



Knights of Columbus
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December 2012

Charity Unity Fraternity Patriotism

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brothers,

MERRY CHRISTMAS and **HAPPY HOLIDAYS** to all of our Council and their families. There are many events coming up in December and January for our Brother Knights, their spouses, significant others and their families to join us in celebrating this joyful miracle of Christmas.

Important activities through January includes a First Degree on December 6th, Breakfast with Santa December 8 and 15, and our Council social Christmas Party on December 20. In January we will formally honor all our **PAST GRAND KNIGHTS** with a dinner on **SATURDAY, January 12th. (Please see enclosed flyer)**. I strongly urge all Council members and their wives to attend this event not only to honor the men who have built our Council but also to welcome **PGK RANDY BAKER** into their ranks. Our social meeting January 17th will be an open house. It will only be successful with everyone's help. Please invite those who you have been working to recruit to this event. This is a great opportunity to recruit as we prepare for our **MAJOR DEGREE JANUARY 27**. Watch for more details. Also, in January, we hope to host a coffee at each of the parishes as a recruiting tool. Please don't forget to invite potential new members to our hall for Monday Night Football. Only 3 Monday's left!

Finally, on behalf of your officers and myself, I wish everyone a **BLESSED CHRISTMAS** and a **HAPPY** and **SAFE NEW YEAR**.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS!!

PRESERVING OUR PAST-FORGING OUR FUTURE

CENTERED ON THE EUCHARIST

"Our Lady of Guadalupe"
Pray for Us

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

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Grand Knight - Ken Kudla	847-358-2862
Deputy Grand Knight - Mike McMahon	847-391-5073
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Church Director—Tarry Hoskins	847-670-1061
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Chaplain-(Ad Hoc) Deacon Joseph Yannotta	847-537-4730

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Trustee, Maureen Sharkey	847-394-1941
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Seton Assembly

Seton Assembly Officers

Navigator	Bob Koscielniak	847-840-1174
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Comptroller	Dean Sordyl	847-394-3307
Purser	Mike McMahon	847-391-5073

Deputy Grand Knight's Report

Brothers and readers of this newsletter, we welcome all charitable requests made in writing. Simply leave the request in the office in the Deputy Grand Knight's mail slot. Feel free to contact any of our members with your questions. Committee members are Tim Downey, Bob Gedmin, Al Vermiglio, Bob Koscielniak and Mike McMahon.

Respect life requests are also encouraged. They also are to be in writing and are handled in the same manner. Inquiries may be submitted to Jim McPherrin, the respect life chair.

All requests must be made prior to the last Thursday of the month.

The following charitable requests were presented to the members and approved at the November business meeting.

\$45 to St. Edna's Catholic Church, Building Fund.

Purpose: Stipend given to Fr Jerry Jacobs for saying Mass at the Hall on October 8, Columbus Day and was made payable to the building fund of said parish per his request.

Comment: \$55 collected from the attendees at the Mass. Charity committee request increases amount to \$100

Recommended by: Tarry Hoskins

\$200 to Girl Scout Troop 313 .

Purpose: This amount allows the girl scout troop to purchase some toys for the Our Lady of the Angels Mission Christmas Party.

Comment: It is expected Brother Knights and their guests will also bring a new toy worth at least \$10 in lieu of paying \$10 at the door for entry to the Council's annual turkey shoot.

Recommended by: Jim Zitkus

\$50 to the American Cancer Center

Purpose: To honor Past Grand Knight Michael Hermes who recently died.

Comment: Children of Mike will compete in a race of 4.048 miles to raise additional dollars.

Recommend by: Sharon Hermes, wife of Michael.

\$400 to be distributed at \$100 each to the four feeder parishes to our council.

Namely, St Edna, St. James, Our Lady of Wayside and St. Colette.
Purpose: To assist needed families at this time of year.
Recommended by: Ken Kudla, Grand Knight.

The following **respect life** request was presented to the members and approved at the November business meeting

\$200 to the Fr. Michael J McGivney Center of Hope & Healing
Purpose: The center is a pregnancy assistance center for young adult pregnant women.
Comment: Per request of Jim McPherin, funds paid from Respect Life Funds.
Recommended by: Ed Smetana

CHANCELLOR – DECEMBER 2012

Monday Night Football

These events will be open to all Knights, Parish Members, and friends. A \$5.00 entrance fee will be charged for unlimited draft beer and soda. Snacks will be provided. If pizza is desired, all participants will be asked to chip in for some pizza at the end of the first quarter so the pizzas can be delivered at half time.

