



# Knightly News



*“Servant Leadership, A Journey That Begins With Me”*

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## GRAND KNIGHT’S BALL, 2010



### IT WAS “A GRAND KNIGHT FOR SINGING”

On Friday, April 16th, 2010, the council held it’s annual Grand Knight’s Ball at The Seville Banquet Center in Streamwood. Top: Hosts Greg Flanagan and Linda Colasanti. Center: Fr. Terry leads the “Electric Slide” and GK Bob Seguy presents Bob Hajicek’s Knight of the Year Award to Dawn Hajicek. Bottom: The Knightly Singers lead a rendition of “Oklahoma.”

# Grand Knight's Korner



## THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Lecturer, Tom Jensen

Presented: March 24, 2010

Brothers and Ladies:

I have one more newsletter article to contribute after this one. In some ways, it is hard to believe that my second term is coming to an end June 23. {No, I am not looking for a third term!} But the fact remains that my term is coming to an end.

At the beginning of my term, I wanted the council to embrace the concept of servant leadership. I believed that we could make a difference if we approached our activities with a servant-minded attitude. What I found was that, speaking for myself, being a servant leader is very difficult! As Knights, we do a lot of work, quietly and diligently, and most of the time behind the scenes. Of course, I am very proud of you and the results this council has achieved. For example, over the last two years we have contributed over 28,000 hours of volunteer work to both community and charity events. This fraternal year, we have contributed almost \$12K to help out those in our church and community to promote the work of Christ. In addition to that \$12K, we have also raised an additional \$8K for those with Intellectual Disabilities. Who could not be proud of these accomplishments?

Prior to becoming your GK, I traveled on business extensively in Asia (China and India), spending a couple of weeks at a time. This exposed me to different cultures, literatures, and religions. I recently found a book of Buddha's teachings. More than 2,300 years ago, Buddha allegedly spoke the words below. I thought I would share it with you today, because they are different words than Jesus used to promote servant leadership. None-the-less I felt it underscores how, as Knights and Ladies, we should live our lives and how we should see our vocations:

The Dhammapada begins with these words:

Mind is the forerunner of all actions.  
All deeds are led by mind, created by mind.

If one speaks or acts with a corrupt mind,  
suffering follows,

As the wheel follows the hoof of an ox pulling a cart. Mind is the forerunner of all

actions.

All deeds are led by mind, created by mind.

If one speaks or acts with a serene mind,  
happiness follows,  
As surely as one's shadow.

Brothers and Ladies, our attitude controls everything we do and say. If we have the proper attitude, one filled with gratitude, then we will be open to do our Lord's work and we will be his servant leaders here on earth.

It has been my personal experience that, if you make time to list all the things you are grateful for, and you experience gratitude, you will feel blessed every day. You will have the right attitude to help you move through your days with love, bringing joy wherever you go, positively affecting one person after another.

When you live a life like this, everything you want will come before you even ask. May you have this joy and gratitude in your life, ALWAYS!

Pax Tecum,

Bob Seguy  
Grand Knight



Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Those are the opening words, haunting, challenging words, to ponder at the beginning of that melodious song describing the crucifixion of our Lord. That refrain...were you there?...is vitally important for each of us to seriously ponder.

I am not the only one who joined Fr. Pat and hundreds of parishioners a few years ago to watch the movie, *The Passion of Christ*. The theater was full, and, during scenes depicting the scourging and crucifixion of Jesus, there were audible gasps and cries of "oh, no." I was not the only one to have tears flowing down my face. When a person was scourged at the time of Jesus, he would receive *thirty nine* lashes. Why thirty nine? The belief was that, if he received forty lashes, he would die. Consequently, one less was to be administered. The whip often had six or seven strips of leather, each approximately four feet long, with a jagged piece of animal bone tied at the end. The intent was to have those sharp-edged pieces of bone tear into and rip apart the flesh of the one being flogged. The movie depicted, vividly well, both the pain and suffering of Jesus and the delight...yes, sheer delight...that was felt by the man administering the torture. Our Lord's flesh was ripped apart and his precious blood flowed on the ground.

When Jesus was positioned on the cross and they pounded the nails into his flesh, I moaned "oh no," and I turned my head with each blow of the hammer. And I cried my eyes out.

Mel Gibson, the producer and director of the film, was chastised by many for the bloody depiction of the scourging and crucifixion of Jesus. But, I and millions of others came to realize that the way he presented it was necessary for viewers to better understand what our Lord endured that day—the day that established the new covenant between our Lord God and we, who believe.

