



Knights of Columbus
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December 2014

Charity

Unity

Fraternity

Patriotism

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

From the Grand Knight.....

CHARITY – The first order of the Knights of Columbus. With the end of the year fast approaching, there are some Illinois Knights of Columbus charities you may wish to consider for tax deductible contributions. These charities are the Newman Center (mentioned in the November newsletter which is available on the Council website), Pro-Life, and the General Assistance Fund. Checks may be made out the **Illinois K of C Charities, Inc.** and mailed to or dropped off at the Hall (please address to the Grand Night and indicate which fund on the envelope). If you mail a check directly to the State Council, please enclose a brief note as to the fund contributing to and reference Holy Rosary Council 4483. Your donation is tax deductible!!!

UNITY – There are a number of definitions and variations of Unity. In short, we are to work in harmony together for a common goal. This goal is based on each individual's skill and ability.

FRATERNITY – As Knights, we are linked together as Brothers with a common purpose or interest. There are times when we may disagree with each other but human nature is what it is.

In the newsletter you will find a survey regarding the Council newsletter. This newsletter is published and mailed monthly which costs the Council approximately \$3,500.00 per year in printing plus postage. These costs, which increase annually, have had an adverse affect on the Council budget. Please complete the survey as to your preference in receiving the newsletter—mail or electronic format. Please be aware that no response will, by default, result in a decision of "I prefer to receive the newsletter electronically." In advance, Thank You for your input.

The Council Officers and Trustees are the stewards of Council funds and we do our best to ensure that these funds are spent effectively and efficiently.

"Lucky Bucks" will be mailed in the near future.

The Financial Secretary will be mailing dues notices before you know it. Please respond promptly.

Helene, Ellen (fiancé James), Michael, Christine, and I would like to wish each of you and your respective families a very Merry Christmas! May your travels be safe.

Vivat Jesus!
Michael McNicholas,
Grand Knight

Deputy Grand Knight's Report

Dear Friends,

At the November business meeting, the Charity Committee recommended three petitions for donations. The first was from Respect Life Chairman Jim McPherrin for \$500 to purchase ad space in the Women's Centers of Chicago, 30th Annual Life Banquet program book. This recommendation was approved by the membership.

The second request came from Worthy Warden Mike Harte for \$50.00 to St. James to purchase and/or ship soccer balls for Fr. Gilbert to send to his village in Tanzania. This recommendation was approved by the membership.

The third request came from PGK Randy Baker for \$150.00 to be given to the Chicago Wheelchair Bulls to support the program for adults and children with disabilities. This recommendation was approved by the membership.

The council received thank you letters from Sr. Faustina from St. James for the donation for the 2015 March for Life trip. Fr. Fialkowski from Our Lady of the Wayside, for the donation for their Advent books. We also received a thank you card from the St. Viator football team for the Council's support of the team's pre-game dinners during the season.

Last month I gave you the final ID Drive totals earned by the parishes. This month, here are the totals that will be given to our partner charities:

Village of Arlington Heights Disabilities Commission - \$341.10

NAMI- 956.32

Clearbrook- \$77.90

NSSEO (Miner School)- \$2944.24

Marklund Children's Home- \$446.99

Resources for Community Living- \$978.30

Elite Stars- \$636.30

FOCIT- \$4114.35

These checks and those for the parishes will be distributed when received from the Illinois K of C office. Watch the newsletter and blasts for announcements.

We still have Tootsie Rolls for sale and because they make great stocking stuffers, we have them at a special holiday reduced price. A sleeve is half off at \$5.00 and 2 banks with midges are also \$5.00. You can get your supply at any business or social meeting, Monday Night Football or shoot me an email (scuba24@wideopenwest.com) and we will set you up. All money collected (after September 20th) goes towards the 2015 ID Drive.

2014 has been a great year for 4483 and I wish you are yours a very blessed and merry Christmas, and a safe, charitable and prosperous New Year.

Fraternally yours,
Deputy Grand Knight Ray Cordell

Warden's Report

We will have a First Degree on December 5, 2014. Starts at 7:00 PM. Please be prompt and candidates need to be here no later than 6:40 PM.

There will be a Major Degree on January 25, 2015. Starts at Noon. Additional information to follow.

Chaplain's Report

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. But they are at peace because God tested them and found them worthy of himself.

The above quote has been read throughout the Catholic Church in November as, November is the month in which we, as Catholic Christians, call to mind and celebrate our departed brothers and sisters, those who have passed from this life to hopefully, the joys of eternal life.

You may have read or heard that we will be maintaining the names of our departed brother knights, their spouses and family for only a brief time (yet to be determined). This does not mean that we will stop praying for or remembering them no, it is simply a logistical and editorial move to keep our newsletters current and up to date.

Like many of you, my parents and other extended family members have been gone a long time. It is at this time of year that certain memories resurface as we continue our traditions of decorating, cooking special foods and welcoming family and friends into our homes. It is the same with how we practice and hand down our faith. Our liturgical year designates what and when we celebrate the traditions of our Catholic faith. Advent, marking the birth of Jesus and God's gift of His Son to us, Lent, a time of renewal and penances and Easter, a time of great sorrow and great joy as we walk the path of Our Lord's passion, death and resurrection.

