



# ***Knight Lines***

*November, 2016*

*Hoffman - Schaumburg Council 6964*



## **Help Me Thanksgiving Day Prayer**

O God, when I have food,  
help me to remember the hungry;  
When I have work,  
help me to remember the jobless;  
When I have a home,  
help me to remember those who have no home at all;  
When I am without pain,  
help me to remember those who suffer,  
And remembering,  
help me to destroy my complacency;  
bestir my compassion,  
and be concerned enough to help;  
By word and deed,  
those who cry out for what we take for granted.  
Amen.

## The "Feed My Starving Children" event was held on September 27, 2016

Our Field Representative, Pierre Zermatten helped to organize a rather large enthusiastic group of volunteers for the Feed my Starving Children event. Eight of these volunteers were Knights from our Council 6964. As you can read below, our group packaged up 20,304 Meals in about an hour's time that night. This was good enough to feed 56 kids for a year. Everyone did a great job. In the pictures below, you will see that we all had to wear hairnets for sanitary reasons.

Founded in 1987, Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) is a Christian non-profit Organization that provides nutritionally complete meals specifically formulated for malnourished children. The process is simple. Donations given by people just like you fund the meal ingredients. Volunteers hand-pack the meals. Meals are donated to FMSC food partners around the world, where kids are fed and lives are saved! FMSC consistently receives the highest awards for accountability and transparency, with more than 90 percent of total donations dedicated directly toward feeding kids in need.



A Picture from the FMSC website



The group of people that Pierre assembled that day in a group picture



Pierre Zermatten, Rick Froelich, Joe Tuccori, Roger Blankenheim, Reggie Lualhati, Tim Figiel, John Vlnka & Pete Munnich



This is what we accomplished that night



Reggie Lualhati, John Vlnka, Kevin Thomas & George Noonan working at a filling station



Rick Froelich



Pete Stresino



Tim Figiel



Pete Munnich



Reggie Lualhati



Pierre Zermatten



Roger Blankenheim & Joe Tuccori

## Taste of St. Hubert October 1, 2016

Ken Szott was in charge of the Beer & Wine booth again this year and again this year it was one of the better money makers for St. Hubert and the "Taste of St. Hubert". The Knights had a ball setting up, stocking and selling the products all night long. The Knights also supplied help to the Italian booth with Joe Tuccori, the German booth with Duane Baldwin and the African booth with Nick Caldarola. In the beer booth was George Cincotta, Jim Childress Nick Bratt George Noonan, Dick Kossack, Kevin Thomas, Tim Figiel and myself. Jim Manfre helped run & organize the whole thing. All in all, a very good showing by the Knights at this event.



A large group of our knights working



Kevin Thomas & Jim Childress



Tim Figiel & Jim Childress checking ID's



George Noonan, Nick Bratt & Dick Kossack serving beer & wine



The lone Bagpiper



George Cincotta, Jim Childress & George Noonan waiting on customers

## Columbus Day Parade, October 10, 2016

On a beautiful, sunny and mild day, one of the largest contingents of the Knights of Columbus assembled at the Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii in Chicago for Mass before proceeding to State Street for the Columbus Day Parade. About 50 Sir Knights from all over Chicago land in full regalia attended. They ran out of the assigned pews in church for us, but did manage to find space for us to sit. Sir Knights Pete Stresino & Ken Szott were the honor guard when they brought up the gifts at the Offertory. Alongside of Pete & Ken at mass and in the parade were Sir Knights Dick Lambke, John Vlnka, and Deacon Larry Smith. Then there was New Commander Pete Skinder and Eugene Niewiadomski, the new District Marshal for the Northern Illinois District Marquette Province. It was their first time in public with their new colors. Congratulations were in order and they all looked Great!



