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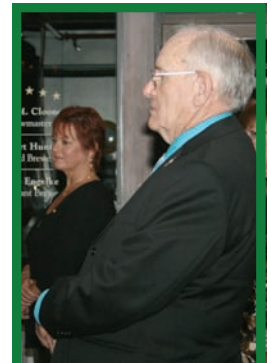
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SUMMER, 2011 EVENTS



Top and Center: Council 11981 and Ladies Auxiliary Officer Installations, Emmetts, June 29, 2011.
Bottom Left: Yellow Ribbon Support Group Care Package Program, Holy Family, May 14/15, 2011.
Bottom Right: Red Shirt golfers, Holy Family Golf Outing, Chalet Hills G.C., Cary, June 27, 2011.

Grand Knight's Korner



The fraternal year of 2010 - 2011, led by Bob Wagner, was a very successful one. My goal this year is to keep up the great tradition of servant leadership that preceded me. I am very proud and honored to be a steward of the Grand Knight's position. We have a great team in place to lead the council.

This year's theme, "Together We Can Make a Difference," will influence all that we accomplish. With that theme in mind we have set some goals to make a difference, and one of our goals will be to support our teens and the young adults of our parish. A scholarship program, developed by Neil McManus, our Treasurer, will provide opportunity for shared financial incentives for our college-bound teens. We will also be pursuing other creative ways to help our teens regarding their desires to participate in parish life and national programs that unite Catholic youth worldwide.

Our council has set an ambitious goal this year to increase membership by 20 percent, so we will be asking each Knight to make every day a "blitz" day. Fr. Terry suggested a simple approach — just ask a prospective candidate, "Have you ever thought of becoming a Knight of Columbus?" It works, because I have been asking this question to friends and have received positive results. Fr. Terry, in his homily at one morning mass said, "We are here on earth to praise God by doing good things for each other and our community." As Knights, that is exactly what we do — we are on a mission of praising God by serving our community and, in that service, the community will come to understand the pride we feel in belonging to our order.

I invite all Knights to join us at our planning meeting every second Wednesday of each month and also at our business meeting on the fourth Wednesday monthly. Our new time for the business meeting is 7:00 pm through the month of October. In order to encourage your participation and involvement in our council, we want you to know that your individual skills and gifts are welcomed! We invite you to get involved according to your schedule and time limitations and become part of "making a difference."

God's abundant blessings,

Joe Ferlita
Grand Knight



CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

The Liturgical Calendar gives us two big Feast Days in August: The Assumption — August 15, and Queenship of Mother Mary — August 22.

Focusing on the Gospel passages of the four Sundays we find an interesting theme:

August 7 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Matthew:14:22-33. Jesus has just fed a multitude of people with five loaves and two fish. While He is at prayer, the apostles are in a boat faced by strong winds. He appears walking on the water. They are terrified. On announcing His identity, Peter asks for a command to come to Him. Jesus says "Come." When Peter experiences the strong wind, he loses faith and sinks. The other Apostles, too, were afraid. Jesus' presence calms the winds and gives courage to them.

August 14 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Matthew 15:21-28. Jesus is moved by the faith of a simple woman who pleads with Him. Seeing her faith, He replies: "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."

August 21 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Matthew 16:13-20. Jesus asks His Apostles a bold question: "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" Peter is bold. Inspired by the Divine he replies: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." With that, Jesus gives Peter and his successors the authority to govern The One Holy Catholic Apostolic Church.

August 28 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Matthew 16:21-27. Jesus makes it very clear: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

Faith is a pure gift from God. We, who are baptized Christian Catholics, have the Scriptures, the teachings of the Church, and the Sacraments to help us mature this faith. Let us make every effort to use all opportunities to do so. Let us abandon our own selfish desires for the love and service of our God. All that God asks of us is: TO BELIEVE and TO BE FAITHFUL. Reminding ourselves that God is always present to us, let us frequently ask ourselves: "Who is Jesus Christ to me?" What does Jesus want FROM ME?"

Fr. Denis Carneiro
Associate Chaplain

THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Lecturer, Dave Pipitone

Presented: July 27, 2011

Numbers: A Gentlemen's Agreement

Brothers, we begin the first business meeting of our new year with plans of wonder and expectation. We wonder at the marvelous potential of the future. We plan for our events, how many new brothers might join the council this year, or how many lives we might touch.

