



Knight Lines



July, 2015

Hoffman-Schaumburg Council #6964

July 1st. Marks the start of a new fiscal year and a new slate of officers for our council. We Gratefully Thank "PGK" Ken Szott for a Great Year as our Grand Knight and Welcome Joe Tuccori as his successor. Pictured below with Joe Tuccori and District Deputy Representative Gary Zalesny are the new slate of officers as installed on June 25th. A dinner followed immediately at Riccardo's Restaurant in Schaumburg.



Our new Council Officers are:

Grand Knight - Joe Tuccori

Chancellor - Bill Gulik

Treasurer - Joe Pruetting

Advocate - John Vlnka

3 Year Trustee - Ken Szott

One Year Trustee - Larry Bretz

Inside Guards - Tim Figiel & Peter Skinder

Outside Guards - Roger Blankenheim & Reggie Lualhati

Deputy Grand Knight - Rick Froelich

Financial Secretary - Thomas Van Havermaet

Recorder/Secretary - Bob Johnson

Warden - Pete Stresino

2 Year Trustee - Larry Arquilla

Chaplain - Deacon Smith



New Deputy Grand Knight, Rick Froelich



New Chancellor - Bill Gulik



Newly Relected Recorder - Bob Johnson



New Warden - Pete Stresino



Newly Relected Treasurer - Joe Prueting



New Advocate - John Vlnka



New Trustees Larry Bretz, Ken Szott and standing in for Larry Arquilla, Bill Clark



New Guards - Roger Blankenheim, Tim Figiel Peter Skinder and Reggie Lualhati



Presiding District Deputy - Gary Zalesny
Chaplain - Deacon Larry Smith

Congratulations are in order as Honorary Life Memberships were bestowed upon SK Bruce Huchro, PGK/SK Vince Wroblewski and SK Arthur Karowski. Pictured below are **Bruce Hurchro**, GK Ken Szott and **Vince Wroblewski**.



CHS Family Fun Fest: Church of the Holy Spirit conducted their Family Fun Fest on Thursday, June 25th through Sunday, June 28th. **The Hoffman-Schaumburg Council 6964** knights were there to assist. From Parking lot attendants to Beer vendors to Entertainers, the Knights were there in force to help out.



Our very own Knight, **Paul Kutyllo** and his group entertained there, as well as at our St. Pat's Party

Who else to help run the Beer Booth than an our own Knight **Tim Figiel** (pictured here on the left)

Council Picnic: Mark the date, July 26th. will be the date of the Council Picnic. It will be held in the field next to St. Matthew to the West. **Kevin Thomas** will be chairing this event and should have a sign up sheet available if you can help. It will be a fun time for all. For any newcomers, Check out the "Knight Lines" from August of last year. Plenty of food & drink, games, water balloons, a "Jumpy Tent" and much more. The entire family is welcome. Assuming the prices don't change, they were \$5 for an individual and \$10 for a family (to help cover the cost of the refreshments).

The "200" Raffle: Tickets winners will be drawn at this event.

"200" Raffle Tickets will also be sold after all masses at St. Hubert on July 18th & 19th. There will be a sign up sheet at the July 9th. meeting, or just show up to help.

40 Cans for Lent: With the very Generous help of **Tim Figiel**, we met our goal of 1,000 pounds of food collected. With his help, our council received a rebate check from Supreme in the amount of \$100.00. Thank you Tim for your generous donation.

Blood Drive Pictures: I have not heard anything from Supreme about the pictures/videos taken at the last blood drive at St. Hubert. When we find out, I will let all of you know the details.

The McGivney House Golf Outing: was a big success and raised about \$12,000 for the McGivney House, Hope & Healing Fund. Thanks to all from our council that participated in this event on June 22nd.

4th. of July Parade: Dick Kossack headed up this event but was unable to participate as he always does. He injured his ribs in an accident and had to sit this one out. He is now on the mend, no hospital and should be 100% soon.

