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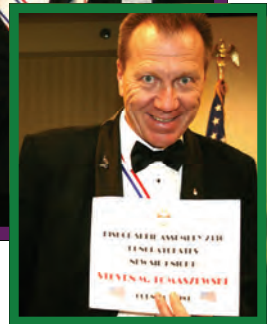
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MARCH & APRIL 2011 ACTIVITIES



Fourth Degree Exemplification, Marriott Lincolnshire
April 9, 2011



Congratulations to our new 4th Degree Knights: Frank Biank, Dean Dalaly, Al Dedick, Dan Doles, Joe Ferlita, Dan Hall, Neil McManus, Stan Sowizrol, Steve Tomaszewski, and Bob Wagner



Lenten Fish Fry Fridays
"My what big ears you have!!"



Holy Family Council Regional Spelling
Bee Winners

HAPPY EASTER!!

Grand Knight's Korner



Happy Resurrection!!

We begin a new liturgical year and we rejoice in the Risen Lord! What a wonderful time to profess our faith as members of the Knights of Columbus, especially in such a vibrant council. Our council's involvement in church and community is only due to each and every Brother Knight living out the principles of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity.

Over the past several months, our membership has grown and more brothers have rolled up their sleeves and participating in various programs. Our Lenten Fish Fries were a success. Even though attendance may have been down a bit, the spirit of community prevailed. Many commented on how great the food was! A big thanks goes out to Jim Posch, who headed up the Lenten Fish Fries this year, as well as all the brothers, ladies, and Squires who helped to prepare and serve the food.

Even though the 'formal' March membership drive is over, every one of us should be actively recruiting men that we know to be good Catholics to join our order. Using the phrase of 'Each One, Reach One,' if every brother in the council can sponsor just 1 additional member, our council will grow exponentially, bringing in fresh ideas and future leaders.

I want to focus on really getting our Columbian Squires Circle to be an integral part of our council. The Squires program has very enriching activities and achievement levels that are great in helping Catholic teens become honorable Catholic men — and maybe future Knights. Let's all strive to develop our Squires Circle to be as dynamic as our council is. That will take effort on everyone's part.

Congratulations to the nine brothers who attained the Fourth Degree with me on April 9th. We had a wonderful experience and had a ton of fun and laughs the entire day. It was very meaningful to take the degree with fellow men that I've worked with at various events and got to know better.... got to say, we clean up pretty well!!! Thanks to Jim Posch, Jerry Barrio, and Ed Adams for making sure everything was taken care of.

Hope you had a very prayerful Lent. Dawn, Matt, and I wish a **Happy Easter** to all of you and your families. I hope to see you at the Grand Knights Ball on May 1st.

Pax Tecum,

Bob Wagner
Grand Knight



LIFE INSURANCE

Retirement Income You Can't Outlive

People are living longer today than at any other time in history. While this is certainly a good problem to have, it creates a new worry for those facing retirement: what if I outlive my savings? How does a retirement income that you cannot outlive sound to you?

This sounds pretty good to most members and this can be true if you open a Knights of Columbus annuity, which is designed to provide guaranteed long-term security. As a Knight, you can open a retirement annuity for as little as \$300. Consistent and disciplined savings placed into this annuity over time can guarantee you an income at retirement that you cannot outlive. Couple that guarantee with the fact that no one has ever lost money put in a Knights of Columbus annuity (remember, absolute safety of principal) and you will have peace of mind.

Don't forget, contributing to an annuity will allow you to save some money on your income tax return. And our annuities offer a very competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal. These benefits are similar to those of an IRA or similar product, but ours is backed by the strength and financial stability of the Knights of Columbus.

At your convenience, I will happily meet with you to explain in detail the benefits of selecting our annuity, along with the benefits of our top-rated life insurance and long term care insurance plans.

As you consider options while proceeding toward retirement, think about one thing guaranteed to help you — open a Knights of Columbus annuity.

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Larry Szmurlo
Field Agent

THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Lecturer, Dave Pipitone

Presented: March 23, 2011

Spring, Lent, and Renewal

Spring and Lent have two things in common.

Spring is a time when the earth renews itself. Nature starts anew. The snow and ice of winter melt. The frozen ground begins to thaw. Beneath the surface of the soil, flower bulbs are expanding. Tree roots are gathering energy to send the sap flowing into tree branches. By April 23, tree leaves and flower blossoms will be visible. Right now, all of this is invisible to us. Isn't nature graceful?

Lent is a time when God renews our souls. During Lent, we find the time to pray more. We try to make changes in our lives — in our thoughts and behaviors. We do more charitable acts. We fast and abstain from food — and occasions that can lead us to sin.

