



# Knightly News



*"Families Working Together: Parish, Home, and Brotherhood"*

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## Officers 2010-2011

### Chaplain

TBD

### Associate Chaplain

Rev. Denis Carneiro

### Grand Knight

Bob Wagner

### Deputy Grand Knight

Joe Ferlita

### Chancellor

Jim Posch

### Financial Secretary

Frank Zito

### Treasurer

Roy Balduf

### Advocate

Bob Seguy

### Recorder

Ron Schulz

### Warden

Jerry Barrio

### Inside Guard

Joe Trocola

### Outside Guards

Bill Hoskins

Ron Scholtes

### Trustees

John Posch — 3 yr.

John Passarelli, PGK-2yr.

Ken Dirnberger, PGK-1yr.

### Lecturer

TBD

## COUNCIL AND LADIES AUXILIARY OFFICER INSTALLATIONS



On June 30, 2010, the formal installation of Council 11981 and Ladies Auxiliary officers for the Fraternal Year 2010-2011 term was conducted by District Deputy Peter Justen, assisted by District Warden, George Simonsen, and Ladies Auxiliary Liaison, John Posch. Names of the new officers are listed on this page (council) and page 6 (auxiliary). Stoney Scales and Dean Dalaly stood in for Bob Seguy (Advocate) and the Lecturer (to be appointed). Barb Dirnberger and Brynn O'Brien stood in for Diane Roisland and Jill Harris. The installation ceremonies at Anthem Grill were followed by a social with heavy hors d'oeuvres. Congratulations and best wishes for great success to all the new officers!

# Grand Knight's Korner



Happy New Year!!! We've begun a new fraternal year & I'm honored to be your Grand Knight for this year. I'm following a series of wonderful & dedicated men who've devoted much time and effort in the service of our order and I thank them for their example and wisdom.

We have one of the busiest and most dynamic councils in the state and it's made possible through every fellow brother and lady showing servant leadership. As we begin a new year, I invite all brothers to get more involved in our activities, events, and the running of our council. Understandably, there are other parts of our lives that sometimes need our attention on a priority basis, be it illness, loss of a job, financial concerns or family matters. However, the family of our brotherhood needs you as well.

My theme for this year is to encourage our families to work together — parish family (Holy Family), home family (spouse, kids, siblings, parents), and the family we share as brother Knights. Ever since I joined the order over 4 years ago, I've felt part of a family of guys working toward the common goals of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism, not only in our council, but other councils as well. When we are part of a family, we may have a few differences of opinion, but we work them out as a family as well as sharing a meal, praying, and enjoying each others company. Interaction like this is healthy and a sign of growth and learning — it happens in the parish, our home, and our council family. Let's work toward being a family of brothers in the Lord, incorporating our human and parish family in our council's charitable works.

Joe Ferlita, Deputy Grand Knight, and Jim Posch, Chancellor, have been working hard at our various programs and membership ideas. As always, all Brother Knights are invited to join us at our fraternal meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month. I am always open to new ideas and ways to improve our council. Please feel free to contact me if you'd like to discuss any ideas or workings of the council.

Brothers, let's ask our families to join us in getting involved in our council's charitable works. We can strengthen many relationships by working together toward a common cause, have some fun, and make some new friends.

This year's motto: Families Working Together: Parish, Home, and Brotherhood!

Vivat Jesus!

Bob Wagner  
Grand Knight

## LIFE INSURANCE

September is Life Insurance Awareness Month. To help educate consumers about the need for and value of adequate life insurance protection, the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA) has published the following five facts, which are certainly worth considering.

**Fact 1:** Nearly 75 percent of North Americans agree that life insurance is the best way to protect against premature death of the primary wage earner.

**Fact 2:** Twenty-four million households have no life insurance protection. Almost one third of adults have no life insurance protection.

**Fact 3:** Forty-four percent of all households either don't own life insurance and believe they should, or own life insurance and believe they need more. Among those that already own some life insurance, 40 percent believe they don't have enough.

**Fact 4:** One-fourth of primary wage earners feel they do not have a plan in place to provide a decent standard of living for their families if they died tomorrow. Twelve percent of families would immediately have trouble meeting everyday living expenses and another 15 percent would have difficulty keeping up after several months.

