

Knight Lines

Hoffman-Schaumburg Council
#6964



'Faith In Action'

December, 2018







God grant me the light of Christmas, which is faith;
The warmth of Christmas, which is purity;
The righteousness of Christmas, which is justice;
The belief in Christmas, which is truth;
Vivat Jesus

Honor Guard Annual Council Family Mass



Council Commendations

Jim Elder Knight of the Month



Paul & Charlene Kutylo Family of the Month



Pierre Zermatten Council Service



Jim Elder-for his willingness to help with staging council activities and social media – as well as liaison work for the council with St Hubert's.

Paul Kutylo and his wife Charlene for their volunteer work with the St. Hubert 'Helping Hands Ministry.' As an example, Paul and Charlene a CHS parishioner, 'Rosemary' lost her husband about 7 months ago. She is confined to a wheelchair and cannot do much for herself. Paul and Charlene have taken her to doctor appointments, church, and other necessary needs she might have. (A Description of the St. Hubert Helping Hands Ministry is presented on the following page).

Pierre Zermatten for his dedication serving our council and its membership needs financially, insurance and as a valued brother knight.

St. Hubert Faith Community



Helping Hands – A Ministry of Simple Kindness

The Helping Hands ministry was formed in October, 2007 by a number of St. Hubert volunteer parishioners, and its original director was Chuck Morton.

Today, many council brother Knights, along with family members, are Helping Hands volunteers

We respond to requests for domestic assistance from people throughout the Hoffman Estates/Schaumburg area. Calls or emails usually come through the St. Hubert parish office, are forwarded to Chuck, who then sends an email request out to all Helping Hands. Whoever is available and able to handle a specific request answers the email and is supplied the name and number of the person making the request. He/she then contacts that person directly to set up a time and date to perform the required task. All work is done at no cost to the recipient.

Examples of the assistance we provide include:

- Doing an errand to the local grocery store
- Driving a person to and/or from a doctor appointment
- Relieving a caretaker by sitting with or reading to a homebound spouse
- Taking a parishioner to church or a parish function
- Dropping off, picking up, and delivering prescriptions
- Cutting grass
- Weeding a garden
- Shoveling snow
- Delivering food from a local pantry

All that is required to become a volunteer member of Helping Hands is a compassionate heart, some flexible time, and a willingness to be of service (being handy with tools is a big plus, but not necessary in most cases).

As Helping Hands members, we aim to strengthen our faith by showing gratitude to the Lord not just by our words, but by our deeds.

For more information and how you can join 'Helping Hands,' contact Brother Knight, Tim Figiel, 847-619-0501.



Hoffman-Schaumburg Council CHARITY*UNITY * FRATERNITY* PATRIOTISM GALLERY

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Annual Tootsie Roll Sales Campaign



Knights of Columbus - Council #6964



Benefiting Intellectual Disabilities Programs 2018 Report

Sr. Knight Jim Manfre, Chairman

Thank You! My Brother Knights, Your Families, Friends and all of You who have come forth to support this undertaking

I'd like to especially thank my co-chairs: Tom Senese and Mike Sulentic.

As well, we must recognize SK Tony Colucci, who worked the most hours overall, and our 'man on the street,' SK Pete Stresino, who worked the most hours soliciting funds at intersections. A creative approach by Tom Senese was also very successful: selling bulk packages of Tootsie Rolls to local businesses - who, in turn made the Tootsie Rolls 'available' to their customers.

Our volunteers filled 239 positions and worked 540 hours. Thirty-three people from seven different charities volunteered 66 hours. Fifteen family members and friends did so for 39 hours.

From all of these efforts, record donations will be made to Intellectual Disability programs including: St. Hubert, Church of the Holy Spirit and St. Matthew gift programs, GiGi's Playhouse, Elite Stars, Center for Enriched Living, Kids Equipment Network, Clearbrook Special Camps, and Misericordia.

Lincoln Home Pocket Pendent Watch This keepsake of undermined value was found in one of our donation cans.





It's size (closed) is that of a Quarter Coin and is available for an ID contribution.

Please contact Jim Manfre (847-843-7673)



Church of the Holy Spirit Pancake Breakfast



Sir Knight Pete Stresino reported on the results of our Knights' efforts to raise funds for the Church of the Holy Spirit Religious Education program. There were eight Knights selling tickets at church after masses. Twenty three Knights provided 105 hours of Service for the Pancake Breakfast. We also had a, soon to became a Knight, volunteer his help, along with confirmants volunteering.



We estimate that we served at least 250 people, including one very special guest, Bishop Rassas.

This breakfast raised **\$1,055** for the Church of the Holy Spirit Religious Education program.

Please visit and thank the following restaurants for their Donations: Maxfield's, JoJo's Restaurant, Ken's Schaumburg Restaurant, Omega Restaurant and Checkers Pancake House.

'Dine To Donate'





























Children's Christmas Party































December Anniversaries In Membership Years

Nicholas Calarola 12 – Matthias Eichhorn 60 – Richard Goldhagen 8 Erik Heidrich 4 – Norbert Mroz 16 – Brent Murphy 2 – Kenneth Oleksy 51 Prince Pitchaimuthu 4 – Deacon Lawrence Smith 10.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Our Next Council Meeting
Thursday, December 13th at 7:00 p.m.
St. Hubert Church, Lower Level, Community Room
All Brother Knights, Please Join Us

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