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Chaplain's Message



June is busting out all over!

Sometimes we just want to explode...with joy, with relief, with expectation, with hope. Christians recognize the explosion as a surge of energy, not just of the natural kind flowing from rest and nourishment, but as a sign of the Divine Force that is the root of our being. June and the contemplation of upcoming vacations can excite us. We want time to do different things.

The desire to vary our routine and express the more creative side of ourselves connects us to the creative force that brought us into being. Summertime is an opportunity for us to let the creative side express itself. A pause from the work routine allows us to move our thoughts in a different direction and the change is refreshing. But why?

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Grand Knight's Message

June marks the last month of the Columbian year. It does seem like an odd month to reflect and take stock on past efforts with all the great weather and activities we presently enjoy but here goes.

This past year was my first year as Grand Knight and I am happy to write that our council will receive the Star Council of the Year award! This award is given to councils who satisfy membership and insurance quotas as well as substantial participation in church, community, council, family, culture of life, and youth activities. Yes, we did all that!

We are a busy council. Just scroll through the calendar of events on our website (kofc2188.org) and you will see just how busy.

As the cliché goes this would not be possible without you! And so I encourage you to keep up the good work for you are doing the Lord's work as you volunteer your time and talents at council 2188.

As we look forward to a new Columbian year please note the slate of candidates for office in this issue of t

(Chaplain)

Our minds and spirits were meant to explore. While routine can be comforting, it can also be boring. New directions remind us of the infinite possibilities that exist in our world. We are challenged to “plug in.”

This creative urge we experience makes possible new horizons, not only for ourselves, but for our world. If no one ever thought “outside the box”, there would be few inventions and little change. Change is the rule of life. Even the bodies we possess have changed in their makeup over the years. Old cells are replaced by new ones. Old understandings are replaced by educational insight. Patterns are altered as we find better ways of doing things. It is a constantly expanding experience!

Knights can see the movement of God in all of this. Creation is an ever expanding experience and we are a part of it. What we know, how we act, what we imagine all contribute to the expression of the creative force within us. It is exciting to realize that the very expression of God’s will for humanity takes place, at least in part, through what we do. We make a difference!

Since its inception, the Knights of Columbus has participated in the work of making a difference. God has always worked through people to affect the lives of others for the good. Within the workings of the Knights we see people’s needs being taken care of. We see the expression of love, fraternity and charity. How lucky we are to have a role in it all!

So if we experience that burst of energy as we anticipate a few weeks of changed activity, let us utilize it to renew ourselves, refresh the lives of those we love and be confident that we are the hands, feet, mind and heart of God expressing His care for His creation.

(Grand Knight)

the Chancellor. The election of officers for the upcoming year will be held at the next general meeting on June 4th.

Joe Laquidara

Grand Knight

Officer Nominations for Columbian Year 2015-2016

Brothers,

The following list of new officers for the 2015-2016 Columbian Year will be entered as follows:

Grand Knight.....Joseph Laquidara

Deputy Grand Knight... ..Joseph Bisi

Chancellor.....Ken Fodor

Warden.....Frank Mariconti

Treasurer.....Ray Polomski

Recorder.....Joseph Meyerson

Inside Guard.....Mike Malure

Outside Guard..... Dave Stewart

Advocate.....James Keegan

Trustee One Year..... Tom Corvo

Trustee Two Years..... Michael Guastella

Trustee Three Years.....Jim Abrams

Our Financial Secretary, who is appointed, not nominated, remains Angelo Restivo.

The candidates for office will be voted at the next business meeting, June 4th.

Joseph F. Lamb Assembly

Brothers,

During the month of May, the Assembly was very busy. A confirmation in Township, 2 Memorial Day Parades (Oakland and Waldwick), 2 Memorial Day Masses (one in Mahwah and the other at Christ the King in Franklin Lakes).

For the Month of June

We are taking part in the Opening Ceremonies at the College of New Jersey for the Special Olympics & the Summer Games, June 12,13 and 14.

On June 28th, 2015, there will be a Communion Mass and Breakfast, starting with Mass at 9:30 AM at Our Lady of Mercy, 2 Fremont Ave., Park Ridge. It will be followed with breakfast with the full nine yards for ONLY \$12 per person. Please join us.

Our next meeting will be held on June 23rd at the Saddle River Council – St. Gabriel’s.

In closing, I would like to offer this prayer by St. Thomas More. “Give me, Lord, a full faith, a firm faith, a firm hope and a fervent love, a love for you incomparably above the love of myself. These things, good Lord, that I pray for give me your grace also to labor for.”

Al Lukievics, PGK, PFN

Calendar for June and July 2015

June

06/03	Second Degree Exemplification.....	7:30 PM
06/04	Regular Business Meeting.....	8:00 PM
06/06	Hot Meals.....	9:00 AM
06/08	Golf Outing.....	7:30 AM
06/08	Spectrum Canteen.....	6:30 PM
06/09	First Degree.....	7:00 PM
06/11	Columbian Club	8:00 PM
06/13	Closing Mass 125th Anniversary of St. Andrews.	
06/18	Officers’ Meeting.....	8:00 PM
06/19	Friday Night Dinner.....	6:00 PM

July

07/02	Regular Business Meeting	8:00 PM
07/04	Hot Meals.....	9:00 AM
07/09	Columbian Club Meeting.....	8:00 PM
07/13	Spectrum Canteen.....	6:30 PM
07/14	First Degree.....	7:00 PM
07/16	Officers’ Meeting.....	8:00 PM
07/17	Friday Night Dinner.....	6:00 PM



Seminarian Lottery

Brothers,

Thank you all for participating in any of our three lotteries this year. A special thanks to our Friday Night Dinner patrons who welcomed the chance to win while helping us help the seminarians. We shall be inviting four seminarians to one of our upcoming Friday Night Dinners to give them one of our famous meals and present them with a check for \$500 to make life in the seminary a little easier for them. Hope you'll join us in honoring their commitment and wishing them all the best as they progress in their journey.

God Bless,

John Marzulla, PGK

Columbian Club Report

Brothers,

When you go to the Council, be sure to take notice of the new juniper bushes planted in the island on the street of the parking lot. They are a nice addition to our Council property.

Thank you to Mike Carpenter, George Mulhauser, Mike Malloy, Robert Galvan and Alex Orlando for planting the junipers and to George Mulhauser, Dave Stewart and Frank Zimmerman for spreading the mulch. Also, thank you to George Mulhauser who picked up the junipers and the mulch with his truck.

Frank Zimmerman

Columbian Club President



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