



Knights of Columbus
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January 2016

Charity

Unity

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Patriotism

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

2016!!!!!!!!!!!! Where does the time go?

Dear Friends,

It is hard to believe we have entered 2016, but before we go on to talk about the future, I need to acknowledge some recent accomplishments and say thank you to some people.

Kudos to Recorder Mike Harte and his crew of helpers (especially Santa Claus) for the excellent administration of two breakfasts with Santa. The breakfast was outstanding and the kids had a great time telling the "Big Guy" how good they have been all year and what the elves could put together for them. Great job to all who participated and attended.

Chancellor Tom Reed and Debbie coordinated our annual Christmas party and did a great job. Chuck and his elves, Bob and Jim put out a feast fit for a king. A special thanks goes out to Catherine Cordell for tending to the libation needs of those in attendance, and to the Brothers and Ladies who provided the appetizers.

Speaking of the Ladies. We were blessed at the Christmas party with the attendance by Jonathon and Ashlyn Kiwala. As you all probably know, Ashlyn is suffering from the devastating effects of a brain tumor and I have made several appeals for contributions to her Go Fund Me account. She has also been in our intentions at meetings. During the Christmas party, Jon informed me of the VERY generous donation the Ladies Auxiliary made. I won't mention the amount, you can ask your significant other about that, but I am very impressed by not only their generosity but their huge hearts in so warmly embracing the wife of a new fellow Knight. More about Ashlyn later in this message.

Now, moving on to January 2016. This is a very busy month. Two very significant events are taking place at the hall this month. On **Saturday, January 16th**, we will be honoring all of our past Grand Knights and welcoming Immediate PGK Michael McNicholas into their ranks. This annual celebration recognizes the contributions and commitment of these special Knights. All are welcome, so please see the invitation included in this month's newsletter.

On **Sunday, January 31**, Holy Rosary Council will be hosting a Major Degree. If you are a 1st or 2nd Degree Knight, you can move up to the next level (or two) all in one day and in our own hall. Or if you know an eligible Catholic gentleman, they can complete all three degrees in one day and be eligible to participate in the 4th degree ceremony this spring. We also will be serving the world famous Prime Rib Dinner after the 3rd Degree is completed. If you or someone you know would like to participate in this very solemn and important event, please contact Warden Henry Zajda.

We will also be hosting the BCS Championship game on Monday, January 11 at 7:00 PM. Chancellor Tom Reed will make sure that you won't be hungry and Catherine will provide tap beer, pop and a cash bar to quench your thirst. Plan on attending and enjoy the best college football has to offer, and the fraternity of other football fans. This is an open event (so bring a friend and/or future Knight) and the cost will be \$10.00.

Finally, you may recall we have talked about a fundraiser for Ashlyn Kiwala. Plans are still in the works and we will make it happen. Watch the blasts for more information

Thank you for reading the newsletter and here is wishing you and your family a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

Grand Knight Ray Cordell

Deputy Grand Knight's Report

No Report this month.

Warden's Report

Brothers,

On January 31st we will be holding a 1st Degree ceremony starting at 12PM. This will be followed by the 2nd and 3rd Degree ceremonies. If you are planning to stay for the 3rd degree, there will be a prime rib dinner following. If you have questions please me at hzajda796@ Hotmail.com or call me at 847-722-2099.

Thank you
Henry Zajda

Chaplain's Report

With the Christmas season soon to be over, we begin to return to the normal daily activities that encompass each of our lives. In the days and weeks to follow, we will look back on our family gatherings and celebrations which will still be fresh in our memories.

I'm sure many of you have seen and perhaps taken one of the "little Blue books" that were available in our churches. I always enjoy reading the reflections and prayers, as it sets the tone and mindset we should all have in not only welcoming Christ into our hearts during Advent but throughout our lives.

One of the stories and reflections from the Blue Book that has stayed with me is about Mary, Joseph and Jesus during their time traveling and living in exile in Egypt. The story or legend, is about the Rosemary Bush. The story goes that Mary would do the laundry for the family and while being on the move there would not be any place to dry the freshly laundered clothes. She looked to the palm trees but they were too high, she looked to the brier bush but it was too thorny. Finally she saw the Rosemary Bush, spread low and with outreaching branches that allowed Mary to spread her clothes upon it. The reflection for this story asks, what is our attitude towards Christ, his church and his people? Are we too lofty and feel that we are above others like the palm? Are we thorny and unapproachable like the brier? Or, are we like the Rosemary Bush, open, welcoming and happy to be there, to be of service in any way we can for Him and for his people?

The New Year is upon us, a year that will bring challenges, happiness, sorrow and joy. But throughout all of this, we can be assured that He will be there to love, support and guide us.

A Happy, Safe and blessed New Year.

Deacon Joseph Yannotta

Chancellor's Report

The BCS Championship Game will be on January 11th, 2016. The game starts at 7:30PM. Doors open at 7:00PM. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Draught beer, pop, and snacks are included. Come one, come all for a night of great college football and friendship!

Poker Event Volunteers

We're looking for volunteers to man three poker events in 2016 - in April, May and August, all to be held on Saturdays in the KofC hall.

