



Knights of Columbus

Holy Rosary Council 4483

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NOVEMBER, 2013 ACTIVITIES at Hall

Day	Date	Time	Event
Mon	4	7:30 PM	MNF-Bears vs. Packers
Thur	7	7:30 PM	Business Meeting
Mon	11	All Day	Veterans Day
Wed	13	7:30 PM	Pro Life Rosary
Thur	14	7:30 PM	Sword & Baldrick Mtg
Fri	15	7:00 PM	Ladies Bunco
Tues	19	7:30 PM	Seton Assembly - Turkey
Thur	21	7:30 PM	Turkey Shoot -\$10 to enter
Mon	25	7:00 PM	Charity Meeting
Mon	25	7:30 PM	Officer's Meeting
Tues	26	7:15 PM	Building Corp Mtg
Thur	28	10:00 AM	Mass of Remembrance at St Edna - THANKSGIVING

The Parishes will receive the amounts collected after Masses on September 14-15. The site/intersection collections will benefit Clearbrook, Marklund, Misericordia, Glenkirk, Arlington Heights Committee for Disabilities, NAMI, Miner School, Resources for Community Living, and FOCIT.

THANK YOU to those Knights and family members who came out in support of this year's drive. WELL DONE!!!

On the Council web site are the names and address of those businesses that contributed to the costs of the Tootsie Rolls this year. Whenever possible, please support these businesses. Thank You.



CHARITY COMMITTEE

Members approved donations to the following at the October Business Meeting:

- 1) Respect Life - The Women's Center \$110.00
- 2) Charitable Fund [501(c)(3)] - Journeys (local PADS Shelters) \$50.00
- 3) General Charity - Starlights Skating Club on behalf of Ashley Moran (Ashley has Scoliosis & had 2 titanium rods attached to her spine) \$150.00



RETENTION

Notice to suspend was mailed to Knights who have not paid their 2013 dues. Please respond by November 15 to avoid being dropped from the Council. If questions, please contact GK, DGK or a Trustee ASAP.

Helene, Ellen, Michael, Christine and myself wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving!!!!

Michael McNicholas, Deputy Grand Knight

Deputy Grand Knight Reports - Mike McNicholas

Contact DGK: mikemac01@aol.com



Greetings Brother Knights:

The ID Drive is behind us. As of October 15, 2013, our goal, as set by State, was \$16,757.98. We collected \$17,923.36 which does not include the Jewel register totals which we have not yet received from State. We exceeded our goal by \$1,165.38. Total expenses totaled \$1,938.74 (\$1,365.00 was the cost of the Tootsie Rolls). The Jewel figures will be added to our 2013 gross income.

Chancellor Report - Ray Cordell

Contact Chancellor: scuba24@wideopenwest.com

Activities Brother Knights, The days are shorter and the leaves are falling, this can only mean one thing...we are on the fast track to the holidays. This becomes no more evident than when planning begins for the annual Turkey Shoot. This year's event will be on Thursday, November 21 at 7:00p.m. As in the past, we will have outstanding traditional Thanksgiving food, draft beer and pop. There will be spirited competition events of X-box bowling and Baggo. Each winner of the competitions will receive their very own frozen turkey to take home. We will also have numerous raffles that include several turkeys and other great prizes. This event is open to all men of the council, and also to any invited guests (especially potential 1st degree candidates). The cost of this wonderful night is only \$10.00 at the door.

We will need some help with cashiers at the door, facilitators for the games, a bartender and some kitchen/clean up help. There will be a sign up sheet at the Business meeting on November 7th.

I would like to send out a special thanks to Lance for volunteering to cook dinner (and giving Chuck an opportunity to enjoy a Knights of Columbus event without having to cook). Our Bar Manager Ernie for obtaining raffle prizes, and Gary Ellis for donating all of the frozen turkeys.

Monday night football this month is on Monday, November 4 when the Bears take on their arch rivals, the Packers. This is a "can't miss" event, so stop on by (bring a friend) and plop down \$5.00 for great football, draft beer, pop and snacks.

Looking into the future, we have breakfast with Santa on Saturdays, December 14 & 21, and the annual Christmas party on December 19.

We have some great events planned, so let's all take advantage of the fraternity and unity of Knights of Columbus Council 4483 during this upcoming holiday season.

