



Knights of Columbus

Father Dick Allen Council #10926

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Father Dick Allen Council # 10926 Monthly News

DECEMBER 2015



A NOTE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Thanks to all who helped make the Vocations Raffle Book sales a big success. We sold 170 books this year which is up 27% from last year. Thanks to Larry Beaudin and the Committee for making it happen. Also a special thanks to all the Priests who promoted the Vocation Raffle from the pulpit. We'll keep you all posted on how many Seminarians we send a check to this year. Also, thanks to all who helped us feed over 125 people at the Lincoln Way Special Rec Association Sports Banquet on November 8th. It was awesome to see so many smiles and witness the fun.

The drive for new Brother Knights continues to do well. Six new Brother Knights took their First Degree at our November 9th Meeting. Welcome to Tony Simone, Mike DeSanti, Ron Williams, Jim Wellman, Vince Prosapio and Zach Mennite. This brings a total of 9 new Brothers added this fiscal year. Please keep up the great work and just remember to ask a Catholic brother to join our Council.

I hope that you continue to give more thought to moving to the next Degree in our Order. The local 2nd/3rd Degree Ceremony is at Frankfort-St. Anthony's on Friday, January 29, 2016. The Fourth Degree Ceremony is in Lisle on Saturday, February 20, 2016. I have the forms for you to fill out if you're interested.

On behalf of the Officers, I want to wish you and your Family a Blessed and Merry Christmas and a joyous and fruitful New Year. As always, let me know if you have any questions, thoughts or comments. Vivat Jesus.

Craig Lyons
Grand Knight Council #10926
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What's Coming in 2016

DECEMBER

- 14 - Council 10926 Mtg 7p
- 17 - Officers Meeting 7p
- 25 - Christmas
- 26 - Memorial Mass
David Redus

JANUARY

- 4 - 4th Degree Assembly Meeting 7p
- 11 - Council 10926 Mtg 7p
- 17 - Free Throw Contest 2p
- 28 - Officers Meeting 7p
- 29 - 2nd/3rd Degree Ceremony - Frankfort St. Anthony's
- 30 - 4th Degree Charity Ball

FEBRUARY

- 1 - 4th Degree Assembly Meeting 7p
- 6 - Candle Light Bowl 9:15p
- 8 - Council 10926 Meeting 7p
- 10 - Ash Wednesday
- 11 - Fish Fry Prep
- 12 - Fish Fry
- 18 - Fish Fry Prep
- 19 - Fish Fry
- 20 - 4th Degree Exemplification - Lisle
- 25 - Fish Fry Prep
- 26 - Fish Fry



SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES & EVENTS 2016

- Jan 17 - Free Throw Contest
- Jan 30 - Assembly Charity Ball
- Feb 6 - Candle Light Bowl
- Feb 11 - Fish Fry Prep
- Feb 12 - Fish Fry

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1st Robert Anzelmo, Michael Beaudin, Ray Schweiger, Bro Angelo Sturn, 2nd Michael Bialon, 3rd Gary Mueller, 4th Tommy Lo Cicero, 5th Raymond Malmgren, 8th James Mikolajczak, 9th Robert Hansen, 10th Rob George, 13th Ronald Rosinski, 14th Victor Senese, 15th Thomas Jungles, Daniel Okrzesik, Sr, 21st Ron Williams, 22nd Terence Dempsey, 24th James Donnelly, Robert Goudie, John Loecke, Brian Zordan, 26th William Lichter, 29th Roy Gesell



DEGREE CEREMONIALS

- 2nd/3rd Degree Frankfort, IL Jan 29, 2016
- 4th Degree Lisle, IL Feb 20, 2016





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**MARK
ANDREWS**



SQUIRES CIRCLE #4960

**SQUIRES PARTICIPATE
IN THE ST JUDE 2015
GIVING TREE**

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Once again, the Squires participated in the Holiday Giving Tree this year. "They really put us to work, we had plenty for all of us to do for the 3 hours we were there", said Rich Hock. The boys worked really hard.

8th ANNUAL WINTER FUNDRAISER!!! K of C CANDLELIGHT BOWL

Saturday, February 6th 2016 - 9:15pm
\$75 per Couple - Food & Shoes Provided

Laraway Lanes
1009 Laraway Road
New Lenox, IL

Lane Sponsorships are Available

Contact Craig Lyons or Mike Nowakowski

For the young children of fallen Brother Knights



SANTA BREAKFAST

We had an awesome turnout for the Santa Breakfast Sunday December 13th. Santa was there for the kids and there was plenty of good food for everyone to enjoy. This year was a little different however as we gave the Parish office tickets for the Caritas recipients for a complimentary breakfast. We will be doing this for all of our breakfasts going forward.



You Can Help



**Help Support
St Jude Caritas**

**Bring a Non-Perishable
Item to Every Meeting**

Starting January 2016

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Please keep our Brother Knights, Priests, Deacons, the sick, homeless, family, and friends in your thoughts and prayers.

**KNIGHT
OF THE
MONTH**

SEPTEMBER 2015 – JOHN PETROSKY



John is Knight of the Month for September for his work with his family during the ID Drive this year. They had a great day collecting at one of the storefronts we covered in New Lenox. John helps with the Knights and throughout the Parish including leading the Children's Liturgy during Sunday Mass. John has been a member of our Council since June 2010 and is currently a 3rd Degree Brother Knight. Thanks John for all your efforts.

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OCTOBER 2015 – SK Bob Madoch



Bob is Knight of the Month for October for his continued efforts supporting the Council in so many ways. He and Bernie opened their house again this year to allow us to coordinate and process the efforts of the ID Drive in September. Bob is currently a Trustee for our Council and is the immediate Past Grand Knight. Bob has been a Brother Knight since November 2004 and a 4th Degree Sir Knight since February 2006. Bob, we all appreciate your support and continued effort.