The last pew on one side of the shrine  
Pete Stresino, Ken Szott & John Vlnka



Ken & Peter, honor guard  
during the Offertory of the mass



The Basement at the Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii



Jack McCarthy and Pete Justen on the ends



Deacon Larry, Pete Skinder & Dick Lambke



The Christopher Columbus Statue just outside



These pictures are just before the start of the parade



John Vlnka, Dick Lambke & Pete Stresino



Pete Skinder, Our New Commander



Four different pictures with Gene Niewiadomski in his New Green District Marshall colors!



Gene wanted this picture



The Queen & her court



Gene walking back with Jack



Ken Szott, Dick Lambke & Pete Stresino

## Family Mass & Membership Drive, St Hubert, October 16, 2016



Eleven Sir Knights posing in front of the altar



Sir knights awaiting the start of the procession into church



Membership Drive in the Narthex of St. Hubert



Pete Munnich



Deacon Larry Smith



Bill Gulik & Nick Bratt



Gene Niewiadomski with Pete Skinder & Deacon Larry Smith



Assembled in front of the Sanctuary & ready for mass



Gene & Deacon Larry Taking their seats

## Dine to Donate, Pilot Pete's October 25, 2016

A successful "Dine to Donate" was organized by Bill Gulik at "Pilot Pete's. Final numbers are not in yet but they should be good. Pilot Pete's is a great place to eat & enjoy yourself, and many knights & their families did just that. Thanks again to Bill and to all the knights that attended. Don't forget the ongoing "Dine to Donate" at Chili's restaurants through all of November. Coupon is below.



Picture is courtesy of John Norkus Featuring George & Mary Ann Noonan  
Stephen & Johanna O'Donoghue, John & Judy Norkus, Keith & Judy Wilson  
Pete Stresino & Bob Palmer

## St. Hubert Job Ministry - SK Bruce Huchro

Bruce Huchro from the Schaumburg/Hoffman Knights is the chairman of the Job Ministry at St. Hubert and with our Council. He reports that the St. Hubert Job & Networking Ministry (Hoffman Estates IL) is a fellowship of men and women with a common desire to become employed or seek **career** advancement through a Christian forum.

There are no dues or fees for membership. We are self-supporting through our own contributions.

St. Hubert Jobs & Networking Ministry is dedicated to providing the following services to all those in transition:

- Christian Fellowship and Support
- Job Networking Opportunities
- Job Fair Opportunities and Dates
- Job Search Accountability Groups
- Interviewing Skills and Techniques
- Career Skills Presentations and Inter-action
- Daily Email Distribution of Area Employment Opportunities
- Monthly Resume Preparation and Critiquing by HR & Recruiter professionals



Bruce Huchro

Our primary purpose is to prepare the attendee to face the challenges of a new job search and to shorten the time of unemployment, underemployment or alternative-employment connection.

The mission of this ministry is to provide a Christian community for job seekers. Christian beliefs and fellowship will govern the ministry's meeting, actions and processes. These processes will include worship, practical job-finding methods, tools and classical networking with others to gain insight into individually targeted career pursuits and methods for overcoming barriers inherent in the job market.

Meetings are held the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month. Our Newcomers Meeting is held from 6-7 p.m. Our job search seminar (followed by networking) is held from 7-9:15 p.m. at:

St. Hubert Parish Ministry Center  
729 Grand Canyon Street  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169  
847-885-7700

## Past Grand Knights Dinner, October 29, 2016

This past Saturday evening at Jimmy's Charhouse in Elk Grove Village, Rick Froelich and a large group of our Council's Knights along with their wives or girlfriends helped honor and celebrate PGK Joe Tuccori's tenure as Grand Knight this past year. Joe's calm, well mannered and even tempered demeanor shown through after a tumultuous year that found us in search of a new home. Our old home at St. Matthew was closed and will be demolished soon. As evident that night, Joe is very well liked & respected among his peers. There were plaques & pins given out to commemorate his term. There was a 140 picture Power Point Slide Show to showcase Joe from the last couple of years. Joe's sister Kathy and his beautiful wife Debra were in attendance as we all celebrated a Great Past Grand Knight. Below are some of the pictures from the party.



