

# Fr. McCormick Council 3880

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Crystal Lake, IL 60014



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### Grand Knight's Report

By Vince Esposito

**D**ear Brothers:  
From the wandering mind of the Grand Knight ...

Already one month into 2012 and we've already put it a lot of volunteer hours. We've had a blood drive, Polish dinner and breakfast all in a two day span of time. Put in a free throw contest and it **Go To page 2**

### Deputy Grand Knight's Report

By Tim Hicklin

**D**eputy Grand Knight's Thoughts and Views:  
From the meanderings of the DGK.

Brothers,  
In this cold month of January, our council kept hot! We had three events in the month plus our 3rd Sunday Breakfast. Three of these events **Go To page 2**

### Annual Polish Dinner

By Steve Starr

**O**ur Annual Polish Dinner was held on January 14, 2012 and it was again an overwhelming success. This event has become a

great example of the type work state level charities. This year and projects that the Knights of event had three Co-Chairmen to Columbus, Council 3880 provide divide up all the details of pulling off a successful event. PGK, John for our community, as we raise off a successful event. PGK, John Stefani, Jim Skaja, **Go To page 4**

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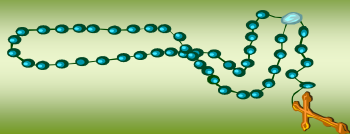
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## Pray the Rosary as a Family and with your KofC Brothers



**What Works?  
Team Works!**

## Grand Knight's Report

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be just a typical month of activities for our council.

The membership dues notices have been sent out to all our council members. When returning please use the address on the back of the card.



**Financial Secretary**  
**Steve Haugh**

**362 Wallace Ave.**

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60014.**

You wouldn't believe where some of the checks are being sent. Some wind up at the going to the St. Thomas Pastoral Center address. Others are sent to some of the officers addresses. Still others are sent to our P.O. Box. For the fastest processing please send your payment to Steve at the address above.

If you wish to bow out of our order for any reason Steve will be able to help with a form that will have you taken off the rolls of the K of C.

Lastly again we ask for your email address. This address will not be given out to anybody accept our webmaster who sends out emails about upcoming council events. You will also receive the meeting minutes and this newsletter to that email address. The email will not be used for any other purpose other than stated above. You will not receive any spam from vendors or email from the Illinois State or Supreme councils. Please send it directly to me [GrandKnight@kofc3880.org](mailto:GrandKnight@kofc3880.org).

February will be upon us soon and of course what that brings in Ash Wednesday and the

start of the Lenten season. Doesn't it feel as though we just put away Christmas decorations and we start to think about Lent and Easter? We had 4 weeks of "waiting" or "anticipating" which is called the season of Advent. Then 2 weeks of rejoicing which is the Christmas season, followed by 6 weeks of hearing about the growing ministry of Jesus by one of the 4 writers of the Gospels this time is ordinary time. It all culminates in the 7 weeks or 40 days of Lent and the Easter Triduum (give or take a few days). For you at home trying to keep score Sunday is not included in the Lenten observance. So we only have a 13 week period in the Church calendar to get ready and set for the Holiest of Days, Easter. Funny though the National holiday is Christmas but Easter just gets you a long line at your favorite breakfast place. Let's try to get ready now. Let's not wait for Lent to start. Remember just a few short weeks ago you made some resolutions. I'm sure besides the losing weight resolution was one in there about spending more time praying or honoring the Lord, this resolution should be kept and expounded on as we make or way to the season of preparation. Prepare for Jesus to come and remember "tempest fugit memento mori" you never know when he'll come to see you. Are you prepared? Even though the Church calendar is ordinary Jesus is not.

Vivat Jesus,

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## Deputy Grand Knight's Report

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took place in the same weekend. On January 14, the council held their Winter Blood drive in the morning followed that evening with our Annual Polish dinner.

Later that weekend on Sunday, January 15, we hosted our 3rd Sunday Breakfast which again was very well attended.

The following weekend on Saturday, January 21, we co-hosted our annual Free Throw contest with Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 10678.

For all who were involved with and participated in the Blood Drive, Polish Dinner, Breakfast and the Free Throw contest—many kudos.