**Fact 5:** People would like to discuss life insurance with a qualified professional agent. They believe that buying life insurance is an important and complex financial decision. Half find it difficult to decide how much to buy, and 43 percent worry about making the wrong decision.

I'd like to meet with you in your home, at your convenience. I'll work with you to make sure your family is protected. As a brother Knight, you can trust that I will take the stress and worry out of the buying decision.

I'm at larry.szmurlo@kofc.org or 630-913-6003. Contact me – let's talk.

Larry Szmurlo  
Insurance Agent

## MEET YOUR NEW COUNCIL LEADERSHIP



Grand Knight Bob Wagner

1st Degree: 4/15/06

Current Degree: 3rd

Wife: Dawn

Children: Matt

Prior Officer Positions Held: Inside Guard and Deputy Grand Knight.

"Being a Knight has deepened my faith and made my prayer life richer. Working toward a common good and having fun doing it makes it all the better!"

Deputy Grand Knight Joe Ferlita

First Degree: 2/26/03

Current Degree: 3rd

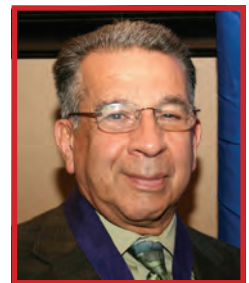
Wife: Mimi

Children: Lisa, Laura, & Joe, Jr.

Grand Children: 10

Prior Officer Positions Held: None

"Being a Knight has taught me what true service is all about. I have met a group of very sincere men, who are Christ-like and truly dedicated to serving people in need. I believe this is a reflection of the fine leadership of the Knights here at Holy Family in past years. I hope we can continue this tradition."



Chancellor Jim Posch

1st Degree: 7/29/06

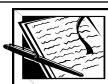
Current Degree: 4th

Children: Michelle, Stephanie

Prior Officer Positions Held: Outside Guard, Inside Guard, and Warden

"Recruitment ends at the end of the journey. When is that? Never!! So let's make it a priority to recruit more applicants to strengthen our council."

# Deputy's Dispatch



Belonging to the Knights of Columbus is a personal call to service. We serve our community, our church, and those in need through many opportunities as a Knight. I believe it is an honor to give of our unique gifts, such as in organization, feeding, leadership, teaching, athletics, welcoming, support, and many more.

Our new fraternal year is beginning — our program directors are in place. I want to thank those who have taken on the leadership positions and invite others to consider serving as a *deputy*, which is a position of support for the director.

Our council has abundant talents and gifts of skills and experience. Though many of our members are already engaged in using their gifts, there are others who may want to develop new interests or causes for the council to work toward.

This year, please consider stepping up to the plate, disregarding any fears of experience, time, and talent. You have what it takes if you "think" you would like to help or become a part of something bigger. We offer "on the job training," so come join us and we will be richer as a fraternal organization.

Following are the directors and open positions for this coming fraternal year:

Church Director: Ron Wojewoda  
Church Deputy Director: available

Council Director: Ken Dirnberger  
Council Deputy Director: available

Community Director: Jerry Barrio  
Community Deputy Director: Ron Schultz

Youth Director: Steve Wolski  
Youth Deputy Director: available

Family Director: Ed Adams  
Family Deputy Director: available

Right to Life Director: Bob Seguy  
Right to Life Deputy Director: available

We reach out to each other in the name of Jesus, working for God's will to be done through our hands, our hearts, and our wills. For more information please contact me (847-962-5991) or any of our directors.

Joe Ferlita  
Deputy Grand Knight

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# Chancellor's Chat



## SPONSORSHIP, WHAT IT MEANS

One of the greatest privileges of membership in our order is to sponsor a fellow Catholic gentleman into the Knights of Columbus. As we begin a new fraternal year, and as we attempt to grow our council during the year, it's a good time to review what the person proposing a new applicant for membership needs to do. Following is the recommended process, along with a few guidelines:

- Interview the applicant, help him fill out a Form-100, forward the Form 100 to the Chancellor, and propose the applicant for membership to the council at the next business meeting.
- If there are no business meetings between the date the applicant fills out the Form 100 and the date he wishes to attend the First Degree, have the applicant fill out a short biography (via e:mail, if possible) and forward it to the Grand Knight and Chancellor. The Grand Knight will then use the bio and sponsor's recommendation to conduct the application review via e:mail at least 3 days before the First Degree.

