



# *Knight Lines*

MARCH, 2016

*Hoffman-Schaumburg Council #6964*



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*The Knights of Columbus are the Largest Lay Group in the World to support the Catholic Church*

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*Please, Don't forget to Bring Your 40 Cans for Lent*

Please see the attached flyer

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**Knight of the Month:** Jim Manfre was honored at our last Business meeting as "Knight of the Month" for all that he does. He has helped Set Up, Co-ordinate & Run The I.D. Drive not to mention establishing the "Mentor" program for our new 1st. Degree Knights. Jim also put together our Website, [www.hoffmanschaumburgknights.com](http://www.hoffmanschaumburgknights.com) and Maintains and updates it for our Council.

**A Well Deserved recognition!**



Jim Manfre & GK Joe Tuccori

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**Newman Century Club:** Greg Bertagna, from St. Hubert & our Council 6964, was presented with the "Newman Century Club" Plaque and Pin by Grand Knight, Joe Tuccori after 7:30 Mass on Sunday.

The centers provide pastoral services and ministries to their Catholic communities, in particular to the Roman Catholic student population within the universities. However, Christians of other denominations often come and participate as well. A variety of university and parish related meetings and social events take place at the centers, as well as weddings, anniversary celebrations, baptisms, masses and funeral receptions.

The Illinois Knights of Columbus dedicate themselves to the support of the Newman Catholic Campus Ministry in 1917 when they began supporting the Newman Foundation at the University of Illinois. In 1959 the Illinois State Council allocated funds for other schools throughout the state and today, we Knights of Illinois support more than 800,000 students enrolled in Illinois Colleges and Universities. Newman was the first charity adopted by the State Council and Newman remains #1!



Joe Tuccori, Greg Bertagna & Duane Baldwin

**A 4th Degree Exemplification** - was held on a beautiful Saturday, February 20th., at the Sheraton Lisle Hotel and Conference Center. Our Council now has a new "**Sir Knight**" in the name of Sir Paul Kutyllo. He was escorted by 4 of our council's Sir Knights in the persons of current GK Joe Tuccori, PGK Ken Szott and fellow knights Pete Munnich & John Vlnka. It was certainly a **Great Honor** to accompany Paul to the exemplification. He will be a very fine and admirable addition to our group of Sir Knights. **Congratulations Paul!**



Joe Tuccori, Ken Szott, Paul, Pete Munnich & John Vlnka



Peter Justen & Paul



Paul getting serious advice from GK Joe Tuccori



The Honor Guard awaiting the New Sir Knights from their Ceremony and getting ready to give them a sword salute



Ken Szott, John Vlnka, Joe Tuccori & Pete Munnich

**Free Throw Competition:** The District's regional Free Throw Competition was held on Saturday, February 13th. at Transfiguration Church in Wauconda, Il. GK Joe Tuccori was happy to report that 7 of our Council's competitors moved on to the next step towards becoming a "State Champion". Helping Joe was Tom Van Havermaet & Tim Sweeney.



**Pictured above are Medalists from our Council 6964**

Nora Smith made 20 shots and came in 1st place. Meghan Smith made 15 shots and came in 1st place. Pierre Ngoy made 13 shots and came in 1st place. Eli Aldana made 23 shots and came in 1st place. Enrico Manahan made 15 shots and came in 1st place. Benjamin Lortie made 16 shots and came in 1st place. Emma Morrisey made 15 shots and came in 2nd place. Tia Splitgerber made 5 shots and came in 2nd place. Timothy Abay made 10 shots and came in 4th place.

**The Super Bowl Party:** was held at the Church of the Holy Spirit on Game Day. Dick Lambke organized and ran this successful event. The knights and their friends were well fed and watched the game on a wide screen projection TV. Prizes were awarded every quarter. Once again Pete Munnich helped with the cooking with a couple of hams donated for our cause among other items.



Brother knights watching the game intently



The Wide Screen Projection TV



3rd. Quarter Winner Tony



Getting some of the plentiful food



Pete working in the Kitchen



Final Square Winner



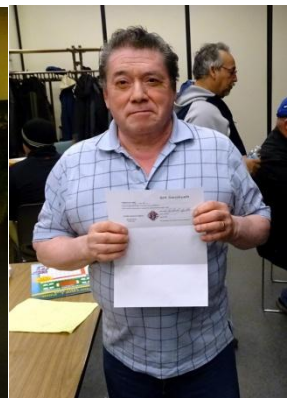
Last Yellow Ticket Winner



1st Yellow Ticket Winner



1st Quarter Winner



2nd Yellow Ticket Winner



The Lucky "Hat" Winners



The Official Super Bowl Cake



2nd Quarter Winner



Watching the Game

**Women at the Well:** Church of the Holy Spirit hosted "Women at the Well" on February 9th. It was well catered by the Knights in our Council, 14 at last count. This will be the last of the "Women at the Well" events until after summer I believe. As usual, it was our pleasure helping out and serving the women.