Joe accepting his Gavel Plaque and giving a short speech



Joe's Cake



Grand Knight Rick Froelich & his wife Nancy



Knights & Friends arriving for Joe's party



Tim Sweeney and his friend



PGK's Bill Clark & George Noonan



Jim Manfre talking with Pete Munnich



Tim Sweeney & Jim Manfre



Nancy Froelich





Joyce Manfre & Mary Ann Noonan



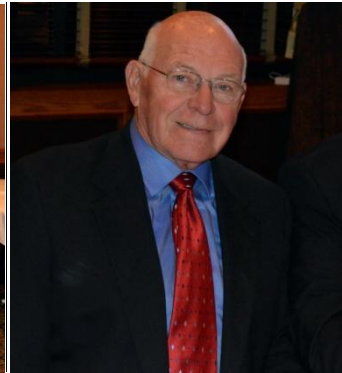
Eileen Clark & Kathy Krebs



Jim & Joyce Manfre



Jim Manfre, PGK Larry Bretz, Lynn Howard & our first Grand Knight Dick Amrhein



The Distinguished John Norkus



PGK, PFN Al Goy & his wife Carol



A collage of Past Grand Knights plus the Current one



Pete & Patty Munnich



PGK Joe Tuccori listening to Rick



The Happy Nick Caldarola & Jim Bamberger after dinner



Deacon Larry Smith saying the blessing



Rick presenting the Past Grand Knight plaque & pin to Joe



Nine of our Council's Distinguished Past Grand Knights

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### Social Night, October 27, 2016

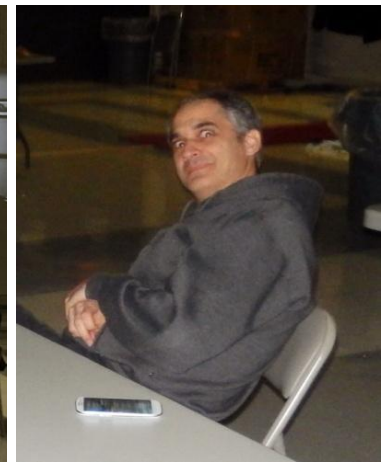
Pete Skinder set up & ran "Social Night" with some help from his two boys (Future Knights). There were games to play and a movie to watch. The movie was "Abbot & Costello meet Frankenstein". There were 14 Knights and 3 guests in attendance. Refreshments were available. The next tentative date for the next "Social Night" would be January 29, 2017 with the movie "Remember the Titans" a possibility. Thank you Pete.



Dick Lambke, Bill Clark & Deacon Larry enjoying the film



Frankenstein!



From the look on Nick's face, it was a Very Scary Movie

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The next business meeting is Thursday, November 10, 2016 at the Schaumburg Township Center and we will be having a first degree ceremony that evening. You must turn in your Vocations Raffle tickets Money by this day.

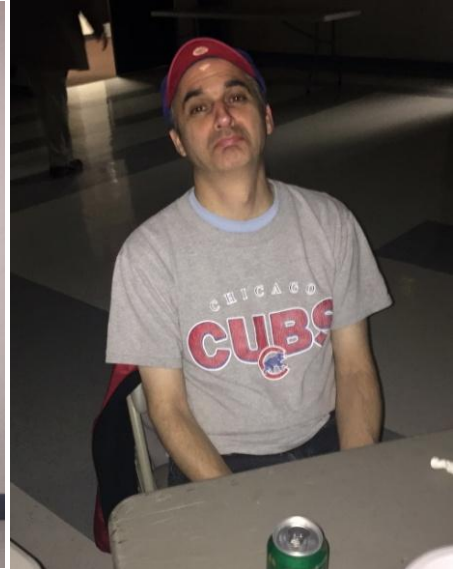
A "Women at the Well" event at is scheduled for Tuesday at 6:45 PM Church of the Holy Spirit.

