



Knight Lines

April, 2013



Hoffman-Schaumburg Council #6964

A Prayer for Pope Francis

O gracious God, our shepherd and guide, look with love on Francis your servant, whom you have appointed as successor to St. Peter.

Grant him courage and wisdom, and fill him with love for your people.

May he serve with fidelity all those whom you have entrusted to his care, and bring your Church together in the unity of heart and purpose, as we seek to fulfill the mission of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen

Our Sir Knight, Mark D. Augustine, will be ordained to the priesthood, May 18 at Holy Name Cathedral by Cardinal George. On Sunday May 19, Father Mark will celebrate his Mass of Thanksgiving, 11:15 a.m., St. Clement Church, 642 West Deming Place, Chicago. All are welcome.

May the love of Christ continue to be in Mark's heart as he serves the people of God.

Altar Servers Appreciation Party – Thursday, April 25th, 6:30 pm at the St. Hubert Ministry Center, we are recognizing the outstanding ministry work of altar servers. Those from the Church of the Holy Spirit, St. Hubert, St. Matthew and St. Marcelline will be treated to a pizza party at the St. Hubert Ministry Center. Contact Larry Smith at 224-353-6640 to help him stage this recognition event.

Pancake Breakfast - St. Hubert School Tuition Assistance Fund – On Sunday, May 19th, 8 am to 12:30 pm at the St. Hubert Parish Ministry Center, we will stage this benefit at \$5 per person and \$15 for a family of four. Tickets will be on sale after all masses May 11/12, 18/19 and at the door.

You, your family and all of your friends are invited! Meet and mingle with your fellow Knights while enjoying an all you can eat breakfast of pancakes, sausages, eggs, donut holes. **John Heavey needs greeters, pancake flippers and servers. Call John at 847-519-1189 to volunteer.**

Recent Council Happenings

March 26th St. Matthew, CPR Night and April 2nd Schaumburg Community Blood Drive (41 units donated) Both events were coordinated by Bill Clark, Gene Niewiadomski & George Noonan.

April 6th Church of the Holy Spirit (CHS) Membership Drive, George Palicki reports that 16 Brother Knights from CHS - along with Pierre Zermatten (Our Insurance Representative) and Don Hall (Our District Deputy) participated in this drive. At least six new candidates came forward. The overwhelming response was well beyond expectations, and this effort is so much appreciated.

April 7th St. Hubert Blood Drive, The goal was 45, and 49 units were drawn. Eleven knights donated and/or helped. Of special note were the contributions of George Noonan, Kevin Thomas, Joe Tuccori, Tom VanHavermaet and Vince Wroblewski.

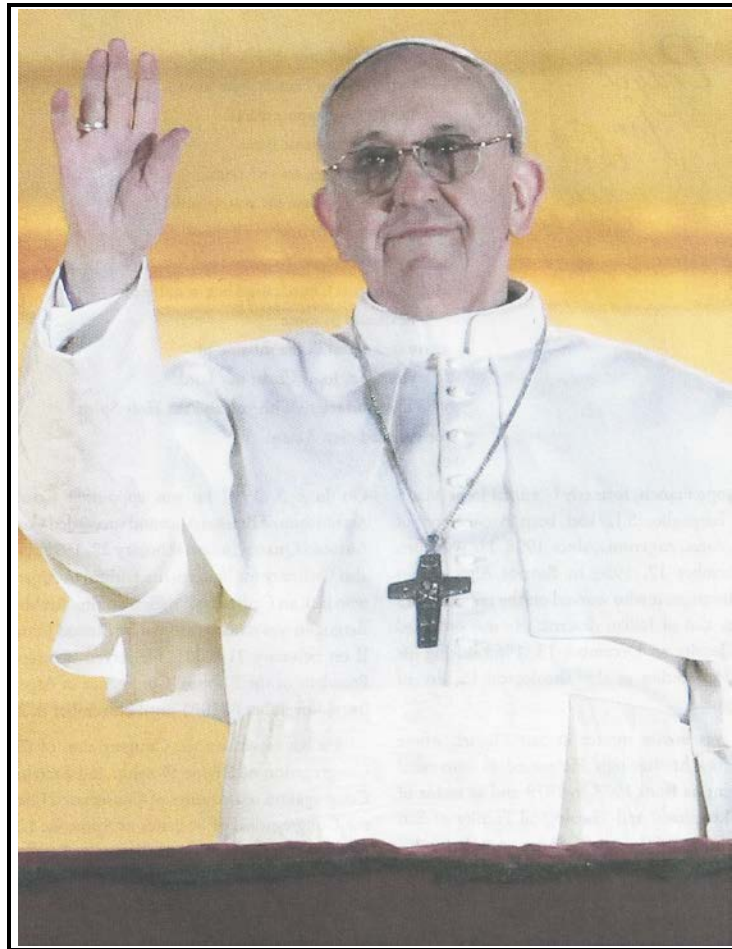
April – in Years of Membership

Mario Balsamo 24	Rev. George Kane 32	Ray Mular 1	Ben Tadena 5
Anthony 'Rocco' Dini 65	Arthur Karowski 23	George Noonan 35	Michael Walloga 8
Vincent Doyle 1	Richard Lambke 2	Kevin Olandese 1	Rev. Robert Walsh 26
Richard Froelich 1	Avilo Liscano 9	Martin Salerno 26	Vince Wroblweski 35
John Heavy 32	John Mallon 40	Sam Scaccia 13	Philip Ziegler 34
	Michael Manion 1	Mark Stechman 14	

**Our Next Business Meeting: Thursday, May 9th, 7:30 p.m. St. Matthew Hughes Center
1001 Schaumburg Road**



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POPE FRANCIS

Pope Francis, formerly Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio, S.J., had been Archbishop of Buenos Aires, Argentina, since 1998. He was born on December 17, 1936 in Buenos Aires, to an Italian immigrant who worked on the railroads and his wife, also of Italian descent. He was ordained for the Jesuits on December 13, 1969 during his theological studies at the Theological Faculty of San Miguel.

He was novice master in San Miguel, where he also taught theology. He served as Provincial for Argentina from 1973 to 1979 and as rector of the Philosophical and Theological Faculty of San Miguel from 1980 to 1986. After completing his doctoral dissertation in Germany, he returned to his homeland to serve as a confessor and spiritual director in Córdoba.

On May 20, 1992 he was appointed titular Bishop of Auca and Auxiliary of Buenos Aires, receiving episcopal consecration on June 27.

On June 3, 1997 he was appointed Coadjutor Archbishop of Buenos Aires and succeeded Cardinal Antonio Quarracino on February 28, 1998. He was also Ordinary for Eastern-rite faithful in Argentina, who lack an Ordinary of their own rite. Archbishop Bergoglio was named cardinal by Blessed John Paul II on February 21, 2001. He served two terms as President of the Bishops' Conference of Argentina from November 8, 2005 until November 8, 2011.

He has served on the Congregation of Clergy, Congregation of Divine Worship and Sacraments, Congregation of Institutes of Consecrated Life, and the Congregation of Societies of Apostolic Life, as well as the Pontifical Council for the Family and the Pontifical Commission for Latin America. He was Adjunct Relator General of the 10th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops in October 2001. On March 13, 2013 he was elected the 266th pope in the apostolic succession dating from the time of Saint Peter.