Yes, it is God's work to bring about new growth in our human nature. Our frosty attitudes toward other people begin to melt as we pray for them. The frozen turf of our limiting belief in what God can do, thaws.

The Holy Spirit touches our spiritual roots to send energy and grace flowing in our lives. In just another month, on April 23, we will gather to celebrate the Easter Vigil — as the Triduum ends and a new Easter Day arrives.

We look forward to these beautiful events of nature and grace unfolding. But what do we do until then? What do we receive from God as March ends and April begins?

My brothers, there are plenty of gifts to receive in the coming days. March 25 is the Feast of the Annunciation, when we recall that Mary said "Yes" to the Angel Gabriel. Mary chose to conceive and bear Jesus and raise Him. That "Yes" led to deeply sorrowful moments, shown in the beautiful statue, La Pietà, on display in the Narthex.

Mary's "Yes" did not end there, though. She experienced her son's resurrection, His ascension and her own assumption into heaven. There is much joy in living for God. Mary lived her life one day at a time, just like we do.

God is announcing new life and inviting us, our families and friends, and the Church to come close to Him during this Lent. Yes, there are sorrows — and many joys.

Let us say "Yes" to God, like Mary did. Let us celebrate spring and Lent — the messy days of rain, wind and raw weather, along with the sunny, warm days. We praise God for these wonderful gifts — nature and grace.

Deputy's Dispatch



On Saturday, April 9th, I was honored, along with nine of my brother Knights, to receive our order's 4th Degree, which is a sign of our commitment to the practice of patriotism, the common good of our neighborhoods, and the support and prayers for our country, as affirmed by Cardinal George. It was a moving ceremony and an exciting evening, with over 300 people attending the banquet to support the 91 new Sir Knights. Congratulations to Frank Biank, Dean Dalaly, Al Dedick, Dan Doles, Dan Hall, Neil McManus, Stan Sowizrol, Steven Tomaszewsk, and our Grand Knight, Bob Wagner.

I would like to encourage all our 3rd Degree Knights to consider moving up to the 4th Degree. This final step in advancement as a Knight of Columbus exemplifies leadership in the betterment of our church, our families, and our communities — all for the glory of God.

Appreciation goes out for the excellent participation of our council members in the events of this past quarter, especially the five Lenten Fish Fries, the Council and Regional Spelling Bees, the Free Throw Contest, and the Pieta events, along with our regular monthly Knights Cafes.

We are looking forward to the Grand Knight's Ball on May 1st at the Seville Banquet Hall. This evening promises enjoyment for all, delicious food, dancing, friendship and entertainment.

Other activities that will involve our participation during the final quarter of the fraternal year include the Spring Sports Fest (May 7th) for our young people, the Senior Prom (May 15th) for those a little more advanced in age and wisdom (60 and above), our next Corporate Mass (June 5th), and the 25th Anniversary of Fr. Terry's ordination to the priesthood (June 11th). We look forward to the full participation of all Knights, Ladies Auxiliary members, and family members in these important events.

Joe Ferlita
Deputy Grand Knight



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New 3rd Degree Knights

L-R: John Kovacs, Ed Salvadore, Mark Marciniak, Glenn Yamamoto

A Continuing Journey

Our council is alive and well, as demonstrated by our successful recruiting programs and the large number of our members taking additional steps on their journeys through the four degrees of Knighthood, receiving exemplification in the basic principles of our order — charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism.

The life-blood of a Knights of Columbus council is the vitality brought by new members, who provide fresh ideas, additional sources of volunteers for our activities, and the potential of service program and officer leadership in the future.

Thus, I am happy to report that the last two months have seen a surge in our council's membership growth and advancement to higher de-

Chancellor's Chat



grees.

Thanks to all who participated in our March Membership Drive and individual recruitment efforts, considerable interest was generated in our council, resulting in the addition of at least four new members. Brother Knights George Martinelli and Chris Mooney transferred from other councils. Brother Knights Mark Marciniak and Ed Salvadore became new members of the order and our council during a First Degree ceremony at Queen of Peace Council in Lake Zurich on Palm Sunday, April 17, beginning their journeys with exemplification in the principle of charity.

At the Queen of Peace Palm Sunday Major Degree, John Kovacs, Mark Marciniak, Ed Salvadore, and Glenn Yamamoto advanced to the 2nd and 3rd Degrees, becoming full Knights in our order after journeying through the principles of unity and fraternity.