Numbers offer a paradox of choice. Consider this story. A man was walking downtown when he collapsed. When a policeman came, the man whispered, "I think it's my time to go. Call a priest!" The officer called for back-up and asked for a priest to come to the scene. A passerby stopped and said, "It sounds like he really needs someone right now." "Are you a priest?" asked the policeman. "No," answered the man, "but I think I can help. I live next to a Catholic church and I overhear the rituals they profess every week. I know the words they use. Let me help him." The officer agreed. The passerby stood over the injured man and yelled (*wait for it*):

"B- Seven. O-Sixty Five. G-Fifty."

Ah, numbers. We can't live with them and we can't live without them. Consider how numbers have the power to divide people. Just think of the current debacle about the numbers to raise the debt ceiling of the United States and the division among Congress and the Presidency. It is a mighty struggle to agree. Reflect upon the recent National Football League lockout that was just resolved. Disagreement about numbers for pay, profit sharing, and contracts was at the center of these and other conflicts.

Numbers are important to us and our council. We have a budget and bank balance. We have plans and goals for fund-raising events. We count the revenues we generate each month from the Knight's Café. As Knights, we use numbers — not to divide us, but to unite us.

Fr. McGivney started the Knight of Columbus to use the power of large numbers to help widows of deceased Catholic men meet their need for financial security — life insurance. Psalm 90 has an apt verse, "Lord, help us to number our days aright, that we gain wisdom of heart."

In a gentlemen's agreement, men shake hands and keep their word — no wrangling or posturing. As Knights of Columbus, we are called to be Catholic gentlemen in agreement to keep God's Word and each other's company. It is how wisely we use numbers to serve God and each other that makes the difference.

Brothers, as we begin this fraternal year, let us seek God's guidance on the numbers we plan to make each day count. Let us number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart.

Thank you and may God bless you.

Deputy's Dispatch



Because of the outstanding participation and help of members who took the lead, and others who volunteered to help and participate, we were able to conduct a large number of programs and projects for charity, church, and community during the past fraternal year. When council program directors and their project chairmen take charge and encourage participation in an event, it almost always turns out to be a huge success. That was the case last year and every year in the past.

Council 11981 is now embarking on a new year -- Fraternal Year 2011-2012. All program directors and some of their deputies have been appointed. Some are new and some have retained their positions from last year. To see the complete list, along with their contact information, please refer to page 4 of this newsletter. They are exceptional leaders and I know that we will have the same kinds of successes this year as in the past.

As you can see, a few deputy director spaces have not yet been filled. These are positions from which to learn about the council's programs and procedures. If you would like to be a leader in the

council, either now or in the future, this is a great place to start. I've heard many of our members, including new Knights, say that they have a special interest in some of these programs and would like to get involved. Here's your chance. Even if a program already has a director and deputy director, you can assist. If you would like to throw your hat into the ring as a deputy director or someone to assist a director, please contact me at jimboelect@sbcglobal.net or (708) 334-0883.

I look forward to working with each and every member of the council in support of church, community, council, our families and young people, and those in need. Our Grand Knight, Joe Ferlita, has committed to helping the youth of the parish as a primary focus during this fraternal year. A couple of youth activities are already in the planning stages that will need the broad support of the membership -- the Teen Homecoming BBQ on October 16th and a fund-raiser to help send teens to the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) in November (details to be announced). The youth director is already scheduling youth sports programs for the fall and

winter. In the area of charity, the Intellectual Disabilities (ID) Drive (otherwise known as the Tootsie Roll Drive), is coming up in September under the leadership of the community directors. Our church directors have the year's first Corporate Mass scheduled for September 4th. The respect life director is continuing the monthly rosary program and would like to see increased participation. The family director is planning a Karaoke Night, a baseball game, and other activities. And the council director has scheduled First Degrees for the year and is looking for additional First Degree team members.

We have a busy year ahead of us. To be successful, we must all get involved to the degree that our family, job, and other priority commitments allow. As members, we all made a commitment to the good works of the Knights of Columbus, as well. I hope to see a broad-based sharing in our council's activities during this new year.

Vivat Jesus,

Jim Posch
Chancellor



Chancellor's Chat



As Chancellor this fraternal year, my primary responsibility will be that of serving as the Membership Director. As such, I look forward to working with the leadership of the council to establish and promote membership goals and programs and guide new candidates through the process for gaining membership. I will also be informing current members about opportunities to achieve the higher degrees of the order.