- Attend the First Degree Exemplification with the candidate and support him through the process.
- Encourage the new Knight to get involved in council activities by determining his interests and recommending those activities that coincide with his interests.
- Guide the new Knight to attend council meetings and understand the workings of the council and the Knights of Columbus.
- Answer any questions he may have about the order, the council, and our activities. Be there for him.
- Attend activities with the new Knight and be his friend and helper – you may be the only person he knows at the time.
- Encourage the new Knight to advance to full Knighthood by attaining his 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees. Keep him informed of Major Degree schedules and attend the advanced degrees as his supporter.

Council membership drives are scheduled in October and again in the spring. When considering whether to sponsor an applicant at those and any other

times during the year, please remember the above guidelines.

I remember when I was a new member. There was so much to learn, but I had the time to learn because I was retired. Most new members don't have that kind of luxury. Learning everything about our order and the council, in a short time, can be like drinking out of a fire hose. It can be very intimidating and discouraging without the sponsor's complete and continuing involvement.

The sponsor is key to the new Knight fulfilling the goals that he envisioned as he joined the order and maintaining an active involvement in the council's activities.

I look forward to serving you as Chancellor and Membership Director.

Vivat Jesus,

Jim Posch  
Chancellor

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IN NEED OF PRAYERS**

<p><b>Brother Allen Dedick</b></p> <p><b>Brother Russell Ganji</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Brother Dennis King</b></p> <p><b>Kathy Wolski</b> (Wife of Brother Steve Wolski)</p> <p><b>Sophie Scholtes</b> (Wife of Brother Ron Scholtes)</p> <p><b>Cheryl Pipitone</b> (Wife of Brother Dave Pipitone)</p> <p><b>Gladys Vega</b> (Wife of Brother Cesar Vega)</p> <p><b>Dennis Trocola</b> (Brother of Joe Trocola)</p> <p><b>Sharon Zemla</b> (Sister of Dawn Watkiss)</p> <p><b>Loretta Acres</b> (Sister of Dodie Carney)</p>	<p><b>Brother Jim Andrews</b></p> <p><b>Brother Dr. Gerald Smith</b></p>
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Supreme Website  
[www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)

State Website  
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**Council Public Website**  
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**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](http://www.my.yahoo.com), click on "Sign Up" and follow the directions.

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**BELLARMINÉ  
RETREAT**

★ We would love to have as many Knights as possible attend the Bellarmine Retreat from October 1-3, 2010. Last year, of the 20 men who attended from Holy Family, four were Knights from the council. The Bellarmine Retreat is a silent retreat, which begins Friday evening and ends at 12 noon on Sunday. It's a wonderful opportunity to develop a closer relationship with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Bellarmine is a Jesuit retreat house on a beautiful 70-acre estate, located in Barrington on Lake Cook Road, near Barrington Country Club. **Contact Rich Bowman at 847-304-1879** to sign up or answer questions you might have.

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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 (June, 2010) — Brother Roy Balduf**

Roy Balduf was the council's Treasurer in Fraternal Year 2009-2010 and has been elected to manage this function again for Fraternal Year 2010-2011. Roy and his wife, Pat, are avid supporters of the Knights of Columbus. Throughout this past fraternal year, Roy performed his financial duties for the council in a most outstanding and professional manner. He made significant improvements in the way the council's assets are managed and monitored, including the conduct of semi-annual audits, the organization of the council's banking accounts, the preparation of tax returns, and the reporting of financial status at monthly business meetings.

In addition, Roy volunteered to chair the council's annual golf outing on April 28, 2010. In this responsible position, he scheduled and organized the tournament and luncheon with Chalet Hills Golf Course in Cary, Illinois, he solicited sponsorships from local business firms, he obtained prizes for winners of the golfing events, he led his team of co-chairs and volunteers to ensure a smooth operation of the tournament, and he conducted the after-golf events, including the luncheon, a fund-raising raffle, and winning team announcements/prize distributions. As a result of Roy's exceptional leadership and organizational skills while leading this event, this year's golf outing produced a record-setting level of net revenue in support of the council's many church, community, and charitable activities. Because of his outstanding work, exemplifying the highest principles of the Knights of Columbus, Roy Balduf is especially worthy of selection as Knight of the Month for June, 2010.