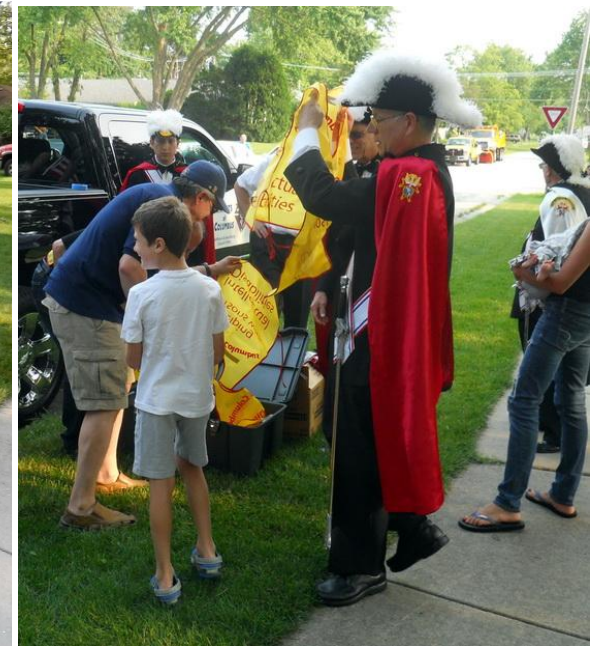
The parade was represented by 12 knights in Regalia, Many knights in their blue polo shirts along with many women & children from their families to toss out Tootsie Rolls.



Past Grand Knights John Heavey & Larry Bretz



PGK Ken Szott



Handing out ID Tootsie Roll Vests to helpers



Checking out the Donuts



Preparing to March



The truck carrying our supplies



And Away We Go!



PGK Larry Arquilla & Tim Figiel



Our Grand Knight Joe Tuccori



Deacon Larry, Joe Augustyn & Joe Tuccori

New Stove for CHS: Church of the Holy Spirit received a Brand New Commercial Stove from our Council #6964 on June 5th. to replace the old one that finally gave out.



Kevin Thomas & a very Happy Dick Lambke pose with the new stove



Father John Deerhammer of Church of the Holy Spirit

A New Membership Directory has been published: John Norkus has painstakingly put together the newest edition of our membership directory available to our Knights only and on our website. Hopefully any and all the corrections many knights requested have been placed in it.

Tornado Relief Donation: At the next business meeting a motion will be brought up for a donation to the towns in Illinois that were struck by tornadoes earlier last month. I will advise you when the measure passes and for how much money.

Stanley Cup Playoff Party: Thanks to Dick Lambke for organizing and running the Game 4 Stanley Cup Finals party at CHS. The game was projected onto a large screen in the church's Rec center. Pizza, watermelon, chicken etc. was served. A great night for fellowship and exciting playoff action for the eventual Stanley Cup Winners.



Chick-Fil-A Fundraiser: SK Kevin Thomas reported a total of \$82.68 raised at this event held at both Chick-Fil-a locations in Schaumburg on Wednesday May 13th. The money raised was given to the St. Hubert's youth Ministry.

Chevy's Fund Raiser: Walter Watts ran this event held at Chevy's in Schaumburg on Tuesday, June 16th. Total amounts aren't official yet but best guess scenarios put the dollar amount raised at somewhere near \$300.00. Bravo Walter, Once again a great job.

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Finally: Most of the pictures in this newsletter this month were produced by **SK Dick Lambke** and **Debra Tuccori**. I thank them very much for their help. It is truly appreciated. I also email and/or call many of our Knights (aka Walter Watts & Joe Tuccori) up to assist me in putting together information on many stories published here. I cannot thank them enough. Please feel free to email me any pictures or stories from our Council's events as I am not be able to attend all of them.

Our Next Business Meeting: **Thursday, July 9, 7:30 p.m. St. Matthew Hughes Center**
1001 Schaumburg Road