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Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

I am honored to be named as your Chaplain for Council #2188. I wish to thank Fr. John Korbela for the wonderful service he has rendered as your Chaplain to this Council over the last several years.

When I was in the Philippines, I decided to become a Knight. I have always admired the many charitable works that the Knights of Columbus provide to the organization and for the community. As a Third Degree Knight, it is an honor for me to serve my Brother Knights in any capacity deemed necessary.

I hope and pray that I can continue to exemplify the spirit and virtue of our Founder, Fr. Michael J. McGivney, and serve our organization with the zeal and dedication that our Founder has envisioned.

With much admiration, I wish to greet our Grand Knight, Officers and members of Council #2188. As your new Chaplain, I thank you for all the good works that you do and looking forward to working with you in the future.

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Grand Knight's Message



Brothers,

I am honored to be entrusted with the position of Grand Knight. I wish to begin by expressing to Brother Joe Laquidara the thanks of all members of our Council for his outstanding leadership as Grand Knight for the past two Columbian Years. During Joe's tenure our Council expanded in both our charitable programs and our membership. Our attainment of Star Council during the past Columbian year was a testament to Joe's ability to motivate our members to become more involved in the Council's activities and to recruit new members. I also want to thank Joe on behalf of the Officers for his support, encouragement and availability. I shall strive to maintain the standards that he has set and to expand on the foundation that he has left.

We are currently in the process of preparing the Budget for the 2016-2017 Columbian Year. As you all know,

(Chaplain)

May God bless all of us and all the members of our Council.

As our motto says, "Vivat Jesus." May Jesus live in our hearts forever.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Paciano Alexander Barbieto

JULY FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER

The July Friday Night Dinner will be held on July 15th at the council hall.

The doors will open at 6:00 PM and dinner will be served at 6:30 PM.

The menu for the evening will be chicken oreganata, rice pilaf, vegetable, and a tossed salad. Soda, coffee, tea and dessert are included in the cost of \$12.00 per person and \$30.00 for a family consisting of parents and minor aged children.

Please call Mike DeAngelo at 201-664-5396 for reservations. Last month we had to stop taking reservations because the dinner was sold out. To prevent this from happening to you, please call for your reservation prior to Wednesday, July 13th.

Spectrum Canteen

Please remember that the next Spectrum Canteen will be held on July 11 at 6:30 PM.

Of course, the normal amount of help is greatly appreciated.

Mike Carpenter

(Grand Knight)

we are constantly asked for contributions by an increasing number of worthy organizations, groups and individuals. We can only meet this increased demand by a concurrent increase in our fundraising efforts. We will present at our future general meetings a list of fundraising proposals. I urge all of my Council Brothers to attend these meetings, to suggest additional proposals, to participate in the discussions, to vote on those proposals we should undertake and to hopefully assume responsibility for or participate in a particular proposal. Our inability to generate sufficient funds will, unfortunately, result in the reduction of current donations and/or the denial of future requests. We cannot let this happen!

I am also hopeful that we can increase the number of fraternal/family events. We will present in future meetings a list of proposals for consideration. As always, your suggestions for additional proposals are welcome.

Lastly, it is my wish that my Brother Knights will enjoy the upcoming Fourth of July weekend with family/friends and that we all continue to appreciate and honor our country---one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all!

Joe Bisi --- Grand Knight

Joseph F. Lamb Assembly 0665

July 2016 Article for the St. Thomas More Council 2188.

Joseph F. Lamb Assembly 0665 held their elections in May. The following are the results of that election.

SK Antonio Artola was elected Faithful Navigator.

SK Kenneth Schmitt-Faithful Captain,

SK Michael Maione-Faithful Pilot,

SK Alfred Lombardi-Faithful Admiral,

SK George Thompson, PFN-Faithful Comptroller,

SK Joseph Scopac, PFN-Faithful Purser,

SK Peter Revie-Faithful Scribe,

SK Anthony Scillia-Faithful Inner Sentinel,

SK Nicola Loconsole-Faithful Outer Sentinel,

Faithful Trustee 3 year, PFN James Hans,

Faithful Trustee 2 year, PFN Guiseppa Soriano,

Faithful Trustee 1 year, PFN Robert Gambino.

Our last meeting for the fraternal year is June 28th 2016 being held at St. Gabriel Church in Saddle River @ 8pm. I hope that your free time this summer is spent with family and friends.

In closing, I would like to quote Bishop Desmond Tutu:

“Bless our beautiful land, O Lord, with its wonderful variety of people, of races, cultures, and languages. May we be a nation of laughter and joy, of justice and reconciliation, of peace and unity, of compassion, caring, and sharing. We pray this prayer for a true patriotism, in the powerful name of Jesus our Lord. Amen”

July and August 2016

July

- 07/07 General Meeting.....8:00 PM
- 07/09 Meals for the Needy.....9:00 AM
- 07/11 Spectrum Canteen.....6:30 PM
- 07/12 First Degree.....7:30 PM
- 07/14 Columbus Club Meeting.....8:00 PM
- 07/15 Friday Night Dinner..... 6:00 PM
- 07/21 Officers’ Meeting.....8:00 PM

August

- 08/04 General Meeting.....8:00 PM
- 08/06 Meals for the Needy..... 9:00 AM
- 08/08 Spectrum Canteen.....6:30 PM
- 08/11 Columbian Club Meeting.....8:00 PM
- 08/12 Fr. McGivney’s Birthday
- 08/15 Assumption Day
- 08/18 Officers’ Meeting.....8:00 PM
- 08/27 St. John’s Soup Kitchen.....

Brothers,

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