's Report

At our social meeting in August, we are planning on having Joanne Bratta from St Mary's services come to speak. St Mary's is a new adoption services facility here in Arlington Heights. I know some of our members met her during lent at one of our fish fries. She seemed to be a very uplifting and inspiring person to talk too.

On Saturday August 23rd, we will be holding our annual ID Drive Kick off party. This is always a good family event. Meet some people from organizations that the ID Drive helps benefit in our area. Invite family, friends, neighbors and other members of your parish. This is another event to show those outside the council what we are all about.

Vivat Jesus
Brian Marier

FOR ALL THE LADIES

Ladies, you are invited to the annual Buffet and Pool Party provided by the Auxilliary Board. Once again, Rosanna Glueckert has opened her home for the event on Tuesday August 12, 2014 starting at 5:30pm. A buffet dinner will be provided beginning at 6:30pm. For further information contact Pat Sordyl at ssrvs1@aol.com or 847-394-3307 or Sue McMahon at mcmahonmath@yahoo.com or 847-391-5073

Save the date: October 24, 2014 for Bunco at 15 N Hickory Rental Hall, Arlington Heights, IL

Most communication with Auxilliary members is handled via email. If you are not on our email list or do not have email, please contact Pat Sordyl or Sue McMahon.

Building Corporation Elections

The annual Building Corporation Elections are in September. The Vice-President of the Building Corporation has provided the Grand Knight with the names of the Council Members who are seeking election to the Building Corporation for a three-year team. This year, there are five (5) Council members running for four (4) positions on the 15 N. Hickory Corporation Board. The individuals currently seeking office (in alphabetical order) are:

Robert Amend
Angelo Cozzarelli
Thomas Moriarty
Thomas Reed
Mark Stastny

If you would like to run for a seat on the Building Corporation, please contact Robert Koscielniak at 847-840-1174 or mcsinc12@comcast.net.

Be advised that the Officers of Holy Rosary Council cannot endorse any candidate(s) for election.

BROTHER KNIGHTS, COME OUT AND CAST YOUR VOTE IN SEPTEMBER

AT THE BUSINESS MEETING!

Pro-Life Rosary

Please join us at the hall for our **Pro-Life Rosary** every second Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM. For more information contact Jim or Sue McPherrin at 847-506-1618.

July Lucky Bucks

Bob Gedmin
Larry Bartosik
Andrew Kinatowski

HALL RENTAL

Planning a party for your friends or a family member?
How about a baptism or reunion?
Do you need a place for a corporate function, awards ceremony, retirement party, or just a general meeting?
15 N. Hickory Rental Hall
Plenty of space! Fully stocked bar! Great packages!
Outstanding staff!

Remember in Prayer

Let us keep all of the following in our Prayers

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

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

Remember All deceased Knights and their families

From the Home Corporation

15 N. Hickory Building Corporation is looking for a few good men to join our cleaning crew. Duties include general cleaning after our rentals and other events if necessary.

Any member or members children age 16 or older will be considered. Salary \$9.00/hr. We will train. If interested **and to get specific job duties and time involvement** please contact Building Corp Vice President Bob Koscielniak at [847-840-1174](tel:847-840-1174) or mcsinc12@comcast.net.

Thank you,,
 Your Building Corporation Board

September Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labor Day	2 Squires Meeting 6:30 P.M.	3	4 Business Meeting 7:30 P.M.	5	6
7	8 Monday Night Football New York Giants at Arizona Cardinals	9	10 Pro-Life Rosary 7:30 P.M.	11 Sword & Baldrick 7:30 P.M. Produce Mobile at St. Collette	12	13
14	15 Monday Night Football Philadelphia Eagles at Indianapolis Colts	16 Seton Assembly 7:30 P.M.	17	18 Social Meeting 7:30 P.M.	19 ID Drive	20 ID Drive
21	22 Monday Night Football Chicago Bears at New York Giants	23	24	25 Charity Meeting 7:00 P.M. Officers' Meeting 7:30 P.M.	26	27 Council Poker
28	29 Monday Night Football New England Patriots at Kansas City Chiefs	30 Building Corp. Meeting 7:15 P.M.				

