



**Knights of Columbus**  
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November 2014

Charity

Unity

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Patriotism

**GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE**

From the Grand Knight.....

By now, you have each received, from the Illinois State Council, their letter regarding the Newman Apostolate Program to aid in funding "Newman Centers" near public universities and other Non-Catholic institutions of higher learning. Holy Rosary Council has a goal of \$1,930.00 per the State Council website. If you send your donation directly to the State Council, please make your tax deductible donation payable to "IL St. Council K of C Charities, Inc.," indicate Holy Rosary Council 4483 on the check (and pledge card) and mail it to the State Council. **OR**, mail/drop off your check (payable as indicated previously) to:

Grand Knight

Newman Center Drive

15 N. Hickory Avenue

Arlington Heights, IL 60004

All donations received will be sent in together on November 30, 2014.

The Council Officers have been mentioning the redesign of the Council website. The Knights of Columbus has a program called "U Knight" which is working for some Councils. Please look at the web site for Council #5751, Albert Cardinal Meyer at [www.KofC5751.org](http://www.KofC5751.org). If you are interested in working on Holy Rosary's web page, please contact the Grand Knight.

In the newsletter you will find a survey regarding the Council newsletter. This newsletter is published and mailed monthly which costs the Council approximately \$3,500.00 per year in printing and postage. These costs, which increase annually, have had an adverse affect on the Council budget. Please complete the survey as to your preference in receiving the newsletter—mail or electronic format. Please be aware that no response will, by default, result in a decision of "I prefer to receive the newsletter electronically." In advance, Thank You for your input.

Helene, Ellen, Mike, Chrissy, and I would like to wish each of you and your respective families a Happy Thanksgiving. May your travels be safe.

Vivat Jesus!

Michael McNicholas

Grand Knight

## Deputy Grand Knight's Report

At the October business meeting, the Charity Committee recommended three petitions for donations. The first was from Respect Life Chairman Jim McPherrin on behalf of Sr. Faustina from St. James Parish. Sr. Faustina is leading youth from our four parishes to the March For Life in Washington DC in January 2015. The request is for \$1,200.00 from the Respect Life Fund, and will help offset the \$8,000 cost of the bus. The check was made out to St. James and will be returned if she doesn't fill the trip and they don't go. This recommendation was approved by the membership.

The second request came from PGK Baxendale and SK Rob Adams for \$75.00 to cover some of the cost of Advent booklets for Our Lady of the Wayside. The check was made out to OLW and the booklets are distributed Sisters of the Living Word, so two local groups are being supported by this donation. This recommendation was approved by the membership.

The third request came from GK Mike McNicholas, and was for \$220.00 to purchase a box of children's winter coats from Knights of Columbus Department of Fraternal Services to support the 2014 Coats for Kids campaign. The coats will be distributed at the local Produce Mobil sites. This recommendation was approved by the membership.

The council received thank you letters from St. Mary's Services, Little Sisters of the Poor, St. Colette School and Misericordia for Council donations.

By all accounts, the 2014 ID Drive was a success. The hard work and effort by our partner organizations, parishes and members, families and friends resulted in impressive numbers in all categories. A special thanks goes out to the church reps who coordinated the permissions from the pastors and workers for the weekend of September 13 and 14. The church totals were:

St. Colette - **\$799.96**  
Our Lady of the Wayside - **\$1280.20**  
St. Edna - **\$1534.67**  
St. James - **\$1858.71**

The September 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> store and street solicitation weekend was a great success starting in the early morning hours at the train stations on Friday and continuing until the last group and Brother Knight turned in their money at 5:30PM on Saturday. Thanks again goes out to our Assignment/Counting Room guru Tom Lazzara and his assistants, PGK Ken K., PFN Bob K and GK Mike Mac.

Our final count for the ID Drive is **\$19,629.42**. This is \$2,000 more than our goal was as set by State. Thank you again to everyone who contributed time and/or money to help show that Holy Rosary Council is committed to this very worthy cause. Believe it or not, even after handing out 45 cases of Tootsie Rolls we still have several cases left (I attribute this to our health conscious donors who freely gave money but didn't want the candy)

Case - \$30.00  
Sleeve - \$10.00  
Bank with Midgees - \$3.00 (great stocking stuffers)

You can get your supply at any business or social meeting, Monday Night Football or shoot me an email ([scuba24@wideopenwest.com](mailto:scuba24@wideopenwest.com)) and we will set you up. All money collected (after September 20<sup>th</sup>) goes towards the 2015 ID Drive.

It is hard to believe, but we are starting to enter the holiday season. I seems like it was just July yesterday! We have many events planned the next two months and I hope you will join us to celebrate this festive time of year.

Fraternally yours,  
Deputy Grand Knight Ray Cordell

## Warden's Report

No report this month.

## Chaplain's Report

All Saints' Day - or Solemnity of All Saints - is a solemnity celebrated on the first of November in honor of all the saints, either known and unknown. It is the day after the feast of All Hallows' Evening (also known as Halloween). This solemnity comes from Christian tradition of celebrating the martyrdom of saints on the anniversary of their death.

In the early days the feast of All Saints was celebrated on May 13 but, in 731 Pope Gregory III moved it to 1 November. For many Catholic countries it is a national holiday.

We, as Catholic Christians are funny about our devotion to the saints. Not only do we pray to them for their intercession to God for us but, we also give them specific duties or jobs. St. Anthony helps us find lost items or, St. Jude helps the helpless or those who have lost hope.

