

CORRECTION: Missing Vocations link has been added

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Holy Family Knights of Columbus **FridayBLAST**

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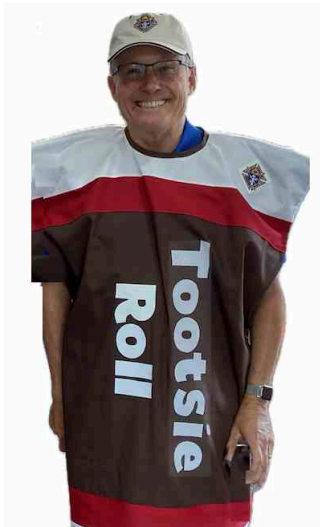
ANYTIME 24/7!!

**TO SEE ALL THE LATEST AND ONGOING
COUNCIL INFO**

TO GO TO OUR WEBSITE

HEADLINES

- GK NOTES
- **INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES/"TOOTSIE ROLL" DRIVE** Sign up now!
- VOCATIONS RAFFLE
- **YOU'VE GOT MAIL!**
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- **HELPFUL LINKS**



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GK NOTES

I was approached to work a corner for the **Intellectual Disabilities Drive** one September about 10 years ago. My response was that **"I didn't like asking for money"**! My fellow Knights reminded me that the Intellectual Disabilities Drive, was the biggest fund raiser we do, and it's for a great cause. **So, I decided to try it!** I took a shift at Roselle and Palatine in the late afternoon traffic. What I discovered is the neon yellow vest, the wording on the plastic money container, the Tootsie Roll, and the reputation of the Knights of Columbus sells itself. You really don't need to say a lot, and you get thanked a lot for standing in traffic, or in front of a store. You will hear about fathers and grandfathers who were Knights who did the same thing you are doing. Yes, you also get folks who are ignoring you, looking at their phones, trying not to make eye contact, but

you get your energy from the other people, the ones that appreciate your being there. You even get energy from those waiving a tootsie roll, because they gave somewhere else!

So here is the pitch you are waiting for..... **Why not you?** We have a relationship with Little City where we intend to give 100% of all proceeds. Little City is right in our community, I encourage you to look up their website and see all the wonderful things they do, and know they could do more with our help! Every human deserves dignity and a chance for as much independence as we can handle. Little City's programs teach independence, self-reliance, and life building skills.

So, back to you...for those who worry about walking on roadways, we have a Jewel location near Holy Family with plenty of openings. You just need to stand outside one of the doors. For the more adventurous, we have two corners you can work at. All locations have 2-4 people working, so you won't be alone. You will see other Holy Family parishioners, possibly neighbors, and friends. My daughter brings my grandkids through my corner to donate, you could invite people to do the same! This experience is what you make of it!

Please consider this very worthwhile experience and cause. Please sign up for a shift. Maybe it's the first thing you've done with the Knights in a while? What a great chance to reconnect! Widows, wives, older children, fellow parishioners, friends and family are ALL WELCOME to sign up for a shift. I hope one daymaybeyou will want to borrow my Tootsie Roll costume!

Please read below to learn more and for links to sign up.....and thanks for reading this far!

Thanks for all you do!

Rick 🍀





2024 Intellectual Disabilities Drive

To benefit:



Our I.D. / Tootsie Roll Drive begins September 13 – 15th at Jewel - 1485 Palatine Road, Hoffman Estates IL. We will have the assistance of Little City Volunteers!



On September 20-21st, we will be on two corners collecting funds:

- Palatine and Roselle
- Palatine and Barrington Rd (north/south only)

To volunteer please **CLICK the links below:**

Sign up for 1 (2, 3 or more) shifts NOW!

*When you click on any particular button, you can sign up for shifts at THAT location. To sign up for shifts at **another** location you need to come back and click that particular button.*

JEWEL Hoff. Est. Palatine Rd Storefront - SEPTEMBER 13th-15th

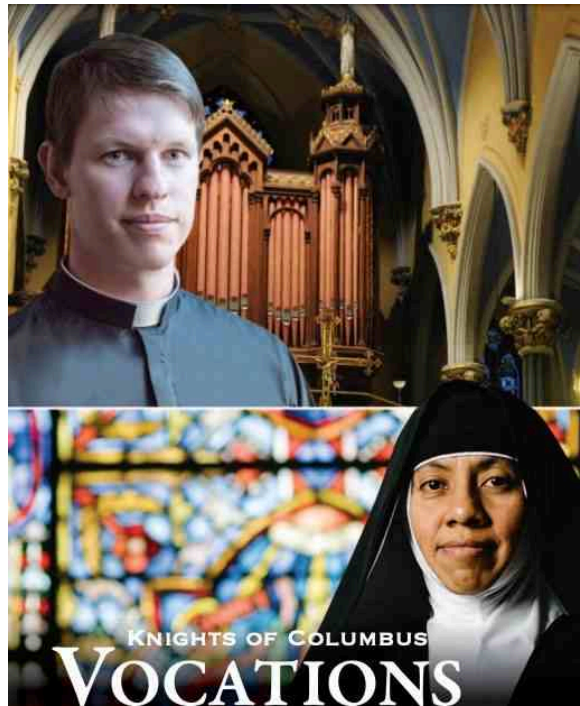
Palatine & Roselle Intersection - SEPTEMBER 20 &/or 21

