

John D. Mc Mahon Assembly
1926
Knights of Columbus



The Cross and Sword

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2022 – 2023

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March-April 2023

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE

Worthy Sir Knights,

I hope everyone is experiencing a peaceful and spiritual Lenten season.

First, we will be holding our Communion Breakfast on April 23rd at 9am. The event will be at the Clarion Hotel in Toms River. This was always a nice event and I'm hoping for a good turnout. The form is in this edition of the C&S so please get them back to me as soon as possible.

As mentioned at the past few meetings we have been trying get more members into the new uniform. The current plan is the Assembly split the cost with members. We must watch our bank accounts though! Solution is starting on July 1st going through June 30th of each Columbian Year the first 4 members that submit the bill for the uniform, Assembly 1926 will pay back 50% to that member. Approximate cost to the assembly each year is \$900.00. If we can get back to running events and fundraisers this shouldn't be a problem. As I said, discussions have taken place at meetings, so a vote is coming.

Last, the New Year is coming quickly please consider being an officer with the assembly.

Upcoming meetings are:

March 29th St. Johns Lakehurst
April 26th Assumption New Egypt
May 31st Toms River
June 28th St. Barnabas Bayville

Kevin J. McMahan Sr. PGK, PFN
Faithful Navigator

"If you can't fly, then run, If you can't run, then walk, If you can't walk, then crawl, but whatever you do, you have to keep moving forward."
 -Martin Luther King Jr.

Meetings

Regular Meetings – Last Wednesday of each month.
 Officers' Meeting - Second Wednesday of each month at St. Joseph's Council Hall, Toms River
 All meetings start promptly at 8:00 PM

What's coming up

March 29, 2023	Regular 4 th Degree Meeting – St John's, Lakehurst
April 9, 2023	Easter Sunday
April 12, 2023	Officers Meeting – St. Joseph's Council Hall, Toms River
April 23, 2023	Communion Breakfast, Clarion Hotel, Toms River
April 26, 2023	Regular 4 th Degree Meeting – Assumption, New Egypt
May 10, 2023	Officers Meeting – St. Joseph's Council Hall, Toms River
May 14, 2023	Mother's Day
May 31, 2023	Regular 4 th Degree Meeting – St. Joseph's Council Hall, Toms River
June 14, 2023	Officers Meeting – St. Joseph's Council Hall, Toms River
June 18, 2023	Father's Day
June 28, 2023	Regular 4 th Degree Meeting – St. Barnabas, Bayville

OUR TROOPS

Pat Tracy
 Rob & Lady Kuki Livingston
 Lady Ruth Kostick
 Lady Charlotte Cicchetti
 Bill Mackintosh

Please Pray For....

Lady Patty Smith
 Margaret Casey
 Phillip Radawitz
 Al DeTufo
 Giovanni B Atzeni
 Deacon Romeo D. Aquino

Jeff Smith
 Bob Weber
 Phillip Roura
 Doug Dunich Family
 John Bilotta

Member's Birthdays

March

Dea Robert M Barnes
 Robert Collis
 Russell K Corby
 Anthony L De Sent
 Richard A Dinolfo
 Daniel W Foley
 Anthony J Giambagno
 Rev Mark A Kreder
 Ciro Maresca
 Edward A Mount
 Richard H Newmark
 Bryan E Page
 Michael J Smith
 Thomas J Tedesco
 James R Zielinski

April

John J Bilotta ,PGK,PFN
 Rev Robert E Hughes
 Walter W Jones
 Joseph A La Rocco
 Dominick D Lomanto
 SK Anthony D Lupo
 Nicholas A Oriolo SR
 Mr Thomas R Powers
 Joseph A Rugnetta
 Frank J Soltis PGK, PFN
 Michael Talian
 Mark A Taylor PGK, FS
 Dr Vincent J Vivona



**JOHN D. McMAHON
ASSEMBLY # 1926**



2023 ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023

9:00AM TO 12:00 NOON

**CLARION HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER
815 ROUTE 37 WEST, TOMS RIVER, NJ**

**TICKETS ARE \$30.00 PER PERSON AND MUST BE
PURCHASED BY WED. APRIL 19TH. PLEASE NOTE THAT
MARCH 29TH IS THE LAST MEETING BEFORE THE EVENT**

**MASS WILL START AT 9:00AM AND WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A
WONDERFUL SIT DOWN BUFFET STYLE BREAKFAST.**

SK NAME _____

SK LADY'S NAME _____

No. ____ x \$30.00= _____ ENCLOSED

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

JOHN D. McMAHON ASSEMBLY # 1926

MAIL TO: KEVIN J. McMAHON

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PINE BEACH NJ 08741

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**ATTIRE IS BUSINESS CASUAL ALL THE WAY
UP TO WHITE JACKET TUX, YOU DECIDE.**

Veteran's News

Stars and Stripes Veterans Benefits Guide is now available online

VBA has coordinated with Stars and Stripes to release a special edition insert, the [Veterans Benefits Guide](#). The print and digital publication, which highlights VA benefits and services available for Veterans, service members, and their families, hit newsstands on December 9.

