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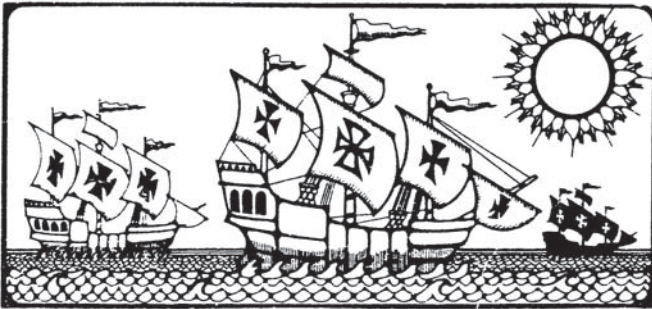


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Knight Light News

January/February 2017

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Dear worthy brothers,

As we close the book on 2016, I want to take this opportunity to thank all of the members for their help and participation in this past year. It has been a very rewarding experience for me and the council as we have set records in every fundraising activity we've had this past year. May all of you in the coming year enjoy success in your endeavors, good health, and the joy of God's Grace. I hope your families prosper in the New Year, and that the feelings of warmth will comfort you in Christ's Love, and strengthen you through your most adverse times.

Let's turn our main focus again this year as we should be doing each and every day, in addition to our fundraising goals, to increase the recruitment of new members. We need to appeal to the younger generation of Catholic men in our parishes. Let's show them the advantages of becoming a Knights of Columbus and the good we do for the community. Let's all strive to get at least one new member signed up and not leave it to our Membership Director.

REMEMBER: EVERY ACTIVITY IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR RECRUITMENT-RETENTION-REACTIVATION.

We held our annual Christmas social on December 15th in place of the usual planning meeting. It was attended by 24 knights and their wives and a couple children who braved the bitter cold to attend. There was an abundance of food, companionship, and a good time was had by all.

Since January is the time of resolutions and goals, we urge all Third Degree Knights to consider taking that final step toward full Knighthood and become a Sir Knight in the Fourth Degree. The fourth degree exemplification will be held on February 18th at the Sheraton Lisle Hotel. See elsewhere in this newsletter for more information or please contact the undersigned at 630-629-1518.

Yours in Christ,

Dennis Jensen
Grand Knight

2016 ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITES

This is the last opportunity to submit your worksheet for your contributions of service-hours in community, charitable and church activities. Please bring the completed form to our next meeting on **JANUARY 5th**, or mail it to Knights of Columbus, P.O. Box 174, Lombard, IL. 60148. It is important that we notify the Supreme Council by January 31 of Fr. Boecker Council 6090's participation.

2016 ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY

- 1. Number of visits you made during 2016 to:
 - Sick — caring for the sick/nursing homes/hospitals _____
 - Bereaved — visits of condolence..... _____
- 2. Number of times you served as a blood donor during 2016. _____
- 3. Estimated hours of community volunteer service during 2016:
 - Church Activities — service in all Church related activities,..... _____
 - Community Activities — service in all community related activities..... _____
 - Youth Activities — service in all youth related activities _____
 - Habitat for Humanity — service in all related projects..... _____
 - Miscellaneous Activities — service in areas not outlined above..... _____
- 4. Number of hours of fraternal service during 2016
 - Sick/disabled members and their families — household chores, transportation, tutoring, counseling, etc., _____

Please bring your completed survey to our next meeting, or mail it by January 5th, to Paul Warda, 218 S. Highland Ave, Lombard IL 60148. The completed survey needs to be submitted to Supreme by January 31st. Thank you for your help and cooperation.



DUES ARE NOW PAST DUE

Thank you to all members who have paid their dues. Second Notices for 2017 dues will be mailed in late January. Dues are a major part of our budget, representing almost 50% of our income. Please check your mailbox and return payment as soon as possible. Your cooperation and prompt reply is greatly appreciated. Also, as in past years, we are asking for a donation to the Newman Fund.

If you have any questions or request assistance with the payment of your dues, please contact either Grand Knight Dennis Jensen, 630-629-1518, or Financial Secretary Paul Warda, 630-629-0154.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Please keep all members, their families and friends in your prayers, especially for Dick Watts, Gerald Geurtler and his wife Mary, Ray Seranko's wife Dorothy, Frank Cvach and his wife Geraldine, D. Thurman's father Calvin Thurman, mother-in-law Sandy and brother-in-law Danny Powers, Fr. Bob Powell, Mike Gerace, Donald McCarthy, Kevin Schulgen, John Plotkes family friend Billy Wacker, Ray Morello, Gerry Kramer's wife Betty, the repose of the soul of Ron Wisnieswski's sister Linda, Council 1369 DGK Mike Rynne and Dennis Jensen's good friend Mike Adams, Ralph Borgatells wife Arlene, all those unemployed or underemployed, and all of our service men and women.



The next meetings of Dr. Dooley Assembly will be on Jan. 11 at St. Matthew Council 9893, 1555 Glen Ellyn Rd, Glendale Hts. and Feb. 8 at Christ the King Council 11027, 1501 S. Main St., Lombard, IL. The meetings start at 8:00 pm. Honor Guard requests can be found at drdooleyassembly.com

The primary purpose of the Fourth Degree is to foster the spirit of patriotism by promoting responsible citizenship and a love of and loyalty to our country through active membership in local Fourth Degree groups called assemblies.