On Sunday, April 9, ten of our members — Frank Biank, Dean Dalaly, Al Dedick, Dan Doles, Joe Ferlita, Dan Hall, Neil McManus, Stan Sowizrol, Steve Tomaszewski, and Bob Wagner — advanced to "Sir Knight" status as new 4th Degree Knights during an exemplification in the principle of patriotism at the Marriott Resort in Lincolnshire. (See the photos on the cover page of this newsletter). One of the speakers called it the "end of the journey." But, is it really? True, there are no additional princi-

ples in which to be instructed or higher degrees to attain; however, looking at it in another way, we find that it is actually the beginning of a new chapter in their journeys as Knights of Columbus. By promising to abide by the principle of patriotism, these ten members of our council have pledged to give their support and defend their flag, their country, and our way of life, joining many others in our council who have already taken that step.

This is every citizen's duty. We, as citizens and members of the Knights of Columbus, stand up for our faith, our country, our principles, and our freedoms every day of our lives. We demonstrate to others what we believe in. We pledge our allegiance to our nation, UNDER GOD, with liberty and justice for all. In the 4th Degree, we become visible defenders of our faith and country as we participate in official ceremonies, wearing the sword and regalia.

So attaining the 4th Degree isn't the end of the journey. The journey that began with that first step — the 1st Degree — must be continued throughout our lives.

Jim Posch
Chancellor



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IN MEMORIAM



Mary Biank Yost
 (Age 92)

Beloved wife of the late Frances E. Biank, the late Rudy Guarraci, and the late Marshall Yost; loving mother of Vincent Biank, Richard Biank, Ronald Biank, and Frank Biank (our Brother Knight); dearest grandmother of eight; devoted sister of two late sisters and three late brothers. Mary loved music, was a long-time member of a "Sweet Adelines" choral group, and played piano for her fellow nursing home residents. Her wake was held at The Montclair-Lucania Funeral Home in Chicago on Sunday, April 18, with the funeral Mass at St. Viator Church on Monday, April 19. Mary was interred at St. Joseph Cemetery. The council extends prayers, condolences, and best wishes to Brother Frank and the entire family.

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*Note: For Knights of Columbus members only.

If you don't have a Yahoo account, go to www.my.yahoo.com, click on "Sign Up" and follow the directions.

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 IN NEED OF PRAYERS**

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 (Wife of Brother Dave Pipitone)
Gladys Vega
 (Wife of Brother Cesar Vega)
Dawn Hajicek
 (Wife of departed Brother Bob)
Corinne Lundell
 (Wife of departed Brother Ken)
Dennis Trocola
 (Brother of Brother Joe Trocola)
Sharon Zemla
 (Sister of Dawn Watkiss)
Loretta Acres
 (Sister of Dodie Carney)

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

MONTHLY AWARDS

The following Knights and families are recognized for outstanding service to church, community, and council:

Knight of the Month (February, 2011) — Brother Rick McMahon

The successful arrival and display of the copy of Michaelangelo's Pieta at Holy Family was due, in large part, to Rick McMahon's outstanding initiative. Rick went beyond the call of duty in arranging transportation of the statue through his company, FedEx. You can also find Rick in the "trenches" at 5:30 AM on Knights Café weekends, cooking bacon, sausages, and other menu items. Additionally, Rick helps out with other Knights activities during the year. He is one of the most active council members and is fully deserving of this award.

Family of the Month (February, 2011) — Brother Bob Fallon Family (Bob and Marie)

Although Bob Fallon has been a Knight only a short time, he and his wife, Marie, have already made a strong impact on our council and the parish. Bob & Marie were the key leaders in bringing the Pieta statue to Holy Family. It was their idea and their initiative. They made it happen in spite of numerous obstacles. In addition, they did much of the publicity work, getting the word out to other councils as well as the State newsletter and other media. Both Bob & Marie are very active in the Marian ministry of the parish, leading the rosary on the First Friday Masses as well as assisting with praying the rosary on designated weekends. It is a joy to have this wonderful family in our order.

Knight of the Month (March, 2011) — Brother Glenn Yamamoto

Another Knight who has been a member of our order for only a short time, Glenn Yamamoto has jumped right in and stepped forward to contribute to our activities. He took the lead and organized the very first Holy Family Parish St. Patrick's Day celebration (a huge event), with many Knights assisting him. It was a great success, even though conducted on very short notice. At the February Knights Café, he spent many hours washing dishes and cleaning up the Holy Family kitchen with very little assistance. Glenn also heads up the Parish Multicultural Ministry and is active in helping brother Knights at other events as well. Our thanks and congratulations to Glenn for representing the Knights and our council so well.