“We are grateful for the opportunity to collaborate with Stars and Stripes again on this project,” said Joshua Jacobs, senior advisor for Policy, Performing the Delegable Duties of the Under Secretary for Benefits. “The Veterans Benefits Guide has such great information on our ever-growing list of programs offered to service members and Veterans. I think a lot of people will find it extremely helpful.”

What you can expect

Written and reviewed by VBA subject matter experts across the administration, the Veterans Benefits Guide contains information about financial assistance, career planning and guidance, home loan assistance, and answers some of the most commonly asked questions on a variety of benefits and services, including:

- Compensation
- Life insurance
- Pension and fiduciary services
- Education and training programs
- Economic development and employment
- Home loan guaranty programs and housing assistance
- Mental health resources

It also features a welcome message from Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Benefits Mike Frueh, explaining how service members, Veterans, caregivers, survivors and their families can get started with taking advantage of what VBA has to offer.

In addition, the guide include links to helpful resources, such as program eligibility information, yearly benefit program reports, application directions, VBA contact information and much more.

About Stars and Stripes

Stars and Stripes is an independent U.S. military multimedia organization with exclusive coverage on domestic and international events, as well as news pertaining to Veterans and members of the Armed Forces. Its content ranges from news and living to sports and travel. The organization also shares articles and resources through monthly subscriptions, ePapers, special publications, mobile apps, email newsletters, digital access and home deliveries.

Visit [VA.GOV](#) to learn more about VA's benefits and services.

Council Events

If you have a Council event that you would like to have posted please bring the information to the next meeting and we'll get it in the next issue of the Cross & Sword.

Come and join us for a GREAT Breakfast

A colorful poster for an Easter Bunny breakfast. It features a large, smiling white bunny with pink ears and a blue eye, holding a basket of colorful eggs. The bunny is standing on a green hill with a blue sky and white clouds in the background. In the foreground, there are purple flowers and a wooden barrel filled with green bushes. The text on the poster includes the Knights of Columbus logo and name, the event title 'Breakfast with the Easter Bunny', the date and time '8 am - 12-noon Sunday, March 26', the location 'Fr. Brennan Hall, St. Barnabas Church, 33 Woodland Road, Bayville', and the pricing: 'Adults: \$10, Children 10 & under: \$6, 3 & under: Complimentary'. It also lists the menu: 'All you care to eat: Eggs, Sausage, Tater Tots, Pancakes, Coffee, Tea & Juice'. The poster is framed by a decorative border of small crosses and swords.

Knights of Columbus #8603

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

*8 am - 12-noon Sunday,
March 26*

Fr. Brennan Hall
St. Barnabas Church
33 Woodland Road, Bayville

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Children 10 & under: \$6
3 & under: Complimentary*

*All you care to eat:
Eggs, Sausage, Tater Tots,
Pancakes, Coffee, Tea & Juice*

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Knights of Columbus

St. Barnabas Council #8603



Knight at the Races

April 29th, 2023

6 PM until 11 PM

Only 150 Tickets will be Sold

!!!Don't Wait!!!

Admission is \$25.00 per Person

(MUST BE at least 21 YEARS OLD)

Includes Food and Drinks

Where:

St. Barnabas Church
Fr. Brennan Hall
33 Woodland Rd.
Bayville, NJ 08721

For Information Contact:

Jim: 732-278-1990

Or

Rob: 732-267-4996

Purchase Online at KofC8603.com



Color Corps Requests



The use of the Color Corps is encouraged. Notification and requests should be in writing to the Faithful Navigator with a copy to the Color Corps Commander. At least two weeks notice should be given. Four weeks would be even better. In case of short notice, a phone call to the FN and CCC can be made, but should be followed up with a letter. **NO ONE OTHER THAN THE FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR OR COLOR CORPS COMMANDER CAN MAKE A COMMITMENT FOR THE COLOR CORPS.**

Constituent Councils of the John D. McMahon Assembly

St. Joseph Council #4969, Toms River
St. Barnabas Council #8603, Bayville
St. John the Apostle #12940, Lakehurst

Our Lady of the Pines #9852, Whiting
Assumption Council #10900, New Egypt