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Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

We just celebrated Memorial Day. I like to greet and honor all our Brother Knights, especially those of you who have served in the military. We thank you for your service to our country and for those who made the ultimate sacrifice, we continue to honor and pray for them. We also pray for their families and loved ones whom they left behind. May they find comfort knowing that their loved ones did not die in vain. We, as a nation, are grateful to them. Their love and dedication to this country will be enshrined in our hearts forever.

Next Sunday, we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost. So what is Pentecost? Pentecost is a Christian holy day that celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit 50 days after Easter. For us Catholics, it is the birthday of our Church and we celebrate it as such. Originally, Pentecost was a Jewish holiday held 50 days after Passover. One of three major feasts during the Jewish year, it celebrated Thanksgiving for harvested crops. However, Pentecost for Christians means something far different. Before Jesus was crucified, he told his disciples that the Holy Spirit would come after him. Indeed, at Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came down upon Mary and the disciples. After that, the disciples went about preaching the Good News of Jesus Christ everywhere as they were commissioned by Jesus (Contd. P. 2)

Grand Knight's Message

Brothers:



Please continue to read my weekly e-mails to stay informed about our Council meetings and events. Our annual Golf Outing is scheduled for Monday, June 12th at the Rivervale Country Club. Monies from the outing provide the funding for our three college scholarships. We continue to seek players, hole sponsors and door prize donations. Your help in our efforts will assure the success of this event. Info about players, sponsors and donations should be given ASAP to Ray Polomski at (201)664-3920 or r7429@optonline.net.

As part of our efforts to increase fraternal/family events, a schedule change has been made to allow for Members Nights to be held on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. The Members Nights to date have been very successful with positive feedback from those attending. Sixteen members (16) attended our last Members Night and enjoyed watching 3 different sporting events, playing pool, having pizza and snacks and socializing with their Brother Knights. I anticipate that the attendance will continue to increase. Please plan on joining us—and bring a prospective member.

(Grand Knight P. 2)

(Grand Knight)

Plans are also underway for our members to attend a Rockland Boulders Baseball Game on Friday, June 23rd. We have reserved the same Owners Box as last year. Members attending last year enjoyed a fun-filled evening. Details have been e-mailed to members.

The Officers are continuing to discuss future possibilities for fraternal/family events. Your suggestions would be appreciated. Now that summer is unofficially here, we are hopeful that more events will follow.

Joe Bisi, GK

(Chaplain)

to do.

I pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide our Church and our organization to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ into the whole world. Thank you all for being part of that mission and for being "apostles" to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ , especially to the poor and forgotten.

God bless you all!

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Paciano Alexander Bartieto

Chaplain

Golf Outing

Time is almost up for registering for our annual golf outing. This is the last time that you will be reminded that the deadline for registration is Monday, June 5th. If you still plan on joining us and have not yet paid to secure your spot with your fellow Knights and friends, PLEASE contact me at r7429@optonline.net or call 201-664-3920 quickly.

We need to profit \$3000 to cover the cost of the three scholarships that we are presenting this year and any additional monies will go to the Charity and Operating accounts.

Thank you to those who have already committed to the outing and we will see you on Monday, June 12th at the River Vale Country Club for breakfast and golf and, following the outing, at The Estate at the Florentine Gardens for the luncheon and prize awards.

Ray Polomski

Spectrum Canteen

The Spectrum Canteen will be held on June 12 at 6:30. The usual help is greatly welcomed.

Thank you.

Mike Carpenter

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER

The June Friday Night Dinner will be held on June 16, 2017 at the Council hall. The doors will open at 6:00 PM and dinner will be served at 6:30 PM.

What is the menu? I am glad you asked. The menu for the evening will be grilled sliced Black Angus steak, baked potato, vegetable and tossed salad.

The cost of \$12.00 per person and \$30 for a family consisting of parents and minor-aged children includes soda, coffee and tea, and dessert.

The kitchen crew invests countless hours to prepare the dinners and it would be nice to see more members coming out and supporting the dinners, since they are a major fundraiser for our council.

Please make reservations prior to Wednesday, June 14th by calling

Mike DeAngelo at 201-664-5396.

Calendar of Events for June and July 2017

June

- 06/01 Business Meeting.....8:00 PM
- 06/03 St. James Feed the Needy.....9:00 AM
- 06/04 Westwood Pride Day.....10:00 AM
- 06/07 Columbian Club Meeting.....7:30 PM
- 07/08 Members Night.....7:00 PM
- 06/12 Golf Outing...Breakfast 6:45; Tee Off 8:00 AM
- 06/12 Spectrum Canteen..... .6:30 PM
- 06/13 First Degree.....7:30 PM
- 06/14 Flag Day
- 06/15 Officers Meeting.....8:00 PM
- 06/16 Friday Night Dinner.....6:00 PM
- 06/18 Father’s Day
- 06/22 Members Night.....7:00 PM
- 06/23 Rockland Boulders - Fraternal Event
- 06/24 St. John’s Feed the Hungry

July

- 07/01 St James Feed the Needy..... 9:00AM
- 07/04 Independence Day
- 07/06 Business Meeting.....8:00 PM
- 07/10 Spectrum Canteen.....6:30 PM
- 07/11 First Degree..... 7:00:PM
- 07/12 Columbian Club Meeting7:30 PM
- 07/13 Members Night.....7:00 PM
- 07/20 Officers’ Meeting..... 8:00 PM
- 07/27 Members Night..... 7:00 PM

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There are many financial consultants and retirement authorities who emphasize the need for a long-term care (LTC) product for estate preservation and family protection. While many commercial life insurance companies have gotten out of the long-term care business, the Knights of Columbus considers LTC a very important piece of the family protection puzzle. The Order has been actively offering our members this product for nearly 15 years without a premium increase on current policyholders. Members who wisely purchased an LTC plan from the Knights in 2000 are still paying the same premiums today. Even better, our LTC coverage is backed by the full strength of the Order, which remains rooted in our strong Catholic values. Talk about stability when it counts.

If we have not spoken about your need for LTC coverage in your family portfolio, please take some time out of your schedule to meet with me.

Remember, long-term care policies are underwritten based on your health, and you most likely will never be any healthier than you are today.

Michael Fischer FIC

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Officer Nominations for Columbian Year 2017-2018

Brothers,

The following list of officers for the 2017-2018 Columbian Year will be entered as follows:

Grand Knight.....Joseph Bisi
Deputy Grand Knight..... Frank Mariconti
Chancellor..... Ken Fodor
Warden.....Mike Malure
Treasurer.....Ray Polomski
Recorder..... Joseph Meyerson
Inside Guard..... Paul Bonanno
Outside Guard..... Anthony Cannarito
Advocate..... James Keegan, PGK
Trustee First Year..... Walt Kelly, PGK


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

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