Fraternally yours,
Chancellor Ray Cordell

Warden Report – Brian Marier

Contact Warden: - bemarier@att.net

On September 29th, we held a corporate communion at St Edna's Parish and a tailgate party. I would like to thank all the brother knights who gave of their time to help in our recruiting efforts at these two events. Due to these two events we were able to recruit 3 new member and have several others considering joining our organization. The three new members took their 1st degree on October 2nd, 2013. We would like to welcome Jerome Eskroba (St. James Parish), Leonard Larson (St. Edna Parish) and Timothy Sodipo (St Ita Parish). Please introduce yourself and make our new member feel welcome.

I would like to thank the degree team headed up by Dean Sordyl for the nice job they did putting together a degree team on a Wednesday evening. We hope this was a memorable and special event for our new members. As a side note, the degree team is trying to put together a full back up group to the normal degree team. If you are at least a 3rd degree member in good standing and would like to help out by being part of the backup group please contact Dean Sordyl 847-394-3307 SSRVS@aol.com

Brian Marier, Warden

Chaplain Report - Joseph P. Yannotta

Contact Chaplain: jyannotta@comcast.net

THEY'RE HERE.....as expected the holiday season is upon us. For me I always look forward to them because it means more time spent with my family. As our children grow and are more involved in their individual lives and activities it's become more difficult to carve out time in our busy schedules for being together as a family.

For Diane and me this time is truly a blessing because we get to interact and spoil our six grandsons. The time we spend together not only gives us joy filled moments but creates memories that will last long after the left-overs are packed away and the presents are all unwrapped.

As we approach the end of our Liturgical year, a year our Holy Father Pope Francis declared as *The Year of Faith*,



I look back on the ways in which, through my service to God and my neighbor, I can demonstrate the importance of my faith to my children, grandchildren and others.

Tom Rinkoski, a contributor to the Franciscan Media writes” *We all want our children to have faith. But sharing our faith requires both words and actions- and a living faith of our own. By strengthening our own faith and relationship with Christ, we build a strong foundation for our children’s faith.*”

Mr. Rinkoski uses some wonderful examples to aid in teaching our children about Jesus. Two are **Imagination**, by develop imagination through stories, nature walks and sharing time with them another, **Holiness**, Holiness can shine through our everyday interactions as others see how we respond to those around us, the store clerk, teachers or the homeless person standing on the street corner. These are just two examples, and by way of his own example, Jesus made it clear that service must be part of every Christian’s life. Introducing this early into our children’s lives gives them the ability to develop a loving and intimate relationship with God our Father and Jesus his son.

Let us all try to make time this busy holiday season to build upon our faith, in word and deed and, in doing so, create memories that will last not only a life time but towards life eternal.

Peace and Blessing
Deacon Joseph Yannotta



Let's Keep In Our Prayers:

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| Tony Sulla | Ray Check | Pat Hansen |
| Marilyn Dockus | Al Eberhardt | Joe Elsey |
| Bob Gaudio | Don Hecht | Paul Schmidt |
| Fred Sharkey | Jim Sterns | Bill Reinert |
| Cathy Morrow | Tom Lazzara | Carolyn Zitkus |

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

jjannotta@comcast.net

Or Our Church Director

Brother Tarry Hospkins at hoskinstt@att.net

Produce Mobile at St Colette in November

Could you, a loved one or a friend use free produce and bread stuffs?? The Produce Mobile from the Chicago Food Depository is coming back to St. Colette on Thursday, November 14th. Rain or shine, our guests will be there. Will you be able to help? 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. Again, our guests do not need any form of ID. Volunteers are needed to get carts from the Jewel Store, empty the truck, sort the goods, bag and distribute the goods . . . finally, clean up. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Mark Stastny at 847-632-1630. Thank you.



PROLIFE NEWS



Pray the Rosary With Us every second Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM

Contact Jim or Sue for more info at mpcpherrin1955@yahoo.com



Our thanks to our Chaplain Fr. Jerry Jacobs for saying Mass at the KC Hall on October 14. Approximately 40 in attendance join us in a

"March to the Park" to pray for Pro-Life choices..

LUCKY BUCK WINNERS IN OCTOBER

Midge Sheehan, Barb O'Brien & maybe you?

Contact: Joe: JKramer001@aol.com for information

RECAP OF CLEARBROOK DINNER DANCE



2013 Clearbrook Fall Dinner Dance was a very successful event thanks to the Knights and Ladies Auxiliary Members who participated; the 30 area student volunteers who gave of their time and talents to interact with our guests and help them have an enjoyable experience; and the 12 non-members who attended with their students and helped by greeting the guests, helping them off their busses, serving the food, interacting and dancing with them, and helping them back onto their busses.



