



Knights of Columbus

Holy Rosary Council No. 4483
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January Calendar of Events

January 1, 2012

Sunday	1		New Year's Day
Thursday	5	7:30 PM	Business Meeting
Monday	9	7:00 PM	BCS National Championship Game
Tuesday	10	7:30 PM	Recitation of the Rosary
Thursday	12	7:30 PM	Sword & Baldric
Saturday	14	6:00 PM	Past Grand Knights Dinner— Cocktails
Sunday	15	9:30 AM	Sharing Sunday—Recruitment of New Brothers—St. Edna
		10:00 AM	Coffee at St. James Parish
Monday	16		Martin Luther King
Tuesday	17	7:30 PM	Seton Assembly
Thursday	19	7:30 PM	Social Meeting — Open House for Recruitment of New Brothers
Thursday	26	6:30 PM	Charity Meeting
		7:30 PM	Officer's Meeting
Sunday	29	10:00 AM	Corporate Communion—St. Colette Church
		12:00 PM	Major Degree at Hall
Tuesday	31	7:15 PM	Building Corporation

Corporate Communion

Sunday, January 29th will be our next corporate communion. This means we gather together as a group to worship and receive Holy Communion. Reserved seating has been arranged at St. Colette for the **10:30AM** mass. All council members and their wives, not just St Colette parishioners, but ALL, are strongly encouraged to participate. Please wear your K of C shirts. This event will be repeated each month in which there are five Sundays on a continuous cycle. Please advise Tarry Hoskins by e-mail, hoskinstt@comcast.net, if you will be in attendance, so he can insure we have sufficient seating.

Major Degree

Let's support the membership drive of our Grand Knight by personally inviting a friend, neighbor or fellow worker to join the Knights of Columbus. Remember it is the experience of a lifetime! To our fellow 1st degree knights, plan on joining us January 29 when the 2nd & 3rd degrees will be offered. It is our understanding significant changes have been made to the ceremony which will make it an enjoyable afternoon. Camaraderie and an excellent meal will follow.

Help Wanted

FISH FRY COORDINATOR

Thank you to Brother John Selzer for volunteering to head up this year's Fish Fry. Please volunteer to assist in making this annual event successful.

SQUIRES LEADER

We are looking for Someone to restart our youth program. An option may be to join with other area councils who would also want to resurrect their youth program. Please contact Scott Baxendale (baxendale99@yahoo.com) or Ed Wendling (ed@wendlingfamily.com).

Save the Date

Saturday, January 14 —PGK Dinner

Sunday February 5th 3:00PM —Super Bowl Party at the Hall

Saturday February 11—Council and Auxiliary Happy Valentine's Day Party
 Saturday March 17 — St. Patrick's Day party at Hall. Details to follow.

Council Shirts

Council Polo Type S/S Shirts available starting at \$28.00 depending on size, with L/S Sweatshirt style shirts available, Please contact Chancellor Frank Weisser to place your order.

Chicago Wolves Hockey

Join us for our annual trip to the Allstate Arena on January 21, 2012 to watch the Chicago Wolves vs. the Rockford Ice Hogs (Chicago Blackhawks affiliate). Make it a family outing. Free hat and entry for group prizes. Cost is only \$23.00. Call Angie Cozzarelli for details and reservations at 847-394-3531.

Valentine's Day Party

The Women's Auxiliary & the Council are planning a Valentine Day Blast Event on Saturday February 11th, with Entertainment.....a few volunteer's are needed to help plan and staff this Event from the Council side. Please contact the Chancellor to help with this Event.

Lucky Bucks

December winners are:

Mike Maloni, Joseph Lipka & Bob Amend.

Lucky Bucks for 2012 were mailed. Please consider participating. Follow instructions contained in mailed letter and make your check payable to Holy Rosary Council 4483.

December Donations

At the December Business Meeting we approved the following donations:

- \$500 to the Women's Center for the purchase of a full page add in their Life Banquet booklet.
- \$50 to Our Lady of the Wayside-Play ground equipment
- \$50 to St Edna/Prison Ministry
- \$350 to St. James/St. Vincent De Paul

If you have requests please fill out a form that is found in the Deputy Grand Knight's mailbox in the office or see one of the Charity Committee members listed below.

Ken Kudla(DGK), Robert Gedmin, Robert Koscielniak, Phillip Krueger, John Selzer, Jim McPherrin(Respect Life)

Clearbrook Dinner Dance

The gala Clearbrook Christmas Dinner Dance was held on December 2nd and a good time was had by all. The event was a success due to the work of the many volunteers who helped by preparing the food, greeting our guests, serving them food and drinks, and participating in the singing and dancing.

Thanks to all the Knights, Ladies Auxiliary, friends and students who were kind enough to help out. We had 22 student volunteers from St. Viator, Hersey, Rolling Meadows and Prospect High Schools; 3 from St. James Christian Ministry; 2 Boy Scouts and 2 students from Huntley, Illinois.

