

**Knight Lines** January, 2017 Hoffman - Schaumburg Council 6964



Our Annual Council Christmas Party: was held once again, at Villagios Restaurant again on Sunday, December 11th. The party was well received and well attended. If for some reason you missed it, try to make it next year. The food and the company were Outstanding!!! A big thank you to PGK Gene Niewiadomski for arranging the party.



John Heavey & his wife Sandy PGK

Carol & PGK, PFN Al Goy

Eileen Clark Gene, Mary Ann Noonan

DGK John & Joyce Vlnka

SK Tom & Sue Binder



**Annual Children's Christmas Party:** was held the day before the adult party on Saturday, December 10th. in the basement of St. Hubert Church. Attendance was down this year because of the weather but Walter Watts still had the Magician and Dick Lambke's toy riding train there. Refreshments were served for everyone there. The children all received a "Goody Bag" by the end of the day. This party is open to all children, grand children and friends of our council's knights.



A few of the attendees at the children's Christmas Party and during the Magic Show.



And of course, Santa was there!

**Knights of the Sword Christmas Party:** held their annual Christmas Party at Pilot Pete's on Thursday, December 15, 2016. President Kevin Thomas chaired the event and we all had a grand old time. There was a special presentation of a check and plaque to Mary Wroblewski (Vince's wife) and the Schaumburg Township Center for their hospitality to us this past year by PGK Joe Tuccori & Kevin Thomas. Food was Great, Weather was good and the Hockey Game was on the TV.



Nick Caldarola

& Mary Wroblewski

Carol Goy

Tom Van Havermaet

The George Steiner Speech

<u>Memorial Mass & Dinner</u>: Will be held on January 21, 2017 in St. Matthew Church at the 5 PM mass. This is a Solemn Mass where we will remember the Knights from our Council that have passed. We are hoping to have as many of our 4th. Degree Sir Knights there as possible in full regalia. The rest of our knights and their families are invited to attend mass. Afterward, we will all go to Riccardo's Restaurant for a grand spaghetti & meatball dinner.

**Free Throw Contest:** will commence on January 21st, at St Hubert, in the gym (Ministry Center). **Dean Hoppesch** will Chair & Organize this event and with the help of other Council Knights, conduct the first stage of this contest. It remains to be seen if Eli Aldana (from St. Hubert) will lead his age group for the Third year in a row. Eli was last year's Champion.

**Blood Drive at St. Hubert:** We will be holding our annual spring blood drive on **Sunday**, **March 5**, 2017 in the lower level of church from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Your donation helps to maintain critical blood supplies for those in need . If you are at least 16 years old and in good health, you are encouraged to please donate. (Those 16 years old are required to have parental consent). Give the gift of life and save 3 lives by donating blood! Prepare for your donation by eating well and by staying hydrated.

To obtain information or to schedule an appointment, please contact Vince Wroblewski at vcwroblewski@aol.com or at 847-891-2821 or call Life Source at 877-543-3768 FREE. Register online at www.lifesource.org and use code ST02. Walk-ins are welcome.

**Catholic Charities:** On **Thursday evening, December 29th**., Deacon Larry Smith and a number of our Knights, some with their wives, served a hot meal followed by dessert to all those in need at Catholic Charities in Des Plaines. They brought cookies, brownies and cup cakes to serve later also. This is an annual event that Deacon Larry is the Chairman of. The eight Volunteers from our council and pictures below are: Nancy Froelich, Deacon Larry Smith, Pete Munnich, Tim Figiel, GK Rick Froelich, Charlene & Bill Gulik, and Phil Skultety. Bless them all for their time and effort this holiday season.



**Catholic Charities Toys:** Thanks goes out to Rick and Nancy Froelich for the shopping and delivery of toys to **Catholic Charities** in Des Plaines. A big thank you goes out to the Knights of Columbus Council 6964 for their generosity in donating \$200.00 for this Christmas project. **Catholic Charities** wished all of us, their **Christmas Blessings** and especially to Deacon Larry Smith, Chaplain of the Hoffman-Schaumburg Council 6964 for making a few children's lives a little brighter this holiday season.



Rick & Nancy Shopping for Toys

The End Results

**Form 1728:** It's that time of year again and we are asking that you fill out Form 1728 which is the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity. You can also "Google" search a clearer Form 1728 on the web.

