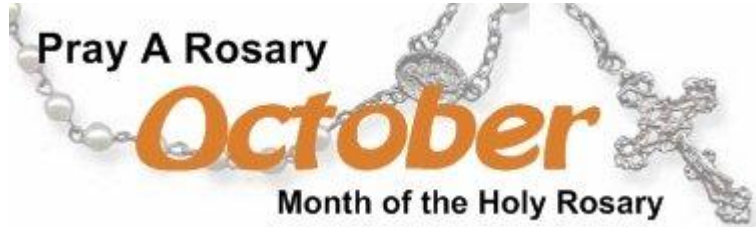




Knight Lines

October, 2015

Hoffman - Schaumburg Council 6964



The month of the Holy Rosary is October and this entire month is dedicated to the Rosary. The feast day of the Holy Rosary in particular is October 7th. The feast of the Rosary is held on October 7th in memory of the glorious and triumphant victory at the battle of Lepanto. That battle was the most convincing military victory that proved without a doubt the great power of the Rosary.

The Rosary is the best method of honoring Mary.

Honorary Life Memberships: were handed out to John Heavey & Steve O'Donoghue for all their years of service in our council by Grand Knight Joe Tuccori. Congratulations Men! Well Done!



PGK John Heavey and GK Joe Tuccori



GK Joe Tuccori and Steve O'Donoghue

St. Hubert Trackathon: Grand Knight Joe Tuccori presents a check in the amount of \$250.00 to Traci Garcia, The School Advisory Board President - Development Core Team Member at the St. Hubert Track-a-thon event.



GOT IT, GET IT, GATORADE! & ICE COLD, GLUTEN FREE, CRYSTAL CLEAR, DIET WATER!

SeptemberFest Water Booth Results: The event was held on Monday, September 7th. at Schaumburg 's September Fest at our own Water Booth. a Tremendous Job was done by Pete Skinder and Dick Lambke who successfully organized and ran this with the help of many (23 at last count) of our Council's knights along with help from our Sponsor (Sam's Club). After a number of years of barely coming in with a profit, this year, the knights brought in almost \$600 clear along with several gift cards and raffle prizes. Well Done Men!



Ready to sell



Our sign at the Booth



Joe Tuccori, Ken Szott & Rick Froelick selling water



Pete Skinder & Rick Froelick working the tables
Got it, Get it, Gatorade



Brian Parziale handing out
Tootsie Rolls



Dick Lambke barking out orders & PGK John Hindenberg
Guarding the Cash Box



PGK Dick Kossack & PGK Nick Bratt talking business



Pete checking on the Gatorade



The Knights in Force ready for the crowds



Dick, balancing the books



Reggie Lualhati hawking water



Pete, Rick & Dick, Great Job Men!

Congratulations to our New 3rd. Degree Knights: Our Council #6964, had Six Candidates take their 3rd degree Exemplification on Sunday, September 27th at St. John Brebuf School in Nilis, Illinois. These Six Knights have now attained full Knighthood in our council with all rights of the 3rd Degree due them. These Six new 3rd Degree Knights are; Tony Pietramale, Thomas Senese, Brian Parziale, George Cincotta, Thomas Raschke, & Charles Walczyk. **OUR HARDEST CONGRATUALTIONS.** The candidates were well organized and accompanied by DGK Rick Froelich, assisted by GK Joe Tuccori, PGK Ken Szott and SK John Vlnka.



GK Joe Tuccori, Brian Parziale, Tony Pietramale, PGK Ken Szott, DGK Rick Froelich, George Cincotta, Thomas Raschke, Thomas Senese



PGK Ken Szott DD Gary Zalesney John Vlnka
GK Joe Tuccori Rick Froelich



Sitting: GK Joe Tuccori Tony Pietramale, Thomas Senese, Ken Szott
Standing: Brian Parziale & DD Gary Zalesney



