



**Knights of Columbus**  
**Holy Rosary Council No. 4483**  
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January 2013

Charity Unity Fraternity Patriotism

**GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE**

Brothers,

On behalf of the council officers we wish you a very happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

Why do we look forward to a New Year? This idea within ourselves is almost built into us. This year will be better than the last. This year I will be happier. This year I will be thinner. This year I will be more patient, kind and charitable. In truth, this idea of beginning new again is built into us and God made us this way so that we would never stop longing for him. Whatever it is we are wishing for or desiring this New Year, stop and thank God for the desire itself.

The mid point of our fraternal year has been reached. There is still plenty of time to achieve our goals this year. Membership and contact with our members and new members will continue to be one of our focuses for the next several months along with focusing on our faith. There will be several opportunities to recruit new members leading up to our January 27<sup>th</sup> Major Degree. Activities such as the BCS Championship football game on January 7<sup>th</sup>, activities in our parishes, and our January 17<sup>th</sup> Open House are some of the best ways to invite prospective Knights. Of course, the best way is the personal invite. It is as simple as asking.

Let us not forget **CHARITY**. We will always keep **CHARITY** at the forefront in everything we do as Knights.

During this **Year of Faith**, may the Lord increase your faith, help you always to live by faith and make you a radiant witness of faith to the world.

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

**“Our Lady Queen of Peace”  
Pray for Us**

Vivat Jesus!  
Ken Kudla  
Grand Knight  
[pkkudla@comcast.net](mailto:pkkudla@comcast.net)

P.S. The annual **Past Grand Knight Dinner** will be Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:00PM at the hall. (See enclosed flyer) This is our way of honoring our **PGK'S** including our most immediate **PGK** Randy Baker. Not only is this event open to all members of the council and their wives and the auxillary, it is also our way of showing support to those who have built our council. All are encouraged to attend. **RSVP** to e-mail [pkkudla@comcast.net](mailto:pkkudla@comcast.net) or call 847-358-2862 before January 4<sup>th</sup>.

### Council Officers

Grand Knight - Ken Kudla	847-358-2862
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Third Year Trustee- Mark Stastny	847-632-1630
Lecturer - Ed Smetana	847-253-9419
Church Director—Tarry Hoskins	847-670-1061
Chaplain - Fr. Jerry Jacob (St. Edna)	847-398-3362 x311
Chaplain-(Ad Hoc) Deacon Joseph Yannotta	847-537-4730

### Ladies Auxiliary

President, Terry Peterson	847-394-0469
Vice-President, Pat Sordyl	847-394-3307
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Trustee, Maureen Sharkey	847-394-1941
Trustee, Barb Vincenzo	847-398-3947
Trustee, Pat Barrett	847-577-9719

### Seton Assembly

#### Seton Assembly Officers

Navigator	Bob Koscielniak	847-840-1174
Captain	Dennis Gawlik	847-252-4845
Comptroller	Dean Sordyl	847-394-3307
Purser	Mike McMahon	847-391-5073

### Deputy Grand Knight's Report

In December, your council made donations to the below ministries and Fr. Gilbert at St. James. We hope your reading of this report will help you better understand how we can all help others with our time, talents and treasury.

\$100 to the "State of the Art Catholic Band Competition". This event provides a forum for Catholic High School music students to compete with other Catholic High School music students. Each band is a group of 25 to 110 young men and women who dedicate long hours of practice to learn to play the best of concert band music. Approximately 16 schools will join in the participation on February 16, 2013 at St. Viator's High School. Our donation helps underwrite the cost of trophies and plaques. Brother Knight Michael Ferreter is Co-Chair this year. Further information on this exciting event is available from Mike at

[mpf004@gmail.com](mailto:mpf004@gmail.com)

\$100 to Fr. Gilbert Mashurano towards the cost of his flight home in December to Tanzania. Fr. Gilbert a newly ordained priest is an associate pastor at St. James Parish. Be sure to ask him how his trip home was the next time you see him and mildly tease him about leaving the Chicago area to avoid the cold weather.

\$100 to St. Edna Prison Ministry which provides care packages and ministry to prisoners at the Dwight (women's) and Joliet (men's) prisons. This outreach program is especially important during the holiday season. If you wish to learn more and personally contribute, contact June Hoogenboom at St. Edna.

\$250 to help our brothers and sisters who were adversely effected by Hurricane Sandy in the Northeast. Our check is payable to Catholic Relief Services.

### Deputy Grand Knight's Report (Cont'd)

\$500 from our respect life funds to purchase a full page ad for the "Women's Center Life Banquet program book". The center offers free information and services related towards family planning and pregnancy alternatives. Please consider attending this event which will be held February 9, 2012 at the White Eagle Restaurant, 6939 N Milwaukee Avenue, Niles. Ticket prices are \$55 per person and can be obtained by calling the Women's Center at 1-773-794-1313.

