

The Knightly News – October 2015

The Grand Knight's Corner.....



Greetings Brother Knights,
We have recently completed a very busy segment of our fraternal year, and I want to thank you and your families for a job well done! Many of our Knights are very active in our programs, which is why we have again attained the Star Council Award through last year's efforts. I'd like to reach out to our Brothers who may not have the time or interest to participate in our Council activities. We miss you! We ask you to give us a chance to show our Brotherhood. We don't need all your time, but only ask for you to pick an activity that is meaningful to you and your family and lend us your talents & ideas. In this way our Council can grow & prosper with fresh programs & activities to offer and also expand our charitable goals. We have a great group of Knights and Ladies Auxiliary here at Saint Raphael, so please come back & share in our fraternity or at a family social outing when your schedule allows. It would be our privilege to get to know you and your family all over again!

Peace, Brother Chris Prazak



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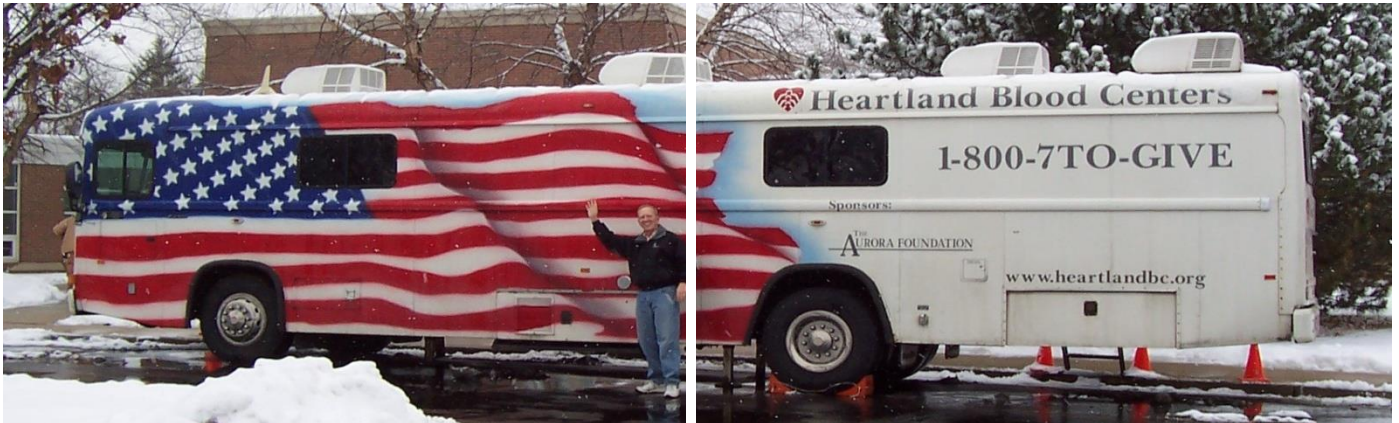


Hello

I have received so many compliments this last week on how wonderful the front of the house looks since your hard work! Thanks again for transforming our front garden and parking lot into a something very appealing once again...you are welcome back any time!

Hopefully I have all your email addresses right - I did the best I could reading the emails from the sign-in sheet

Lisa Snow
Community Outreach Coordinator



We are looking for some new volunteers for the St Raphael Blood Drive **Caller Team**. The Drive is at St Raphael School Dec 19th (Saturday).

If you have not as yet worked on a blood drive but would like try this please respond to arge@wowway.com. As a new member or someone that has not yet worked on a Council activity – this is a GREAT opportunity to be more involved without any schedule changes for you!!

Each Caller Team member will be assigned a short list of previous blood donors to contact (at their leisure) to sign up for the St Raphael 12/19 Blood Drive. The folks you call know about the blood drive and are cooperative with it. Training is easy and can be accomplished by just giving me a call (one-on-one) or coming to the November 10th Council meeting (LaSalle Rm at St Raphael school) at 700PM for a 30 min training session.

Will you please help us by sending me back an email – I will follow up with you personally!

Ralph Arata arge@wowway.com 630 305 - 8525

Tootsie Roll / ID Drive



Labor Day Parade and Picnic



Every colored cape of the 4th Degree was present along with over 30 red capes. We made a major statement in our community based on the applause of an appreciative community.



**Thanks to our great cooks,
we always enjoy a great
meal!**





The Missionaries of the Poor visited our October meeting and told us about their mission of helping the extremely poor. We were also treated to a sample of the music to be performed at their concerts. A special thanks to the **Ladies Auxiliary** for providing a nice meal for 40 people between the Sunday concerts paid for by private donations.

Dates to Remember

Every Monday – Rosary for Life in the Chapel

November

- 5 Officer & Directors Meeting
- 6 St Raphael School Gala
- 7 Highway Clean Up. Contact Alan Francis to volunteer 630 730- 5914
- 10 Council Monthly Meeting
- 14 Bishop's Burse
- 24 1st Degree

December

- 5 Breakfast with Santa
- 13 REACH Mass
- 19 Blood Drive



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