

Knight Lines

January, 2016 Hoffman - Schaumburg Council 6964



A Prayer for Peace

Almighty God, in whose hands lies the destiny of men and nations, Let not the hopes of men perish, nor the sacrifices of men be in vain. O holy and life-giving Spirit, enable us by thy <u>grace</u> to root out from our common <u>life</u> the bitterness of ancient wrongs and the thirst to avenge the betrayals of long ago. Save us from the tyranny of history and set us free in a new <u>obedience</u> to serve each other in the present hour. Accepting the <u>redemption</u> wrought for us, we believe that all our sins of yesterday are covered by thy mercy; Grant us therefore <u>grace</u> and courage to give and to receive the forgiveness which alone can heal today's wounds. Draw us, O Lord, towards loving kindness and guide us into the way of peace.



Pope Francis celebrated his 79th. birthday this past December 17th.

Mother Teresa is on her way to Sainthood after Pope Francis recognizes a 2nd. miracle. This second miracle brings Mother Teresa one step closer to canonization.

Gift Collecting at St. Matthew: Bill Clark, Gene Niewiadomski, Pete Skinder, Reggie Lualhati, George Noonan, along with Corey and Joan Linnane and others collected gifts from people from St. Matthew who are fulfilling many children requests for Christmas gifts. The Children are all from adoptive parishes in the Chicagoland area. Pete Skinder felt that they collected about 500 gifts. Bill and George trucked the gifts to where they needed to go. Our Council 6964 has been helping with this activity for about 10 years.

Memorial Mass & Dinner: Will be held on January 16, 2016 at St. Matthew at the 5 PM mass.

<u>Free Throw Contest</u>: Will be on January 23rd, at St Hubert in the gym. Contact Dean Hoppesch for more Info.

Wolves Hockey Game: on January 30th.(Saturday.) tickets are \$25.00 each Contact Vince Wroblewski NOW! See the attached flyer at the end of this newsletter.

Food Pantry at the Jewel: Below is a picture of Reggie Lualhati & Barbara Parks who volunteered to collect donations for the CHS Food Pantry at the Jewel on Roselle & Wise roads in Schaumburg.

There were Eight Knights assisting at the Christmas tables; Leon Blum, Rick Froelich, George Iacullo, Reggie Lualhati, Ray Mular, Mark Steece, Pete Stresino and Tim Figiel.

The CHS food pantry received 200 Christmas 'dinners' which included a spiral sliced ham, frozen prepared au gratin potatoes and green bean casserole valued (by Jewel) at \$55.00 @, equating to **\$11,000**. The dinners were picked up at the two participating Jewel stores by various food pantry volunteers and Knights on Tuesday Dec. 22, taken to the pantry, then distributed by volunteers to needy families the same day.

No exact total dollar figure for contributions is known since many of the contributions, although generated by the people at the tables, were donated by store customers using credit cards at checkout. We Thank the "Jewel-Osco Stores" for their efforts and assistance!

This was a Superlative and Heart Warming Food Drive this year. All the Knights deserve a special Thank You for a job well Done. God Bless them all especially **Tim Figiel** who runs this event every year.



This Month's Newsletter: contains many pictures from three different Parties/events. Without trying to downplay the importance of one to another, there are an equal amount of pictures from all the events. They are from the Children's Christmas Party held on Dec. 12th., The Adult Christmas Party held on Dec. 13th. at Villagios and the Knights of the Sword Christmas Party held on Dec. 17th. at Pilot Pete's. I hope you were able to attend one or another of these parties. The people that did, had a good time.

Children's Christmas Party: was held Saturday, December 12th. at St. Hubert in their lower level, beneath the church. The event was attended by a number of our Council's Knights and their kids or grandchildren. All of the children's guardians were available for a waiver release as needed. The following are just a few of the pictures I took at this event. Knights helping out at this party for set up and clean up were; Larry Arquilla, Peter Stresino, Ken Szott, Nick Bratt, Al Goy, Dick Lambke, Peter Skinder, GK Joe Tuccori, John Vlnka, Angel Garcia, Rick Froelich, Vince Wroblewski, Larry Bretz (aka Santa), Joe Augustyn and Walter Watts who organized & ran the whole party. Although not pictured, a special thank you to Barb Nies & Joyce Vlnka who helped set up and worked in the kitchen. The Magician seemed to be the hit of the party. The kids <u>and</u> the adults enjoyed him and his magic tricks. The children all ate, did some coloring, road the train, and met with Santa and received presents! I couldn't possibly name everybody in

the pictures below but I will name a few. We thank Dick Lambke for bringing in the train for the kids to enjoy. We thank Larry Bretz for being "Santa" for the afternoon. We finally thank Rick Froelich for being a good sport with the Magician!



