



# ***Knight Lines***

MAY, 2016



***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.*

**Knight of the Month:** Dick Lambke was honored as this month's "Knight of the Month". He Chairs and coordinates the September Fest Water Booth for us. He runs the Gun Club. He also runs the "Super-Bowl" parties and also handles Televised Broadcasts and Video Streaming for the Council. He is also going to take on the "Olive Cross" fundraising program. Another Well Deserved recognition by a great 4th. Degree Knight! **Dick Lambke**

GK Joe Tuccori presenting Dick Lambke with his "Knight of the month" Certificate!



Pierre Zermatten handed out a special award to Dick Also!



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**St Baldrick's Foundation:** Our very own SK Pete Skinder took it upon himself to raise money to fill the Gap in the fight against Childhood Cancer. As of today's date Pete has raised an astonishing \$585.00 for the cause. That amount is 292.5% above the goal he set. **Bravo Pete!**



Although the above pictures are quite Scary enough, Pete was the only Knight brave enough to go through with this. The "Mad Men" Barbershop on Schaumburg Road did the honors. The picture in the Middle displays the haircut results and the picture on the right showed Pete as he showed up for a council planning meeting. It seemed only fitting that Pete had his hair cut at a place called "Mad Men" as "We Are Batman"!

Besides Pete, Brother Knight Duane Baldwin's two beautiful daughters Karyn & Emilee participated in the event and both wound up raising over \$2,000.00. They are both Golden Apple students at Illinois State University and belong to St. Hubert Church. Way to go Girls! This was Karyn's first time.



Brother Knight Duane Baldwin and Family

That's Karyn on the left and Emilee on the right.

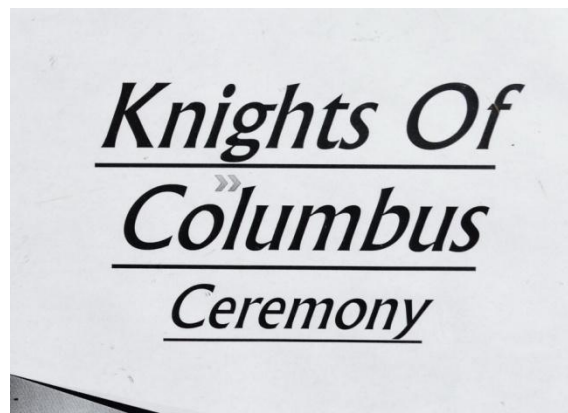
**A 4th Degree Exemplification** - was held on a beautiful, sunny Saturday, April 16th., at the Hilton Chicago-Indian Lakes Resort in Bloomingdale, Illinois. Our Council now has added five new "**Sir Knights**" as they are now officially addressed. They are SK John Norkus, SK Tony Pietramale, SK Nick Caldarola, SK John Johnston and SK Pete Stresino! As we all know, it took John Norkus 53 years to make it to the 4th. Degree! But he made it. Wow!

They were escorted by five of our council's Sir Knights in the persons of current GK Joe Tuccori, PGK Ken Szott, PGK Gene Niewiadomski, Deacon Larry Smith and Tim Sweeney. It was certainly a **Great Honor** to accompany these fine men to the exemplification. They most certainly will be a very fine and admirable additions to our council's group of Sir Knights. **A very hearty and well deserved Congratulations!**

It was a distinct honor and privilege to be able to get to the exemplification in time to take these pictures. If I do say so myself, They all looked especially Great in their Tux's. We are all extremely proud of each and every one of them.



Sk Peter Stresino SK Nick Caldarola SK John Johnston SK Tony Pietramale SK John Norkus  
SK Tim Sweeney PGK SK Ken Szott, GK SK Joe Tuccori, PGK SK Gene Niewiadomski, SK Deacon Larry Smith

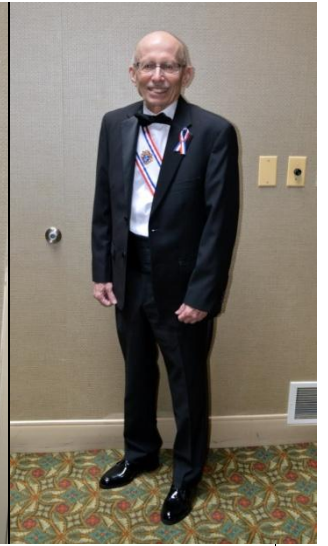




The Fab Five



SK Peter Stresino



SK Tony Pietramale



That's John Norkus in Regalia



SK John Johnston



SK Nick Caldarola



Tim Sweeney showing Tony the Ropes



Color Guard



Deacon Larry SK John Norkus PGK Ken Szott



Yes, that's Wayne Messmer  
He made his 4th. Degree too.

**May 1st. State Convention:** GK Joe Tuccori and DGK Rick Froelich are planning on attending the 118th. Knights of Columbus Convention in downstate Springfield, Illinois. They will attend to the business and election portions of this convention and report back to us. If there is anything new worth getting back to us, I'm sure they will. Wish them both good luck.

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**Free Throw Competition:** Our council had three contestants eligible for the State Finals. They were last year's champion in his age division Eli Aldana, Megan Smith and Enrico Manahan. Although Megan and Enrico posted good numbers there was someone that bettered them. However, Eli Aldana became our first back to back champion! Great effort on everyone's behalf. Eli, you've got ice water in your veins. **Congratulations.**



Many of our knights posed with Eli "Again"



Eli Aldana and his Father

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**Marriage Encounter:** St Hubert Church sponsored a "Marriage Encounter" event at which we had Nine Council **Knights** and their wives attend. They renewed their marriage vows and attended a dance in the church hall afterwards. The only one not pictured here is PGK SK Bruce Bielat who was able to attend the ceremony but not the dance. These knights showed respect for their Faith, their family and their fellow knights.



