



Knights of Columbus
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September 2012

Charity Unity Fraternity Patriotism

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brothers,

September 11 marks the 11th anniversary of the terrorist attack on our country. As the Knights of Columbus observe the **WORLD DAY OF PEACE** on that anniversary, we recall the tragic events of that day and honor the thousands who lost their lives. We pray that religion will be a means of peace and accord. All members attending the September business meeting will receive a prayer card that will include a prayer taken from remarks of **POPE BENEDICT XVI** during his visit to the state of New York where the Twin Towers once stood.

September is an important month as Knights of Columbus. The annual "Tootsie Roll" Intellectual Disabilities (ID) Drive is our biggest fundraising project of the year. Mike McMahon, Randy Baker and the committee have been working diligently to line up our volunteer organizations, solicitations and merchant sponsorships.

The weekend of September 21-23 is fast approaching. Please consider giving 2-3 hours of your time to work a street corner and or a parish during the weekend. Sign up at the business or social meeting in September. You can also ask friends and neighbors to join us also. If you cannot give of your time, please consider making a donation to help increase the dollars we can give to those in need. If you are able to bring Tootsie Rolls and collect at your place of work or business please consider this option as well.

We thank you in advance and ask for everyone's prayers for the success of our 2012 drive.

**PRESERVING OUR PAST-FORGING OUR FUTURE
 CENTERED ON THE EUCHARIST**

**"OUR LADY OF CHARITY"
 PRAY FOR US**

**"OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP"
 PRAY FOR US**

Vivat Jesus!
 Ken Kudla
 Grand Knight
pkkudla@comcast.net

ID Drive

Save the Dates for the 2012 Annual ID "Tootsie Roll" Tag Days:
**Friday, September 21, Saturday, September 22 and
 Sunday, September 23 (in the Parishes)**
 Sign-ups will be held at upcoming meetings. For more information contact
 DGK Mike McMahon at 847.391.5073

*****We are also in need of sturdy milk or water containers (gallon size.)
 Please drop off at the September Business or Social Meeting.*****

Vocation Raffle Drive

Vocation Raffle books have been sent out. Please consider supporting this very important fundraising activity. We will once gain be supporting seminarians of our own parishes. Please return books as soon as possible and do not be afraid to ask for additional books. Contact Brian Marier our 2012 Vocation Chairman at 847.229.9598 or bemairer@comcast.net.

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Grand Knight - Ken Kudla	847-358-2862
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Trustee, Barb Vincenzo	847-398-3947
Trustee, Pat Barrett	847-577-9719

OCTOBER 1ST DEGREE

We will be holding a 1st Degree on October 4th at the Business Meeting. Membership growth must be a perennial concern. As membership increases, so too does our ability to reach out and render greater charitable and volunteer service to our communities and the Catholic Church.

This is a great time to be a Knight. Please invite an eligible Catholic man to join our Order on October 4th.

**"ONE MEMBER, PER COUNCIL, PER MONTH,
EVERY COUNCIL ACTIVE"**

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MEETING IS IN PROGRESS!!!**

Deputy Grand Knight's Report

At the August business meeting we approved from the charity funds:

\$50, Chicago Wheelchair Bulls. This donation will help build awareness of the importance of "wheelchair sports programs" in all communities.

\$100, Ernie Krause IV. Eagle Scout project to buy paint and other supplies for some rehab work at "Avenues to Independence" which helps mentally challenged adults. This organization serves adults with developmental disabilities. One of its more important projects is an adult work program in Wheeling which hires 150 adults daily.

\$150 for the State Vocation Raffle. This is the balance of \$300 the Council will spend for the "vocation raffle" which assists seminarians. Any winnings will go to our general fund.

\$250, Pro-Life Action League. This action group is an advocate for the rights of unborn children. The donation will help defray some its costs for their recent "Face the Truth Tour".

\$250, Mrs. Mary Farrow. This amount was a partial reimbursement of the cost of 1,000 "Celebrate Life" helium filled balloons for the July 4th Parade. Mary Farrow and Cindy Babinec, members of the Ladies Auxiliary, were instrumental in organizing the "Stand Up For Religious Freedom" group who marched behind the Knights of Columbus. This group including many teenagers was well received by the viewing public. Pictures are available for viewing on the Council's website.

