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State Deputy's Message



Robert Hatler
State Deputy



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Brother Knights,

CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLEULIA!!!! HAPPY EASTER TO ALL!!!!

Flowers are blooming, the pollen is wreaking havoc on many of us and there are only two months left in this fraternal year. Hard to believe right? What's that you say "Don't Blink?"

Yes it is hard to believe that in a few short weeks we will convene in Wildwood for our annual state convention, May 17 – 18, 2019. All of the State officers, directors and chairmen look forward to this time of the year for everyone to see all the great things accomplished by councils throughout the State. We congratulate those councils who are receiving awards, plaques and certificates for those accomplishments.

At this year's convention we are honored to have as guest speakers attending the convention, representing the Supreme Knight, Senior VP for Marketing and Agency William Murray. In addition Rev. Fr. James Wallace, the current rector of San Alfonso's retreat house, will join us. And as a "special" guest, Ms. Colleen Ciecura, a NJ Special Olympics athlete, will share her thoughts on competing and say thanks for our support of the NJ Special Olympics for the past 30 years.

We are looking forward to an exciting weekend that has been put together by our State Advocate, Ray Sands and his committee. All Grand Knights should have received electronically, information for themselves and council delegates to register this year online. This is the way we do things now, not through the postal service mail system.

In order to attend the convention, councils should send their registration form and fee (\$100.) and the banquet reception form with names of attendees (\$50 per person) to John Connell our Executive Secretary (172 Main St., West Orange NJ 07052.) Ray and the committee have been working very hard to ensure another successful convention. Please make every effort to attend YOUR convention. You will find the schedule of events included in this newsletter. Also please see the state council website for more information.

As the end of this fraternal year approaches all Grand Knights are reminded that the form STSP, needed to receive the Columbian, Fr. McGivney and Founders awards (STAR COUNCIL) can be downloaded from the Supreme Council website. Councils are encouraged to begin working on the form and reminded that it has to be into Supreme by June 30, 2019. If you are going to complete an activity in May or June you can include this on your report and send by postal mail, email or FAX. We strongly encourage Grand Knights to confer with their DD before submitting this report to ensure that it has been completed correctly. In addition in order to receive ANY Supreme council award councils MUST be fully compliant within the Office of Youth Protection program requirements.

Lastly while we are coming upon the end of the fraternal year, there are still two months left for councils to bring in new members. Please work with your Insurance agents to ensure you have all the required Insurance members needed to accomplish your membership goals for this year.

I look forward to seeing you in Wildwood, May 17-18, 2019!

[Bob Hatler, State Deputy](#)

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

SCHEDULED DEGREES

[LINK](#)  individual Degree below for details.

<u>DEGREE/DATE</u>	<u>COUNCIL</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<u>CAMDEN:</u>		
3 rd – May 10	Council 13259	Woodbury Hts
1 st – May 16	Council 1910	Bridgeton
2 nd – May 20	Council 6173	Cherry Hill
<u>METUCHEN:</u>		
3 rd – May 10	Council 5088	Avenel
1 st /2 nd – May 13	Council 6336	Monroe
1 st /2 nd – May 15	Council 6930	Whitehouse Station
1 st /2 nd – May 23	Council 3294	Flemington
1 st – May 28	Council 12430	Blairstown
<u>NEWARK:</u>		
1 st – May 5	Council 3550	Ridgefield
1 st – May 9	Council 6380	Fairfield
1 st – May 13	Council 3428	North Arlington
1 st – May 14	Council 2188	Westwood
1 st – May 28	Council 4186	Kenilworth
<u>PATERSON:</u>		
1 st /2 nd – May 2	Council 6343	West Milford
1 st – May 13	Council 359	Morristown
<u>TRENTON:</u>		
3 rd – May 3	Council 15964	Marlboro
1 st / 2 nd – May 9	Council 14615	Little Egg Harbor
2 nd - May 15	Council 12592	Hainesport
1 st – May 16	Council 6520	Medford
1 st – May 20	Council 5903	Englishtown
1 st /2 nd May 24	Council 6552	Middletown
1 st – May 28	Council 11349	Holmdel

Degree Notes:

- Candidates and observers should be dressed appropriately, jacket and tie.
- Candidate escorts should have all Degree paraphernalia when arriving at Degree location.

