

Vivat Jesus,

My report starts with a heartfelt reminder, to my Brother Knights, of a Mass for the soul of James Bowers, father of our DGK J. Randy Bowers, being said on Sunday June 22 at 5pm. It is also my sad task to inform you of the passing of Brother Knight Jeff Diehl's mother on May 9, in New York. Her Mass will be Wednesday morning July 9.

On a happier note we must welcome our newest member Joe Zabatta, re-admitted on May 5. A 3rd degree Knight from Valley Stream, New York, he hopes to become active quickly within his new council.

I urge you to consult our meeting minutes and calendar on our website for clarification, but I offer this litany of events coming that need your attention.

June 2, Monday, 6:30pm, CLC Business meeting with election of officers for 2014-2015

June 7, Saturday, 10 am, CLC Columbiette Convention, Knights are providing cake and coffee after Mass, prior to the Business meeting.

June 13 and 14: Exhibition of the Silver Rose commemorating the Miracle of Our Lady of Guadalupe. After the 6:15 Mass on Saturday, the 14th, there will be a Rosary/Prayer service.

June 16, Monday, 6pm, CLC, Brief Business meeting to conduct 1st degree, then the meeting will be opened for a social event including a speaker from the Chamber of Commerce. Refreshments will be offered.

Not wishing to steal anyone else's thunder, I must congratulate Tom Setty for his successful kickoff for Operation Hope as well as Lyle Sherburne for coordinating Helping Hand. Results will be posted elsewhere, but these two core programs provide an opportunity for every knight to participate in the Knights of Columbus core value of charity. Helping differently abled youth and our local population of economically disadvantaged requires effort from all of us. Do yourself a favor and call Tom, his number is in the St Andrew Church Directory. Or click on the event calendar, click on Operation Hope where you see it on the calendar and enter your time available on the roster. To work with Helping Hand, just remember to check with the head usher at your Mass on the 3rd weekend. It's announced in the bulletin and, usually, in the Mass conclusion announcements. The plastic buckets are at each door. It takes 10 minutes. Return your bucket to the collection room for deposit and you're done for the month.

On that note I pray for God's blessing to all and hope for a safe Memorial Day.

Bruce Miller, G.K.