

**HOLY SPIRIT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY & MARCH 2020**

February Highlights...



Below are a few pictures of our team serving breakfast at Hased House. What a group, thank you brother knights for all that you do. They served 163 guests who were very happy. A BIG THANK YOU TO John Rudel, Peter Chinnici, Jim Costelloe, Don Cervenka and Dean Hoffer for making a wonderful breakfast for all the guests. The Team started preparing at 4am and finished by 6:30am. Team Leader, John Rudel said we need two more volunteers for the upcoming breakfast on Monday, March 9. Please consider serving those in need and sign up at...

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0f4eabaf22a4fb6-hesed15>



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Western DuPage Special Recreation Association (WDSRA) held the pre-trials for Swimming for this summer's Special Olympics. Thank you to Kevin Feldman for leading this event and to Steve Boffa, John Rudel, Mary Rudel, John Juarez and Dean Hoffer for volunteering. The event went well., a little about WDSRA...

WDSRA is THE place for engaging community-based social & recreational programs for individuals of all ages with special needs. Our expert staff is dedicated to making sure every experience is a positive one.

Our WDSRA Programs are designed similar to traditional park district programs. There is something for every interest including: competitive and recreational athletics, Special Olympics, adaptive sports, music, dance, art, theater, social clubs, camps, trips, special events and more!

Through Inclusion Services, we offer assistance to any individual with a disability who registers for a park district program from any of our member districts. Assistance varies depending on the needs of the individual and can range from adapting materials to sending support staff. There is no additional cost for participants to receive inclusion services.

A Waterleaf Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser was held in February after all Sunday masses. Don Cervenka and John Weber led the charge and at the end of the day a check was provided to Waterleaf for \$750. Thank you to all that volunteered for this great cause. Waterleaf says...

We know that an unplanned pregnancy can be a challenging, scary situation to be in. The last thing you need is to feel pressured into making a fear-based decision, rather than a confident one.

At Waterleaf, we do not financially benefit from our services, we have no financial interest in a pregnancy decision—so there will be no pressure from us! We are Pro-Woman and want to do all we can to make sure every woman in our community has all the information she will need to determine what's best for her life.

Our services are available regardless of income, race or religion and no insurance is required.

A Fat Tuesday Luncheon was held for all the staff of Holy Spirit Catholic Community. The staff picked out items off a Sharkos menu and was served by four knights. A good time was held by all and the food was great. Thank you, Tom Dorsey, for leading this event.

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Pause for Prayer was well attended by the parish. Thank you to Carmen Guido, Tony Magrady and Jim Krzmarczk, each knight lead one of the 14 prayer opportunities. Hopefully, many of the knights and family members took advantage of this prayer opportunity.

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest was held on February 29. Matt Smilak of St. Thomas and Tom Wroblewski of St. Elizabeth Seton ran the event. Tony Magrady, Mark Riccardi and Don Cervenka were the Holy Spirit Knights volunteers. Holy Spirit free throw winners...

- **C.J. Shaw, 13**
- **Emily Coleman, 13**
- **Jonny Coleman, 13**
- **Danny Sterba, 12**

The district level was run by John Moravecek, District 34 Deputy, and the competing councils were St. Raphael's, St. Margaret Mary, and Sts. Peter and Paul. The HS district level winners were Emily Coleman and Jonny Coleman. It was a fun event for all, and good luck to Emily Coleman and Jonny Coleman at Regionals! Regionals will be at Benedictine University, Dan & Ada Rice Center in Lisle on March 18 at 6pm.

Coming Up in March...



Hesed House Breakfast will be held on Monday, March 9. Please contact John Rudel if you would like more information. **We need two more knights to help serve those in need on Monday, March 9.** You can reach John at jmgrudel@att.net or better yet sign up at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0f4eabaf22a4fb6-hesed15>

Brother Knights, we are offering assistance and expertise to the Reigous Education office for this Lenton event. Bring you pancake making skills and join us for this special evening. Please sign up below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0f4eabaf22a4fb6-hscc1>

Last Sunday rosary and Novena for Life will not be held in March, in its place will be the stations of the cross. Stations of the cross will be held after 11:00 AM mass on every Sunday during Lent. Please consider attending.

Lion's Club International is hosting its first St. Baldricks event with the aid of the previous host, the Knights of Columbus. Together let's make this event the best ever!!

