



# Knighly News



*"Together We Can Make A Difference"*

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**Pastapalooza**

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

In the spirit of supporting the youth of Holy Family parish (Grand Knight Joe Ferlita's focus for the year), the council is sponsoring a pasta night, called "Pasta Palooza," on November 12. Council and auxiliary volunteers will be needed to prepare the food and arrange the social center. The teens will be serving the meal.

# Grand Knight's Korner



These past few months our Knights have been busy completing the guidelines for our newly-formed youth scholarship program, thanks to the leadership of our treasurer, Neil McManus. The "Rock Star Rosie" fundraiser was a huge success, thanks to the participation of our council and the leadership of past Grand Knight, Bob Wagner, raising over \$14,000. Our "ID Drive" was another successful fund-raiser, surpassing last year's totals, thanks to chairmen Jerry Barrio and Pete Salerno, and also special thanks to Jerry and Kim Barrio for opening their home to offer hospitality for the volunteers of the ID Drive. In September at our Corporate Mass, celebrated by Fr. Denis Carneiro, we honored two special Knights, Anthony Colella and George Martinelli, who were celebrating 50 years of service in the Knights. Appreciation also goes for the endorsement received from Fr. Denis as he mentioned the good works of the Knights in his homily that morning. Our Corporate Mass was followed by a record attendance at the breakfast, thankfully organized by Bob and Marie Fallon.

Our parish priests and our Bishop, Cardinal Francis George, were honored by the Archdiocese of Chicago Knights of Columbus at a special dinner this past October, at which time Cardinal George was presented with a \$10,000 check. Cardinal George stated that he intends to use this gift to foster vocations.

On November 12, the youth of Holy Family will join the Knights in hosting a fundraiser, called "Pasta Palooza," after the 5:00 mass, offering a family-style pasta dinner, served by our teens. We encourage all Knights to attend with their families and friends.

"Together We Can Make a Difference," our theme for this year, begins with spreading the good news of Jesus' life. We do this in simple ways, such as giving a welcoming smile or hand shake when possible. Make a difference by beginning each day with thoughts of gratitude for what God has given you. Make a difference each evening with a plan for tomorrow about how you will be better in thoughts, words, and deeds.

God's abundant blessings,

Joe Ferlita,  
Grand Knight



## LIFE INSURANCE

### Basic knowledge on insurance products

For this month's column, I thought a little "Life Insurance 101" might be beneficial.

Whole life insurance is the most basic plan of permanent life insurance protection, and calls for premiums to be paid for your entire life, or to age 100. You may also consider another permanent life insurance product – one with guaranteed cash values – that offers a limited period of premium payments. The Knights of Columbus offers three permanent life insurance products for which premiums do not have to be paid for all of life.

"Twenty Pay Life" is exactly as the name suggests: a permanent plan with premiums payable for 20 years. After the premiums are paid for the 20 years, the plan is "paid up" and no more premiums are due. Unlike its term counterpart, however, the plan stays in force, the death benefit remains intact and the guaranteed cash value continues to grow.

Another such plan is our "Life Paid Up at 65." With this permanent product you pay premiums until you reach age 65. Then premiums stop (just in time for retirement), but the plan remains very much in force.

Finally, the ultimate in limited pay is our Single Premium Life product. Imagine buying life insurance – permanent life insurance – and only paying one single premium? It's possible.

I have detailed information on all of these products. At your convenience, I'll meet with you and your wife. Together, we'll perform a free, custom-tailored needs analysis, to help determine which of our many life insurance products is right for you and your family.

I'm at 630-913-6003 or [larry.szmurlo@kofc.org](mailto:larry.szmurlo@kofc.org). Contact me – let's talk.

Larry Szmurlo  
Field Agent

## THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Lecturer, Dave Pipitone

Presented: August 24, 2011

### Icons of Hope: The Work of the Order

At this year's KC Supreme Convention, Cardinal George praised the work of the Knights. He said, "In their families and in public life, and in their parishes, the Knights at their best **work hard**, are faithful to Christ and his Church, and serve generously and self-effacingly."

