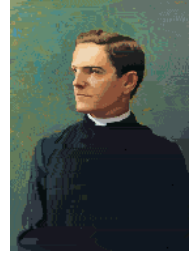




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Grand Knight's Message

Brothers,

I hope everyone had a blessed Easter and enjoyed their time with their families and friends.

As I write this month's message, I cannot believe it is election time already. I want to once again thank all of my officers and the council for their support and hard work that they have given me this pass year. I am looking forward to another successful year.

I want to thank all the brothers who showed up to do their part in the Easter Masses and services. With everybody's help, we once again showed that the council is out there working hard, even the Squires helped by handing out candles.

This month we have a bunch of events which will need everyone's help in making them a success.(look for calendar insert). We have the trip to Albany, Knight at the races, degree's and the finishing of the basement. If you feel that, you can help at any or all of these events, please contact the Chairmen for each event. If it's Albany contact myself so I can set you up with the proper bus. If you can help out

with Knight at the races, contact PGK Phil McKeon . If you know of someone Catholic who wants to become a Knight of Columbus please contact Brother Tom McCabe to set up an interview. If everybody who is waiting to take their degree takes it we should meet Sate Star Council.

The Communion Breakfast scheduled for April was cancelled due to the storm It has been rescheduled for May. Check calendar for date and time.

Remember it takes one man to be Grand Knight, but it takes everyone to be a council.

Fraternally Yours,

Gregory P.Lupo Grand Knight

Slate of officers Columbian Year 2007-2008 Committee Recommendations

GRAND KNIGHT

SK Gregory Lupo

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT

SK Thomas Mc Cabe

CHANCELLOR

SK Joseph Gunning

WARDEN

SK Sean Lehmann

RECORDER

Robert Normandin

TREASURER

SK Louis Minerva

ADVOCATE

Scott Gerdy

INSIDE GUARD (2)

Martin Mallarky

SK Joseph Valone

OUT SIDE GUARD (2)

John Jonaitis

Charles Herbert

BOARD of TRUSTEES (3)

3rdYear James Sherrard Jr.

2nd Year SK Joseph Lupo, PGK

1st Year SK Philip P. Mc Keon, PGK

GRAND KNIGHT

Sk Joseph Colletta

Nominated from the Floor

Council Officers
Grand Knight

SK Greg Lupo
368- 2030 Louise
Deputy Grand Knight
SK Joseph Colletta
979-8628

Chancellor

SK Tom McCabe
269-9094 Janet

Warden

SK Joseph Gunning
269-5935 Margherita

Recorder

SK Michael Kennedy
864-8505 Kathleen

Financial Secretary

SK Don Jarka
499-9112 Marge

Treasurer

Louis Minerva
269-1274 Rose Marie

Advocate

Scott Gerde
663-3251 Emily

Lecturer

SK Francis L. Mercuri PGK
269-1035 Vi

Inside Guards

SK Joseph Vallone
269-5725 Molly
Martin J. Mullarkey
368-3780 Judy

Outside Guards

SK John Jonaitis
265-4519 Susan
SK Sean Lehmann
656-5525. Cherie

Chaplains

Rev. Fr. Edward C. Fitzpatrick
Rev. FR. Francis Vattakudiyl
631-269-6635

First Year Trustee

Robert Normandin
724-1410 Eve

Second Year Trustee

SK Phil McKeon PGK
361-6430 Marge

Third Year Trustee

Sk Joseph Lupo PGK
269-9042 Victoria

Knight Light Editor

SK Francis L. Mercuri PGK
269-1035 Vi

Remember the veterans

Additional Nomination can also be made from the floor at the time of elections

From Supreme



21st Century comes to the Knights. Have an I POD? Get the pod casts from supreme. These weekly casts can also be heard on your computer as MP3 on your windows media player. There is a weekly schedule on the KofC site www.kofc.org.

Knights of Columbus Ethical Practices Qualifications Reaffirmed

The Insurance Marketplace Standards Association (IMSA) has renewed the membership of the Knights of Columbus as an insurance industry leader in ethical standards and practices. IMSA, the premiere standard-setting organization in the life insurance marketplace, recognized the Knights of Columbus in a March 30, 2007, announcement.

Right To Life

Partial birth abortion has been a law which many pro abortion groups were trying to change. The Supreme Court upheld that law, Since this is a lengthy article refer to the NRLC web site http://www.nrlc.org/press_releases_new/Release041807.html for the full text and the full text on the court's ruling. The following is a press release by President Bush:

For Immediate

Release April 18, 2007

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

"I am pleased that the Supreme Court upheld a law that prohibits the abhorrent procedure of partial-birth abortion. Today's decision affirms that the Constitution does not stand in the

way of the people's representatives enacting laws reflecting the compassion and humanity of America. The partial-birth abortion ban, which an overwhelming bipartisan majority in Congress passed and I signed into law, represents a commitment to building a culture of life in America.