Printed words are just that, sign post, markers that give us pause to read and remember but, the indestructible mark our loved ones have left on each of our hearts and memories may fade with time but, they can never be erased or forgotten. Let us celebrate this Christmas and holiday season with God in the present and not a time in history. "Keeping Christ in Christmas" means living with Him in the present and showing His love today, tomorrow and always.

A Joyful and Blessed Christmas to everyone.

Peace and Blessing

Deacon Joseph Yannotta

Chancellor's Report

Monday Night Football: Last Chance!!! Join us every Monday night during the NFL season. Watch the game on our large screens. \$5.00 covers Tap Beer, Soda, Snacks and a good time. All are welcome. This is a great opportunity to bring a friend that may be interested in joining our organization.

Schedule: Hall Opens at 7:00pm Games Start at 7:30PM

December 1st: Miami Dolphins at the New York Jets

December 8th: Atlanta Falcons at the Green Bay Packers

December 15: New Orleans Saints at the Chicago Bears – I am sure to have some extra food fair and other items for this night.

December 22nd: Denver Broncos at the Cincinnati Bengals

Breakfast with Santa

On Saturdays, December 13th and December 20th from 9:00am until 12:00pm Santa Claus will be at the Hall for Breakfast and meet and greet with kids young and old. Preregistration is suggested with Ed Maloney. Please watch for our weekly blasts and come to the December business meeting for details and sign up opportunities.

Christmas Party.

Our annual Christmas party will be held on December 18th at the Hall. Please join us for a night of socializing and Christmas Cheer. Watch for upcoming News blasts and Flyers for more details.

Chancellor's Report (cont'd)

An Exemplification of the Principle of Unity:

A Vision of a Blessed Community: How good and pleasant it is, when brothers, dwell together as one. Like fine oil on the head, running down upon the beard, upon the beard of Aaron, upon the collar of his robe. Like dew of Hermon coming down upon the mountains of Zion. There the Lord has decreed a blessing, Life for evermore! **Psalm 133.**

Part of the definition of **Brothers** in the Biblical Hebrew means, members of a group **united** by shared experiences and values. Let us not forget our second degree. This degree I feel is sometimes the most overlooked in our order. Through the Christmas season may we act consciously with Charity, **Unity** Fraternity and Patriotism, the four pillars of our order.

Have a Blessed Advent and Christmas Season.

Vivat Jesus

Brian Marier Chancellor

Newsletter Survey

NAME: _____ MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: _____

Please check one:

- _____ I prefer to receive the newsletter electronically.
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Please return the survey (1 per member) by **December 15, 2014** to:

Newsletter Survey
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Remember in Prayer

Let us keep all of the following in our Prayers

Ray & Gloria Check	Dick Clark	Marilyn Dockus	Tom Durand	Bob Gaudio
Don Hecht	Tom Lazzara	Tony Mack	Cathy Morrow	Bill Reinert
Paul Schmidt	Tony Sulla	Eddie Tischler		

Family of Brian Marier

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 jjannotta@comcast.net
Remember All deceased Knights and their families

Remember our Deceased

Trudi Marier (10/14)

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

The "Lucky Bucks" Winners for November were:

Joseph Lipka

Michael Ferreter

Scott Baxendale

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! Call 847.255.4483 for more information.

"It is not simple that what we give helps free people from hunger, cold, homelessness and poverty. Charity is essential to the very idea of freedom, because charity creates a bond among us that makes freedom possible." ~~ Carl A. Anderson, Supreme Knight

January 2015 Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 New Years Day	2	3
4	5	6 Squires Meeting 6:30 P.M.	7	8 Business Meeting 7:30 PM Produce Mobile at St. Emily Mt. Prospect, IL	9	10
11	12 BCS Championship Game 7:30 PM	13	14	15 Sword & Baldric 7:30 PM	16 Past Grand Knight's Dinner Set-up	17 Past Grand Knight's Dinner
18	18 Martin Luther King Day	20 Seton Assembly 7:30 P.M.	21	22 Social Meeting 7:30 P.M.	23	24
25 Major Degree Starts at 12:00 PM	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 Monday Night Football Miami Dolphins at New York Jets	2 Squires Meeting 6:30 P.M.	3 Charity Meeting 7:00 PM Officers Meeting 7:30 PM	4 Business Meeting 7:30 P.M. (First Degree)	5 Clearbrook Dance 6:00 PM	6
7	8 Communcation Mtg. 6:30PM Monday Night Football Atlanta Falcons at Green Bay Packers	9	10	11 Sword & Baldric 7:30 PM Produce Mobile at St. Thomas of Villanova (Palatine)	12	13 Breakfast with Santa (Ends at Noon)
14	15 Monday Night Football New Orleans Saints at Chicago Bears	16 Seton Assembly 7:30 P.M.	17 Resources for Community Living	18 Social Meeting 7:30 P.M. Christmas Party	19	20 Breakfast with Santa (Ends at Noon)
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