The "good news" is that we have already added 4 new members in the month of July — a great start to the fraternal year. These new members are as follows:

Tom Helgeth Andrew Sokulski John Leonard James Marturano

This large influx is due in large part to the objectives of our new Grand Knight, Joe Ferlita, who has set an ambitious goal of 40 new Knights in this fraternal year. This can be achieved if every member works

hard to recruit at least one new candidate, propose him for membership, and sponsor him to the council. As you may know, we have an October Membership Blitz in which we **all** try to increase our enrollment. Start talking it up with your Roman Catholic friends to enlighten them what the Knights are all about and encourage them to join. Target dates for the blitz and other events to encourage new membership will be published in the near future.

We can make this another successful membership recruitment year if we all work together toward that end.

Roy Balduf
Chancellor



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IN MEMORIAM

Stephen J. Harris
 July 7, 1955—June 15, 2011

Beloved son of Rita L. Harris of Centralia, Illinois, Stephen is also survived by three sisters and a brother (Brother Knight Kevin Harris). Stephen worked for 37 years in Centralia at Warren G. Murray Center, a state-run facility that provides care for patients with moderate to severe mental and physical disabilities. His wake was on June 17 at Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia. A funeral mass was held at St. Mary's Church in Centralia on June 18, with grave-side services at Calvary Cemetery following the mass. Stephen was fondly remembered by many of his past and current colleagues and parents of residents under his care.

Thomas P. Dirnberger
 October 19,1957—August 11, 2011

Beloved son of Viola M. Dirnberger, loving husband of Debbie, and father to twins (Lucas and Lauren) of Oran, Missouri, Tom is also survived by two brothers, including Brother Knight, Ken Dirnberger, and a sister. As the elected Recorder of Scott County, Missouri since 1995, and past president of the Recorders Association of Missouri, Tom was well known and respected throughout the state. His wake was held at Guardian Angel School in Oran, Missouri on August 14, with the funeral mass at Guardian Angel Church and interment at Guardian Angel Cemetery on August 15, 2011. Tom will be missed by his family and friends.

The council extends prayers and condolences to the families of these young men.

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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.

**KNIGHTS/LA MEMBERS/
 IMMEDIATE FAMILY
 IN NEED OF PRAYERS**

- Brother Kevin Mondloch**
- Brother Ron Poedtke**
- Brother Jim Andrews**
- Brother Russell Gangi**
- Brother Dr. Gerald Smith**
- Brother Charlie Camel**
- Kathy Wolski**
 (Wife of Brother Steve Wolski)
- Mark Poedtke**
 (Son of Brother Ron Poedtke)
- Kevin Cafiero**
 (Brother of Friar J.P. Cafiero)
- Stephen Harris**
 (Brother of Brother Kevin Harris)
- Cheryl Pipitone**
 (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:

Knights of the Month (June, 2011) — Brothers John Posch and Ken Dirnberger

Ken and John are the backbone of our council when it comes to parish-wide activities. Be it our monthly Knights Café, Pack the Parish, Fr. Terry's 25th Anniversary, or Teen Homecoming, these brothers go over and beyond the call of duty to ensure all aspects of the events run smoothly. From detailed organization, food procurement, knowing how many volunteers to recruit, and the individual jobs, these men are second to none. In addition, Ken and John are admirable Knights in other ways, always looking to assist another brother in need or help a council officer. We salute both for many jobs well done in the service of the council and the parish community.

Family of the Month (June, 2011) — Brother Ron Wojewoda Family (Ron and Kathy)

Ron and his wife, Kathy, have contributed greatly to the council, church, and community this fraternal year. As our Church Director, Ron not only arranged the quarterly Corporate Mass, but organized a brunch or continental breakfast for all the council members and their families afterward. Ron and Kathy are Mass Coordinators and always assist at the Knights Café, where Ron can be found cooking many dozens of eggs! The council extends its appreciation to both for their dedicated service and servant leadership over the years.

Knight of the Month (July, 2011) — Brother Roy Balduf

Roy Balduf is our Knight of the Month for July. Roy, who served in an exceptional manner as the council Treasurer for the past two years and was elected Chancellor for this year, has also served as chairman of the Holy Family/Council 11981 annual golf outing for the past several years. Roy again chaired this year's event with outstanding success. As in the past, this year's tournament offered opportunities of friendship for our Knights, fundraising for our charities, and winning for our participants. The council extends sincere appreciation to Roy for his exceptional service and dedication to the mission of the Knights of Columbus.