Family of the Month (March, 2011) — Brother Stan Sowizrol Family (Stan and Pat)

You can always find Stan and Pat Sowizrol volunteering to help at the Knights Café as well as the Holy Family Lenten Fish Fries, sponsored by our council. They step forward to do all the hard work, including the set-up and clean-up activities. As a family, they exemplify the true nature of the first principle of our order — charity. They always bring a smile and a helping hand to all events. Some of those tasty treats we enjoy come from Stan's talent as a baker — he loves to prepare and donate them to our council's events. He is one of the first to volunteer for council activities, including the hanging of Christmas lights and decorations both inside and outside of Holy Family this past season. Both Stan and Pat are actively involved in the parish as Eucharistic Ministers and are very involved with their children and grandchildren.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE OUTSTANDING KNIGHTS AND FAMILIES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR EXCEPTIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

NEW KNIGHTS AND DEGREES

The following brothers became new members of the Knights of Columbus and received their First Degrees at an exemplification ceremony, presented by the Holy Spirit Degree Team at Queen of Peace Council, Lake Zurich, on Sunday, April 17, 2011:

Mark Marciniak and Ed Salvatore

A BIG, HEARTY "WELCOME" AND CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE ENTIRE COUNCIL

The following brothers advanced to full Knighthood in the 2nd and 3rd Degrees at a Major Degree Ceremony, presented by the Holy Spirit Degree Team, at Queen of Peace Council, Lake Zurich, on Sunday, April 17, 2011:

John Kovacs, Mark Marciniak, Ed Salvatore, and Glenn Yamamoto

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ADVANCEMENT, WHICH BRINGS YOU FULL KNIGHTHOOD AND ELIGIBILITY FOR OFFICER POSITIONS IN THE COUNCIL, AMONG OTHER BENEFITS

Ladies Auxiliary-News and Notes

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PRESIDENT'S PRESS



The Ladies Auxiliary is now collecting used cell phones to donate to "Cell Phones for Soldiers." There is a collection box in the Social Justice Room at Holy Family. Please consider bringing our soldiers closer to the ones they love by giving them the gift of communication. It's simple and FREE! Every phone that is donated helps increase the amount of talk time provided to our troops. Batteries, chargers, and accessories are not required, but gladly accepted.

Linda Colasanti
President

CELL PHONES FOR SOLDIERS

PLEASE HELP OUR SOLDIERS KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THEIR LOVED ONES!



Ladies Join Together this Spring for Spiritual Renewal and Philanthropy

On Saturday, April 16, nearly 60 women came together at Holy Family for the Women's Day of Renewal. The theme was "Gaining Strength for your Journey." It was a beautiful day, hosted by Mary Jane Kirkwood and several other women, including our own Mimi Ferlita and Juliann Rose. I personally felt very blessed to be in attendance and share in the Stations of the Cross through Mary's eyes. It was truly a spirit-filled event.

Cookbooks will be coming back out for sale at the Knights Café in May. There may be other tricks up the LA's sleeves too.

Our Ladies have continued to be active in community service programs. We supported "The Glass Slipper Project" again this year. More than 1600 high school juniors and seniors were supplied with prom dresses and all the accessories. In addition, the Ladies Auxiliary is helping out with the Habitat for Humanity (serving homemade lunch) and Feed My Starving Children (working the packing assembly line) programs. We also have provided Easter dinner and baskets for a family in the Assist-A-Family program.

"Happy Spring," everyone!!

Jill Harris
Advocate

PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

FIRST DEGREE SCHEDULE

Congratulations to Mark Marciniak and Ed Salvadore, who joined the order in the First Degree at the Queen of Peace Council Major Degree on Palm Sunday, April 17. Pending availability of candidates, the next exemplification by the Holy Family First Degree team is scheduled for Wednesday, April 27, at 7:00 PM, prior to the April business meeting.

The new schedule for the remainder of Fraternal Year 2010-2011 is as follows (all in LL 1&2):

Saturdays at 10:00 AM: 5/21/11, and 6/18/11.

It is important for sponsors to attend the First Degree with the new candidates.

Ken Dirnberger
First Degree Team Captain

KNIGHTS CAFE

The Knights Cafes in March and April were relatively successful in spite of timing issues. The March 27 café was impacted by "spring break," resulting in a lower attendance than usual and a low turnout of volunteers during the Saturday set-up. The April café had to be moved up a week early, to April 17, due to Easter Sunday falling on the last Sunday of the month. Attendance was again impacted, along with a low turnout of volunteers for the café clean-up on Sunday afternoon. The Palm Sunday Major Degree in Lake Zurich also was a factor, since several of our "regulars" were in attendance at the degree ceremony.

