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## Chaplain's Message

Congratulations to our Chaplain, Fr. Alex, on his appointment as the new Pastor at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Nutley, N.J. effective February 1st. We pray that his transition will be peaceful and stress-free.

## Grand Knight's Message



.Brothers:

We are now in the process of planning for the rest of this Columbian Year. In addition to the normal meetings and events noted in my weekly e-mails, I would like to mention some of the plans and events for the next three months.

Our Annual Super Bowl Party is scheduled for Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at the Estate at the Florentine Gardens. This is the best Party in the State of New Jersey! I'm already getting calls from past attendees asking for tickets. As you can imagine, planning and conducting this Party will require much assistance from our members. DGK Frank Mariconti will need all of the assistance he can get—call him at 551-579-1123 and offer to help. Details will follow. Make your plans now to attend!

Our Annual Christmas Party is scheduled for Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM. Don't forget to make your reservation by calling Mike DeAngelo at 201-664-5396.

The Annual Baby Bottle Drives for both St. Andrew's and St. John's will be conducted during January and

(Grand Knight's Message)

February. Details will follow shortly in my weekly e-mail.

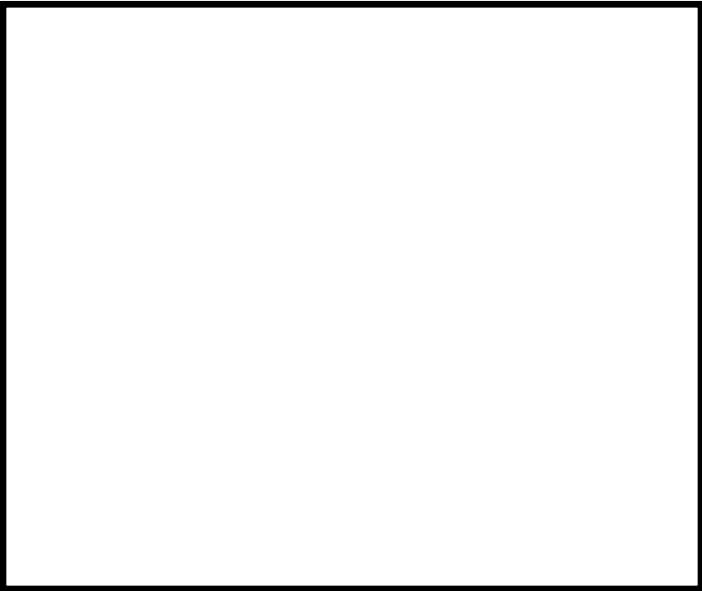
The Annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. is scheduled for Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>. I will notify members when I am made aware of Parishes or Councils providing transportation.

Our Annual St. Patrick's Day Party is scheduled for Saturday, March, 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00PM. This is always a fun evening—make a note on your calendar now.

We are seriously considering the possibility of having a Lenten Fish Fry in March. If this is feasible, details will follow in my weekly e-mail.

I wish to express my thanks to those members who have attended meetings and helped at events during the past six months. I am hopeful that more members will participate in the next six months. It's your Council---get involved as much as you can.

Joe Bisi, GK.



### **Winter Clothing Drive**

Our Annual Clothing Drive is now underway. Please give by donating your clean adult and children's coats, jackets, hats gloves, etc. The clothing should be bagged and left at the entrance to the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 40 Crest Street, Westwood NJ 07675. The drive will continue through the end of February. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Paul Bonanno at **201-906-5897**.

Thank you for participating in this worthy cause.

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT**

Dear Brothers,

Wishing you all a very Happy and Healthy 2018.

By this time, you have received your 2018 dues notice and if you haven't sent me your payment yet, please send it as soon as possible. Please use the pre-addressed stamped envelope, included with your notice. The **deadline for dues is January 15th** and the deadline for the Fraternal Survey is January 31st.

Second notices will be mailed to the non-paying members in the third week of January. Please save our council money from postage, envelopes and paper by sending me your dues today.

Along with your payment, please **provide me with your current phone number and email address**, even if you gave it to me last year. This information will only be used for newsletters and if you needed to be contacted by an officer of our council.

If you are finding it hard to pay your 2018 dues, please contact our Worthy Grand Knight, Joe Bisi at [josephbisi@verizon.net](mailto:josephbisi@verizon.net), to explain your hardship.

Thank you for your cooperation and God Bless.

Angelo Restivo,  
Financial Secretary

**Calendar of Events for January and February 2018**

**January**


- 01/04 Regular Business Meeting.....8:00 PM
- 01/06 Christmas Party.....7:00 PM
- 01/09 First Degree..... 7:00 PM
- 01/10 Columbian Club.....7:30 PM
- 01/11 Members Night.....7:00 PM
- 01/18 Officers Meeting.....7:30 PM
- 01/19 March for Life in Washington, DC
- 01/22 Rally for Life in Trenton, NJ
- 01/25 Members Night.....7:00 PM
- 01/27 Distribution of Baby Bottles at St. John's

**February**

- 02/01 Regular Business Meeting.....8:00 PM
- 02/04 Super Bowl Party—Florentine Gardens
- 02/08 Members Night.....7:00 PM
- 02/10 Collection of Baby Bottles At St John's
- 02/13 First Degree.....7:00 PM
- 02/14 Columbian Club Meeting.....7:30 PM
- 02/15 Officers Meeting.....7:30 PM
- 02/16 Stations of the Cross at St. Andrew's.....7:00 PM  
(Conducted by our Council)
- 02/22 Members Night.....7:00 PM



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