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Knights of Columbus

HOFFMAN-SCHAUMBURG COUNCIL, No. 6964

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Dear Brother Knight,

Welcome! We hope your experience as a new member of the Knights of Columbus will be rewarding. This letter contains some basic information about being a new Knight in our council.

We meet at St Hubert Catholic Church. We generally meet at 7:00 pm on the second Thursday of each month for our "Business" meeting. We also meet at 7:00 pm on the first Thursday of the month for our planning meetings where we discuss ideas and plan for our more formal "Business" meetings. Our meetings are very informative and we invite you to attend any/all of our meetings. At our business meetings we ask each Knight to make a voluntary donation of \$1 for our National Disaster Relief Fund.

We hope you will participate in our events, parties, fundraisers, etc. Information about most of our events is published in our monthly "Knight Lines" and on our website: www.HoffmanSchaumburgKnights.com. Our website also has a "Members Only" page with contact data for all of our council members and other secure information. This page requires that you enter your Knights ID number and birthday to gain access.

We have an email list and you will be added to it. You will receive, among other notices, our "Knight Lines" monthly newsletter. **IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE THESE EMAILS BY YOUR 3RD MONTH PLEASE LET US KNOW.** Contact our Membership Committee Chairman, Kevin Thomas or your webmaster if you are not receiving our emails.

There are four degrees of Knighthood. You are a First Degree Knight (unless you have already attained higher degrees). Only Knights that have reached the Fourth Degree can wear our well known regalia. We encourage you to become a 2nd or 3rd Degree Knight during your first year by attending an additional ceremony. These ceremonies are usually scheduled at other locations and our council will pay the cost for these events. Please inform our Financial Secretary, in advance, if you plan to take your 2nd or 3rd degree.

Your application designated a "Proposer" (usually the person who signed you up). This Proposer will probably, but not necessarily, be the person assigned as your "Mentor". We may assign a different Mentor. Your Mentor is your "go-to" person during your first year. This is not to say you can't ask anyone else for help with questions or anything else. From your Grand Knight on down all of your Brother Knights will be happy to help you.

All new Knights are eligible to attain our "Shining Armor" Award. This award is earned by achieving five tasks during the first year. They are: Attend 3 business meetings, become involved with 3 activities, become a 3rd Degree Knight, Meet with our insurance representative and recruit one new member. Your mentor can help you learn more about this award.

We hope you enjoy your experience and participate in our council's events and meetings.

God Bless You,

Council 6964 Membership Committee