

Knight Life

FR. MCCORMICK COUNCIL 3880



Volume 19, Issue 1
July, 2014

Grand Knight's Report	1
Bad Addresses	2
Deputy Grand Knight	3
PADS Dinners 2014-2015	3
Boy Scouts	4
July Blood Drive	4
Right To Life	5
Vocation Support Raffle	5
The Good Of the Order	5
Council Calendar	6

Grand Knight's Report

Scott Popp

My dear brother Knights,

Let me start by apologizing for the length of my article. I write you this article with a great amount of thanksgiving and information I would like to share over the next several months.

First of all I would like to extend a sincere thank you to our newest Past Grand Knight, Tim Hicklin. Tim was one of the first Knights I met at council 3880, and subsequently I followed him throughout the various officers positions. The number of hours spent and personal sacrifice given by Tim over the past two years as Grand Knight as well as the 10 years in total as an officer has truly helped our council and brotherhood excel. Tim on behalf of Council 3880 we will always be in your debt for what you have done as a Knight, and as an officer, and we appreciate all your hard work. And we thank you for your ongoing continued involvement with the website as well as the newsletter. And it is also absolutely necessary that we say thank you for all the understanding to your wife Karen, there is no way anyone of us can do this without the support of our wives.

I have a great number of goals and "dreams" for this council, and at the core is brotherhood, and family. Our "brotherhood" is not something that I take lightly. "Our" Knights of Columbus family is like none other, for me it is truly an extension of my immediate family. You all are the people I have chosen to be in my life. You are the people that I socialize with in the church, as well as in my home. I joined the Knights at a difficult time in my life, I was recently unemployed from a job of 13 years with three small boys and a wife at home. The uncertainty of everything was overwhelming. But through faith in God, and a loving and tremendously supporting wife (Melinda) I knew things would get better. I stumbled into the Knights and was immediately welcomed with open arms, the support and comfort of being with a group who are much like myself, helped to calm my nerves.

It is one of my goals to make all past, present, and future Knights feel the way I did and still do. Our council possesses a great wealth of history, knowledge, humanity, kindness, and love. The precepts of our order of "Charity", "Unity", "Fraternity", and "Patriotism" - while in communion with the Holy See, is the bare minimum for us as Catholics I for one am a sinner, and a work in progress, as I believe we all are, and in each of ours desire to become more holy, I ask that you give us the Knights of Colum-



www.kofc3880.org

OFFICERS

FOR FRATERNAL YEAR
2013-2014

Grand Knight	Scott Popp 815-477-1810
Deputy G K	Bob Wyman 815-455-1232
Chancellor	Mike Kebr 815-356-6265
Recorder	Mike Bradley 815-459-2605
Financial Sect'y	Steve Haugh 815-459-4447
Treasurer	Bob Kosin 815-459-5806
Advocate	Glenn La Bello 815-790-0495
Warden	Pat Slowey 815-893-4061
Lecturer	Mike Jasinski 815-479-9622
Inside Guard	Kevin Scanlan 815-356-2609
Outside Guard	Pete Harren 815-455-5130
Chaplain	Fr. Akan Simon 815-455-5400
3Year Trustee	Tim Hicklin 815-455-2765
2 Year Trustee	Marty Zopp 815-455-2636
1 Year Trustee	Vince Esposito 815-455-4643
Membership Dir	Rick Kendzior 847-669-6780
District Deputy	Chuck Gburek 815-568-5841
Insurance Agent	Dave Mazurk 847-462-8735

NEWSLETTER STAFF

Publishing Editor	Michael Wypasek
Public Relations	John Walsh 815-455-4837
Editor Emeritus	Tim Hicklin

Please have all news to Mike Wypasek
by the monthly social meeting:
mfwypasek@yahoo.com

Grand Knight's Report, *continued*

bus another try. If you have been away for a while please come and give us a second chance, it's a great group of men, don't we owe everything in life a second chance? There is a number of you out there I (we) have not met, please take the time to come to a meeting and introduce yourself, or stop in at one of our functions and lend a hand.

