



Knights of Columbus

Holy Rosary Council 4483
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DECEMBER, 2013 ACTIVITIES at Hall

Day	Date	Time	Event
Thur	5	7:00 PM (Note early start)	First Degree Followed by Business Meeting
Fri	6	5:30 PM	Clearbrook Christmas Dance
Sun	8	1-4 PM	Squires Program, American Sainthood Causes
Mon	9	7:30 PM	Monday Night Football Bears vs. Dallas
Tues	11	7:30 PM	Prolife Rosary
Thur	12	Not at Hall	Sword & Baldrick Christmas Party
Sat	14	9-11 AM	Breakfast with Santa
Tues	17	7:30 PM	Seton Assembly Christmas Party
Thur	19	7:30 PM	Adult Christmas Party
Wed	25	All Day	Christmas
Sun	26	NO CORPORATE	COMMUNION THIS MONTH
Mon	30	7:00 PM	Charity Meeting
Mon	30	7:30 PM	Officer's Meeting.

The following organizations will benefit from our efforts. \$14,192.29 (net of expenses) was the total amount distributed. The Parish SPRED Programs will receive what was collected at the Parishes.

- St. Edna - SPRED \$1,147.73
- St. James - SPRED \$1,344.00
- St. Colette - SPRED \$750.93
- Our Lady of The Wayside - SPRED \$833.90
- Marklund Children's Home \$752.28
- Misericordia Heart of Mercy Home \$1,894.13
- Glenkirk Foundation \$563.82
- Village of Arlington Heights Disabilities Commission \$517.54
- N.A.M.I \$1,867.56 (National Alliance of Mental Illness)
- NSSEO (Minor School Special Education Program) \$2,098.46
- Clearbrook Center \$1,348.76
- Resources For Community Living \$305.28
- F.O.C.I.T. \$440.48 (Friends of Children in Therapy)
- Elite Stars \$327.43



At the November Business Meeting, the following

Charity Donations were approved:

From the Charity Account (Non-Profit Organization)

The Archbishop Sheen Foundation \$100

This charity provides small prayer books that fit inside of fatigue pockets, footlockers or field knapsacks so U.S. Troops may carry them. We approved 10 books at \$10.00 each.

From the Respect Life Account

Jim Sable.(of "Save The 1 ") \$400.00

Mr. Sable represents a group named "Save The 1." This group advocates on behalf of those conceived in rape. This group is attempting to amend the Hyde Amendment

Mike McNicholas, Deputy Grand Knight

E-Mail the DPK: mikemac01@aol.com

2013 ID Drive Recap

We are proud to announce our goal of \$17,857.72 was exceeded. The gross amount collected totaled \$17,923.36 with an additional amount from the Jewel stores of \$279.00 Thus, our gross income for the 2013 ID Drive amounted to \$18,202.36 and exceeded the State goal set for us by a total of \$344.64.

in order to protect the lives of “utterly defenseless babies conceived in rape.” These funds will assist Mr. Sable in attending the upcoming March for Life, as a representative for “Save The 1” in Washington, D.C. in January, 2014

From the General Account

Fr Gilbert Mashurano \$200.00

Towards his costs to return home to Tanzania for the Christmas Holidays. Fr Gilbert, an Associate Pastor at St. James is a 3rd Degree Knight and a strong supporter of Holy Rosary Council.

Retention Committee

Final Suspension Letters were mailed to Supreme for members with unpaid dues for 2013 as of November 15. Not included in these suspensions were financial hardship waivers given to some brother knights. Please contact the Grand Knight or Financial Secretary if you have any questions. .

Helene, Ellen, Michael, Christine, and myself would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

Vivat Jesus! Michael McNicholas

Ray Cordell, Chancellor

E-Mail Ray: Scuba24@wideopenwest.com

Brother Knights,

The holiday season is upon us and with it comes celebration, fellowship and a grateful attitude for all we have to give and receive. Holy Rosary Council is also excited to celebrate the season with football, a visit from a right jolly ole elf and an evening of holiday cheer.

We start out the month with Monday Night Football on December 9, 2013 at 7:30pm. The Bears take on the Cowboys and we will be at the Hall to cheer them on. The \$5.00 entrance fee covers draught beer, pop and snacks. Come on out and cheer the Bears, enjoy some holiday cheer and don't forget to bring a friend.

On Saturdays, December 14 and 21 from 9:00 to 11:00 am, the man himself, Santa Claus, will be at the Hall for breakfast and a meet and greet with kids young and old. This is a pre-register event so watch your emails and the registration table at the business meeting for details and sign up opportunities.

Finally, we will have our annual Christmas Party on Thursday, December 19th at the Hall. Please join us for

food, fun and Christmas cheer. More details will follow shortly.