On to February....two weeks after the Super owl, on Sunday February 19, we will be having a Major Degree with our cross town brothers from Elizabeth Ann Seton. Please spare some time and attend the revised exemplification. For all who need to complete their journey to full knighthood, make the commitment.

Til next month!

Vivat Jesus,  
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## Fourth Degree Assembly

**News.** Greetings Sir Knights, Brother Knights and family and friends!

**Fourth Degree Assembly News.** Greetings Sir Knights, Brother Knights and family and friends! As 2012 begins, lets BE 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Sir Knights... by that I mean, let's think about taking a more active approach to the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree. A you one of the 20 or 30 Sir Knights that attend the meetings? If yes, THANK YOU! But at the same time, do you have another Sir Knight in your Council who seldom, or never attends a meeting? Maybe they are waiting for an invitation! Many are called, but few are chosen... but first they have to be called... somewhere along the way a man was simply asked if he wanted to join the Knights of Columbus. And that was all it took, he joined. And maybe came to meetings and became involved. Then he was asked to become a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, and he did. But

unlike the Council meetings, maybe he was never asked to attend a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting, so he didn't come. The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meetings are short... we seldom spend more than an hour in the actual meeting, but we then do have a semi-official Social meeting afterwards. We do what Knights do, we stand around and talk, maybe a snack and a little 'refreshment' to go with. But like any K of C social, it is where we actually talk to members of other Councils, and get to know one another.. never, ever time wasted.

At the meeting itself we talk about what is happening as far as Honor Guards, Council events, what do we want to do for Charity and for general helping others... we talk about upcoming Exemplifications, we hear from our Faithful Friar, and always remember to state the reasons of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, what our symbols mean, and say our prayers...

Next, is 2012 the year you take that final step as a Sir Knight and obtain your Regalia? It is most certainly an expense. It can cost over \$400.00 for the tux if you don't own it yet, and the Cape and the Chapeaux and the Sword. But we occasionally get some items

turned in for a Sir Knight to whom age has silently but relentlessly crept up on. Some times those items can not be handed down because of wear and tear over the years, or they have gone out of the current style and are not allowed to be worn. But some are, and if a SK really wants to become a part of the Honor Guard, let me or someone in the Assembly know and we may be able to help. If you are in a different Council, as we do have readers near and far, ASK in your Council if someone wants to donate their Regalia to you. But the key word is ASK.

And finally, as you read this, ARE YOU a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Sir Knight, or just reading all of the articles in this award winning newsletter? If not, we have 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplifications coming up in February, April and October... Please ask for a Fourth Degree form from me or **Faithful Comptroller SK Dan O'Connell** or **Faithful Scribe SK Mike Jasinski** or send me an e-mail at [KofC0198Navigator@gmail.com](mailto:KofC0198Navigator@gmail.com) or give me a call at 815 679-6598. In the meantime, be safe, keep praying for all of us, and a very Blessed and Happy New Year to each and every one of you! Vivat Jesus! John

## January Breakfast

By PGK, John Stefani

### Happy New Year!!

I'm happy to announce that 2012 is starting off where 2011 left off for the *Monthly Breakfast!* Santa Clause is finished with his once a year job and is back in the kitchen doing his duty as directed... yes, he does take orders sometimes that do not start out with, "I want.." but he gives that big old grin of his and makes sure all the good little boys and girls, and maybe the sometimes not so nice, and their mummies and daddies and grammas and grandpas get the food they crave so much! We started out very, very slow after the 7:30 Mass, but many of those regulars attended the Saturday Mass so they could go directly to the great *Annual Fr. McCormack Council 3880 Polish Dinner.* But the next two masses really kicked in after that. For both masses as we though we were just about finished, we got over a dozen new menus from groups that showed up. So we were kept busy all morning long. And a special thank you goes to about half the Breakfast Crew who also worked long into the night before for the Polish Dinner.