We are quickly approaching a very busy time for our Council, first and foremost I would like to call attention to 2 new events in particular. The first will be a monthly dinner referred to as Grill night. It will be held on the first Saturday of each month (there may be an occasional second Saturday) beginning with August 2. Basically we will be selling a limited menu from 5:30 pm to 8 pm, in the community center. The idea is to provide a good inexpensive meal for our parish families to enjoy while hopefully learning what we are about. Any proceeds from each specific evening will be split between the future preschool and a specific charity for that evening. So, that first date of August 2, is quickly approaching. As this will be a totally new experience for us, please feel free to lend a hand, we need all the help we can get.

The second event is the return of the Knights of Columbus Council 3880 golf outing. It will be held at Boone Creek on Friday, September 12 with a 1 PM shotgun with a light dinner and prizes to follow. Included will be: driving range use, golf with cart, prizes, and a light BBQ dinner upon completion. Cost per player will be \$100, and we are also accepting hole sponsors for \$100 per hole.

In closing Worthy Brothers please feel free to call me with any questions, concerns or certainly if you would like to get involved.

*God bless you all,
Scott Popp*

Bad Addresses

Supreme has "bad" addresses for the following. If anybody has any contact information, or even reasonable guesses where any may be found, please leave a message on my phone.

- Bill Burrows
- Marco Chiriboga
- Steve Georgy
- Don Kolosieke
- Rev. N. Rackensperger
- Joseph Voresek

*Steve Haugh,
815-459-4447*

Dear Brothers,

When I was approached by John Orso Jr. and Jeff Faye in 2000 to join the Knights It was in a time of my life that my children were older and had less activities. My job at the time was very stressful; I was looking for an outlet to hopefully lower that so I thought I would give it a try. Boy, did I make the right decision! Doing the 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree all in one day and finding out how great this organization is with our Catholic faith and supporting the community through works of charity. But, the brotherhood through the activities (like the monthly breakfast, Corn boil and Christmas Trees etc.) is what has supported me over the years, dealing with the stress at work, knowing you can call on your fellow Knights in time of need, it's like a family. It's a great organization working to help the church and community, fostering brotherhood.

As you can see from above I joined the Knights later in life after my children completed most of their activities, what the Grand Knight and I would like to do is foster families in our council. So Men don't wait to join due to family commitments feel free to bring your wives and children to events. Get them involved in our annual St. Patrick's and Polish dinners or helping out at our monthly breakfast etc. Through these activities the family will be together, these actions will set an example that giving back to the community and church is so very important to foster a better family unit.

Update on events. We have a busy summer and fall!!

- The 60th year Anniversary as a council has been postponed till November 2014; details will be out soon.
- Our council will be hosting Grill Nights one Saturday a month starting August 2, 2014 please sign up to help, see Scott Popp for details
- The corn boil is August 30, 2014; it will be outside this year. We will need your help setting up and serving; see Mike Kebr or myself.
- Johnny Appleseed September 27, 2014 see Mike Bradley for details and sign up to help
- Christmas trees 2014 set up of lot will be November 22 Delivery of trees November 25 or 26, 2014. Start selling Friday November 28, 2014. Please sign up for set-up, off-loading trees and selling. WE NEED YOUR HELP; THIS IS THE #1 BIGGEST FUND RAISER FOR OUR COUNCIL.

Vivat Jesus,

Bob Wyman

Deputy Grand Knight

PADS Dinners

We need volunteers who may be interested in preparing a meal. Below is the PADS dinner schedule for 2014-2015. If you can help out or have further questions. Please contact our PADS coordinator.

Steve Bright (815) 459-6999—brightones1@live.com

John Orso (815) 477-1048—johoro@aol.com

Dinners take place at Bethany Lutheran Church, 76 W. Crystal Lake Ave.