I wish you peace, happiness and joy in this most holy holiday season. Merry Christmas to you and yours.

Fraternally yours, Chancellor Ray Cordell

**Welcome Our New Chaplain
Fr. Gilbert Mashurano**

Holy Rosary Council #4483 has a new Chaplain, Fr. Gilbert Mashurano, an associate pastor at St. James. He was ordained in May of 2012 and grew up in Tanzania. He will be replacing Fr. Jerry Jacobs who is leaving St Edna in June of 2014. Deacon Joe Yannotta will continue to act as our Ad Hoc Chaplain in his absence

Joseph P Yannotta, Ad-Hoc Chaplain

E-Mail Joe! jjannotta@comcast.net

I'm sure it's a sign of getting older but, for me I become very retrospective during the end of each year. Maybe it's because it appears that time passes quickly, with children and grandchildren getting older and progressing through their different stages of life and for myself, seeing more gray (or less) hair in the mirror.


We continue to see the senseless acts of violence in our streets and around the world. We see an ever growing population of unemployed, under-employed both in our communities and families. Moral issues of abortion, same sex marriage, abuse and fallen away Catholics continue to be on the minds and hearts, of the faithful. Sometimes it seems like, all we can do is pray and hope in the promises Jesus made to us, *“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be”* John 14: 1-3

It has certainly been an exciting and interesting year for our Holy Catholic Church. In February Pope Benedict XVI announced his resignation and, Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio was elected as the new pope, taking the papal name Pope Francis. In looking back on Pope Emeritus Benedict's papacy, I recall that it was his writings, **DEUS CARITAS EST**, **“God is love”** that first brought me to seriously thinking about the diaconate and a more profound service to God and his Holy Church. In reading it again, I now see all of you, my brother knights, in the love you show for our Holy Catholic Church and the

works you all performed as honorable knights and Catholic gentlemen. This is captured beautifully by Pope Emeritus Benedict as he writes;

“This proper way of serving others also leads to humility. The one who serves does not consider himself superior to the one served, however miserable his situation at the moment may be. Christ took the lowest place in the world—the Cross—and by this radical humility he redeemed us and constantly comes to our aid. Those who are in a position to help others will realize that in doing so they themselves receive help; being able to help others is no merit or achievement of their own. This duty is a grace. The more we do for others, the more we understand and can appropriate the words of Christ: “We are useless servants” (Luke 17:10). We recognize that we are not acting on the basis of any superiority or greater personal efficiency, but because the Lord has graciously enabled us to do so. **In all humility** we will do what we can, and in all humility we will entrust the rest to the Lord. It is God who governs the world, not we. We offer him our service only to the extent that we can, and for as long as he grants us the strength. To do all we can with what strength we have, however, is the task which keeps the good servant of Jesus Christ always at work: “The love of Christ urges us on” (2 Corinthians 5:14).

A blessed and Joy filled Christmas and a Happy and safe New Year.
Peace and Blessing Deacon Joseph Yannotta

Let's Keep In Our Prayers 

Tony Sulla	Ray Check	Pat Hansen
Marilyn Dockus	Joe Elsey	Bob Gaudio
Don Hecht	Paul Schmidt	Fred Sharkey
Family of Jim Stearns	Bill Reinert	Cathy Morrow
Tom Lazzara	Carolyn Zitkus	Tom Durand

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 Hoskins at hoskinstt@att.net

Produce Mobile at St. Edna, Dec 12
2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd, Arl Hts, Il

Last Month 8 Knights & their families helped out. Consider volunteering this month with your family to share the spirit of the season. Hours are from 9:30 to 11:30 AM. For information,



CONTACT: Mark Stastny at 847-632-1630 or by E-Mail [Link to Mark to help](#)

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

Respect Life Month is every month

Clearbrook Christmas Dance
December 6th (Al Vermiglio)

The Clearbrook Christmas Dinner Dance will be held on Friday, December 6th, from 5:30 to 9:00 PM, at the Hall. The Council hosts three informal dinner dances, each year, for the developmentally disadvantaged residents and clients of Clearbrook Center, as one way, of fulfilling our mission to provide meaningful service to our community. The Christmas Dance is the most anticipated and most attended by our guests from Clearbrook. The success of these events, rely on volunteers from many sources. Brother Knights cook, serve, set up the hall and clean up afterward. Members of the Ladies Auxiliary set up the eating utensils and help serve the food. Scouts and youth volunteers serve refreshments. High School and Middle School students, and religiously affiliated groups serve food, register the guests and help clean up. Each of our volunteers also mingle with the guests, sings and dances with them and insures that they all experience an unforgettable evening.

