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Charity Unity Fraternity Patriotism

### GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brothers,

Thank you to all members of our council and all of the officers for their service to the council this year.

The upcoming officer elections signals the end of my term as Grand Knight. I wish the new officers and the rest of the council all the best in having a successful and productive year.

We aligned our theme this year with **FOCUS ON OUR FAITH** as part of the **YEAR OF FAITH** as set forth by Pope Benedict XVI. We have taken this year to remember our Past Grand Knights, Life Honorees and Honorary Members. We had 5 First Degrees including our Major Degree in January. Thank you to the degree team for their dignified approach to these degrees. We should aggressively work toward bringing in new members to keep our council vibrant. With that, there is the need to make certain that ALL of us focus on retaining our current members.

Our State goals for the ID Drive, Vocations and Pro-Life were met. Once again, we were able to include our parishes through the ID Drive, Corporate Communion, charity committee and our successful fish fries which this year also included Salute.

The "40 cans for Lent" food drive gathered close to 1,000 pounds of non-perishable food items which were distributed equally to the St. Edna and St. Colette food pantries. Fun was also had at our Pig Roast, Turkey Shoot, Social Christmas Party, Breakfast with Santa, Past Grand Knight's Dinner, Valentine's Bash, Clearbrook Dances and the sports oriented parties. Thank you to all those involved in planning and running all of these great events.

From the religious point of view we have begun a new Pro-Life Rosary, we held our Fatima mass and march to the park, Thanksgiving mass at St Edna, a Catholic cemetery presentation, May Crowning and sold "Keep Christ" in Christmas pins. Our Pro-Life couple traveled to Washington DC to represent our council at the January "March for Life Rally" and three seminarians were provided with assistance through the Vocation Raffle Drive.

We have also reactivated our Squires program for young Catholic boys between the ages of 10-18. There is not enough space to talk about all of the other great things that you did as a council this year. I am glad to be a member of Holy Rosary council 4483. Thank you again for the opportunity to serve as your Grand Knight. For the last time- Vivat Jesus!

During the remainder of this **YEAR OF FAITH** and as you continue to **FOCUS ON YOUR 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.

**Queen of the Holy Rosary**  
**Pray for Us**  
**Our Lady Queen of the Knights**  
**Pray for Us**

Ken Kudla  
Grand Knight

### 2013-14 Officer Elections

Below is the recommended slate of officers for Holy Rosary Council 4483 for the 7/1/13-7/1/14 calendar year.  
These elections will be held at the Thursday, June 6th business meeting.

Grand Knight- Mike McMahon (Elected)  
Deputy Grand Knight- Mike McNicholas (Elected)  
Chancellor-Ray Cordell (Elected)  
Warden-Brian Marier (Elected)  
Recorder- Mike Harte (Elected)  
Guards- John Selzer Jr., Joe Kramer, Tom Reed (Elected)  
Treasurer- Ed Mann (Elected)  
1st Year Trustee-Scott Baxendale (Already elected in his first term for three years)  
2nd Year Trustee- Randy Baker (Already elected in his first term for three years)  
3rd Year Trustee- Ken Kudla (Up for election for three year term)  
Advocate- Tony Beaudette (Elected)  
Financial Secretary- Chuck Tomasek (Appointed by Supreme)  
Chaplain(Ad Hoc)- Joseph Yannotta- Deacon (Appointed by Grand Knight)  
Lecturer- Open (Appointed by Grand Knight)  
Church Director- Tarry Hoskins (Appointed by Grand Knight)

## Deputy Grand Knight's Report

### Charitable Contributions in May were:

\$200 to Deacon John Bosco Ssekkomo, a Mundelien seminarian, who will be ordained in August in his home country of Uganda. John is a 4th Degree Knight.

\$100 to The Gridiron Alliance, a not for profit, which assists seriously injured high school athletes. It was started 10 years ago by Don Grossnickle, a Deacon at Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic Church.