When I kneel in prayer, when I speak to Jesus and try to apologize for my sins that have helped nail Him to that cross, I am humbled. I am shaken. And I cannot find the words to describe the shame I feel for my part in His crucifixion.

Colossians 2:14 reads: "He has taken it (sin) out of the way, having nailed it to the cross." Often, we Catholics will pray in unison during Mass: "Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world..." This movie, *The Passion of Christ*, brings to life, for all to see, what He, our Savior, endured for each of us who He loves beyond description. How blessed we are.

So, during this season, as Palm Sunday and Easter approach, let us ponder, let us truly ponder, both the price our Lord Jesus paid on our behalf as well as how blessed we are. Maybe that will bring us closer to our Triune God.

I wish each of you a glorious and blessed Easter.

# Deputy's Dispatch



Brothers,

I can't believe that the fraternal year is more than 75% over...time flies when you're having fun! We've had a very successful year so far and I hope it continues. Currently, we have a good majority of our programs completed. Our Spring Sports Fest is upon us and I know it will be a success. Brother Steve Wolski has been working hard at organizing this for the past several months. Another great job was done by Brother Greg Flanagan and Ladies Auxiliary Vice-President Linda Colasanti for a successful Grand Knights Ball. The food was exceptional, great raffle prizes, and fun was had by all. If you weren't able to attend, you also missed Fr. Terry leading the 'Electric Slide' !! Make plans to attend next year's event.

I want to thank all of the Program Directors — Brothers Ken Dirnberger, Dave Pipitone, Dan Hall, Jerry Barrio, Ron Schulz and Steve Wolski — for all the

hard work and time given to the council and the community this past fraternal year.

But it's also not only these brothers that deserve accolades, but everyone else 'behind the scenes' who make all the difference in the world. These brothers and ladies are skilled in the tasks that make others look good, but hardly ever get noticed. That's servant-minded people; giving preference to others because they know that God sees what others do not – and He'll reward those whose work is unseen by others. Thanks to all who worked behind the scenes; no service for Christ goes unnoticed by Him.

Vivat Jesus!!

Bob Wagner  
Deputy Grand Knight

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# Chancellor's Chat



## Two Brothers took the walk to Knighthood

Brother Chris T. Mormance and Brother Joseph P. Trocola attended the Major Degree at Queen of Peace Council in Lake Zurich on March 28, 2010 where they became full Knights. Their comments regarding the experience are below.

Brother Chris: "The experience was great. I got to meet lots of members of the Knights of Columbus from all parts of Northern Illinois and the experience helped me form a stronger bond with my fellow brothers. The experience also helped me learn more about the Knights and helped me enjoy being a Knight even more than I already was."

Brother Joe: "It was both educational and rewarding in making you aware of the Knights values and objectives. Most importantly, it shows the dedication and faith of our fellow brothers & sponsors who attended the ceremony."

Congratulations to brothers Joe and Chris on becoming Third Degree Knights.

During the month of March we also conducted a couple of open house sessions where we shared with prospective members who we are and what we stand for. I would like to thank Brother Jerry Barrio for bringing two candidates to the open house sessions. Both candidates decided to join our council.

Taking the walk to become a new brother or to become a full Knight is an individual decision that each of us must make or has made. But once you are a brother, extending your fraternal benefits through insurance or some type of annuity is something you can do anytime. Take advantage of this fraternal offering. It is a benefit for your family.

## The membership Goals for our council are as follows:

1. Increase participation of all council members by 30%. We are a council of 176 men. On average we have 50 to 60 Knights who regularly participate in our charitable activities. Council leadership would like to see active participation by 65 to 85 members.

2. Increase the number of members participating in our fraternal benefits by 25%.

- Since July, 2009, we have converted only one member from Associate Member to Insurance Member.

- If you already have insurance, consider investing in an annuity. This will qualify you as an insurance member. There are fraternal benefits that you do not want your family to forgo. Note: To learn more, please visit [Fraternal Benefits](#).

3. Introduce 50 good Catholic men to the council and convert at least 15 to be new members. To date, we have ten (10) new members.

4. Have fun as brothers quarterly. We are doing this through fraternity, snacks and beverages after select meetings, and through our Christmas Party and Grand Knights Ball.

Vivat Jesus!!