At that same convention, Cardinal Bertone called the Knights "living icons of hope." An icon is not a new piece of technology from Apple Computer. An icon is a religious work of art. So, is that what each of us is; is that who we are as a community—a work of art?

Stop and think about it for a moment. The work of our order is about building hope into something that can be seen and felt. Now, just two months into our new fraternal year, we have already been working on the front lines of faith. We have been building hope. How?

- Painting/upgrading the parish nursery.
- Saying goodbye to the La Pietra replica we helped to display at the parish.
- Supporting a member whose brother passed away.
- Inviting more men to join our order to experience the gift of service.
- Planning events for the year.
- Hosting the Knight's Café to serve the community.
- Donating funds to worthy causes.

And we are just getting started. When our parish staff, parishioners, family, and friends see us at work, they feel hopeful about life and the Church. Henry Kaiser wrote, "When your work speaks for itself, don't interrupt!"

The responsorial psalm from today's mass states: "Your friends make known, O Lord, the splendor of your kingdom." Our deeds of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism show others the light of Christ at work in the world.

Work gets us into action. You've heard the saying, "The end justifies the means." Did you know that God gave us two ends - one to sit on and one to think with? Success depends on the one we use. Heads we win, tails we lose.

The best work is to go beyond trying. The difference between try and triumph is a little "umph." My brothers, let us put a little "umph" into the work that we do as Knights. We are priceless, living icons of hope. That's because our job is to serve God and each other every day. In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus said: "Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good works and glorify your heavenly Father." Let us get to work.

Thank you and may God bless you.

# Deputy's Dispatch



September and October are normally some of the busiest months of the year for the council's service program directors and our activities — this year has been no exception. On September 7, the program directors met with our Grand Knight, our District Deputy, and me to review changes made by the state council in the Spirit of Illinois program and reporting procedures. We then reviewed each director's plans for his program's activities for the fraternal year. Following the meeting, the directors submitted their activity plans in writing, which were consolidated into a single council program plan and submitted to the District Deputy.

Our service program plan is now well on it's way to being implemented. In fact, some of the activities have already been completed or are in progress as on-going activities. The Holy Family Nursery Project in August, the monthly First Degree Exemplifications, the September Corporate Mass, the September Blood Drive, the September Intellectual Disability ("Tootsie Roll") Drive, the monthly Knights Cafes, the October 1 Rosie "Rockstar" Colucci benefit, the monthly "Respect Life Rosary," the October Membership Blitzes, and the Holy Family

Homecoming events (Scarecrow Festival hotdog lunch and Teen Homecoming BBQ) on October 16 are but a few examples. In addition, several major events are in planning for the near term or well under way, such as the Annual Vocations Raffle, the Pasta Palooza benefit for our teen faith program (Nov 12), the annual PADS Christmas, and several youth sports programs (Turkey Bowl in November, Kringle Classic in December, and Free Throw Challenge in January). These and other events exemplify our council's work for charity, church, and community.

Volunteer support for our service program activities has been a bit mixed. I was especially impressed by all the volunteers, including many Knights, for the "Rosie Rockstar Benefit," which was organized and led by friends of the Colucci family, and by the many Knights and LA members who supported the Homecoming BBQ events. Volunteer support was key to the huge success of these events and allowed the work to be spread over many individuals, keeping the burden light for any one person. On the other hand, volunteer support for the ID Drive and one or two recent Knights

Cafes was lighter than hoped, and participation in the monthly Respect Life rosary has been very limited.

Thus, I would like to appeal to ALL the members of the council and Ladies Auxiliary to take an active part in our activities. These programs are planned and developed by the council and its program directors to support the charity needs of the church and community. We, as Knights, promised to support the principle of charity when we took our First Degree. It (charity) is what Knights do to make a difference in this world. We must all take an active part. This doesn't mean that every Knight needs to be involved in every program — however, every Knight should at least select a few activities and step forward to support those activities.

The upcoming programs that I mentioned, especially the Pasta Palooza benefit, the PADS Christmas, and the youth activities, will require major volunteer support. Please pitch in and help if you can.