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



## VERY IMPORTANT PROPOSER'S AWARD



Brother Jerry Barrio sponsored two members into the Knights of Columbus (Joe Held and Cliff Westfall), who received their First Degrees on April 17, 2010. The following certificate of award was received from the Supreme Council: "In recognition of outstanding recruitment efforts, Gerardo F. Barrio, Jr., has been enrolled in the Supreme Council's Very Important Proposer's (VIP) Club." The award was signed by the Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson on May 17, 2010 and was presented by Grand Knight Bob Wagner at the business meeting on July 28, 2010.

**Congratulations, Jerry — well done!**

# Ladies Auxiliary-News and Notes

**Officers 2010-2011**

**Chaplain**

Fr. John Paul Cafiero

**President**

Linda Colasanti

**Vice President**

Diane Roisland

**Treasurer**

Carol Deener

**Secretary**

Dolores Phillips

**Trustees**

Barb Huss  
Dee-Dee Terry  
Juliann Rose

**Advocate**

Jill Harris

**Knights Liaison**

John Posch

## PRESIDENT'S PRESS



Salutations! Welcome to a new fiscal year! I would like to welcome our new officers (see the box on the left), who were installed on June 30th, and all our new members. There are a couple of new focuses this year that I'm really excited about. Please join us for our business meetings every first Wednesday of the month in Lower Level 1&2. There will also be planning meetings every Monday the week prior to the business meeting. The location of these informal planning meetings will be a coffee shop or restaurant. More information will be coming out by e-mail.

If you have any comments, concerns, or ideas, please feel free to contact me, anytime. I am looking forward to spending a little time with each member in the next couple of months to get your thoughts on our auxiliary.

Here's to a great year!

Linda Colasanti, President  
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847-927-8845

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**OCTOBER 1, 2010**



### LADIES AUXILIARY BUILDS A HOUSE IN HAITI

The effects of the Haitian earthquake tragedy continue to plague that country. Our auxiliary chose to support relief efforts in a unique way – we wanted to build a home for a homeless Haitian family. We began our fundraising efforts with a bake sale and jewelry sale in February, held after the Sunday masses, during the Knights Café. The lovely, handmade jewelry (special thanks to jewelry crafters Barb Huss and Pam Biesiada!) and yummy baked goods (thanks to both LA and Knights bakery chefs!) brought us a good way toward our goal.

With the birth of the spring season, we renewed our fundraising efforts with a nursery flower sale. The beauty and selection of flowering annuals dazzled everyone. Thanks to Knupper's Nursery for providing the lovely, healthy, and colorful plants. We held this sale in April at the Knights Café and were happily surprised that this event was so successful that we sold out our entire stock! These fundraisers brought us close to our goal, but we decided to set our sights a bit higher. When we realized that we could provide not just a home, but one that included a latrine, we didn't hesitate. We made up the difference from our own treasury.

In late June, the money for the home was sent to *Food for the Poor* in honor of Father Medard Laz, Holy Family's founding pastor. His continuing support of the people in that devastated nation proved to be both our guide and our inspiration.

Diane Roisland, Chairperson

### RAVINIA FUN!!

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Ravinia Girls Night Out was a tremendous success! Ladies Auxiliary members and their friends gathered together to eat, drink, dance, and enjoy the music of Abba, as performed by Arrival. Fun was definitely had by all. Let's make next year even better!! Look for info coming in April, 2011. Linda



# General Announcements

## FIRST DEGREE SCHEDULE

The July 17 First Degree Exemplification was canceled since there were no new applicants for membership. The September 18 First Degree has been moved up a week to September 11 in order to avoid a conflict with the "Tootsie Roll/ID Drive," now scheduled for September 17/18.

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

Saturdays at 10:00 AM: 8/21/10, 9/11/10, 11/13/10, 1/15/11, 2/19/11, 3/19/11, 5/21/11, and 6/18/11.

Wednesdays at 7:00 PM: 10/27/10 and 4/27/11.

As indicated by Membership Director Jim Posch in his *Chancellor's Chat* article, it is important for sponsors to attend the First Degree with the new candidate. In addition, all members are encouraged to attend in support of those being exemplified.

