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June 2014 Activities

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June 3	Tues	6:30 PM	Squires Meeting	June 19	Thur	7:30 PM	Installation of Officers
June 5	Thur	7:30 PM	Business Meeting	June 21	Sat	5:51 AM	First Day of Summer
June 11	Wed	7:30 PM	Prolife Rosary	June 24	Tues	7:15 PM	Building Corp Meeting
June 12	Thur	7:30 PM	S&B Meeting	June 26	Thur	7:00 PM	Charity Meeting
June 17	Tues	7:30 PM	Seton Assembly	June 26	Thur	7:30 PM	Officer Meeting.

Deputy Grand Knight Report - Mike McNicholas

Summer will be officially here later this month. Where has the time gone?

THANK YOU to:

- 1) The members of the Charity Committee for their service in ensuring that the funds we have for Charity have been sent to organizations that benefit the most.
- 2) To the members of the ID Drive Committee who were instrumental in making the 2013 drive a success.
- 3) A Special Thank You to ALL the ID Drive volunteers you are the Best!
- 4) To Ray Cordell for obtaining our Social Meeting speakers...all were well received. Thank You to all the various Chairs who reported to Ray.

- 5) To Brian Marier for his service as Warden and for ensuring that new members attended the Degree Ceremonies.
- 6) To Mike Harte for recording all the minutes and keeping them straight.
- 7) To Ed Mann and Chuck Tomasek for tracking our income, expenses, and for keeping Holy Rosary solvent.
- 8) To the Trustees....for keeping us officers on the right path.
- 9) To the Ladies Auxiliary...For supporting the Council.
- 10) To our Wives and Families...For putting up with us for all the meetings, fund raisers, Clearbrook, and other events we did. I am sure there were plenty of "You were just there for something" discussions

11) To Fr. Jerry for serving as our Chaplain these past years and to Fr. Gilbert who now assists us.

12) To Deacon Joe and Tarry Hoskins...For visiting the sick, the Corporate Communion, and the special prayers.

13) To Chuck (and his helpers)...who made sure that we did not "starve" as the Business Meetings and Socials.

14) To Lance (and his helpers)...who prepared those special meals for us.

15) To the Fish Fry Committee...you out did yourselves.

16) To Tony Beaudette....Who made sure we were doing our best to follow the rules.

17) To Ed Wendling...For assisting the families of those Brothers who passed away and for ensuring that we can provide for our families and ourselves in the future.

18) For the Degree Team...To ensure that our new Brothers are welcomed into our ranks.

19) Last but in no way least.....To Mike McMahon....Who lead us for this Fraternal Year. What a ride it has been!

Most importantly, THANK YOU to all the members of Holy Rosary Council. Without your support and involvement, we would not be Holy Rosary Council!!

Vivat Jesus!
Michael McNicholas
Deputy Grand Knight

Chancellor Report, Ray Cordell

Brother Knights,
My term as Chancellor is coming to an end, and I want to take this opportunity to thank all of our outstanding speakers, volunteer helpers and especially attendees to our numerous

council events this fraternal year. I hope you enjoyed the diversity in our programs, camaraderie of our gatherings and especially the outstanding food provided by our council master cook, Chuck. Before signing off as your chancellor, there is some business to take care of.

We will again be manning the beer ticket sales and ID checks at Frontier Days. We have applied for and been notified that we received the July 5th assignment. The hours for the afternoon shift for both assignments are 4:45p.m. to 8:30p.m., and 8:15p.m. to 11:15p.m. This is a fundraising event for the council, and there are openings for all slots so please send me an email (scuba24@wideopenwest.com) or call (847-255-9381) if you can help out.

Thank you for your wonderful support and inspirational messages and recommendations during my term. It has been my pleasure and privilege to serve as your chancellor.

Fraternally yours, Chancellor Ray Cordell

Chaplin Report - Deacon Joe Yannotta

Last month I celebrated the third anniversary of my Diaconate ordination. I find it hard to believe that between aspirancy, formation and ordination, I have been walking this beautiful journey for seven years now. Through the power of prayer and, with the love and support of my wife Diane, our family and all of our friends, we continue to grow in faith and service to God, His Church and his people.

I can truly say that God our Father is a God of surprises and he continues to do so by showing me all of the places and people he sends my way to reveal himself. From the people in front of me at the checkout in the Jewel to those impromptu conversations in the parking lot that I have with fellow parishioners after Mass. The most evident presence to me of our Lord's Spirit alive and working in our lives is the wonderful work you all do as Knight's and Catholic gentlemen.

