



Knight Lines

July, 2013



Hoffman-Schaumburg Council #6964

July 1st is the new fiscal year for the Knights of Columbus. This means that every council addresses the election of new officers. Larry Arquilla is our newly elected Grand Knight. This is the message that Larry presented at his installation ceremony:

Thank you for electing me to this most honored position. It is a privilege that I hope I am worthy to fulfill. I intend to do so to the best of my abilities.

There are many footsteps to follow of our Past Grand Knights, and most assuredly those of Larry Bretz. Thank you, Larry, for mentoring me this past year. Continuing your lead to grow our council's membership will remain our objective – not just in numbers, but especially in the increased attendance and active participation at our meetings, and in all that we do. Team togetherness and the spirit of fraternity are so important.

The wellbeing of our council also depends so much on the help of my fellow officers, and most importantly all of my Brother Knights. I especially ask for guidance and suggestions from all of you to help me make this another successful year.

As Grand Knight, I have been also charged with carrying on the legacy of our Founder, the Servant of God, Father Michael J. McGivney. With this in mind, we will continue our good works of our four core principles: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

Thank you and God bless you all. *Vivat Jesus, Larry Arquilla*

Our Annual Council Family Picnic will be held on **Sunday, August 4th from 1 to 5:00 p.m. on the St. Matthew Chapel Grounds.** There will be games for the children, bingo, plenty of food, beverages, other games, and time for relaxation and conversation. The picnic costs \$20 per family, \$10 for single adults. **Join us for an afternoon of fun and family fellowship.**

'Tootsie Roll Drive' – September 20-22 Intellectual Disabilities Program Plans are now under way for our council's biggest charitable campaign effort. Contact program chairmen, Jim Manfre, 847-843-7673, and Nick Bratt, 847-755-9157, to help with this most meaningful, herculean project.

July 4th Independence Day Parade We set a record for the number of knights in regalia, council members and their families who participated, announced Gene Niewiadomski.

Is that our Grand Knight, Larry Arquilla, on his 'bike'? And, is that our Past Grand Knight, Larry Bretz, offering an appreciative handshake to one of our young folks serving our country, and giving a souvenir U.S. flag to a young lady? See the next 3 pages of pix. **What a great American holiday family event !**

Our Council's Year Long Calendar of events and activities is available at our council's web site: www.hoffmanschaumburgknights.com on the left hand side of the home page behind the Calendar link, reports John Selke. Check it out.

July Anniversaries – in Years of Membership

Mark Augustine 4	Sean Cottrell 1	Rev. William Moriarity 35	Timothy Sweeney 4
Michael Bell 25	John Gresko 43	David Schumann 12	Robert Sylvester 25
Brian Bossany 1	Robert Guerrieri 1	Peter Skinnder 1	Jim Uchwat 25
Nicholas Bratt 12			Nicholas Wolf 26

Our Next Business Meeting: **Thursday, August 8, 7:30 p.m.** **St. Matthew Hughes Center**
1001 Schaumburg Road



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