Council members are encouraged to make future "Charity" or "Respect Life" requests by completing a request form found in the DGK's mailbox in the office.

All requests can be directed to one of the following: Robert Gedmin, Bob Koscielniak, Al Vermiglio, Tim Downey, Jim McPherin or Mike McMahon.

Warden's Report

Once again, I would like to thank all members who attended our last two business meetings for their cooperation with our new sign in procedures. Signing in and maintaining a written record of who attends our business meetings ensures the sanctity and security of the meeting, and also help us keep track of how many members attend meetings for accounting and food preparation purposes. Our new entrance procedures also provide "one stop shopping" for the 50/50 drawings and sign up sheets for volunteer opportunities as well as informational literature about the Knights, Holy Rosary Council and other topics of interest. Your time and convenience is very important to us, and we want to make our meetings as efficient as possible.

We currently have a 1st Degree Exemplification Ceremony planned for October 4th, but we already have few candidates and may schedule one for our September 6th meeting (watch the Wednesday weekly email blasts). Recruiting new members is every Knights responsibility, please reach out to any practicing catholic men over the age of 18 that you may know and invite them to join our council.

FAMILY ROSARY NIGHT

**SPONSORED BY
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
HOLY ROSARY COUNCIL**

**THURSDAY OCTOBER 18, 7:30 PM
Knights of Columbus Hall
15 N Hickory, Arlington Heights**

Receive a Rosary

**A copy of St Louis de Monfort's book
"The Secret of the Rosary"
available for each family**

**Dinner of mac and cheese and hot
dogs will be served from 6:45 PM to
7:15 PM**

**Questions? Call Ed and Virginia Mann
847-392-2964**

Council Rosary

Please join us at the Hall for the Rosary on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM.

Volunteers are needed to help with the monthly Rosary Night. This could be a good way for inactive Knights to meet people and give an hour per month during those months when they are available. Call Ed Mann at 847-392-2964 for details

Free blessed plastic rosaries are available for families, parishes, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, etc. Call Ed Mann, 847-392-2964. Quantities greater than 20 rosaries may require 7 days notice.

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:

John Bauer Ray Check Marilyn Dockus
Al Eberhardt Joe Elsey Robert Gaudio
Cathy Morrow John Morrow Deacon Bill Reinert
Fred Sharkey

Family of Michael Hermes

Please pray for the nearly 106,000 innocent babies who will be killed in the US, this month, by abortions.

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.

All deceased Knights and their families

Church Director

At the August business meeting prayers were requested for four seriously ill brothers Al Eberhardt, Bob Gaudio, Fred Sharkey and Ray Check. Cards of encouragement have been sent to all and one visit with Deacon Joe has been made. Others visits are being scheduled.

Watch for information about traditional Columbus day mass and march. Also efforts are being made to hold the next corporate communion at Our Lady of Wayside
OCTOBER 28th.

Lucky Bucks

The lucky bucks winners for July 2012 are:

Jim Scanlan, David Kasper, Tom Loch

The lucky bucks winners for August 2012:

Kim Krueger, Patrick De Julio, Amanda Kopp

Points to Ponder

May we always display the gentleness of God's charity in the service of our neighbors.

When I ask, "What's in it for me?" My bowl will never be full. When I ask, "What can I give to others?" My bowl will never be empty.

Charity is that with which no one is lost, and without which no one is saved. (Saint Robert Bellarmine)

If we wish to dwell in the tent of God's kingdom, we will never arrive unless we run there by doing good deeds. (Rule of Saint Benedict)

Poker Events: Two down Two to go!

We had our first two poker events of the year and have raised close to \$5,000 for charity. Our final two events will be held at the Meridian on September 10th and October 22nd. Although the economy has been tough, we hope to raise enough money to reach a goal of \$10,000 for the year to benefit the many worthy charities that we support. We are always in the need for help. If you are interested in helping please contact Jeff Williams at jeff@bizstarters.com No poker experience is required.