Our next café, May 22, is also a week early because of Memorial Weekend. Set-up in the gym/social center is on Saturday, May 21st, at the normal time of 1:00 PM. Hopefully, we can return to a full slate of volunteers for both the set-up and the café itself, including the clean-up. It's a huge burden on a few when we don't have enough volunteers. Please come and pitch in — your help is needed and appreciated.

Your Knights Café Co-Captains

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Members of our 4th Degree Bishop Sheil Assembly participated in several honor guards recently, including the following: Mass celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Holy Ghost Council 4977 at St. Thomas of Villanova with Bishop Rassas; Confirmation Masses at St. Frances De Sales (Lake Zurich), St. Theresa (Palatine), St. Peter Damian (Bartlett), St. Johns (Streamwood), and St. Angars (Hanover Park).

Congratulations to Frank Biank, Dean Dalaly, Al Didick, Dan Doles, Joe Ferlita, Dan Hall, Neil McManus, Stan Sowizrol, Steve Tmaszewski, and Bob Wagner, who, with a total of 91 candidates, including five priests, took their 4th Degree in the Chicago Diocese at an exemplification hosted by the Bishop Hillinger Assembly on Saturday, April 9, at the Marriott Resort Hotel, Lincolnshire. Our assembly welcomed 17 new members, with 10 from Holy Family Council. Candidates' spouses, family members, and other 4th Degree members attended the Mass, hospitality, and banquet. Fr. Daniel Collins, Faithful Friar of the Hillinger Assembly, was the celebrant of the Mass, assisted by four other priests.

Our next assembly meeting is at 7:30 p.m., Monday, April 18, in the lower level of the chapel building at St. Peter Damian Church, Bartlett. Our assembly election of officers will take place at our meeting on May 16. Fourth Degrees are invited to come to support and elect three members of our council who will be nominated: Nick Espinosa (Faithful Outer Sentinel), Jim Posch (Faithful Scribe); and Ed Adams (Faithful Trustee), 2nd Yr. Jim Posch will be entering the "chairs" with his election to Faithful Scribe and will eventually become Faithful Navigator, which is the same as Grand Knight in a council. The installation of officers will be Sun., Jul 10, 4:00 p.m., at St. Matthews Church in Schaumburg, followed by dinner and seminarian raffle. Attire for 4th Degree members is tuxedo with social baldric. Others — conservative business attire with name badge.

Ed Adams, PGK/PFN
Fourth Degree Representative

GRAND KNIGHT'S BALL

Sunday May 1, 2011
The 2011 Grand Knight's Ball

The Seville in Streamwood will again be the venue for five hours of great food (appetizers then multi-course dinner), open bar, after dinner "sweets table," a grand raffle, and, of course, dancing to our favorite DJ! It's just around the corner and sign-ups are going well.

Will see you there in a few days.

Greg Flanagan
Activity Chairman

GOLF OUTING

Keep this date open: Monday, June 27

Council 11981 is returning to Chalet Hills for our annual Knights of Columbus Golf Outing/Fund Raiser. Shotgun start is at 8:15 AM, with a lunch buffet and prizes to follow. Start talking it up now and fill your foursomes. Details to follow in coming weeks. Contact me at (847) 358-5104 with any questions.

Roy Balduf
Activity Captain

SENIOR PROM

What is it?? A new initiative by Fr. Terry to provide some fun, food, and entertainment for the seniors (age 60 and above) of the parish and selected homes in the area — lunch and dancing to a DJ.

When?? Following the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, May 15.

Knights & LA Involvement?? Menu by John Posch. Volunteers needed to set-up the gym/social center, serve the food (funded by Pastoral Care), and clean up.

Watch for more details in parish and council announcements.

Dean Dalaly
Activity Chairman

PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

RESPECT LIFE

I have been thinking of Joseph a lot since Christmas. Why? Because I realize that God uses ordinary people to do extraordinary things. Maybe it is because I can relate to Joseph being a step-father? For whatever reason, there is this kindred spirit between Joseph and me this Lenten season. The fact that Joseph said “yes,” and believed in the “miracle,” and stayed by Mary’s side, and raised Jesus, and provided a strong male role model for Him for me is a testimony that Joseph was a man of great faith and he both “trusted” and “believed” that God was in charge of his life.

What if Joseph followed his initial instinct and left Mary so that no reputational harm came to both of them? I don’t know the answer to this question, but I simply come back to the one point — that he trusted and believed that God was in charge of his life. That has been my inspiration.