Stoney Scales  
Chancellor

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**MASS OF REMEMBRANCE**

A Mass of Remembrance will be held, in conjunction with the May Corporate Mass, for all deceased members and relatives of the council and auxiliary on Saturday, May 15, at 4:30 PM. All members and their families are invited to sit together as a body.

**PATRIOT'S DAY**

In recognition of all military veterans, the Blue Ribbon Support Group and Holy Family Council 11981 will co-sponsor care package shipments to military members serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. On Saturday, May 15, and Sunday, May 16, just prior to Memorial Weekend, our groups will make care packages available in the Narthex for Mass attendees to pick up and mail to U.S. service members in these two war zones. Volunteers are needed to distribute the mailers after each Mass.

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www.holyfamilyKC2.org

**Council Private Website**  
\*see note below

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/  
KofC-Council-11981/

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

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Brother Ron Schulz

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Brother Russell Ganji

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Brother Dr. Gerald Smith

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Brother Dennis King

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Cheryl Pipitone  
(Wife Of Brother Dave Pipitone)

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Christine Wise  
(Wife of Brother John Wise)

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Kathy Wolski  
(Wife of Brother Steve Wolski)

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Dennis Trocola  
(Brother of Joe Trocola)

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Sharon Zemla  
(Sister of Dawn Watkiss)

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Loretta Acres  
(Sister of Dodie Carney)

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Gladys Vega  
(Wife of Brother Cesar Vega)

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# AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

## MONTHLY AWARDS

**The following Knight is recognized for outstanding service to church, community, and council:**

**Knight of the Month (February, 2010) — Brother Dan Hall**

This Knight has been an active member of our council and the church community. He is a Knight who can be counted on to pitch in and help us during our different charitable events. This year, when asked to take a leadership role in the council, he stepped up and became Family Director. In this capacity he worked hard to develop programs and activities that focus on our families. Although these duties were overwhelming at times, he remained engaged and worked through the issues. Each family event this year has received very positive feedback from those participating in them, especially the Christmas Party and the renewing of marriage vows at the Valentine's Mass. In addition to his Family Program duties, this Knight has been a consistent supporter of other council programs. For example, he volunteered to cook at five BBQ events in support of Holy Family Parish activities and he participated in almost every Lenten Fish Fry and Knights Café during the past year.

For his dedication and commitment to our council, and for living his commitment to the council, Dan Hall is well deserving of his selection for Knight of the Month for February, 2010.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS OUTSTANDING KNIGHT AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR EXCEPTIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS.**

## SPECIAL HONORS

**Columbian Boosters Award:** This award is given to Brother Knights who have gone beyond in their duties while serving as Ministers, Grand Knights, and Faithful Navigators. At the Columbian Boosters 28th Annual Honors Dinner, held on March 20, 2010 at the Wellington at Arlington, in Arlington Heights, a member of our council, Sir Knight Ed Adams, was presented this prestigious award. Several council members were in attendance to support Ed as he received the award.

**Masters Medallion:** The "Masters Medallion" is an award given to a 4th Degree Sir Knight who has shown outstanding service and dedication to his parish, community, and the Knights of Columbus. This award is given by the 4th Degree Master to an eligible Sir Knight as recommended by the Navigator of his Assembly. At the 4th Degree Exemplification, held on April 17, 2010 at the Marriott Lincolnshire Hotel and Resort, this award was presented by Master Ray Biliskov to Sir Knight Jim Posch, a member of our council.

**SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS, ED AND JIM, FROM ALL MEMBERS OF HOLY FAMILY COUNCIL 11981**

## 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, April 17, 2010:**

**Joe Held and Cliff Westfall**

**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 Palm Sunday, March 28, 2010**

**Joe Trocola and Chris Mormance**

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

# ANNUAL AWARDS

## KNIGHT OF THE YEAR — BOB HAJICEK

The redwood trees in Northern California can grow upwards of 1000 feet. What is surprising is that these giant trees have very shallow root systems — typically no deeper than 6-12 feet below the surface. Yet these trees are able to grow tall for thousands of years by linking their root systems together with neighboring redwoods.

Bob Hajicek was our giant redwood. He was our gentle giant. His deep love for Dawn, his family, and his friends was Bob's root system. He reached out and touched each of us in a special way, enriching our lives. God called Bob home earlier than most. But his life has taught us what it means to trust and love Our Lord in words and actions. He showed us what it means to be a man of faith. He did so daily, with unwavering commitment and love for his Lord and Savior.