Family of the Month (July, 2011) — Brother Steve Wolski Family (Kathy, Kristen, Tommy, Eric, and Scott)

Family of the Month for the month for July goes to Steve and Kathy Wolski and their family. Steve is the Youth Director for our council. He, Kathy, and Kristen worked with Holy Family's youth during the week of Spirit Camp, successfully organizing the youth sports activities for that week. They also pioneered, organized, and conducted the council's first Youth Spring Sports Fest, which engaged our young people in many events. In addition, Kristen teaches third grade at Holy Family Academy. Our gratitude to Steve, Kathy, and their family for their outstanding contributions toward making the council-sponsored and Holy Family-sponsored youth events so successful and for their service to the Holy Family community.

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 Family First Degree Team, on Saturday, August 6, 2011:

Tom Hellgeth and Andy Sokulski

The following brothers also joined the council recently:

John Leonard, First Degree (Transferred from another council)
Jim Marturano, Third Degree (Rejoined under the Welcome Back Brother Program)

A BIG, HEARTY "WELCOME" TO ALL FOUR NEW MEMBERS FROM THE ENTIRE COUNCIL

Ladies Auxiliary News

Officers 2011-2012

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Fr. John Paul Cafiero

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Linda Colasanti

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Dolores Phillips

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Dee-Dee Terry
Juliann Rose

Advocate

Jill Harris

Knights Liaison

John Posch

PRESIDENT'S PRESS



Happy August, Ladies!!

As the summer comes to a close, we are looking forward to our annual "Girls Night Out at Ravinia". It is set for August 28th and we will be seeing the band "Chicago." Tickets are still available at the Ravinia box office if anyone is interested. So far, we have 30 ladies attending. It's a great way to say farewell to summer.

This year is looking to be an exciting year. We are preparing to visit the high schools in the area to promote the Glass Slipper Project. We have over 20 dresses already in storage and hope to be able to donate many more before April. Please save any makeup samples, gently worn shoes, dresses, accessories, and jewelry that you may want to donate. More information will be available in the months to come.

The theme this year is *Sisterhood*. We all realize that so many of us are burned out and we need to bring our group together by spending quality time doing something we enjoy. We need to help ourselves if we want to help others. That being said, we are putting together a couple of outings for this coming year. The next one will be a Harvest Winery outing. Watch your e-mail for more information.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, September 7, at 7:00 PM in the Brennan Center, rooms 105/106. All are welcome!!

Linda Colasanti
President



Ladies Auxiliary Officer Installation



The installation of Ladies Auxiliary officers for the year 2011-2012 was held in conjunction with the installation of Council 11981 officers at Emmets of Palatine on June 29, 2011. The ceremony was officiated by District Deputy James Battaglia and Acting District Warden John Posch. Our chaplain, Father John-Paul Cafiero, gave the invocation.

PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

FIRST DEGREE SCHEDULE

Congratulations to Tom Hellgeth and Andy Sokulski, who joined the order in the First Degree at Holy Family on Saturday, August 6, 2011. The exemplification scheduled for August 27 has been canceled. The next exemplification by the Holy Family First Degree team is scheduled for Saturday, September 17, at 10:00 AM in the Multitorium West facility. The complete schedule for Fraternal Year 2011-2012 is as follows (all in Multitorium West):

Saturdays at 10:00 AM: 7/23/11, 8/27/11, 9/17/11, 11/19/11, 1/21/12, 2/18/12, 4/21/12, 5/12/12, and 6/16/12.

Wednesdays at 7:00 PM: 10/26/11 and 3/28/12.

The degrees held on Saturdays will be followed immediately by an orientation for the new members and lunch at Millrose Restaurant. Those who join the order on Wednesdays, or who join at a different location, are encouraged to attend the following ceremony at Holy Family as observers, followed by the orientation and lunch. New members are guests of the council for lunch.

Ken Dimberger
First Degree Team Captain

KNIGHTS CAFE

The first café after the summer break was held on July 31st and was well attended by both volunteers and patrons, especially considering that it was a summer month. The theme of the July café was "The Assumption," which falls on August 15th.

The next café will be held on August 28th. We'll be setting up the gym on Saturday, August 27th, at 1:00 PM. The theme of the August café will be the 10th anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks.