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 Brother Frank Weisser at f-weisser@comcast.net

Chancellor's Report

- 1) July 19, 2012 Pig Roast Report---Approximately 125 people attended the Pig Roast. The net profit to the Council was \$1,060.06.
- 2) The Family Outing Baseball Game has been canceled.
- 3) Monday Night Football starts on September 10. Volunteers are needed!!!
- 4) The September Social will have a guest speaker from Special Olympics. A Special Olympic athlete may be speaking also. Pick up your ID supplies at this meeting as we will be out over the weekend and at the Parishes on Sunday.
- 5) October 12 & 13 A Council Event which is a Council Fundraiser. It will be an Oktoberfest style event.

As always, volunteers are needed for events. Sign up sheets will be available at the sign-in desk.

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A side note: The Chancellor is in negotiations for tuxedo rentals for the next three (3) Fourth Degree Exemplifications. Information will be passed along to Seton Assembly and the District Master once negotiations are completed.

Seton Assembly

Seton Assembly will meet on Tuesday, September 18, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Any officer who will not be attending the meeting should contact the Faithful Navigator Bob Koscielniak at 847-840-1174 or mcsinc12@comcast.net.

Reservation for our Knight of Patriotism on October 27, 2012 can be made with Dean Sordyl or Bob Koscielniak. Cost \$30.00/ person or a table of 10 for \$280.00. Check our website www.koc4483.org. under Seton Assembly...Knight of Patriotism.

Tidbits

At our September Social Meeting we will have a presentation by Dan Conley of Special Olympics of Illinois.

Chaplain's Report

I have often said in my homilies that, being a Catholic in today's world is difficult. We are constantly under fire from the media and/or organizations that, do not share our Christian values concerning family, life and church. I would like to share a letter that was recently sent by Francis Cardinal George addressing yet another attack upon our religious freedom and values.

Reflections on "Chicago values"

Recent comments by those who administer our city seem to assume that *the city government can decide for everyone what are the "values" that must be held by citizens of Chicago*. I was born and raised here, and my understanding of being a Chicagoan never included submitting my value system to the government for approval. Must those whose personal values do not conform to those of the government of the day move from the city? Is the City Council going to set up a "Council Committee on Un-Chicagoan Activities" and call those of us who are suspect to appear before it? I would have argued a few days ago that I believe such a move is, if I can borrow a phrase, "un-Chicagoan." The value in question is espousal of "gender-free marriage." Approval of state-sponsored homosexual unions has very quickly become a litmus test for bigotry; and espousing the understanding of marriage that has prevailed among all peoples throughout human history is now, supposedly, outside the American consensus. Are Americans so exceptional that we are free to define "marriage" (or other institutions we did not invent) at will? What are we re-defining? It might be good to put aside any religious teaching and any state laws and start from scratch, from nature itself, when talking about marriage. Marriage existed before Christ called together his first disciples two thousand years ago and well before the United States of America was formed two hundred and thirty six years ago. Neither Church nor state invented marriage, and neither can change its nature.

Marriage exists because human nature comes in two complementary sexes: male and female. The sexual union of a man and woman is called the marital act because the two become physically one in a way that is impossible between two men or two women. Whatever a homosexual union might be or represent, it is not physically marital. Gender is inextricably bound up with physical sexual identity; and "gender-free marriage" is a contradiction in terms, like a square circle. Both Church and state do, however, have an interest in regulating marriage. It is not that religious marriage is private and civil marriage public; rather, marriage is a public institution in both Church and state. The state regulates marriage to assure stability in society and for the proper protection and raising of the next generation of citizens. The state has a vested interest in knowing who is married and who is not and in fostering good marriages and strong families for the sake of society.

The Church, because Jesus raised the marital union to the level of symbolizing his own union with his Body the Church, has an interest in determining which marital unions are sacramental and which are not. The Church sees married life as a path to sanctity and as the means for raising children in the faith, as citizens of the universal kingdom of God. These are all legitimate interests of both Church and state, but they assume and do not create the nature of marriage. People who are not Christian or religious at all take for granted that marriage is the union of a man and a woman for the sake of family and, of its nature, for life. The laws of civilizations much older than ours assume this understanding of marriage. This is also what religious leaders of almost all faiths have taught throughout the ages.

