

Knights of Columbus

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SEPTEMBER, 2013 ACTIVITIES

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Tues	3	6:30 PM	Squires
Thur	5	7:30 PM	Business Meeting
Wed	11	7:30 PM	Pro Life Rosary
Thur	12	7:30 PM	Sword & Baldric
Sat	14	Afternoon	Steak Fry - Helminski's
Sun	15	Celebrate Mass	ID Drive at Parishes, Volunteer with your family at Mass
Tues	17	7:30 PM	Seton Assembly
Thur	19	7:30 PM	"Special Olympics Athlete" to speak at ID Drive Kickoff
Fri	20	All day	Council's ID Drive
Sat	21	All day	Council's ID Drive
Tues	24	7:15 PM	Building Corp
Thur	26	7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Charity Committee Officer Meeting
Sat	28	See article	Knight of Patriotism
Sun	29	St Edna, 9:30 AM	Corporate Communion
Sun	29	Noon	Tailgate Kickoff Party, Bears vs. Detroit
Sun	29	See article	Walk For Life

Wednesday, October 2, FIRST DEGREE

Friday, October 4, Clearbrook Dance !

Plan to be at both October events, you won't regret either!

Deputy Grand Knight Report - Mike McNicholas

Contact DGK: mikemac01@aol.com



Intellectual Disabilities Drive

The ID Drive will be upon us soon. Volunteers are needed to assist the ID Committee with a

number of items. Please see the DGK.

We need lots of volunteers to work the corners and store fronts. *We would like to see 85 Knights out with us this year.*

Anyone over 18 can work a street corner. Parents can work a store front with their children. The more we raise, the more the organizations receive.

If you company has a matching program, please consider the ID drive as a recipient.

If you company needs to donate to a worthy cause, ask them to consider the ID Drive.

Flyers to the Council Members have been printed and mailed. (If you have not so, please return with a donation and volunteer to work)

In addition, letters to approximately 350 local merchants were mailed asking that they underwrite the cost of a case of Tootsie Rolls.

THANK YOU to all those who stuffed and licked the envelopes at the August Business Meeting.

DGK, Mike "Mac" McNicholas



Applications for donations that were approved by the Council in August were for:

\$50.00 to St. James Parish for hand bells for the choir. \$100.00 to Our Lady of The Wayside for prizes for their Parish Picnic.

A thank you letter was received from Clearbrook for the \$100.00 donation made in the memory of PGK John M. Bauer.

Applications for requests are in the manila folder in the Deputy Grand Knight's mailbox. DO NOT place completed forms back in the folder. Leave them in the DGK mailbox for Mike McNicholas

Chancellor Report - Ray Cordell

Contact Chancellor: scuba24@wideopenwest.com

Activities September brings three distinctive events. The first is the quietness of the house, streets and parks because the kids are back in school.

The second is the cry of "wait until next year" for our baseball teams, and "GO BEARS!" for the monsters of the midway.

The third and most exciting for Council 4483 is the annual ID Drive. At out parishes on September 14 and 15 and at stores and street corners on the 20th and 21nd, Brother Knights, friends, relatives and members of our partner organizations will be collecting for this worthy cause. A few hours of time begets so much good. Please come on out and participate in one of the most visible activities that the Knights of Columbus sponsors.

To give a tangible example of the fruits of our labors at the ID Drive, we will have a Special Olympics athlete as a guest speaker at our September 19th social meeting. If you have any question as to why we dodge traffic or donate a few hours of time, this presentation will provide all the answers that you need.

Building our council and the Knights of Columbus is every Knights responsibility. The tailgate party at the hall before the Bears/ Lions game on September 29 is the perfect opportunity to recruit new members and enjoy the fraternity and unity of the Knights of Columbus. Come out at noon and bring your family, friends and especially prospective Knights.

Fraternally yours, Chancellor Ray Cordell

Chaplain Report - Joseph P. Yannotta

Contact Chaplain: jyannotta@comcast.net

Hard to believe isn't it, summer is ending. The sun has taken on that golden aura to it, the evening air is noticeably cooler and, some of our children and grandchildren have returned to their studies.

September, Labor Day to be specific, has always marked the end of summer and we begin to focus in on the traditional holidays. You know the ones, the ones that always seem so far away but, somehow creep up on us and catch us all by surprise. These occasions are usually marked by families gathering together to share time, memories and good food with one another.

September is also a month of remembrance. A time where, we all had witnesses the horror that we now call 911. As you know, I am a native of New York and, I recently returned and had the opportunity to visit "Ground Zero" again. The new tower is magnificent, even in its unfinished state and a true testimonial to the faith and courage of who we are as people of this great nation. It always puts a lump in my throat and an ache in my heart to stand there.

Standing there among the crowds of people, you can feel a sense of fellowship, a bonding of the human spirit. Some stood in silence, others spoke of friends and family but, all approached this site with great reverence and respect.