The Supreme Court's decision is an affirmation of the progress we have made over the past six years in protecting human dignity and upholding the sanctity of life. We will continue to work for the day when every child is welcomed in life and protected in law."



**May The Month of Mary
Our Blessed Mother**

What better time to celebrate our annual Communion Breakfast/Mass than in the Month of May. The date is Sunday May 6th 2007, a reschedule due to the storm of April. But a fitting reschedule to perform our Easter Duty as a body during the Month of Mary. So that we do not forget, the Blessed Mother Mary is our Patron Saint, the Patron Saint of the Knights of Columbus. May is also the time of witnessing the beauty of God's creation in the blooming plants which surround us. It is said that April showers brings May flowers. This is the time of year similar to the transformation of colors in autumn, we look at the beginning of this transformation with the colors of spring and especially May.

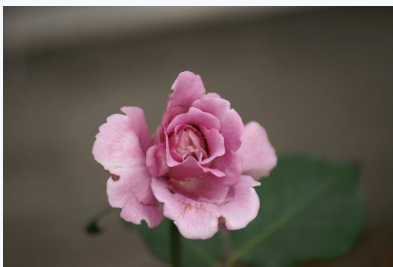
Of interest is that the name of St. Mary played an important role to the early settlers of the new world. The following historic event is taken from the New Advent encyclopedia:

“St. Mary's City, in St. Mary's County, Maryland, is a small town near the southernmost end of the state, on the western shore of the Chesapeake Bay. It is located on the eastern shore of the St. Mary's River, a tributary of the Potomac.”

St. Mary's City was the original center of the Maryland colony, founded in 1634 with the arrival of the *Ark* and *Dove* colony ships. St. Mary's City is the fourth oldest permanent settlement in British North America. A Yaocomico Indian village previously occupied the location, and the English settlers coexisted with them. The City was founded by the Calvert family, and served as Maryland's capital until 1694 when the capital moved to Annapolis. The 17th century city mostly disappeared after 1694, though the land continued to be farmed. Archaeologists began to study the buried city in the mid-20th century.

Present-day St. Mary's City is primarily the location of St. Mary's College of Maryland and Historic St. Mary's City which runs a tourist center and archeological site devoted to colonial St. Mary's.”

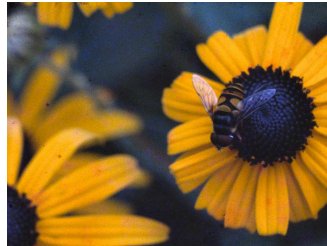
May is also the month we celebrate Mothers Day. This year it is Sunday May 13th. It is a special day to honor all mothers for what they do and have done for us. Their sacrifices are rarely noted. Their love forever enduring. We wish them all a happy Mothers Day.



Corporation News

The corporation busy bees have taken on the task of renovating the basement portion of the building. These “bees” have been devoting an enormous amount of time in demolition preparation and finishing. Much has to

be done and help is always needed to accomplish the mission of redoing this room. So when the call goes out for help (even financial if you can contribute to the cause) beckon to that call for it is for us that these dedicated “bees” are busy.



Suffolk Chapter Notes

**Bring Your Family and
Join Your Brother Knights
and Sister Columbiettes**

Sunday, May 20th

for the

**New York State Council
Annual Mass and
Pilgrimage**

at the

**Shrine of
Our Lady of the Island**

Eastport, New York

Rosary Walk Begins at 10 AM

Mass at 11:30 AM

For additional information, call George Seif at (516) 794-6151



The Thomas M. Butler Squires Circle was asked by Father Ed to prepare and

distribute the Easter candles before the Easter Vigil mass. The Squires did a great job. They then returned to our council for a pizza party. We had two new Squires invested within the past month and one of their fathers is interested in becoming a Knight. Circle # 1596 is looking forward to a very active summer. I hope everyone can show their support and walk with the Squires and Brother Knights in the upcoming Memorial Day parade.

SK Sean Lehmann
Squires Chairman

Memorial Day

May 28th the nation will be celebrating Memorial Day. It is one of the important days in the history of our nation to stop and pay tribute to those who served our nation and paid the ultimate price. Parades, eulogies, visitations to the cemeteries are all appropriate to pay homage to our Heroes. In these past few years there has been much we have to be thankful for and to pay tribute to those who fell and to those who still serve and are in battle for they are the dedicated men and women who are making us safe. They should be remembered every day of our lives. To often we hear the rhetoric from those who are apposed to what is being done to protect our nation. Our men and women need more than that. We will keep them in our MEMORIES and our HEART. They will NEVER be forgotten. *Editor*

Congratulations

Congratulations to all who are celebrating a Birthday, Communion, Baptism, Engagement, Wedding, Anniversary, Promotion this Month of May

Need a place to hold a party, a meeting? Save your house from a mess and have your affair by renting the hall. For information Call the hall Manager, Phil McKeon at 631 361-6430

