





## Hoffman-Schaumburg Council #6964

"My best wishes for a happy and blessed New Year to all of my valued fellow Brother Knights. With this New Year, I am reminded of a television commercial that is now playing. It's the one with the camel asking everyone about Wednesday: 'Do you know what day it is? It's Hump Day.'

"January 1<sup>st</sup> was our 'Hump Day.' That's the start of the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of our K of C fraternal year. We've had a very successful 1<sup>st</sup> half year. We cannot rest on our laurels. Our focus must remain on fulfilling our motto: '*In Service to One, in Service to All'*. Let's all step up to our charge to volunteer & participate in our council's activities and charitable events. I ask God to guide and help us to have a prosperous year.

## Vivat Jesus Larry Arquilla, Grand Knight

<u>K of C Free Throw Championship</u> – On Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 to 5:00 pm at the St. Hubert Gym, we will be holding the annual free throw contest for boys and girls aged 9 through 14. There will be award certificates for winners. We need both Free Throwers and Volunteers. Contact Dean Hoppesh, 847-534-1236 dhoppesch@gmail.com to volunteer and for more information.

<u>1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree</u> – Pierre Zermatten reports that on Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, these degrees will be administered in Arlington Heights. The address is: Knights of Columbus Hall, 15 N. Hickory Avenue, Arlington Heights. If you are observing or doing the 1st degree, you should be there no later than 11:30 for registration, with the first degree starting at 12:00. The second degree starts at 1:00, and third degree will immediately follow. The dinner is scheduled thereafter. The fee is \$15 if you decide to stay for dinner. Pierre will be there as your host. Please call Pierre at 847-323-0914 if you plan on attending.

<u>Super Bowl Party</u> – Sunday, February  $2^{nd}$ , at the St. Matthew Hughes Center. Doors open at 4:30 pm. Watch the game on a BIG screen (15' x 10') with stereo sound. Bring a friend/new member candidate, your wife, girlfriend and grown kids for a fun afternoon, and some wholesome entertainment, i.e., poker.

Kickoff is at 6:15pm. Food and beverages will be served during the game. The all inclusive cost is \$15 per person. Advance registration is appreciated to be sure we have enough food and beverages prepared. **Contact Dick Lambke at 847-429-1000 or email dick@lambkeins.com**. Walk-ins are welcome.

<u>Women at the Well</u> – On Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 pm at the Church of the Holy Spirit, council members are needed as servers for this women's dinner/speaker meeting. Call Jim McCune, PGN, at 847-310-9477 for more information - better yet just be there to help serve.

<u>Valentine's Day 'Happy Hearts' Party</u> – Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at *Pinstripes*, the Arboretum, in South Barrington. From 7 pm until 10 pm, all brother knights - prospective ones too - with their special *valentines* are invited to this new, good time event. Bocce Courts have been reserved. A smooth jazz group will provide live music all evening. Food will include assorted pizzas, flatbreads, salads, sodas, ice tea, coffee and water. The cost is \$30 per person. There will be a cash bar.

This new event is intended to help foster a greater social presence among ourselves and draw new membership. Please contact George Palicki: 847-843-8471, pageorge060@wowway.com as to whether you plan to attend or not, and for any questions you may have.

<u>Our Next Business Meeting</u>: Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m.

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