



KNIGHT LETTER

November 2016

COUNCIL 816 MARY QUEEN OF THE KNIGHTS

Grand Knight's Report

Brothers;

Charity is thanks for all Thy goodness

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
We, thine unworthy servants, do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us, and to all men.

We bless thee for our creation, preservation and all the blessings of this life; but above all, for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful; and that we show forth thy praises, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all

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Dinner Alert!

Deacon Coscarelli's
Pulled Pork.

honor and glory, world without end.

Amen. ~Book of Prayers
As you look back over your life and give thanks, what kind of spiritual growth have you experienced? In what ways have you seen the greatest change – in your motives and desires, your values, in the way treat others?

What thanks can we give to God for all the joy we feel in His presence? ~ 1

Thessalonians 3:9

I would like to wish all my brothers a "HAPPY THANKSGIVING".

Vivat Jesus
Herbert D. Hagmann
Grand Knight

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

The Spiritual Corner

by Deacon John Kopcak PGK

We gave Deacon John the month off. Here is a best of .

About a hundred years ago, a man picked up the morning paper and, to his horror, read his own obituary. The newspaper had made a terrible mistake. It printed the obituary of a LIVING man. The caption read: "Dynamite king dies." The story identified him as "the merchant of death." He was the inventor of dynamite and had amassed a fortune from the manufacture of weapons of destruction. Moved by this disturbing experience, he CHANGED his commitment to life. A healing power greater than the destructive force of dynamite came over him. From that time on he devoted his full energy and money to the works of peace and human betterment. The man was Alfred Noble, the founder of the Noble Peace Prize. Indeed the grace of God does work in mysterious ways to CHANGE us.

The parable of the wedding guest who arrives at the feast without a wedding garment can be perplexing. The wedding guests were gathered from the main roads and streets, at the time of Christ that included marketplaces and the gates of the city where people swarmed and crowded. Here you would dishonest merchants, the homeless, beggars, thieves, murderers, prostitutes.

They are all sinners. Many of them are thieves and murderers. When the king came to greet his guests he had only one person bound and seized and thrown into a place where there is a great deal of suffering. Not because he was a thief or murderer but because he was not dressed properly. Even if he was a murderer I am sure there were other murderers who were allowed to stay. He is thrown out because he didn't CHANGE into a wedding garment. Maybe he didn't have one. It hardly seems fair. But the key is HE DIDN'T CHANGE. What the Gospel doesn't tell us is that it was so important to change into a wedding garment that it became customary for the host to provide wedding garments for those who had none. All the other wedding guests had changed. They chose to do so. One guest was thrown out because he was UNWILLING TO CHANGE. It was his choice. Like the wedding guests God calls us to change. Our life should be a constant change. Each change should bring us closer to God until we become a NEW PERSON. Our wedding garments are God's graces that He gives to us in the sacraments. We can be like Alfred Noble and accept those graces and begin our journey toward that new person God wants us to be or we can be like the ill-clad wedding guest and refuse to put on a New Life. The choice is ours.

The 2017 Raffle Tickets will be available at this Month's Business Meeting. This year we sold 107 tickets netting the Council \$2500. for our charity work. We would like to sell all 300 tickets this time netting us a total of \$7500 for charity and \$7500 in prizes. The tickets will also be available at November's Breakfast Buffet. If you don't want to sell them then buy one for yourself. You have 60 chances to win all year (such a deal).

Council Christmas Party

Saturday December 10, 2015

6 PM to 10:00 PM

All Brothers and their families are
encouraged to attend.

Please **RSVP GK Herb Hagmann**

732-245-5388, or

Email PGK Joe Lynch jalynch696@verizon.net

November's Events

Nov 10 Business Meeting

Nov 11 Veteran's Day

Nov 12 Memorial Mass & covered dish

Nov 18 Turkey Basket Checks Distributed

Nov 27 Breakfast Buffet and Raffle Drawing

Upcoming Events

Dec 10 Council Christmas Party

November Birthdays

Brothers,

Happy Birthday!

Lewis Campanile

Kenneth Gerard

Todd Goehring

James Gorman

Stanley Mann Jr.

Daniel Maxwell

Roger Nichols

Fr. Nolan

Joseph Prati

John Stuppi

Mark Thomas

Memorial Mass

November 12, 2016

at The

Council Home

6PM Mass

Followed by a

Covered Dish Dinner

(bring your favorite dish for others to sample).

Come out and pray for

our Deceased Brothers,

Especially those who died this passed year.

A heartfelt Thank you to the Brothers and their families who donated to the Turkey fund. We raised just under \$1000. this year. It's not too late to donate. The checks will be distributed on Nov.18th.

October's Raffle Winners

1st Prize Worthy's Bowling Team \$89.17

2nd Prize Vincent Perrella \$44.58

3rd Prize William A. Coscarelli \$44.58

4th Prize John Fabbriatore \$22.29

5th Prize Arthur Petz PGK\$22.29

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.
God bless, Joe Lynch PGK

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 John Kopcak (732-776-7643) 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.

Hi Members of The Knights of Columbus, My name is Brian Lynch Bob Lynch's son. My Scouting fundraiser campaign is underway & I could use your support. Your donation directly helps me and my Unit create lifelong memorable experiences. Camping, hiking, science, technology, and adventure outings prepare me to be self-reliant and a resourceful leader for the future, while building personal character, courage, and values of patriotism. Your support impacts me and my community. I appreciate your support!

Last summer I was able to fund my trip to Philmont Scout Reservation in New Mexico. My goal next summer is to attend the 2017 Scout Jamboree in West Virginia.

My fundraising link on Trails End is:

https://www.trails-end.com/Support/Scout/8WSQVEZW?utm_medium=Email&utm_source=ExactTarget&utm_campaign=Consumer_Scout_Generated □

Supporting my campaign is better than ever because now 75% of online sales go to my local Unit, Council & me. Any purchase makes a difference! Thank you in advance.

- Brian Lynch