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Chaplain's Message

Fr. Alex is on vacation. His next Message will appear in the September issue.

Grand Knight's Message

Brothers:



I would like to use this month's message to address the sponsoring of younger members to our Council. On a national level, ONE THIRD of our membership is over 70 years of age. A goal of our Council is to acquire new members between the ages of 30 and 55. In a recent conversation, a prospective member in this age group stressed to me that work and family made it difficult for him to find time to do all of the things that the Knights do—and herein lies the problem! He read about all of our activities and made the assumption that he would be involved in many activities, that he would be asked to take leadership of an event, or that he would be asked to be an Officer. I assured him that such was not the case and that he could participate at a level comfortable to him—even if he participated in only 2 or 3 events a year. I could see his relief after our conversation and he is seriously considering membership.

Another important consideration in recruiting younger members is the following—THEY DON'T JOIN TO ATTEND MEETINGS. To retain (Contd. P. 2)

them a Council must offer ATTRACTIVE activities. The officers of our Council are attempting to do just that—beginning with our Members Night. We are trying to plan activities that will keep our younger members involved and that will encourage them, in turn, to sponsor their friends for membership.

I am hopeful that the above will help you in your conversations with younger prospective members. I'm sure that every member of our Council knows someone in the above mentioned age group. They're out there—THEY ONLY NEED TO BE ASKED!

Continue to enjoy the summer with your family and friends.

Spectrum Canteen

The Spectrum Canteen will be held on August 15 at 6:30. The usual help is greatly welcomed.

Thank you.

Mike Carpenter

AUGUST FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER

It is barbeque time! The August Friday Night Dinner will be held on August 18, 2017.

The menu will be our famous barbequed ribs and chicken, baked beans, corn on the cob, potato salad, cole slaw, and watermelon for dessert. Soda, coffee and tea will also be served.

The doors of our air-conditioned hall will open at 6:00 PM and dinner will be served at 6:30 PM. The cost of the dinner is \$12 per person and \$30 for a family consisting of parents and minor aged children.

Because of the popularity of this dinner you are strongly urged to make reservations by calling Mike DeAngelo by Wednesday, August 16, 2017 at 201-664-5396.

**2188 Chancellor Newsletter July 2017 of the
J.F. Lamb Assembly.**

During July and August, the new officers, set-up the coming fraternal year. There are no member meetings during this time. The installation of Officers will take place on August 26th 2017, following the 5:30pm Mass in Our Lady of Mercy Church, in Park Ridge, NJ. The first official member meeting will be held in September Date & Time TBD.

Have a Safe, Happy and Holy Summer. Do something nice for someone. In closing a quote by St. Irenaeus: "With God nothing is empty of Meaning"

Fraternally,

Al Lukievics PGK PFN

**Calendar of Events for August and September
2017**

August

- 08/03 Business Meeting.....8:00 PM
- 08/09 Columbian Club Meeting.....7:30 PM
- 08/10 Members Night.....7:00 PM
- 08/12 Fr. McGivney's Birthday
- 08/14 Spectrum Canteen.....6:30 PM
- 08/15 Assumption Day
- 08/17 Officers' Meeting..... 7:30 PM
- 08/18 Friday Night Dinner.....6:00 PM
- 08/24 Members Night.....7:00 PM

September

- 09/04 Labor Day
- 09/07 Regular Business Meeting..... 8:00 PM
- 09/11 Patriot Day
- 09/11 Spectrum Canteen.....6:30 PM
- 09/12 First Degree.....7:30 PM
- 09/13 Columbian Club.....7:30 PM
- 09/14 Members Night..... 7:00 PM
- 09/15 Friday Night Dinner..... 6:00 PM
- 09/21 Officers Meeting.....7:30 PM
- 09/28 Members Night..... 7:00 PM

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It's that simple.

And this link is open to anyone, so tell your family and friends. The more traffic through our site, the more funds we receive.

Ken Fodor

Recent Cleanup Activity

As we all know, it takes a good deal of effort to make our Hall look its best.

Thanks to the organizational efforts of Frank Zimmerman and a team of fellow Knights, again used their personal time to clean up the exterior of the building. Working hard for only a few hours really made a difference.


I would like to thank the following members for their efforts:

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| Mike Carpenter | Angelo Restivo |
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