Ken Dirnberger  
First Degree Team Captain

## MAJOR DEGREE SCHEDULE

A number of Major Degrees for the fall/winter season have now been published on the Illinois State website. **St. Margaret Mary Council, in nearby Algonquin, is hosting a Major Degree on Sunday, September 26.** This is a great opportunity for our First Degree Knights to attain full Knighthood by advancing to the 2nd and 3rd Degrees. Candidate registration begins at 11:30 AM, with the 2nd Degree beginning at 1:00 PM, followed by the 3rd Degree. After the 3rd Degree, there will be a dinner, to which families, friends, sponsors, and other supporters are invited.

If you are a First Degree Knight and would like to attain full Knighthood on that date, notify me at jimboelect@sbcglobal.net or (708) 334-0883 (cell). Although that is also a Knights Café day, members of our council will be able to accompany and support you.

If you are a sponsor of an applicant to the 2nd/3rd Degrees, please see my Chancellor's Chat article on p. 3 of this newsletter.

Jim Posch  
Chancellor/Membership Director

## FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

The Installation of officers for the 2010-2011 Fraternal Year was held on Sunday, July 11, 4:00 p.m. at St. Peter Damian Church, Bartlett. Master Ray Biliskov presided over the installation of Faithful Navigator Gerald Abraham of St. Peter Damian Council. Fr. Walter Tarkuska, Pastor of St. Peter Damian, was installed as Faithful Friar. Sincere thank you to Fr. Denis Carneiro who served as our Faithful Friar for several excellent years. Congratulations to members of Holy Family Council, who were installed in officer positions: Sir Knight Jim Posch, Faithful Purser; Sir Knight Nick Espinosa, Faithful Sentinel; and Sir Knight Ed Adams, Faithful Trustee. A buffet dinner followed the ceremony, along with our annual seminarian raffle.

3<sup>rd</sup> Degree members are encouraged to obtain applications for the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree. The next 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification will be held on Saturday, October 23, 2010, at the Holiday Inn in Crystal Lake. Complete an application, have the completed form signed by our Financial Secretary, Frank Zito, who, by his signature, verifies that you are a member of Holy Family Council in good standing. Your sponsor should be a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree member of our council who should present your application to the assembly for approval as soon as possible. Your application will be sent to Supreme and returned in time for the ceremony. Let us plan to have a sizable number of members of our council attain their 4<sup>th</sup> Degree in October since our council is very busy at other times. Spouses, family members, and friends are invited to attend the mass and dinner. To obtain an application, contact Ed Adams, Jim Posch, or Nick Espinosa. The next meeting of the Bishop Sheil Assembly will be held on September 20, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. in the lower level of the chapel building, St. Peter Damian Church, Bartlett. All 4<sup>th</sup> Degree members of Holy Family Council are encouraged to attend.

Ed Adams, PGK, PFN  
4th Degree Representative

## BLOOD DRIVE

The next Holy Family blood drive, co-sponsored by Council 11981, will be held on September 5, 2010, the Sunday before Labor Day, 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 August 29th at the table in the Narthex, or contact 1-877-LifeSource (phone) or their website at [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.

In addition to donating, Brother Knights can assist with the drive 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 their website above) and use the Holy Family 025C code.

Jim Andrews  
Event Captain

## COLUMBIAN SQUIRES

The Columbian Squires Circle has not been meeting over the summer months. Meetings and activities will resume in September.

Harry Tourville  
Squires Counselor

## SHINING ARMOR AWARD

For all new members who joined during the past year: Have you worked on at least three council projects? Have you attended at least three council meetings? Have you received your 3rd Degree? Have you met with the council insurance agent? Have you recruited at least one new member? If so, you are eligible for the Shining Armor Award.

Those past their first year can also earn the award by attending a few additional meetings and recruiting one additional new member. To claim your award, contact me at [krdirnberger@comcast.net](mailto:krdirnberger@comcast.net) or (847) 346-6807.

Ken Dirnberger  
Council Director

# Service Program Activities/Announcements

## FAMILY PROGRAM

The name Holy Family fits perfectly with our order's dedication to family life. We who come together to share our faith are family. For us, family includes our council, parish, community, and people, churched or un-churchd.

Our order was founded on August 19, 1882. Family Week was established to remind us of this date. This year, the week of August 15 through August 21 is Family Week. In celebration of Family Week, our August 21 First Degree ceremony will be held in honor of our families.

There are other Family Program events that will be held throughout this fraternal year. One is the meal after our Corporate Mass on September 12. We will come together in corporate (one body) on that day to celebrate Mass and share a meal.