December

Breakfast With Santa will be on Saturday, December 8 and Saturday December 15. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Breakfast will be; Pancakes, sausage, bacon, orange juice, milk, and coffee. Some fresh fruit may also be available.

Volunteers are needed for ALL jobs on both days, (cooking, set up, serving and cleanup.) Please see Chancellor Mike McNicholas or contact him at mikemac01@aol.com

Your time and talents are needed to help on the Committee for the Christmas Social (December 20, 2012). Food has been decided on. Ideas for table center pieces, music, (CD's), Raffle Prizes, Drawings (buy a ticket), etc. would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the Chancellor. This one is for the wives, (girlfriends, significant others, etc.), who support us in what we do as Knights. Guests are welcome. There will be a "Free Will Donation" at the door to help offset the cost, (please see enclosed flyer.)

FAMILY EVENT

I have contacted the Chicago Wolves regarding a group outing. They have some good weekend dates. Also, in February (a weekend game), the Wolves will be having a Knights of Columbus Color Guard. The Wolves are in the process of finalizing these details and they will send me additional information.

COUNCIL FUND RAISERS

The Officers have reserved some dates at the hall for Council Events. Ideas are needed for these events along with Committees to get the events off the ground and up and running. With Council revenue low due to the economy, etc., these events are really needed for the Council and the Charities we support.

UNITY – One of the principles of the Knights of Columbus. As Knights we are to come together to get things done. Volunteering for Council events or Council Fundraisers is a way to make friends and serve others.

4th Degree Exemplifications

Chancellor has obtained a deal to rent tuxedos for the next three 4th Degree Exemplifications. This information was sent to the District Master for distribution to all Councils and Assemblies within the Marquette District. Seton Assembly is in this District.

Warden's Report

Brother Knights,

Our next 1st Degree exemplification to welcome new members into the Knights of Columbus will be Thursday, December 6, 2012. We already have a few gentlemen interested, but the more the merrier. As we enter this holiday season, let's give ourselves a gift and recruit new members to enter our council and help it grow and prosper in the New Year and the future. If you know of any interested and qualified candidates, please have them contact me via email at scuba24@wideopenwest.com or have them fill out a Form 100 and drop it off at the hall.

The January 17, 2013 social meeting is an open house recruiting get-together. Tables will be set up highlighting the various activities our council and the Knights participate in. This is an excellent opportunity for us to "show off" exactly what the Knights of Columbus has to offer Catholic men and their families. Committee Chairman, please let myself or any council officer know if you or a representative will be setting up a display and what we can provide you to help make this a successful recruiting event.

The open house is the precursor to the Major Degree we are hosting at the hall on Sunday, January 27, 2013. I want to personally invite and encourage all of our new members (and established brothers) that have not taken their 2nd and 3rd Degrees to participate in these solemn and impressive ceremonies. Incidentally, members that joined the 1st Degree in October 2012 or earlier will be eligible to join the 4th Degree in April if they if taken or will take their 2nd and 3rd Degrees in January. If you are interested in the 4th Degree, please make sure you stop by the St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton Assembly table at the open house in December.

In the November newsletter and at the November business meeting, a new member advocate program was announced. This program encourages council members to act as mentors and contacts for new 1st Degree brothers. To make this program work, we need Holy Rosary Knights to volunteer to fill this very important role. Close contact directly impacts retention and participation of newly inducted members and supports our tenets of Fraternity and Unity. I'd like to recognize Brother Knight Mike Maloni as the first member of the council to step up and volunteer as a new member advocate. Please follow Mike's lead and notify any council officer if you would like to be part of ensuring the future of our council.

Have blessed and safe holiday season, and let's all remember to keep Christ in Christmas.

Fraternally yours,
Warden Ray Cordell

Officer's Meetings

Please be advised that this meeting is for the elected officers and a representative from the building corporation. As always, if you have a subject you wish to bring to the officer's attention contact the Grand Knight, Ken Kudla pkkudla@comcast.net ahead of time and he will advise you of the proper procedure.