### CHANCELLORS REPORT

#### January

January 7, 2012 is the BCS Championship Football game between the Notre Dame Fighting Irish and the Alabama Crimson Tide. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Price includes draft beer, soft drinks, food and snacks.

The major Degree will take place on Sunday, January 27, 2013 at noon. Contact the Warden for additional information or to Sign-Up new members.

#### FEBRUARY

The Council's Valentine's Dinner Dance will be held at the hall on February 9th. Details to follow. Bring your sweetie!!!

On February 16, 2013, (which is a weekend), we will be hosting an outing to the Chicago Wolves Hockey game which will feature a Knights of Columbus Color Guard. The cost of the tickets are \$24.00 per person. See Angelo Cozzarelli for tickets and 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 below low due to the economy, etc., these events are really needed for the Council and the Charities we support.

UNITY – Is 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. As always, volunteers are needed for events.

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplifications

The Chancellor has obtained a deal to rent tuxedos for the February and April 4<sup>th</sup> 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,

On December 6<sup>th</sup> we welcomed two new Knights to the Holy Rosary Council. Please welcome Andy Kinastowski (recommended by SK Scott Shannon) and Ed Maloney (recommended by GK Ken Kudla). Once again, a special thank you goes out to Dean and the Degree Team for their dedication and excellent effort as teachers and guides to our new members.

### **Warden's Report Cont'd**

In January, we have two interrelated membership events. The first is our January 17<sup>th</sup> Open House. This is our opportunity to showcase our council and the Knights of Columbus. The Worthy Grand Knight Ken Kudla and I are asking all of our event committee members to participate and man a table, with display, to show who we are and what we do. I am also asking all members to invite at least one eligible Catholic man to join us that night and see why joining the Knights is a worthwhile and gratifying commitment.

The second January membership event is the Major Degree on Sunday, January 27, 2013. All Holy Rosary Council Knights that have not taken their 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees are encouraged to do so at this event. Those that have made their 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree are also invited to renew their experience of these exemplification ceremonies. Most importantly, please invite any Catholic men who you believe should join the Knights of Columbus. More information will be provided at the January Business Meeting, Open House and e-blasts.

As I am sure all will agree, our ceremonies and Business Meetings are and should be solemn and respectful events. It is the policy of the Knights of Columbus, Holy Rosary Council and Grand Knight Kudla that the bar remain closed and no alcohol will be consumed in the hall until after the degree ceremonies and business meetings have concluded. Please show respect for the dignity of the Knights of Columbus and to the candidates and fellow Knights by following these responsibilities of attending meetings and ceremonies.

Here is wishing you a happy, safe and successful New Year.

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](mailto:pkkudla@comcast.net) ahead of time and he will advise you of the proper procedure.

### **Church Director**

Reminder, please inform us about hospitalized or homebound brothers that we should visit.

### **Chaplain's Report**

"Happy New Year", we'll be hearing this phrase from every store clerk, business associate and co-worker for the next two to three weeks. If you are anything like me, it will take you that long to remember to put 2013 on the checks you write.

With the coming of the New Year, there are always the ever present "New Year's Resolution". You know the ones, I'm going to quit smoking, I'm going to begin eating healthier or I'm going to join a gym. Now, while all of these are worthy and noble endeavors, they all seem to be focused on improving our appearance of physical health. I'm not discounting their value; we should always strive towards improving ourselves whatever the method or means.

### Chaplain's Report Cont'd

But there are two other resolutions I think, are worthy of our consideration; to quote Matthew Kelly, a renowned bestselling author and speaker, ***“to becoming the best possible version of yourself”*** and of course, the St. Edna mission statement ***“to live as a reflection of who Christ calls us to be by welcoming all in Charity, Justice and Hope”***.

Now It is my opinion that, the best way to live by these statements is through our regular worship and prayer life. Jesus had a great deal to say about prayer. Those closest to him watched Him at prayer and said, “Lord teach us to pray”. They never said, “Teach us to do miracles or teach us how to love our enemies. The one thing about Jesus’ life that was so fascinating to them that they wanted to imitate Him was his prayer life and so he gives us the message to ***“pray always without becoming weary”*** (Luke 18:1). We know all things are possible for God and with his guidance, mercy and love for us all, we will become the best possible version of ourselves, the person Christ calls us to be.

May God Bless and Keep us throughout this year and all the years to come.  
Happy New Year!

***Deacon Joseph P. Yannotta***

### Pro-Life Rosary

Please join us at the hall for our **Pro-Life Rosary** every second Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM. For more information contact Jim or Sue McPherrin at 847-506-1618.

