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Charity Unity Fraternity Patriotism

### GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brothers,

Monday May 13<sup>th</sup> is the feast day of our **Lady of Fatima**. On this day please join us at the hall at 7:30PM for our **May Crowning** and Rosary. All boys and girls ages 6-14 are invited to participate in the procession. Practice begins at 7:00PM. Light refreshments to follow. As our council's name indicates-**Holy Rosary**- what better way is there to say the rosary and to petition our Blessed Mother to intercede for us and to ask for her special protection.

Have you ever thought of the rosary as a tool? As put forth by Father James M. Sullivan, O.P., novice master for the Dominican Province of Saint Joseph at Saint Gertrude Priory in Cincinnati, Ohio, "the more you think about it the more tools you will recognize." First there is the **drill** of the Joyful Mysteries. The drill goes right into our hardened hearts so that we can feel as God intended for us. The **pliers** of the Luminous Mysteries pry open our hands in generosity to others. The **hammer** of the Sorrowful Mysteries pounds away at our head to help us understand the damage of our sin and the cost of our salvation. Finally, there is the **screwdriver** that anchors us in place before the Glorious Mysteries.

I would like to thank all members, family and friends who participated in our **40 cans for Lent** campaign. The campaign raised well over 500 pounds of non-perishable can goods and was a huge success. Collected items will be divided and distributed to the St. Edna and St. Colette food pantries.

Once again, on behalf of the officers and the membership, I would like to thank Randy Baker and John Selzer Jr. for heading up our Lenten fish fries and all the volunteers that offered their time collecting money, cooking, setting up, serving, bar tending and cleaning up. The event was very successful with the council clearing over \$1,700 after all was said and done.

Don't forget our social meeting on May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM when we will honor our newest Life Members. **Honorary Life**- Stanley Stec, Erling Andersen, John Hanahan and Edward Palffy- **Honorary Membership**- Dominic Magno, Andrew DeVery, Edward Smetana, Anthony Jochaniewicz and Michael Klawitter.

**Preserving our Past-Forging our Future**  
**Centered on the Eucharist**

**Our Lady of Fatima**  
**Pray for Us**

Vivat Jesus!

Ken Kudla

Grand Knight

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### 2013-14 Officer Elections

Nominations for the 2013-2014 officers will be officially opened at the Thursday, May 2nd business meeting. The election will be held at the June 6th business meeting. If a brother wishes to nominate himself or another brother he may do so. Please keep in mind that the nominated party must be in good standing with the council and be a 3rd or 4th Degree Knight of Columbus. The positions are Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Chancellor, Warden, Recorder, Guards, Treasurer, Advocate and 3rd year trustee. 1st and 2nd year trustees have been elected in their first term for three years.

**\*\*A saint does everything that any other decent person does, only somewhat better and with a totally different motive. (Coventry Patmore)**

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

### Deputy Grand Knight's Report

At the April Business Meeting we approved the following donations.

\$500-St. Edna's Disaster Assistance Ministry for their July trip to Joplin, Missouri to help defray the cost of travel, meals and lodging.

\$100- Little Audrey Santos toward the movement for canonization as encouraged by Rome.

\$150- Myers Place a new 39 unit building which will provide support for individuals with mental illness. This donation will help to underwrite "move in boxes" provided to each individual.

\$250- St. Edna's First Annual Springtime Ladies Luncheon-a mini retreat underwritten by the Respect Life Group.

\$100- Marie Joseph House in Cicero, Il. which provides respite for undocumented immigrants who have been released from detention until they are united with their families.

\$100- "Gift of Adoption"-helps provide financial assistance to qualified U.S. Citizens who are adopting vulnerable children.

### Warden's Report

Brother Knights,

As our fraternal year draws to a close, I just wanted to take a moment to thank the many Knights who helped make my job as Warden a little easier. We have been lucky to have several fine Catholic gentlemen join our ranks this year, and I thank each of them for their commitment and dedication (some have already moved up the degree ladder) in joining our brotherhood. I also want to thank their sponsors and especially PGK Ed Wendling for all of their recruitment efforts.

No thank you would be complete without thanking and recognizing the outstanding work done by our 1<sup>st</sup> Degree team. Dean and his staff went above and beyond to ensure that each ceremony was solemn and special to the candidates and those in attendance.

On **Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30pm**, we have one more 1<sup>st</sup> Degree ceremony for this fraternal year, and I hope you will all attend and bring a candidate with you. As you all know, our future depends on fresh faces and fresh ideas. You can make a difference by ensuring your legacy and that of Holy Rosary shines well into the future by adding to our roles.

Fraternally yours,

Warden Ray Cordell

### Chaplain's Report

What is your definition of courage?

Is it our troops on the battlefields? Is it our fireman and first responders who rush to rescue those in danger? Is it someone who struggles with a disability and overcomes it? A single Mom or a single Dad? This is just the short list. Webster defines courage as ***“Mental and moral strength to venture, persevere and, withstand danger, fear, or difficulty”***.

May is the month which the church honors Mary, the Mother of God. Talk about courage, a mere child herself and she is given the task to bring the Son of God into the world. As Knights we honor and pray to Mary as our model of courage and faith. The courage to say yes to God's call and faith in accepting and doing what God has asked of her. Mary is the first and foremost example of the one who hears the word of God and keeps it. For this reason, more than because of biological motherhood, Jesus claims her as his mother. Giving birth to Christ is something more than biological.