Vivat Jesus,  
Jim Posch



# Chancellor's Chat



The October 8/9 Membership Blitz — the first of two weekends of our annual drive — was held with some encouraging results, which holds out strong potential for some new candidates. With help from Ed Adams volunteering to cover the 11:00 AM Sunday mass, which I couldn't attend, Ken Dirnberger providing the quad-fold flyers, which explained the 11 reasons to join the Knights, and Joe Ferlita directing potential Knights my way, we gave out 15-20 Form 100 membership applications. In my opinion, about a third of those taking the forms were very interested — hopefully, more.

The 2nd weekend of the blitz will be held on the fourth weekend of the month — October 22/23. If you are available to spend a few minutes before or after masses to solicit new

members, it would be greatly appreciated...the Saturday 5:00 PM mass or the Sun 11:00 AM mass, in particular. We are looking to generate the same kind of interest that we experienced during the October 8/9 weekend. Call me at 847/358-5104, or email me at roypatax@sbcglobal.net, or tell me at our next meeting if you are able to participate in this important event. Our membership drive is key to achieving success in attaining our Grand Knight's goal of 40 new members this fraternal year.

Roy Balduf  
Chancellor



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**IN MEMORIAM**

Brother Joshua J.J. Rupe  
 November 8, 1992—September 11, 2011

Beloved son of Brother Bernard (Bernie) M. Rupe, Josh is also survived by two sisters, a grandmother, two aunts, and an uncle. Josh loved the outdoors, especially swimming and boating. He was an early member of the Holy Family Columbian Squires, where he became Chief Squire. He joined Holy Family Council 11981 as soon as he turned 18. Josh was also active in Teen Faith and the audio-visual ministry, running the sound system for mass. He helped with the Passion Play during Holy Week. A visitation and funeral mass were held at Holy Family on September 15, 2011, attended by many of his family, friends, and acquaintances.

Lillian H. Szmurlo  
 October 15, 1924—September 26, 2011

Beloved mother of Brother Lawrence (Larry) M. Szmurlo, Mrs. Szmurlo is also survived by 5 additional sons, a daughter, seven grandchildren, two sisters-in-law, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded by her husband, Adam Edwin, and four siblings. Her wake was held at Brust Funeral Home in Lombard, IL on September 30, with the funeral mass at Christ the King Catholic Church in Lombard on October 1. Interment was at St. Michael, the Archangel, Cemetery in Palatine.

The council extends prayers and condolences to the families and friends of Brother Joshua Rupe and Mrs. Lillian Szmurlo.

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\*Note: For Knights of Columbus members only.

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**IN NEED OF PRAYERS**

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- Brother Greg Flanagan
- Brother Ray North
- Brother Jim Andrews
- Brother Russell Gangi
- Brother Dr. Gerald Smith
- Brother Charlie Camel
- Brother Dennis King
- Carmella Lopprino  
 (Mother of Brother Rich Lopprino)
- Marianne Zito  
 (Wife of Brother Frank Zito)
- Mary Tazelaar  
 (Wife of Brother Ed Tazelaar)
- Angie Mildyn  
 (Wife of Brother Marty Mildyn)
- 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)
- Ron Sowizrol  
 (Brother of Stan Sowizrol)
- 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 (August, 2011) — Brother Stan Sowizrol**

Brother Stan Sowizrol is one of the most active members of our council. When volunteers are needed he can be counted on to participate, donating his time and energy to every program and activity. The monthly Knights Café set-ups, Fr. Terry Keehan's 25th Anniversary celebration, the Spring Sports Fest for the youth of the parish, the Yellow Ribbon Support Group (YSRG) care-package program for our overseas military, the Knights greeters program for our parish, the annual teen homecoming event, Fr. George Kane's retirement celebration, and the Lenten Friday fish fries are just a few examples. Stan also attends the council meetings and takes an active part in planning our activities. He is currently one of the leaders in a council committee to plan a parish-wide benefit dinner for the teens of the parish, enabling many to attend the November National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis, IN. By assisting some to go who would otherwise not have the monetary means to do so, he is promoting and furthering the Catholic education of these young people, which will benefit them spiritually for the rest of their lives. Thank you, Stan.

