



Knights of Columbus
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Charity Unity Fraternity Patriotism

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brothers,

We are now in our Lenten Journey. Since this is the **Year of Faith**, hopefully we have been able to reflect, refresh and recharge our faith. It is a great time for our personal retreat. Four more weeks and Lent will end. As Knights let us recommit to our pledge. We have a pledge to protect the church, defend life and reach out to those in need. We have a pledge of **Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism**. During these final weeks of Lent let us all pray about our commitment as Knights of Columbus. As our **Journey of Faith** continues it is my hope that through prayer, each one of our brother knights will deepen their faith and walk more closely with Christ.

March will be a busy month. At the March 7th Business Meeting we will have a 1st Degree scheduled. We will host the last four of our Friday fish fries which will end March 22nd. Finally, our social on March 21st will be our annual kick off to March Madness. (See enclosed flyer)

Do we use excuses that prevent us from accomplishing a positive result? How often do we **not** ask a man to join the Knights because we fear he will reject the offer? Are we guilty of negative thoughts? If we use negative thoughts and do not share our dreams for a successful council with our members, if we do not communicate and listen to feedback then we will never be successful and we will cease to grow as a council and eventually be no more. As we approach our scheduled 1st Degree on March 7th, let us take stock of ourselves. Are we willing to ask that young man to become a Knight? Are you willing to see our council grow and be better than ever? If so, take the positive step and ask at least one eligible Catholic man to join our council.

During this **Year of Faith** and as we **Focus on our 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.

**KEEP CHRIST IN THE FOREFRONT
DURING THIS LENTEN SEASON**

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

**“Holy Mother of God”
Pray for Us**

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

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Seton Assembly Officers

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Deputy Grand Knight's Report

My report is usually a recap of charitable donations approved at our business meeting. However, due to the early publication of the newsletter, there is no report on February's giving.

We have received several thank you letters from the charitable groups which received our donations. One of them included pictures of the Nativity scene in December at North School in Arlington Heights. All are available for your review at our next business meeting. Why don't you join us!

Another DGK duty is membership retention (not recruitment). One of the best ways to further develop your knowledge of the Knights is to make your second and/or third degree.

We believe a more informed member, makes a better member. A second and third degree will be held Sunday, February 17 at St. Thecla Catholic Church at 6725 W. Devon Avenue, Chicago. The second degree starts at 2:00 PM. You probably need to be there at least a half hour before that. Want more information? Either Google the Illinois State Council website or E-mail me at MikeMcMahon@wowway.com .

Last but not least, our most important charity event is the annual Intellectual Disabilities Drive. This is a good time to enter the dates on your planning calendar, Thursday, September 19 and Friday, September 20. Historically, we assist some eight to ten organizations located in the Northwest Suburbs. Please plan to volunteer your time. Perhaps ask a neighbor to join you. This event is also known as our annual tootsie roll drive.

Chancellor's Report

We are in the midst of the annual Fish Fries here at Holy Rosary Council. A portion of the benefits will support the Youth Ministry summer work camp programs for St. Edna, St. James, St. Colette and Our Lady of The Wayside. Salute, Inc. will also benefit from our Fish Fry this year. Come on out and support the Council, our youth, and Salute. For \$10.00, (\$5.00 for children), where can you get an all you can eat meal cooked by your fellow Knights?

"March Madness" is here. Come to the Hall on March 21st and watch the game. Bring your family, neighbors, friends, and prospective Knights for an evening of College Basketball. This is a no admission fee event with free draft beer and soda, food and snacks. The full bar will be available also. Come and join us. See the attached flyer for more details.

As always, remember the principals of the Knights of Columbus: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. Ask not what your Council can do for you. Ask what your can do for your Council, Parish, and Community.

Michael McNicholas
Chancellor

Warden's Report

On Sunday, January 27, 2013 Holy Rosary Council 4483 hosted a Major Degree at the Hall. Eighteen candidates participated in the 1st Degree ceremony presided over by the Holy Rosary Degree Team, and 54 candidates took their 2nd and 3rd Degrees under the guidance of the Holy Spirit Degree Team. All three ceremonies were expertly done and the candidates and observers experienced our solemn rites at their finest. A debt of gratitude goes out to Dean and his team as well as the members of the Major Degree Team.

