



Knight Lines

April, 2016

Hoffman-Schaumburg Council #6964



*He was buried, and he was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said.
Alleluia*

New 1st. 2nd. & 3rd. Degree Knights: This past month our Council was fortunate to have Two New Candidates attain their First Three Degrees together and another candidate advance from the First Degree up to the 3rd. Degree. Therefore this month, we now have 3 more fully vested Knights in our council.

On Sunday, March 6th., Bob Berg from St. Hubert Church advanced from the First Degree up to the 3rd. Degree at St. John Brebeuf Church in Nilis, Illinois. Bob was accompanied by Tom VanHavermaet, GK Joe Tuccori, PGK Ken Szott and myself SK John Vlnka. Congratulations Bob!



John Vlnka, Ken Szott, Bob Berg, Joe Tuccori, Tom Van Havermaet



Bob Berg



GK Joe Tuccori, John Vlnka, DD Gary L. Zalesny, Bob Berg, Tom Van Havermaet, PGK Ken Szott

On Sunday, March 20th. at Queen of the Holy Rosary School in Elk Grove Village, Candidates Alexander Alvarez and James Bamberger of St. Hubert Church took all Three Degrees in one day. They are Brand New to our Council and we give them a Hearty Welcome and Congratulations at the same time. Nick Caldarola was Sponsor for James on that day. There were 7 Knights from our council there to support them as pictured below. This is Deacon Larry Smith's Church.



Alexander Alvarez & James Bamberger



Kevin Thomas, Tim Sweeney, Deacon Larry Smith, Rick Froelich, Alexander Alvarez, James Bamberger, Nick Caldarola, GK Joe Tucoori, John Vlnka

The Next 4th Degree Exemplification - The Next Exemplification of the 4th Degree is on Saturday, April 16, 2016 at the Hilton Chicago-Indian Lakes Resort, 250 W. Schick Road, Bloomingdale, IL 60108. All candidates must bring their 3rd Degree Membership card with them.

Our council has three potential 4th.Degree Candidates lined up. If you are a 4th. Degree Knight and want to attend and be in the "Honor Guard", please meet at the Indian Lakes Resort by 9:30 A.M. on 4/16/2016. There will be a number of Sir Knights attending. If you want to attend the banquet afterwards, you must get your reservations in by 4/1/16.

Elite Stars Check; In our continued support of the "Elite Stars" their work with the children and for all the major help they provide at our I.D. Drive handing out Tootsie Rolls, we proudly presented them (represented by Mike Jones) with a check for \$2500.00 at our last business meeting.



PGK Larry Bretz, GK Joe Tuccori, Mike Jones, PGK Larry Arquilla, PGK Ken Szott

Women at the Well: Contrary to what I wrote the last time, There is a Women at the Well event to be held at Church of the Holy Spirit on Tuesday, April 26th. at 6:45 P.M. There will be a sign up sheet at the next business meeting. This is a fun and easy event to work at serving food & drink to the ladies that come, please sign up for some good volunteer hours.

CPR Training: -

The Council CPR Class will be held this Thursday evening (March 31) at 7 PM at the Church of the Holy Spirit (Lower Level).

Please come in the main door and go down the stairs by the kitchen. The doors will be open at 6:30 PM.

Any questions, please contact Bill Clark. Thank you,

. Thanks to **PGK Bill Clark** for arranging this fine, informative and possibly life saving program. Great Job.

Knights of Columbus Membership Drives: - The next Knights membership drive will be held at St. Matthew Church on April 9th. & 10th. after all the Masses. **SK Kevin Thomas** will lead this membership drive and appreciates all knights that can help out.

Then on April 16th. & 17th., the membership drive continues at Church of the Holy Spirit after all Masses.

The Previous membership drive (shown below) was held at St. Hubert on March 5th. & 6th. after all the Masses.

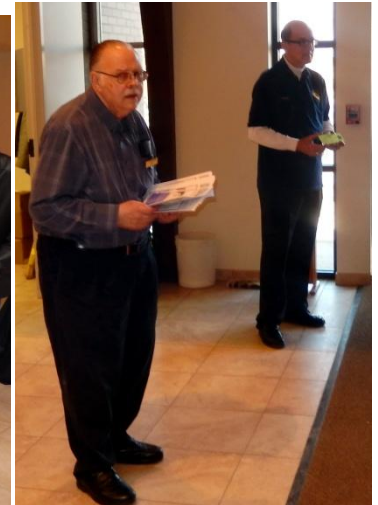


Tim Figiel

Ken Szott



Tim Figiel Bob Mills



Jim Adamczyk Vince Wroblewski

Altar Servers Party: Our Council's Altar Server Pizza party is coming up on April 21st. at the St. Hubert Ministry center (same place as last year). Altar servers from St. Hubert, St. Matthew, Church of the Holy Spirit and I believe St. Marcelline are all invited. We need to get the word out to these servers. Deacon Larry Smith proudly chairs this event. Set-up at 6 PM., Pizza served at 6:30 PM.

Immediately following the party we will conduct the Knights of the Sword meeting.

St. Patrick's Day Party; Well, if you went to the St. Patrick's Day Party then you know the results, Huge Success! We have to give much of the credit to the three knights that ran it, **Craig Smith, Brian Parziale and Pete Munnich**. The power stayed on (not like last year), The Bagpipes and Drums of the Emerald Society showed up in grand fashion. Then the absolutely delightful Trinity Irish Dancers entertained all of us young & old. The DJ was Great and Oh yea, Pete Munnich and the Corned Beef & Cabbage knocked our socks off. I am told that this is one of the best St. Pat's parties in the area. A Special thanks to **Nick Bratt & Vince Wroblewski** and all the many, many volunteers that helped decorate & set-up, serve food, sell raffle tickets,

work the front door, clean-up and run the bar. Please enjoy looking at one of the largest set of photos that I took during all the year's events.