### **Family of the Month (August, 2011) — Brother Nick Espinosa Family (Nick & Margaret)**

Nick Espinosa and Margaret Stahl-Espinosa are selected as Family of the Month for June, 2011 for the following reasons:

- Nick is a leader of the Job Support ministry, assisting the group every Saturday morning, including making coffee and bringing snacks.
- Nick and Margaret participate in all monthly Knights Cafes. Nick arrives at 4:30 AM, prepares coffee for the work crew and sets-up/manages the coffee and tea area for the cafe. Margaret is our primary ticket-taker, accounting for entrance fees, based on the numbers and ages of patrons. She also assists with table management between servings.
- Nick and Margaret are active in the church -- Eucharistic Ministers, etc.
- Nick is a member of the council's First Degree Team -- performs as Inside Guard for the ceremonies, and provides coffee/snacks for the team members.
- Nick and Margaret are also active in community volunteer work. They perform as election judges and Nick is also involved in management of youth soccer programs at the village level.

The council sincerely appreciates the outstanding service of Nick and Margaret to the church, community, and the Knights of Columbus.

### **Knights of the Month (September, 2011) — Brothers Jerry Barrio and Pete Salerno**

Knight of the Month for September is shared between Jerry Barrio and Pete Salerno for the great work they did as a team in organizing the annual Intellectually Disabled (ID) Drive, also called the "Tootsie Roll Drive" on September 16/17, 2011. Jerry and Pete spent countless hours soliciting and assigning volunteers, reserving collection locations, visiting and managing each collection point, distributing the "Tootsie Rolls," collecting the donations, and accounting for the funds. As a direct result of their tireless efforts, our council surpassed last year's collection totals for this very worthy charity in spite of severe limitations, such as a reduction in the number of available volunteers and the last-minute loss of assigned collection locations. Jerry is also a council leader, including Community Director, where he oversees additional important programs, including the Wheelchair and the PADS Christmas Programs. Both Jerry and Pete are exceptionally worthy of their selection for this award.

### **Family of the Month (September, 2011) — Brother Jerry Barrio Family (Jerry & Kim)**

Jerry and Kim Barrio went well beyond the norm in hosting and managing a "Thank-you Party" for this year's Intellectually Disabled Drive volunteers. It was a great evening of fun for those able to attend and it was an excellent way for all the volunteers to experience a feeling of solidarity and share some of their interesting experiences during the drive. Jerry, Kim, and Jerry's parents spent considerable time and effort to open their warm house to the volunteers, cook the meal, provide entertainment, and clean-up following the event. The council also recognizes Jerry and Kim Barrio for all they do in support of Holy Family Parish. Kim is a cantor in the choir, Kim and Jerry are leaders in a young adult group, they serve as Eucharistic Ministers at mass, and Jerry is a council leader and director, managing many critical Knights activities. They are outstanding representatives of their faith, Holy Family Parish, and the Knights of Columbus community.

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

## NEW KNIGHTS AND DEGREES

**The following brother recently transferred from another council:**

Brian C. Iara

**A BIG, HEARTY "WELCOME" FROM THE ENTIRE COUNCIL**

# Ladies Auxiliary News

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John Posch

## PRESIDENT'S PRESS



This year's "Girls Night Out at Ravinia" was a huge success. We enjoyed the music of Chicago, had lots of good food, and sipped on the wine donated by our amazing liaison. The month of October found a dozen ladies molding chocolate at Morke's Chocolates in Palatine. How sweet it was! Following that was Bunco. The Ladies Auxiliary Bunco Nights are always a huge success and oh, so much fun! Our year of Sisterhood is starting off on the right foot.

The Glass Slipper is also moving forward. Dresses are coming in, and the Knights have offered a free breakfast for every dress donated at the cafe. Please remember to save those make-up samples, gently worn shoes, purses, and jewelry. We'll be collecting them for the next few months. We will also be collecting cell phones for Cell Phones for Soldiers. There is a very nicely decorated collection box in the Social Justice room. Sue Geegan has ok'd Holy Family as an official community collection center. Ads will be placed in the local papers. This will bring Holy Family and the Ladies Auxiliary some wonderful press! Some other activities in the works include Assist-a-Family, Habitat for Humanity, and working with various local charitable organizations. Keep an eye on your e-mail for further details. Better yet, come to a meeting! We are always looking for new ideas.