We proudly welcomed 4 new members to our council on Sunday: Ian Reidy (sponsored by his father, Patrick), William Beiersdorf (sponsored by his father Will) and Ethan Jedziniak (also sponsored by Will Beiersdorf) made their 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degrees. Stephen Dupuis (formally of Council 891 in Champaign) was also voted in as a transfer.

4483 members Michael Ferreter, John Kapica, Robert Kicinski, Andy Kinastowski, Tom Reed, Patrick Reidy, John Bosco Ssekkomo, and Deacon Joe Yannotta all joined the ranks of the 3rd Degree. Please take the time to congratulate all of these men when you see them at the business meetings, social meetings and other events.

I want to thank all the members of our council that stepped forward and pitched in to make this event a great success. I won't list you by name because I am afraid I might forget someone, but you know who you are and I am grateful for your service, advice and most of all; time. I do want to mention one Knight by name. The MVP of the day was the fabulous prime rib dinner. Master Chef Lance and his helpers fed over 100 hungry Knights a meal to remember. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Warden's Report

If you know a Catholic gentleman that couldn't make it to the Major Degree, we are holding a 1st Degree before the business meeting on March 7, 2013. We are halfway to our recruitment goal for the fraternal year. Please keep your eyes and ears open for qualified potential candidates. Please have them contact me via email (scuba24@wideopenwest.com) for further information.

Fraternally yours,
Warden Ray Cordell

Officer's Meetings

Please be advised that this meeting is for the elected officers and the building corporation president or his appointed representative. 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

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

Chaplain's Report

What sustains you when trials and affliction come your way? The prophet Jeremiah tells us that whoever relies on God will not be disappointed or be in want when everything around them dries up or disappears (Jeremiah 17:7-8). God will not only be their consolation, but their inexhaustible source of hope and joy as well.

Throughout this Lenten season we have remember and read of the trials and triumphs of Jesus. We have witnessed to his love and mercy for us all in wondrous signs and countless miracles he's perform and continues to make present in our everyday lives. By his passion, death and resurrection we see the unshakable truth that, ***God our father is our inexhaustible source of hope and joy.***

One of the characteristic of living our lives as true Christian Catholics is to look for opportunities to be of service to others. To bring the good news of our salvation to all of God's creatures by the good works we perform. To be able to do this we must have a right relationship with God and understand how and what God calls us to be and do.

Matthew Kelly gives us this thought; *"God's plea to humanity has always been a call to go within and discover the truth about ourselves, that we have been created in the image and likeness of our God. Our relationship with God begins to blossom when we search our hearts and discover the rich, beautiful, and complex creations that we are. This call to go within is manifested in prayer and indeed, in the sacraments. All are designed to lead us to our fulfillment. It is this fulfillment that brings us joy and happiness, which is the will of God, and which also brings closer to Him."*

Like the two disciples on the road to Emmaus, we continue to encounter the presence of Jesus in our lives. By His word our hearts and minds are open to the beauty that is scripture, by our worship we gather in praise and thanksgiving for all of His blessings and, by His sacraments we are nourished and strengthened throughout our journey of faith. As an Easter people we live with Christ resurrection in our hearts daily. The resurrection that brings life, the resurrection that brings hope and the resurrection that brings the promise of eternal life to all.

Chaplain's Report Cont'd

Throughout this Lenten season we have prepared our hearts and minds in prayer, fasting and alms giving. It is now time for us to celebrate God's love for us all. Through a virgin He has brought forth new birth to the world; through His miracles, a new power; through His suffering, a new patience; by His resurrection, a new hope, and in His ascension, new majesty.

*God our father is our inexhaustible source of hope and joy.
A Happy and Blessed Easter to all*

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 March Squires meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 5th at 6:30PM. The Squires will be meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30PM. 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:

John Bauer	Ray Check	Peter Damiano	Marilyn Dockus	Tim Downey
Al Eberhardt	Joe Elsey	Bob Guidio	Don Hecht	Cathy Morrow
Fred Sharkey	Jim Stearns	Deacon Bill Reinert		Carolyn Zitkus

Family of Michael Hermes
Family of Richard Czapl
Family of Chester Pestrak

Family of Ed Majewski
Family of Armand Ferrini
Family of Marvin W. Schaeffer

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

Happiness is a decision, a choice to to be made, not a feeling to be awaited.

"Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen." (Hebrews 11: 1-2)

Good looks catch the eye but a good personality catches the heart.

"Faithfulness in little things is a big thing." (St. John Chrysostom)



Knight of the Month

SK Ernie Krause for the month of February for volunteering his time to bartend for the PGK Dinner and the Valentine's Bash along with all the other functions he has graciously volunteered.

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

Chuck Tomasek
Joe Foreman
Midge Sheehan

Tidbits

Our open house on January 17th saw 38 people in attendance. This included your officers, members, 3 new guests and 2 women.

The major degree on Jan. 27th brought 4 new 1st degree members into the council.

The council is working on two more functions for your participation. The dates are Saturday, April 20th and Saturday May 11th. More information to follow.

Our membership goal from Supreme for this fraternal year is 31 new members. At the present time we have 11. Are you willing to help us achieve the goal of 31? Please try to recruit at least one new member for our March 1st Degree.

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

Communications Committee of the Holy Rosary Council

The Holy Rosary Council Communication Committee has identified the channels of communication that exist with our council. It is recommended that once approved by the Grand Knight and/or the Council Officers, those who wish to communicate events should use this reference list:

Grand Knight: Ken Kudla - pkkudla@comcast.net

Website: Don Barrett – skddbarrettsr@gmail.com

Newsletter: Tom Moriarty – shark2915@yahoo.com

Email Blasts: Don Barrett skddbarrettsr@gmail.com

Evites: Ed Wendling – ed@wendlingfamily.com

Mailings: Don Barrett (addresses) Various Event Chairs

Fliers: Event Chairs:

Parish Contacts: St.Colette: Mark Stastny – stasmack@aol.com

St. Edna: Mike McNicholas – mikemac01@aol.com and Tarry Hoskins – hoskinstt@att.net

St. James: PGK Randy Baker – rlbaker27@gmail.com and PGK Ed Wendling – ed@wendlingfamily.com

Our Lady of the Wayside: PGK Scott Baxendale – baxendale99@yahoo.com and

Chuck Tomasek - kd9h@att.net

Phone Message Blast: Mike McMahan – mikemcmahan@wowway.com

Facebook: PGK Randy Baker – rlbaker27@gmail.com

LinkedIn: John Selzer, Jr. – john.selzer@lpl.com

Other means of communicating are through business meetings and personal contact.

The Committee will now meet once a quarter with the next meeting being Monday, March 11 at 6:30 at the hall.

Anyone interested in joining this important committee please contact Randy Baker at rlbaker27@gmail.com.

Advocate Report

I want to thank everyone of you for your zeal and enthusiasm with regard to the effort necessitated to run an effective council and building corporation. On behalf of the officers and Ladies Auxiliary, I would like to make the following request going forward: Conversation of matters that pertain to the hall should be limited to business meetings (unless an emergency). Obviously you are more than welcome to contact the party via phone or e-mail. Social activities on or off site should be as stated: relaxation for our brothers and family members. The officers and members of the Ladies Auxiliary appreciate your cooperation.

Note from our Financial Secretary and Treasurer

Please note, going forward all check requests for reimbursement will need to be handled at the beginning of the business meeting, and not at Social meetings. If you have a special circumstance, please contact Ed Mann or Chuck Tomesek.

Council Cook or Cooks Needed

Effective June 20th, 2013 our long time council cook, Lance Krahl, will be stepping down from his duties. The council is seeking an individual or individuals to share the cooking for our Business and Social Meetings. This position is open sooner than June 20th if anyone wishes to begin immediately. If interested contact GK Ken Kudla at pkkudla@comcast.net. Lance will be more than happy to assist with details and to get you off on the correct foot. Now is the time to express your cooking skills and favorite dishes.

Produce Mobile Information

The Produce Mobile from the Chicago Food Depository is coming back to Holy Family on Thursday, March 14th. 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

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
St. Edna	July 11	Dec 12	

Seton Assembly

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION
SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2013 AT THE MARRIOTT LINCOLNSHIRE RESORT

WHAT IS THE FOURTH DEGREE?