Church Director

Visit the Sick

Three brothers Al Eberhardt, Fred Sharkey and Joe Elsey were visited and brought the Eucharist. Please advise any other who should be visited.

Thanksgiving Memoriam Mass NOV 22

The memoriam Mass will be held at **St. Edna's church at 9:00AM**. Father Jerry Jacob will preside. We will have reserved pews. We will stand fast after mass as the rest of the congregation files out. We will then have the traditional reading of our departed brother Knights and their wives. Upon completion of the reading we will go into the hall for refreshments. Please bring baked items, cheese or fruit plates to share. Coffee and juices provided by St Edna. Anyone who would like to help set up on Wednesday at 3:00PM, serve or clean up on Thursday advise Tarry Hoskins – hoskinstt@att.net

Corporate Communion DEC 30

The corporate communion rotates back to St Collette December 30th at the 10:30AM mass. All brother Knights and families are urged to attend. Please make this massive showing of solidarity. Wear your KC shirts.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUES

Chaplain's Report

The Knights Code of Chivalry described in the Song of Roland and an excellent representation of the Knights Codes of Chivalry is as follows:

- To fear God and maintain His Church
- To serve in valor and faith
- To protect the weak and defenseless
- To give succor to widows and orphans
- To refrain from the wanton giving of offence
- To live by honor and for glory
- To despise pecuniary reward
- To fight for the welfare of all
- To obey those placed in authority
- To guard the honor of fellow knights
- To eschew unfairness, meanness and deceit
- To keep faith

All of the above qualities are worthy examples of Leadership, the kind of leadership we all strive towards as members of the Knights of Columbus. However, **Leadership** It's not a task that we can pick up or put down when we choose. *Intentional leadership* occurs whenever anyone influences someone else. But *unintentional leadership* occurs all the time and sometimes it is more powerful than our conscious attempts to lead

No doubt many fathers who regularly attend church do so at least in part with the hope of influencing their children -- intentionally leading them. But no matter what their intentions, it's what they do rather than what they say that shapes the behavior of their children.

The example of parents' influence on their children's life-long worship practices is a leadership role more readily identified as: **evangelization**. In a quote from the ***Weekly Catholic Leadership*** publication, Cardinal Donald W. Wuerl of Washington said, "We already know our difficulties, the tensions, our restlessness, our faults and our human weakness." Nonetheless, God calls all members of his church to proclaim salvation in Christ to the world. He noted that after more than 230 participants had spoken at the synod, it was clear that everyone agreed that the duty to proclaim the Gospel "***is not just the responsibility of clergy and religious.***" ***Laypeople share the obligation. It falls to church ministers to prepare, educate and support them better in the process, the cardinal said.***

We are not all called to preach from pulpits, street corners, TV studios or on internet blogs. But all of us shape our children, families, co-workers and the general public at large perceptions about Christ, Christianity and Catholicism in everything we do -- or fail to do.

In this Year of Faith, that's something to contemplate each and every day as we strive to be Christ-like Leaders at home, at work and in our communities.

A Blessed and Holy Christmas to Everyone

Deacon Joseph Yannotta

Council Rosary

Please join us at the hall for the Rosary on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30PM. This will be the last Rosary on Tuesdays. Beginning January 9, 2013 and every second Wednesday of the month thereafter, the council will be hosting a **Pro-Life Rosary** at 7:30 PM. For information contact Jim or Sue McPherrin at 847-506-1618.

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 Cathy Morrow
Fred Sharkey Deacon Bill Reinert

Family of Michael Hermes
Family of Ed Majewski
Family of Richard Czapla
Family of Armand Ferrini

Please pray for the thousands of 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 and:

All deceased Knights and their families

Keep Christ In Christmas



Get One Now!!

Your council has now received and is selling "Keep Christ in Christmas" pins for \$3.00 each. Actual size is 2 1/4" in diameter. Pins are available at all business and social meetings at the back table as you enter the hall or see any officer.

Points to Ponder

We should continue to learn from our past as we encounter the present and plan for the future.

