



Knights of Columbus

Holy Rosary Council 4483
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OCTOBER, 2013 ACTIVITIES at Hall

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Wed	2	7:30 PM	First Degree Ceremony
Thur	3	7:30 PM	Business Meeting
Fri	4	5:15 PM	Greet & Serve Volunteers report for Clearbrook Dinner Dance
Wed	9	7:30 PM	Pro Life Rosary
Thur	10	6:30 PM	Sword & Baldrick Meeting, Followed by Bears/Giants Game at 7:25 PM
Sat	12	Afternoon	Poker Fund Raiser for Council's Charity Giving
Mon	14	8:45 AM	Attend 9:00 AM Mass celebrated by Fr. Jerry Jacobs, followed by "Columbus Day" March to the Park.
Tues	15	7:30 PM	Seton Assembly
Thur	17	7:30 PM	Social Meeting, "Arlington Hts Police Dept Presentation"
Sat	19	10:00 AM-3:00 PM	Holiday Shopping Extravaganza, Free Administration
Sat	19	5:30 PM - 8:30 PM	S&B's Italian Night Fund Raiser for Salute
Mon	21	7:30 PM	Monday Night Football, Vikings vs. Giants
Thur	24	7:30 PM	Squires Meeting
Tues	29	7:15 PM	Building Corp Meeting
Thur	31	7:00 PM	Charity Meeting.
Thur	31	7:30 PM	Officer Meeting

Deputy Grand Knight Reports - Mike McNicholas

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Charitable donations approved at the September Council meeting were:

\$75.00 to MAMRE which oversees the SPRED Program in the Archdiocese of Chicago. The request was made by John Naylor. The MAMRE Community tries to listen to and 'walk with' people with a disability and their families.

Thank you letters were received from Clearbrook for donations made in the name of PGK John Bauer and from St. James Parish for our donation of \$50.00 for the Children's Choir.

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.

The Charity Fund budget is currently less than half of what it was last year due to a decrease in the Poker Revenue. Requests will be limited to the immediate area we serve. Thus, "our own back yard." Be realistic about the amount you request so we can stretch what we have. Also, requests for donations for events that have already occurred will not be considered.

Retention Committee News:

The Financial Secretary will be issuing suspension notices to members who have not paid their 2013 dues. If you wish to remain with the Knights, make your dues payment as soon as possible.

Intellectual Disabilities (ID) Drive Update:

A very special THANK YOU to the Brother Knights who have generously contributed a total of \$1,080.00 to this year's ID Drive.

Michael Spence	Joseph Kramer
William P Putzbach, DDS	William Forst
Bill Dixon	Joseph Lipka
Charles Pintozzi	Edward Trio
John Kasper	James Stearns
Bill Schroeder	Chuck Akers
John Hanahan	Al Klein
Richard Ragone	Mike McMahon
Helen McCarter (wife of a deceased Knight)	Ron Freres
Robert Butler, MD	John Toher

Thank You to the following local merchants who have donated a combined total of \$984.00 to underwrite the cost of the Tootsie Rolls for this year's ID Drive. Whenever possible, please patronize these merchants. They will be added to the Council web site as 2013 ID Drive.

Garibaldi's Pizza
La Quinta Inns & Suites
Glueckert Funeral Home
T-J's Seal Kare, Inc.
Palm Court Restaurant
Northwest Suburban Montessori School
Dakota K Auto Repair & Tire Center
Nakfoor Orthodontics, P.C.
Ennes & Associates, Inc.
State Representative Elaine Nekritz
Allied Air Conditioning & Heating Corp.
Ala Mode Collections
Capital Point Financial Group, Ltd.
Farmers Insurance (McNicholas Insurance Agency)
Coopers Hawk Winery & Restaurants
Dr. Mary Olszewski & Associates, PC
Northwest Speech and Hearing Center, Ltd.

Fraternally - Mike McNicholas, DGK

Chancellor Report - Ray Cordell

Contact Chancellor: scuba24@wideopenwest.com

Activities

Brother Knights,

It is hard to believe that we are already through the 1st quarter of our fraternal year. As most of you know it has been a busy 3 months, and Council 4483 isn't slowing down anytime soon. On October 2nd, we are hosting a 1st Degree at the Hall. It isn't a business meeting night, so we have the opportunity to devote all of our attention and efforts on our new Knights. Please come out and support the candidates and see the outstanding job our Degree Team does.