After dinner, there was nonstop music and dancing. Some volunteers danced with the ambulatory guests, some danced with guests in wheel chairs and some with both. Twenty to twenty-five wheelchair bound guests were on the dance floor, at all times, being gently pushed around to the music, ably provided by the newly initiated Knight, from Huntley, Ralph Goraj. The looks on the faces of our guests were heartwarming.

A heart-felt thanks is extended to all of our members and ladies who helped in one way or another, to our student volunteers and their organization advisors who recruited the students, and to the adult nonmembers from the St. James CFM, the St. Colette Focus Group, and those who are parents of adults with special needs.

If you weren't at the party, you missed one heck of an evening; but, don't fret. You'll have another chance, this year, to experience the warm feeling, at the joyous Clearbrook Christmas Dinner Dance which will be held on Friday, December 6th. Come out, and volunteer. You won't regret it. We guarantee it!

LADIES NIGHT BUNCO



The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary invites all women and their friends, to join us for a BUNCO party, 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, funniegirl1@hotmail.com
Brigid Devery: 847-253-1754, bdevery@hotmail.com
Sue McMahon: 847-391-5073, mcmahonmath@yahoo.com

The Holy Rosary Auxiliary invites all Women to attend the Annual Christmas Party



Tuesday, December 3, 2013, 7:00 PM

At the home of Pat Healy
410 N. Beverly Lane
Arlington Heights

Please R.S.V.P. by *Sunday December 1*

To one of the following:
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Debbie Reed ~ 630-329-4187
Brigid Devery ~ 847-253-1754
Sue McMahon ~ 847-391-5073

A-J Please supply a dessert
K-Z Please supply an appetizer

We will also have the optional "White Elephant" gift exchange. If you wish to participate please bring a wrapped "White Elephant".

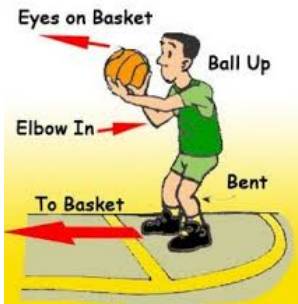


Definition of a 'squire'

"A squire is a teenage boy, training to become a knight."

[Link to Ed Smetana](#) or 847-253-9419
or [Ed Wendling](#) or 847-255-2725 to inquire.

Free Throw Contest



Holy Rosary Council and Mount Prospect Council, will host a "Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship" in January.

This contest is limited to boys and girls between the ages of 10-14 as of January

1, 2014.

We need a few adults who have children in grade school or high school to help with this event.

Adults are defined to include brother knights, a spouse, significant other or other family member over 15 years of age.

Because 90% of our members attend St James, Our Lady of Wayside, St Edna or St. Colette, we would like to have at least one volunteer from each of these parishes. Please contact the GK, Mike McMahon if you can help.

DON'T FORGET, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4



**Join us at 7:30 PM
in the KC Hall**

\$5.00 to enter



Save the date!

**Past GK Dinner
January 18, 2014
Honoree: Ken Kudla**



A reminder to Past Grand Knights and present officers, Tony Polenzani has volunteered to take your picture at the November 7 business meeting.

Wear your best; tuxedo, suit or sports jacket. We are going to update the pictures currently on the wall in the bar area. You will or should have received a mail notification on this subject from the GK.

"And See You All At The"

Turkey Shoot November 21

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC & PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

**THIS IS AN EVENT FOR
MEN 21 and Older**

Fellowship – Fun-

Food/ Beer & Drinks

Games – Door Prizes



50/50 \$ Drawing

**Win your Thanksgiving Turkey
(JUST BY SHOWING UP)
\$10 admission**

PRE-ORDER YOUR TICKET and we will include you in a special drawing. Mail your check to 15 N Hickory Avenue, Arlington Heights, Ill 60004 or give to our Chancellor, Ray Cordell by November 17.