Today, I have come to realize how true this is in my life, too. I have surrendered and turned my life over to Him. I trust and believe that God is in charge in every facet of my life and I must work hard to listen to what he wants for me. What does this have to do with Respect Life? Since January, our council has been leading a monthly rosary after the Saturday evening and Sunday morning masses. I honestly cannot say that that it was something that I planned to happen as your Respect Life Director. But, the opportunity came my (our) way and I volunteered to lead this effort, trusting that God was really in charge.

After the three months I can honestly say that the rosary has changed me. I am simply more “aware” of how God is intimately involved in my life. I feel a greater connectedness to our Lord through Mary and Joseph.

If you have not grown up saying the rosary, it may be a foreign devotion for you. On the other hand, the rosary is a cornerstone to what it means to be a Knight. My challenge to you this month is to commit to saying three consecutively rosaries, one every month for three months. You might simply find that meditating on Mary will lead you to a

connectedness with our Lord and Savior. And that, my brothers and sisters, is what I have to offer you. Will you take time and challenge yourself to learn or do something new or start something anew? This is one way that you can learn to trust and believe that God loves you and wants the best for you. It only requires that you surrender to Him.

Pax Tecum,

Bob Seguy
Respect Life Director

COMMUNITY PROGRAM

The Knights Team Up for Wheelchairs

The Knights have again been challenged with raising funds for the manufacture and distribution of wheelchairs in a joint mission and national effort with other councils throughout Illinois and around the world. The Knights have teamed up with The American Wheelchair Mission in this fundraising effort (see www.amwheelchair.org). For each \$75 raised by the Knights, the American Wheelchair Mission will provide a matching amount so a \$150 wheelchair can be sent to well deserving people who have no other means to attain a wheelchair. What would people ever do if, after becoming paralyzed, they could not attain a wheelchair? It is estimated that more than 100 million people throughout the world are in need of a wheelchair but cannot afford one. These people cannot be helped by canes, crutches, walkers or prosthetics. A wheelchair is their only hope for mobility.

My name is Ron Schulz, and I would like to reach out to my Brother Knights, the Ladies Auxiliary, and all others to ask for a personal donation if you are able and feel so compelled. I know how important a wheelchair is and I know that my life would never be the same without one. I have relied on my chair for over 20 years now. We will run this program throughout the next few months, so, if you can help out, I welcome your support in any amount you can give.

Please contact me at ron.schulz@sbcglobal.net for further information and where to send your donations.

May God bless you,

Ron Schulz
Activity Director

YOUTH PROGRAM

Youth Sports Fest

The Spring Sports Fest is now scheduled for Saturday, May 7th (10:00 AM—12:00 noon), with a rainout date of May 14th (2:00 PM—4:00 PM). Sign-up sheets will be sent out soon via e:mail, along with additional details. This is a first-time event and will require the full support of the council. Many Knights will be needed to pull it off. Please help if you can.

Steve Wolski
Youth Director

COUNCIL PROGRAM

Fr. Terry’s 25th Anniversary

Preparations for Fr. Terry’s 25th Anniversary celebration on Saturday, June 11, continue. Plans include a reception in the courtyard for Fr. Terry after the 5:00 PM Mass, dinner in the gym/social center, and entertainment in the Multitorium. The menu will include chicken, burgers, hot dogs, pasta salad, dessert, and more. We currently envision two seatings. The Knights will be responsible for providing and cooking the burgers and dogs and serving the food in the gym/social center. We will be needing the same outstanding support we’ve always had for these kinds of events. Watch for announcements and volunteer sign-up requests.

Yellow Ribbon Support Group

Yellow Ribbon Support Group packages will be distributed by our council after each Mass on May 14/15 this year. Parishioners will be asked to mail them to our troops overseas, as we have done for several years in the past. I’ll be asking for volunteers to transport the packages from Palatine and man the distribution tables. This is a very worthy cause — help if you can.

Outdoor Christmas Lights

Kudos to Ron Wojewoda, Tim Dirnberger, Dave Hattas, Joe Ferlita, Jim Posch, Tom Samuels, and Greg Flanagan for taking down the Holy Family outdoor Christmas lights on March 17. Well done!

Ken Dirnberger
Council Director

PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

LENTEN FISH FRIES

The fish fry Fridays were, once again, a big hit during Lent. Many thanks to all the Knights and LA members who volunteered to set-up/tear-down, cook the food, and serve the parish and community. We had between 25-30 volunteers for each fish fry. Many who attended commented that our menu and food was the best in the area. The fish, pizza, and chips were terrific, as usual. Well done!!

Jim Posch
Activity Chairman

FAMILY PROGRAM

Now that spring is finally here we can plan to spend quality time outdoors with our families. My co-chair, Dean Dalaly, and I are planning several family events for this spring and summer. One will be a Sunday afternoon lunch at the Chicago Botanical Gardens. Another is a Saturday early evening event at church. The planning is in its early stages, so details will come later.