Dates	Volunteers
10/26/2014	OPEN
11/30/2014	Kevin Scanlan
12/28/2014	OPEN
1/25/2015	OPEN
2/22/2015	OPEN
3/29/2015	OPEN
4/26/2015	OPEN

PROCEDURES

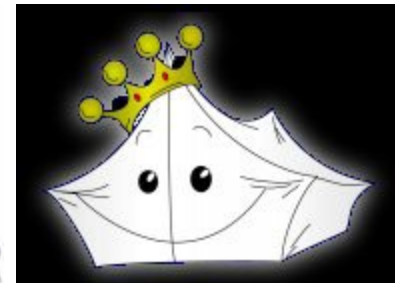
1. PADS coordinator contacts site Manager regarding menu and determines the quantity of food needed for dinner.
2. KC meal provider purchases groceries. Turn in all receipts to Financial Secretary for reimbursement.
3. Kitchen in parish community room **MUST** be utilized for meal preparation. Contact PADS coordinator to arrange the use of this facility.
4. Large pots etc. In community room may be used.
5. Meal should be taken to PADS dinner site by 6:30p.m. They have facilities to keep food warm.
6. Meals are served by PADS site personnel. Knights volunteers may assist as needed.

Summer Camp 2014

Dan O'Connell

Just got back from Summer Camp with the Troop at Tesomas Scout Camp in Northern Wisconsin. Eighteen scouts and seven scouters made to trek just north of Rhinelander. The camp has been around since 1935 and interestingly enough located on Crystal Lake. Arriving Sunday afternoon the first order of business was tent setup and taking the BSA swimming test at the waterfront.

The weather was interesting in that it rained Monday and Tuesday but no lightning so all activities went on as schedule. Temperatures were cool (tied a record on Wednesday evening of 42 degrees set in 1911) but with mid-70's during the day, made it very comfortable. Also helped to keep the mosquito/fly population at bay.



Our first year scouts were immersed in the "Eagle Quest" program which helps them satisfy requirements for their Tenderfoot, Second Class and First Class ranks. They also picked up a couple of merit badges as well. It kept them busy most of the day and with evening campfires they were one tuckered out group. Another first was their attendance at the Order of the Arrow Tap Out campfire on Wednesday night.

The rest of the crew did various merit badges ranging from Fishing and Camping to Digital Technology and Fingerprinting. I will have more on all the merit badges earned next month. All in all, a good trip and everyone came back with all of their digits and no major scars.

The Pack has been busy as well. They have had two hikes and participated in the Crystal Lake 4th of July parade. They have been attending day camp where they learn different skills such as archery, fishing and the like. Weekend resident camps at Lowden and Canyon are on the horizon as well. Another hike and rocket launching are planned for August.

All of this is possible because of Father McCormick Council's continued support of the Cub Scout Pack 127 and Boy Scout Troop 127 here at St. Thomas. We appreciate all you do for us. We hope you are having a terrific summer with your families.

July K of C Blood Drive



Right To Life

Chris Krambeer

Hi everyone!! My wife, Angela and I would like to ask for your prayers as we will be the chairpeople for the Pro-Life committee. If you have any questions, suggestions, concerns, or ideas, please don't hesitate to speak up!! We are all in this together. With that said, did you know that according to a study done in 2011, 78% of women who were shown an ultrasound will reject abortion?! Isn't it amazing how when shown a picture of the child, it can change the thought process? So, if we could, we would also like to ask for your prayers to bring the Holy Spirit upon those who are unsure on what to do, that He will bring them courage and strength to have an ultrasound done. Thank you and God bless!

Chris and Angela Krambeer

Vocation Support Raffle

Here it is for 2014. The only raffle sponsored by the Illinois State Council and you too can participate. Tickets are available now for the drawing to be held on December 6, 2014.

Each book has 15 tickets and the cost is \$1.00 per ticket. The prizes are amazing!!