## Warden's Report

Brother Knights,

On May 2, 2013, Holy Rosary Council hosted a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree exemplification ceremony. We are honored to have two new Knights join our council. Ernest Krause IV (son of our very own Bar Manager Ernie) and Henry Zajda took their 1<sup>st</sup> Degree along with two new members of Mt. Prospect Council 6481 and one member of Elk Grove Council 7241. Please join in welcoming not only our new members, but the members of the other council to the Knights of Columbus. We also welcomed a transfer member to 4483, Alwin Preusker of Arlington Heights and Our Lady of the Wayside parish. He was recommended by Allen (Dean) Sordyl, and was formally a member of Buffalo Grove Council 13448. Brother Preusker joined the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree in 1960.

Our 1<sup>st</sup> Degree team is very well known and respected in the area and the state. Dean and his team always put forth 100% effort to ensure that the dignity and reverence of the ceremony is always a priority. On May 2, three members of Dean's team were unable to attend the ceremony and last minute arrangements needed to be made. The music was provided by the attending members of 4483, and Worthy Chancellor Mike McNicholas and I filled in missing parts. I mention this to not only thank the members and Mike for their participation, but to also re-emphasize Dean's request for members to consider joining the Degree Team. I personally was extremely honored to be asked to participate, and recognize the need to have backups for situations just like this.

Thank you for support and encouragement during this fraternal year.

Fraternally yours,  
Warden Ray Cordell

## Chaplain's Report

We have all witnessed history in the making and on March 19th The Chair of Peter, the leadership of our church was passed on to Jorge Mario Bergoglio, Pope Francis 1. How fitting that his installation mass was on the day the church celebrates the feast of St. Joseph, the protector of Jesus and Mary.

At his installation mass the Holy Father stressed in his homily a call for us all to be protectors by saying, ***“protecting all creation, the beauty of the created world, as the Book of Genesis tells us and as Saint Francis of Assisi showed us. It means respecting each of God's creatures and respecting the environment in which we live. It means protecting people, showing loving concern for each and every person, especially children, the elderly, those in need, who are often the last we think about. It means caring for one another in our families: husbands and wives first protect one another, and then, as parents, they care for their children, and children themselves, in time, protect their parents. It means building sincere friendships in which we protect one another in trust, respect, and goodness. In the end, everything has been entrusted to our protection, and all of us are responsible for it. Be protectors of God's gifts!*”**

In reading all of the press coverage and hearing him speak, it is quite evident that Pope Francis is a man of great humility and spirituality. This was most notable when he was first presented to the faithful and, before blessing them, he asked for their blessing and prayers for him.

\*\*Men are generally the carpenters of their crosses. (St. Philipneri)

\*\*To begin with certainty, we must begin with doubting. (Stanislaus I)

### Chaplain's Report

As Knights and Catholic men, we too are called to be protectors, to always be ready to uphold and defend our faith. To put our lives in service of the poor, the disabled and all those in need. To support and defend Christ's church by standing strong and being examples of the principles by which our organization is founded; Charity, Unity and Fraternity. As a further display of his humility and love for the Church the Holy Father also stressed compassion and spiritual strength saying "***We must not be afraid of goodness or even tenderness! Caring, protecting, demands goodness, it calls for certain tenderness. In the Gospels, Saint Joseph appears as a strong and courageous man, a working man, yet in his heart we see great tenderness, which is not the virtue of the weak but rather a sign of strength of spirit and a capacity for concern, for compassion, for genuine openness to others, for love.***

Let us all offer our prayers and continued support for our Holy Father and for his Papacy. That through his guidance and intercession, the church will continue to grow and be for each of us and for our world, the light and peace of Christ our Savior.

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 Gaudio	Don Hecht	Ken Miksta	Cathy Morrow	Fred Sharkey
Jim Stearns	Deacon Paul Schmidt		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, June 13. 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.