It is interesting to note some changing appetites. For the past several months we have

almost doubled the number of pancakes we have been serving. It seemed that half the time **Brother SK Glenn Labello** had the main grill covered with both the Special Pancakes and regular cakes to keep up... Which meant that **Bob Modrich** was making many, many omelets as well as all the regular egg orders, and adding to that, both had a lot of orders for French Toast. Not to be outdone, **Brother SK Ken Artner** was doing a lot of Belgian Waffles, and at the last mass, was bombarded with a lot of orders right at the very end. Thanks to the new Conveyor Toaster we acquired, **Brother SK Bob Kampman** was keeping up with the toast orders, especially since more and more orders are requesting either Whole Wheat or Rye toast. Which always adds to the mix to keep up with that and do the regular toast... so maybe it IS time to add Cinnamon toast to the mix??? Just kidding, Bob! And **Brother SK Dan O'Connell** has really worked his way into the plating, which being a tough act to follow having **Brother SK Dick Campobello** doing that year after year after year, and then having **Brother SK Mike Britton** just step in after Dick and taking over... It is not one of the easiest jobs in the kitchen...

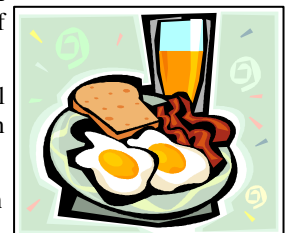
although in all fairness, it is a little easier for Dan, as his wife **Annette**, who is always there on the other side of the counter delivering orders, is right there to 'help' him keep things straight... nah, just kidding you two!

And **Brother Trevor Chopper O'Donnell** was there early chopping whatever needed to be cut!

Even **Brother SK Bob Wyman**, himself a former **Knight of the Year**, and drummer extraordinaire, was put to the test a bit... he had a very hard, but rewarding Saturday evening away from St. Thomas (ask him about his 1<sup>st</sup> Place finish!!!) was without a few regulars in the set-up and clean up divisions... but he took it all in stride and everything worked! Hey, it was the Monthly Breakfast with the **Fr. McCormick Council 3880 Knights of Columbus...** off course it worked!

See ya here and all around, see ya in church!

Vivat Jesus! John



# January Business Meeting Minutes

By Bob Newport

Fr. McCormick Council 3880  
Knights of Columbus  
Business Meeting Minutes

January 3, 2012

Minutes will now be published on the website and copies printed for the meeting. Stay tuned for the Minutes Password via an email to the council members.

## Boy Scouts

By Dan O'Connell

### Crossing Over

February marks an important month in a Cub Scout's life if he happens to be a Webelos II scout. At the end of the month, if he is continuing on to Boy Scouts, he will have chosen a Troop to join. He will go through the Crossing Over ceremony and join the Troop he has selected. If he has earned his Arrow of Light, he will carry that with him, the only achievement that carries over to Boy Scouts and can be worn on his new uniform. The Arrow of Light patch shown here.



With 12 Troops within Crystal Lake alone, it can be a daunting task to choose one. Hopefully, the Webelos has visited a few of the Troops to get a feel for them. They run the gamut from small to large; relaxed to paramili-

tary in style and active to not so active. Many times, a scout will choose to go with his friends that he has made in the Pack to continue their adventures together. That has been our experience at Troop 127.

We are fortunate to have a Pack with our Troop. Some Troops do not have a Pack affiliated with them so recruiting can be difficult. Troop 127 also reaches out to other Packs in the area who may want to come and visit us. We have several events throughout the year that we will invite Webelos and their parents to attend. We want them to see us in action so the events may include campouts, hiking, service projects and lots of fun. We always make sure all of their questions are answered about Boy Scouts and Troop 127 so when it comes time to make a decision on where they want to continue their Scouting adventure, Troop 127

will be at the top of their list.

Our Pack is having their Blue and Gold Banquet on February 25<sup>th</sup> and there will be a fair number of Webelos II's crossing over. They will leave behind Cub Scouts and step into the new world of Boy Scouts and all of the adventures that await. It will be the start of a new journey to become upstanding citizens of this great country and all that it stands for. Troop 127 is looking forward to new Scouts who will join us and continue to help the Troop thrive.

None of this would be possible without the continued support of the Knights of Columbus Father McCormick Council #3880 and its members. We appreciate all that you have done for us over the years and look forward to many more together.



