




Knight Lines

March, 2015



Hoffman-Schaumburg Council #6964

St Patrick's Day Family Party  Thanks to all who volunteered, attended, participated and shared comments on how much you enjoyed the evening.

Brian Parziale, Craig Smith and SK Pete Munnich with help from SK Vince Wroblewski– deserve to receive a tremendous round of applause in appreciation, for orchestrating this monumental event. Many hours were spent planning, organizing, scheduling and ordering food and entertainment. A number of our brother knights, their families and the St. Hubert staff also volunteered to help make this happen.

Almost 300 adults and children enjoyed a traditional corned beef dinner with all the trimmings. Afterwards, we were entertained by the beautiful Trinity Irish Dancers, A roving Bagpiper, Paul Kutylko and his Irish band, plus our DJ's blend of Irish music standards. Throughout the early evening, many of the donated prizes of gifts and services from local businesses and friends were raffled off. Even the electric company couldn't spoil the party!

Scroll down for pages of photos that present some of the happy faces and facets of this wonderful evening.

Village Tavern Fund Raiser – Our council staged this event held on Wednesday, March 4, all day from 11AM - 11PM for Lunch and or Dinner.

With only 3 days of advance notice, many of us were still able to enjoy a meal out with family and friends and earn a nice portion of the proceeds for our Council's charitable funding account.

Everyone was invited and many attended.....Thanks to all that helped us out. Our thanks to **Kevin Thomas** who had arranged this fine program.

Our Council Blood Drive at St. Hubert –

Vince Wroblewski reports that the drive will be conducted on **Sunday, March 22rd**, from 8 am to 3 pm in the Lower Level of the church. If you're in good health, this is your invitation to make one small donation that will help save up to three (3) lives. Contact Life Source at 1-877-LIFESOURCE or at WWW.LIFESOURCE.ORG, and reference this access code 'STO2' to make an appointment. Walk-in donors are welcome. Volunteers are also needed at 7 am to Set-Up and at 2 pm for Clean-Up. **Walk-in or contact Vince at 847-891-2821 or Vcwroblewski@aol.com for more information.**

Annual CPR/AED Night – For council members and spouses, on Thursday, March 26, 7:00 pm at the **St. Matthew Hughes Center**, members of the Schaumburg Fire Department will be conducting this training session. Instruction includes AED use and the Heimlich Maneuver (obstructed airway). **If you are planning to attend, please contact Bill Clark, 847-489-9114 or weclark@wowway.com**

Chili Chef Championship Cook Off – Our Council members and **PGK SK Bill Clark** organized and ran the Chili Cook Off at the Hughes Center on Thursday February 26th. Eight different "Chefs" entered their favorite recipes into the contest. Forty-five people in attendance sampled and judged the tasty and flavorful dishes. The Winner once again was **PGK Larry Arquilla**. Thanks to **SK PGK Bill Clark** for doing a fine job in running this culinary event.

Fourth Degree Exemplification, Will be held on April 18th. at the Wyndham Glenview Suites, Contact **Deacon Larry Smith** for more details. Currently, we have three third degree knights signed up.

The Altar Server's Party is being held on April 23rd at the St Hubert Ministry Center. This is for ALL altar servers from St. Hubert's, St. Matthews, Church of the Holy Spirit and St. Marcelline's church. **Deacon Larry Smith** will be coordinating this event. These young people do a wonderful job for our churches all year long, so please make sure they know about this party and show up to enjoy all the pizza & soda.

St. Matthews Church has "**Stations of the Cross**" scheduled for March 20th. at 6:30PM. more information is available from Deacon Larry Smith or just show up. The honor guard has been set. Hosted by the Knight of Columbus Council 6964.

40 Cans for Lent - CHS Food Pantry **Tim Figiel** reports that there is still plenty of time to get in your donation of 40 cans for Lent or a monetary donation to help the CHS Food Pantry. He will be available at all planning and business meetings or you can take your donation directly to the food pantry. Please keep all the food pantry volunteers and their families in your prayers. Tim additionally reported the following; Food that was distributed to the pantry last year weighed 360,582 lbs. and had a value of \$620,804 but our cost was \$17,261. Quite a remarkable job by all. Please continue to help them out!

Youth Report - District Free Throw Contest - **Dean Hoppesch** reported the results of the Regional Free Throw Competition at Transfiguration Parish in Wauconda on Saturday, March 14th.. Two children from St. Hubert School, are shown in the picture below. "Nora Smith" (nine year old girls division) came in **Second place**. "Lorenzo Bujalil" (nine year old boys) came in **First place** and will be advancing to the State Championship in Chatham, Il (just south of Springfield). Well done & Good Luck!



Nora Smith Lorenzo Bujalil

Finally, at the end of our last business meeting, we were all surprised to hear someone playing the piano so beautifully at the Hughes center. It was Brother Knight "**Michael Ortega**" from St. Hubert's. He was Great!



Our Next Business Meeting: Thursday, April 16th, 7:30 p.m.

St. Matthew Hughes Center
1001 Schaumburg Road





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St. Patrick's Day Party
March 14, 2015
St. Hubert Parish Ministry Center



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