As his cancer progressed in late December, we had a lively discussion, and it was classic Bob. He told me how badly he felt for not making our meetings and not being able to participate in our charitable events during the previous two months. With conviction, he told me that he would be at the January meeting. He went on to say: "Tell me what you want me to do and I will do my best to do it for you and my brother Knights." We both smiled because I knew he was serious and Bob believed that he would get better. Bob epitomized that servant leader that we all aspire to be.

The great cathedrals in Europe are humbling and awe-inspiring. The men and women who designed and built these impressive structures hundreds of years ago were committed to their cause and did so unselfishly, knowing that their names would never be associated with their work and would be forgotten by future generations. Their motivation and reward was in knowing that people who visited these majestic buildings might connect with and be one with God.

Bob was both an architect and builder of great works. Our lives were blessed because of his commitment to God, his family, his professional career, and the charitable activities of the Knights of Columbus. Like the unknown architects and builders of the great cathedrals, Bob would never want the recognition. But as a friend and brother to Bob, you could not help but connect with our Lord and Savior. I believe that God is speaking to us through Bob's life and is saying to us: "I see you. You are not invisible to me. No sacrifice is too small for me to notice. Every charitable event that you do, every person that you help, I smile upon you."

Bob's life was short. But God used Bob's time with us to help us to know Him. Bob taught us that, by doing things quietly and without fanfare, but with trust in God, we will do great things for Him. The antidote to pride is living our lives like Bob Hajicek. Thank you, Bob, for making a difference in our lives.

Bob Seguy  
Grand Knight

## FATHER MCGIVNEY AWARD — JOHN POSCH & KEN DIRNBERGER

Our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney, dedicated his life to the protection of widows and orphans, and to good works in support of church, community, and those in need. Today the work of Fr. McGivney lives on through the Knights of Columbus.

Each year, we honor a Knight who distinguishes himself through the many good works accomplished, in the spirit of Fr. McGivney. This year, we recognize two such Knights — Ken Dirnberger and John Posch. Both of these brothers have done so much for so many, and our council has benefited greatly from their leadership. Here is a brief summary of their many contributions.

John: helps widows of our fallen brothers; volunteers over 1000 hours annually to our charitable activities; Knights Café co-captain; co-director of numerous BBQs in support of the Holy Family staff; sage leader and advisor of the council in his elected position of Advocate; Newman Century Club Member; Council Liaison to the Ladies Auxiliary; PADS Christmas Day volunteer and leader; Ladies Auxiliary Bunco Night supporter; and always first to help brother Knights in need. These are just a few.

Ken: helps widows of our fallen brothers; volunteers over 1000 hours annually to our charitable activities; Knights Café co-captain; co-director of numerous BBQs in support of the Holy Family staff; corner captain for the Intellectual Disabilities "Tootsie Roll" Drive; Lenten Fish Fry co-director; Council Program Director; protector of council assets in his elected position of Trustee; Holy Family Christmas lights coordinator; Christmas and Easter parking control coordinator; PADS Christmas Day volunteer, KC Regional Spelling Bee chairman; First Degree Team captain, and editor of the council's bi-monthly newsletter. There are others, as well.

John and Ken exemplify the best of what it means to be a Knight. If Fr. McGivney was alive today, he would be honored to call these men "Brother Knights," as I am.

Bob Seguy  
Grand Knight

# General Announcements

## FIRST DEGREE SCHEDULE

Remaining First Degree Exemplifications for FY 2009-2010 are scheduled as follows:

Wednesday, May 26, 2010  
Saturday, June 19, 2010

All exemplifications will be held in LL 1&2. All Saturday dates are at 10:00 AM and will include an orientation for new members, followed by lunch at Millrose Restaurant. All Wednesday dates are at 7:00 PM, prior to the monthly business meeting.

Council members are encouraged to participate in the degree ceremonies in support of our new members, including the Saturday orientations and lunches.