## Membership

By Rick Kendzior

Everyone is invited to the Major Degree being held on February 19, 2012. The location will be at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. The 1st degree

exemplification will start at noon sharp. All who have not attained the third degree should consider completing your path to full knight-

hood. Please contact Rick Kendzior at 847/669-6780 or email to [membership@kofc3880.org](mailto:membership@kofc3880.org) for details and information.

## Annual Blood Drive

By DD, PGK John M. Orso

Fr. McCormick Council 3880 just completed their Blood Drive on Saturday January 14th. We had 75 people who gave the nurses. I would like to thank everyone who helped set up and

help set up for the Polish Dinner after the blood drive. I want to thank the parish who let us use the hall, and Monsignor Dan who once again let the knights use the parish sign out front. I want

to especially thank Melinda Popp and the women's auxiliary making the phone calls. The next blood drive is at St Elizabeth Ann Seton and we will have our next one in the summer.

## Polish Dinner

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and I split up all the tasks to achieve a smooth running and enjoyable evening.

Our guests express their gratitude throughout the evening for the outstanding Polish meal that we prepare, the variety of modern and culture music, and an environment to socialize with our fellow parishioners. This type of immediate feedback from our guests provides the entire team with the appreciation of a job well done, and our council's value to the parish of St. Thomas the Apostle.

While our object for these types of events is to focus on serving our guests, the most impressive part of the this event for me, is how so many of our brother Knights, their wives and

children volunteer their time and gifts to make this event possible. This year we had nearly 50 people assist with various parts of the polish dinner event, from organizing to decorating the dining room, to the food preparation, to the cleanup of the both the kitchen and community center.

John and Jim teamed up to manage all the food requirements, John handled the ordering and food preparation for all the food cooked from scratch in our kitchen. Jim coordinates the donation of the Polish specialty dishes from Lone Tree Catering, as well preparing the soup and crepes along with John. There are dozens of details to pull this meal together and the

talents/gifts that John and Jim provide for our council are a true blessing, thank you both so much.

Believe it or not John and Jim do not have eight arms, like an Octopus, to handle all the work that is required to prepare the food for over 270 people. The kitchen is a very dynamic and excitable environment throughout the food preparation process, to the actual serving of our guests. I would like to acknowledge the Kitchen Support Team, for not only their skills with understanding all the tasks at hand, but also their ability to work together as a team throughout the entire day. We could not have done this **Go To Page 6**



A PEOPLE OF LIFE

AND FOR LIFE

On January 23rd, pro-lifers united in opposition to the Roe v. Wade decision that opened the floodgates of abortion-on-demand 39 years ago.



It's important to cry out in protest against the slaughter.

But it is even more important to change the law to protect the innocent unborn who we should always pray for.

### Stand Up For Life

In the words of Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, "The Knights of Columbus' formula is simple: Become informed, get involved and stand up for life!"  
Visit [kofc.org](http://kofc.org).

## Youth Director

By Mike Kebr

### Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest 2012 Results

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 10678 and Father McCormick Council 3880 in Crystal Lake sponsored the local competition at St. Thomas the Apostle School on Saturday January 21st. All youngsters ages 10 to 14 were eligible to participate. Sixteen boys and girls participated in the event.

The following is a list of winners that will move on to the District Competition.

- Mason Reckamp - 10yr old boys
- Cole Reckamp - 11 yr old boys
- Mariel Ronquillo - 12 yr old girls

- Sam Reckamp - 12 yr old boys
- Jackie Chmiel - 13 yr old girls

- Michael Chmiel - 14 yr old boys

Each of these winners will move on to the District Competition held on Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at St. Peter and Paul School in Cary. The winners of this competition will move on to the Regional levels.

Thanks to all those that came out to help with the event.



## P.A.D.S.

By Steve Bright



I am taking names for the upcoming season and only three slots are left. If you would like to due a dinner or have questions please call Steve Bright at 815-459-6999. Bless you All!

[johoro@aol.com](mailto:johoro@aol.com)

All dinners take place at Bethany Lutheran Church - 76 West Crystal lake Avenue.