The Marksman's Club meets on Tuesday, November 22nd. at Gat Guns in East Dundee.

Thanks to Rick Froelich & John Norkus for their contributions to this month's newsletter.

## World Series Game on October 26, 2016

Dick Lambke once again, organized, set up and ran this World Series event. Using the Gym wall as our screen for both this game and for the movie on Social Night. The sound & picture were perfect, Plus, the Cubs won the game. All knights and their friends were invited and had a good time. Thanks for your efforts Dick.



Tim Figiel with Pete Skinder watching the Big Screen    Replica of the World Series Trophy by Pete Skinder    Nick IS enjoying the game



PGK's Nick Bratt & Larry Bretz watching the game    Looks like Santo & Banks enjoyed the game too!



Enjoying the game at the Township Center

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## 2nd & 3rd Degrees, Sunday, October 30, 2016

This past Sunday we had three of our 1st Degree Knights take their "Formation & Knighthood" Degrees. These are the new names for the 2nd & 3rd Degrees in the Knights of Columbus. **Kevin Ward, Gabriel Mascarenhas & Jerry Bromley** were at St. John Brebeuf Church in Niles accompanied by our Grand Knight Rick Froelich, PGK Ken Szott & me, DGK John Vlnka. There were five knights moving up that day, we had three of them. So with that, Kevin, Gabriel & Jerry have attained Full Knighthood in our council with all privileges now due to them. Congratulations Men.



**Jerry Bromley & Gabriel Mascarenhas having a snack after the degrees**



**Kevin Ward, GK Rick Froelich and Jerry Bromley waiting for the ceremonies to start**



**From Left to Right  
Gabriel Mascarenhas, Jerry Bromley, GK Steve Baggio, GK Rick Froelich, PGK Ken Szott, Kevin Ward & Pete Justen**

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### Knights Birthdays in November

PGK James McCune, John Johnston, Marco Melo, Walter Watts, Winfred Carroll, Samuel Scaccia, Alexander Cuatchon, Arthur Karowski, PGK Bruce Bielat, Jeffrey Mytych, Paul Nguyen, PGK Bill Clark, Bob Tellone, Bryan Seyring, Carlos Blanco & PGK John Selke

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## **WINDY CITY BULLS FAITH NIGHT**

**Windy City Bulls vs. Erie BayHawks  
Sears Centre Arena  
Saturday, January 28, 2017 at 7 PM**

You are invited to join us in benefitting the Knights of Columbus Hoffman-Schaumburg Council while attending Windy City Bulls Faith Night!

- Watch the Windy City Bulls, the new NBA D-League affiliate of the Chicago Bulls, take the court from some of the best seats in the Sears Centre
- Visit the Knights of Columbus table on the concourse before tip-off and cheer on the organization as it's recognized on the court during the game
- Enjoy a pre-game spiritual speaker as well as a post-game faith-based concert

**A portion of every \$25 ticket purchased using the offer code below will be donated to the Knights of Columbus Hoffman-Schaumburg Council**

To take advantage of this exclusive opportunity visit [WindyCityBulls.com/PROMO](http://WindyCityBulls.com/PROMO) and use the **special offer code: KNIGHTS**

Your contact with the Windy City Bulls is Nick Petro, who can be reached via phone at (847) 396-9304 or email at [npetro@bulls.com](mailto:npetro@bulls.com)



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### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 6964**

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Event/Exp. Date

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## **Blood Drive at St. Hubert:**

Sunday, November 13, 2016

8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Lower Level of St. Hubert Church

729 Grand Canyon Drive, Hoffman Estates

Attention, All Knights and Friends, Appointments are Recommended.

To obtain further information or to schedule an appointment please contact **Vince Wroblewski** at 847-891-2821, or call Life Source at 877-543-3768, or register on line at [www.lifesource.org](http://www.lifesource.org) and use code STO2.

Join us for donuts, bagels with cream cheese. We will also have coupons for a pint of Culver's ice cream and a stack of pancakes from IHOP.