I am open to suggestions on family activities for our council during this fraternal year. I welcome anyone who wishes to join with me to coordinate these activities as we share faith together. Let us continue to keep family life in our prayers.

Ed Adams  
Family Director

## CHURCH PROGRAM

### Corporate Mass

The Quarterly Corporate Mass at Holy Family will be held on Sunday, September 12th, at 9:00 AM. Fourth Degree brothers are encouraged to wear their tux and social baldric. All other Knights should wear a suit or sport coat with tie. Ladies of the Auxiliary and all family members are encouraged to attend and join together as a "corporate body" in the section reserved for us.

### Ministry Activity

Many of us are active ministry members (Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Ministers of Care, etc.) at Holy Family. We would like to record these activities for our end-year report to Supreme Council. Please forward the ministry(s) you participate in as well as the frequency (hours/month) to me, at [ronwojewoda@comcast.net](mailto:ronwojewoda@comcast.net) or place a note in Box 35 at Holy Family. This cumulative information is also important to communicate to the parish from time to time to show that we do more than cook at the monthly café and other events.

Ron Wojewoda  
Church Director

## COMMUNITY PROGRAM

### Intellectual Disabilities (Tootsie Roll) Drive

Have you ever worked a Tootsie Roll Drive before? Whether you have or have not, here is a perfect opportunity to join your fellow Brother Knights and Ladies of the Auxiliary for a few hours on the weekend of September 17-19, 2010. We are looking for several Knights, Ladies, spouses, and friends of the council and auxiliary to help us with this important cause. For the Knights of Columbus, this is the largest fundraiser of the year. Over the past 12 years, our council has collected 50,000 dollars for special education programs throughout the area, helping children, teens, and adults with intellectual disabilities. Our goal this year is to collect a dollar more than last year, but we are still short of the needed number of volunteers. If you are interested in helping on this important weekend, please contact Jerry Barrio at [mrgbarrio@gmail.com](mailto:mrgbarrio@gmail.com) or (847) 934-7529 and/or Pete Salerno at [pcs\\_58@yahoo.com](mailto:pcs_58@yahoo.com) or (847) 540-9277.

Thank you!!

Jerry Barrio  
Community Director

## RESPECT LIFE PROGRAM

There's a new Service Program in town. Supreme and State have decided to place additional emphasis on one of the main tenants of the Knights of Columbus by creating the "Respect Life" Program. I have agreed to take the lead in this new initiative for the first year and have begun to coordinate activities with Sue Geegan, our counterpart for this program on the Holy Family staff. But I would like a little help. I am looking for two additional volunteers, who would help me define what activities we, as a council, should be undertaking, along with supporting the parish in this movement. I anticipate that it would take no more than one hour per month of your time. If you are available, please contact me at [rjseguy@gmail.com](mailto:rjseguy@gmail.com) or (847) 650-3153. Thanks very much.

Bob Seguy  
Respect Life Director

## YOUTH PROGRAM

We can look forward to some exciting youth programs this fraternal year. Our youth sports activities begin in September with the KC International Soccer Challenge, followed by the Turkey Bowl (day after Thanksgiving), Kringle Classic (18-19 December), KC Free Throw Challenge (January), and concluding with the Spring Sports Fest. Other activities will include the annual State KC Spelling Bee in February, sponsorship of the Columbian Squires and Boy/Cub Scouts, and various youth recognition programs, such as our Table-of-Light servers. We are also considering participation in other KC-wide events, such as essay and poster competitions.

I am happy to be working with our young people again this term, and I invite you to join me in supporting their activities.

Steve Wolski  
Youth Director

## COUNCIL PROGRAM

While the focus of the other five Service Programs is outside the council itself, the Council Program is more inward-looking, conducting activities in support of the organization and its members. It is under this program that we publish this newsletter and our promotional materials, maintain our First Degree Team, hold member benefits information sessions, promote recognition programs (Knight of the Month/Year, Shining Armor Award, etc.), participate in social and athletic events, support our own Brother Knights in need, and sponsor charity events not covered by other program (such as Special Olympics).

I will keep you informed of events as they occur and will solicit your generous leadership and participation.

