



Knight Lines

August, 2015

Hoffman - Schaumburg Council 6964



August 15, 2015 - Feast of the Assumption



Almighty God, You gave a humble Virgin
the privilege of being mother of your Son,
and crowned her with the glory of heaven.

May the prayers of the Virgin Mary
bring us to the salvation of Christ
and raise us up to eternal life.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Tornado Relief: In case you missed it, \$300.00 was donated by our Council 6964 to the State Council to distribute towards the relief effort caused by the recent Illinois Tornadoes.

SeptemberFest & the ID Drive: are coming up soon and your help is needed. There are signup sheets online and at every business meeting. Both events will raise much needed money for our council to donate to many worthy causes. Please sign up ASAP. The "Tootsie Roll" ID Drive (Sept. 18th. - 20th.) is our largest fundraiser of the year. Many Store Fronts and Premium Intersections are still available. As it was to me, it can be a most gratifying experience meeting with all the different people driving in their cars that day. Selling Ice Cold Refreshing water at our booth with Pete Skinder and Dick Lambke at SeptemberFest on Sept. 9th. is always a fun way to raise money. Please Help! You'll be glad you did!

Our Newest 4th Degree knights: In May, Keith Wilson, Reggie Lualhadi & Cory Linnane attained their 4th. degree in the Knights. This July, they received their 4th. degree certificates from the Bishop Sheil Assembly 2330 and are presented to them by Deacon Larry Smith. A Well Deserved Congratulations to all three of them!



Keith Wilson & Reggie Lualhadi



Cory Linnane at our Picnic receiving his Certificate

Our Newest 1st Degree members: Just before our July 9th. business meeting, We welcomed three new members into our council after their First degree exemplification ceremony and a fourth knight earlier in July with Pierre. Welcome to our Council and Congratulations. We hope to see all four of you at future meetings and Events.



Andrew Boettcher, Tony Pietramale & Dennis Basden



Erickson T. Cabrera

Sharing Picnic August 15th. St. Hubert & St. Aloysius sharing picnic will be held at St. Hubert outside the Southeast corner of the school. For more information on how you can help & Volunteer please call George or Mary Ann @ 847 995 1822 or email to mnoonan856@att.net. Every year, many Knights from our council volunteer and help set-up, run, cook & clean up at this Picnic. Please, your help is requested again!

Great Food! Come to the Rain or Shine!

St. Hubert & St. Aloysius Sharing Parish Picnic

11:30 Drop off your side dish or dessert
 Noon-1:30 Lunch
 1:30-2:30 Games for Everyone
 2:30-3:30 Bingo
 3:30-4pm Kids Games

Lunch of shared dishes and grilled food will be served from noon to 1:30pm. Please bring your dish or dessert to share to the school lunch room by noon.

Saturday, August 15th, 2015
11:30am-4pm
 At St. Hubert, outside, at the southeast corner of the school.
 Then join us for the 4:30pm Mass!

Bingo! Prizes! Games!
Of course It's FREE, It's a picnic!

Waterballoon Toss! Kids Games! Piñata! Snow Cones! Giant Slide!

For more information or to volunteer to help, contact George and Mary Ann at (847)995-1822 or mnoonan856@att.net

Honor Flight: Milton Merklin, the 95 year old World War II veteran and Grandfather-in-law of our own Pete Skinder experienced the thrill of a daylong trip to Washington D.C. provided by "Honor Flight Chicago". Impressed by everything he encountered and saw, he visited a half dozen or so memorials including those for World War II, Korea and Vietnam. On June 30th. 95 year old Milton was the oldest of 88 men & women on that flight. What seemed to surprise him the most was the reception he and the other veterans received later that night when they returned to Midway Airport. More than 3000 people waving flags & carrying banners greeted them as they arrived in the baggage claim area of the terminal. That's when he "lost it". Pete Skinder related what it takes to become an escort for these veterans on a flight like that. That's Pete's family in the picture below on the right welcoming Grandpa home.



Milton Merklin arriving back home



Milton's Family & friends greet him upon his arrival back home

all pictures were downloaded from the Daily Herald

Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel: In Melrose Park, at the Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, the 121st. "Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel" was celebrated and attended in Full Regalia by Two of our Very Own Knights in the persons of Peter Munnich & Pierre Zermatten. This is quite an honor and very spectacular to see as they March down the streets of Melrose Park carrying the Statue from the Shrine with them.