About September 11 Fr. Ron Rolheiser wrote;

"What we learned today is that, all on our own, we are neither invulnerable nor immortal. We can only continue to live, and to live in joy and peace, by placing our faith in something beyond ourselves. We can never guarantee our own safety and future. We need to express that in prayer - on our knees, in our churches, to our loved ones, to God, and to everyone whose sincerity makes him or her, a brother or sister inside the body of Christ and the family of humanity. We are called to hope. We are a resilient people, with faith in the resurrection. Everything that is crucified eventually rises. There will be a morning after. The sun will shine again. We need to live our lives in the face of that, even in times of great tragedy.

Peace and blessing to all.

Deacon Joseph Yannotta

Let's Keep In Our Prayers:

John Bauer Family	Ray Check	Ed Cremerius
Marilyn Dockus	Al Eberhardt	Joe Elsey
Bob Gaudio	Don Hecht	Paul Schmidt
Fred Sharkey	Jim Sterns	Bill Reinert
Cathy Morrow	Tom Lazzara	Carolyn Zitkus
Johanna Wendling	Jack Barrett	
Family	Family	

Please pray for the thousands of innocent babies who will be killed in the US, this month, by abortions, for our United States Military troops in harm's way, the victims of natural disasters, peace and all deceased Knights and their families.

TO BE ADDED OR DELETED FROM PRAYER LIST **Contact Brother Deacon Joseph at** jyannotta@comcast.net **Or Our Church Director** Brother Tarry Hospkins at hoskinstt@att.net

Produce Mobile at St Thomas in September.

Contact Mark: stasmack@aol.com or call Mark at 847-632-1630 to volunteer.

Fresh fruit & vegetables; The Produce Mobile from the Chicago Food Depository will be at St. Thomas of Villanova in Palatine on Thursday, September 12 Consider volunteering!



Pray The Rosary With Us !

Contact Jim: mpcpherrin1955@yahoo.com

Please join us at the hall for our Pro-Life Rosary every second Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM.



In word, prayer & action help the Women's Center with their annual appeal on Sunday, Sept. 29th. Sue Mc Pherrin suggests pledges for a particular walker, Conrad Wojnar, who founded the Women's Center in 1984 to save babies from abortion and to support moms facing unplanned pregnancies

Many of us are looking for an opportunity to help in this movement but do not have time to volunteer at the Center. This is your opportunity to help by donating funds urgently needed at this time. Please make checks payable to: The Women's Center. Donations are tax deductible.

Please mail pledge donations to Sue no later than Sept. 10, 2013. No amount is too small or too large. Your generosity and your prayers are appreciated.

Sue McPherrin, 1514 N. Hickory Ave. Arlington Heights, IL 60004 (Questions, 847-506-1618)

SETON ASSEMBLY PROUDLY ANNOUNCES A FUND RAISER FOR DISABLED VETERANS



The St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Assembly 2410, of the Knights of Columbus, will be hosting the 6th Annual Knight of Patriotism Dinner Dance to benefit Salute, Inc., a 501 (c)(3), nonprofit organization, that passionately pursues meeting the financial, physical and emotional needs of military service members, veterans and their families. Salute assists needy families and veterans affected by wars in the Middle East, as well as, those who have selflessly served our Country in other times of war and peace. Salute Inc., is a local organization, serving veterans in need, in our area, and throughout the country. For more information on Salute, Inc., please visit their website at: www.saluteinc.org.

For each of the last two years, the Seton Assembly has (see page 4)

more than doubled the previous year's proceeds raised, for charity, at our Knight of Patriotism events. Last year, we raised \$11,000 for Salute, Inc. Please attend the event, if you can; and if you can't, please donate whatever you can afford for this worthy cause.

The event will be held on September 28, 2013, at St. Joseph the Worker Church Social Hall in Wheeling, IL. It will feature dancing to the music of "Sound of the Big Band Orchestra," a buffet dinner, sweet table, raffles, auctions, games, and many surprises. Dinner reservations are: \$40.00 per person or \$380.00 for a table for 10. Reservation cutoff date is September 18th.

Seating is limited to 300 guests, so early reservations are encouraged. For more information contact the Event Chairman: Bob Delaney, by phone, at: 847-577-7220, or e-mail, at: <u>bobdelany767@hotmail.com</u> or Bob Koscielniak at <u>mcsinc12@comcast.net</u>

Any area organizations, businesses or individuals that are interested in making tax deductible donations of items, services or gift certificates for the raffles and auctions, or cash donations, to help defray costs of the event, can contact the Event Chairman. All proceeds of the event will go to Salute, Inc. (Tax Exempt #E9936-2872-02.)

LUCKY BUCK WINNERS IN AUGUST

Ed Wendling, Donald Hoeg & Christopher Rezny

Consider participating in the remaining months of 2013 by <u>ContactJoe: JKramer001@aol.com</u>

SWORD & BALDRIC CLUB

Sword & Baldric Club presents a special "Italian Night"



and fundraiser to benefit SALUTE (disabled veterans) Saturday, October 19, 2013.