Angela with Santa

Larry Arquilla, Walter Watts, Peter Stresino

Rick Froelich's grandson



Rick's Grandson enjoying his meal



Rick's grandson riding the train



What can I say, Rick's new hat



The Nick Bratt Family



GK Joe Tuccori introducing the magician

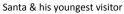


Joe Augustyn & his Son

Some of the Bratt Family finishing up eating

Liam & Jackson on the Train











Mary & Vince Wroblewski



Jacob & the Magician



Al Goy Testing out the Microphone Barbara Bratt & her littlest



Vince & Ken's Grandsons





Jacob and Santa



Santa and a Bratt boy





Larry Bretz (Santa) Santa with Al Goy's little ones



Rick & Nancy Froelich Family

Santa talking to Jacob, Jackson and Liam



Ken Szott, The Magician and Jackson



The Skinder boys with Santa

The Original Cone Head

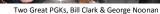




The Adult Christmas Party: was held on Dec. 13th. at Villaggio's Italian Ristorante. This party is sponsored by the Schaumburg/Hoffman Estates Council 6964. I hope you find yourself in some of these pictures. We all hope you had a great time.



Patty & Pete Munnich, Larry & Sheila Bretz, Helga Niewiadomski







Carol and PGK & PFN Al Goy

Cory & The Lovely Joan Linnane

PGK George Steiner & Bob Palmer









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Rick & The Very Pretty Nancy Froelich

Tom & Marilee Van Havermaet

Grand Knight Joe Tuccori

George & Mary Ann Noonan

Audrey & Bob Palmer



PGK Dick Kossack,

Barbara Bratt

This Bevy of Beautiful Christmas Women are Mary Ann Noonan, Mary Wroblewski Sheila Bretz, Kathy Krebs, Eileen Clark

Steven & Catherine Hauser Meyers



The Sweet Carol Goy, Bubbly Susan Steiner, Gorgeous Debra Tuccori

Tom Binder, Vince Wroblewski, Tom & Marilee Van Havermaet

Kevin Thomas & his Son-in-law Kevin Alexander



Keith & Judy Wilson Barb Nies & Eileen Clark Pam Van Wagenen The Delightful Joyce Manfre & Lovely Debra Tuccori The Happy Kevin Thomas

The Knights of The Sword Christmas Party: was held on Dec. 17th. at Pilot Pete's. This party was for Sir Knights of the 4th. Degree & their families. A special presentation was made to Four of our Sir Knights for their many years of dedicated service to the Knights of the Sword Club. These Four Knights are Nick Bratt, Al Goy, Gene Niewiadomski and Bill Clark. Thank you Gentlemen for all that you do!



Nick, Tim X2, Barbara and Steve



Kevin Thomas and Pam Van Wagenen

Nick Bratt, Tim Sweeney Sr. & Jr.





Here's a table we all love, Kathy, Sheila, Gene, Al, Helga & Carol

Pete & the Lovely Patty Munnich





Nick & Barbara Bratt

Gene & Helga Niewiadomski



GK Joe Tuccori & Dick Lambke

Deacon Larry Smith & Bill Clark



The Four Honored Sir Knights, Al Goy, Gene Niewiadomski, Nick Bratt and Bill Clark all are Past Grand Knights

Bill & Eileen Clark

Joan & Cory, Vince & Mary and Eileen Clark





Reggie Lualhati

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Tim Sweeney Jr.(Santa)



Peter and Sue Skinder



and

Carol & PGK Al Goy

Kevin Thomas

Once again, I cannot do this all by myself and had a lot of input from Pete Skinder, Kevin Thomas, Tim Figiel & Gene Niewiadomski. Thank you brother knights and from me personally, I hope you all have a Wonderful and Blessed Christmas Season. Our Next Business Meeting: Thursday, January 14, 2016, 7:00 PM. at

<u>THE SCHAUMBURG TOWNSHIP CENTER</u> 1 Illinois Blvd. (Corner of Schaumburg Rd & Illinois Blvd)





HOFFMAN SCHAUMBURG COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OUTING

PROCEEDS FROM TICKETS PURCHASED WILL BENEFIT THE HOFFMAN-SCHAUMBURG COUNCIL #6964

SATURDAY, JAN. 30, AT 7 PM



BOOKING FORM

NUMBER OF TICKETS

_____ of tickets @ \$25

_____ of hot dog and soda vouchers @ \$6

(on \$11,50 value)

Subtotal \$

Total Enclosed \$

> PERSONAL DETAILS

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

Email:

> PAYMENT DETAILS

Check number:

HOW TO ORDER

All orders must be received by

Jan. 2, 2016

PLEASE RETURN ALL PAYMENTS TO

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