





## <u>Church of the Holy Spirit Membership Drive</u> – Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, after the Masses: Saturday, 5:00 pm & Sunday, 7:45, 9:15, 11:00 am & 12:30 pm. We need volunteers to meet the men of the parish, explain what we are all about, and encourage sign ups. Let Joe Pruetting know when you can help: 847-885-3903, or just be there. You're needed !

**Council Chili Chef Championship** – **Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup>**, at 7:00 pm in the Hughes Center: Prepare your favorite 'drop dead' greatest chili recipe, and at 6:15 bring a big potful to compete for being crowned Council Chili King. There is no cost for chefs. Everyone is welcome to join as 'Tasters' in the judging. The cost for tasting, judging and fraternity networking is \$6. This also includes all of the chili trimmings along with 50s & 60s music. Please contact Bill Clark at 847-895-0568 for more information and especially how you can help with set up at 6:15.



March 5<sup>th</sup>, Ash Wednesday, is the first day of the 40 Days of Lent. In keeping with our Knights' mission to feed the hungry, the Supreme Council has also designated March 5<sup>th</sup> as the start of project **40 CANS for LENT** in support of its 'Food for Families Program.'

During Lent, we recall the sacrifices our Lord made for us, by making sacrifices of our own. This campaign asks us all to make our own sacrifice by putting aside one can of food every day during the 40 days of Lent to feed the hungry.

The Supreme Council's goal for our Star Council is 1,500 pounds of food, or about 2,400 ten ounce cans. We have 237 council members. Our potential is easily in our favor. Please contribute your part to reach our goal. The Church of the Holy Spirit Food Pantry will again be the benefactor of our efforts.

A flyer follows for you to use as a reminder. Use it too as an aid to solicit contributions from friends and businesses. Bring your contributions to our business meetings tomorrow, March 13<sup>th</sup> and April 10<sup>th</sup>. Contact George Palicki 847-843-8471 for your questions and for donation pickup arrangements.

St. Patrick's Day Party – Our Wearin' of the Green Family Festival is Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, St. Hubert Ministry Center (gym) from 5:30 to 10:30 pm. The buffet dinner features Corned Beef & Cabbage, the Emerald Society Pipe/Drum Band, Irish Dancers, and a DJ with music of all sorts.

**The 'Pot of Gold' Raffle** for a cruise, hotel stays, restaurant dinners, gift certificates, merchandise, et al, is again a feature. Donations like these are most welcome. Add your own, and ask your favorite restaurant, business or service provider to contribute to the *Pot*. We'll give plenty of recognition.

**Brian Parziale 847-312-1929, Goerge Palicki 847-843-8471, Nick Bratt 847-985-1974 and Bob Tellone 847-638-7171** are your contacts: for Pot donations, volunteering to help for set up, meal & bar serving, raffles, cleanup, and questions. Tickets are available from these brother knights on a presale basis only at \$25 per adult and \$10 per child under 12. A flyer is also included for your reference.

This is a major fund raiser to support our council's charitable giving. Let's make it a huge success !!!

<u>Future Business Meetings</u>: Tomorrow & Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m. St. Matthew Hughes Center 1001 Schaumburg Road





**HOFFMAN-SCHAUMBURG COUNCIL #6964** 

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.

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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 March & April or contact George Palicki 847-843-8471 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 paper goods: towels, toilet paper, tissue (like Kleenex), etc.

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When: Saturday, March 15, 2014 Where: St. Hubert's Parish Ministry Center (GYM) Hoffman Estates Time: 5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

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 Traditional Corned Beef buffet dinner Hot dogs available for children
Beer, Wine, Pop and Specialty drinks available for purchase

## \* \* Entertainment \* \* \*

Bagpipes & Drums of the Emerald Society The Barbara McNulty Irish Dancers DJ with music throughout the evening

> Cost: Adults - \$25.00 Children under 12 - \$10.00

Pre-sale only – For tickets contact: Brian Parziale – 847-312-1929 George Palicki – 847-843-8471 Nick Bratt – 847-985-1974 or Bob Tellone – 847-638-7171