For each event we need five volunteers to man the 1:30 pm-7:00 pm shift and four to help with the 7:00 pm -11:30 pm shift.

You don't have to know anything about poker, or even about playing cards. Just be able to count chips and money...and give each player a sincere thanks and a smile.

We are going to send an email notification system to alert volunteers to each event.

If you'd like to join us for some Knightly camaraderie please send your name and phone number to Jeff Williams at jeff@bizstarters.com.

Building Corporation

The Building Corporation would like to wish everyone a healthy and safe New Year!

We also have a hall that is available to rent for your event. Please call 847.255.4483 and ask for Tom to get all of the details.

Thank you,
The Building Corporation

Produce Mobile

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. Edna on Thursday, January 14, 2016. Rain, snow 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. Volunteers, dress for the weather!

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Mark Stastny at 847-632-1630. Thank you.



You are cordially invited to join in celebration as we honor the Past Grand Knights of Holy Rosary Council who have built this great council. We will welcome immediate Past Grand Knight, Michael A. McNicholas into their ranks.

Saturday, January 16, 2016

KC Hall, 15 North Hickory Avenue

Cocktails and Appetizers 6:00 PM

Program Begins at 7:00 PM

Dinner 7:30 PM

Program Continues following dinner

\$30 per person

Cash Bar



*Please RSVP at e-mail gk4483@wideopenwest.com and mail your payment to:
15 N. Hickory, Arlington Heights, Illinois 60004 (Attn: PGK Dinner)
by Friday, January 9, 2016.*

*Check Payable To: Holy Rosary Council 4483
Please no payments will be accepted at the door.*

HOLY ROSARY COUNCIL 4483

CONTACT INFORMATION

In order to ensure that the Council has your correct contact information for the Members Only section of the web site and to ensure that you will receive the electronic Newsletter and the Weekly Blasts, please provide us with your information.

PLEASE PRINT

LEGIBLY

TITLE (Reverend
or PGK) _____

FIRST NAME _____

MIDDLE INITIAL _____

LAST NAME _____

SPOUSE FIRST
NAME _____

STREET
ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE ZIP
CODE _____

HOME
TELEPHONE
NUMBER _____

CELL TELE-
PHONE
(If Desired) _____

DEGREE (1st,
2nd, 3rd or 4th) _____

ASSEMBLY
NUMBER IF
APPLICABLE _____

MEMBER OF
SWORD &
BALDRIC
(Yes of No) _____

**E-MAIL
ADDRESS** _____

Priest or Knight

**SPOUSES
E-MAIL (if
applicable)** _____

Member of Ladies Auxiliary

Without this information, you will not receive
newsletters or the weekly blast

OPTIONAL
OCCUPATION
(or Retired)

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PGK Michael Berkely Heights,
McNicholas Drive IL 60004

Brothers, Let's Do Our Part!

Help Support Parish Youth Minis- tries and Special Olympics

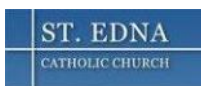
MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW

FISH FRIES START FEBRUARY 12 AND CONTINUE
FOR SIX CONSECUTIVE FRIDAYS TO MARCH 18

BRING THE FAMILY!
INVITE NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS!
VOLUNTEER TO HELP!

Contact Mike at MikeMcMahon05@outlook.com

LET ME KNOW HOW YOU CAN VOLUNTEER TO HELP



SAINT JAMES PARISH
A CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY



Special Olympics



BASSET

**BEVERAGE ALCOHOL SELLERS & SERVERS
EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

SATURDAY JANUARY 23, 2016

8:00am to Noon



**4 Hour Training
Program**

**4483 Members
No Cost**

**Illinois Liquor
Control
Commission**

**2015
Licensed Course**

**Physical Properties of
Alcohol
Prevention and
Intervention
State and Local Statutes
DUI
ID Techniques
Dram Shop and Liability
Coverage**

CLASS LOCATION

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Remember in Prayer

Let us keep all of the following in our Prayers

Ray & Gloria Check
Al Eberhart
Tom Lazzara
Paul Schmidt

Dick Clark
Bob Gaudio
Cathy Morrow
Tony Sulla

Marilyn Dockus
Don Hecht
Jim Pietras
Al Vermiglio

Tom Durand
Ashlyn Kiwala
Bill Reinert

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

Remember our Deceased

Peggy Shannon

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

Shirts and Hats

If you need a Shirt or hat with the KC Logo on, please contact Tom Moriarty. A shirt is \$30.00, and if you would like your name on it, it is \$5.00 more. Hats are also available for \$11.00.

Help Wanted

The Building Corp is looking for a few extra bartenders to help out with the parties and other events that we have. If you are interested, please contact the Building Corp President Bob K at 847-840-1174.

February 2016 Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Squires Meeting 6:30 P.M.	3	4 Business Meeting 7:30PM	5	6
7 Super Bowl 50	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 Seton Assembly 7:30 P.M.	17	18 Social Meeting 7:30 P.M.	19	20
21	22	23 Building Corpora- tion Meeting 7:30PM	24	25 Charity Meeting 7:00 PM Officers Meeting 7:30 PM	26	27
28	29					