All saints seem to have one or more of the following characteristics;

- exemplary models of behavior
- extraordinary teachers
- have wonders or a sources of benevolent power associated with them
- are intercessors
- selfless and frugal behavior
- ascetic lifestyle with no material attachments

I admire St. Augustine because of his conversion later in life, mostly attributed to his mother (St. Monica) and her devotion and prayers. In addition, because of his ability to touch so many lives with his teachings and writings. One quote in particular of his is a favorite of mine, ***“What does love look like? It is the hands to help others. It is the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It is the eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like”***

Let us continue to share his vision in the work that we do and the lives that we live.

Peace and Blessing and a Happy Thanksgiving to all.

Deacon Joseph Yannotta

## Chancellor's Report

### **Monday Night Football is going strong!!**

- Join us every Monday night during the NFL season. Watch the game on our large screens. \$5.00 covers Tap Beer, Soda, Snacks and a good time. All are welcome. This is a great opportunity to bring a friend that may be interested in joining our organization.

Schedule:

November 3rd: Indianapolis at New York.

November 10th: Carolina Panthers at Philadelphia Eagles

November 17th: Pittsburgh Steelers at Tennessee Titans

November 24th: Baltimore Ravens at New Orleans Saints

Our annual Turkey Shoot will be Thursday, November 20! This is for ALL men 21 and over so bring your neighbors, family members, AND potential Knights. Watch the weekly "BLAST" for more information!

Vivat Jesus

Brian Marier

## The Home Corporation

The Home Corporation would like to extend its Congratulations to the newly selected Hall Manager—Thomas Moriarty!

### Newsletter Survey

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one:

- I prefer to receive the newsletter electronically.  
 I would like to receive the newsletter in the mail.

Please return the survey (1 per member) by **December 15, 2014** to:

Newsletter Survey  
Holy Rosary Council #4483  
15 N. Hickory Avenue  
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### Fall Clearbrook Dinner Dance

The 2014 Clearbrook Fall Dinner Dance was a very successful event, thanks to the Knights and Ladies Auxiliary Members; adult volunteers from St. Colette and St. Edna; and the 25 student volunteers from Hersey, Prospect, Buffalo Grove, Rolling Meadows and St. Viator high schools; and the St. Edna and St. Colette parishes.

The 23 adult volunteers from the Knights, St. Edna, St. Colette, and from other groups as far away as Glendale Heights, put forth a yeoman's effort, in giving of their time and talents, to interact with our guests and help them have an enjoyable experience. Our volunteers greeted the guest's busses and helped them off, escorted them into the hall, served them dinner, danced with them, and insured that each had an enjoyable experience.

We hosted over 100 guests and 20 staff members from Clearbrook. After dinner, there was nonstop music and dancing. Some volunteers danced with the wheel chair bound guests, some danced with the ambulatory guests, and, of course, some danced with both. The music, ably provided by "The Windy City Hitman," DJ Gary Templin, kept the dance floor filled until nearly 9:00 PM.

A heartfelt thanks goes out to all of our members and ladies who helped in one way or another, to our student volunteers, to the organizations and their advisors who recruited the students for us, to the adult nonmember volunteers, and to the guests and staff from Clearbrook who accepted our invitation to host the Dinner Dances.

If you weren't at this party, you missed one heck of an evening; but don't fret, you'll have another chance, this year, to experience the warm feeling you'll get by volunteering at the joyous Clearbrook Christmas Dinner Dance which will be held on Friday, December 5th.

Please plan to attend and help out in December and at other Clearbrook Dinner Dances. As usual, there's a "double your money back guarantee" if you don't have the time of your life, volunteering at any Clearbrook Tabletop Dinner Dance!

Hall setup will begin immediately after the Council business meeting on December 4th. If you can't attend the dinner dance, please help out by setting up the tables, chairs, and hall Christmas decorations.

## Remember in Prayer

Let us keep all of the following in our Prayers

Ray & Gloria Check	Dick Clark	Marilyn Dockus	Tom Durand	Joe Elsey	Bob Gaudio
Pat Hansen	Don Hecht	Tom Lazzara	Tony Mack	Cathy Morrow	Bill Reinert
Paul Schmidt	Fred Sharkey	Tony Sulla	Eddie Tischler	Family of Mae Gallagher	
Family of Don Hoeg	Family of Brian Marier		Family of Dottie Pietras		
Family of Joseph Vermiglio					

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](mailto:jjannotta@comcast.net)**  
**Remember All deceased Knights and their families**

### 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.

### October Lucky Bucks Winners

Chris Rezny  
  
Delores/Robert Domas  
  
Jim Sherry

### 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?  
 15 N. Hickory Rental Hall  
 Plenty of space! Fully stocked bar! Great packages!  
 Outstanding staff!

## **December Calendar of Events**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1  Monday Night Football Miami Dolphins at New York Jets	2  Squires Meeting 6:30 P.M.	3  Charity Meeting 7:00 PM Officers Meeting 7:30 PM	4  Business Meeting 7:30 P.M. <b>(First Degree)</b>	5  Clearbrook Dance 6:00 PM	6
7	8  Communcation Mtg. 6:30PM (Meets Quarterly) Monday Night Football Atlanta Falcons at Green Bay Packers	9	10  Pro-Life Rosary 7:30 P.M.	11  Sword & Baldric 7:30 PM  Produce Mobile at St. Thomas of Villanova (Palatine)	12	13  Breakfast with Santa (Ends at Noon)
14	15  Monday Night Football New Orleans Saints at Chicago Bears	16  Seton Assembly 7:30 P.M.	17  Resources for Community Living	18  Social Meeting 7:30 P.M.  Christmas Party	19	20  Breakfast with Santa (Ends at Noon)
21	22  Monday Night Football Denver Broncos at Cincinnati Bengals	23	24  Christmas Eve	25  Christmas Day	26	27
28	29  Charity Meeting 7:00 PM Officers Meeting 7:30 PM	30  Building Corp. Meeting 7:15 P.M.	31  New Year's Eve			