With many parishioners back from their summer vacations, we are expecting a fairly sizeable crowd at the August café. As usual, we are asking for your time and talent to help with both the set-up and the café itself. Special help will be needed for the clean-up period on Sunday from noon until approximately 2:30 PM.

Your Knights Café Co-Captains



New Knights for Council 11981

L-R: Andrew Sokulski (1st Degree, 8/6/2011), John Leonard (Transfer), Tom Hellgeth (1st Degree, 8/6/2011), Jim Marturano (Welcome Back)

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Our assembly will not meet during the month of August due to vacation. We will hold our meetings for the 2011-2012 Fraternal Year beginning September 29, 2011, 7:30 p.m. in the chapel building at St. Matthews Church, Schaumburg.

The 4th Degree principal is patriotism. This includes patriotism to our families, our country, and our religion. Those of us who participate in various events in full regalia of cape, sword, and chapeau are, by our appearance, telling those who see us that we are Catholic and we stand up for our Catholic Faith.

Let us plan to have a number of members from our council take their 4th Degree. Let's have members of our council who are already in the 4th Degree sponsor a candidate. If you are a 3rd Degree member and have been a member of the Knights of Columbus for at least six months, obtain and complete a Form 4 application and present it to our council's Financial Secretary, Greg Flanagan, who, by his signature, verifies that you are a member of our council in good standing. The next 4th Degree Exemplification will be hosted by the Rockford Diocese and will be held Saturday, October 22, 2011 at the Rock Falls Hotel in Rock Falls, Illinois. For more information, get in touch with me at (847) 740-0443 or edadams0197@aol.com.

Ed Adams
Fourth Degree Representative

GOLF OUTING

The annual Holy Family/Knights of Columbus Golf Outing was held on July 27, 2011 at Charet Hills Golf Club in Cary, Illinois. What started initially as a rainy day, turned out (after 3 holes) to become a pleasant, enjoyable golf tournament. The support of six sponsors (Law Offices of Robert Ross, Boom Company's John Posch, Arlington Park, Brazelton Insurance, Smith-Corcoran, and Ryan Company) helped our revenue along with the "in the circle" and "car use" betting holes, coupled with the raffle of 20+ prizes and split the pot (**which was donated back**)

The winners of the golf events were as follows:

Longest Drive #15 Hole - Eric Pflinger
Longest Putt #18 Hole - Al Sarrazine
Closest to Pin #6 Hole - Jerry Frey
Closest to the Pin for Weekend Use of New Car (& Detailing of his own) from sponsor Marquardt of Barrington was: Craig Bolanos

Low Net Golf Winners:

1st Place Team — Don Cooper, Eric Pflinger, Dave Trytek
2nd Place Team—Al & Greg Sarrazine, Bruce Howard, Tom Purvin

"Peoria" System: Golf Winners (Two Teams Tied):

Team A - Bob Wagner, Buddy Black, Kevin Sheldon
Team B - Ron Wojewoda, Charlie French, Paul Macduff, Jeff Pischke

Hope to see everyone again next year!!

Activity Chairman
Roy Balduf



A winning combination — with a little help from "Peoria."

PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

RESPECT LIFE

Another fraternal year is upon us. What commitment will you make to God and yourself as you further God's work here on earth? What is important is that you do not delay in getting involved. There are always more demands on our time than we have time. It is then a matter of choices. I challenge you to make a commitment and get involved TODAY.

"God doesn't promise to make your life perfect and problem-free. Instead, He promises to give you the life you've always been meant to have. Only God can do that".

When I think of living our faith, I put it into two buckets — "prayer" and "actions". Being a Knight or a Lady of the Auxiliary, you know first-hand what it means to put your faith into action. We do a great job at this and many benefit because of our hard work.

I therefore want to discuss prayer, but in the context of "praying together". We have an opportunity each month to pray the rosary to our Blessed Mother, focusing on a Respect Life issue. I invite you to consider joining me to say the rosary after the Saturday and Sunday morning masses, typically on the third weekend of the month.

Psalm 34:8 says, *"Taste and see that the Lord is good. Oh, the joys of those who take refuge in him!"* (NLT).

Brothers and Ladies, I invite you to spend 20 minutes with me, Holy Family parishioners, and your fellow Knights and LA members. When we trust in God and take refuge in him, He will bring us joy.

I invite you to pray together and then together be joyful!