Ed Adams
Family Program Director

BLOOD DRIVE

A council-sponsored blood drive is confirmed for May 29 in the Social Center. Volunteers will be needed to sign up donors on the weekends before the blood drive, as well as on May 29th. Additional blood drives for this calendar year are tentatively scheduled for September 4 and December 18. Holiday weekends are especially important due to the many accidents and emergency situations that occur at these times. Please help if you can.

Jim Andrews
Activity Captain

2011-2012 FRATERNAL YEAR OFFICER ELECTIONS

Nominations: At the business meeting on April 27, 2011, the Nominating Committee will present the following as its recommended slate of officers for Fraternal Year 2011-2012:

<u>Officer Position</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>	<u>Current Officer</u>
Grand Knight	Joe Ferlita	Bob Wagner
Deputy Grand Knight	Jim Posch	Joe Ferlita
Chancellor	Roy Balduf	Jim Posch
Recorder	Ron Schulz	Ron Schulz
Treasurer	Neil McManus	Roy Balduf
Advocate	Bob Wagner	Bob Seguy
Warden	Ron Scholtes	Jerry Barrio
Inside Guard	Dean Dalaly	Joe Trocola
Outside Guard	Bernie Rupe	Bill Hoskins
Outside Guard	Glenn Yamamoto	Ron Scholtes
3-Year Trustee	Bob Seguy	John Posch

The following Trustees will move to new positions, as follows:

<u>Position</u>	<u>New Officer</u>	<u>Current Officer</u>
2-Year Trustee	John Posch	John Passarelli
1-Year Trustee	John Passarelli	Ken Dirnberger

The following positions are appointed and will not be open for election:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Current Officer</u>	<u>Appointed By</u>
Chaplain	Fr. Terry Keehan	GK, DGK, & Trustees
Associate Chaplain	Fr. Denis Carniero	GK, DGK, & Trustees
Financial Secretary	Frank Zito	Supreme Council
Lecturer	Dave Pipitone	Grand Knight

Elections: The Nominating Committee's recommended slate will be officially placed into nomination during the officer elections, which will take place as the first item under New Business at the May 25 business meeting. Additional nominations may be made from the floor during the election. All elected officers shall serve a term of one year from July 1, 2011, with the exception of the Trustees, who are elected to a 3-year term. Officers are required to be Third Degree members in good standing. Officer nominees need to attend the election to officially accept nomination prior to the vote. All members are strongly encouraged to attend the meeting and participate in the election process.

Officer Installation: Installation of elected council and LA officers will take place at Emmets of Palatine on June 29, 2011.

April, 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Fish Fry/ Knights Stations	2
3 Squires Meeting	4	5	6 LA Busi- ness Meet- ing	7	8 Fish Fry	9 Fourth Degree Ex- emplification
10	11	12	13 Council Planning Meeting	14	15	16 Café Set-up
17 Knights Café/Palm Sunday Major Deg.	18 Sheil Assembly Meeting	19	20	21	22	23
24 EASTER SUNDAY	25 LA Planning Meeting	26	27 First Degree/ Council Business Mtg	28	29	30

April, 2011

- 4/1—Lenten Fish Fry, Social Center, 6:00 PM
- 4/1—Knights-Led Stations of the Cross, Holy Family, 7:30 PM
- 4/3—Columbian Squires Circle Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:00 PM
- 4/6—LA Business Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:00 PM
- 4/8—Lenten Fish Fry, Social Center, 6:00 PM
- 4/9—Fourth Degree Exemplification, Marriott Lincolnshire, Time TBD
- 4/13—Council Planning Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:30 PM
- 4/16—Knights Café Set-up, Social Center, 1:00 PM
- 4/17—Knights Café, Social Center, 5:30 AM-3:30 PM
- 4/17—Palm Sunday Major Degree, Queen of Peace Council, Lake Zurich
- 4/18—4th Degree Bishop Sheil Assembly Meeting, St. Peter Damian, 7:30 PM
- 4/24—Easter Sunday Parking Control, 8:30 AM start for 10:00 AM Masses
- 4/25—LA Planning Meeting, Location & Time TBD
- 4/27—First Degree Exemplification, LL 1&2, 7:00 PM
- 4/27—Council Business Meeting, LL 1&2, After First Degree