As is usually the case, the administrators at Clearbrook sent the Council notes of thanks and appreciation: "We are very appreciative of the support ...the Knights continue to show us..."Our clients and us love the dances!"..."The event and all your effort means a lot to us."..."We greatly appreciate the continued support and generosity of the Knights. Have a great Christmas and New Year!"

Thanks and congratulations to each volunteer for your service in helping to give our guests an experience that they will not soon forget. The next Clearbrook Dinner Dance will be held on Friday, May 4th. Mark your calendars and plan to volunteer. You will not regret it.

Ladies Auxiliary News

The Ladies Auxiliary celebrated their annual Christmas party on Tuesday, December 6. Pat Healy, always the gracious hostess, opened up her beautifully decorated home for all the ladies that evening. It was so good to see everyone enjoying a much-needed break during the busy Christmas season. There was much good food and fun, as the traditional "White Elephant" exchange was the highlight of the evening. The Ladies Auxiliary voted that night to donate a total of \$1,000 for three causes. These funds were distributed to two deserving Knights of Columbus families and a donation was also made to the Little Sisters of the Poor in Fr. Tom's memory. I wish everyone a Blessed and Happy New Year!
Terry Peterson

Remember in Prayer

We all know someone who is in need of, or can use, prayers. Let us all remember those listed below as well:

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| Beaudette Family | Ray Check |
| Livia Clark | Marilyn Dockus |
| Al Eberhardt | Joe Elsey |
| Mae Gallagher | Bill Gorman |
| Don Hecht | Phil Krueger |
| Cathy Morrow | Deac. Bill Reinert |
| Anthony Rizzo | Don Sanders |
| Fred Sharkey | Barb Vincenzo |

In addition, let us not forget all of our United States Military troops in harm's way, and all of the victims of natural disasters.

February Calendar of Events

Thursday	2	7:30 PM	Business Meeting	Thursday	16	7:30 PM	Social Meeting
Sunday	5	3:00 PM	Super Bowl Party	Monday	20		President's Day
Thursday	9	7:30 PM	Sword & Baldric	Tuesday	21	7:30 PM	Seton Assembly
Saturday	11	AM	Spelling Bee at Hall	Wednesday	22		Ash Wednesday
		6:30 PM	Auxiliary & Council	Thursday	23	6:30 PM	Charity Meeting
			Happy Valentine's Day party with entertainment			7:30 PM	Officer's Meeting
Tuesday	14		Valentine's Day	Friday	24	5:30 PM	Fish Fry
		7:30 PM	Recitation of the Rosary	Tuesday	28	7:15 PM	Building Corp

Past Grand Knight's Dinner



You are cordially invited to join in celebration as we honor our Past Grand Knights of the Holy Rosary Council who have built this great council. We will also welcome our immediate P&K Scott Baxendale into their ranks.

Saturday, January 14, 2012

Council Hall, 15 North Hickory Avenue

Cocktails 6:00 P.M.

Dinner 7:00 P.M.

*Formal program follows dinner \$20/individual or \$30/ couple
Includes dinner and two drink tickets. Cash bar thereafter*



Please RSVP to Randy Baker at 847.255.6503 or email: rbaker27@gmail.com by Friday, January 6th



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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the council officers we wish everyone a very happy, healthy and prosperous new year.

We have reached the midpoint of our fraternal year. There is still plenty of opportunity to achieve the goals that we have set for this year. Membership is our key focus over the next several months. We are offering several opportunities to recruit new members leading up to our January 29th major degree. Events such as Monday Night Football, activities in our parishes, and our January 19th Open House are great ways to invite prospective Knights. More importantly however is the personal invite. It is as simple as just asking.

We have a committee working on getting a new website in place. We also have a committee looking at officer descriptions and standing committee responsibilities.

As you may also know, at the December business meeting, the council approved \$6,000 to go toward the remodel of the hall "bar" bathrooms. We will also be working with the building corp to develop a plan that will support a total hall remodel without using additional existing funds. We will be looking at new types of activities that will not only reach out to the community to attract a greater awareness of who we are and what we do but at the same time generate more funds.

We will keep CHARITY at the forefront of everything we do as Knights. Part of this commitment will be a year-round Intellectual Disabilities campaign. More details to follow early in 2012.

Finally, let us continue to remember in our prayers all those who are in need.

Vivat Jesus!

Randy Baker, GK Rlbaker27@gmail.com

P.S. The annual Past Grand Knights Dinner will be Saturday, January 14 starting at 6:00 PM at our hall.

This is our way of honoring our PGK's including our most immediate PGK Scott Baxendale. Not only is the event open to all members of the council and auxiliary but as a show of our support to those who built our council all are encouraged to attend. RSVP to email: rlbaker27@gmail.com or call 847.255.6503.