



**MID-AMERICA DISTRICT
THE TRUMPET
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Fall Meeting and Annual Memorial Mass Information

The Fall District Meeting and Annual Memorial Mass for Deceased Members will take place on Saturday, October 20, 2012 at St. Pius X Church, 4314 South Oak Park Avenue, Stickney, IL 6040 with Mass at 10:00a.m. Our meeting and lunch will follow in the hall. The Mid-America District Board will be our host. Council Presidents are asked to contact Bob Damasauskas at 1.773.847.5174 with a list of your council deceased members for the past year. Following the Memorial Mass we will hold our meeting and luncheon. The cost will be \$15.00 for adults and \$7.50 for Juniors. Please make reservations by Saturday, October 13, 2012 with Mary Beth Slakis at 1.708.337.0193.

Our Lady of Šiluva Luncheon and District Raffle



We would like to remind all members that our First Our Lady of Šiluva Luncheon will take place on Sunday, September 16, 2012 at the Oak Lawn Hilton, 9333 South Cicero Avenue, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. Tickets are \$50.00 per person. A cash bar will be available. We need everyone's support to make this luncheon a success and hope to see you there. To purchase your tickets please contact Georgiana Macke at 1.630.416.0658 or fill in the form included and mail in with payment to: Šiluva Luncheon / c/o Georgiana Macke / 1351 Fairfield Court / Naperville, IL 60565.

Please make checks payable to: *Knights of Lithuania*. All proceeds from the luncheon will benefit the District's Šiluva Monument Project.

It's also not too late to turn in your raffle tickets. Our success needs everyone's support. If you have already mailed yours in we thank you for taking part. If you haven't been able to do so yet there is still a little bit of time to get them in. We're hoping to hear from everyone. If you need additional raffle tickets please contact Rob Martin at 1.773.376.4779 or email at amerlith1@aol.com.



We still have T-Shirts and Hoodies available. Please see the order form included with this mailing.



Lastly we would like to thank all those who have sent in donations towards our Šiluva monument project. We especially want to recognize: Laima Baltrenas, Frances Domanskis, Edward Juskaitis, Regina Juskaitis, Saul Juskaitis, Janina Juoza, Knights of Lithuania Foundation Rev. Gus Kulbis, Lillian Micka, Vidas Noreika, Our Lady of Šiluva Committee, Patricia Paulauskas, Rimantas Pencyla, Linas Sidrys, and John Yerkes. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. May Our Lady of Šiluva continue to bless each of us.

Mid-America District Bowling



Members are reminded that our 2012-2013 Bowling Season will begin on Saturday, September 15th. Bowling will start at 4:00p.m. at El Mar Lanes, 8435 South Harlem Avenue, Bridgeview, IL 60455. Please see the district calendar for future bowling dates. Come on out and bowl with us or cheer on your favorite district bowler. After bowling those who wish to head out to dinner as a group. As always, all our thanks to Sports Chair, Tony Armalis, for all his work in coordinating our bowling season.

Mid-America District Šiluva Luncheon Ticket Form

Hoping to see everyone at our Kick-off Luncheon on Sunday, September 16, 2012 at the Oak Lawn Hilton, 9333 South Cicero Avenue, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. Tickets are \$50.00 per person. A cash bar will be available. To purchase your tickets please contact Georgiana Macke at 1.630.416.0658 or fill in the form below and mail in with payment to: Šiluva Luncheon / c/o Georgiana Macke / 1351 Fairfield Court / Naperville, IL 60565. Please make checks payable to: *Knights of Lithuania*. All proceeds from the luncheon will benefit the District's Šiluva Monument Project.

I would like _____ ticket(s) for this year's luncheon. Enclosed is my check for \$_____ made payable to Knights of Lithuania.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Our Lady of Šiluva Monthly Mass

Members are reminded that a monthly Mass in honor of Our Lady of Šiluva is said on the first Friday of every month at St. Pius X Parish, 4314 South Oak Park Avenue, Stickney, IL 60402. Everyone is invited to attend. The Mass is held at 7:00p.m., in English, with the Šiluva Novena Prayers recited afterward. The next Mass will be on Friday, September 7, 2012. Hoping you can attend!



