



# **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Greetings Brother Knights and Friends,

COURIER, November, 2018

Hope this message finds you doing well. Toward the end of summer, our council lost two of its most hard working and beloved knights, Don Borre and Reno Masini. Don was a member for over 50 years, 12 of those as Grand Knight. Reno, also a long time member, served 4 years as Grand Knight. In October, John Gross also a long time member, passed to be with the Lord. John served a term as Grand Knight back in 1977-78. His two sons, John Jr. and Jeffrey continue as members of our council.

In September, our biggest charitable event, the Intellectual Disabilities Drive was held. The total amount raised was \$6,368.00. Money was distributed to Orchard Village, Shore Services, Misericordia, Julia Molloy School and St. Martha SPRED Program.

Our October Blood Drive brought in 28 units of whole blood for Life Source.

Remember to purchase your Vocation Raffle tickets. This is our council's biggest fund raiser. We need your support.

Future events for the Council:

- December 5- Christmas Party see below for further details
- December 8- Food distribution at Our Lady of the Angels, Call Paul 847-966-0896
- December 1 thru 24- "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest
- January 6- Winter blood drive at St. Peter 8 AM to 2 PM
- January 13-Chicago March for Life call Keith 847-772-0525
- January- Free Throw Contest
- February- Spelling Bee Contest
- March- Shamrocks for Mercy Home Fund Raiser
- April- Clergy Night Dinner

Our Council meets the first Wednesday of every month at 7 PM at the St. Peter Library on Niles Center Road. Sure would be nice to see some faces that haven't been around in a long time.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5 IN THE RATHSKELLAR**

**5:30 PM COCKTAIL HOUR AND 6:30 PM DINNER**

**POTLUCK DINNER SO BRING A DISH TO PASS**

**WE NEED SALADS, HORS D'OEUVRES, SIDES, AND DESSERTS!**

**OPEN BAR AND FREE RAFFLE**

**\$10.00 PER PERSON PAY AT THE DOOR-- RSVP TO PAUL 847-966-0896**