Jesus affirmed this understanding of marriage when he spoke of "two becoming one flesh" (Mt. 19: 4-6).

Was Jesus a bigot? Could Jesus be accepted as a Chicagoan? Would Jesus be more "enlightened" if he had the privilege of living in our society? One is welcome to believe that, of course; but it should not become the official state religion, at least not in a land that still fancies itself free. Surely there must be a way to properly respect people who are gay or lesbian without using civil law to undermine the nature of marriage. Surely we can find a way not to play off newly invented individual rights to "marriage" against constitutionally protected freedom of religious belief and religious practice. The State's attempting to redefine marriage has become a defining moment not for marriage, which is what it is, but for our increasingly fragile "civil union" as citizens.

Francis Cardinal George, OMI
Archbishop of Chicago

Peace and Blessing,
Deacon Joseph P. Yannotta

Worship and Spiritual Life Commission

Bulletin Announcement

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

If you are celebrating your wedding anniversary this year in an increment of 5 (5th, 10th, 15th...75th)

You are invited to attend a special Mass and renew your wedding vows.

September 30, 2012 - 11:30 MASS - Our Lady of the Wayside

Please register with Kathy at parish office 847-253-5353 or officeservices@olwparish.org

Al Preusker
847-590-5684

RECYCLING AVENUE

We are collecting small electronic items such as cellular and cordless phones, laptops, ink cartridges, digital cameras, calculators, etc. The items will be taken and recycled by RECYCLING AVENUE, an organization that provides job opportunities for the physically challenged. For more information, check out their website at

www.recyclingavenue.com

Clearbrook Dinner Dance

The date of the Fall Clearbrook Dinner Dance has been changed to Friday, September 28th due to a scheduling conflict at the hall.

As usual, we will need the help of many Knights, Ladies Auxiliary members and students to serve our guests, help cleanup, socialize and dance to the after-dinner music. We will have approximately 150 guests and staff, from Clearbrook, of which 50 will be wheel chair bound.

Lance has his menu all set, Ralph has his Accordion tuned up, and all we need are 20 to 25 Knights and Ladies Auxiliary volunteers to give our friends from Clearbrook another memorable evening.

Our guests will begin arriving at 5:45 PM. Any volunteers, who would like to greet and serve, should be at the hall by 5:15. Due to the date change, we'll need a few volunteers to arrive by 4:00, to set up the tables and chairs.

Remember, the Fall Dinner Dance will be on September 28th.

Volunteering makes you feel good! ... When we show our guests a good time, they feel good too! ... Isn't that what it's all about?

Plan to be there, you won't regret it!

Knight of Patriotism Saturday, October 27, 2012



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON ASSEMBLY
#2411 of the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS,
is proud to host our
5TH ANNUAL KNIGHT OF PATRIOTISM

fund raiser to benefit

SALUTE, INC., a 501 (c)(3) not for profit organization,
that passionately pursues meeting the financial, physical and emotional needs of
military service members, veterans and their families.

The event will be held at

St. Joseph the Worker's Social Hall, 181 W. Dundee Road, Wheeling, IL, 60090
(The hall, with ample parking available, is located behind St. Joseph the Worker Church.)

**The evening will feature a buffet dinner, horse racing, live/silent auction and dancing to music by the
"Sound of the Big Bands seventeen piece orchestra.**

Cost: \$30 per person, \$280 per table for 10 (Cash Bar)
Cutoff Date for Dinner Reservations is October 17, 2012
SEATING IS LIMITED...do not delay making your reservations!

See enclosed RSVP page for reservation and payment procedures.

5:30 p.m. Welcome Social Hour, Silent Auction

6:30 p.m. Buffet Dinner

7:30 p.m. Horse Racing, Live Auction

9:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. Big Band music and dancing

9:30 p.m. Silent Auction Tables Close

(Winning auction bids will require payment by cash or check only.)