Russ and the Perky Pat Earnest



Roger and the Lovely Lisa Blankenheim



SK Kevin and the Marvelous Mary Ann Thomas



Phil and the very Pretty Valerie Skultery



DGK SK Rick and the Beautiful Nancy Froelich



SK Jim and the Sweet Marie Adamczyk  
We found out, as of this writing, that this month Jim and Marie  
are celebrating their 50th. Wedding Anniversary!  
A Very Happy **Congratulations!**



SK William (Bill) and the Gracious Sandi Dumich



PGK, SK Nick and the Bubbly Barbara Bratt

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**Women at the Well:** Church of the Holy Spirit hosted a "Women at the Well" event on Tuesday April 26th. This will be the last of the "Women at the Well" events until after summer. As usual, it was our Council's pleasure helping out and serving the women.



Tim Figiel, John Vlnka, Rick Froelich, Tony Varchetto, Mark Steece, Pete Munnich & Bill Gulik

**Pancake Breakfast :** A Pancake Breakfast will be held on Sunday, May 1st. at St. Hubert. The cost is only\$5.00 per person and \$15.00 per family. Pete Stresino will be running this again. Contact him or just show up to help. Hours of breakfast are from 6 AM to 12 Noon.

**Blood Drive** - Our next blood drive will be the **7th Annual Gayle Photikarm Memorial Blood Drive** on Sunday, June 5, 2016m in the basement of the St. Hubert Church. This will be happening after all masses. Help to set up at 7 AM in the church basement. Take down of equipment at 3 PM.

**CPR Training:** - A CPR training session was 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.



Dick Lambke, Larry & Barbara Arquilla practice CPR



Patty & Pete Munnich try their hand at CPR



Dick Lambke performs the Heimlich maneuver



Kevin Thomas & Don Hall practicing the CPR Technique



Listening to the Paramedics talk first

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**Volunteer Organization of the Year:** Tim Figiel reports that the Church of the Holy Spirit won "The Volunteer Organization of the Year" award for 2016 from the Village of Schaumburg. This is a major accomplishment for Laverne and the CHS Food Pantry and we are all very proud of them ALL.



Laverne Horgan, Leon Blum & his wife, Father George Kane & Father Dearhammer & other members of the CHS Food Pantry



Picture of the Actual Award

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**Altar Servers Pizza Party:** Was held on Thursday, April 21st. in the club room of the ministry center at St. Hubert. There were 48 Altar Servers in attendance and at least 22 Knights that volunteered to serve pizza that night. Thanks to all the altar servers that showed up. We appreciate you. They had all the Pizza they could eat, were well behaved, and got to play a little basketball in the gym afterwards. All in All, a good time!



Pizzas lined up & ready to go



19 Knights in this picture alone



A small group of the kids listening to Deacon Larry



Dean & Jeremy keeping things under control in the gym

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**Christifidelis Award:** which is given annually to lay people who, by participating in parish life, have demonstrated exemplary service to God and their neighbor. Every pastor is asked to nominate someone from their parish each year. I am pleased to announce that the **2016 Christifidelis** Award winner from St Hubert Church is brother Knight, Robert Palmer.



Bob Palmer listening to Father presenting him with the Christifidelis award



Father Rizzo reading the proclamation of the award to Bob after Sunday mass.

**Confirmations:** were held on consecutive weekends at St Matthew & St. Hubert Churches. On April 16, a confirmation was held for 38 Confirmandi at St Matthew. The Sir Knights in attendance were Gene Niewiadomski, William Gulik, Kevin Thomas, Nick Bratt, Deacon Larry Smith, Pete Skinder, Ken Szott and GK Joe Tuccori.



The Eight Knights form an Honor Guard for the Bishop at the Confirmation

On April 21st. at St Hubert there were 117 Confirmandi (students) in two separate ceremonies at 10 AM & 1 PM. Bishop Rassas did the confirmation. Sir Knights in attendance were Al Goy, John Vlnka, Nick Bratt, Pete Skinder, William Gulik & Deacon Larry Smith.



Deacon Larry Smith & Bill Gulik



Procession in at the Start of the Confirmation



Bishop Rassas



The Knights relaxing before Mass in the Narthex



Bishop Rassas arriving at the Sanctuary



John Vlnka & Nick Bratt



Coming down the Main Aisle



# OPEN HOUSE – KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**Open House April 28<sup>th</sup>, 7 P.M. at Church of the Holy Spirit**

Come meet the Knights of Columbus and learn more about who we are and what we do?

**Make a difference! For your Family, for your Faith and for your Community**

Come and watch a 5 minute video and hear information about our Council.

Bring the whole family for food and refreshments. <http://hoffmanschaumburgknights.homestead.com/>

**I will be getting back to everyone on the results from this Open House in the next issue of Knight Lines.**

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**Our Ways & Means Committee Our Ways & Mean new Chairman:  
Tom Senese.**

**Please let Tom know if you are interested in helping.**

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This Month I would like to thank **Joan Linane**, for pictures at the St Matthew Confirmation **Tim Figiel** for pictures of the Schaumburg Volunteer Organization of the year, **Joe Tuccori** for the CPR photos and **Joyce Vlnka** for pictures of the St. Hubert Confirmation. They were all a Big Help to me and this newsletter.


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 Vlnka.

**Our Next Planning Meeting: Thursday, May 5th., 7:00 P.M. @ Schaumburg Township Center**

**Our Next Business Meeting: Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>., 7:00 P.M.@ Schaumburg Township Center**

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**It is still not too late to help us meet our goal,**

**Please remember!**



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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 **TIM FIEBEL** @47-274-1034 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.*