Save the date! The Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Brunch is scheduled for Sunday, December 11th, at Seasons of Long Grove. We'll vote on our theme at the next business meeting.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, November 2, at 7:00 PM in the Brennan Center, rooms 105/106. All are welcome!!

Linda Colasanti  
President



## BUNCO NIGHT, OCTOBER 1, 2011



## NURSERY DEDICATION



Following the renovation of the Holy Family nursery by the Knights during the summer, the facility was rededicated to Mary Kate Barrio by Fr. Terry on October 12. Rest well, Mary Kate.

# PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

## FIRST DEGREE SCHEDULE

As a result of a successful October Membership Blitz, we have several potential candidates for our order and council. The next First Degree Exemplification is scheduled for Wednesday, October 26, at 7:00 PM, just prior to our regular business meeting. Members are encouraged to attend and support our new inductees.

The remaining schedule for Fraternal Year 2011-2012 is as follows:

Saturdays at 10:00 AM: 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 Dirnberger  
First Degree Team Captain

## KNIGHTS CAFE

The August café was very well attended by the parish and community (421 served); however, there was a big drop in September to 295 served — the reasons are not understood. Hopefully, we will get back to our normal numbers in October and beyond.

We also had great volunteer support in August, but it fell off in September, with a low number available for the clean-up.

The next café is on October 30, with set-up on Saturday, October 29, 1:00 PM. The theme will be "All Saints." 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

## STAR COUNCIL AWARD

We achieved the prestigious "Star Council" Award once again for Fraternal Year 2010-2011. Congratulations to last year's officers, directors, activity chairmen, and the entire council membership.

## DISTRICT DEPUTY NEWS

The councils in my District 6 are listed as "outstanding" on the Supreme list of actives. District 6 includes Holy Family (Inverness), St. Ansgar (Hanover Park), St. Peter Damian (Bartlett), Mary's Millennium (Streamwood), and St. Marcelline (Schaumburg). Each council is active in supporting their pastors, parishioners, and their communities. Each is conducting a membership drive during the month of October and has actively recruited and exemplified new members into their councils throughout the fraternal year. Remember -- the more members we have, the more charitable work we can accomplish, the more servant leadership we can exhibit in our communities, and the more we can help our parishes. New members also bring new energy and new ideas. Get active with your councils — twenty minutes, one hour, a few moments. Thank you to all of you for what you do.

Ed Adams, PGK/PFN  
District Deputy #6

## FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Members of our 4th Degree Bishop Sheil Assembly will, again, assist with the packing of care packages for military personnel serving in combat areas. Our volunteers will meet on Monday, October 24, 2011, 7pm - 9pm at the Palatine Village Hall, 250 East Wood Street, Room 262, to work with the Yellow Ribbon Support Group. If you are able to attend, please notify Jim Killigrew at jim.killigrew@comcast.net.

We will hold our annual Turkey Shoot during the meeting on Monday, November 20, 2011. The meeting starts at 7:30pm in the Chapel building at St. Matthews Catholic Church, Schaumburg.

Ed Adams, PGK/PFN  
Fourth Degree Representative



"Star Council" Award, presented by District Deputy Ed Adams to PGK Bob Wagner

## HOMECOMING

What a tremendous day on Sunday, October 17, and what a great showing to make the day over-the-top successful for the youth of our parish!! We had 17 Knights and Ladies work the Homecoming Scarecrow Festival/Parish Hot-Dog Lunch after the 11:00 AM mass and then 31 Knights and Ladies prepared burgers, brats, and hot-dogs for the Teen Homecoming BBQ after the 4:00 PM mass. Those numbers were almost perfect for what we needed to do. The food turned out exceptional, the drinks were nice and cold, the weather held out (thanks to a number of prayers, I'm sure), and the carnival atmosphere around the serving tables in the afternoon set the tone for the kids and their parents to have a great time. The appreciation expressed by those we served and the compliments received from the Holy Family staff attest to the terrific work of our council and auxiliary, continuing to bolster our reputation in the Holy Family community.