Dear Brother Knights:

I hope that you had a joyous Easter celebrating the risen Lord and we remain in the Easter season until Pentecost so we continue to recognize Christ in our lives every day. As this Columbian year starts to wind down, we have to continue to keep membership efforts in full swing until the very last day of the year. With that in mind, and focusing on every council achieving Star Council, Supreme has announced the following incentive program:

STAR COUNCIL INCENTIVE - Councils that earn the Star Council Award in the 2018-2019 fraternal year will receive a \$4.50 credit for each billable member on their roster as of July 1, 2019.

Starting on April 1, Supreme announced another Membership incentive that has states going head to head:

Membership Tournament Challenge –

Win cash for your jurisdiction. Win bragging rights for life.

April 1 is here, and so is the Membership Tournament Challenge! Between April 1 & June 30, all jurisdictions in the United States and Canada will go head-to-head in six, two-week rounds. Each round, the jurisdiction who earns the highest percentage of their membership intake quota will advance to the next round.

Top prize is \$11,000 with a total of \$39,000 up for grabs throughout the 12 weeks.

Here's how it works: The Membership Tournament Challenge will allow all US and Canadian jurisdictions to compete in a membership competition lasting from April 1 through June 30. Each jurisdiction has been assigned a seed in one of four brackets: Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Seeding is based on Circle of Honor positioning as of April 1.

This is a single elimination tournament, with jurisdictions facing off in half-month challenges. The jurisdiction that posts the highest intake gain (as percentage of their quota) during that period, will win the match up and move on to the next round. Quotas will be locked in according to that day's Circle of Honor report.

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Upcoming Events:

*** PLEASE NOTE – ALL MONTHLY REPORTS ARE DUE AT THE STATE COUNCIL OFFICE ON THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH**

Be sure to make a note of the activities that are scheduled for the next several months. Click the specific activity [\[hyperlink\]](#) to obtain more information, details and forms. Log-in required

MAY 2019

- May 12 ~ Mother's Day
- May 14 ~ Newark Archdiocese Pride in our Priests Dinner
- [May 17](#) ~ State Convention
- [May 18](#) ~ State Convention
- May 18 ~ Armed Forces Day
- May 22 ~ Supreme Convention Planning Meeting
- May 27 ~ Memorial Day
- May 30 ~ Ascension Thursday

- June 1 ~ Staff Directory Forms due
- June 7 ~ Special Olympics Opening Ceremony
- June 14 ~ Flag Day - Fly your Flag
- June 14 ~ Army Birthday
- June 15 ~ District Deputy Orientation Meeting
- June 15 ~ Grand Knight Orientation Meeting
- June 15 ~ Council Directory Forms due
- June 16 ~ Father's Day
- June 22 ~ Columbiettes State Convention
- [June 23](#) ~ Tank Pull ~ Clifton
- June 30 ~ Year End Reports Due
- June 30 ~ Assembly, Chapter, Federation Directory forms due

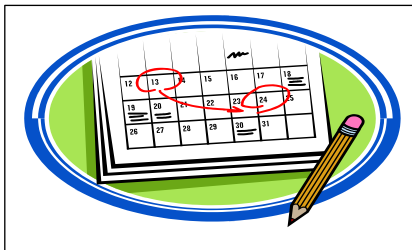
July 2019

- July 4 - Independence Day ~ Fly your Flag
- July 13 – Installation of State Officers and DD's

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Quarterly Calendar



MAY 2019						
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JULY 2019						
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2019 STATE CONVENTION AGENDA ~ FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2019