MAMD Annual Fall Pilgrimage



This year's Pilgrimage takes place Saturday-Sunday, October 13-14, 2012, to *The Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help*, in Champion, WI. The bus payment of \$25 per person is due by September 28, 2012 to K of L Institute, given to Terry Strolia.

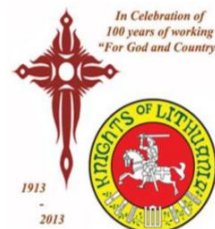
Our Hotel will be the very new AmericInn Lodge and Suites near Green Bay, 2628 Manitowoc Road, Green Bay, WI, Tel: 1.920.964.0177. The room rate is \$80.00 plus tax, usually 13%, which includes breakfast. There is an indoor pool open to midnight. You will need to call individually to reserve your room under the K of L name to the above

telephone number no later than September 13, 2012, this is the same way we do it for national conventions. If you do not call before September 13, you will still be able to book but not at the Shrine Discount Price. The regular price is \$99.90. So plan ahead.

This year you can bring breakfast on your own, or order from us for a fee of \$3.00. Let us know. The bus will leave at 8 a.m., so PLEASE assemble at the St. Casimir Convent by 7:30 a.m. We expect to return about 6:30 Sunday. For questions contact Terry Strolia 708-687-1430 address 15325 Sequoia St. Oak Forest, IL 60452. Lastly the Sisters are once again allowing us to leave cars in their lot overnight, please park near the St. Casimir Statue. Since the Sisters have to pay for the security that patrols their lot we are suggesting that those who will be leaving a car in the lot consider a free will offering as a thank you to the Sisters for their hospitality of our vehicles.

100th National Convention Update

Our trip to the 99th National Convention is now just a happy memory but we all look forward to next summer when we will gather in Quincy, MA for our 100th Anniversary Convention. Plans are well underway and we hope everyone can attend. Please watch the Vytis for complete convention information. What a historic time for all of us. If you plan on attending the 100th Anniversary Convention next summer please take a minute to stop by the Anniversary website and let us know in our membership survey. Site address: <http://www.knightsoflithuania100thanniversary.org>.



The Friends of St. Casimir Parish, Gary to hold their Annual Outdoor Mass



Everyone is invited to join "The Friends of St. Casimir Parish, Gary, IN", as they hold their Annual Outdoor Mass on Sunday, September 23, 2012. This year's Mass is being offered in memory of Rev. Msgr. Ignatius Urbonas, HM. The Mass will be at 1:00 p.m. on the grounds of VFW Post 1563, 6880 Hendricks Street, Merrillville, IN 46410.

Following the Mass, you are invited and encouraged to please join them for their Annual Picnic, which is being hosted by Knights of Lithuania Council 82, Gary, IN. The cost of the meal is \$12.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 6 to 10, and Free for children 5 and under. The dinner will

include: Chicken, Ham, Salad, Kugelis, Vegetable, Coffee and Dessert.

If you will be attending please R.S.V.P. by Sunday, September 16th to: Joanna Rudzevicius: 1.210.884.2220 or Loreta Vician: 1.219.614.2498 (If no is available to answer please leave a message.) Hope to see everyone out there.



Congratulations to the New Supreme Council



We wish to congratulate the members of the new Supreme Council elected in Seven Springs, PA. Our best wishes to Regina Juska-Svoba, HM of Council 102, Detroit, MI who was elected to serve as our new Supreme Council President. We wish to especially congratulate the following Mid-America District Member, Mary Beth Slakis, who was elected to serve for the coming year as a Trustee.