Pictured on the far right is Pierre and third from right, Peter



Centered in picture is Peter, far right is Pierre



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel as it's carried down the streets of Melrose Park



In front of the stage, 2nd from right is Peter Munnich

"200" Raffle tickets at St. Huberts: Tickets for this year's highly successful "200" Raffle were sold before and after every Mass at St. Hubert on July 18th & 19th. Our Grand Knight, Joe Tuccori ran this event and helped sell out all 200 tickets. Tremendous job Joe, well done! There were nine \$50.00 winners and one very lucky \$500.00 winner that were drawn out of a drum at the Council Picnic on July 26th.



John Vlnka & GK Joe Tuccori manning the table at St Hubert



Buying a ticket from Jim Childress



PGK Dick Kossack drumming up tickets sales after mass

Knights Council 6964 Picnic at St. Matthew: On Sunday, July 26th, we held our annual Council Picnic. If you were there, you saw it was well attended and a lot of fun. Kevin Thomas organized this event with many volunteers to assist him all day long. There were Hotdogs & Hamburgers for all to eat. Bingo, Bag Toss, Water Balloon Fights, a Piñata and a Big Jumpy Tent for the kids. Then finally the "200 Raffle Drawing" winners were picked. We do thank "Tony's Finer Foods" and "Sams Club" for their generous gift card donations. These gift cards helped offset the cost of much of the food.



New First Degree Knights with John Norkus



Dean Hopesch Family checking in



Paul Kutyllo arriving



PGK Pierre Zermatten & Debbie Tuccori at the



Tim Sweeney arriving



PGK's Bill Clark & John Hindenburg

at the check in table



Larry and Sheila Bretz arriving



The One & Only
Dick Kossack



Jim Childress and Dean Hoppesch



The Mad Chef Pete Skinder



Fueling the Coals



Deacon Larry Smith



We're cooking now



Thawing out the dogs



Our FS Tom Van Havermaet



PGK Larry Arquilla & Tim Sweeney Toasting



PGK Henry Hernandez



Mike & Monica



Tony Pietramale's Group



Judy Wilson & PGK Ken Szott



Jim Childress taking a break from serving food



Joe Augustyn coming in



That's Tony Pietramale there



The Food Line



Patty Munnich taking a break



Mary Ann Thomas & Gene Niewiadomski



Kevin Thomas & Steve Meyers
Getting ready to serve



PGK Gene & Kathy Krebs



PGK Don Hall , PGK Pierre Zermatten,
PGK Ken Szott & GK Joe Tuccori



Henry running the Piñata



Logan taking his Swing



Wide angle shot of the picnic



Patty Munich getting Kevin Thomas in the head with a water balloon.



Having fun with Tim Sweeney



"Bags" with Tom VanHavermaet



Water balloon Fight



Bingo with Dick Kossack



Patty getting even with Peter Munnich



The Rick Froelich Family



Don Hall & Deacon Larry Smith



Judy Wilson Draws the First winner



Deacon Larry just picked the "Big" winner's ticket



The Absolute Last Spoonful of Potato Salad



Guess who Won the \$500.00 Grand Prize?

For the Good of the Order: In your prayers please remember the following Knights, Family and Friends as mentioned at our last business meeting.

- PGK Dick Chodor
- PGK Dick Kossack, Danielle Kossack, daughter in law of Dick Kossack
- Clara Adamczyk, daughter of Jim Adamczyk
- Johanna O'Donoghue wife of Steve O'Donoghue
- Lois Iacullo, wife of George Iacullo
- PGK John Hindenburg, Bob Tellone
- Tom O'Connell, friend of Pierre Zermatten
- Br. Christopher Lambert, friend of Deacon Larry Smith
- Jannett Fink, the mother-in-law of Bob Johnson

Finally: I'd like to thank Pete Munnich for his pictures and story from the Our Lady of Mt Carmel's Feast.

P.S. I am not on the list above as I visited the doctor on Monday and had my stitches removed the day after our Picnic and received very good news on the tumor that was removed from my shoulder, Benign. Thanks for all your prayers.

Our next business Meeting: Thursday, August 13th, 2015, 7:00 PM. at the St. Matthew Hughes Center
1001 Schaumburg Road, Schaumburg, Illinois



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OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.