Joe, Tony, Thomas Raschke, Thomas Senese & Rick



Brian Parziale, George Cincotta & Charles Walczyk

The "Tootsie Roll" ID Drive (Sept. 18th. - 20th.) is now over. The weather co-operated! It was our Largest Fundraiser of the Year! The Final Numbers are not in yet but we are expecting very decent results. The Very Generous efforts put out by our Council's Knights, their Wives and Friends of our Council helped to bring about these results. Many of our Knights worked double or triple shifts to help meet our goals. "Peter Stresino" alone, worked 5 shifts on Friday. Husband & Wife Teams of Cory & Joan Linnane, Joe & Debra Tuccori worked in tandem at Golf & Barrington Roads and at Walgreens. The "Elite Stars" sent us at least 12 volunteers. Pete Skinder's sister helped out. Dick Lambke & Kevin Thomas collected money & were runners all day long. Jim Manfre & his lovely wife Joyce, provided the volunteer counters with lunch & refreshments at their home affectionately called "Tootsie Roll Central". Al Goy, Rick Froelick, Larry Bretz, Bill Clark & Larry Arquilla assisted counting money. On Sept. 8th. at St. Matthew, there were at least 9 Knights that volunteered to help man the telephones looking for volunteers. Finally, walking the streets, at store fronts and in front of our Churches were all the dedicated Volunteers with their milk jugs handing out "Tootsie Rolls" for the "I.D. drive.

What a monumental effort they performed!

I photographed as many of these hard working volunteers as I could when I was not on the street collecting myself. It is at times like this that you are proud to be a "KNIGHT". The pictures that follow contain only some of wonderful people that helped us out. I could not possibly get everyone's picture, even though I wanted too.



Our Recorder Bob Johnson



Steve O'Donoghue



Deacon Larry Smith



PGK Nick Bratt



Bob Johnson at Golf & Barrington Rds



PGK George Noonan at Higgins & Roselle



Greg Bertagna



The Hard to catch Pete Stresino



Hard Working Deacon Larry Smith



Pete Stresino on the move



PGK Al Goy PGK Larry Bretz Jim Manfre Tom Binder



Ron Ulosovich



Phil Jelen PGK Nick Bratt Deacon Larry Smith



George Cincotta



Jim Adamczyk at Valli's



Bob Johnson & Keith Wilson



Keith Wilson





Vince Wroblewski Annie Quiroz
at Walgreens



Bob Guerrieri



George Cincotta



Cory Linnane



Front row
Back Row

Joe Augustine

Bob Guerrieri

Cory Linnane



The Lovely Joan Linnane



Joe Augustine



Tia & Tess Podraza of Elite Stars at Vallis



Mark Paluszkiwicz & Ken Szott at Vallis



Tim Sweeney at Walgreens



Ray Mular
at Schaumburg & Plum Grove Rds



Tom Griffin
at Schaumburg & Plum Grove Rds



Dean Hoppesch
at Schaumburg & Plum Grove Rds



Tom Van Havermaet
on Higgins & Roselle Rds



Paul Kutyllo at Walgreens



Tim Sweeney taking a break afterwards



Roger Blankenheim at Vallis



Sue McLeod of Elite Stars at Vallis



The Irrepressible PGK Dick Kossack
at Vallis



Our GK Joe Tuccori
on Higgins & Roselle Rds



Our Lecturer Pete Munnich
on Higgins & Roselle Rds



Tim Sweeney taking a break
in the Walgreens parking lot



Nick Caldarola at Vallis



Leon Blum & Charlie Walczyk at Walgreens



Tom Van Havermaet



Brian Parziale & Vince Wroblewski



Mark Steece & Pete Larson

There will be Sleeves of Tootsie Rolls for sale at the upcoming Business meeting!

\$5.00 a Sleeve

SEMINARIAM RAFFLE: Ticket Books are still available from our Chancellor, SK Bill Gulik. Tickets are \$15.00 a book. Please help Bill and our Council with this worthy cause to support local seminarians with their tuition costs.

Women at the Well: CHS is once again holding the very popular "Women at the Well" series starting on Tuesday, September 15th. at 6:45 P.M. at Church of the Holy Spirit. Knights are requested to help serve food at this event. These pictures are from that date.



Paul Kutyllo & Reggie Lualhati serving the women here.



GK Joe Tuccori, Paul Kutyllo, Bill Gulik, Reggie and George Cincotta Serving coffee, Tea & Lemonade in this picture.



Rick Froelich pouring out more Lemonade

Pancake Breakfast for Catholic Education

The Knights of Columbus, Council 6964, is hosting a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, November 8, from 9:00 to 1:30 at the **Church of the Holy Spirit**. The cost is \$5 per person and \$15 for a family of 4. Advance tickets go on sale after all masses on the weekend of November 1. Tickets can also be purchased at the door. All net proceeds from the breakfast will be donated to the Church of the Holy Spirit Religious Education Program.