A huge "thanks" to all who helped out in any way. And special kudos to Joe Trocola and Joe Ferlita, who came up with new and improved ways to prepare the burgers (even though I gave them a hard time about the serving details). And, of course, nothing would ever work smoothly without our usual master chefs and organizers, including John Posch, Jill Harris, and Dodie Carney. Early the next morning, Joe Ferlita, Joe Trocola, and Jim Posch helped with the final clean-up and disposition of food and equipment.

From the cooks to the condiment preparers, to the drink organizers, to those who set-up and cleaned-up, everyone did a fantastic job. Well done, all!!!

Ken Dirnberger  
Activity Captain

## FAMILY PROGRAM

Don't miss Pasta Palooza, Saturday, November 12, 2011 at 6:30 PM. Dean Dalaly, Family Co-Director, has been working with the council and Holy Family staff committee, putting this together. It's a family-style pasta dinner, including salad, pasta, sausage, peppers, and meat balls. Coffee and iced tea will also be provided. Wine, beer, and soft drinks will be served in a cash bar. Dean-o will set up his karaoke equipment for those who wish to entertain us. The karaoke will be led by Fr. Terry. Tickets are \$15 per person and will be on sale after masses beginning October 22. Proceeds go to benefit teen faith retreats and conferences. Come out and join us.

Ed Adams  
Family Director

# PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

## RESPECT LIFE

As Knights and Ladies, we are “doer’s” of God’s works. When Ken Dirnberger was GK, his theme was, “By Our Works, They will Know Us.” So too was it for Jesus. Jesus didn’t care if someone mistook him for a servant. We are taught that Jesus was comfortable grabbing the towel instead of the spotlight.

What we see in Jesus is what God wants in us: someone who fully grasps the magnitude of God’s love, allowing the length, width, depth, and height of his love to seep into our deepest parts. His love scrubs away our insecurities, and it gives us that fresh-scented energy and grace to serve others with the same passion that Jesus has to serve us (Ephesians 3:18–19).

The more we become like Jesus, the more you and I will passionately serve others. And that means they may mistake you for the “help.” That should make us feel good and not bother us. In fact, if we get down on our knees to clean up a spill we’ll find Jesus is already there with a wink, a smile, and a towel.

By passionately serving others, God will ignite the power in you to grasp the width, length, height, and depth of his love for you and for those you serve.

I invite you to ask God to show you specific ways you can serve others, especially when it comes from a Respect Life perspective.

Please come pray the Respect Life Rosary after all masses, Saturday and Sunday, except Sunday evening.

- Oct 22 and 23 – Domestic Violence
- Nov 19 and 20 – People living in Poverty in our Communities
- Dec 17 and 18 – People Living with Aids

Finally, stay tuned for upcoming Respect Life initiatives in 2012. I will be working with the council to ensure that there is membership support for these activities.

If you want to get involved in the Respect Life group, please contact me at [rjse-guy@gmail.com](mailto:rjse-guy@gmail.com).

Fraternally,  
Bob

## COMMUNITY PROGRAM

### 2011 ID Drive

Pete Salerno and I want to take this opportunity to say thank you to all the volunteers for the ID Drive in September, 2011. We had a very successful event, collecting over \$6,500 for people with intellectual disabilities. The money raised from this year’s drive will be distributed to several area special education cooperatives that need our support. Thank you for stepping up to help with the biggest fundraiser of the year. We still have a few sleeves of Tootsie Rolls left for anyone who needs candy for Halloween. These sleeves are \$5.00 each and will be available at the Oct 30 Cafe. Again, thanks for making the 2011 ID Drive a successful one. GOD BLESS!

