





<u>Our Council's Vocations Commitment</u> – Our support includes these seminarians, **SK Mark** Augustine, Christopher Manning and Joseph VanHavermaet. We continue to provide tuition subsidies for their studies toward priesthood. Mark is in his final year at the University of Saint Mary of the Lake (Mundelein Seminary). He will be ordained on May 18th at Holy Name Cathedral. Christopher is studying at Mundelein, serves as Deacon at The Church of the Holy Spirit, and will be ordained this June in Knoxville, TN. Joseph graduated from Northern Illinois. The Newman Catholic Center there was a major influence in his pursuing studies at Mundelein.

<u>Council Chili Chef Championship Quest</u> – Our annual 'award-winning' contest will be held on **Thursday, February 28**, at **7:00 pm in the Hughes Center**. You are encouraged to prepare your favorite 'drop dead' greatest recipe, bring a big pot full and compete for being Chili King. 'Tasters' are most welcome to help participate in the judging. There is no cost for chiefs. The cost for tasting, fraternity, networking and *kibitzing* is only \$5.

<u>St Matthew Stations of the Cross</u> –On Friday, March 1th, at 6:30, our council will again host the reflection on the Passion of Christ with the way of the cross. We need a cross bearer, laccolites, knights in regalia and food servers. There is a special simple meal after the stations in keeping with the Operation Rice Bowl Calendar to commemorate those who live in poverty and injustice. To volunteer your help, contact Deacon Larry Smith 224-353-6640 or LS2500@comcast.net

<u>St. Hubert Membership Drive</u> – Saturday, March 2nd after Mass at 4:30 pm & Sunday, March 3rd after the Masses at 7:30, 9:00, 10:45, 12:15 & 6:00 pm. We need volunteers to meet the men of the parish, explain what we are all about, and encourage sign ups. Let Vince Wroblewski know when you can help: 847-891-2821 or his cell 847-471-2266... or just show up to help. You're needed !

<u>St Patrick's Day Party</u> – Our *Wearin' of the Green Family Festival* is Saturday, March 16, St. Hubert Ministry Center (gym) from 6 to 11pm. The buffet dinner meal features Corned Beef & Cabbage, (hot dogs too) - with beer, wine and pop for sale. Entertainment will include a Bag Pipe Band, on-stage Irish Dancers, D. J, & Irish Music. Enjoy our children's and your dancing as well.

The 'Pot of Gold' Raffle for hotel stays, restaurant dinners, gift certificates, merchandise, et al, is again a feature. Prizes like those are most welcome. Add your own, and ask your favorite restaurant, business or service provider to contribute to the 'Pot'. We'll give plenty of recognition too.

Vince Wroblewski 847-891-2821, John Heavey 847-809-2323or Bob Tellone 847-638-7171 are the ones to contact for 'Pot' contributions, and tickets: \$20 for adults, \$10 for children under 12. We need your help too - for set up, meal & bar serving, raffles and cleanup. Call Vince, John or Bob to volunteer in the fun and camaraderie. Just showing up with a commitment to help is way 'OK' too!

This is a major fund raiser to support our council's charitable giving. Let's make it a hugh success ! ! !

February Anniversaries – in Years of Membership

Michael Andre 34 Larry Arquilla 6 Gregory Bertagna 2 Darrick Bria 9 Richard Carbonara 21 Richard Chodor 39 Mark Cramer 23 Rev. John Dearhammer 2 Joseph Digione 2 Joseph Gallagher 19 Henry Hernandez 18 James Krech 6 Patrick Lacey 11 John Lozar 9 Brian Oleksy 11 Kenneth Rentfleish 25 Robert Richter 11 Hector Ruiz 18 Mark Steece 2 Anthony Varchetto 18

<u>Our Next Business Meeting</u>: Thursday, March 14th, 7:30 p.m.

St. Matthew Hughes Center 1001 Schaumburg Road