Ken Dirnberger  
Council Director

# General Announcements

## KNIGHTS CAFE

The July 25th Knights Café was surprisingly well attended by customers — a record turnout for a July café and more like one of our January or February cafes. In addition, we had a good turnout of volunteers to help on Sunday; however, we were very short of help at our café set-up on Saturday, July 24th, primarily due to summertime vacations, conflicts with the KC Academy, family activities, etc.

Our next café is scheduled for August 29th, with set-up in the gym/social center on Saturday, August 28th, at 1:00 PM. Maintenance may not be able to put up the tables and chairs in advance again (like July), due to prep work for the beginning of the HF Academy school year, so it is critical that we have a good number of volunteers to help with the café set-up on Saturday. Please come out and give us a hand if you can. Your help is badly needed.

Many thanks to all those who have participated in Fr. Terry's "greeter program" during our café weekends. The program is organized so that those ministries already at church for an activity (such as the Knights during our café weekends) are asked to also be "greeters" at those Masses. We do this by rounding up a few guys and head for the entrance doors about 20 minutes before Mass starts. Again, kudos to those who have been helping to make the program work.

See you the last weekend of the month!!!

Your Knights Café Co-Captains

## KNIGHTS CAFÉ II

### Holy Family Assists Another Council

Under the leadership of Brother John Posch, assisted on occasion by Jim Posch, Jill Harris, Mike Gilbert, and a few others, Holy Family Council has been helping Divine Word Council in Techny initiate their own Knights Café at St. Norbert's Parish. On August 15th, Divine Word conducted its third café of the summer months, primarily using our council's equipment. They will now have to determine whether or not it is feasible to purchase their own equipment and continue the program.

Pat Dalton, the Divine Word Knights Café Captain, has expressed his appreciation to John and to our council for all the assistance we have rendered. In return, he and a few of the Divine Word Knights have volunteered at some of our cafes. He's been the one behind the waffle-making counter. Say "hello" to him when you see him and wish him luck with their café at St. Norbert's Parish.

## K.C. ACADEMY

Council 11981's participation in the 2010-2011 KC Academy program got off to a great start. Three members attended the Academy's first session of the new fraternal year at Holy Spirit Church in Palatine, hosted by Holy Ghost Council, on July 24th. Grand Knight Bob Wagner, Deputy Grand Knight Joe Ferlita, and Chancellor Jim Posch commented that the session was very worthwhile and they learned a lot about council procedures and their roles/responsibilities.

The KC Academy is open to all members who would like to learn more about the workings of the council. As the fall schedule is published we'll be encouraging other officers and members to attend. Watch for announcements.

Ken Dirnberger  
Council Director



Bob and Joe at the KC Academy

## SCOUTING REPORT

Scouting activities have been discontinued for the summer months.

The following letter was received from Ronald Feldman in response to the council's donation and assistance with his Eagle Scout project:

"Thank you for helping me collect religious books and items for my Boy Scout Eagle Project. I set a goal of sending 2,000 items to prisoners throughout the United States. With your help and the help of other organizations, we surpassed our goal and collected over 11,000 items.

Most items have already been packed and sent. So many prisoners will be greatly helped by all of your generous donations. Please pray for them to become closer to God. Thank you ever so greatly for all the help you have given.

Sincerely,

Ronald R. Feldman"

## SERVANTS 'R US

On July 10, 2010, Brother Jack Collins asked the Knights to assist with a Memorial Mass luncheon for Jane Allen, a relative. The Holy Family Funeral Ministry was not able to perform this service due to loss of several members. Eleven Knights and seven Ladies of the Auxiliary quickly responded, set up the Holy Family Social Center, and served the food and drinks catered by the family.

In formal correspondence, the Jane Allen family has expressed appreciation to the entire council and auxiliary, especially to those who volunteered to help ease the burden of their loss.

Ken Dirnberger  
Council Director

## PAINTERS 'R US

The "Bridal Suite" at Holy Family now has a fresh, new look, thanks to the efforts of three members of our council. Having seen the "professional" skills demonstrated by our members while painting the spare bedroom in the rectory some months ago, Holy Family Operations Director, Jim Bannon, and volunteer extraordinaire, Dolores Siok, asked the Knights if we would take on this new task. Assisted with supplies from Maintenance, and with paint supplied by Dolores, the job was completed on Saturday, July 16, in a little over 3 hours, just in time for a wedding later that afternoon. Yes, the paint was dry before the bridal party used the facility. Another job well-done!!