This is a good chance to meet and mingle with your fellow Knights while enjoying an all you can eat breakfast of pancakes, sausages, eggs, donut holes. All while providing needed support to Catholic Education. Sign-up sheet for volunteers to assist serving will be available at both the Planning and Business meetings in October and the Planning meeting in November .

Hope to see you and your family on Sunday, November 8, 2015. (Pete Stresino)

The Pope and the Knights of Columbus: As we know, the Pope had a very successful visit to the United States. The Knights of Columbus also played an important role during the Pontiff's visit as shown below.



Pope Francis arrives for Mass and the canonization of Junipero Serra at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington Sept. 23rd.



Supreme Knight Carl Anderson with members of the Fourth Degree at the Canonization Mass for Junipero Serra. In the background is the Knights Tower.



A fourth Degree Honor Guard leads the opening procession for the Mass of Canonization of St. Junipero Sera



Supreme Knight Carl Anderson and Supreme Chaplain William Lori

PGK Larry Aquilla asks: As mentioned at our Knights planning meeting, the "Ad" shown below will run in the Church Bulletin at CHS this weekend. It will also go in our email blast, on our web-site, on Facebook, and Twitter.

If you get any response from it, **please let Larry know** since we're trying to determine the effectiveness of these ads.



For the Good of the Order: In your prayers, please remember the following Knights, Family and Friends as mentioned at our last business meeting.

- +Mario Balsamo, Dick Chodor, Tom Raschke, Ron Boniecki,
- Rich Bretz, brother of Larry Bretz,
- Clara Valanti, daughter of Jim Adamczyk
- Tom O'Connell, co-worker of Pierre Zermatten
- Geri Skinder, mother of Pete Skinder
- Colleen Thomas, daughter of Kevin Thomas
- Sue Figiel, sister-in-law of Tim Figiel
- Patrick Brown, grandson of Bill Clark
- All members of the armed service
- All the victims of the terrorist attack on 9/11

Future Dates to Save:

- October 3, 2015 is The Taste of St. Hubert will be held on Saturday, October 3, 2015 at St. Hubert’s.
- October 11, 2015, The 9 A.M. Sunday Family Mass will be held, at St. Hubert’s followed by Breakfast for all Knights and their families in the Club Room downstairs. All Knights in Regalia or in Council Shirts should attend.
- October 10 & 11, 2015, Council 6964, Membership drive after all masses at St. Hubert & St. Matthew.
- October 12, 2015, 4th. Degree Knights of Columbus Parade in Chicago.
- October 24, 2015, Past Grand Knights Dinner at Jimmy's Char House in Elk Grove Village at 6 PM.

Retirement Balancing Act:

By Pierre Zermatten – Knights of Columbus Field Agent

Think of retirement as a three-legged stool. In order to maintain balance, you need all three legs... or there is a real possibility of a crash!

One leg consists of the benefits the government offers you. Debate rages about the viability of future benefits, and my best advice is to stay tuned to the discussion and make sure you are aware of what is planned for those benefits. Any change in future promises should be accounted for when we get to the third leg.

The second leg is your company’s pension plan, either defined benefit (such as a traditional pension: you work so many years and the company provides you with so much monthly benefit) or defined contribution (such as the popular 401K plans). Some of these plans, particularly traditional ones, are under stress, have been frozen or pared back. Learn how yours works; read the plan description; stay on top of the news coming from the company. On the 401K side, become a good investor. Teach yourself the fundamentals of good diversification and know how much you have and when you will need it.

Finally, the third leg is the saving you do yourself, and this is the only aspect you can control completely. Everyone needs this third leg. It consists of the money you personally set aside on a disciplined basis to help in retirement. You don’t directly control government benefits and you don’t directly manage your company’s pension plan, but you must manage your money and your life.

Establish a retirement plan of your own. Here at the Knights of Columbus, you can open a retirement annuity for as little as \$300. Consistent and disciplined savings placed into that annuity over time can guarantee you an income that you cannot outlive at retirement. That’s right – guarantee you an income you cannot outlive. That really will provide you with peace of mind.

As you ponder all the things that may not work out as you proceed toward retirement, think about the one thing you can do to help yourself. It’s reasonably priced, guaranteed and controlled by someone you trust: you!

I’m at 847-323-0914 or pierre.zermatten@kofc.org. Call me – let’s talk.

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Our Next Business Meeting: Thursday, October 1, 2015, 7:00 PM. at St. Hubert Parish, in the Lower Level.
729 Grand Canyon Street in Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