Sorrow looks back, worry looks around, but faith looks up! (Unknown)

Everyone's values are defined by what they will tolerate when it is done to others.

Life is like a coin, you can spend it anyway you wish, but you can only spend it once.



Knight of the Month

SK Ed Mann for the month of September for his time and financial expertise with the ID Drive.

SK Frank Weisser for the month of October for his help in setting up and taking down of the altar for our mass on Columbus Day.

SK Brian Marier for the month of November as he successfully ran and exceeded the State quota for our Council in the Vocation Raffle.

Council Shirts

Council Polo Type S/S Shirts available starting at \$28.00 depending on size, with L/S Sweat-shirt style shirts available, Please contact Brother Frank Weisser at f-weisser@comcast.net.

Lucky Bucks

The Lucky Bucks winners for November 2012:

Chuck Tomasek
Ellen Tomasek
William Frankel

Tidbits

At the November Business Meeting 46 members attended including your officers.

Procession to the Park and Mass on October 8 was attended by 44 individuals.

Family Rosary social meeting on October 18 was attended by 57 individuals.

Our membership goal from Supreme for this fraternal year is 31 new members. Are you willing to help us achieve this goal? Please try to recruit at least one new eligible member. At this time we have recruited 5 new members.

Remember that toiletries and pull tabs are needed and collected at each business meeting by PGK and Trustee Mark Stastny.

Our final poker event netted the Council \$1,077.38. The total amount from the 4 events that was credited to the charity fund was \$6,486.59. Thank you to all who helped with these four events.

Volunteers are always needed for religious, recruitment and social functions. Can you give just 24 hours in the year? This small amount of time will help your council achieve many of the goals that confront us and relieve the burden of the few. **"If everyone does a little, no one has to do a lot."**

Communications Committee of the Holy Rosary Council

The Committee's objective is to enhance existing communication channels and develop new communication opportunities with our Council. The committee will focus on cultivating the framework for better communications. The committee will not be the responsible source for the council's needs, but making sure procedures and people are in place to execute our communications needs.

Anyone interested in being a part of this committee please contact PGK Randy Baker at 847.255.6503 or rlbaker27@gmail.com

Squires

The first Squires meeting will be held on December 4th at 6:30PM at the hall. The Squires are for young men between the ages of 10 to 17. Pizza will be served. For more information contact Ed Smetana at 847-253-9419.

Seton Assembly Christmas Party

Seton will hold its Christmas Party Tuesday, December 18, 2012, at the **Holy Rosary Council Hall**. We will begin at 6:30pm with appetizers, snacks, Christmas music, Carol's, a visiting choir and drinks.

\$5.00 Cover Charge includes Soda and tap beer—other drinks are extra. Each couple should bring an appetizer to share: Dessert will be provided. **RSVP to Bob Koscielniak 847-840-1174.**



All members, wives and significant others 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 Randy Baker into their ranks.

Saturday, January 12, 2013

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 Ken Kudla at 847.358.2862 or email: pkkudla@comcast.net

by Friday, January 4th



Breakfast with Santa

Time: 9:00AM – 11:00AM

2 Dates
Saturday 12/8
&
Saturday 12/15

Place: Knights of Columbus Hall

Cost: \$5 per person
Children 3 and under free

Menu: Pancakes, eggs, Sausage links, bacon milk, orange juice, coffee.



Highlights

- Meet, Greet and Eat with Santa
- Kids Activities
- Enjoy Christmas Cheer



Knights of Columbus Hall

15 N Hickory Ave.
Arlington Heights, IL

Contact: Ed Wendling
Phone: (847) 305-4515
Email:
Edward.Wendling@KofC.org

Since this event has become very popular please RSVP to Ed Wendling. Seating is limited. This is your last chance to visit with Santa before the big day! Don't miss out!