Grand Knight Message

Thanksgiving is this month. And it is appropriate that we say thanks to the many Brothers who continue to make Holy Rosary the best council around. They include:

Chuck McKiel, who has provided great meals at our social & business meeting. His meals alone are a reason to attend our meetings. Thanks also to **Eddie Tischler** who willingly helps in the kitchen and keeps us on our toes. **Tom Moriarty** for his work on the newsletter. **Mike McNicholas** for heading up the ID Drive and Charity Committee. **Don Barrett** for his help in keeping our web page current. Kudos to **Ed Wendling** for the vitality and timeliness of the weekly blast. **Ray Cordell** for the many excellent events we have had this year and lassoing top of the line speakers. **Joe Yannotta** for his prayers, reflections. **Ed Smetana** for his work with the Squires. **Tarry Hoskins** for the Corporate Communion. **Jim Pietras & Angie Cozzarelli & John Naylor** for the S&B Fund Raiser for Salute. **Jim McPherrin** for leading us in the monthly Pro-Life Rosary. **Dean Sordyl** for heading up the 1st Degree Team. **Randy Baker, Ken Kudla** and **Scott Baxendale** for their leadership contributions to the council. Thanks to **Scott Shannon** for his strong recruiting efforts and excellent voice. **Mike Harte** for his being our recorder. **Brian Marier** for recruiting, setting up the hall, helping out where needed. **Tom Reed (and Debbie)** for their work on the ID Drive, helping out at the tailgate party. **Jeff Williams** for once again working with Rockford Gaming, our Poker Fund Raisers. **Al Vermiglio** for heading up the Clearbrook Dances. **Bob Koscielniak** for a successful Knight of Patriotism, **Tony Beaudette** ideas, help given to the GK. **Ed Mann** for his money runs to the bank during the ID Drive. **Chuck Tomasek** for keeping us in good stead with Supreme. **John Selzer**

(and others) for work on next year's Fish fries. **Joe Kramer** for running Lucky Bucks. **Ernie Krause** for providing bartenders. **Gary Ellis** for keeping the building corp on an even keel. **Lance Krahl** for his help with cooking for special events. **John Morrow** for his excellent story telling. **Andy Devery** for helping out at Frontier Days. **Phil Krueger** for his humor and feedback given to the GK. **Tony Sulla** for his pictures. **Frank Weisser** for his strong ID collecting abilities and being on the Building Corp. **Bob Knessel** for making time to allow entry to the hall for certain work orders. **Bob Gedmin** for his work on the ID Drive and Charity Committee. **Jim Zitkus** for helping with Clearbrook Dances, work on the Charity Committee. **Tom Lazzara** for running our ID drive this year (once again) . **John Helminski** who keeps everyone on their toes. **Ted Kesteloot's** help. **Mark Stastny** for info on the Food Pantries. **Dave Randon, Randy Howell, Mark Berberick** for their timely contributions. **Bob Zientara** for his help with the Eagle Scout Project. **Matt McLaughlin** and **Chris Rezny** help with the ID Drive. **Bill Frankel** for being a backup to the 1st degree team. **Mike Ferreter** for helping out at a distance. **Tom Loche** for collecting for the ID Drive. **Tim Downey** for his work on the Charity Committee. **Jim Leschman** for bartending. **Bill Putzbach** for helping out at many events. **Bob Gaudio** for helping to call delinquent brothers. **Jerry Oskroba** for working with the Squires. Thanks also to **Al Klein, Jim Stearns, Fred Sharkey, Ray Check & Al Eberhardt** for attending some of our events. And thanks to many more not listed.

Some important "American" events in November

General George Washington issued his "Farewell Address to the Army," 1783

Armistice Day, November 11, was proclaimed a legal holiday by President Warren G. Harding

Lincoln defeated three candidates for president of the U.S., 1860

The United States Marines were established by the Continental Congress, 1775

World War I ended, 1918 (Armistice Day)

The Unknown Soldier of World War I was buried at Arlington National Cemetery, after lying in state at the Capitol rotunda in Washington, D.C., 1921

President Lincoln delivered his Gettysburg Address, on the bloodstained battlefield at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, during a ceremony to dedicate the cemetery, 1863

President John Fitzgerald Kennedy (JFK) was assassinated in Dallas, Texas,

Thanksgiving was first celebrated as a national holiday, 1789

Holy Rosary Council's "Mass of Remembrance" for all deceased brothers

and spouses will be held Thanksgiving Day,

Thursday, November 28, 2013

at St. Edna Catholic Church -- 10:00 AM

You are invited to spend an hour with us this DAY OF THANKSGIVING



***Vivat Jesus,
Mike McMahon, Grand Knight***