Ken Dirnberger  
First Degree Team Captain

## MAJOR DEGREE SCHEDULE

Congratulations to Joe Trocola and Chris Mormance on your advancement to the 2nd and 3rd Degrees at the Palm Sunday Major Degree in Lake Zurich. For others looking for a similar opportunity to advance, the schedule for the remaining months of the fraternal year shows only a few Major Degrees remaining within a reasonable driving distance. Here's the list through end-June (time listed is the starting time of the 2nd Degree):

Sunday, May 16, 2:00 PM, Joliet  
Sunday, May 23, 1:30 PM, Crystal Lake  
Sunday, June 6, 2:00 PM, Joliet  
Sunday, June 6, 2:00 PM, Warrenville

If you are able to obtain your 2nd/3rd Degree on any of the above dates, please contact your sponsor and Membership Director Stoney Scales at [sas3085@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sas3085@sbcglobal.net) or (847) 854-1889.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Knights sponsored the Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 19. About 150 people attended. Jack Collins led the stations, with a focus on the parish Lenten theme of unlocking the door to faith through Christ. Bob Wagner and the Knight's Choir did an outstanding job with the music for the service. Congratulations on an excellent event to all who participated.

Dave Pipitone,  
Church Director

## FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification in the Chicago Diocese was held on April 17, 2010 at the Marriott Resort Hotel in Lincolnshire, IL. There were no candidates from our council although this is the time when members from councils in our Chicago Diocese advance to the 4th Degree. We are looking for a much better turnout next year.

Delegates from assemblies in the Chicago, Joliet, and Rockford dioceses met on March 20, 2010 at the Wyndham Hotel in Lisle, IL. Our Bishop Sheil Assembly had four delegates, including SK Ed Adams. Among the business items covered during the meeting was the nomination of Sir Knight Paul Isherwood, Joliet Diocese, and Sir Knight John Mann, Rockford Diocese, as candidates for the position of Master of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, Marquette Province, Northern Illinois District. Supreme Knight Carl Anderson will appoint the new Master upon recommendations by the Vice-Supreme Master and the Board of Directors. The new Master will take over effective September 1, 2010.

Our assembly's election of officers for the next fraternal year will take place during the business meeting on Monday, May 17, 2010, 7:30 P.M. at St. Marceline Church in Schaumburg. The Installation of Officers will be Sunday, July 11, 2010, 4:00 P.M. at St. Peter Damian Church in Bartlett, IL, followed by dinner and seminarian raffle.

Ed Adams  
4th Degree Representative

## LENTEN FISH FRIES

It was another outstanding Holy Family Friday Fish Fry season during Lent of 2010. An average of 25 Knights and 6 Ladies served an average of 325 guests at each of the 5 Friday events. In total, we prepared, cooked, and served 60 cases of fish, 88 bags of fries, 96 pizzas, 23 cans of cole slaw, 25 cans of applesauce, and all the fixin's. Bob Rein, Bob Wagner, Ed Obrzut, Greg Flanagan, Dan Hall, Ron Wojewoda, and all the other cooks did a fantastic job over the hot fryers and stoves. Many thanks to them and to all who helped and participated in any way to a very successful season, recognized by both Fr. Terry and Marian McGowan (Neighborhood Ministry).

Jim Posch  
Event Captain

## BLOOD DRIVE

A spring blood drive will be held on Sunday, May 30, 2010 from 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM. All blood types are needed, especially O-negative. All persons 16 years (with parental permission) and older, who are in good health, can donate. Schedule your appointment after all Sunday masses on May 23rd at the table in the Narthex or call 1-877-LifeSource or schedule on the website [www.LifeSource.org](http://www.LifeSource.org), using code 025C. Walk-ins will also be welcome. Be sure to eat before donating, bring identification, and allow one hour for the entire process. By donating blood, you are saving 3 lives.

Brother Knights can help by contacting me at [jandrews60714@gmail.com](mailto:jandrews60714@gmail.com) or (847) 692-6991.

If you are unable to donate at Holy Family, please consider going to a LifeSource donor site (see [www.Lifesource.org](http://www.Lifesource.org)) and using the Holy Family 025C code.

Jim Andrews  
Event Captain

## “PACK THE PARISH”

Kudos to all those who participated, provided grills/coolers, and helped with the "Pack the Parish" teen BBQ event on the afternoon and evening of Sunday, April 11. We served approximately 1,000 - 1,100 people in about 20 minutes. The weather cooperated beautifully, and the event went over with exceptional efficiency due to everyone's hard work.

Holy Family Youth Director, Paul McMahon, thanked the Knights with the following words: ".....you guys rock. Your support of our Youth community is such a strength and peace of mind for us all. You guys build community...one burger at a time. What a beautiful evening we had in the courtyard."

Again, many thanks to all those who participated and gave of their time and talents to make the event so successful.