Pax Tecum,

Bob Seguy
Respect Life Director

COMMUNITY PROGRAM

2011 ID Drive

The Intellectual Disabilities (Tootsie Roll) Drive will be held on September 16/17 this year. This is a program for which the Knights of Columbus are known, worldwide, benefitting numerous organizations which provide support to less fortunate individuals. As usual, large numbers of volunteers will be needed to make our program successful. Please watch for announcements regarding details and sign-up opportunities.

2011-2012 Wheelchair Program

The council's wheelchair program may look a little different this year. We have received several requests from individuals for wheelchairs from the Knights of Columbus-wide program. However, the State Wheelchair Program Chairman has advised that individual requests cannot be accommodated through this program. Continued investigation has revealed that we may be able to purchase individual wheelchairs through WalMart for a reasonable price. This alternative is being considered by the council and may be incorporated into this year's program. Details will be firmed up and communicated at a later date. (Ron Schulz, Chairman)

Blood Drive

The summer blood drive will be held on Sunday, September 4, 2011, from 8:00 AM—1:00 PM, in conjunction with Labor Day. The purpose of donating blood prior to major national holidays is to increase the available bank of blood when the need for blood is the greatest. All persons 16 years (with parental permission) and older, who are in good health, can donate. Each donated pint of blood saves three lives.

How can the Knights and Ladies of the Auxiliary help? By participating in the promotion/registration campaign in the Narthex after all Sunday masses on August 28, by guiding scheduled donors and potential walk-ins to the gym/social center on September 4, and by encouraging your family and friends to donate. Your help and participation is always appreciated. (Jim Andrews, Chairman)

Jerry Barrio
Community Director

COUNCIL PROGRAM

Holy Family Nursery Project

If you get a chance, stop by the Holy Family Nursery and take a look at the great work done by our council. Our Grand Knight, Joe Ferlita, led a team of 11 Knights, including Greg Flanagan, Stan Sowizrol, Tim Dirnberger, Jerry Barrio, Len Jagielo, Jim Posch, Eric Velazquez, Ron Scholtes, Bill Hoskins, and Ken Dirnberger to refurbish the 3-room facility. The team removed old shelving from two rooms, stripped tattered wallpaper from one room (after evaluating several options to achieve best results), and repainted all three rooms within two days, one day ahead of schedule. The job was completed by the afternoon of August 9th, allowing new carpeting to be installed and furniture to be replaced in time for the nursery to be ready for use by the weekend.

A note of appreciation to our council was received from Jim Bannon, Holy Family Director of Operations, along with a verbal "thank-you" from our pastor, Fr. Terry Keehan.

The nursery is to be dedicated to Mary Kate Barrio, deceased daughter of Brother Jerry and Kim Barrio, at some date in the near future.

KC Academy

There is a new KC Academy staff at the state council. Schedules and topics for the fall sessions are now being developed, with assistance from the District Deputies. The first session in our area is being conducted at Marengo Council 13476 on October 1st. The sessions are intended to assist new and current council officers in understanding their duties. The training is also applicable to program and membership directors and focuses on how to properly plan for the fraternal year. Any council member willing and available to attend this session should contact me by September 21 at krdirnberger@comcast.net or (847) 346-6807.

Teen Homecoming

This year's Teen Homecoming is scheduled for Sunday, October 16. After the 4:00 PM Teen Mass, our council will again be cooking burgers and hotdogs for the Teen Homecoming BBQ, as we have done for the past several years. Many volunteers will be needed — a sign up sheet will be sent out a couple of weeks in advance. Your continued support will be appreciated.

Ken Dirnberger
Council Director

PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

YOUTH PROGRAM

Scouting

The boy scouts are having their first committee meeting on Thursday, August 25th. The troop went to Tesomas for summer camp and did Sea Base for their high adventure. Illini Jamboree (September 9th – 11th) is their first campout of the fall season.

Pack 335's first overnighter was August 19th at Camp Alphonse. (Frank Biank)

Sports & Other Programs

Planning is underway for the council's annual youth activities, including the Turkey Bowl in November, the Kringle Classic in December, the Free Throw Challenge in January, and the Spelling Bee in February. Further announcements and requests for volunteers will be made as the events draw closer.

Steve Wolski
Youth Director

FAMILY PROGRAM

My co-director, Dean Dalaly, and I are excited about this fraternal year as we embark with lots of ideas on family activities for our church and council. Marty Galiej, member of our choir and a Brother Knight is appearing with other members of the choir in "Bye Bye Birdie" at Cutting Hall in Palatine during the month of September. I contacted Sandy Sandquist and obtained information on scheduling. Our council plans to attend on Friday, September 23. Put this on your calendar for a family outing sponsored by our council. Contact me or Dean-o for more information.