The Fourth Degree is the highest most Prestigious Degree within the Knights of Columbus. We are a group of outstanding Knights, dedicated to serving the Church, our Order and our Country. The principal, upon which our order was founded, is Patriotism. We are unified in support of Patriotic, Religious, Civic, and charitable causes. We are Sir Knights, the most visible membership of the Knights of Columbus.

If you qualify, now is the time to join the ranks of the Sir Knights.

The St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Assembly will host this years' Exemplification of Knights, to the Fourth Degree, in the Northern Illinois District One of Marquette Province, Knights of Columbus.

The requirements for taking the Fourth Degree are simple:

Be a Third Degree Knight in good standing with your council.

Request a Fourth Degree information package from Seton Assembly's Faithful Comptroller, Dean Sordyl.

Complete all information required by the package including membership document Form 4.

Have the information verified and approved by your council Financial Secretary.

Submit Form 4 and other required forms to Dean Sordyl along with a check made payable to Paul Isherwood, Master; as follows.

Candidate cost \$ 70.00 (includes banquet ticket).

Priest cost is \$45.00 (includes banquet ticket).

Guest or Sir Knight cost \$45.00 (banquet).

Ladies banquet cost \$45.00.

Ladies Luncheon cost \$23.00.

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

Bob Koscielniak, Faithful Navigator
847-840-1174
mcsinc12@comcast.net

Dean Sordyl, Faithful Comptroller
847-394-3307
ssrvs@aol.com

Are you ready for?

March Madness



NCAA Tournament Fun

Food

Beer

Fellowship



50/50 Raffle

Beverages

Wine

Bring Friends! No Charge!

Thursday, March 21 starting at 7:00 p.m.

At the Knights of Columbus Hall

Holy Rosary Council #4483

15 N. Hickory

Arlington Heights, IL 60004

Help support parish youth ministries and Salute Inc.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Friday Fish Fry

Knights of Columbus Hall
15 N. Hickory Ave.
Arlington Heights, IL

ALL YOU
CAN EAT!

Fish & Chips

Adults: **\$10.00**

Children under age 12: **\$5.00**

Children 5 and under: Free

Fish Dinner includes; coleslaw, French fries
and corn bread.

Plus a desert table presented by the Ladies
Auxiliary.

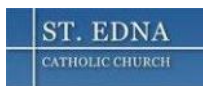
Every Friday During Lent.

Starting February 15, 2013 through March 22, 2013

Time: 5:30pm – 8:00pm



Help support parish youth ministries and Salute Inc.



SAINT JAMES PARISH
A CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY



Saint Colette



Clearbrook

Friday, May 3rd, is the day of the Annual Clearbrook Spring Dinner Dance. All Knights, who are able, should plan to attend and help the Holy Rosary Council put on another successful dinner dance for our friends from Clearbrook.

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, May 2nd, after the Council Business Meeting.

Please help out, if you can.

March Calendar of Events

Friday	1	5:30 PM	Fish Fry	Tuesday	19	7:30 PM	Seton Assembly
Tuesday	5	6:30 PM	Squires	Thursday	21	7:00 PM	Social Meeting March Madness
Thursday	7	7:30 PM	Business Meeting First Degree	Friday	22	5:30 PM	Fish Fry
Friday	8	5:30 PM	Fish Fry	Sunday	24		Palm Sunday
Sunday	10		Daylight Saving Time Begins	Tuesday	26	7:15 PM	Building Corp.
Monday	11	6:30 PM	Communications Meeting	Wednesday	27	7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Charity Meeting Officers Meeting
Wednesday	13	7:30 PM	Pro-Life Rosary	Thursday	28		Holy Thursday
Thursday	14	7:30 PM	Sword & Baldric	Friday	29		Good Friday
Friday	15	5:30 PM	Fish Fry	Sunday	31		Easter

April Calendar of Events

Tuesday	2	6:30 PM	Squires	Thursday	18	7:30 PM	Social Meeting
Thursday	4	7:30 PM	Business Meeting	Saturday	20	TBA	Council Event
Monday	8	7:30 PM	NCAA Basketball Championship Game	Thursday	25	7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Charity Meeting Officers Meeting
Wednesday	10	7:30 PM	Pro-Life Rosary	Tuesday	30	7:15 PM	Building Corp.
Thursday	11	7:30 PM	Sword & Baldric				
Saturday	13		4th Degree Exemplification				



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