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March 2015 Charity Unity Fraternity Patriotism

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Grand Knight's March Message

Future Fish Fry Dates

March 6, 2015

March 13, 2015

March 27, 2017

The new Council web site is up and running. There will be adjustments/modifications made to the site as required. Please be patient as getting the site up and running took many months of hard work by the content manager.

All newsletters will be sent out electronically. If you know someone who has not received the electronic newsletter, please place that members name and current e-mail address in the Grand Knight's mailbox in the Hall office.

First Order of the Knights of Columbus – CHARITY

A fundraising event is in the works to be held at St. Edna Parish. The date, Friday, May 15, 2015. Net proceeds of the dinner will go to the Parish Building fund. The event is a "Men's Night Out" and is open to ***all men (including sons and grandsons ages 12 and up)***. The cost \$30.00 per person with advance reservations and payment required. Harrington's Corned Beef and Cabbage, small red potatoes, bread, coffee and a slice of pie included. Served family style. This is a BYOB event. Volunteers are need to assist in obtaining raffle prizes (one ticket for each paid dinner) and to obtain a copy of the 1985 Bears Super bowl game (men under the age of 30 have not seen the game). Your support and enthusiasm would be appreciated. Are you with me?

If you are interested in becoming an officer of the Council for the upcoming Fraternal Year (July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016) please contact the Deputy Grand Knight, Ray Cordell, or myself for information on the duties of the office you seek.

The Council has a new supplier for Council gear. Prices have been finalized and the Council may keep a limited supply of short sleeve polo shirts on hand for those seeking to acquire a shirt. Personalized shirts may require an additional charge. Please contact Tom Moriarty for more information and to order some Council gear.

Vivat Jesus!

Michael McNicholas

Grand Knight

Deputy Grand Knight's Report

Dear Friends,

At the February business meeting, the Charity Committee recommended 5 petitions for donations. Respect Life Chairman, Jim McPherrin requested two donation be made to Speak Out Illinois. One for \$150.00 to assist the organization with their multi-denominational effort to support the sanctity of life in all its stages, and \$30.00 for a CD to help the McPherrin's Respect Life ministry. These donations were voted on and approved by the Council. Jim also requested a donation of \$50.00 be made to 40 Days For life to promote their organization. This request was also voted on and approved by the Council.

Brother Knight Michael Ferreter, requested a donation of \$100.00 be made to the State of the Art Catholic Band Competition. This donation helped to support the 35th annual band competition held on February 21, 2015 at Marian Catholic H.S. This donation was voted on and approved by the Council.

Finally, a request was made by Brother Knight Tom Moriarty on behalf of his mother Lorraine Moriarty, for \$100.00 to purchase yarn for her to make lap blankets for disabled veterans at Hines VA Hospital. This donation was voted on and approved by the Council.

For those that have paid their membership dues, thank you. For those that haven't, second notices have gone out and we hope you will take the time to become current soon. If you or some Brother Knight you know has a hardship, please let the Financial Secretary or one of the officers know and we will make every reasonable effort to help.

We are friends, neighbors and Brother Knights. Our Council is strong because of the dedication and financial support of our members. Together we can do great things as we follow the vision of our founder, the Venerable Michael McGivney.

Fraternally yours,
Deputy Grand Knight Ray Cordell

Warden's Report

We will have a First Degree ceremony on March 5th, 2015.

Fraternally,

Mike Harte

Chaplain's Report

At our February monthly business meeting I used the term "Chreasters", a term used to describe some of our brothers and sisters who we may only see at church during the celebrations of Christmas and Easter. With the season of Lent upon us I thought back on this and reflected that we, as Christian Catholics, are so much more than these two, although very important, seasons in our church year.

We are the Good Samaritans, reaching out to all of our brothers and sisters who are most in need. We are the Widow who gives, not from her surplus but, from what she has, as an offering in return for God blessings. We are the man who finds a great treasure, the merchant who seeks the great jewel or the woman searching for the lost coin. Christmas and Easter are the two cornerstones upon which our faith is built; the coming of our Savior into the world and, his loving sacrifice for our sins so that we may all be brought to eternal life with him in his glorious kingdom.

Chaplain's Report

The season of Lent is a time of Prayer, repentance and giving alms. A time of quiet reflection and preparation, a time of forgiveness and charity. Let us strive to make this Lenten season one of open hearts, open minds and open hands so that, by our example we can all be the people Christ calls us to be and, perhaps we can win over our annual visitors and give them an opportunity to experience for themselves, the beauty and wonder of our Catholic faith.

A blessed and Joyful Easter.
Deacon Joseph Yannotta

Chancellor's Report

No report this month.

Pro-Life Report

From: Jim and Sue McPherrin, Pro-Life Chaircouple, Holy Rosary Council #4483

We are happy to share this account of our recent **Walk for Life West Coast 2015** which took place in San Francisco on Saturday, January 24, 2015.