### Squires

The January Squires meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 8th at 6:30PM. Beginning in February, the Squires will be meeting on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30PM and each month thereafter. The Squires are for all Catholic boys ages 10-18. For further information contact Ed Smetana at 847-253-9419.

### 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:

Ray Check	Peter Damiano	Marilyn Dockus	Al Eberhardt	Joe Elsey	Bob Guidio
Cathy Morrow	Fred Sharkey	Jim Stearns	Deacon Bill Reinert		Carolyn Zitkus

Family of Michael Hermes  
Family of Richard Czapla  
Family of Chester Pestrak

Family of Ed Majewski  
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**

### Points to Ponder

"Harshness will damage your own soul and spoil the best cause." St. John Kanty

"The gift of grace increases as the struggles increase." St. Rose of Lima

"The value of life does not depend upon the place we occupy. It depends upon the way we occupy that place." St. Therese of Lisieux

"The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts." Marcus Aurelius



### Knight of the Month

**SK** Ed Wendling for the month of December for his time and effort in organizing and sending out the e-vites for the PGK Dinner and Breakfast with Santa and for Chairing Breakfast with Santa.

### 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](mailto:f-weisser@comcast.net).

### Lucky Bucks

The Lucky Bucks winners for December 2012:

Don Barrett (SR)  
James OBrien  
Jim Nicks

### Tidbits

At the December Business Meeting and 1st Degree 43 members attended including your officers. We also had 2 visiting brothers from other councils plus our District Deputy. We were also privileged to have two new members received into our ranks.

Our Thanksgiving Mass saw 75 members plus wives attend. This was an increase of 50% from last year.

80 members and guests attended our annual Turkey Shoot.

Our membership goal from Supreme for this fraternal year is 31 new members. At the present time we have 7. Are you willing to help us achieve the goal of 31? Please try to recruit at least one new member.

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

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."**

### 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](http://www.recyclingavenue.com)



*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](mailto:pkkudla@comcast.net)*

*by Friday, January 4th*

### **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.

### **Produce Mobile Information**

The Produce Mobile from the Chicago Food Depository is coming back to St. Colette on Thursday, January 10th. Rain, snow or shine. Produce and bread stuffs are available to our guests or anyone you may know who could use free food beginning around 9AM and finishing around 11:30AM or so. First come, first served. No ID check for our guests so spread the good news. I will need volunteers to unload the truck, bag the items, check in our guests, walk them through the line, then clean the area and spread good cheer. I ask for volunteers to arrive on the East side of the Church at 8:15. We should be done around 11:30 or so. Jesus tells us to do good work for others. What better way to follow his teachings! To volunteer for this very worthy cause or to have any questions answered, please contact Mark Stastny at 847-632-1630. Yes, this is a rain, snow or shine event so prepare accordingly. I thank you in advance.

#### 2013 Distribution Schedule

St. Edna	Feb 14	July 11	Dec 12
Holy Family	Mar 14	Aug 28	
St. Thomas	Apr 11	Sept 12	
St. Emily	May 9	Oct 10	
St. Colette	Jan 10	June 13	Nov 14

### **Seton Assembly**

Seton Assembly will hold its January meeting on Tuesday January 15, 2013 at 7:30 PM at the Holy Rosary Council Hall. All Fourth Degree members are invited.

### **Save the Dates**

#### Lenten Fish Fry's

The Council Lenten Fish Fry's will be held beginning February 15th at 5:30 PM at the Hall. The Fish Fry's will continue throughout the Lenten season. More details to follow.



## January Calendar of Events

Tuesday	1		New Year's Day	Tuesday	15	7:30 PM	Seton Assembly
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
Tuesday	8	6:30 PM	Squires	Monday	21		Martin Luther King
Wednesday	9	7:30 PM	Pro-Life Rosary	Thursday	24	7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Charity Meeting Officers Meeting
Thursday	10	7:30 PM	Sword & Baldric	Sunday	27	12:00 PM	Major Degree
Saturday	12	6:00 PM	<b>PGK Dinner</b>	Tuesday	29	7:15 PM	Building Corp.

## February Calendar of Events

Sunday	3	3:00 PM	Super Bowl	Friday	15	5:30 PM	Fish Fry
Tuesday	5	6:30 PM	Squires	Monday	18		President's Day
Thursday	7	7:30 PM	Business Meeting	Tuesday	19	7:30 PM	Seton Assembly
Saturday	9		Valentine's Day Bash	Thursday	21	7:00 PM	Social Meeting
Wednesday	13	7:30 PM	Pro-Life Rosary Ash Wednesday	Friday	22	5:30 PM	Fish Fry
Thursday	14	7:30 PM	Sword & Baldric	Tuesday	26	7:15 PM	Building Corp.
				Thursday	28	7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Charity Meeting Officers Meeting



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