Doors Open: 4:30 PM Dinner Serving: 5:00 - 8:30 PM Cost: \$10 per adult, \$5 per child under 10 or \$25 per family



Holy Rosary Auxiliary Invites you to attend the Fifth Holiday Shopping Extravaganza

Saturday, October 19, 2013 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. KC Hall – 15 N Hickory Admission is FREE.

Ladies and Gentlemen; come and get a head start on your Christmas shopping as well as find many unique gifts for birthdays, special occasions or even yourself. We will have wonderful raffle prizes, bake sale and some favorite vendors from last year like <u>Pampered Chef</u> and Midge's famous toffee. We also have many new participants bringing us handcrafted jewelry and much more. Please bring your friends and support your auxiliary.

A delicious lunch and beverages available for purchase.

SQUIRES MEET MONTHLY



A recent picture of our Squires Group.

To join, contact see Ed Smetana 847-253-9419 or email <u>TIPUPED@aol.com</u>

or Ed Wendling 847-255-2725 Ed@wendlingfamily.com

Basketball during Bear's Season?



Since 1972, the Knights of Columbus has sponsored a Free Throw Championship for boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 14. The championship is set up to have the

contestants compete within their own gender and age group. All competition starts at the local level. Winners move on to the district, regional, and state levels.

We are seeking 4 brothers, with children in this age group, one each from Our Lady of the Wayside, St James, St Edna and St Colette to attend a meeting in October about participating in this event. Please Contact: MikeMcMahon@wowway.com or at one of our meetings. Additionally, we will need a "sage" to coordinate the activity which will occur in January, 2014



Here is your invitation to the Sword & Baldric Club's Annual Steak Fry. All club members and their spouse or significant other, 3rd degree Knights with their spouse or significant other, and widows of former Knights, are invited to join us for the festivities.

WHERE: John & Thelma Helminski's 1124 N Beverly Lane Arlington Heights, Illinois 60004-4917 847-394-9697

DATE: September 14th, 2013 TIME: About 4:00 pm

YOU bring your own favorite steak, salmon, chicken, or chops. YOU bring an appetizer or dessert to share: (Last name in A-N bring the desserts, O-Z the appetizers.) YOU bring your own plates and utensil. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN LAWNCHAIRS!

The Sword & Baldric Club will provide baked potatoes, corn on the cob, beer, mixed drinks and soda.

Please R.S.V.P. by September 7th to Andy & **Brigid Devery at** 847-253-1754 or bdevery@hotmail.com

Recruit a member, Make A Difference:

Kudos to Scott Shannon for his strong recruiting efforts. However, all of us need to do more active

recruiting. Remember we have scheduled a first degree for October 2.



Ask a potential member to try us on for size by attending any of our social events. Our members are active in the following parishes, Our Lady of the Wayside, St. James, St. Colette and St. Edna.

Brian Marier is in charge of recruiting and can be reached at **bemarier**(a) att.net

Please note, his correct phone number is 847-229-9598. He would hate to miss any calls of guys that want to join our organization.



The Fall Clearbrook Dinner Dance will be held on October 4th. As usual, we will need the help of many Knights, Ladies Auxiliary members and students to serve our guests, help cleanup, socialize and

dance, with our guests, to the after-dinner music. We will have approximately 150 guests and staff, from Clearbrook, of which 40 will be wheel chair bound.

Lance has his menu all set, Ralph has his Accordion tuned up, and all we need are 20 to 25 Knights and Ladies Auxiliary volunteers to give our friends from Clearbrook another memorable evening.

Our guests will begin arriving at 5:45 PM. Any volunteers, who would like to greet and serve, should be at the hall by 5:15. We'll need a few volunteers to arrive at 4:45 to put the table clothes on.

We will also need a few Knights to set up the tables and chairs after the business meeting on Thursday, Oct 4th. Your help, in this regard, will be greatly appreciated.

Remember, the Fall Dinner Dance will be on Friday, October 4th. Volunteering makes us all feel good! ... When we show our guests a good time, they feel good too! ... Isn't that what it's all about?

Plan to be there, you won't regret it!

GRAND KNIGHT MESSAGE

Nike's slogan is " Just Do It"

And that is the heart of my message this month

for the Intellectual Disabilities Drive

&

New Member Recruiting

" Just Do It"

Below is my message to those received our newsletter by Snail Mail for our Intellectual Disabilities Drive.

I hope each of you can join us!



Consider a gift of your time

Volunteer Two Hours

Friday, September 20 Saturday, September 21

We will meet at..... Knights of Columbus Hall 15 North Hickory...Arlington Heights

Hours, 8 AM to 4:00 PM, stop by for an assigned location.

Any Adult, friend or family member is encouraged to join us. BROTHER KNIGHTS, SIGNUP at any meeting or by Email at <u>KnightsofColumbusAH4483@gmail.com</u>

Help Those Who Are Less Fortunate Then We Are!