If this form is hard to read, download the Original Form 1728 from the Supreme Website at https://kofc.org/en//index.html.

SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY 20KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WORKSHEET INSTRUCTIONS TO FINANCIAL SECRETARIES/FAITHFUL COMPTROLLERS/BURSARS Note: Knights should separate reported assembly activities from their reported council activities. Located on the lower portion of this page are individual Member Worksheets to assist you in determining the number of hours of volume service expended by members during 20 This worksheet is printed on clip-art ready, reproducible paper. Simply photocopy as many forms as you need, out along the dotted line and distribute the form at the November meeting. Forward a worksheet to every member on your current roster or include a copy in your next builtath. Each member can hidthickulty lidentify the number of volunteer hours he expended in community service projects. You only need to collect and tabulate the council/assembly/circle results for completion of the 20\_ Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Report due at the Supreme Council office by the council/assen January 31, 20\_\_. 20\_ ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WORKSHEET Over the last ten years, the Knights of Columbus donated more than \$1.5 billion to charitable and benevolent causes and more than 682 million hours of volunteer community service to aid the less fortunate. To help prepare our Fraternal Survey for the Supreme Council office, please complete the information requested below and return it at our next meeting. This information will assist us in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our members. 1. Number of visits you made during 20\_ to: Sick - caring for the sick/nursing homes/hospitals ..... Bereaved — visits of condolence ..... 2. Number of times you served as a blood donor during 20\_\_. 3. Estimated hours of community volunteer service during 20\_: Church Activities - service in all Church related activities Community Activities - service in all community related activities ..... Youth Activities — service in all youth related activities Habitat for Humanity – service in all related projects. Culture of Life Activities - service in all related projects ..... VAVS..... Food For Families. Special Olympics Miscellaneous Activities — service in areas not outlined above 4. Number of hours of fraternal service during 20\_\_: Sick/disabled members and their families - household chores, transportation, tutoring, counseiling, etc. 20\_ ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WORKSHEET Over the last ten years, the Knights of Columbus donated more than \$1.5 billion to charitable and benevolent causes and more than 682 million hours of volunteer community service to aid the less fortunate. To help prepare our Fraternal Survey for the Supreme Council office, please complete the information requested below and return it at our next meeting. This information will assist us in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our members. 1. Number of visits you made during 20\_ to: Sick — caring for the sick/nursing homes/hospitals ..... Bereaved — visits of condolence Number of times you served as a blood donor during 20\_\_\_. 3. Estimated hours of community volunteer service during 20\_ Church Activities - service in all Church related activities Community Activities - service in all community related activities ..... Youth Activities - service in all youth related activities ..... Habitat for Humanity — service in all related projects. Culture of Life Activities - service in all related projects ..... VAVS..... Food For Families. Special Olympics Miscellaneous Activities - service in areas not outlined above Number of hours of fraternal service during 20\_\_: Sick/disabled members and their families - household chores, transportation, tutoring, counselling, etc. 1728A 11/14 Available in electronic format at kofc.org/forms

**Windy City Bulls Faith Night:** The Windy City Bulls are the Chicago Bulls new Development League (D-League) team. They are based out of the Sears Center! See them play the Erie Bayhawks (The Orlando Magic team) at 7pm. Get there early to visit the **Hoffman-Schaumburg Knights** membership table on the concourse before the game!

On Faith Night our council will have a block of great seats for \$25 each. A portion of the ticket price goes back to our council. Enjoy a great game in the beautiful and convenient Sears Centre with your Brother Knights. We will also be in the honor guard with our Sir Knights.

To take advantage of this exclusive opportunity visit WindyCityBulls.com/PROMO and use the special offer code: KNIGHTS Larry Arquilla is the Chairman for this event. Event Location: The Sears Centre 5333 Prairie Stone Pkwy Hoffman Estates, IL 60192 US



# WINDY CITY BULLS FAITH NIGHT

### Windy City Bulls vs. Erie BayHawks Sears Centre Arena Saturday, January 28, 2017 at 7 PM

You are invited to join us in benefitting the Knights of Columbus Hoffman-Schaumburg Council while attending Windy City Bulls Faith Night!

