



KNIGHT LETTER

October 2015

COUNCIL 816 MARY QUEEN OF THE KNIGHTS

Grand Knight's Report

My Brother Knights, October has been designated as Membership month. They are requesting that each member recruit at least 2 new members by the end of June 2016. I know that recruiting new members is difficult in this day and age. Younger individuals and families have more problems making ends meet because of the economy. Some are working two jobs or both parents are working and trying to raise their children, it hard to devote time to other functions.

I found a better way to approach in individual to become a member. Instead of asking to join the Knights of Columbus, ask them if they would like to become a member or become a brother of the Knights. This relieves the tension or pressure in talking with the individual. If you get the standard answer of "I have no time" or "I am too busy", you can reply that no man is too busy to be an active Knight of Columbus.

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**Why aren't all
Catholic men
Knights?
They weren't asked!
Ask a fellow
Parishioner,
You'll be surprised!**

In fact, giving just one full day a year to Knights of Columbus activities can make a difference in your life. By spending just 24 hours with us you will be able to serve your parish and help those in need in your local community, grow in your faith and access exclusive top rated insurance program to protect your family. I would be very excited if our council could recruit 15 new members by June 2016. Let's see if we can attain that goal.

God bless our Council and it's members,

Thank You

Herbert D. Hagmann Grand Knight
Vivat Jesus

Dinner Alert!

The weather is
changing
How about a bowl
of hearty Chili?
Corn Bread, Rolls
and Salad.
7 PM before the
meeting

The Spiritual Corner

by Deacon John Kopcak PGK

I Seek Strength
Let me walk in beauty
And make my eyes ever behold
The red and purple sunset.
Make my hands respect the things you have made,
And my ears sharp to hear your voice.
Make me wise so that I may understand
The things you have taught my people.
Let me learn the lessons you have hidden
In every leaf and rock.
I seek strength,
Not to be greater than my brother,
But to fight my greatest enemy: Myself.
Make me always ready to come to you
With clean hands and straight eyes.
So when life fades
As a fading sunset
My spirit may come to you without shame.

Prayer written by a Native American in the 1700's

October Events

Oct 8 Business Meeting

Oct 12 Columbus Day

Oct 24 Piancone Benefit

Oct 25 Breakfast Buffet

Oct 31 Nov 1 Membership Drive

Ascension Church

Upcoming Events

Nov1 All Saints Day

Nov 5 Officer's Meeting

Nov12 Regular Business Meeting

Nov20 Turkey Baskets

Nov21 Memorial Mass

Dec12 Council Christmas Party

2015 Council Dues

The notices for your 2015 dues have been mailed out. . If you have received the notice, please send in your dues as soon as possible. **These funds keep our Council and home operating.**

50/50 Update

We had to reapply to the State because of an application problem. With any luck we will be issued a RL number within the next two weeks.

January 24,2016

Blood Drive at the Breakfast Buffet
9AM till 12 Noon

Donate a pint of blood and get a free
Breakfast.

Call Brother Felix Spano 732-585-8281
for more info

October Birthdays Brothers, Happy Birthday!

Herb Daley
Keith Dilello
Tom Giambalvo
Walter Golembiewski
Richard Jarosz
Jeff Kamen
Mike Killeen
Tom Lynch
Francis Maguire
Andrew Orefice
Jamie Paztiro
Daniel Rust
John Scarfo PGK
John Schaad
Greg Scheiderman
Walter Stepien
Michael Unger
Robert Woods

**Benefit Dinner
for the
Piancone Family**

**October 24, 2015 at the Council Home
203 W. Sylvania Ave. Neputne City
7PM till 11PM**

**Sit down dinner includes:
Salad, Roast Pork, Potato and Vegetable**

Coffee and Dessert.

BYOB

There will also be a Gift Auction.

Tickets: \$ 25.00 per person,

There is a limit of 80 Guests.

For information or tickets call

GK Herb Hagmann 732-245-5388, or

Email PGK Joe Lynch

jalynch696@verizon.net

Memorial Mass

November 21, 2015

At our Council Home

Covered Dish Dinner after Mass

**All Brothers and their families are encouraged to attend and
Pray for our departed Brothers**

Good of the Order

“As a reminder, it is the responsibility of all Brothers to inform either the Grand Knight Herb Hagmann 732-245-5388, or the Financial Secretary Ray Barns (732-998-0882) upon the learning of the death of any K of C Brother, so proper actions can be taken. Don't assume that the GK or FS automatically know about all Brother's deaths, sometimes they need your help!”

Troop Morale-Soldier Boxes

Council #816 is dedicated to supply our troops with “care packages”. These donations are collected year-round and are sent to our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan four times a year. Unscented toiletries and personal care items are needed, individual snacks and entertainment items or anything that shows them that we care. We will be shipping the next collection in February, which is also Girl Scout Cookie month. Donations of cookies and care items are on the list. God Bless our Troops.

Editor's Note

Brothers, It's that time of the year and time to think about Turkey Baskets. I am asking every Brother to please help in this worthy cause. A five or ten dollar contribution would help us have the funds to help needy families during the holiday season. Remember the charge at your **First Degree, CHARITY**. If each and every Brother contributed, we would be able to help so many more families this year. Try to imagine how it is for the poor people who won't have the means to have a Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner. God will bless you and reward you for your charity. Please send your contribution to the Council Home at 203 West Sylvania Ave, Neptune City. Put "Turkey Baskets" in the memo section of your check so we can keep those funds separate. May God bless you and your families and keep you safe during the upcoming Holiday Season.

Fraternally, Joe Lynch PGK