For more information, contact any of the following Seton Assembly Members:

Bob Koscielniak	Event Chairman	847-840-1174
John Heydt	Regina Council 4837	708-712-8975
Mike McMahon	Holy Rosary Council 4483	847-391-5073
Michael Bryscan	Our Lady of the Grove Council 13448	847-821-7650
Dennis Gawlik	Mount Prospect Council 6481	847-253-4845

KNIGHT OF PATRIOTISM RSVP FORM
Cutoff Date for Dinner Reservations is October 17, 2012
SEATING IS LIMITED . . . do not delay making your reservations!

Name:

Address:

City: _____

Zip: _____

Phone Number _____

E-Mail _____

I would like _____ reservations at \$30.00 per person for dinner.

\$ _____

I would like to reserve _____ table (s) for 10 at \$280.00.

\$ _____

If you choose to reserve a table (s), please list the 10 names per table for our check-in sheet

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Please make your **CHECK** payable to **SETON ASSEMBLY 2410.**

TOTAL Amount Enclosed... \$ _____

Mail your check to: **Dean Sordyl (KOP)**

915 S. See Gwun Ave. Mt. Prospect, IL 60056-4149

I would like to donate the following item(s) to the auction or event:

Please Check One:

____ I am sending the item(s). ____ Contact me @ the number above for drop-off/pickup arrangements.

If you have questions, contact Bob Koscielniak at 847-840-1174.

Sorry, I cannot attend the event but would still like to make a tax-deductible donation to **SALUTE, INC.** in the amount of: \$ _____ Please mail your check to Dean Sordyl (KOP) at the address above.

Do you have friends who might be interested in attending? Please list their names, addresses, and/or E-Mail address below. We will be happy to send them an invitation

September Calendar of Events

<p>Monday 3 Labor Day</p> <p>Thursday 6 7:30 PM Business Meeting— Building Corp. Elections</p> <p>Monday 10 2:00-11:00 PM Council Poker at the Meridian 6:30 PM Communications Mtg 7:00 PM Monday Night Football</p> <p>Tuesday 11 7:30 PM Recitation of the Rosary</p> <p>Thursday 13 7:30 PM Sword & Baldric Bears & Packers</p> <p>Monday 17 7:00 PM Monday Night Football Broncos@Falcons</p>	<p>Tuesday 18 7:30 PM Seton Assembly</p> <p>Thursday 20 7:30 PM Social Meeting— Special Olympics Presentation Giants@Panthers</p> <p>Friday-Saturday 21-22 ID Drive Sunday 23 ID Drive—Parishes</p> <p>Monday 24 7:00 PM Monday Night Football Packers@Seahawks</p> <p>Tuesday 25 7:15 PM Building Corp.</p> <p>Thursday 27 7:00 PM Charity Meeting 7:30 PM Officers Meeting Browns@Ravens</p> <p>Friday 28 6:00 PM Clearbrook Dance</p>
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October Calendar of Events

<p>Monday 1 7:00 PM Bears@Cowboys</p> <p>Thursday 4 7:30 PM Business Meeting First Degree Cardinals@Rams</p> <p>Monday 8 Columbus Day 10:00 AM Mass March to the Park 6:30 PM Communications Meeting 7:00 PM Monday Night Football</p> <p>Tuesday 9 7:30 PM Recitation of the Rosary</p> <p>Thursday 11 7:30 PM Sword & Baldric Steelers@Titans</p> <p>Friday 12 6:30—11:30PM Oktoberfest</p> <p>Saturday 13 3:00—11:30 PM Oktoberfest</p>	<p>Monday 15 7:00 PM Broncos@Chargers</p> <p>Tuesday 16 7:30 PM Seton Assembly</p> <p>Thursday 18 7:30 PM Social Meeting Family Rosary Night Seahawks@49ers</p> <p>Monday 22 2:00-11:00 PM Poker at the Meridian 7:00 PM Lions@Bears</p> <p>Thursday 25 7:00 PM Charity Meeting 7:30 PM Officers Meeting Buccaneers@Vikings</p> <p>Saturday 27 Knight of Patriotism</p> <p>Monday 29 7:00 PM Monday Night Foot- ball 49ers@Cardinals</p> <p>Tuesday 30 7:15 PM Building Corp.</p> <p>Wednesday 31 Halloween</p>
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