- Watch the Windy City Bulls, the new NBA D-League affiliate of the Chicago Bulls, take the court from some of the best seats in the Sears Centre
- Visit the Knights of Columbus table on the concourse before tip-off and cheer on the organization as it's recognized on the court during the game
  - Enjoy a pre-game spiritual speaker as well as a post-game faith-based concert

A portion of every \$25 ticket purchased using the offer code below will be donated to the Knights of Columbus Hoffman-Schaumburg Council

To take advantage of this exclusive opportunity visit <u>WindyCityBulls.com/PROMO</u> and use the <u>special offer code: KNIGHTS</u>

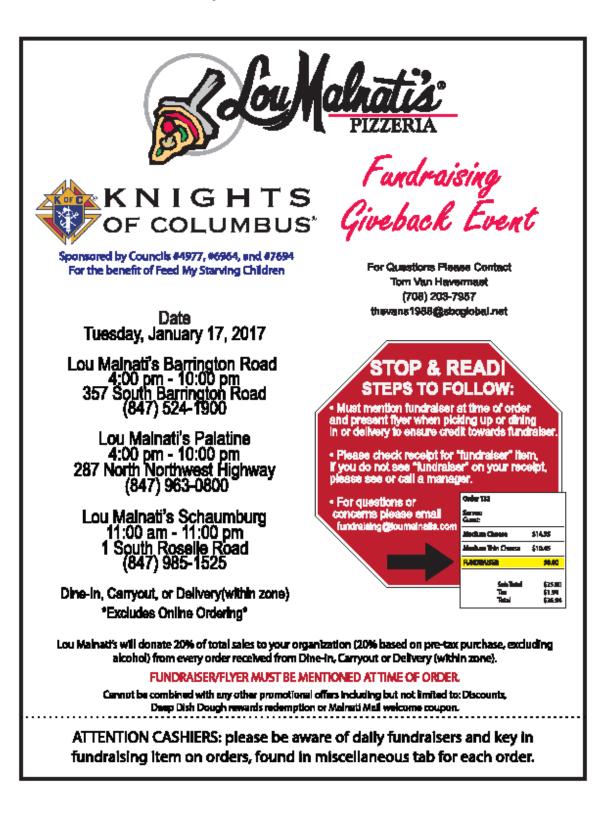
Your contact with the Windy City Bulls is Nick Petro, who can be reached via phone at (847) 396-9304 or email at <u>npetro@bulls.com</u>



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**Dine to Donate, Lou Malnati's:** A new Dine-to-Donate fundraiser is going to be held on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at 3 different Lou Malnati's locations. Please see the attached flyer for locations and times of operation. This popular event is being sponsored by Knights of Columbus Councils 6964, 4977 & 7694. 20% of all pre tax sales (excluding alcohol) will be collected and donated to the "Feed My Starving Children" organization. Tom Van Havermaet of our council is the Chairman and can be reached at 708-203-79597 or via email at "thevans1988@sbcglobal.net"



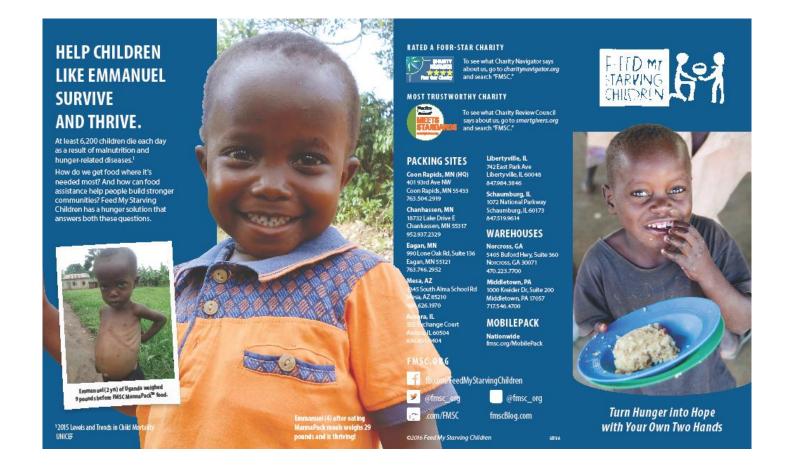
**Feed My Starving Children:** Our Council will be hosting "2" separate Feed My Starving Children" events in January. The first of the FMSC Events will be on Monday, January 9, 2017 between 7:45 PM and 9:30 PM. Chairman of this event is Rick Froelich. What you would do at these events is to prepare & package dried food and vitamins in small plastic pouches at a number of different stations inside the facility. All to lively music being played in the background. This is a charitable event and all workers are volunteers. All money raised and all the work performed is exclusively for the **Feed My Starving Children** program.

