



Knight Lines

November, 2012



Hoffman-Schaumburg Council #6964

Our Council Blood Drive at St. Hubert - Lower Level - Sunday, November 18th , 8 am to 2 pm. If you're in good health, this is your invitation to make one small donation that will help save up to three (3) lives. **To schedule your appointment call: Vince Wroblewski 847-891-2821. Walk-in donors are welcome too.**

Children's Christmas Party – For members' children and grandchildren, 11 and under: Saturday, December 8th, 1:00 - 3:30 pm in the Hughes Center of St. Matthew. 'Maggie the Clown' will be there with her balloon art, face painting and temporary tattoos. There will be a train set layout, crafts, games and lunch.

We are doing something new this year. Santa will not give the traditional gift you bring for your child. Instead, please have each child bring an unwrapped gift to donate for an underprivileged child. We will then send those gifts to a worthy organization. Santa will be giving a gift to our children from his own goody bag. As Santa visits with the children, there will be photo opportunities – bring your camera!

By Wednesday, the 28th, Nick Bratt needs to know the name, age, and how many in your party. Phone: 847-985-1974, or e-mail him at: nbratt@att.net with your information and to volunteer your helping 'St. Nick.'

Council Members Christmas Party – All members and their wives/guests are invited Sunday, December 16th to Dover Straits, 1149 Golf Road, Hoffman Estates - 4 pm Hospitality with Cash Bar, 5 pm 'Signature' Full Dinner: choices of Chicken, Petite Filet or Salmon - Entertainment & Door Prize Raffles. \$27 per person. **Call Dick Kossack 847-515-3565 for reservations.**

35th Council Anniversary – Dick AmRheim was our keynote speaker. He helped found our council and was the first Grand Knight. Dick's comments and the information he shared are presented on the next page. **Larry Bretz** was recognized for his leadership last year and we expressed our appreciation for his continuing as Grand Knight this year. Larry shared how much he is moved by the positive, active support of so many brother knights who are coming forward with their untiring volunteer work. **George Noonan designed and staged a most meaningful and enjoyable evening of fellowship for past member widows, our wives and us.**

St. Hubert Job & Networking Ministry has diligently served thousands for the past 10 years by preparing men and women to face the challenges of a new job search, interim employment and alternative employment. The ministry provides at no cost: Career Reviews, Resume Development, Interviewing Skills, Job Networking, Job Fairs and Area Employment Opportunities.

Meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month from 7 to 9:15 pm at the St. Hubert Ministry Center, 729 Grand Canyon, Hoffman Estates. **Contact Knight Bruce Huchro** at 847-524-4903, BruceHuchro@hotmail.com or visit the ministry web site at: www.sainthubert.org/ministries/job.html for their brochure and more information.

November Anniversaries – in Years of Membership

Joseph Augustyn 5	Orlando Dianco 1	Patrick McCoy 12	Rogelio Rosal 3
Duane Baldwin 35	David Duda 5	Richard Murphy 12	Richard Sarver 14
Kenneth Crouse 17	Joseph Gajewski 48	Thomas Neubauer 22	John Settiani 30
Jonathon Dagen 5	Joe Hawkins 2	Thomas Pingaj 2	Thomas Van Havermaet 31
Michael Demnicki 4	Richard Kossack 11	Lauren Reid 22	David Walters 47

Our Next Business Meeting: Thursday, December 13th, 7:30 p.m. St. Matthew Hughes Center
1001 Schaumburg Road



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OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



**Dick AmRhein's
1977 Grand Knight
Hoffman-Schaumburg Council
35th Anniversary Remarks and Information**



Early in 1977, Don Vincent and I, as Past Grand Knights of Holy Ghost Council in Palatine discussed the fact that a large number of the membership there lived in Hoffman Estates and Schaumburg and that it would be nice to have a council in our own area. We talked to a few more area Knights who were receptive to the idea.

In the summer of 1977, we petitioned Fr. Bill Shields, Pastor of St. Hubert, to start a Knights of Columbus council in the parish. With Fr. Shields' permission, Don Vincent, who was a District Deputy at the time, started the wheels in motion. Formation meetings were held at my house with Don Vincent, Tom Christian, Al Goy, George Steiner, Harry Armstrong and a representative from the Supreme Council. The name Hoffman-Schaumburg Council was decided upon and we made a plan to recruit members.

A notice was put in the St. Hubert's bulletin announcing that a meeting would be held at St. Hubert Church for all of those interested. From this meeting and recruitment drives, we were able to sign up the minimum of 35 members and petitioned the Supreme Council for a charter to become a new council. By the time the charter was approved and issued, we were up to 47 members who were then designated as Charter Members. **We officially became the Hoffman-Schaumburg Council, #6964, on August 10, 1977, serving the parishes of St Hubert, Church of the Holy Spirit and St. Matthew.**

The initial council newsletter, published by Dick AmRhein, presents these activities and events which took place and were planned for the first year of the council: Council Family Communion, Red Cross Speaker & Blood Drive, Tootsie Roll Drive for Retarded Children, Children's Christmas Party, Holiday Member Cocktail Party (cost \$1.50 per person for Hors D'Oeuvres, Cocktails and Beer), Village Government Speaker, Council Free-Throw Contest for Kids, Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) Drive, Insurance Speaker, Parish Clergy Recognition Night, Church of the Holy Spirit Spring Party, Cleaning & Fixing Up St. Hubert School Kitchen and Meeting Hall.

The **First Membership Directory** had 62 council members listed - telephone numbers had no area codes. **These 12 members from the first council directory are among the 212 members in our current directory:**

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| Richard AmRhein | Richard Chodor | Albert Goy | Frank Riche |
| Thomas Binder | Eugene Farrell | Melvin Lynch | George Steiner |
| Joseph Brzezinski | Guido (Guy) Franz | Stan Przybylski | David Walters |

**Congratulations
To All of Our Brother Knights**