#### May Lucky Bucks

Jeremia Hare  
J. Foreman  
Scott Shannon

#### 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).

### Installation of Officers

Please join us at the June 20th Social Meeting for the Installation of your 2013-2014 officers. Installation begins at 7:30PM with refreshments following.

\*\*Truly humble people are centers of peace because they fear neither their own failure nor others' success.  
(November Magnificat-2012)

### Frontier Days Beer Tent

Our council once again is going to assist at the Frontier Days beer tent on Thursday, July 4th with ID checking and beer ticket sales. We have about 32 slots of 3 to 4 hour shifts to fill between 3PM and 10:30PM. We should be able to raise \$750.00 for our charity fund if all slots are filled. Sign-up sheets will be available at the June business and social meetings. Please e-mail Mike McNicholas [mikemac01@aol.com](mailto:mikemac01@aol.com) with questions or to volunteer.

### Building Corporation

DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO ON SATURDAY JULY 6, 2013???

**WE** Have a Suggestion

WHAT — TACO TIME BOOTH IN THE BIG TENT

WHERE — RECREATION PARK IN ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

SHIFTS AVAILABLE — 11:30-3:00 pm  
3:00-7:00 pm  
7:00-9:30 PM

BENEFIT — HELP OUT YOUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BUILDING CORPORATION, HAVE SOME FUN AND LOTS OF FRIENDSHIP WITH BROTHER KNIGHTS SPOUSES OR SIGNIFICANT OTHERS.

CALL ANGIE COZZARELLI AT 847-394-3531 TO RESERVE YOUR SHIFT OR SHIFTS.

DO YOUR SHARE FOR HOLY ROSARY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BUILDING CORPORATION.

### Clearbrook Dance

Another successful Spring Clearbrook Dinner Dance was held on May 3rd. This year, we had a special guest, Megan Farrell, from St. Edna, who attended along with her parents, Melissa and Jack. A special thanks goes out to Melissa and Jack and to Irma Martinez, from St. Colette, for helping in the serving line, also to Ralph and Rita Seidl, who brought their son, Jose, and also helped to serve the food.

Thank you to all the Knights and Ladies who pitched in; in particular, Nancy Holpuch, Lance Krahl, Jack Selzer, Jim Zitkus, Will Beiersdorf, Angie Cozzarelli, Mike McMahon, Dave Kasper, Ed Tischler, Mark Stastny and Bob Holpuch. To any others, who may have been missed from this list, thank you as well. We had 28 student volunteers who played a major roll in the success of the event. They helped register the guests, checked their coats, served them food and soft drinks, collected and disposed of the used plates and utensils, and joined in the fun by singing and dancing with our friends from Clearbrook. After the party ended, the students helped our guests with their coats and to get onto their busses.

We are grateful for the efforts of our student volunteers in helping at our Dinner Dances. Our guests from Clearbrook and their staff have repeatedly complimented the volunteers and the Knights for all that has been done for them over the years. A special recognition goes out to all those who recruited our student volunteers: Nancy Holpuch, from St. Edna; Dave Jacobson, from Prospect High School; Rob Krystal, from St. James, Lori Brandt, from St. Colette; Betsy Fons, from St. Viator; Mark Gunther, from Hersey High School; and Ralph Goraj, our musician.

Our next Clearbrook Dinner Dance will be held on Friday, October 4th. If you've never been to one, why not attend the Fall Dinner Dance? It might be habit forming; but, you won't regret it!

### 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!

\*\*A mistake doesn't become an error until I refuse to correct it.

## 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				

## July Calendar of Events

Thursday	4	3:00-10:30PM	Independence Day Frontier Days Beer Tent	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	Business Meeting				
Tuesday	16	7:30 PM	Seton Assembly				
Thursday	18	7:30 PM	Social Meeting				

\*\*It's not necessarily what we do that makes us different but why we do it.

\*\*No man is too busy to be a Knight of Columbus.

\*\*The greatness of a man is not always defined by what he has done but by what he has the potential to do.