Ken Dirnberger and John Posch  
Activity Co-Captains

# General Announcements

## GRAND KNIGHT'S BALL

The theme for this year's Grand Knight's Ball on April 16th was *"It's a Grand KNIGHT for Singing"* and THAT it certainly was! About 70 Knights, Ladies, and their guests gathered at The Seville in Streamwood for a GRAND evening of song, dining, dancing and just good fellowship. During the evening, folks participated in a special tribute to the nine fallen Brother Knights who have passed away during the life of our council, enjoyed a wonderful dinner, viewed a humorous photo/video look at the fraternal year just ending, witnessed the presentation of the "Knight of the Year" and the "Father McGivney" awards (see separate article), took chances on some 30 raffle items, and danced & sang the rest of the night away to the music of DJ Kathy Ewing. **We well believe a GRAND time was had by all!!**

Special thanks to everyone who made this GRAND night possible. Especially to our co-chairs for the event, Brother Greg Flanagan & Ladies Auxiliary Vice President, Linda Colasanti. Thanks also go to their committee members: Ed Adams, Joe Ferlita, Ron Schulz, Ron Wojewoda, Steve & Kathy Wolski, Frank Zito, and Jerry Barrio (who assembled the AV presentation!!). Kudos to "The Knightly Singers" for leading us in song and to Father Terry for leading us in reflection and "The Electric Slide" (really!). A special acknowledgement to all the generous contributors to our raffle and to the management and staff of The Seville for their cordial hosting of our event.

## 2010-2011 FRATERNAL YEAR OFFICER ELECTIONS

At the business meeting on April 28, 2010, the Nominating Committee presented the following as its recommended slate of officers for Fraternal Year 2010-2011.

<u>Officer Position</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>	<u>Current Officer</u>
Grand Knight	Bob Wagner	Bob Seguy
Deputy Grand Knight	Joe Ferlita	Bob Wagner
Chancellor	Tom Jensen	Stoney Scales
Recorder	Steve Wolski	Bob Danstrom
Treasurer	Roy Balduf	Roy Balduf
Advocate	Bob Seguy	John Posch
Warden	Jerry Barrio	Jim Posch
Inside Guard	Joe Trocola	Jerry Barrio
Outside Guard	Bill Hoskins	Rick McMahon
Outside Guard	Ron Scholtes	Steve Wolski
3-Year Trustee	John Posch	John Passarelli

The following Trustees will move to new positions as follows:

<u>Position</u>	<u>New Officer</u>	<u>Current Officer</u>
2-Year Trustee		Ken Dirnberger
1-Year Trustee	Ken Dirnberger	Jack Collins

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

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

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 26 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, 2010 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.

# General Announcements

## CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Taking down the Christmas lights from Holy Family trees proved to be quite a challenge this year due to a long and snowy winter. However, thanks to Tim Dirnberger, Jim Posch, and Roy Balduf, the job got done on March 23rd, while I was out of town, and just in time for the Easter Season. Great job, guys!!

Ken Dirnberger  
Activity Team Captain

## REGIONAL SPELLING BEE

A Knights of Columbus Regional Spelling Bee was hosted at Holy Family on Saturday, March 6, 2010 at 1:30 PM. Participants included the winners from Holy Family and Mary's Millennium local competitions. Additional spellers were expected; however, a mix-up by the State Spelling Bee Chairman limited the competition. In spite of starting at a more difficult point in the word list than the local competitions, all spellers went into the 5th round before one of them missed a word and it took several more rounds to determine the winner — Tiffany Besana from Mary's Millennium. 2nd place went to Gabi Arneri from Holy Family and 3rd place was taken by Kellie Halloran, also from Holy Family. These winners advanced to the State Championships on April 4th, where all three made it into the 3rd round before being eliminated. Our congratulations to these fine spellers and many thanks to Jill Harris (pronouncer), Steve Wolski, Ron Wojewoda (judges), and Kathy Wolski (registration) for their assistance in making this event efficient and successful.

Ken Dirnberger  
Regional Spelling Bee Chairman

## VOCATIONS RAFFLE

Brother Joe Trocola spearheaded the annual Vocations Raffle that yielded about 46 raffle books sold by council members this fraternal year. The raffle was held from mid-November, 2009 through early February, 2010. Thanks, Joe, for your exceptional leadership with this important fundraiser in support of religious vocations. A portion of proceeds for each raffle book sold will be returned to our council by the Illinois State Council.