9: 00 am	Opening Mass	St Ann's Church, North Wildwood
11:15 am	Wreath Laying Ceremony	Columbus Monument
12:00 pm	Business Session-Call to Order	Robert E. Hatler, State Deputy
	State Warden's Report	James Sweeney, State Warden
	Opening Prayer	Fr. Ernie Rush, Assistant to State Chaplain
	Presentation of Colors	2 nd NJ District - Color Guard
	Pledge of Allegiance	James Sweeney
	Introduction of Dignitaries	Robert E. Hatler
	Reading of "Call to Convention"	Robert E. Hatler
	State Deputy's Remarks	Robert E. Hatler
	Appointment of Convention Committees	Robert E. Hatler
	State Chaplain's Comments	Bishop Paul Bootkoski
MOTION TO OPEN SESSION		
	Membership Directors Report & Awards	Russell Petrocelli, F.M.
	General Program Director's Report & Awards	Martin Boyle, FDD
	Closing Prayer	Rev. Fr. Ernie Rush Father Prior - NJ State Squires
3:00pm	Adjournment	
	Committee Meetings	

2019 STATE CONVENTION AGENDA ~ SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2019

9:30 am	Business Session, Call to Order State Warden's Report Opening Prayer Pledge of Allegiance Introduction of Dignitaries	Robert E. Hatler, State Deputy James Sweeney, State Warden Fr. Ernie Rush, Assistant to State Chaplain James Sweeney Robert E. Hatler
	State Chaplain's Remarks	Bishop Paul Bootkoski
	Supreme Knights Welcome Message	Video
	Supreme Knight Representative: Report	William J Murray, Sr. VP, Agency and Marketing Department
	State Deputy's Report	Robert E. Hatler
	Insurance Agency Remarks	Robert McGeehan G.A.
	State Council Auditor Report	Michael Fabian
	Reports of Standing Committees	
	Distribution:	Robert F. Mate, PSD, FVSM
	Per Capita:	Bruce DeMolli, PSD
	Mileage:	Herbert Meyer, PSD
	Good of the Order:	Thomas Ciborski, PSD, Supreme MPC
	Religious and Civil Rights	Andrew Lipenta, PSD, VSM
	Appreciations:	Reginald Beckett, PSD, FVSM
	Credentials	Vincent Tavormina, State Secretary
	Resolutions:	Raymond Sands, State Advocate


MEETING RECESS

Chief Squires Report Squires Scholarship Awards	Peter Briody, State Director
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RE-CONVENE MEETING

Nominations and Elections of Officers	
Elections of Delegates and Alternates to the Supreme Convention	
State Deputy's Closing Remarks	Robert E. Hatler
Closing Prayer	Bishop Paul Bootkoski, State Chaplain
Adjournment	
4:30 pm Closing Mass	St Ann's Church, North Wildwood

2019 STATE CONVENTION ~ LADIES LUNCHEON ~ SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2019



NJ State Knights of Columbus 2019 Annual Convention
Ladies Luncheon
Saturday, May 18, 2019 at 11:30am to 2:30pm

Lady Maryann Hatler will be hosting a ladies luncheon - reservations with payment must be received **no later than May 8th**. Include the below tear off with your check made payable to: Maryann Hatler, Chairlady.

Send to Maryann at 31 Woodland Avenue, Rutherford, NJ 07070.

*\$25.00
Per Person*

Tricky Tray Basket Raffle and Pot of Gold Drawing
will be conducted at the event to benefit :
Archdiocese Of Newark-Respect Life Office

MERCY HOUSE – A RESOURCE AND REFERRAL CENTER

THE WHARF RESTAURANT 708 WEST BURK AVENUE, WILDWOOD, NJ 08260

LUNCHEON MENU:

Soup or House Salad

Entree Choice:

Crab Cake Sandwich

Cheeseburger

Pulled Pork Sandwich

Caprese Press Sandwich (Vegan)

French Fries served with all entrees

(Includes - Coffee, Tea, Soda and Dessert)

Please include your entrée selection with payment

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

ENTRÉE SELECTION: _____

2019 CONVENTION ~ BLOOD DRIVE



One car accident victim can use as many as **100 units** of blood.

