

# OUR LADY OF THE GROVE COUNCIL #13448

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The Officers of Our Lady of the Grove Council wish each of you and your family members a very happy and holy New Year!

## Calendar of Events

Date	Begin	End	Function	Location
1/5/17	7:00 PM	9:00PM	Officer's Meeting	Lunchroom
1/8/17	12:30 PM	1 PM	Rosary and Adoration	Chapel
1/12/17	7:30 PM	9:00 PM	Business Meeting	Lunchroom
1/13-15/17			Annual Retreat	Bellermine Retreat House
1/21/17	3:00 PM	5:30 PM	Free Throw Contest	Duffy Center
1/22/17	6:00 PM	9:00 PM	OLG Birthday Party	The Arboretum (please RSVP with payment)



## Grand Knight's Message

2017 is almost here, my how the days and months have flown.

As a Council, we should be proud of all that we have accomplished this year, from the Mother's Day flower sales to the Buffalo Grove Days popcorn and drink sales, the Buffalo Grove Days parade (OOPS! Some of us forgot the time was moved up this year - let's have a better showing in next year's parade).

The ID Drive, the Baby Bottle campaign, the Wreath sales and the Poster contest (*Keep Christ in Christmas* was the 2016 theme).

2017 will surely be just as busy. I would ask each of us to make two New Year's Resolutions for 2017:

If we have not been active in 2016, become more involved in 2017 (in at least one scheduled activity).

Secondly, recruit a new member for OLG in 2017.

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## Old OLG Photos Wanted

We are looking for any and all old photos of Our Lady of the Grove members and events to build a Photo Gallery for our website.

Email digital photos to [kofc@stmarybg.org](mailto:kofc@stmarybg.org) or bring paper photos to a meeting to be scanned.



Jan 11	David Mulvihill
Jan 14	Manny Henson
Jan 20	Larry Moe
Jan 20	Ken Pawula
Jan 21	Bob Delaney
Jan 22	Fr. Bobby Krueger
Jan 22	<b>Our Lady of the Grove</b>
Jan 24	Fred Sturgeon
Jan 26	Michael Williams
Jan 31	Paul Myer



## Keep in your prayers

Diane Bartelt  
Mel Cea  
Elaine Delaney  
Paul and Mary Loffler  
Larry Moe  
Mary Jean O'Brien  
Cy and Marie Schmidt  
Jim Wroble



## 2016 Baby Bottle Campaign

On behalf of the St Mary Knights of Columbus and the Women's Center of Greater Chicagoland, a large *thank you* goes out to the parishioners of St. Mary for their generous support during our 2016 Baby Bottle Drive.

Their contributions made possible a \$10,770.16 donation to the Women's Center and clearly show the generosity of the people of our Parish to those in need.



### **Membership Committee Message**

All participants in Our Lady of the Grove Council are members of the Council; we are all part of the membership. Accordingly, all members of our Council are a component of our membership committee.

Ask yourself, — What have I done to bring a new member into our council during the past month?"

Do you carry a Membership form 100 with you and are you ready to begin the welcoming process by presenting our Order to a candidate?

You can assist the individual in completing the form and obtain their signature and first year financial commitment of \$45.00 (\$35 yearly dues & \$10.00 initiation fee).

The Council has additional form 100s available, just ask at a meeting!

Do you carry supportive brochures and literature with to present when and where appropriate?

We also have those available, just ask at a meeting!

The Knights of Columbus have demonstrated that we are the finest Catholic men's organization in the world. Our charitable activities are unparalleled with the millions collected to assist the many charities we support and the emphasis we place in helping fund programs for the intellectual disabled. We help to grow the domestic church in holiness – our families!

We have contributed to tuition support for seminarians in the past and will continue to do so.

We are a very strong component of the Catholic faith community and we demonstrate our commitment through our many activities in behalf of the Church. We take an active part in our Parish and are very visible through our assistance and involvement.

The many Knights of Columbus youth programs and our commitment to them are affirmative of our action in this respect. Our community involvement further enhances and expresses our civic responsibility.

Our members have the availability of one of the largest and financially solvent insurance organizations in the world. We have an insurance expert ready, willing & able to answer your insurance questions.

Remember, insurance in our Order is voluntary, but death ...

If you not an insurance member of our Order, consider meeting with our new Field Agent, Chris Berndt.

He can be reached at (773) 595-9310.

Let's inform these facts to our prospects and invite new members to join our Council.

Being a Knights of Columbus member has a lot to offer; however, it is all our responsibility to get this knowledge to our audience.