We were blessed to meet many great pro-life folks at the **Walk for Life West Coast 2015**. To begin our day, we walked with the **LIFERunners.org**. This group included the LIFE runners founder Dr. Pat Castle, retired Air Force Lieutenant Colonel. The runners (and walkers) met at the Golden Gate Park at 7:30 am for a 5K race. Pat Castle, Ph.D, was also recently named the new President of Vitae Foundation working to make abortion unthinkable. Vitae is a multi-million dollar not-for-profit media organization founded by Carl Landwehr who after 22 years passed the baton to Pat Castle. Pat is also a Knight of Columbus. At the **LIFE runners 5K** we also met Sandy from Seattle representing *HEALING THE CULTURE*, an educational institute promoting greater respect for human life. The co-founders of *HEALING THE CULTURE* are Camille Pauley and Fr. Robert Spitzer. Fr. Spitzer has authored two books on life issues and has been a world-recognized defender of the sanctity of life for over 25 years (featured on EWTN). This organization offers dynamic Respect Life education for teens: flexible and easy to use resources that teach core principles of logic, ethics, and justice. Programs and retreats for adults as well.

We were honored to represent the Holy Rosary Council #4483 banner at this Walk for Life. Approximately 50,000 attended. See photos attached.

Note: A week before the Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco, approximately 15,000 !!! attended the first annual OneLifeLA on January 17. It began at the historic LaPlacita on Olvera Street where the crowds began a walk through downtown past the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels.

Pro-Life Report



Fr. Sparough Event

Note from Father Michael Sparough as addressed to PGK Mike McMahon:

Dear Mike,

Thanks for all the hard work that you and your fellow Knights and the Women's Auxiliary put into sponsoring the program of family friendly story telling at St James.

Thanks also for your generous stipend for my participation.

I pray with you that the seeds of faith that were landed in people's hearts that day will grow and bear much good fruit.

Many Blessings to you!

Fr Michael Sparough, SJ

Bellarmino Jesuit Retreat House



Remember in Prayer

Let us keep all of the following in our Prayers

Don Barrett
Tom Durand
Tom Lazzara
Bill Reinert

Ray & Gloria Check
Bob Gaudio
Tony Mack
Paul Schmidt

Dick Clark
Don Hecht
Cathy Morrow
Tony Sulla

Marilyn Dockus
James Killigrew-
Jim Pietras
Eddie Tischler

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
Remember All deceased Knights and their families

Remember our Deceased

Roy Hoppe (11/14)

Lois Hunt
(Mother of Randy Baker)

"Please pray for those Knights, Ladies, Families and Friends who have passed before us."

February 2015 Pro-life Report for Holy Rosary Council #4483

The Women's Centers Life Banquet 2015. Celebrating 30 years and 38,000 babies saved from abortion. Thank you for helping this important work of the Women's Centers by attending their annual fund-raising event.

Keynote Speaker: Monica Migliorino Miller, Founder of Citizens for a Pro-Life Society. Dr. Miller has nearly 40 years of experience in prolife activism. She talked about the spiritual emptiness of abortion. "How to overcome this spiritual crisis? You do this with RADICAL acts of LOVE. You jump into the abortion war. Take risks, make sacrifices. We are in the **most important social justice** issue of our time. We are going to WIN. God will make this happen. Don't be afraid to perform radical acts of love."

From our table representing the Knights of Columbus, Holy Rosary Council #4483:

Mike and Sue McMahon, Jane Klein, Sue McPherrin, Ed Smetana, Evelyn Getty, Jo Jozwiak, Jeanne Hamilton (Ladies Auxiliary)



The "Lucky Bucks" Winners for January were:

Debbie Reed

Marie McIntosh

Brian Gallagher

On St. Patrick's Day

May the raindrops fall lightly on your brow.

May the soft winds freshen your spirit.

May the sunshine brighten your heart.

*May the burdens of the day rest lightly upon you,
and*

May God enfold you in the Mantle of His love.

"Where there is unity there is always victory." ~ ~ Publilius Syrus

April 2015 Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Holy Thursday	3 Good Friday	7
5 Easter	6 NCAA Basketball Championship 7:30P.M.	7 Squires Meeting 6:30 P.M.	8	9 Business Meeting 7:30 PM Produce Mobile at Holy Family Inverness, IL	10	11 Council Poker
12 Greek Easter	13	14 Seton Assembly 7:30 P.M. St. Patrick's Day	15	16 Sword & Baldrick 7:30 P. M.	17	18
19	20	21 Seton Assembly	22	23 Social Meeting 7:30 P.M.	24	25
26	27	28 Building Corp. Meeting 7:15 P.M.	29	30 Charity Meeting 7:00PM Officers Meeting 7:30 PM		



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1	2	3 Squires Meeting 6:30 P.M.	4	5 Business Meeting 7:30 PM First Degree	6 Council Fish Fry	7
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