Ken Dirnberger  
Council Director

## MOVERS 'R US

Tote that barge (er..box); lift that bale (er..bed)!! Brother Knights helping Brother Knights is one of the basic tenants of our order. Fraternity was in action over the last few months as five Knights helped Brother Dennis King make his latest move to his new Schaumburg address on May 27th and nine Knights helped the Bob Wagner family move to their new Hoffman Estates address on July 21st. A few sore muscles and backs was the only damage, assuaged by drinks and pizza. Kudos to all who volunteered.

Ken Dirnberger  
Council Director

# August, 2010

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

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

**8/12**—Service Program Planning Meeting, Program Director's Residence, 7:30 PM

**8/21**—First Degree Exemplification, LL 1&2, 10:00 AM

**8/23**—LA Planning Meeting, Location/Time TBD

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

**8/28**—Knights Café Set-up, Social Center, 1:00 PM

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

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

## September, 2010

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

**9/5**—Holy Family Blood Drive, Social Center, After Each Morning Mass

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

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

**9/11**—First Degree Exemplification, LL 1&2, 10:00 AM

**9/12**—Corporate Mass, Holy Family, 9:00 AM

**9/17-18**—Tootsie Roll (ID) Drive, Various Locations. Details TBA

**9/20**—4th Degree Bishop Sheil Assembly Meeting, St. Peter Damian, 7:30 PM

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

**9/25**—Knights Café Set-up, Social Center, 1:00 PM

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

**9/27**—LA Planning Meeting, Location/Time TBD

# September, 2010

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

# October, 2010

**October, 2010**

**10/1**—LA Bunco Night, Holy Family, Time TBD

**10/3**—Columbian Squires Circle Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:00 PM

**10/6**—LA Business Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:00 PM

**10/13**—Council Planning Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:30 PM

**10/18**—4th Degree Bishop Sheil Assembly Meeting, St. Peter Damian, 7:30 PM

**10/23**—Fourth Degree Exemplification, Holiday Inn, Crystal Lake (Time TBA)

**10/25**—LA Planning Meeting, Location and Time TBD

**10/27**—First Degree Exemplification, LL 1&2, 7:00 PM

**10/27**—Council Business Meeting, LL 1&2, After 1st Degree

**10/30**—Knights Café Set-up, Social Center, 1:00 PM

**10/31**—Knights Café, Social Center, 5:30 AM-3:30 PM

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

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

**November 2010 (all dates tentative)**

- 11/3**—LA Business Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:00 PM
- 11/7**—Columbian Squires Circle Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:00 PM
- 11/10**—Council Planning Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:30 PM
- 11/13**—First Degree Exemplification, LL 1&2, 10:00 AM
- 11/15**—4th Degree Bishop Sheil Assembly Meeting, St. Peter Damian, 7:30 PM
- 11/20**—Knights Café Set-up, Social Center, 1:00 PM
- 11/21**—Knights Café, Social Center, 5:30 AM-3:30 PM
- 11/22**—LA Planning Meeting, Location & Time TBD
- 11/24**—Council Business Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:30 PM (will probably move to 11/10)
- 11/26**—Turkey Bowl, Brennan Field, Time TBD

**December, 2010 (all dates tentative)**

- 12/1**—LA Business Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:00 PM
- 12/5**—Columbian Squires Circle Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:00 PM
- 12/8**—Council Planning Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:30 PM
- 12/18-19**—Kringle Classic, HF Gym, Time TBD
- 12/21**—4th Degree Bishop Sheil Assembly Meeting, St. Peter Damian, 7:30 PM
- 12/22**—Council Business Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:30 PM (will probably move to 12/8)
- 12/25**—MERRY CHRISTMAS!!
- 12/27**—LA Planning Meeting, Location & Time TBD

**January, 2011 (all dates tentative)**

- 1/2**—Columbian Squires Circle Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:00 PM
- 1/5**—LA Business Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:00 PM
- 1/12**—Council Planning Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:30 PM
- 1/15**—First Degree Exemplification, LL 1&2, 10:00 AM
- 1/17**—4th Degree Bishop Sheil Assembly Meeting, St. Peter Damian, 7:30 PM
- 1/24**—LA Planning Meeting, Loc and Time TBD
- 1/26**—Council Business Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:30 PM
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