



Knights Lines

May, 2015

Hoffman-Schaumburg Council #6964



Mary, Queen of the Knights

Our Lady, Queen of the Knights, Bless all the activities of our order, Keep us true to the pledge to extend the Kingship of thy divine Son on Earth. Through Thine intercession, win for us the grace ever to exemplify in our public and private lives, the virtues which should characterize those specially dedicated to the service of the heavenly court. Make us always aware that as your Knights, we are constantly observed, our faith judged and our order appreciated.

Accept, O Mary, this renewed pledge of fealty and devotion of thy servants, The Knights of Columbus. Amen.

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Blood Drive at St. Hubert – SK Vince Wroblewski reports that St Hubert is sponsoring the 6th Annual Gayle Photikarm Memorial Blood Drive. The drive will be held on **Sunday, June 7**, from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the lower level of church.

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 numerous 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 847-899-8008, **Vince Wroblewski** at 847-891-2821 or call LifeSource at 877-543-3768, or register on - line at www.lifesource.org and use code ST02. APPOINTMENTS RECOMMENDED, WALK-INS welcome.

Congratulations and Welcome to our New First Degree Knights. At our last Business meeting, Thursday April 16th. we welcomed **Carlos Blanco, Daniel Murphy and Mike Murphy** into our council. All three are from Church of the Holy Spirit. We also welcomed knight **Jon Mucker** from St. Matthew, who transferred into our council from Seattle. (Sorry but I didn't have his picture.)



Carlos Blanco Dan Murphy Mike Murphy

Congratulations & Kudos - To New Sir Knights Cory Linnane, Sir Knight Reggie Lualhati & Sir Knight Keith Wilson upon attaining their 4th. Degree at the exemplification ceremony held on April 18th. at the Wyndham Glenview Suites. In all, Twelve Sir Knights in Regalia from our Council attended with six in the Honor Guard Alone.



SK Cory Linnane, SK Reggie Lualhati, SK Keith Wilson



Confirmation - St. Hubert - On the same day as the exemplification, we had a confirmation at St. Hubert and Four Sir Knights were in Regalia assisting there. They were SK **Kevin Thomas**, SK **PGK Nick Bratt**, SK **Pete Skinder** and SK **PGK Al Goy**.

Our Altar Servers Appreciation Party was held on Thursday, April 23rd, at 6:30 pm in the St. Hubert Ministry Center. **Deacon Larry Smith** and our Council recognized the outstanding ministry of our altar servers. We all were thoroughly happy & surprised at the fine turnout. There were 52 servers in attendance and about 12 Knights serving. They were invited and came from the Church of the Holy Spirit, St. Hubert, St. Matthew and St. Marcelline. They were all treated to a pizza party at the Ministry Center. Deacon Larry Smith said grace and Father Rizzo stopped by to thank them too.



Some of the Pizzas



Altar Servers enjoying the party



Knights serving at the Party

State Free Throw Champion - The Knights of Columbus sponsor a Statewide Free Throw competition and our Council #6964 was fortunate enough to have "**Eli Aldanna**" as our competitor in the 9 year old division. Dean Hoppesch reports: Eli Aldana competed in the 2015 Free Throw Championship State Finals in Chatham (near Springfield) on Saturday, April 11, 2015. Eli made 21 out of 25 free throws to become the nine year old boys State Champion. His dad told me he missed all 3 of his practice shots and then made the first 10 when they counted. He had some stiff competition, two other nine year old boys made 20 out of 25 free throws.

Congratulations to Eli for becoming the State Champion.



Eli Aldanna



Eli & the Knights



Eli Aldanna

Women at the Well's last meeting of the season was held on Tuesday, April 14th. at **Church of the Holy Spirit**. Ten Knights attended and served the ladies and were very well received that night.



Knights that served the "Women at the Well"

Save the Date - As Kevin Thomas Reports;

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SAVE THE DATE !!!!!!!!! WEDNESDAY MAY 13TH 4PM TO 8PM

Let's show our solidarity and come together for a great cause. Proceeds from this fund raiser will benefit the St Hubert Youth Ministry Mission Trip this summer.

I am working with the Youth Ministry Coordinator, Stephanie Tataro, to get the word and the flyers out to make this the best event to date.

Send the flyer to everyone... Feed your Facebook list, Email list, phone book list, the good and the bad list. Tweet on your Twitter, Yell at your neighbors, Pass 'em out at work and give 'em to the kids for school



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When: Wednesday May 13th



Hours: 4:00 to 8:00 PM

Enjoy your dinner at either location

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How: Just bring this form to the restaurant for dine in or carry- out.

Be sure to give the flier to the cashier so that we can earn 10% back for your Knights of Columbus

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Congratulations - Go out to **Pierre Zermatten** who was named **Illinois field agent of the year** last week at the state convention. Well Done Pierre. He also spent a good deal of this past weekend working the recruitment drive at St. Hubert.



Pierre Zermatten at State Convention

Membership Drives in the last month were held at Church of the Holy Spirit, St Matthew and St. Hubert with promising results. **Kevin Thomas** ran & directed the drives over the last few weeks and we can expect a First Degree ceremony at the next business meeting on May 14th..

I am very happy to report that so many of you are helping out with these Knight lines Newsletters. Thanks for story information, pictures etc. It is all greatly appreciated and helps make the newsletter more complete. This month's contributors were Dick Lambke, Gene Niewiadomski, Dean Hoppesch, Vince Wroblewski, Kevin Thomas, Pierre Zermatten and of course John Norkus. Keep it up!

A number of Knights have asked for copies of many of these pictures. I will be glad to email or burn a DVD for you. Just drop me a line or ask me in person. I have many more pictures from these different events than what I publish here.

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