The next Fourth Degree exemplification will be held February 18 in Lisle, Illinois. Please contact Grand Knight Dennis Jensen 630-629-1518 to learn more about becoming a Sir Knight. See elsewhere for reservation details.

NOVEMBER KNIGHT OF THE MONTH



The Knight of the Month for November was Matt Koykar for his extraordinary efforts in chairing this year's Turkey Social. The planning of the event along with the leadership provided by Matt led to a very enjoyable evening of fun for all in attendance. **THANK YOU** Matt for your contribution, preparation and hard work.



January 21st Fr. Boecker Council #6090 will be partnering with Christ the King Council #11027 and sponsoring the 2017 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest. Brother Knights will be needed for scorekeeping and other activities. See the flyer elsewhere in this newsletter for more details.

On December 12 Deputy Grand Knight Joe Martinet, Financial Secretary Paul Warda and Grand Knight Dennis Jensen took a ride to the Joliet Diocese Blanchette Center to make our donation from proceeds of our I.D. drive. The council donated \$1250.00 to the Joliet Diocese Special Needs Ministry. Pictured to the right are Paul, Tom Quinlan-Diocese Director of Religious Education, Dennis, Joyce Donahue-Diocese Catechetical Associate, Joe and Bishop Siegel.



Following our trip to Joliet we took a ride to NEDSRA in Addison where we also gave a donation from our I.D. drive. The following is a quote from Karen Lesniak, pictured to the left, in a letter sent to the council after our visit; “On behalf of the Northeast Dupage Recreational Association I would like to extend my sincere thanks for the very generous donation of \$1250.00 received on December 12 from the Father Boecker Council/Knights of Columbus. Thank you for taking the time to stop by and hand deliver the check. It is always great seeing you.”

On December 15th at our Christmas Social we presented Jackie Stawiarski a \$749.54 check for the St Pius X SPRED program. Jackie was very grateful for the funds and gave a short explanation of the SPRED program

Our final distribution will be to Special Camps for Special People. A check for \$1250.00 will be mailed to them.





MEMBER NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS – JANUARY HAPPENINGS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

03 Davis Murillo	
04 Donald E Caruso	
05 Kenneth L Piche	
06 Chris Leonard	
17 Edward Murphy	17 Richard & Tina Sharp
18 James R Jenkins	
20 Raymond N Saavedra	
21 Robert J Biehl	
25 Ralph F Borgatell	
Richard B Kirkwood	

CONGRATULATIONS – FEBRUARY HAPPENINGS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

01 Bernard J Newton	
06 Todd Munson	
06 John J Rudins III	
07 Donald C Gorski Sr	
	08 Gerald & Mary Guertler
11 Br Thomas A Harding	
13 Rev Arno J Dennerlein	
	14 John & Lori Buscher
19 Frank J Cvach	
John F Hoban	
20 Anthony P Invergo Jr	
24 Daniel T Conroy	
Dennis R Jensen	

January 2017						
◀ December						February ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 7:30 PM Council Business Mtg.	6	7
8 11:00 AM SH Corporate Communion	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 7:30 PM Council Planning Mtg.	20	21 6:00 PM SH Bsktball Free Throw Contest
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

February 2017						
◀ January						March ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 7:30 PM Council Business Mtg.	3	4
5 9:30 AM SPX Corporate Communion	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 7:30 PM Council Planning Mtg.	17	18 10:00 AM 4 th Degree Exemplification Sheraton Lisle Hotel
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

**Knights of Columbus
Basketball Free Throw Contest
For boys and girls ages 9 – 14**



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When: **Saturday, January 21st, 2017** – (Sign-ups at 6:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.). Contest 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. (Parental consent will be required to participate in the event.)

Where: **Sacred Heart Parish Gym** – 114 S. Elizabeth St.
Lombard, IL.
Prizes will be awarded.
Pizza and refreshments will be provided.

Questions? Contact Fred Kaefer at (630) 889-9829 or fkaefer@luc.edu, or Ray Wojkovich at rwojkovich@bulley.com or Henry Sokalski at hws1021@netzero.net (331) 332-3389

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Knights of Columbus
Fourth Degree-Northern Illinois District of Marquette Province

Frank W. Rossi
 Master
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4th Degree Exemplification
Saturday February 18, 2017
Sheraton Hotel & Executive Conference Center
3000 Warrenville Road
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ASSEMBLY NO. _____ COUNCIL NO. _____
 Worthy Master-Please make reservations for the following:

Candidate (Initiation Fee)	\$70.00 (includes Banquet Ticket)	\$ _____
Priests Only (Initiation Fee)	\$50.00 (includes Banquet Ticket)	\$ _____
Guest/ Sir Knight	\$45.00 (banquet)	\$ _____
Ladies (Banquet)	\$45.00	\$ _____
Ladies Luncheon	\$24.00	\$ _____

CHECK NUMBER _____ **Total Amount** \$ _____

Name _____ **email address** _____
 (Please Print) (Please Print)

Address _____

City/ State/ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____

Ladies Name _____

Menu----- STEAK & CHICKEN _____
SALMON _____

(Please indicate Dinner choice with a number)

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