Dave Pipitone  
Church Director

## EASTER PARKING

Jim Posch took charge of the Holy Family Easter Sunday parking control duties while I was off on vacation. Jim was ably assisted by Ed Obrzut, Joe Trocola, Bill Hoskins, Paul Bisek, and Brian Caffrey. Because of the hard work and sacrifices of these fine Knights, the parking at Holy Family during the Family Masses was made much easier and safer, especially for the large number of handicapped who were rendered special assistance. In addition, the fire lanes were kept open as required by village ordinance. It was a job that doesn't always receive a lot of publicity and recognition, but is very important, nonetheless. Many thanks — job well done.

Ken Dirnberger  
Activity Team Captain

## KNIGHTS CAFE

First, we would like to thank all those who pitched in and took on an extra workload during the March 21 café weekend while we were out of town, especially Bob Seguy, Joe Trocola, Mike Lutka, Jill Harris, Jim Posch, and Bill/Nancy Hoskins, among others. We've been told that everything ran very smoothly and efficiently during that café, so it's good to see that we can now take off whenever we want and everything will be fine. (Don't worry, we don't plan to do that very often).

Anyhow, both the March 21 and the April 25 cafes were successful, in spite of the lower attendance due to Spring Break and the beginning of youth soccer and baseball (which especially impacts the serving after the 11:00 PM Mass). Our new menus, while adding work to our day, are a big hit with our customers. They have been raving about our skirt steak, roast pork, ice cream, and salad additions, especially. We had planned to begin our omelet offerings again in April, but had to cancel due to the weather, so we now plan to start in May.

Just a reminder — **our May café is a week earlier due to Memorial Week-end. So it is now scheduled for May 23.** Hope to see continued great participation in this important council activity.

Your Knights Café Co-captains

## DAY OF REFLECTION

The Knights of Columbus Day of Reflection is tentatively scheduled for May, although more definite plans are pending at this time. Watch for further announcements.

## SCOUTING REPORT

Troop 461 has been busy the last several weeks. After their winter camping trip at IMR cabins in Wisconsin, they camped on the submarine USS Cobra.

The troop also participated in the **SPRING CAMPOREE 2010** at Camp Lakota in Woodstock. All four patrols did a great job putting their scouting skills to use during the various events on Saturday morning and afternoon. The Flying Eagles Patrol, consisting of **Ben Dempster, CJ Hoy, Matt McDermott, Matt Wagner, Zach Matuszczak, and Chris Umeki**, took 3rd place in event #5, 'Delivering the Goods'. They moved the soup cans in approximately 10 minutes...great job!!!! The Flying Eagles also placed 3rd in the cooking contest with their pineapple chicken recipe. The Fighting Frontiersmen also submitted a great dish as well, chicken and dump-lings. This recipe was suggested by **Nathan Wildman**. We have some budding cooks for future Knights Cafés!!

TROOP 461's history display took first place!!!! Scouts who took some time during Spring Break and a few other dates to meet and work on this included **Brandon Klen, Chris Umeki, Patrick Keclik, and John Parzynski**.

Then on Saturday night, at the evening fire bowl, came the most anticipated ceremony of the year — the Order of the Arrow Call-Out Ceremony. Two scouts, **Chris Umeki, and Patrick Keclik**, were elected by the scouts of the troop to become a member of this Honor Society, and **Shinji Umeki** was chosen by the Scoutmaster as well. They now need to attend an Order of the Arrow Ordeal to complete their membership, and become Arrowmen of the Lakota Lodge.

Congratulations to everyone!

Congratulations are also in order for **Brian Park**, who will receive the rank of Eagle at the Eagle Court of Honor Ceremony on May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Thanks to all of our scouts in Troop 461, Pack 332, and Pack 335 for their help at the Lenten Fish Fries and the monthly Knights Café. We could never do it without you!