We will have over 230 guests from Clearbrook and other affiliated group homes. For Brother Knights who have recently been initiated, or for those of you who have never been to one of the Clearbrook Dinner Dances, by all means, sign up. By volunteering, you'll experience, first

hand, the fun and enjoyment these events give our guests.

In helping out at a Clearbrook Dance, there's a "no risk" double your money back guarantee, you will leave satisfied that you have brightened the lives of our guests and yourselves as well.

Hall setup will begin immediately after the Council business meeting on December 5th. Please help out by setting up the tables and chairs.

Knights to Lead Rosary at St James!



Brother Knights, Father Matt Foley, the new pastor at St. James and a Brother Knight, has requested that Knights from Holy Rosary lead a rosary before Sunday Masses. Recorder Mike Harte has agreed to coordinate this effort, and to develop a schedule so that a KofC led rosary will be rotated among each Sunday Mass. The goal is to have at least one rosary per month for each mass, starting in January, and to divide the effort among Brother Knights. If you are a St. James parishioner and would like to help Father Matt and Holy Rosary in this effort (or if you are not a St. James parishioner and would still like to help) please contact Mike Harte via email at mikeharte.95@gmail.com.

Vivat Jesus! Mike Harte

Ladies Auxiliary Hosts ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

All Women Invited to the Christmas Party

Tuesday, Dec 3, 2013, 7:00 PM

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



Please R.S.V.P. by Sunday December 1 to one of the following :

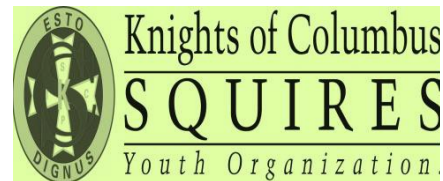
Pat Sordyl ~ 847.394.3307 Debbie Reed ~ 630-329-4187
Brigid Devery ~ 847.253.1754 Sue McMahan ~
847.391.5073

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".



Squires Workshop, December 8, Causes for American Sainthood

Join in a lively and informative workshop on two causes for American Sainthood on December 8, Sunday from 1-4 PM at the K.C. Hall. Both individuals have ties to the Chicago area.



smile and a quick wit.

The youngest of nine boys in a Chicago family, Paul Murphy was known as the "joy of the family." He served as an altar boy and was strong at sports and a practical jokester. Two of his brothers, including his twin, Jim, became priests. He grew to be a 6-foot-2, blond extrovert with a wide



witnessing a "bleeding host" in 1996 when concelebrating a Mass in a Chapel in the Santo Home of Audrey Marie Santo.

Many of the Knights in our Council know of Little Audrey because of Fr. Thomas Mc Carthy, a Viatorian Priest and our Chaplin for a number of years. His book, "Forever a Priest" tells of

Sunday's schedule runs as follows:

1:00 PM, Servant of God: Paul M Murphy, presentation by Rev. James P Murphy

2:15 PM, Movie: Little Audrey Santo of the 5 Bleeding Hosts; shown with the testimony of Fr. Tom McCarthy, now deceased.

3:30 PM Discussions 4:00 PM End of Program

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Highlights

Time: 9:00 am – 11:00

2 Dates

**Saturday 12/14
& Saturday 12/21**

Place: Knights of
Columbus Hall

Cost: \$5 per person
Children 3 and under, free

Menu: *Pancakes, eggs, Sausage links, bacon
milk, orange juice, coffee*



Contact: Ed Wendling
Phone: (847) 305-4515
Email: Edward.Wendling@KofC.org



Since this event has become very popular



please RSVP to Ed Wendling.
Seating is limited. This is your last chance to
visit with Santa before the big day! Don't
miss out!

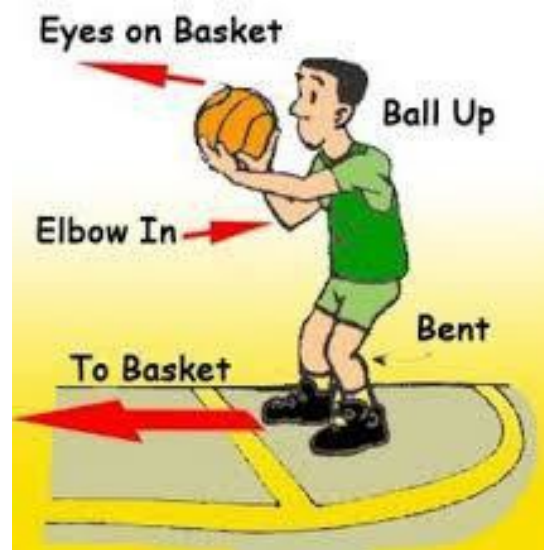
Lucky Buck Winners in November



Steven McDermott, John Grady
and John Glueckert Sr

2014 Tickets Are In The Mail.

For Tickets, Contact Joe: JKramer001@aol.com



Now is the time to practice for the

'KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CONTEST

**Limited to boys and girls between the ages
of 9-14 as of January 1, 2014 this event will
be held at St. Emily's School in Mount
Prospect on January 20. MLK Holiday, 4:30
PM start. Information to be
published in your "Church Bulletin"**



Brother Knights,
this is your
opportunity to
sponsor a Catholic
Man over the age
of 18 to join the
Knights of
Columbus in an

impressive ceremony known as the "First Degree" on Thursday, December 5th. Every candidate must complete a form 100 and present himself at our hall by 6:30 PM for a ceremony which starts at 7:00 PM.

