

Knight Lines



June, 2016

Hoffman-Schaumburg Council #6964

Blood Drive at St. Hubert: Gayle had a kind heart and a warm, giving spirit. She was a loving wife, devoted mother of two sons and a special, understanding teacher at St Hubert School. Her friends will always have a special place for Gayle in their hearts. Gayle received multiple transfusions during her battle with cancer. It is in Gayle's memory that her family and friends ask you to join them in saving lives by donating blood. To obtain further information or to schedule an appointment, please contact Nate Photikarm at 847-543-3768, Vince Wroblewski at 847-891-2821 or call LifeSource at 877-543-3768 or register online at www.lifesource.org and use code STO2. APPOINTMENTS RECOMMENDED. WALK-Ins Welcome.

Congratulations and Welcome to our New First Degree Knights. At our last Business meeting on May 12th. We welcomed into our council with a 1st Degree Ceremony, Gerald "Jerry" Bromley from Church of the Holy Spirit, Randall "Randy" Mueller from Church of the Holy Spirit, David Sertlich from St. Hubert, Al Costanzo from St Walters in Roselle, & Gabriel Mascarenhas from Church of the Holy Spirit. Welcome these fine new Brothers knights at our next meeting and help explain how everything works here and to join in and participate as much as they can.



Jerry Bromley Randy Mueller David Sertich Al Costanzo Gabriel Mascarenhas

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH: At our last meeting, Acting Grand Knight Rick Froelich gave out the "**Knight of the Month**" award to 4 very worthy knights that all work very hard and diligently together on the St. Patty's Day Party. At the meeting only 2 of them were present. The four knights are brothers Pete Munnich, Craig Smith, Brian Parziale and Vince Wroblewski (not pictured). This is not just a one night deal. They plan the entire event out, order the food, hire the entertainment and organize everything. If you had a good time at the St Patty's Party, Thank these three men. **They Always do a great job.**



SCHAUMBURG VETERAN/KNIGHT HONORED: The Village of Schaumburg & The Township Board recently honored one of our own for their service in the person of Edwin Frank. Brother Ed is one of our Knights that actively attends many business meetings. His name will be placed on a nameplate and installed at the Township center on the second floor plaque along with many other honorees.

Recent Veteran Honorees



The township board honored Mr. Edwin L. Frank and Lance Corporal James C. Maloney at the board of trustee meeting in March.

NEW WAYS & MEANS CHAIRMAN, MEET TOM SENESE:

It was announced that Brother Knight, chairmanship of the Ways & Means announced a fund raising opportunity Baseball Team and mentioned that contacted for future fund raising



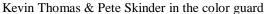
Tom Senese has taken over the committee. Thanks Tom! Then he involving the Schaumburg Boomers eleven restaurants have been events.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS: May 30th turned out to be a glorious day full of Sunshine and mild temperatures. The Sheils Assembly had 16 Sir Knights attend in full regalia for the Mass, 9 knights were from our Council #6964. They were Kevin Thomas, Pete Skinder, John Vlnka, Deacon Larry Smith, Al Goy, Steven Meyers, Ken Szott, GK Joe Tuccori and Dick Lambke.

Bishop Francis Kane D.D. is also a Knight of Columbus, since the year 2000.



SAINT MICHAEL
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Tete Skiller

Deacon Larry Smith

& Dick Lambke & his wife



In this picture, although it is hard to see, there are 9 members of our Council posing with Bishop Kane

4th. DEGREE CERTIFICATES: were handed out by President Kevin Thomas at the last Knights of the Sword meeting held on May 19th. There were 5 available and 2 were present to receive their certificates.

Congratulations on obtaining 4th. Degree in the Knights



ick Caldarola, Pres. Kevin Thomas, VP Pete Skinder, Pete Stresine

Don't Forget – A Confirmation will be held on June 4, 2016 at 11:00 AM at CHS. **An honor guard is needed**.

COUNCIL DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS OR CHANGES: The Council directory is always being updated. If you have a new email address, name or address change, or updated telephone numbers, **PLEASE** send them to me or to John Norkus and we will update the directory with your corrected personal information.

FOOD FUNDRAISER: It was reported by Brother Tom Senese at our last meeting that a new food fundraiser will possibly be held at the California Pizza Kitchen on Golf Rd in Schaumburg near Woodfield. Details coming as soon as they are finalized.

ILLINOIS STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CONVENTION: April 29th.

through May 1st., the Illinois State Knights of Columbus held their annual convention in Springfield, Illinois. Our council was represented by GK Joe Tuccori & DGK Rick Froelich. In our Grand Knight's own words, this is what they saw and learned;





Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield



Inside the Cathedral



State Deputy Banquet Head Table



Jim Killigrew & Pete Justin in Orange

"After Rick and I checked in and picked up our credentials we reviewed our schedule of events. First night was a Social function. Saturday started the working sessions which consisted of a Chicago Chapter Caucus meeting where last year's convention minutes were discussed and votes for this year's delegates to the Supreme Convention were approved. Rick and I attended a Lunch-n-Learn session regarding Membership/Recruitment. We attended Mass at the Cathedral pictured above followed by a formal dinner where awards were presented and speeches were made regarding Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Sunday brought closing State Officers remarks, resolutions, and elections. Growing the Membership was a key point of discussion all through the Convention. Pay attention to your present and future member's needs and aspirations by keeping them active."

PAY ATTENTION NOW NOT RETENTION LATER WAS THE MATRA EMPHISISED.

COUNCIL PICNIC: Mark this date down **July 24th. at St. Hubert**. The date & the place of our Council Picnic. Kevin Thomas and I run this event but need your help if possible. If you were at the picnic last year, then you know you'll be in for a good time. We'll need cooks (like Pete Skinder) and helpers galore. Please join in and let Kevin or myself know.

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS: will be held at the Schaumburg Township Center on Thursday, June 23rd. The new slate to be installed are:

Grand Knight Rick Froelich **Inside Guard** Reggie Lualhati Deputy Grand Knight Roger Blankenheim John Vlnka Inside Guard Chancellor Nick Caldarola Pete Munnich Outside Guard Treasurer Outside Guard **Tony Pietramale** Joe Pruetting Recorder Keith Wilson 3 YR Trustee Joe Tuccori Advocate Tim Figiel 2 YR Trustee Ken Szott Dick Lambke Warden 1 YR Trustee Larry Arquilla

AN EMAIL TO SHARE:

Dear Worthy Grand Knights,

I would like to share with you that your Field Agent, Pierre Zermatten was recognized for his accomplishments at the recent Illinois Convention that took place in Springfield. Pierre was #1 in the State with over \$18 million of Life Insurance that he secured for our members and their families. As a Brother Knight, Past Grand Knight, and now as a Field Agent, he continues to carry on the Venerable Fr. Michael J. McGivney's mission with unwavering passion. Please forward this to your Councils and congratulate Pierre on his continued great work!

God Bless,

Robert Adams Jr. General Agent- Archdiocese of Chicago



<u>LET US NOT FORGET:</u> It is on a sad note that I mention the passing of Becky Sweeney, sister-in-law to Tim Sweeney and Robert Goy, brother to Al Goy this past month. Please keep them in your prayers.

GOLF OUTING: – The 3rd Annual Fr. Michael J. McGivney Golf Outing benefiting the Fr. Michael J. McGivney Center of Hope and Healing will be held at Cary Country Club on June 20, 2016 (See Attachment A). PGK/SK Al Goy is looking for players to round out a foursome. Please contact PGK/SK Al Goy if you are interested.



Our Next Business Meeting: Thursday, June 9th., 7:00 p.m. at the Schaumburg Township Center.

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

