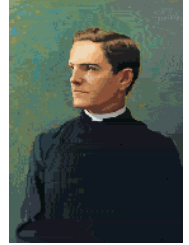




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Grand Knight's Message

Brothers,

We certainly had a busy April. We had our Communion Breakfast with a huge turn out in the church as well as the repast. The Honor Guard was in full display with 10 guards and a Captain. We also had our first County wide 1st degree and had 4 new members join our council. This brings us with in 1 insurance member to make Star Council. I would like to thank Brother Chris Neilis, Brother Joe Gunning, and PGK Brother Phil Closs for all their hard work with the interviews and phone calls. I want to thank all the brothers who brought in a member as well.

Our fundraiser for OLMM council is fast approaching. We need everybody's help. From setting up to serving to cooking etc. If you can lend a hand please contact PGK Brother Joe Lupo or GK Gregg Lupo for details. This is a district wide event and we need everybody's help. Tickets will be available to sell as well as purchase on April 16th,2008.

As my term gets close to the end I again want to thank EVEY brother and Officer for their great support for the pass two years. I ask that you give

the same support to the new slate of Officers. Let's all get involved in a program this month and make our council shine. (see calendar enclosed)

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

Fraternally Yours,
Gregory P. Lupo
Grand Knight



The Month of Mary

Nominating Committee

The following have been selected for nomination as officers for the Columbian year July 2008 through July 2009:

Grand Knight
SK Thomas Mc Cabe
Deputy Grand Knight
SK Joseph Gunning

Chancellor SK Sean Lehman

Rexorder Robert Normindin
Treasurer Martin Mullarky
Advocate Scott Gerde
Warden Charles Herbit
Inside Guards Hugh Doherty
Anthony Papuolo
Outside Guards
Tim McMaugh
Dave Cheplic
Trustee 3rd Year
SK Gregory Lupo
Trustee 2nd Year
James Sherrard
Trustee 1st year
SK Joseph Lupo PGK

Anyone brother in good standing who wishes to run for office contact the nominating committee or make it know at the night of election at the call for nomination.



Council Officers

Grand Knight

SK Greg Lupo
368- 2030 Louise

Deputy Grand Knight

SK Tom McCabe
269-9094 Janet

Chancellor

SK Joseph Gunning
269-5935 Margherita

Warden

SK Sean Lehmann
656-5525 Cherie

Recorder

Robert Normandin
724-1410 Eve

Financial Secretary

SK Don Jarka
499-9112 Marge

Treasurer

SK Louis Minerva
269-1274 Rose Marie

Advocate

Scott Gerde
663-3251 Emily

Lecturer

Paul Panebianco
724-6410 Marianne

Inside Guards

SK Joseph Vallone
269-5725 Molly

Martin J. Mullarkey
368-3780 Judy

Outside Guards

SK John Jonaitis
265-4519 Susan
Charles Herbert

Chaplains

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

First Year Trustee

SK Phil McKeon PGK
361-6430 Marge

Second Year Trustee

Sk Joseph Lupo PGK
269-9042 Victoria

Third Year Trustee

James Sherrard Dianne.
656-8991.

Knight Light Editor

SK Francis L. Mercuri PGK
269-1035 Vi

Remember the Vets

Pancake Breakfast Fund Raiser



Knights in action. Assisting the Encore Dance Studio Fundraiser for a needy family.

Annual Communion Breakfast



Our Annual Communion Breakfast was a huge success in the turnout to celebrate, as a group and family, our Easter Duty. There were 10 members of the 4th Degree Color Guard leading the precession. The food was good and plentiful.



Brothers, the Squires are looking forward to participating in the Memorial Day parade this year. We have ordered a new shirt with circle name and number for each Squire. Our circle is preparing to hold their first official elections. We are trying to also set a date to go to a Long Island Ducks game. Sadly, it has come time for me to step down as I Counselor. With my commitments as an officer in the Knights of Columbus as well as other organizations and the time now needed to devote to my family, I cannot give the circle the attention needed to move forward. It is now time for one of the fathers to step up and make a difference. I will stay on as a Squires counselor and help train any Knights who would like to be involved with the Squires circle. Our Squires circle is very important to the future of our council.

SK Sean Lehmann
Squires Chairman

Corporation News

Upcoming hall rentals include May 10, May 17, May 24 and June 1. 2008.

Total revenue year to date is \$5,500 and as of March 31, the Columbus Club cash balances follow:

General Account-\$6,732.78 less reserves equals \$2,619.58.

Games of Chance-\$957.58 less reserves equals \$616.06.

Raffle/Bell Jar-\$263.42.

Renovation fund-\$689.56.

Rental deposit-\$1,740.53.

