

Knight Lines

Hoffman-Schaumburg Council #6964 September, 2017



Reverend Michael
Scherschel's
Installation as
Pastor
St. Hubert Parish
by Most Reverend
George J. Rassas
Auxiliary Bishop
of Chicago







40th Anniversary Council Dinner Celebration .. CONGRATULATONS! Thank You, Past Grand Knight Rick Froelich and Grand Knight John Vlnka for staging this joyful, entertaining, social event. Grand Knights representing 22 of our council's 40 years participated. Dick Am Rhein our first Grand Knight (1977) shared the 'fun' experiences that he had in starting our council. These pictures, including the Schaumburg Township Proclamation for us, are in the Knight Lines Gallery pages that follow.

<u>Tootsie Roll/Intellectual Disabilities Funding Campaign</u> <u>Friday, September 15th to Sunday17th</u>

Volunteer your time and energy to join us for this most important, worthy program. Please visit our Council's Web Site or call Jim Manfre at 847-843-7673 to SIGN - UP & HELP.

<u>St. Hubert Sharing Parish Picnic</u> On Saturday, August 12th, the picnic for the parishioners of St. Aloysius Parish from the Chicago Wicker/Humbodt Parks neighborhood was very well attended. Our Knights, Wives and Families responded so much with their contributions. Some of these are presented in the pictures Knight Lines Gallery pages that follow.

<u>Please join us at Our Next Council Business Meeting</u>: Thursday, September 14th 7:00 p.m. St. Hubert Church, Lower Level –Club Room

September Anniversaries – In Membership Years

Bruce Bielat 38 Thomas Binder 40 Romeo Del Rosario 13 Bruce Huchro 44 James Manfre 7 James Oskroba 23 Theodore Rosemann 5 John Selke 15 James Sengenberger 10

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Hoffman-Schaumburg Council

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40th Anniversary

TOWNSHIP OF SCHAUMBURG roclamation

WHEREAS, Hoffman Schaumburg Knights of Columbus Council 6964 has served the residents of the Township of Schaumburg for 40 years; and

WHEREAS, Hoffman Schaumburg Knights of Columbus Council 6964
Performs works of charity in the Township of Schaumburg neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, Hoffman Schaumburg Knights of Columbus Council 6964 represents the parishes of St. Hubert, Church of the Holy Spirit and St. Matthew; and

WHEREAS, Hoffman Schaumburg Knights of Columbus Council 6964 provides programs of service and fundraising to support civic causes and aid to those with hardships; and

WHEREAS, Hoffman Schaumburg Knights of Columbus Council 6964 provides social fellowship that strengthens the ties between families and friends by supporting members in adversities; and

WHEREAS, Hoffman Schaumburg Knights of Columbus Council 6964 provides comfort and assistance to the sick, disabled and community members in need, and

WHEREAS, Hoffman Schaumburg Knights of Columbus Council 6964 will be celebrating their 40th anniversary.

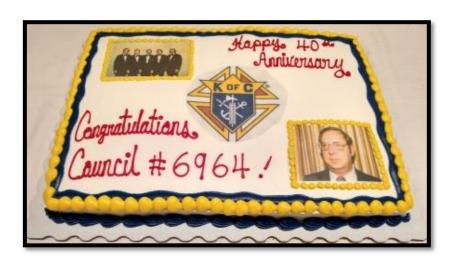
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that we, Supervisor Mary Wroblewski and Township of Schaumburg Trustees, on this twentieth day of August 2017, do hereby congratulate the Hoffman Schaumburg Knights of Columbus Council 6964 on their 40 years of dedicated service to the Township of Schaumburg residents and thank them for their unwavering commitment to our community.

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Mary Wroblewski, Township Supervisor



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Grand Knights



<u>Top Row</u>: John Vlinka, 2017/18 - Rick Froelich, 2016/17 - Dave Walters, 1979/80 - Bruce Bielat, 1985/86 John Heavey, 1986/87 - Ed Lacey, 1991/92 - Bill Clark, 1993/94 John Hindenburg, 1994/95 - Gene Niewiadomski, 2000/01

Middle Row: Dick Kossack, 2006/07 - Nick Bratt, 2009/10 - George Noonan, 2010/11 Larry Bretz, 2011/12/13 - Larry Arquilla, 2013/14 - Ken Szott, 2014/15 - Joe Tuccori, 2015/16

<u>Seated</u>: Henry Hernandez, 2001/02 - Dick AmRhein, 1977/78 - Al Goy, 1982/83 - George Steiner, 1981/82



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Dick AmRhein 1977 Grand Knight Recalling the Formation and First Year of Our Council

Early in 1977, Don Vincent and I, as Past Grand Knights of the Holy Ghost Council in Palatine noticed the large number of members who were from Hoffman Estates and Schaumburg, and wouldn't it be nice to have our own council in our area.

In the summer 0f 1977, Father Bill Shields, Pastor of Saint Hubert agreed to start a Knights of Columbus Council in the parish. 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 Knights meeting would be held at St. Hubert Church. We were able to sign up the minimum of 35 members and petitioned the Supreme Council for a charter to become a new council. When our charter was approved, we had 47 members. We became the Hoffman-Schaumburg Council, #6964 on August 10, 1977, serving St. Hubert, Church of the Holy Spirit and St. Matthew.

Our initial council newsletter presented 12 events for our first year as a council: Council Family Communion, Red Cross Speaker & Blood Drive, Tootsie Roll Drive for Mentally Disadvantaged Children, Children's Christmas Party, Holiday Member Cocktail Party (cost \$1.50 per person for Hors D'Oeuvres, Cocktails & 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 – telephone numbers had no area codes.

These are the 10 original Council Knights who are still among the 236 Knights that we now have in our council.

Richard AmRhein - William Dumich - Eugene Farrell - Albert Goy - Frank Riche - Thomas Binder Guido (Guy) Franz - Stan Przybylski - George Steiner - David Walters







Council Awards Table

Memorabilia earned by our council from the past, including Star Council Plaques, Championship Trophies for Bowling and Golf, Parade Marching Best Unit Citations, etc.

St. Aloysius-St. Hubert Sharing Parish Picnic



Thank You!
Past Grand Knight George Noonan & Mary Ann



Too Many Chefs in the Kitchen ???







Who's that Photo Bomber?







Ready - - - Set GO GIRL GO!!!









Cool it Time in the Fire Hose

Deputy Grand Knight Pete Munnich 'Taking the Plunge'