Are you ready for some football? We hope so, because we have two football events this month. On Thursday, October 10th the Bears are playing the Giants and we are rooting them on after the Sword and Baldrick meeting. The party starts at 7:30 pm. Then on Monday, October 21, the Vikings are playing the Giants. Come on out and see these NFC (and Bears) rivals duke it out. Remember the cost is only \$5.00 and that covers your snacks and tap beer.

At the social meeting on October 17th, we will have a presentation by the Arlington Heights Police Department on crime prevention and making your family and home safer.

On a personal note, I'd like to thank all of you who placed your trust in me and elected me to a full term on the Building Corp. Board of Directors. It is an honor and a privilege to serve the council as Chancellor and director of the Building Corp.

Fraternally yours, Chancellor, Ray Cordell

Warden Report – Brian Marier

Contact Warden: - bemarier@att.net

Please continue to help the Knights and our council grow by proudly wearing K of C Pins and/or polo shirts and talking about our great organization to potential members. Don't forget to invite prospective candidates to social meetings and other council events open to the public. Let them see who we are and what we do.

Save the date. Our major degree ceremonies will be held on Sunday January 26th, 2014 and all 1st and 2nd Degree Knights are encouraged take advantage of the lessons taught at these exemplifications.

Interested candidates or those with referrals can contact me via email at bemarier@att.net

Vocation Raffle – One month to go in our efforts to raise funds for our local seminarians. Please help support them by purchasing raffle tickets. Deadline for returning the booklets is the November business meeting on Thursday November 7th, 2013. Drawing will on Saturday December 7th, 2013. Thank you to all who have already given their support.

Brian Marier – Warden & Vocation Raffle Chairman.

Chaplain Report - Joseph P. Yannotta

Contact Chaplain: jyannotta@comcast.net

October is the month in which we celebrate the namesake and faithful navigator of our fraternal order **Christopher Columbus** (Italian: *Cristoforo Colombo*) and whose name we embrace with great respect and honor.

Columbus was a visionary and leader of men and, one whom we can all look towards for, his courage and commitment; courage in his setting sail into uncharted waters in search of a new world and his commitment to the success of his mission at whatever the cost. While Columbus' mission was one of exploration and commerce, our mission as Catholic gentlemen is to promote and serve our community, God and His church and, to evangelize our faith "*To be holy as He is holy, to be holy in every aspect of (our) conduct*" 1 Peter 1:15-16.

Matthew Kelly writes;

What is holiness? Holiness is an opportunity. Every person that comes into our life, every circumstance or event of our life, is an opportunity to be holy. Our holiness is measured by how lovingly we respond to God in the moments of every day. Most of us recognize that we want to love God. The problem is that we are inconsistent at grasping the moments of the day, one by one for God. If we examine ourselves individually, the reason we will find for our inconsistent response to God is that our *lives of prayer* reflect the same inconsistency. If we feel like praying we pray and, if we don't feel like praying we don't pray. The problem with this approach is that, if we link our love of God to our selfish feelings, if indeed our love of God is

dictated by our selfish feelings, and then obviously there is a contradiction, love being selfless. God calls us not only to prayer but to consistent prayer. The more consistency we can bring to our prayer life, the more consistent our response to God will be in the moments of our days.

May God bless the work of our hands, "***Lord grant us salvation, Lord grant us success***" (Psalm 118:25).

Peace, Love and unity; 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 Emily in October

Fresh fruit & vegetables;

The Produce Mobile from the Chicago Food Depository will be at St. Emily, 1400 E Central Road, Mount Prospect, IL -- Thursday, October 10



Consider volunteering!

Contact Mark: stasmack@aol.com

or call Mark at 847-632-1630.



Mark Stastny seeks your pop-tops for this charity. Please bring to our meetings.

Donations to "Yellow Ribbon" will no longer be necessary as this charity is shutting down.



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. October is also "Respect Life Month" and "Domestic Violence Month." Let us pray for those who are not as blessed as we are. Let us also remember those who suffer from oppression, war and violence in the home.

LUCKY BUCK WINNERS IN SEPTEMBER

Ray Check, James Stearns, and Ed Smetana

Contact Joe: JKramer001@aol.com for information

SWORD & BALDRIC CLUB - SPAGHETTI DINNER .



The Sword and Baldric Club will host a spaghetti dinner on October 19, 2013. All monies raised will allow the club to assist Salute, Inc in its purchase of laptop computers to benefit military personnel and veterans.

Cost is \$10 per person, \$5 for a child under ten years of age or \$25 for the whole family. A cash raffle will conclude the evening with tickets available at the door. Five cash prizes will be awarded ranging from \$50 to \$250. Reservations are not required but would be appreciated so we can get a head count. Call either John Naylor (847-394-8958) or Jim Pietras (847-259-5945).

