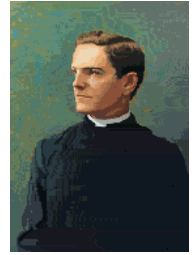




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Grand Knight's Message

My Brothers,

Here we are and it's November and the months are closing in closer to the holidays. This is a very busy time for our council. As always my main focus is on MEMBERSHIP. To date we have 3 prospective members and no new members. The drive for new members is imperative to the growth of our council. If anyone has a new member please call PGK Phil Closs to set up an appointment.

In November we have a bunch of things happening. On November 1st we have our kick off for the Marilyn Colletta Foundation with a Spaghetti Dinner. November 8th we have a first degree at Holy Mother Mary. On November 11th we have our annual Veterans Day Parade. November 12th we have our open house for the Squires after all masses. For information contact Bro. Sean Lemann. On November 16th we have a 2nd degree at Fr. Judge. November 17th & 18th we have our second Las Vegas Nights. November 20th we have our Memorial Mass and on November 23rd we have a

Thanksgiving repast after the 11:00 mass.

We need as much help in all our activities that happens in our council. I ask as your Grand Knight to please help out where you can. I also ask that if you commit yourself to helping out please show up and put whatever time in you can. If the chairman of that event sees your name on the list he counts on you to show up.

I want to wish all of my brothers and their families a very Happy Thanksgiving Remember “It takes on person to be Grand Knight but it takes everyone to be a council”

Fraternally Yours,

Gregory P. Lupo
Grand Knight

From Supreme



“Spiritual Pilgrimage With Pope Benedict XVI

The Knights of Columbus announced today [Oct. 26] that it will sponsor a “spiritual pilgrimage” with Pope Benedict XVI as he travels to Turkey in late November. Knights, their families, and all Catholics are being asked to pray daily for the Pontiff during the trip, which begins on Tuesday, Nov. 28 and concludes on Friday, Dec. 1.

U.S. Election Day Get-Out-The-Vote Effort

Tuesday, Nov. 7, is Election Day in the United States, and Supreme Knight

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Remember the veterans

Carl A. Anderson has asked every U.S. grand knight to mount an intensive get-out-the-vote effort at his parish. Voters

will be selecting every member of the U.S. House of Representatives, a third of the U.S. Senate, and in many states electing local officials as well.

In his message in the November issue of *Columbia*, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson says statesmen in the mold of St. Thomas More – and voters to support them – are needed now.”

Congratulations to Our New Sir Knights



Left to Right Sir Knights Joe Gunning Jr., Sean Lehmann, Peter Colletta, Louis Bruno and John Galagher



Our Table

Right To Life

In reading the National Right To Life Site, I read an article under a heading “L.A. Times’ Supreme Court reporter provides a revealing new look at the origins and true scope of Roe v. Wade” and the article entitled “Roe Ruling: More Than Its Author Intended”

I found this article quite interesting as it covers what the supreme court had done in its ruling to determine the constitutionality of abortion. The article is revealing and lengthy. Go to the

following site <http://www.nrlc.org/Judicial/SavageLATimes091405.html> and read the article. From what I gleaned from the article. it shows how a supreme court judge can change the life of many solely by their feelings on a matter rather than the consequences resulting from the ruling. Millions of babies have been murdered because of this ruling. How sad. May God have mercy on our souls.

November Eleventh

Shortly we will be celebrating a day that reminds us of a terrible war that was supposed to end all wars. November 11th is celebrated today as veterans’ day, changed from armistice day. For it was at the eleventh hour on the eleventh day in the eleventh month that the armistice was signed to end what was World War I. Eleven is a very interesting number. If you roll the first roll in craps and it is eleven you win (also a seven but we are now interested in eleven). It was also on September eleven that we were attacked by outside forces causing the death of over 3,000 Americans and the destruction of one of our land marks, The World Trade Center.

As we celebrate Veterans Day this November eleven, we pay our respects to all those that served our country to make it safe. I turned eleven years old Jan, 1st 1942 and I remember World War II and what was happening during this time . In school we were forever practicing to protect ourselves should an air raid occur. We wore an Identification Tag around our neck I recall the using of stamps needed to get food and supplies as much was rationed Some of us were chosen to leave the class room and take our wagons and collect what newspaper we can find and bring it to school for the war effort.

Numbers pop up and little is paid attention to them and forgotten in significance. Many have forgotten what happened to us on September 11th. We remember because we were close to it. We remember because we knew someone who gave his or her life on

that day. We remember because we know of someone serving in the armed forces for our protection and to assure that there will be no more September 11ths. As one gets older one can relate to different situations where a number like eleven played an important role besides winning at the craps table.

What I and many have done when we were eleven is something that one may see in a movie or the History Channel. To us it was real as is September 11th to many today. This November 11, honor all our veterans for they served to protect us in this wonderful nation of ours, the United States of America.

Editor



Brothers

We are all set for our Squires Open House on November 12th between the hours of 9:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. The Squires is an organization of young Catholic youth between the ages of 10 to 17 who have fun, celebrate their faith and engage with friends in social, athletic, cultural, civic and spiritual activities. Squires are encouraged to run their own meetings and programs to build leadership skills and responsibility. They are guided through their endeavors by Knights, who serve as adult counselors. If you have a son, grandson or know of any young Catholic man who might be interested in becoming a Squire, please contact me at (631) 656-5525. All Knights are invited to stop in to our open house to learn more or to help out. There will be food and refreshments available. The Columbian Squires.... Tomorrow's Leaders, in our Church, our Council and our Community.

Sean Lehmann
Squires Chairman

Budget 2006-2007

Supreme Per Capita Tax \$730.00
1.75 x 209 x 2 = 731.50

Catholic Advertising Fund	200.00
50 x 209 x 2 = 209	
State Per Capita Tax	620.00
2.95 x 209 = 616.55	
Board of District Deputies	55.00
Suffolk Chapter Dues Suffolk County	50.00
Conference Dues	50.00
Financial Secretary Fund	400.00
Candidate Degree Fees	80.00
Grand Knight Fund	750.00
Installation of Officers	600.00
Badges	75.00
Jewels	50.00
Knight Light Postage/Printing	1,300.00
Postage Supplies FS	540.00
Rent to Corporation 12 x 250 = 2500.00	3,000.00
Charitable Donations	7,000.00
Scholarship award	
KP High	500.00
Seminarian Sponsorship	1,000.00
Regional School Essay Contest	350.00
Miscellaneous Events	2,000.00
Loan Payback	
To Savings Account	2,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	19,500.00
Income	
Dues from Members	6,000.00
Council Raffle	1,000.00
C & B Raffle	\$1,500.00
Superbowl Party Parties/Affairs	500.00
St. Pat's	
Valentines/etc	1,000.00
Golf Tournament	6,500.00
Other Fund	
Raisers	1,000.00
Loan From	
Savings Account	2,000.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$19,500.00

Children's Halloween Party



Time out doing some arts & crafts



This is Mailyn, 15 months old, the youngest to attend (Joe Colletta's Granddaughter



Have a blessed and Happy Thanksgiving. Give thanks For All we Have