Group shot of the hired help



PGK Tony Varchetto helping Serve the Women



Tim Figiel & Laverne Horgan  
Both work at the CHS Food Pantry



Fr. Dearhammer



Knights swarming all over serving beverages, & Fr. Dearhammer coming in



The Ladies starting off the evening



Paul Kutyllo, Rick Froelich & Mark Steece serving the women

**Pancake Breakfast Check:** A check from the proceeds of our Pancake Breakfast held on November 8th. was handed out to Rosi Vasquez of Church of the Holy Spirit for their Religious Education Program by Brother Knight Peter Stresino who chaired and ran this event.



**Blood Drive** - Unfortunately, the Blood Drive originally scheduled for Sunday, March 6th. had to be **cancelled** due to unforeseen circumstances. Our next blood drive will be the 7th Annual Gayle Photikarm Memorial Blood Drive on Sunday, June 5 2016. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

**CPR Training:** - A CPR training session will be held on March 31st. at 7 P.M. at Church of the Holy Spirit. You can receive or renew your CPR Training from the Schaumburg paramedics. Thanks to **PGK Bill Clark** for arranging this fine, informative and possibly life saving program. Great Job.

**Knights of Columbus Membership Drives:** - A Knights membership drive will be held at St. Hubert on March 5th. & 6th. after ALL the masses on those days. **SK Kevin Thomas** will head up this membership drive and would appreciate your help. Tickets for the St. Patrick's Day Party on March 12th will be sold concurrently after Mass.

**Volunteer Hours:** The amount of time in volunteer hours put in by our Council more then Doubled over the previous year. Roughly; 7800 hours vs. 3000 hours. We also disbursed over \$21,000.00 to different worthy organizations last year. Outstanding job.

**Sick Call:** It was reported to me that Joe Digiioie has been released from the hospital and is now home re-cooping. Keep him in your prayers.

**Chili Cook Off Party:** A record number of entries & friends turned out for the 2016 Annual Chili Cook Off on Thursday, February 25th at Church of the Holy Spirit. This event was graciously organized and run by Bill Clark. As usual, a Great Success, Thanks Bill! This year's Winners were 1st Place-Pete Munnich, 2nd Place-Sheila Bretz, and the 50/50 winner was Kathy Krebs.



Sampling the Different Chili's



Record Number of Crock Pot Entries



Sampling the Different Chili's - 2



The Boys in Line for food, Brian with the Green Tie watching



Had to Stand up after eating



Pete Munnich - First Place in the Cook Off



Sheila Bretz - 2nd Place in the Cook Off



Kathy Krebs 50/50 Winner



Panoramic View



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# 40 CANS for LENT



*Brother Knights, please donate one can of food for each day of Lent as a reminder of the penance we should be doing as we prepare for the passion of our Lord. This donation will go to the **Church of the Holy Spirit Food Pantry** to feed the needy.*

*This project is part of a Knights of Columbus 'Food for Families' program that will generate funds back from Supreme, to our council, which we will use for further charitable giving. Please bring your contributions to our business meetings in February and March or contact **Tom Fiebel 847-274-1034** for pickup arrangements.*

*Please be generous and help those in need!*

*"A Church without charity does not exist."*

*-Pope Francis I*

*\*\*Monetary donations are also accepted as are other non-perishable items such as toilet paper, tissue (like Kleenex), etc.*

As always, I welcome any of your help in putting together this newsletter. If you have any Knights of Columbus stories and or pictures that you would like to see in these letters, please forward them to me and I will do what I can. Much appreciated. SK John Vluka.

**Our Next Planning Meeting: Thursday, March 3rd., 7:00 P.M. @ Schaumburg Township Center**

**Our Next Business Meeting: Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup>., 7:00 P.M. @ Schaumburg Township Center**





# St. Patrick's Day Party



Sponsored by the Hoffman-Schaumburg Knights of Columbus #6964

When: Saturday, March 12, 2016

Where: St. Hubert's Parish Ministry Center (GYM)

Hoffman Estates

Time: 5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Traditional Corned Beef buffet dinner  
Hot dogs available for children  
Beer, Wine, Pop and Specialty drinks  
available for purchase

## Entertainment

Irish Entertainment and Music  
DJ with music throughout the evening

Cost: Adults - \$25.00

Children under 12 - \$10.00

Pre-sale only – For tickets contact:

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