



Knights Lines

July, 2014

Hoffman-Schaumburg Council #6964



**Our Knights in Regalia
Hoffman Independence Day Parade**



**July 1st is the new fiscal year for the Knights of Columbus.
This means that every council addresses the election of new officers.
Ken Szott is our newly elected Grand Knight.**

This is the message which Ken wishes to share with us.

In accepting this gavel, I want to recognize Larry Arquilla for his successful year as Grand Knight and commend him for his dedicated service to our council. Larry set a pattern of exceptional council membership growth and we had increased participation in our charitable and social activities. I plan to follow Larry's lead.

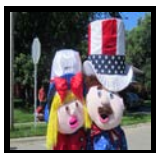
As your Grand Knight, I promise to fulfill my duties to the best of my ability. At the same time, I admit that the successful running of our council is not a one man show. I look forward to working with the team of new officers as well as the membership to accomplish our council goals.

Our volunteer goals are in these categories: Service-Church & Civic, Fund Raising, Donations, Honor Guard & Social Events. Within those categories there are at least 40 council activities. It is said: 'God gave us the gifts of Time, Interest, Talent and Energy.' It's also followed by: 'How we use them is our gift to God.'

Please continue helping and come forward if you can do more for this coming year in fulfilling our K of C objectives in assisting our Church, Community and Brother Knights. Call me, 847-330-0018, or any one of our council officers listed in our membership directory to learn how you might best volunteer to be with us to serve.

In closing, I want to thank everyone for their confidence in me to be your Grand Knight. I ask for your continued support for all the council activities in the coming year in order to remain the highly respected and honored council that we are. *Vivat Jesus, Ken Szott*

Our Annual Council Family Picnic – A time to relax, **Sunday, August 3rd from 1 to 5:00 p.m. on the St. Matthew Chapel Grounds.** There will be games for the children, bingo and plenty of food. The cost is \$5 for an individual adult and \$10 per family. **Join us for an afternoon of fun and family fellowship.**



July 4th Independence Day Parade – We stepped off as a lead marching group in the parade. We should be quite proud of presenting the K of Cs so well as knights in regalia, brother knights with their families, and our display vehicle. Thank you Gene Neiwiadomski, Dick Kossack and Henry Hernandez for your special efforts.

Photos follow on the next two pages showing our participation.

**Our Next Business Meeting: Thursday, August 14, 7:30 p.m. St. Matthew Hughes Center
1001 Schaumburg Road**



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Hoffman-Schaumburg Council
2014 Hoffman Estates
July 4th Independence Day Parade





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