Next Las Vegas Nights May 30 and May 31, 2008. Hope to see you there.

Jim Sherrard

Congratulations are in Order

The Following brothers will be receiving their Honorary or Honorary Life cards this year:

Edward J. Goutink III (Life)

Joseph W. Revere (Life)

Thomas W. McCabe (Honorary Life)

James V. Crowley (Life)

Michael J. O'Neill (Life)

Philip P. McKeon PGK (Life)

John J. Denning PGK (Life)

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

From Supreme



Pope Recalls 'Remarkable Accomplishment' of Father McGivney

Benedict XVI Gives Homily at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York

During his homily at this morning's Mass for clergy and religious at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Pope Benedict XVI made special mention of "the remarkable accomplishment of that exemplary American priest, the Venerable Michael McGivney, whose vision and zeal led to the establishment of the Knights of Columbus."

Knights to Provide Tribute for Pope's Yankee Stadium Mass

Pope Benedict XVI will have a lasting memorial of his April 20 Mass at Yankee Stadium, courtesy of the Knights of Columbus. The New York ballpark will permanently commemorate the occasion with a bronze plaque, commissioned by the Catholic fraternal organization, which is based in nearby New Haven, Conn.

The Month Of May

The month of May brings two great happenings in our lives, firstly it is Mary's month and secondly, it is paying homage to Mothers. May is usually a warm sunny month and as with all mothers, mother nature does her best in beatifying our surroundings

I recall Mothers' Days of the past when I was younger. We dressed on that special Sunday, in our Sunday's best, we in our suits and the girls in their dresses and bonnets. We wore a carnation in our lapel, pink if your mother was still with you and white if she passed away. That special Sunday also required a special dinner and as usual, mother or grandmother cooked the meal.

Today the celebrations are a bit different although I must say at times for the better. It took the mothers and grandmothers away from the kitchen for them to be served. In either case, the thought is that our mothers are always of importance in our lives. Remembering our blessed Mother, her importance is her blessings in keeping us safe and on the right path in life as do our earthly mothers. *Editor*

Help Is Needed

Veterans Need Assistance to Attend Mass The Long Island Veteran's Home in Stony Brook needs Volunteers to take wheelchair Veterans to Mass on Sundays. We need all the help we can get!! Father Seyfried Council's obligation to the Vets at Stony Brook is the 1st Sunday of the month from 9:30- to 11:30a.m., we can use you, so come to the home, we will show you what has to be done. Contact Past Grand Knight Bob Alley for additional info. Pleeeeee!

4th Degree Needs Assistance

Fourth Degree Members of Shea Assembly assist at BINGO at the Veterans Home in Northport on the first Saturday of every month. For details call Dennis Dudley 631-981-7332. Please note that there is still a need of volunteers to serve in the Honor Guard.

Right to Life

May 13th 2008 is the trip to Albany to pray for Life and other issues affecting Catholics such as Parochial School assistance and Catholic Health care.

As the Right to Life issues, none of the candidates running for president of the United States is talking about it or are asked the hard questions regarding life issues in the debates. All the media writes and talks about is the rhetoric of the candidates on change, who can lead and negativity against one another. This is what we are faced with. The Holy Father's recent visit to America was the only place where the media coverage had the world hear from him on the importance of the sanctity of life. One does not know if the candidates heard him. We will see as time goes by and the election gets closer.

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 hall Manager, Phil McKeon at 631 269 9743.

May 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 NYS Convention	2 NYS Convention	3 NYS Convention
4 Vets Stony Brook	5 Officers Meeting	6	7	8	9 Chapter meeting Shrine of St Anne Living Rosary	10 9th district Spaghetti dinner 5 PM St. Philip & James for OLMM
11 Mothers' Day	12 Council Business Meeting	13 Albany prayer Rally	14 2nd Degree Fr. Judge	15	16	17 PGK Dinner and Knight of the Yr
18 Pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Island 11:30 AM Mass	19 Social Meeting	20 District deputy Meeting	21 Long island Show Summer of 42	22	23	24
25	26 Memorial day Parade	27	28 4th Degree Patchogue Council	29	30 Las Vegas Night	31 Las Vegas Night

June 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Vets Stony Brook	2 Officers' Meeting	3	4	5	6	7
8 St. Joseph's Picnic	9 Council meeting Elections of Officers	10	11	12	13 Suffolk Chapter Elections St. Lawrence Council	14 Kings Park Day
15 Fathers' Day	16 Social Night	17	18	19	20 Suffolk Chapter Meeting St. Lawrence Council	21 Council Picnic
22	23 Corporation Meeting	24	25 4th Degree Kavanaugh Council	26	27 3rd Degree	28
29	30 Social Night					