Feed My Starving Children 1072 National Parkway Schaumburg, IL 60173



The Second Event will be on Wednesday, January 18, 2017 between 7:45 PM and 9:30 PM at the same location. This event is being sponsored by the Knights of the Sword. Chairman of the event is PGK Joe Tuccori & Co-Chaired by Kevin Thomas. Please see the attached flyer.

There are online "sign up" sheets available at our Website on our "Uknights Event Calendar" Please sign up for at least one of these events. They will help provide the much needed food for starving children around the world.



**St. Patrick's Day Party:** On Sunday, March 11, 2017 our Knights of Columbus Council 6964 will be hosting their annual St. Patrick's Day Party at ST. Hubert's in the Ministry Center (GYM). Starts at 5:30 PM and Power permitting, lasts until 10:30 PM. This is our second largest event of the year. The Cost for Adults is \$25.00 per person, children under 12 is only \$10.00 per child. This is a pre-sale ticket only event. Please see the attached flyer for more information.



Wolves Hockey Game: The next game that our council has set up to see the Wolves is a "Matinee" game on Sunday, February 26, 2017 at 3:00PM. Tickets are available at \$25.00 each and hot/soda vouchers are \$6.00 each. All money must be received by the Feb. 9, 2017 business meeting. Please return all payments to Vince Wroblewski or Larry Bretz. Please make all checks payable to the Hoffman/Schaumburg Council #6964. See the attached flyer below for more information.





**IOFFMAN SCHAUMBURG COUNCIL INIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OUTING** 

JUNDAY, FEB. 26, AT 3 PM

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#### **300KING FORM**

| NUMBER OF TICKETS                                          |   |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| # of tickets @ \$25                                        |   |
| # of hot dog and soda vouchers @ \$6<br>(an \$11.50 value) |   |
| Subtotal \$                                                | 5 |
| Total Enclosed \$                                          |   |
| PERSONAL DETAILS                                           |   |
| Name:                                                      |   |
| Address:                                                   |   |
| City, State, Zip:                                          |   |
| Phone:                                                     |   |
| Email:                                                     |   |
| PAYMENT DETAILS                                            |   |

Check number:

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

#### **HOW TO ORDER**

All orders must be received by

Feb. 9, 2017, at business meeting.

PLEASE RETURN ALL PAYMENTS TO

VINCE WROBLEWSKI OR DICK LAMBKE. LARRY BRETZ

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: HOFFMAN/SCHAUMBURG COUNCIL #6964

| VINCE WROBLEWSKI<br>CALL: (847) 891-2821<br>DICK LAMBKE |
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## From Pierre: Insurance Check-Up for 2017

Where did 2016 go? It seems like it was summer yesterday and Thanksgiving was last week.

I hope you and your family had a great finish to 2016. Hopefully, you've established a few goals for this year. I've learned a great tip regarding resolutions. First, write them down. It's not too late if you haven't already done this. Commit your goals to paper and post it someplace you will see it often. Writing down a goal is the first step towards achieving it. It may not make sense at first, but I'm sure you have heard stories of the success this simple task can bring. Whether your goal is to exercise more, give more to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to accomplish it if you write it down.

Second, resolve to have an expert look at your finances. I recommend that you have a team of experts help you, and I would love to be the first you sit with. Let's schedule some time to meet together, and I, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, will provide an "insurance check-up" (at no cost!) that will evaluate any gaps in your family's life insurance protection. Now might be the perfect time to fill those gaps, not later. Keep in mind that unlike many other products, you don't just need money to obtain life insurance; you also need good health, and no one knows when your health could change.

Did I mention my check-up is free of charge? When was the last time you received something for free that could provide value to you and your family for generations? Call me today. 847 323 0914