Almost Ready for the Party



Grand Knight Joe Tuccori rehearsing



Getting Set up in the early afternoon



The Three amigos, Brian, Craig & Pete



Patty Munnich's family



Relaxing with a beer during the party



Tim Figiel & his beautiful wife Dolly



John & Bubbly Judy Norkus



Angel Garcia & his lovely girlfriend



Pete & Perky Patty Munnich



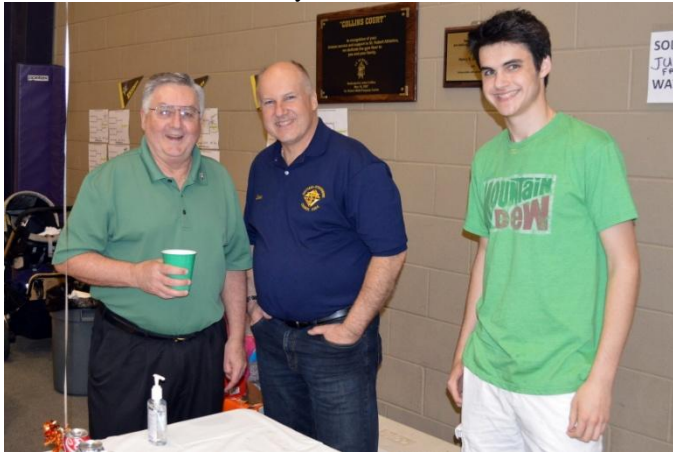
Ken Szott & the lovely Barb Nies



The Ladies at the front door



Jim & the lovely Joyce Manfre



Deacon Larry Smith - Dean Hoppesch & his Son



Angel Garcia & Hector Ruiz



Possibly one too many Beers for Cory



The Delightful Kathy Krebs



The Baldwin Family (Girls with Hair)



Mark & Jan Steece



Never too young to celebrate



Rick Froelich & his lovely wife Nancy
Roger & his pretty wife Lisa Blankenheim



I see Joyce Manfre & Larry Arquilla



Patty Munnich & friend



The Boys behind the Bar



Larry & the lovely Sheila Bretz



The Hot Dog Man, Bill Clark



Smiling Bob Mills & Tim Figiel



SK Stan Kaleta & his beautiful wife Sue



Tom Van Havermaet & Gene Niewiadomski



Loveable Kathy Krebs having some cheese



Raffle Ticket Table of Prizes



Vince & George



Dapper Dean Hoppesch & Nick Caldarola



My sister Sue & SK Stan Kaleta
from St. John the Evangelist in Streamwood

A Highly Organized Serving Team



Tim Sweeney and his friend

A small view of the crowd.



Pete Stresino, Paul Kutylo Larry Arquilla and his wife Barbara

Paul Kutylo & Brian Parziale

Deb & Joe Tuccori



Judy Norkus & MaryAnn Noonan line dancing



Father Rizzo giving the blessing



The DJ/announcer and Vince Wroblewski



Corey & the lovely Joan Linnane & Kevin Thomas



Finalists in Best Dressed Adults



One of the smaller party goes



Tim & Dolly Figiel & Bob Mills



Paul taking a break



Kathy Krebs, Eileen Clark & Pete Skinder



Bagpipes & drums playing as they march in



The Bagpipes & Drums of the Emerald Society



Marching and playing on the way out



The crowd singing the National Anthem



Leaving the Hall - still playing



These older girls really impressed their audience



Some of the many colorful outfits on the girls!





The Trinity Dancers showing us up close & personal how to dance



The children all watching the Trinity Dancers



The Baldwin sisters, soon to be bald



The Three lead Organizers



Bruce Bielat relaxing

Sick Call: Please let us not forget but to pray for Pope Francis, Archbishop Blase Cupich, all Bishops, Priests & Deacons in the Archdiocese, all of our Military at home & away, Carol Goy (Al's wife), Becky Sweeney, John & Bonnie Hindenburg, Carol AmRheim, Joe Digoie, Pete Skinder's mother and wife. Keep them all in your prayers.

As always, I welcome any of your help in putting together this newsletter. If you have any Knights of Columbus stories and or pictures that you would like to see in these letters, please forward them to me and I will do what I can. Much appreciated. A special Thanks goes out to **John Norkus** for some of his pictures from the St. Patty's Party and of GK Joe Tuccori. SK John Vlnka.

Our Next Planning Meeting: Thursday, April 7th., 7:00 P.M. @ Schaumburg Township Center
Our Next Business Meeting: Thursday, April 14th., 7:00 P.M.@ Schaumburg Township Center

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¹U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Clearinghouse for LTC Information, 03/03/2014



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

HOFFMAN/SCHAUMBURG COUNCIL 6964

40 CANS for LENT



*Brother Knights, please donate one can of food for each day of Lent as a reminder of the penance we should be doing as we prepare for the passion of our Lord. This donation will go to the **Church of the Holy Spirit Food Pantry** to feed the needy.*

*This project is part of a Knights of Columbus 'Food for Families' program that will generate funds back from Supreme, to our council, which we will use for further charitable giving. Please bring your contributions to our business meetings in February and March or contact **Tom Fiebel 847-274-1034** for pickup arrangements.*

Please be generous and help those in need!

"A Church without charity does not exist."

-Pope Francis I

***Monetary donations are also accepted as are other non-perishable items such as toilet paper, tissue (like Kleenex), etc.*