Brother Dean-o is working on an outing to a Kane County Cougars game. We are also cementing a great upcoming event with our parish youth ministry and others for a night of Karaoke. It will be Saturday, November 12th, after the 5:00 PM mass. Remember, we welcome any ideas and suggestions.

Ed Adams, Family Director

CHURCH PROGRAM

Corporate Mass

Please join your Brother Knights, Ladies Auxiliary, and their families at our quarterly Corporate Mass on Sunday, September 4, at 9:00 AM. Refreshments will be served immediately following the Mass in Common Ground 1 & 2.

Annual Vocation Raffle

Our council is, once again, joining the State Council in supporting our seminarians with cash for personal expenses. Like all of us, seminarians, too, have expenses for car insurance/maintenance, clothing, textbooks, etc. that are not covered by the church, school, or family. Our annual Vocation Raffle helps provide these needed funds. On or about September 1, we will mail to each current H. F. Knight a letter with one \$15.00 book of tickets. Please join your Brother Knights by selling or buying these tickets to help support our future priests.

Bob Fallon
Church Director

2011-2012 FRATERNAL YEAR OFFICER INSTALLATIONS

Installation of elected council and LA officers was conducted by District Deputy Jim Battaglia and Acting District Warden John Posch at Emmetts of Palatine, 110 N. Brockway, on June 29, 2011, at 7:00 PM. This was the first joint Knights/LA officer installation of it's kind and was proven to be highly successful and efficient. Fr. Denis Carneiro, Council Associate Chaplain, and Fr. J.P. Cafiero, Ladies Auxiliary Chaplain, provided the spiritual inspiration for the ceremonies. A social event with heavy hors-d'oeuvres and a cash bar followed the formal installations. Congratulations to the new Council 11981 and Ladies Auxiliary leaders and best wishes for a very successful year!!



August, 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 <i>LA Business Meeting</i>	4	5	6 <i>First Degree</i>
7 <i>Squires Meeting Meeting</i>	8	9	10 <i>Council Planning Meeting</i>	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 <i>Council Business Meeting</i>	25	26	27 <i>First Degree/Café Set-up</i>
28 <i>Knights Cafe</i>	29 <i>LA Planning Mtg</i>	30	31			

August, 2011

8/3—LA Business Meeting, Brennan Center, Rooms 105/106, 7:00 PM

8/6—First Degree, Multitorium West, 10:00 AM

8/7—Columbian Squires Circle Meeting, Location TBD, 7:00 PM

8/10—Council Planning Meeting, Multitorium West, 7:30 PM

8/24—Council Business Meeting, Multitorium West, 7:30 PM

8/27—First Degree, Multitorium West, 10:00 AM

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, Brennan Center, Rooms 105/106, 7:00 PM

September, 2011

9/4—Corporate Mass, Holy Family, 9:00 AM

9/4—Blood Drive, Gym Social Center, After Masses

9/4—Columbian Squires Circle Meeting, Location TBD, 7:00 PM

9/7—LA Business Meeting, Brennan Center, Rooms 105/106, 7:00 PM

9/14—Council Planning Meeting, Multitorium West, 7:30 PM

9/16—Intellectual Disabilities (ID) Drive, Locations/ Times TBA

9/17—Intellectual Disabilities (ID) Drive, Locations/ Times TBA

9/17—First Degree, Multitorium West, 10:00 AM

9/19—4th Degree Bishop Sheil Assembly Meeting, St. Matthews, Chapel Bldg., Schaumburg, 7:30 PM

9/23—Family Outing, "Bye-Bye Birdie," Cutting Hall, Palatine, Time TBA

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, Brennan Center, Rooms 105/106, 7:00 PM

9/28—Council Business Meeting, Multitorium West, 7:30 PM

September, 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 <i>Corp. Mass/Blood Drive/Squires Mtg</i>	5	6	7 <i>LA Business Meeting</i>	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 <i>Council Planning Meeting</i>	15	16 <i>ID Drive</i>	17 <i>ID Drive/First Degree</i>
18	19 <i>Sheil Assembly Meeting</i>	20	21	22	23 <i>Family Outing</i>	24 <i>Café Set-up</i>
25 <i>Knights Cafe</i>	26 <i>LA Planning Meeting</i>	27	28 <i>Council Business Meeting</i>	29	30	