Bob Wagner  
Scouting Charter Representative

# April, 2010

**April, 2010**

- 4/4**—Columbian Squires Circle Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:00 PM
- 4/7**—L.A. Business Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:00 PM
- 4/11**—"Pack the Parish" BBQ, Holy Family Courtyard, 3:00 PM
- 4/14**—Council Planning Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:30 PM
- 4/16**—Grand Knight's Ball, Seville Banquet Center, 6:00 PM
- 4/17**—First Degree Exemplification, LL 1&2, 10:00 AM
- 4/17**—Fourth Degree Exemplification, Marriott Lincolnshire
- 4/19**—4<sup>th</sup> Degree Bishop Sheil Assembly Meeting, St. Marcelline, 7:30 PM
- 4/24**—Youth Spring Sports Fest, Holy Family, Cancelled Due to Bad Weather
- 4/24**—Knights Café Set-up, Social Center, 1:00 PM
- 4/25**—Knights Café, Social Center, 5:30 AM - 3:30 PM
- 4/28**—Council Business Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:30 PM
- 4/30**—Illinois State Knights of Columbus Convention, Peoria, Illinois

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 Columbian Squires	5	6	7 LA Business Meeting	8	9	10
11 Pack the Parish BBQ	12	13	14 Council Planning Meeting	15	16 Grand Knight's Ball	17 1st Degree; 4th Degree
18	19 Sheil Assembly Meeting	20	21	22	23	24 Café Set-up
25 Knights Cafe	26	27	28 Council Business Meeting	29	30 Illinois KC State Convention	

**May, 2010**

- 5/1-5/2**—Illinois State Knights of Columbus Convention, Peoria, Illinois
- 5/2**—Columbian Squires Circle Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:00 PM
- 5/5**—L.A. Business Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:00 PM
- 5/12**—Council Planning Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:30 PM
- 5/15-5/16**—Yellow Ribbon Support Group "Care Package Campaign," HF Narthex, After Each Mass
- 5/17**—4<sup>th</sup> Degree Bishop Sheil Assembly Meeting, St. Marcelline, 7:30 PM
- 5/22**—Knights Café Set-up, Social Center, 1:00 PM
- 5/23**—Knights Café, Social Center, 5:30 AM - 3:30 PM
- 5/26**—First Degree Exemplification, LL 1&2, 7:00 PM
- 5/26**—Council Business Meeting and Elections, LL 1&2, Immediately after First Degree
- 5/30**—Blood Drive, Social Center, After Each Morning Mass

# May, 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Illinois State KC Convention
2 State Conv; Squires	3	4	5 LA Business Meeting	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Council Planning Meeting	13	14	15 Yellow Ribbon Care Packages
16 Yellow Ribbon Care Packages	17 Sheil Assembly Meeting	18	19	20	21	22 Café Set-up
23 Knights Cafe	24	25	26 First Deg. Council Bus. Mtg/Elections	27	28	29
30 Blood Drive	31					

# June, 2010

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**6/2**—L.A. Business Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:00 PM

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

**6/9**—Council Planning Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:30 PM

**6/11-6/12**—Rummage Sale BBQ, Times TBA

**6/19**—First Degree Exemplification, LL 1&2, 10:00 AM

**6/21**—4<sup>th</sup> Degree Bishop Sheil Assembly Meeting, St. Marcelline, 7:30 PM

**6/23**—Council Business Meeting/ Officer Installation, Time & Location TBA

**6/26**—Knights Café Set-up, Social Center, 1:00 PM

**6/27**—Knights Café, Social Center, 5:30 AM - 3:30 PM

**6/28**—Annual Golf Outing, Chalet Hills GC, Cary, IL, 8:15 AM

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

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

### July, 2010 (all dates tentative)

**7/4**—Columbian Squires Circle Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:00 PM (Probably Will Be Moved)

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

**7/14**—Council Planning Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:30 PM (Officer Elections)

**7/19**—4th Degree Bishop Sheil Assembly Meeting, (Location & Time TBA)

**7/24**—Knights Café Setup, Social Center, 1:00 PM

**7/25**—Knights Café, Social Center, 5:30 AM-3:30 PM

**7/28**—Council Business Meeting, LL 1&2, After First Degree Exemplification

### August, 2010 (all dates tentative)

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

**8/4**—LA Business Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:00 PM

**8/11**—Council Planning Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:30 PM

**8/16**—4th Degree Bishop Sheil Assembly Meeting, (Location & Time TBA)

**8/25**—Council Business Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:30 PM

**8/28**—Knights Café Setup, Social Center, 1:00 PM

**8/29**—Knights Café, Social Center, 5:30 AM-3:30 PM

### September, 2010 (all dates tentative)

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

**9/5**—Columbian Squires Circle Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:00 PM

**9/8**—Council Planning Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:30 PM

**9/20**—4th Degree Bishop Sheil Assembly Meeting, (Location & Time TBA)

**9/22**—Council Business Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:30 PM

**9/25**—Knights Café Setup, Social Center, 1:00 PM

**9/26**—Knights Café, Social Center, 5:30 AM-3:30 PM



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