





Hoffman-Schaumburg Council #6964

<u>Memorial Service and Dinner</u> – At 5:00 pm Mass, Saturday, January 19th at St. Matthew, Knights will be in regalia as we remember the 52 deceased members of our council. Their widows will join us. Following Mass, in the Chapel building, there will be a special memorial service followed by dinner. All members are invited to honor our deceased, have a nice dinner, and enjoy the hospitality. The cost is \$10 per person. If you are attending, please RSVP Dick Kossack, 847-826-6673 or Dickkossack@hotmail.com.

<u>Children's Basketball Free Throw Contest</u> – On Saturday, January 26, 1:00 to 4:00 pm at the St. Hubert Gym, we will be holding the annual free throw contest for boys and girls aged 10 through 14. There will be door prizes, refreshments and awards for winners. We need both Free Throwers and Volunteers. Contact John Heavey, 847-809-2323 Jmheavey@comcast.net to volunteer and for more information.

<u>1st, 2nd & 3rd Degree Initiations</u> – Sunday, January 27, at Holy Rosary Council Hall, 15 North Hickory Avenue, Arlington Heights. Candidate Registration 11:00 AM, 1st Degree at Noon, 2nd Degree at 1:30 PM, and 3rd Degree following the 2nd degree. Dinner will be served after the 3rd degree. Cost of Dinner \$15. Please scroll down to Page 3 to see the "1st, 2nd & 3rd Major Degree" flyer for the details.

<u>Women at the Well</u> – On Tuesday, February 5th at 7:00 pm at the Church of the Holy Spirit, council members are needed as servers for this meeting. This program brings women together for a meal, to listen to an inspirational speaker and share thoughts on Faith, Family, Health and Womanhood. Call Tony Varchetto at 847-884-8027 or Larry Arquilla at 847-373-6075 for more information - better yet just be there to help serve.

<u>St Patrick's Day Party</u> – On Saturday, March 16 at the St. Hubert Parish Ministry Center, Plans are under way for our annual '*Wearin' of the Green*' festival with music, dancing, food and lots of fun. Vince Wroblewski, chairman, needs a lot of help for arrangements, raffles, and general staging committee work. Contact Vince at home 847-891-2821 or cell 847-471-2266.

<u>CHS Food Pantry</u> – This Church of the Holy Spirit Ministry in the Kane Center on the church campus has been serving our community for 12 years. The CHS Pantry is aligned with the Supreme Council's 'Food for Families Reimbursement Program.' Last year, 5,900 people used the pantry, 1,738 families were served, with 310 children receiving school supplies. Eighty-eight Christmas and 65 Thanksgiving dinners were distributed.

Brother Knight George Palicki is one of a number of our brother knights who have been quietly contributing their support and help in building this very meaningful ministry. Unfortunately, the number of volunteers has been diminishing. This is a call for you to consider and come forward to lend a hand.

To learn about the Pantry and how you can help ensure its continued success in serving our community, please scroll down to Page 2: "Church of the Holy Spirit Food Pantry."

<u>January Anniversaries – in Years of Membership</u>

James Adamczyk 26 Winfred Carroll 14 William Clark 28 Marcelo Javonillo 3 Howard Jewel 29 Edward Lacey 28 James McCune 27 Teodorico Mendoza 8 Daniel Murphy 29 John Norkus 50 Stephen O'Donoghue 27 Robert Palmer 29 Gary Seymour 27 Robert Tellon 20

St. Matthew Hughes Center 1001 Schaumburg Road

Our Next Business Meeting: Thursday, February 14th, 7:30 p.m.









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Church of the Holy Spirit Food Pantry

The Church of the Holy Spirit's Food Pantry is non-geographic and non-denominational. Since it began in October 2004, there have been approximately 28,000 visits to this Pantry by those in need.

Please suggest this Pantry to families that you know of who are in need of this kind of support.

Each week, about 150 guests, primarily from the Schaumburg and Hoffman Estates area, come for food and dry goods provided by the Pantry. There are usually about 25 volunteers to serve them.

The CHS Pantry is in need of new volunteers to ensure that this very meaningful and most rewarding experience remains viable. This past year, a number of wonderful volunteers have left due to illness, family and work obligations.

Stop by and see how this all works, what you'd like to do and how often you could help to serve guests, stock shelves and other tasks as needed.

Every Thursday afternoon, from 2:00 to 5:00, food is distributed to needy families. Join the other volunteers who meet at 1:30 to get organized for the 2 o'clock family need arrivals. The Pantry closes at 5 PM, followed by clean up and storage. You are on your way home by 5:30 PM at the latest.

<u>Every Wednesday between 10:00 AM & 1:30 PM and Thursday mornings between 9:30 & 11:30 AM</u>: Volunteers are also needed to help unload and store the food deliveries from the Greater Chicago Food Depository.

You can volunteer to work just a few hours, a week, a month or full time if you wish. Many of us are retired - some in their 80's. There are various types of jobs - many do not require great skills or strength. There are a few that do require some patience - interfacing with others.

A message from the CHS Food Pantry Director

"Thank you for all you do to make the food pantry a welcoming place for those in need. Many of the people that use the food pantry tell us that they not only appreciate the food they are given, but the graciousness and kindness shown to them."

LaVerne Horgan

For more information about the Pantry, including that of volunteering, contact: Brother Knight, George Palicki @ 847-843-8471 or LaVerne Horgan @ 847-843-2487





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ANNOUNCING THE 1st, 2nd & 3rd MAJOR DEGREE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2013

HOLY ROSARY COUNCIL #4483

AT

HOLY ROSARY COUNCIL HALL 15 NORTH HICKORY AVENUE ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL 60004

CANDIDATE REGISTRATION: 11:00 AM

1st DEGREE AT: 12:00 NOON 2nd DEGREE AT: 1:30 PM 3rd DEGREE FOLLOWING 2ND DEGREE

<u>Dinner will be served after the 3rd Degree</u> <u>Cost of Dinner \$15.00</u>

FOR RESERVATIONS OR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT

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FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS, CHECK OUR WEBSITE: http://www.illinoisknights.org

REMEMBER, IF YOU ARE A SPONSOR OF A CANDIDATE, YOU SHOULD <u>BRING</u> HIM TO THE DEGREE

Preserving Our Past ~ Forging Our Future Centered On The Eucharist