October, 2011

October, 2011

- 10/1 & 10/2**—Membership Blitz, HF Narthex, After Each Mass
- 10/2**—Columbian Squires Circle Meeting, Location TBD, 7:00 PM
- 10/5**—LA Business Meeting, Brennan Center, Rooms 105/106, 7:00 PM
- 10/8 & 10/9**—Membership Blitz, HF Narthex, After Each Mass
- 10/12**—Council Planning Meeting, Multitorium West, 7:30 PM
- 10/16**—Teen Homecoming BBQ, HF Courtyard, After 4:00 PM Mass
- 10/17**—4th Degree Bishop Sheil Assembly Meeting, St. Matthews, Chapel Bldg. Schaumburg, 7:30 PM
- 10/26**—First Degree, Multitorium West, 7:00 PM
- 10/26**—Council Business Meeting, Multitorium West, After First Degree
- 10/29**—Knights Café Set-up, Social Center, 1:00 PM
- 10/30**—Knights Café, Social Center, 5:30 AM-3:30 PM
- 10/31**—LA Planning Meeting, Brennan Center, Rooms 105/106, 7:00 PM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <i>Membership Drive</i>
2 <i>Membership Drive/ Squires Meeting</i>	3	4	5 <i>LA Business Meeting</i>	6	7	8 <i>Membership Drive</i>
9 <i>Membership Drive</i>	10	11	12 <i>Council Planning Meeting</i>	13	14	15
16 <i>Teen Homecoming BBQ</i>	17 <i>Sheil Business Meeting</i>	18	19	20	21	22
23 <i>30 Knights Cafe</i>	24 <i>31 LA Planning Mtg.</i>	25	26 <i>First Degree/ Council Bus. Mtg.</i>	27	28	29 <i>Café Set-up</i>

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

November, 2011 (all dates tentative)

- 11/2**—LA Business Meeting, Brennan Center, Rooms 105/106, 7:00 PM
- 11/6**—Columbian Squires Circle Meeting, Location TBD, 7:00 PM
- 11/9**—Council Planning/Business Meeting, Multitorium West, 7:30 PM
- 11/12**—Karaoke Night, Holy Family, After 5:00 PM Mass
- 11/19**—First Degree, Multitorium West, 10:00 AM
- 11/19**—Knights Café Set-up, Social Center, 1:00 PM
- 11/20**—Knights Café, Social Center, 5:30 AM-3:30 PM
- 11/21**—4th Degree Bishop Sheil Assembly Meeting, St. Matthews, Chapel Bldg. Schaumburg, 7:30 PM
- 11/28**—LA Planning Meeting, Brennan Center, Rooms 105/106, 7:00 PM

December, 2011 (all dates tentative)

- 12/4**—Columbian Squires Circle Meeting, Location TBD, 7:00 PM
- 12/7**—LA Business Meeting, Brennan Center, Rooms 105/106, 7:00 PM
- 12/14**—Council Planning/Business Meeting, Multitorium West, 7:30 PM
- 12/19**—4th Degree Bishop Sheil Assembly Meeting, St. Matthews, Chapel Bldg., Schaumburg, 7:30 PM
- 12/25**—Merry Christmas!!
- 12/26**—LA Planning Meeting, Brennan Center, Rooms 105/106, 7:00 PM
- 12/31**—New Year’s Eve

January, 2012 (all dates tentative)

- 1/1**—Happy New Year!!
- 1/1**—Columbian Squires Circle Meeting, Location TBD, 7:00 PM
- 1/4**—LA Business Meeting, Brennan Center, Rooms 105/106, 7:00 PM
- 1/11**—Council Planning Meeting, Multitorium West, 7:30 PM
- 1/16**—4th Degree Bishop Sheil Assembly Meeting, St. Matthews, Chapel Bldg., Schaumburg, 7:30 PM
- 1/21**—First Degree, Multitorium West, 10:00 AM
- 1/25**—Council Business Meeting, Multitorium West, 7:30 PM
- 1/28**—Knights Café Set-up, Social Center, 1:00 PM
- 1/29**—Knights Café, Social Center, 5:30 AM-3:30 PM
- 11/28**—LA Planning Meeting, Brennan Center, Rooms 105/106, 7:00 PM



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