HOLY ROSARY CHRISTMAS PARTY

**LET US COME TOGETHER DURING THIS JOYOUS TIME OF YEAR TO
SHARE OUR GLAD TIDINGS WITH ONE ANOTHER**

DATE: DECEMBER 20TH (Thursday Social)

TIME: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM---APPETIZERS AND DRINKS

7:30 PM---DINNER PROVIDED WITH DESSERT

WHERE: AT THE HALL-15 N. HICKORY

**EVERYONE PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE HOLIDAY APPETIZER TO SHARE. WIVES,
SIGNIFICANT OTHERS, AND GIRLFRIENDS ARE INVITED.**



**The Holy Rosary Auxiliary invites all women to attend the
Annual Christmas Party**

Tuesday, December 4, 2012, 7:00 p.m.
At the home of Pat Healy
410 N. Beverly Lane
Arlington Heights

Please R.S.V.P. by *Saturday, Dec. 01*

To one of the following:

Terry Peterson ~ 847.394.0469

Pat Sordyl ~ 847.394.3307

Brigid Devery ~ 847.253.1754

Sue McMahon ~ 847.391.5073

A-K Please supply an appetizer,

L-Z Please supply a dessert

We will also have the optional "White Elephant" gift exchange.
If you wish to participate, please bring a wrapped gift.

Clearbrook Dinner Dance

Friday, December 7th, is the day of the Annual Clearbrook Christmas Dinner Dance. Approximately 230 guests and staff, from Clearbrook, are expected to attend this gala event.

As in the past, we will require a number of student volunteers, as well as 25 to 30 Knights and Ladies' Auxiliary Members, to greet and serve our guests, help clean up, and sing, dance and socialize with our friends from Clearbrook. Let's not forget Santa Claus; he'll have to do what he does best, as well.

All who are interested in helping out, should contact Al Vermiglio, the Clearbrook Dinner Dance Coordinator, at alavco@wmconnect.com, or at 847-537-3211. It is suggested that all volunteers wear festive attire, in keeping with the Christmas spirit of the season.

The guests will begin arriving at 5:45 PM. Volunteers, who would like to greet and serve, should be at the hall by 5:00; kitchen help should contact Lance for the cooking scheduling. Tables' and chairs' set up will occur on Thursday, Dec. 6th, after the Council Business Meeting. Please help out, if you can.

Let us not forget that December 7th, in 1941 was the date of the bombing of Pearl Harbor. A suitable flag ceremony and observance of the "date which will live in infamy," will be held before the dinner is served. All military Veterans, in attendance, should wear a flag lapel pin on their shirts or blouses.

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?*

*Why not use our Hall—15 N. Hickory Avenue
Plenty of space! Fully stocked bar! Great packages! Outstanding staff!*

Call our Hall Manager at 847-255-4483 for more details.

December Calendar of Events

Monday	3	7:00 PM	Giants@Redskins	Monday	17	7:30 PM	Jets@Titans
Tuesday	4	7:00 PM	Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Party	Tuesday	18	7:30 PM	Seton Assembly
		6:30 PM	Squires	Wednesday	19		Resource for Living Christmas Party
Thursday	6	7:30 PM	Business Meeting 1st Degree	Thursday	20	7:00 PM	Social Meeting Council Christmas Party
Friday	7	6:00 PM	Clearbrook Dinner Dance Pearl Harbor Day	Monday	24		Christmas Eve
Saturday	8	9:00-11:00 AM	Breakfast with Santa	Tuesday	25		Christmas Day
Monday	10	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Communications Meeting Oilers@Patriots	Thursday	27	7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Charity Meeting Officers Meeting
Tuesday	11	7:30 PM	Recitation of the Rosary	Sunday	30		Corporate Communion
Thursday	13	7:30 PM	Sword & Baldric	Monday	31		New Year's Eve
Saturday	15	9:00-11:00 AM	Breakfast with Santa				

January Calendar of Events

Tuesday	1		New Year's Day			
Thursday	3	7:30 PM	Business Meeting	Thursday	17	7:30 PM Social Meeting Open House
Monday	7	7:30 PM	BCS National Championship Game	Sunday	20	Parish sponsored coffee
Wednesday	9	7:30 PM	Pro-Life Rosary	Monday	21	Martin Luther King
Thursday	10	7:30 PM	Sword & Baldric	Thursday	24	7:00 PM Charity Meeting 7:30 PM Officers Meeting
Saturday	12	6:00 PM	PGK Dinner	Sunday	27	12:00 PM Major Degree
Monday	14	6:30 PM	Communications Meeting	Tuesday	29	7:15 PM Building Corp.
Tuesday	15	7:30 PM	Seton Assembly			



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