From the I.D drive, the Clear Brook dinners, Respect Life activities and all of the charities we support both by our prayers and monetarily I see God. I see Him in the faces of those standing praying the Rosary in front of the clinics on a cold snowy winter morning, I see Him in the compassion, service and fellowship you show to those who attend our functions and in the time and tireless energy you provide to make our council a beacon of love, hope and support to all we serve

All of these experiences, and those yet to come, remind me of the Road to Emmaus scripture passage. While we all can become discouraged and beset by the challenges of our daily lives, it is by His sheer presence that our hearts are set on fire and our eyes are open to the wonder of His love for us all. Like the two disciples who after experiencing the Lord in their midst, they immediately returned to the others and with joyful hearts and overwhelming enthusiasm proclaimed *"The Lord has truly risen and has appeared to Simon!"*

In the words of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI "We offer him our service only to the extent that we can, and for as long as he grants us the strength. To do all we can with what strength we have, however, is the task which keeps the good servant of Jesus Christ always at work: "The love of Christ urges us on" (2 Cor 5:14). *DEUS CARITAS EST*
Blessing and peace to you all
Deacon Joseph Yannotta

Clearbrook Spring Dinner Dance

Another successful Spring Clearbrook Dinner Dance was held on May 2nd. Thank you, to all the Knights and Ladies, as well as non-Knights, who pitched in and volunteered to make the event most successful

We had 32 student volunteers who played a major role in the success of the event. They helped register the 150 guests, checked their coats, served them food and soft drinks, collected and disposed of the used plates and utensils, and joined in the fun by

singing and dancing with our friends from Clearbrook, St. Colleta and other special guests. After the party ended, the volunteers helped our guests with their coats and to get into their busses

Our guests from Clearbrook and their staff have repeatedly complimented the volunteers and the Knights for all that has been done for them over the years. A special recognition goes out to all those who recruited our student volunteers: Nancy Holpuch, from St. Edna; Dave Jacobson, from Prospect High School; Rob Krystal, from St. James; Lori Brandt, from St. Colette; Betsy Fons, from St. Viator; Kambra French, from Carmel Catholic High School; and to our musicians: Ralph Goraj and Andrew Ossler.

Our next Clearbrook Dinner Dance will be Friday, October 3, 2014 at the Hall. If you've never been to one of these events, why not attend the Fall Dinner Dance? It's very uplifting, and might even be habit forming; but, you won't regret it!

If you are interested in volunteering, or if you know of a special needs person, with an intellectual disability, who may be interested in attending our dinner dances as a guest, contact Al Vermiglio at: alavco@wmconnect.com or by phone at: 847-537-3211.

The following Knights have been nominated for elective offices which start July 1, 2014

Grand Knight	Michael McNicholas
Deputy Grand Knight	Ray Cordell
Chancellor	Brian Marier
Warden	Mike Harte
Recorder	William Basgall
Treasurer	Ed Mann
Inside Guard	John Selzer, Jr
Outside Guard	Thomas Reed
Outside Guard	William Putzbach
Three Year Trustee	Mike McMahon

Additional nominations for the above offices may be made from the floor prior to voting at the June meeting. All other offices, not shown, are appointments made by the Grand Knight except for two trustees who continue in their positions and the financial secretary which is appointed by Supreme.

Lucky Buck Winners in May were
Andy Devery, Dan Stubing & Jim Reilly.



\$1,000 check presented to St. Colette's youth group by Mark Stastny. Proceeds were from the fish fry.



Ed Wendling & Randy Baker present \$1,000 check to St. James youth group. Fr. Matt Foley is between Ed & Randy

\$1,000 checks were also presented to the youth groups at OLW and St. Edna.

Honoree Life Members at May Meeting



Honoree Life Members were recognized at the May social meeting. Back row from left, Don Turney, Robert Rokus, Jim Reilly, Arno Lemke and Don Hansen. Front row, Robert Domas, John Morrow & Al Preusker. Not pictured, Jeremiah Hare & Bill Forst

Scholarship Award

We were recently notified by Supreme, the Knights of Columbus in New Haven, Connecticut of a scholarship award to a son of one of our members.

To quote from the letter, signed by Carl A. Anderson, our Supreme Knight: "My good wishes for success in your college program which will begin in September, 2014. The scholarship payment, up to a maximum of \$1,500.00 annually, will be sent to the University of Notre Dame and applied to your student account."

This is one excellent example of a benefit of belonging to the Knights of Columbus.

Prayer Intentions this month include:

For the families of the following deceased:

Family of Mae Gallagher
Family of Dottie Pietras
Family of Jim Stearns

Family of Don Hoeg
Family of Fred Sharkey
Family of Thad Steward
Family of Joseph Vermiglio

Keep in your prayers, better health for:

Don Barrett, Ray & Gloria Check, Roger Dress, Marilyn Dockus, , Al Eberhardt, Gary Ellis, Bill Frankel, Bob Gaudio, Don Hecht, John Helminski, Tony Mack, Cathy Morrow, Bill Reinert, Don Sanders, Paul Schmidt, Tom Lazzara, and Tony Sulla

Please also 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 Knight Deacon Joseph at jyannotta@comcast.net

or Our Church Director,

Brother Knight Tarry Hoskins at hoskinstt@att.net

Grand Knight Reflection:

A great football coach once said our priorities should be in this order: God, Family, Work and Everything Else.

Although mindful of this batting order and whole heartily agreeing with it, let me, however, suggest the following:



If we can start off a calendar year with a few well intentioned resolutions, how about we start the Knight's fiscal year on July 1 with a few of our own resolutions. Let me suggest two . . .

1. Attend a Knight related event this summer with your family.
2. Help us with the Intellectual Disability (ID) Drive on September 21 & 22.

It was my pleasure to help out this council this past fiscal year.

Peace to All . . . Mike McMahon, Grand Knight, Holy Rosary Council 4483