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Upcoming Events

- Pink & Blue Bal

Fr. McGivney for Hope and Healing
Friday, August 14,
6:00pm at the Belvedere, 1170
W. Devon, Elk Grove Village.
Honoree – Bishop Blasé Cupich,
Guest Speaker – Patrick McCaskey,
Chicago Bears \$65.00 per ticket
Contact Herbert Marros – (773) 951-5138

- September Fannie May Candy Drive
- Volunteer afternoon at VA Hospital running Bingo. Date to be determined.
- Officer's Meeting, Monday July 13, 8:00pm at St. Rosalie Parish Center

Installation of Officers

Congratulations to our newly elected officers of Christopher Columbus Assembly for the 2015-2016 Fraternal Year

Faithful Navigator : Dan Gols
Faithful Captain : John Batzel
Faithful Pilot : Albert Oraha
Faithful Comptroller : Richard Holmgren
Faithful Purser/Commander : Thomas Kaiser
Faithful Admiral : Zenon Grodecki
Faithful Scribe : Tony Mion
Faithful Sentinel : Paul Guillemete
Faithful Sentinel /Commander: James Rowan
Faithful Trustee : Steve LaScola
Faithful Trustee : Robert Kasper
Faithful Trustee : John Lough
Faithful Commander : Greg Repta

Thank you to these dedicated Sir Knights for accepting their respective offices and please give them your support in the coming year. Also, thank you to Rev. Robert Fedek who is our Faithful Friar.

Our installation of Officers will be held on Monday, June 22, starting at 7:00 at St. Rosalie's Conrad Center.. The installation will begin with a mass celebrated by Rev Robert Fedek, and then former Master Paul Isherwood will conduct the Installation Ceremony.

Also, all Sir Knights are encouraged to participate in the 4th Degree Honor Guard for the Installation mass and ceremony. Honor Guard please arrive by 6:45.

Also, a special raffle of a 4th Degree sword will be held for all the Sir Knights in Christopher Columbus Assembly exemplified during the past year. The winner needs to be present to win. Also, all these new Sir Knights will be presented with a framed photo from their Exemplification with them in their 4th Degree Regalia.

Summer Raffle

The time again is here for our Annual Summer Raffle. Proceeds from our raffle help fund the various charities the Assembly supports throughout the year. These charities include our annual donation given to Seminarians to assist them with their everyday expenses and to encourage them and show support for their vocations. The Knights have always stood behind the clergy and our Assembly has supported Seminarians since we were founded in 1985. Other charities supported include donations to the Catholic League for catholic viewpoints in the media , ProLife donations to local groups including Woman's Care and the Woman's Center and Fr. McGivney Center for Hope and Healing.

Knights of
Columbus Web
sites:

Supreme -
www.kofc.org

Illinois State
Council-
www.illinoisknights.org

Master of the 4th
degree
<http://www.4thdegreeillinoisdistrict1.com/>

Columbian
Magazine Online
<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/columbian/index.html>

Knights of
Columbus
Museum
<http://www.kofcmuseum.org/en/index.html>

The Prayer of Saint Francis

Lord, make me an
instrument of thy
peace.
Where there is
hatred, let me sow
love;
Where there is
injury, pardon;
Where there is
doubt, faith;
Where there is
despair, hope;
Where there is
darkness, light;
Where there is
sadness, joy.

O divine Master,
grant that I may not
so much seek
To be consoled as
to console,
To be understood
as to understand,
To be loved as to
love;
For it is in giving
that we receive;
It is in pardoning
that we are
pardoned;
It is in dying to self
that we are born to
eternal life.

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Prizes are 1st - \$200.00, 2nd - \$600.00, 3rd 100.00, 4th \$100.00. The winner does not need to be present to win, and please note these prizes are based upon sales of 600 tickets and will be reduced proportionally if less tickets are sold. Raffle tickets are \$10.00 or 3 tickets for \$25.00. Raffle tickets are \$10.00 each, 3 for \$25.00 and 7 for \$50.00 the drawing will be held at our Annual Summer picnic, on Monday, July 27, 2015 at St. Rosalie Conrad Center – 6740 W. Montrose, Harwood Heights. Tickets can be returned at our upcoming Installation of Officers, or our July 13 Officers meeting or even the day of our Picnic on July 27. Also, ticket can be mailed to Faithful Purser Tom Kaiser, 391 S. Berkley, Elmhurst, IL 60126 (use the enclosed envelope please)

Please consider supporting the Assembly and our charitable donations by returning your tickets and payment today and please join us at our upcoming meeting and picnic annual Charities by purchasing raffle tickets

Summer Picnic

Our annual Sumer Picnic will be held on Monday, July 27, starting at 6:00pm at St. Rosalie Center, 6740 W. Montrose Ave, Harwood Heights. All Assembly Sir Knights and families, 3rd Degree member and families, friends, relatives, neighbors and all are invited. The Assembly will be cooking burgers, hot dogs, and some special homemade sausage, along with chips, pop, water. If you have a special salad, side dish or dessert recipe you would like to share and enhance our culinary fair, please bring it along. We'll also have our annual bean-bag tournament so get your throwing arm in shape, pick out your teammate and get ready to toss! If it rains, we'll take the picnic and bag tournament inside, so plan to attend – rain or shine.

Congratulations New Sir Knights of Christopher Columbus Assembly

In February, Christopher Columbus welcomed - Sir Knight Chet Mikucki, Sir Knight Jim Mikucki and Sir Knight Bill Hollywood who joined the 4th Degree at the February Exemplification in Lisle.



In April, the Assembly welcomed Sir Knight Wilbur Ligutam, Sir Knight Daniel Tucci and Sir Knight Albert Oraha at the April Exemplification in Glenview.



Congratulations to these dedicated Sir Knights who have completed their journey to Knighthood.