### PROCEDURES

Listed below is the PADS dinner schedule for 2011-2012. A brief outline of organizing procedures follows. We are in need volunteers who would be interested in preparing a meal If you can help out or have further questions. Please contact our PADS coordinator.

- Steve Bright (815) 459-6999— [brightones@live.com](mailto:brightones@live.com) or
- John Orso (815) 477-1048—

1. PADS coordinator contacts site Manager regarding menu and determines the quantity of food needed for dinner.
2. KC meal provider purchases groceries needed .turn in all grocery 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.

Dates	Volunteers
1/29/2011	Steve Starr
2/26/2011	John Stefani
3/25/2011	John Orso
4/29/2011	Scott Popp

## What It's Like to be a Member of Fr. McCormick Council 3880



Quick change council—from the Blood Drive to the Polish Dinner and then within a week—the Free throw contest. Thank you all!!!

## Annual Polish Dinner

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so well without the assistance of Mike Jasinski, Dan O'Connell, Glenn Labello, Scott & Melinda Popp, Kathy Esposito, and Dave Mazurk assisting in the kitchen.

This year we had three events over a 36 hour period of time in the Community Center, which meant three different configurations in one day. I will like to thank the Blood Drive event team and John Orso, for their help to transition the community center into a dining room for the Polish Dinner. We also had to transition the room to accommodate the 3<sup>RD</sup> Sunday Breakfast and the Family Mass. I would like to thank Bob Kosin for his leadership and hard work to accomplish this task, as well as all of those who stayed until the job was complete.



Kevin Scanlon turned in another fine performance coordinating and laying out the decorations for the community center. I know he had a lot of help to get this done from folks like: John Walsh, Bob W., Trevor, Dennis, The Kosin's, Paul R. and many others. Thanks Kevin for your dedication to this event and all the events that you work on.

I would like to thank Father Simon and Father Koutnik for attending this year's dinner. Their presence during the dinner really shows how the Polish Dinner as become a St. Thomas tradition. Father Koutnik provided some genuine Polish humor and led us all with the Blessing of the meal. Their passion for our Catholic Faith pours into each and every one of us to strengthen our journey to meet our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

I of course could not forget to mention our Master of Ceremony this year, GK Vince Esposito. Vince did a fantastic job keeping the dinner hour under control, as well as making all the necessary announcements about our council, our charities, and upcoming events. We even managed to get Vince into a suit; he represented us all with pride, thank you sincerely.

Special thanks goes out to Stephen Haugh for all the time he put into applying for and handling the Liqueur License process for this event and all the events. The 50/50 drawing was again a great success, thanks to the outstanding effort by the Mr. & Mrs. Feck and Pat Slowey.

Finally, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to all the families of our brother Knights' and the Ladies Auxiliary, who

throughout the day worked so hard to make this event such a grand success. The strength of our council and our church community is through all of our families. The future of our council depends on the next generation to continue the work and commitment of our current active council members. I am going to borrow a line from Father Koutnik that we use quite often around our home. "A gift is not a gift, until you give it away", we have all come together with the gifts that the good Lord has bestowed on us, and we have all graciously given them away to raise funds for those less fortunate than us. I would like to thank the following families for their time and effort for this event, as well as their expression of strong family values:



The Popp's, Jasinski's, O'Connell's, Chmeil's, Esposito's, Kosin's, Mazurk's, Starr's and three generations of the Skaja family.

I look forward to preparing for our next dinner event, St. Patty's Day.

Sincerely, Stephen Starr, Worthy Treasurer

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# For the Good of the Order

## Knights February Birthdays:

- Patrick J. Cleary
- Edward J. Dvorak
- Keith M. Fisher
- Robert F. Follmer
- Thomas P. Harold
- Donald F. Kolosieke
- Robert Kosin
- Charles Lundgren
- Matthias Martin
- Robert L. Modrich
- Ronald L. Modrich
- Vincent B. Mottola
- Marc Niemann
- Trevor D. O'Donnell
- John B. Scott
- E. James Skaja

- Sandi De Paul
- Lynn Faye
- Cari Goode
- Donna Gray
- Catherine Stump
- Linda Walsh

## February Anniversaries:

- John M. and Karen Ferrero, III
- Clarence R. and Virginia Kleinfelter

## Good of the Order:

### Pray for:

In this month of remembrance we remember the following:

- The prayer list will accompany the minutes.
- The 50 million or more aborted babies in the United States since Roe v. Wade.