Palatine & Barrington Intersection - SEPTEMBER 20 &/or 21



Faith

2024 VOCATIONS RAFFLE



A message from Glenn Yamamoto, our council Faith Director & Vocation Raffle Chair

The 2024 Illinois State Council K of C Charities, Inc. Vocation Raffle support has begun and will continue through October 31st!

As in the past several years, a full book of 15 tickets will sell at \$15.00. Each book giving multiple chances toward a first prize of \$10,000. A total of \$20,000 in prizes will be awarded at a December 2024 drawing. Our council keeps \$9.00 which we will use to distribute \$500 each to multiple local seminarians (men)/ postulants (women) that we can sponsor. The remaining \$6.00 goes to Illinois State Council K of C Charities to support seminarians and other "religious in training" throughout the State.

Our council's goal for this year is to sell 300 raffle books. (We sold 200 books last year). **Please consider purchasing 4 raffle books (4 @ \$15 = \$60)** this year, if you can.

Again, there is an option to purchase raffle books online via Credit Card BY CLICKING HERE!

*NOTE: Online purchases will be entered to the State Raffle as coming from Council 11981 (and any winnings going to 11981) unless you want each of your online tickets designated with YOUR personal information. **IF you do**, please send me an email or text with number of tickets you purchased online, your name, address and phone number. yamo225@gmail.com*

If you prefer, you can purchase raffle tickets by cash, or a check payable to "Knights of Columbus 11981." I will be selling raffle tickets after our monthly business meetings and at "The Café".

Financial support is given to cover students' personal needs which the diocese does not cover and which they themselves cannot afford. Our council's support of this most needed program provides financial support to the young men and women who are studying to be future priests, brothers and nuns for the dioceses in the state of Illinois.

We are confident that these men and women will always remember the support that they receive from the Knights of Columbus.

If you have any questions, you can reach me at:

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CLICK HERE to read Thank you note from GiGi's (for our belated 2023 ID Drive donation)



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Charity • Unity • Fraternity • Patriotism

**Eucharistic Adoration
September 5th-6th
First Friday of every Month**

From Faith Director PGK Glenn Yamamoto

Let me ask you a question: How would your life change if you spent an hour each day before the

Blessed Sacrament? I realize for most people this is not possible, but consider it for a moment anyway. How would your life change? Now consider this, "What is possible"? One hour each month, for most people that would be doable. Spending time in the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist transformed me and my life in ways I could not even begin to imagine. I believe that by spending time in the presence of Jesus, in the Eucharist, we become more like Him. Mother Teresa was quoted as saying, "If I can give you any advice, I beg you to get closer to the Eucharist and to Jesus. We must pray to Jesus to give us the tenderness of the Eucharist."

At Holy Family, our Knights family signs up for 1 hour time segments for First Friday Adoration. We serve from from 7pm on the Thursday to 7pm on Friday.

I encourage you to consider our one-hour adoration opportunities.

Please contact brother Glenn Yamamoto at yamo225@gmail.com or call me at [847-609-2983](tel:847-609-2983)

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HELPFUL LINKS

KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING! (and join in!)

CLICK HERE to view our COUNCIL CALENDAR

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Prayer Requests

CLICK HERE to SEE current Prayer Requests

CLICK HERE to ADD a Prayer Request. (Then, you may be asked to enter your membership number and your birthday as password.)

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CLICK HERE FOR YOUR OFFICERS & DIRECTORS CONTACT INFO

NEWS TO SHARE???

 Here's how...

- Any info to share, questions, comments, etc for the **FridayBLAST??** Send to Editor Greg Flanagan greg.flanagan@comcast.net
- For our **FACEBOOK** page, (if you don't know how to do it yourself) email PGK Bob Wagner rmwagner53@gmail.com with the topic and picture(s) and he will take care of it.

STAY IN TOUCH WITH OUR COUNCIL #11981@

- COUNCIL WEBSITE: www.kofc11981.com
- E-COMMERCE STORE: <http://store.knights11981.com>
- FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/groups/587321024766211

OTHER HELPFUL LINKS...

- KNIGHTS GEAR <http://www.knightsgear.com>

The official online store of the Knights of Columbus offering promotional items and gifts.

- HOLY FAMILY WEBSITE: <https://holyfamilyparish.org>
- STATE KC WEBSITE: <http://www.illinoisknights.org>
- SUPREME KC WEBSITE: <http://www.kofc.org>



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