### 2011-2012 Wheelchair Program

How many of us would be willing to support this year’s program with as little as \$15 dollars. Using Brother Bob Fallon’s approach to this year’s Vocation Raffle, instead of asking for the larger \$75 dollar amount, I will be distributing envelopes starting in November to ask for \$15. Please consider this very worthwhile cause. I know the importance a wheelchair makes first hand, and you have the chance to help out someone in need. (Ron Schulz, Chairman)

Jerry Barrio  
Community Director

## CHURCH PROGRAM

### Corporate Mass

Our next Corporate Mass will be Sunday, December 11, 2011 at 9:00 AM. Please invite your family and join your Brother Knights and their families for Holy Mass and refreshments after Mass.

### Vocations Raffle

Our Knights of Columbus vocation raffle books are due back on Wednesday, October 26th, at our business meeting. If you can’t attend the meeting, please drop off your filled-out raffle book tickets at the Holy Family front office, with a check made out to K of C. Please mark the envelope “K of C Raffle.”

If it’s more convenient, mail the completed raffle book and a check made out to the K of C as follows:

Knights of Columbus, K of C Raffle  
Holy Family Council 11981  
2515 Palatine Road, Inverness, IL 60067

Bob Fallon  
Church Director

## COUNCIL PROGRAM

### KC Academy

Five council members (Joe Ferlita, Jim Posch, Greg Flanagan, Neil McManus and Dan Hall) attended the first KC Academy session of the new fraternal year in Libertyville on September 29th. The feedback received from these attendees indicates that the KC Academy presentations are undergoing revision and have not been fully developed as yet, so considerable work needs to be done before it could be considered worthwhile to attend additional sessions in the near term. With that in mind, we will monitor the progress of the new State KC Director in developing the new lessons and will begin attending again once they are completed. In addition, if the State is successful in raising the quality of the new program to an acceptable level, we will attempt to host a KC Academy session here at Holy Family in the spring of 2012. Stay tuned.

### Blood Drive

The September 4, 2011 blood drive was another successful event at Holy Family. Through the generosity of many people, we were able to help 171 patients in need. Our thanks to all the council and auxiliary members who donated blood and/or helped to guide parishioners to the gym.

The next opportunity to save lives is Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. All persons 16 years (with parental permission) and older, who are in good health, can donate. Schedule your appointment after all Sunday masses on Sunday December 11<sup>th</sup> at the table in the Narthex or call 1-877-LifeSource. You can also schedule yourself on the website [www.LifeSource.org](http://www.LifeSource.org), using code 025C.

The council wishes to thank Brother Jim Andrews and his wife, Sharon, for their exceptional work and leadership in managing the council’s efforts to sponsor these blood drives, in association with the Holy Family staff, during the past few years. Without his outstanding contributions, the donor program could not have succeeded as it has. Jim is now unable to continue with this work, due to continuing health issues. Brother Dave Pipitone has volunteered to step up to the plate and take the reins from Jim. Thanks, Dave.

### Christmas Lights

We’ll be putting up the Holy Family outdoor Christmas lights the 2nd or 3rd week of November, pending a date with good weather. All available hands will be needed. Y’all come!!!

Ken Dirnberger  
Council Director

# PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

*Graduating Seniors*

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOLY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP



*Scholarship recognizes outstanding members of  
Holy Family Parish in the areas of  
Parish Service, Community Service and Academic Achievement*

**Two \$750 Scholarships Awarded June of 2012**

Can be used at any accredited institute of higher learning.  
Financial need is not a consideration.

**Email:**

[knightsscholarship@sbcglobal.net](mailto:knightsscholarship@sbcglobal.net)

**For more Information**

## TREASURER'S TAKES

### Scholarship Program

As announced at the Teen Homecoming BBQ, the council now has a scholarship program. There are two scholarships to be awarded, in the amount of \$750.00 each. The scholarships will be awarded on the basis of community service, church service, and academic accomplishments. They can be used at any accredited institution of higher learning. Financial need will not be a consideration. Details of the scholarships will be available on the council's website. Announcements will be made in the Holy Family bulletin as well as on the parish website, using the link to the council website.

### Credit Card Program

We have been working closely with our bank to develop a cost-effective way to renew our annual dues. Starting January 1, we'll be able to pay our annual council dues by credit card on a 1-year trial basis.

The advantages are several:

- Reduce the costs of printing and mailing.
- Ease of renewal.
- Ability to spread payments.
- No convenience fees.