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Join us on March 15 at the American Legion Hall in Plainfield for a day of fun while supporting this great cause. Use the signup below to let us know when you can help. Need not be all day, pick the time that works for you. Setup and cleanup are always the most needed times.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0f4eabaf22a4fb6-stbaldricks7>

Brother Knights, as in the past we are lending a hand to the St. Vincent DePaul group with their clothing drive on March 14 and 15. Asking for a little help before and after masses to take donations from the cars as they drive in the church parking lot. Please sign up below and thanks for your help.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0f4eabaf22a4fb6-stvincent8>



Every Friday in Lent at Sharkos BBQ, 20% of the total cost of your lunch/dinner which contains an order of salmon, will be donated to the Knights of Columbus. Please come out and support your Knights and have a great meal! Available at 2 locations:

South Naperville – Rt #59 and 111th Street

North Naperville – Freedom Drive off of I-88

When paying for your dinner please let your cashier know you're supporting the Knights!

Way To Go Knights...



Each year all councils must complete The Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity. The combined results of every council provide a powerful testament to the level of charity that the Knights of Columbus, as a whole, provides to our parishes and communities.

Charity is the heart of our work and our faith - and it always has been.

For the Knights of Columbus, charity means supporting a virtually limitless variety of projects.

Our council 15037 submitted our 2019 report on time. The report is on the next page. It shows the amazing charitable works that we continue to provide to our parish and community. During 2019 we had charitable disbursements of \$165,653. Also, quite amazing, is the 8,131 hours of service. Congratulations to all our knights.

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ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY

JANUARY 1, 2019 THRU DECEMBER 31, 2019

COUNCIL NUMBER 15037 JURISDICTION IL

Section I. Fraternal Program Activities

FAITH ACTIVITIES (where applicable)	CHARITABLE DISBURSEMENTS	HOURS OF SERVICE
a. RSVP Program	3125	113
b. Church Facilities	73821	1263
c. Catholic Schools/Seminaries		
d. Religious/Vocations Education		
e. Prayer & Study Programs	2550	485
f. Sacramental Gifts		
g. Miscellaneous Faith Activities	950	400
TOTAL FAITH CONTRIBUTIONS	80446	2261

FAMILY ACTIVITIES (where applicable)	CHARITABLE DISBURSEMENTS	HOURS OF SERVICE
a. Food for Families	2000	1710
b. Family Formation Programs	1328	1416
c. Keep Christ in Christmas	300	540
d. Family Week		
e. Family Prayer Night	265	95
f. Miscellaneous Family Programs	3272	16
TOTAL FAMILY CONTRIBUTIONS	7165	3777

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (where applicable)	CHARITABLE DISBURSEMENTS	HOURS OF SERVICE
a. Coats For Kids	484	4
b. Global Wheelchair Mission	9977	465
c. Habitat for Humanity		
d. Disaster Preparedness/Relief		
e. Physically Disabled/Intellectual Disabilities	1400	24
f. Elderly/Widow(er) Care		
g. Hospitals/Health Organizations	47673	1183
h. Columbian Squires		
i. Scouting/Youth Groups		
j. Athletics	100	12
k. Youth Welfare/Service	9240	17
l. Scholarships/Education		
m. Veteran Military/VAWS		
n. Miscellaneous Community/Youth Activities	3258	30
TOTAL COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS	72132	1735

LIFE ACTIVITIES (where applicable)	CHARITABLE DISBURSEMENTS	HOURS OF SERVICE
a. Special Olympics	105	112
b. Marches for Life	0	16
c. Ultrasound Initiative		
d. Pregnancy Support	5805	204
e. Christian Refugee Relief		
f. Memorials to Unborn Children	0	26
g. Miscellaneous Life Activities		
TOTAL LIFE CONTRIBUTIONS	5910	358

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Section II. Fraternal Commitment Activities

MEETINGS	
1. Regular	12
2. Social	7
3. Special/Committee	3
TOTAL MEETINGS	22

OTHER FRATERNAL COMMITMENTS:	
Visits to the Sick	100
Visits to the Bereaved	25
Number of Blood Donations	80
Masses Held for Members	4
Hours of Fraternal Service to Sick/Disabled Members and their Families	25

All information provided on this report is to be from Programs & Activities conducted January 1st through December 31st annually.
Submit form to:
fraternalmission@kofc.org

Consolato Gattuso 01/21/2020
Submitted By _____ Date _____
4132561 Financial Secretary
Member ID _____



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March 2020

	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 <u>Hesed House Breakfast</u>	10	11	12	13 <u>Religious Education Lenten Event</u>	14
15	16 <u>Council Officer and Business Meeting</u>	17 <u>St. Patrick's Day</u>	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 <u>K of C Founder's Day Stations of the Cross</u>	30	31	1	2	3	4