SWORD & BALDRIC CLUB - OCT MEETING TIME CHANGE

October 10th meeting will start an hour earlier at 6:30 PM to allow all council members and their guests to view the Chicago Bears/New York Giants game at 7:25 PM.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus Holy Rosary Council invites you to attend their annual:



Holiday Shopping Extravaganza
Saturday, October 19, 2013
10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Knights of Columbus Hall
Admission is FREE.

We have a wonderful variety of vendors, homemade baked goods, and terrific raffle prizes. It's your opportunity to find some unique gifts for the special people on your Christmas shopping list. At the same time, you will be helping worthy charities in the area. Food and beverages will be available for purchase, so have lunch with us while enjoying the soothing sounds of Jack Cimo on guitar.

P.S. We are looking for donations for the bake sale. Bake goods can be dropped off at the hall between 8 AM and 10 AM. Please pack them for resale and label if they contain nuts. If you have any questions contact Sue McMahon 847-391-5073 or mcmahonmath@yahoo.com



LADIES NIGHT BUNCO

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary invites all women and their friends, to join us for another BUNCO party on **Friday evening, November 15th at 7:00 pm at the KC Hall.** Cost of the evening is \$7.00 per person.

Never Played Bunco? Don't let that stop you from having some fun! It's an easy game to learn and we will go over all details for those who have never played before. We will have refreshments while playing Bunco with dessert and coffee afterward. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the evening.

Please R.S.V.P. by November 8th to one of the officers:

Pat Sordyl: 847-394-3307 or ssrvs1@aol.com
Debbie Reed: 630-329-4187 or funniegirl1@hotmail.com
Brigid Devery: 847-253-1754 or bdevery@hotmail.com
Sue McMahon: 847-391-5073 or mcmahonmath@yahoo.com

SQUIRES MEET MONTHLY



Our numbers have swelled to 12.

Join us! Contact Ed Smetana 847-253-9419 or email TIPUPED@aol.com

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

"Columbus Day" March to the Park



On Monday October 14th Rev. Jerry Jacob will say Mass at the Knights of Columbus hall at 9:00AM followed by coffee and donuts. Join

us in a procession to North Park where the rosary will be recited in observance of Our Lady's appearance at Fatima. The group will return back to the Knight's hall about 11:30 AM. Please join us-all ages, rain or shine.

GREET & SERVE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CLEARBROOK DINNER DANCE.



The Fall Clearbrook Dinner Dance will be held on October 4th. 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 3rd. 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?



Invite Your Friends

BEAR'S TAILGATE AND OPEN HOUSE

Join us Sunday, September 29 for a Noon Kickoff

The Knights of Columbus invite all Families and kids to an Open House and Bear's Tailgate party at our hall at 15 N. Hickory, Arlington Heights

Come and learn more about Knights of Columbus and enjoy the Bear's (vs. Detroit) on the big screen with:

- **Includes BBQ Ribs and BBQ Chicken**
- **Includes snacks**
- **Includes soft drinks, tap beer, and coffee**
- **50/50 Drawing**
- **other surprises**

Cost \$5.00 per person

For more information contact: Ray Cordell at 847.561.1595

FIRST DEGREE CEREMONY for candidates and observers will be held Wednesday, October 2, 2013 at the hall.



Please bring your candidate to our hall by 6:45 PM for our ceremony which starts at 7:30 PM. Current first degree members are invited to observe the ceremony and renew their commitment to our ideals and practices

Why should I belong to the Knights?

If you're interested in helping those in need, serving your parish, growing in your faith or having exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. Becoming a Knight of Columbus can transform your life. As a Knight, you have the opportunity to support your parish, give back to your community, grow in your faith and gain exclusive access to our top-rated insurance program to protect your family. Our principals are charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. Mutual aid and assistance are offered to sick, disabled and needy members and their families. Social and intellectual fellowship is promoted among members and their families through educational, charitable, religious, social and public relief works. The Order has helped families obtain economic security and stability through its life insurance, annuity and long-term care programs, and has contributed time and energy worldwide to service in communities.

So why did you join the Knights?



Mindful of the more formal answer above, most of us joined the Knights because "someone asked us to join" Although, we are all aware of the many good things and the camaraderie we enjoy doing these good works; we need to share our experiences with others. Do not rely on another, but rather take the opportunity upon yourself. Plan over the next few weeks to invite a prospective member to one of our many activities." We are indeed an experience of a lifetime."

Vivat Jesus, Mike McMahon, Grand Knight