In early January, the Financial Secretary will send out a notice, letting us know of the credit card option and requesting that, if anyone elects not to use the credit card option, simply contact him for an invoice.

We anticipate that this step will make it easier for everybody to renew their dues.

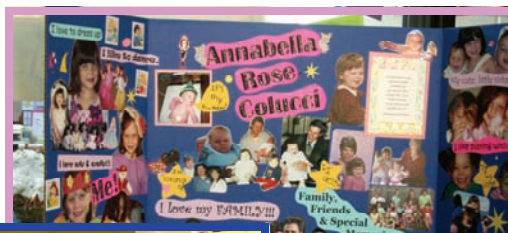
Neil McManus  
Treasurer

## "ROCKSTAR ROSIE" BENEFIT

Thanks to all the Knights and Ladies who volunteered on Saturday, October 1, for the "Rock Star Rosie" benefit. From cooking pasta to picking up donated food, to keeping the serving lines filled, the committee was very thankful for our expertise in food service for the more than 400 people who attended. The amount donated was over \$15,500.00, which will go a long way to help alleviate the family's financial burden for Rosie's treatments. Once again, we lived out our order's first principle of charity, with our service and dedication to this cause.

Thanks, again, to all of my Brother Knights and Ladies who helped to make this happen.

Bob Wagner  
Event Chairman



# October, 2011

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

## October, 2011

10/1—Rosie the Rockstar Benefit, HF Gym/Kitchen

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—Homecoming Support, HF Courtyard, After 11:00 PM Mass

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

10/22 & 10/23—Membership Blitz, HF Narthex, After Each Mass

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

## November, 2011

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, 7:00 PM

11/12—Pasta Palooza Benefit/Karaoke Night, HF Social Center, 6:30—9:30 PM

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

# November, 2011

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

# December, 2011

## December, 2011

**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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 <i>Squires Meeting</i>	5	6	7 <i>LA Business Meeting</i>	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 <i>Council Planning/Business-Meeting</i>	15	16	17
18	19 <i>Sheil Assembly-Meeting</i>	20	21	22	23	24
25 <i>Merry Christmas</i>	26 <i>LA Planning Meeting</i>	27	28	29	30	31 <i>New Year's Eve</i>

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

### January, 2012 (all dates tentative)

**1/1**—Happy New Year!!

**1/4**—LA Business Meeting, Brennan Center, Rooms 105/106, 7:00 PM

**1/8**—Columbian Squires Circle Meeting, Location TBD, 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

**1/30**—LA Planning Meeting, Brennan Center, Rooms 105/106, 7:00 PM

### February, 2012 (all dates tentative)

**2/1**—LA Business Meeting, Brennan Center, Rooms 105/106, 7:00 PM

**2/5**—Columbian Squires Circle Meeting, Location TBD, 7:00 PM

**2/8**—Council Planning Meeting, Multitorium West, 7:30 PM

**2/18**—First Degree, Multitorium West, 10:00 AM

**2/20**—4th Degree Bishop Sheil Assembly Meeting, St. Matthews, Chapel Bldg., Schaumburg, 7:30 PM

**2/22**—Council Business Meeting, Multitorium West, 7:30 PM

**2/25**—Knights Café Set-up, Social Center, 1:00 PM

**2/26**—Knights Café, Social Center, 5:30 AM-3:30 PM

**2/27**—LA Planning Meeting, Brennan Center, Rooms 105/106, 7:00 PM

### March, 2012 (all dates tentative)

**3/4**—Columbian Squires Circle Meeting, Location TBD, 7:00 PM

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

**3/14**—Council Planning Meeting, Multitorium West, 7:30 PM

**3/19**—4th Degree Bishop Sheil Assembly Meeting, St. Matthews, Chapel Bldg., Schaumburg, 7:30 PM

**3/24**—Knights Café Set-up, Social Center, 1:00 PM

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

**3/26**—LA Planning Meeting, Brennan Center, Rooms 105/106, 7:00 PM

**3/28**—First Degree, Multitorium West, 7:00 PM

**3/28**—Council Business Meeting, Multitorium West, After First Degree