Draugas Newspaper Annual Banquet

Draugas Newspaper will be sponsoring their annual banquet on Sunday, October 28, 2012. The festivities will begin at 1:00p.m. at the Willowbrook Ballroom, 8900 South Archer Avenue, Willow Springs, IL 60480. This yearly event is a great time to see old friends, make new ones and support a truly wonderful newspaper. Tickets are \$60.00 per person and can be obtained by contacting Draugas in Chicago at 1.773.585.9500 or you can contact Mildred Jagiella at 1.219.996.6516 or by email at millej36@mail.com. All are invited to attend, hoping to see everyone there!

Knights of Lithuania Mid-America District Website

We have some exciting news for everyone. We are now on the web!!! A new website has been set up for the Mid-America District and all its councils. You can access the site at knightsoflithuaniamid-america.weebly.com. Please type this into your browser header as all servers haven't recognized this new address yet. We are told it could take 6-8 weeks for it to cycle completely to all servers. On the site you will find a current calendar of district events as well as area happenings for your information. We hope to be able to update the site on a weekly basis to keep it current. If you would like something added to the site please sent the information to amerlith1@aol.com and we'll get it included. Also, please remember that we've set up a web page for each of our councils as well. If you would like items or photos added onto your council's page please send them along as well. Remember the website can only be as inclusive as you help us to make it. If we don't know about something happening in the district area we can't include it. This includes events happening in other organizations as well.

Why have we added this site you may ask? Well the answer is simple, in this electronic age it is so much easier to reach everyone electronically with up to date information. Also, as we have voted to dispense with our Winter Meeting in December there won't be an issue of "The Trumpet" in December either. This will allow us to get the information out to everyone. We will also mail a copy of the calendar quarterly to Council Presidents to share with those members who don't have internet access. We are confident that this will help all members be better informed of events and goings on. The ultimate best part about this new site? ITS FREE!!! Happy reading!

Our Lady of Šiluva

T-Shirts and Hooded Sweatshirts Now Available



In an effort to further the knowledge of Our Lady of Šiluva in conjunction with our efforts to make our Šiluva Monument a reality we have commissioned T-Shirts and Hooded Sweatshirts bearing our Lady's image on them. Currently they are available in light and dark blue with the image imprinted in the opposite shade of blue. We will have them available at the district meeting on October 20th or you can order them using the form on the back of this page. T-Shirts are available for \$15.00 each, and Sweatshirts are \$40.00 each. If we will be mailing your purchase to you please add \$5.00 for shipping and handling. Please make checks payable to: Knights of Lithuania.



T-Shirts (\$15.00 each):

Color: Light Blue Dark Blue
 Size: Small Medium
 Large X-Large
 2X-Large 3X-Large
 4X-Large



Sweatshirts (\$40.00 each):

Color: Light Blue Dark Blue
 Size: Small Medium
 Large X-Large
 2X-Large 3X-Large
 4X-Large

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Amount Enclosed (Please remember to include \$5.00 per item for Shipping & Handling): _____

Mail to: Šiluva Project / c/o Rob Martin / 3420 South Lituania Avenue / Chicago, IL 60608-6720

Sisters of St. Casimir Auxiliary Luncheon

The Sisters of St. Casimir Auxiliary will hold their 92nd Annual Luncheon on Sunday, October 7, 2012 at Mama Luigi's Restaurant, 7500 South Harlem, Bridgeview, IL. The doors will open at 12:00 noon and lunch will be served at 1:30p.m. The cost is \$35.00 per person. If you would like to attend please mail your request with payment (Payable to: Sisters of St. Casimir Auxiliary) to Sr. Genevieve Kripas at the Sisters of St. Casimir Motherhouse, 2601 West Marquette Road, Chicago, IL 60629-1817. Deadline for reservations is September 28, 2012.

Events you should know about!

2012

Sep 7th - Our Lady of Šiluva Monthly Mass at St. Pius X Parish, Stickney, IL at 7:00p.m.

Sep 15th - MAMD Monthly Bowling. El Mar Lanes, 8435 South Harlem Avenue, Bridgeview, IL 60455. Bowling starts at 4:00p.m.