## Knight of the Month:

- None Presented

## Family of the Month:

- None Presented

## Certificate of Merit:

- None Presented

**Notice:** If we have missed anyone's birthday, anniversary, or a special congratulations please email:

[THicklin@aol.com](mailto:THicklin@aol.com),

Call -(815) 455-2765

or send a note to:

**Tim Hicklin**

**225 N. Main St.**

**Crystal Lake, IL 60014-4434**



Read the Bible and Pray the Rosary.

Remember and pray for our troops in this hopeful new year.



## Wives February Birthdays:

- Judie Bright
- Diana Daniel

# Fifth Sunday Reminder

By Rick Kendzior



# Reminder

Mark your calendars for our 5th Sunday Masses.

Keep this card on your refrigerator as a reminder.

Join with your brother Knights and families in prayer, at the 9:00 AM Mass on the following dates:

January 29, 2012

April 29, 2012

July 29, 2012

September 30, 2012

December 30, 2012

REMEMBER TO WEAR

YOUR 3880 BADGE!

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

Oak Street & Route 176

Crystal Lake, IL

## Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori!

Sunday, January 29, 2012 is the first memorial mass of the 2012 calendar year. Please plan on joining us for 9:00 AM Mass at St. Thomas the Apostle Church. We had a great turnout at the last mass in October, and we need to keep it growing!

All Knights and their FAMILIES are invited to attend. The entire right center section of pews will be reserved for our council. Our council banner will be on the altar and we will be presenting the gifts in our cross formation. An impressive sight to all who attend!

As always, we will be providing coffee and doughnuts in the community center after mass. Check the refrigerator reminder cards that were mailed to you at the beginning of the year.

### Council 3880

A section of the church will be reserved for the

Knights and our families.

Coffee and doughnuts are served by the council in the Community Center after Mass.

# Council Calendar 2011-2012

## February 2012

7 Business Meeting  
19 Breakfast  
21 Social Meeting  
22 Ash Wednesday  
26 P.A.D.S.

## March 2012

6 Business Meeting  
17 St. Patrick's Dinner Dance  
18 Breakfast  
19 St. Joseph's Day  
20 Social Meeting  
25 P.A.D.S.

## April 2012

1 Passion Sunday  
3 Business Meeting  
6 Good Friday  
8 Easter  
15 Breakfast and Divine Mercy Sunday  
17 Social Meeting  
29 5th Sunday Memorial Mass  
P.A.D.S.

## From Our Financial Secretary

By PGK, Steve Haugh

### DUES

Show me a denarius, whose image and name does it bear? Luke 20, 24

So, maybe less than my usual attempt at biblical inspiration, but still relevant. About 60% of you brothers have paid your dues, as of 1/17/12. That is behind the rate of the last few years. As always, call me if you need time, or a waiver. Leave a message at 815-459-4447, with your name, and no questions will be asked, and no one but me will ever

know. Second notice mailed by January 31.

If you sent me your dues, or call, prior to February 1, you should have your new membership card. Again, call me if you don't have it.

I have spent a great deal of time updating Supreme records, with information from your checks. I have changed 3 addresses and 2 E-mail addresses. I have added every wife's name and phone number that was on a check, as all were missing at Supreme. I think it would be great to add wife birthdays and

anniversary dates, if you send them to me.

Finally, again, I apologize to those sending me written, signed and dated withdrawals for the second or more time. Perhaps it is my fault for sending in more than 1 at a time. Supreme didn't even respond last time. They sent them, and the 30 requested suspensions, to an Illinois brother who was reported to be nasty to Johnny O and Vincie. I will send in just the withdrawals, alone, this time, and I pray I won't have to bother you again. On the other hand, I'd be happy to help you transfer if you ask.

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