Contact Brian Marier at bemarier@att.net or by phone at 847-229-9598 to receive a form 100 and to find out costs.

Business meeting follows First Degree Ceremony

The January 16, 2014 social meeting is an open house recruiting event. Tables will be set up highlighting the various activities our council. This is good opportunity for us to show what the Knights of Columbus has to offer Catholic men and their families. Committee Chairman, **please let myself or any council officer know if you or a representative will be setting up a display and what we can provide you to help make this a successful recruiting event.** The open house is the precursor to the Major Degree we are hosting at the hall on Sunday, January 26th, 2013. I will be personally reaching out to invite and encourage all of our members that have not taken their 2nd and 3rd degrees to participate in these ceremonies. Please make sure you stop by the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Assembly table at the open house in January to check out joining the 4th degree. There is no longer a waiting period between taking your 1st and 4th degree.

The degree team is in need of a few good back up men. 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 E-Mail SSRVS@aol.com

Keep Christ in Christmas ,
Brian Marier - Warden

Wow, what a great social meeting in November!

Doug Hajek of the Arlington Heights Police Dept was the featured speaker. He presented an informative and entertaining program on crime prevention.



Join us at future **Social Meeting** to enjoy great presentations, food, drink & friendship. **Open to family members and guests.**





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If you are interested in helping those in need, serving your parish, growing in your faith or having exclusive access to top rated top rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you

To learn more contact, Edward Wendling

Office: 847-305-4515



**SWORD AND BALDRIC
CLUB OF HOLY
ROSARY COUNCIL**

**INVITES YOU AND
YOUR SIGNIFICANT
OTHER TO OUR**

**CHRISTMAS PARTY THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 12, 7:00 PM**

**AT THE HOME OF
PETER AND CAROL DAMIANO
192 DOWNING ROAD, BUFFALO GROVE, ILL**

**IF YOUR LAST NAME IS A-M BRING DESSERTS
IF YOUR LAST NAME IS N-Z BRING HORS
D'OEUVRES**

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT
DEAN SORDYL AT 847-394-3307**

Our Past Grand Knight

Ken Kudla

honored by our District Deputy,

Jim Killigrew

at the November business meeting



You too will have an opportunity to honor Ken at the Past Grand Knight Dinner on Saturday, January 18, 2014



Knights of Columbus Holy
Rosary Council 4483
cordially invites you to our



CHRISTMAS

PARTY

December 19, 2013

7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

15 N. Hickory
Arlington Heights, Illinois

Bring your favorite APPETIZER to share

Dinner, Dessert, Draught Beer, Pop and Coffee provided.

Please R.S.V.P. by December 13 to
Chancellor Ray Cordell at
scuba24@wideopenwest.com or
call **(847) 255-9381**



Join Us for Monday Night Football, December 9,
7:30 PM

Chicago Bears Vs Dallas Cowboys



For a mere \$5.00 you get unlimited draught beer
or soda, snacks, maybe some prizes.
(Full Bar at Council Prices)

GRAND KNIGHT MESSAGE !

First of all, I am fairly sure there is a law against penning a Christmas Greeting on Nov 15, the date Tom and I first started to put this newsletter together. Even our Church liturgically introduces us to a quiet period which this year starts Sunday, December 1. Please take time this Advent season to slowly let the spirit of the season come to you

David Haas penned, "We are the people of the night, we long to see your newborn light, a distant glimmer rising from afar. We await you!" Good words which summarize this time of year and what we hope for.

Young children and the young at heart are encouraged to join us on either Saturday, Dec 14 or Saturday, Dec 21 for "Breakfast With Santa". Act quickly! This is a popular event. The adults Christmas Party is Thursday, Dec 19. Information on these events and others are in this newsletter. We close with some quotes!



There has been only one Christmas - the rest are anniversaries. ~W.J. Cameron

The best of all gifts around any Christmas tree: the presence of a happy family all wrapped up in each other. ~Burton Hillis

May Peace be your gift at Christmas and your blessing all year through!

Tom Moriarty, News Editor

Mike McMahan, Grand Knight, Holy Rosary Council