Sep 16th - Kick-Off Luncheon for 100th Anniversary Commemoration @ Oak Lawn Hilton, 9333 South Cicero Avenue, Oak Lawn, IL 60453

Oct 5th - Our Lady of Šiluva Monthly Mass at St. Pius X Parish, Stickney, IL at 7:00p.m.

Oct 7th - Sisters of St. Casimir Auxiliary Luncheon at Mama Luigi's Restaurant, Bridgeview, IL.

Oct 13th & 14th - MAMD Annual Fall Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Good Help, Champion, WI.

Oct 20th - MAMD District Meeting and Memorial Mass for Deceased Members.

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Oct 28th - Draugas Annual Banquet at Willowbrook Ballroom.

Nov 2nd - Our Lady of Šiluva Monthly Mass at St. Pius X Parish, Stickney, IL at 7:00p.m.

Nov 17th - MAMD Monthly Bowling. El Mar Lanes, 8435 South Harlem Avenue, Bridgeview, IL 60455. Bowling starts at 4:00p.m.

Dec 7th - Our Lady of Šiluva Monthly Mass at St. Pius X Parish, Stickney, IL at 7:00p.m.

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Jan 4th - Our Lady of Šiluva Monthly Mass at St. Pius X Parish, Stickney, IL at 7:00p.m.

Jan 19th - MAMD Monthly Bowling. El Mar Lanes, 8435 South Harlem Avenue, Bridgeview, IL 60455. Bowling starts at 4:00p.m.

Feb 1st - Our Lady of Šiluva Monthly Mass at St. Pius X Parish, Stickney, IL at 7:00p.m.

Feb 16th - MAMD Monthly Bowling. El Mar Lanes, 8435 South Harlem Avenue, Bridgeview, IL 60455. Bowling starts at 4:00p.m.

Mar 1st - Our Lady of Šiluva Monthly Mass at St. Pius X Parish, Stickney, IL at 7:00p.m.

Mar 16th - MAMD Monthly Bowling. El Mar Lanes, 8435 South Harlem Avenue, Bridgeview, IL 60455. Bowling starts at 4:00p.m.

Apr 5th - Our Lady of Šiluva Monthly Mass at St. Pius X Parish, Stickney, IL at 7:00p.m.

Apr 20th - MAMD Monthly Bowling. El Mar Lanes, 8435 South Harlem Avenue, Bridgeview, IL 60455. Bowling starts at 4:00p.m.

May 3rd - Our Lady of Šiluva Monthly Mass at St. Pius X Parish, Stickney, IL at 7:00p.m.

May 18th - MAMD Monthly Bowling. El Mar Lanes, 8435 South Harlem Avenue, Bridgeview, IL 60455. Bowling starts at 4:00p.m.

Jun 7th - Our Lady of Šiluva Monthly Mass at St. Pius X Parish, Stickney, IL at 7:00p.m.

Jul 5th - Our Lady of Šiluva Monthly Mass at St. Pius X Parish, Stickney, IL at 7:00p.m.

Jul 25th to 28th - 100th National Convention in Quincy, MA. Please check Convention Website for detailed information at <http://www.knightsoflithuania100thanniversary.org/>

Aug 2nd - Our Lady of Šiluva Monthly Mass at St. Pius X Parish, Stickney, IL at 7:00p.m.

Sep 6th - Our Lady of Šiluva Monthly Mass at St. Pius X Parish, Stickney, IL at 7:00p.m.

Sep 21st - MAMD Monthly Bowling. El Mar Lanes, 8435 South Harlem Avenue, Bridgeview, IL 60455. Bowling starts at 4:00p.m.

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Wondering where to send your Council's News for "The Trumpet"? Wonder no more!

We would love to include your council information. If you would like to have something included in future issues of "The Trumpet" please send it to the address below. Hoping to hear from you!

Email: AMERLITH1@AOL.COM

U.S. Mail: The Trumpet c/o Rob Martin / 3420 South Lituanica Avenue / Chicago, IL 60608-6720

Phone/Fax: 1.773.376.4779



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