



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 [grace](#) to root out from our common [life](#) 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 [obedience](#) to serve each other in the present hour. Accepting the [redemption](#) wrought for us, we believe that all our sins of yesterday are covered by thy mercy; Grant us therefore [grace](#) 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.

In The News Lately



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.

Free Throw Contest: 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 and the adults enjoyed him and his magic tricks. The children all ate, did some coloring, rood 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



Liam



Rick Froelich's grandson



Rick's Grandson enjoying his meal



Al Goy



Some of the Kids watching the magic show



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



Santa & his youngest visitor



Pete Skinder & his boys



Mary & Vince Wroblewski



Jacob & the Magician



Feeding time with Barbara



Little Lisa & Cheryl Augustyn



Al Goy Testing out the Microphone



Barbara Bratt & her littlest



Vince & Ken's Grandsons



Proud Grandpa Rick



Vince's Grandson



The Skinder boys with Santa



Lisa and Santa



Jacob and Santa



Santa and a Bratt boy



The Original Cone Head



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 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.



GK Joe Tuccori, PGK Gene Niewiadomski, Deacon Larry Smith



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



Two Great PGKs, Bill Clark & George Noonan



Carol and PGK & PFN Al Goy



Cory & The Lovely Joan Linnane



PGK George Steiner & Bob Palmer



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



Nick Bratt, Tim Sweeney Sr. & Jr.



Helga Niewiadomski & PGK Larry Bretz



Kevin Thomas and Pam Van Wagenen



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



Ken Szott, Barb Nies, Joyce Vlnka & Debbie



Peter and Sue Skinder



Buddies Tim Sweeney & PGK Ken Szott



Reggie Lualhati



Tim Sweeney Jr. (Santa)



Carol & PGK Al Goy



Pete Skinder



and 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

THE SCHAUMBURG TOWNSHIP CENTER

1 Illinois Blvd. (Corner of Schaumburg Rd & Illinois Blvd)



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



**HOFFMAN SCHAUMBURG COUNCIL
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OUTING**

SATURDAY, JAN. 30, AT 7 PM

VS ROCKFORD ICEHOGS



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

BOOKING FORM

NUMBER OF TICKETS	
# _____ of tickets @ \$25	
# _____ of hot dog and soda vouchers @ \$6 <small>(11 \$11.50 value)</small>	
	Subtotal \$
	Total Enclosed \$
PERSONAL DETAILS	
Name: _____	
Address: _____	
City, State, Zip: _____	
Phone: _____	
Email: _____	
PAYMENT DETAILS	
Check number: _____	

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Jan. 2, 2016

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