Looking at how Mary gave birth to Christ, we see that it is not something that's done in an instant. Faith, like biology, relies on a process that has a number of separate, living moments. What is the process by which we give birth to our faith?

First, like Mary, we need to become pregnant by the Holy Spirit. We need to let God's word take root in us that it begins to become part of our actual being. Next, we need to nurture, and protect what is growing inside us until it is strong enough that it can live on its own. But this process is not easy, like pregnancy; we will be confronted by all kinds of challenges both mental and physical.

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Birth, however, is only the beginnings of motherhood. Mary gave birth to a baby, but she had to spend years nurturing, supporting, and loving that infant into adulthood. The infant in the crib at Bethlehem is not yet the Christ who preaches, heals, and dies for us. So we too must grow and become mature in our faith so that we can journey along with the adult Jesus and to hear his words, be healed by his grace and touch and give thanks for His unselfish sacrifice for us. All of this is what Mary went through to give Christ to the world: Pregnancy by the Holy Spirit; nine months of carrying and caring for that child inside of her; pain in birthing; bringing that new life into adulthood. When the woman in the crowd told Jesus, **"You must of had a wonderful mother!"** his answer had precisely this in mind. Mary was a wonderful mother, but in ways that went far beyond the simple fact of motherhood, unyielding courage. She heard the word of God and kept it. That obedience, more than biological motherhood, gave both the infant Jesus and the adult Christ to the world.

Let us pray to Our Blessed Mother this month and every month, for the courage to stand strong in our faith and to listen and be ready to hear and answer God's call.

Peace and Blessing

Deacon Joseph Yannotta

### 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	Ed Cremerius	Marilyn Dockus	Tim Downey	Al Eberhardt
Joe Elsey	Bob Guidio	Don Hecht	Ken Miksta	Cathy Morrow	Fred Sharkey
Jim Stearns	Deacon Bill Reinert		Carolyn Zitkus		

Family of Michael Hermes	Family of Ed Majewski	Family of William Gorman
Family of Richard Czapl	Family of Armand Ferrini	Family of Chester Pestrak
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**

### Produce Mobile Information

The Produce Mobile from the Chicago Food Depository is coming to St. Emily on Thursday, May 9th. I ask for volunteers to arrive at the Church at 8:15AM. We should be done around 11:30AM or so. To volunteer for this very worthy cause or to have any questions answered, please contact Mark Stastny at 847-632-1630.

#### 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.

#### Lucky Bucks

Colleen Gallant,  
Chris Rezny,  
John Brady

#### 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 [fweisser@comcast.net](mailto:fweisser@comcast.net).

### 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.

### Sword & Baldric

The Sword and Baldric Club supports patriotism in word and deeds. The Club recently donated \$ 700 to purchase a computer for a young disabled Army veteran who is returning to college. The young man was recommended by Sir Knight Will Biersdorf. The veteran had multiple tours of duty in war zones. The computer is a laptop model and comes loaded with software.

### Ladies Auxiliary

Ladies,  
You are cordially invited to attend the Holy Rosary Ladies Auxiliary  
Annual Installation Mass & Dinner  
Tuesday, May 21, 2013

Mass and Installation of Officers at 6:00 PM  
St. Edna's Church  
2525 N. Arlington Heights Road  
Arlington Heights, IL.

Dinner at 7:00 PM  
Palm Court Restaurant  
1912 N. Arlington Heights Road  
Arlington Heights, IL.

\$28.00 includes dinner, tax and gratuity  
Choice of entrée: Chicken Picatta, Seafood Pasta, London Broil, and Pork Chops.

For reservations please call:  
Pat Sordyl (847) 394-3307 or Terry Peterson (847) 394-0469  
By May 13

All reservations must be prepaid.  
Mail your check, made payable to Holy Rosary Auxiliary, to  
Brigid Devery  
308 N Drury  
Arlington Heights, IL 60004

### 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](mailto: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.

### 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)

### 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!

\*\*Faith lived is faith taught.

\*\*The happiest people don't necessarily have the best of everything. They just make the best of everything.

### May Calendar of Events

Thursday	2	7:30 PM	Business Meeting 1st Degree	Thursday	16	7:30 PM	Social Meeting Life Honorees
Friday	3	5:45 PM	Clearbrook Dinner Dance	Saturday	18		Armed Forces Day
Wednesday	8	7:30 PM	Pro-Life Rosary	Tuesday	21	7:30 PM	Seton Assembly Ladies Auxiliary Installation of Officers
Thursday	9	8:15 AM	Produce Mobile @ St. Emily's Mt. Prospect	Monday	27		Memorial Day
Thursday	9	7:30 PM	Sword & Baldrick	Tuesday	28	7:15 PM	Building Corp.
Sunday	12		Mother's Day	Thursday	30	7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Charity Meeting Officers Meeting
Monday	13	7:30 PM	May Crowning				

### June Calendar of Events

Thursday	6	7:30 PM	Business Meeting Officer Elections	Thursday	20	7:30 PM	Social Meeting Officer Installation
Wednesday	12	7:30 PM	Pro-Life Rosary	Tuesday	25	7:15 PM	Building Corp.
Thursday	13	7:30 PM	Sword & Baldrick	Thursday	27	7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Charity Meeting Officers Meeting
Friday	14		Flag Day	Sunday	30		Corporate Communion
Sunday	16	7:30 PM	Father's Day				
Tuesday	18	7:30 PM	Seton Assembly				