- 1st prize - \$10,000
- 2nd prize - \$2,500
- 3rd – 6th prizes - \$1,000
- 7th – 10th prizes - \$500
- 11th – 15th prizes - \$200
- 16th – 20th prizes - \$100



If everyone buys just one book, we will sell out. I don't think you want to miss out on this opportunity. Where else can you invest a buck and have the potential of a 10,000 times return on your worthwhile investment (sorry Dave Mazurk).

The raffle goes to support our seminarians or brothers entering a major or minor seminary or young ladies entering a convent. They all have expenses and this will help. The Council keeps \$9.00 of every book sold and \$6.00 goes to the State Council. What a great way to fund our seminarian support program.

If you would like tickets now, contact Dan O'Connell at 815-356-1413 and they will be at all upcoming meetings. A mailing will be forthcoming as well so if you want to save your Council the postage/ mailing expense, please see me. Let's sell this thing out. Buy early and often!!

July Good Of The Order

Knights Birthdays

Kenneth F. Artner
Stephen W. Bright
Ronald J. Caminiti
Frank J. Ciangi
Patrick J. Costigan
John C. Cronauer
Charles J. Feck
Michael Fisher
Ralph W. Gebert
Thomas J. Goode
Peter H. Harren
Dennis Holm, Sr.
Gregory J. Ives
Cesar Jimenez
Mike Kebr
James J. Kratochvil III
Scott Laudick
Joseph C. Letizia
John A. LoBosco
James McManus
George J. Nejmeh, Jr.
Thomas W. O'Brien
Dennis T. O'Neill
John G. Reckamp
Kenneth M. Repholz
Stephen J. Starr
David Waggoner
Gregory L. Waggoner
Tad M. Walters
Paul L. Weyna

Wives Birthdays

Pat Artner
Jean Marie Brickey
Joan Clark
Joni Jasinski
Angela Krambeer
Marcy Kranz
Kristin Laudick
Ana McCoy
Jeanne Mulville
Bobbie O'Riordan
Sharon Roti
Patricia Zokal

Anniversaries

Kenneth F. & Pat Artner
Mark & Diana Daniel
Thomas & Cari Goode
Michael & JoEllen Gregus
Bob & Mary Kay Kampman
Bob & Donna Ladner
Scott & Kristin Laudick
Robert & Nancy Modrich
John G. & Ria Reckamp
Robert & Paula Reckamp
Ed & Meghan Riley
Charles & Catherine Stump
David & Lisa Tambellini
Robert E. & Jan Thomas
Matthew J. & Sheri Turk
David & Lisa Waggoner
Mathew & Becky Walker

Prayer List

Roma Zopp
Tom Nemcek
Peg Cichon
Fr. Thomas Saucier, OP
Chuck Prank
John Jagouinski
Jim Mueller
Nicole Nagendram
Military Deaths
DD, Chuck Gbarek
Irv Kemp

Council Calendar

August

8/2 Grill Night
8/5 Business Meeting
8/17 Breakfast
8/19 Outside Family Rosary,
Social Meeting
8/30 Corn Boil
8/31 5th Sunday

September

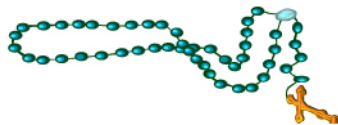
9/1 Labor Day
9/2 Business Meeting
9/6 Grill Night
9/12 Golf Outing
9/15 Social Meeting
9/19-20 IDDF Tootsie Roll Drive
9/21 Breakfast
9/27 Johnny Appleseed
Downtown Crystal Lake

October

10/4 Grill Night
10/7 Business Meeting
10/19 Breakfast
10/21 Social Meeting
10/26 First PADS dinner



*Pray the Rosary as a Family
and with your KofC Brothers*



Knight Life

FR. MCCORMICK COUNCIL 3880

C/O Tim Hicklin
225 N. Main St.
Crystal Lake, IL 60014