May, 2011

- 5/1—Grand Knigh's Ball/Dinner Dance, Seville Banquet Center, 5:30 PM
- 5/1—Columbian Squires Circle Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:00 PM
- 5/4—LA Business Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:00 PM
- 5/7—Spring Sports Fest, Holy Family, 10:00 AM—12:00 noon (Rain-Out Date is May 14, 2:00—4:00 PM)
- 5/11—Council Planning Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:30 PM
- 5/14—Yellow Ribbon Support Group Military Package Program, HF, Before/After 5:00 PM Mass
- 5/15—Yellow Ribbon Support Group Military Package Program, HF, Before/After Morning Masses
- 5/15—"Senior Prom," Social Center, After 11:00 AM Mass
- 5/16—4th Degree Bishop Sheil Assembly Meeting, St. Peter Damian, 7:30 PM
- 5/21—First Degree Exemplification, LL 1&2, 10:00 AM
- 5/21—Knights Café Set-up, Social Center, 1:00 PM
- 5/22—Knights Café, Social Center, 5:30 AM-3:30 PM
- 5/25—Council Business Meeting/Officer Elections, LL 1&2, 7:30 PM
- 5/30—LA Planning Meeting, Location & Time TBD

May, 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 GK Ball/ Squires Meeting	2	3	4 LA Business Meeting	5	6	7 Spring Sports Fest
8	9	10	11 Council Planning Meeting	12	13	14 YRSG Pack- age Program
15 YRSG Package Pgm/Senior Prom	16	17	18	19	20	21 First Degree/ Café Set-up
22 Knights Cafe	23 Sheil Assembly Meeting	24	25 Council Business Mtg/ Off. Elections	26	27	28
29	30 LA Planning Meeting	31				

June, 2011

June, 2011

6/1—LA Business Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:00 PM

6/5—Columbian Squires Circle Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:00 PM

6/8—Council Planning Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:30 PM

6/11—Fr. Terry's 25th Anniversary Gala, HF Courtyard, Social Center, and Multitorium after 5:00 PM Mass

6/18—First Degree Exemplification, LL 1&2, 10:00 AM

6/20—4th Degree Bishop Sheil Assembly Meeting, St. Peter Damian, 7:30 PM

6/22—Council Business Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:30 PM

6/25—Knights Café Set-up, Social Center, 1:00 PM

6/26—Knights Café, Social Center, 5:30 AM -3:30 PM

6/27—K of C Golf Outing, Chalet Hills GC, Cary, IL. 8:15 AM Shotgun Start

6/27—LA Planning Meeting, Location & Time TBD

6/29—Council & LA Officer Installations for 2010-2011, Emmets in Palatine, Time TBD

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <i>LA Business Meeting</i>	2	3	4
5 <i>Squires Meeting</i>	6	7	8 <i>Council Planning Meeting</i>	9	10	11 Fr. <i>Terry's 25 Yr Anniversary Gala</i>
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 <i>First Degree Exemplification</i>
19	20 <i>Sheil Assembly Meeting</i>	21	22 <i>Council Business Meeting</i>	23	24	25 <i>Café Set-up</i>
26 <i>Knights Cafe</i>	27 <i>Golf Outing/ LA Planning Mtg</i>	28	29 <i>Officer Installations</i>	30		

Calendar events on these pages will be “fleshed out” in the next newsletter

July, 2011 (all dates tentative)

7/3—Columbian Squires Circle Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:00 PM

7/6—LA Business Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:00 PM

7/13—Council Planning Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:30 PM

7/18—4th Degree Bishop Sheil Assembly Meeting, Location TBD, 7:30 PM

7/25—LA Planning Meeting, Location & Time TBD

7/27—Council Business Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:30 PM

7/30—Knights Café Set-up, Social Center, 1:00 PM

7/31—Knights Café, Social Center, 5:30 AM-3:30 PM

August, 2011 (all dates tentative)

8/3—LA Business Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:00 PM

8/7—Columbian Squires Circle Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:00 PM

8/10—Council Planning Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:30 PM

8/15—4th Degree Bishop Sheil Assembly Meeting, St. Peter Damian, 7:30 PM

8/24—Council Business Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:30 PM

8/27—Knights Café Set-up, Social Center, 1:00 PM

8/28—Knights Café, Social Center, 5:30 AM-3:30 PM

8/29—LA Planning Meeting, Location & Time TBD

September, 2011 (all dates tentative)

9/4—Columbian Squires Circle Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:00 PM

9/7—LA Business Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:00 PM

9/14—Council Planning Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:30 PM

9/19—4th Degree Bishop Sheil Assembly Meeting, Location TBD, 7:30 PM

9/24—Knights Café Set-up, Social Center, 1:00 PM

9/25—Knights Café, Social Center, 5:30 AM-3:30 PM

9/26—LA Planning Meeting, Location & Time TBD

9/28—Council Business Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:30 PM



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