Blood Drive **Knights of Columbus** **Wildwood Convention Center**

Meeting Rooms 1/3

Saturday, May 18, 2019
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)
or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: koc convention to schedule an appointment.



Scan to schedule
an appointment.



You can help by donating blood. Schedule today! Support trauma victims and get a \$5 Amazon.com Gift Card* via email when you come to give May 1–June 10, 2019.** Download the Blood Donor App | 1-800-RED CROSS

PROGRAM CORNER

Brother Knights,

The State Convention is only a few weeks away and I truly hope all of you take the opportunity to visit Wildwood and take part in the many activities that are planned, especially the Awards Presentation on Friday at noon. This is an "open" session for you **and your family** to share in our congratulations to councils for their dedication to the Order, the Catholic Church, and those in need.

Also, with only two months left in the fraternal year, let us all continue to participate in meaningful programs, extend our compassion to those less fortunate by supporting our charitable causes, and conducting faith-filled programs to evangelize our faith and bring renewed closeness within our families, in our parishes, and among Brother Knights.

Please remember to make sure your council meets all the [important requirements for the Columbian Award \[LINK\]](#), and submits [Form SP-7 \[LINK\]](#) by June 30 to recognize the numerous hours of work by your dedicated officers and membership. Send Form SP-7 to fraternalmission@kofc.org, forms@njkofc.org, and your DD. Also, ensure key personnel in your council have met the **Safe Environment Training** requirements, not only for the safety of our youth and vulnerable individuals, but to protect your council's reputation and maintain the good name of the Knights of Columbus. Help:[\[LINK\]](#), Training Login:[\[LINK\]](#), Administration Login:[\[LINK\]](#) Be assured that every functioning council can and should win the Supreme Council's Columbian Award if they really try. Receiving this award is the legacy that the Grand Knight, officers, and members leave behind to show they conducted meaningful and worthwhile programs that touched so many lives.

If your council has some undesignated funds, the **Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP)** is a great way to help financially support the vocation of a seminarian, while receiving \$100 from the Supreme Council for every \$500 donated. Details: [\[LINK\]](#)

Need more ideas for programs that engage the membership base, enhance faith and spirituality, and strengthen family life within the parish? See: [Supreme Council Programs \[LINK\]](#) Also, see: [State Council Programs \[LINK\]](#), the *Crusader*, the *Cavalcade*, or the [Grand Knight Handbook](#). Publicize your achievements and make each program a recruiting opportunity!

In closing, may God bless you for the important work you do in supporting the Order's programs. May your extraordinary and selfless service deepen your faith and bring you closer to our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ. "Vivat Jesus, indeed!"

[Marty Boyle, FDD](#), FDD General Programs Director

PATRIOTIC CORNER

Dear Brother Sir Knights:

I hope that you and your family had a Happy and Holy Easter. In a few weeks, the State will convene at our State Convention, where councils and members are honored for the work they have done all year. Congratulations to all who have been honored with awards.

On April 28th, the First New Jersey District held their Spring Exemplification at the Sheraton Tara Hotel in Parsippany. We welcomed close to 100 Sir Knights into our District, joining over 4,000 Sir Knights. Congratulations! It was an honor to select our honoree, for our Spring Exemplification, State Membership Director and Former Master Russell Petrocelli. He deserved this honor for serving for 4 years as our Master from 2014-2018. Thank you for your leadership to our district.

If you are attending our State Convention, please bring your regalia with you for the opening and closing masses and also for the wreath laying ceremony. Opening mass will be at St. Ann's Church on May 17th at 9:00 a.m., muster is 8:30 a.m. with the wreath ceremony being held at 11:15am at the Convention Center. Closing mass will be at St. Ann's Church on May 18th at 4:30pm. Muster time is 4:00 p.m.

The Civic Award should be sent to the Supreme Master, the Vice Supreme Master and your District Master by May 31st. Your assembly does many functions during the year, reward them and send in the Civic paperwork.

With the arrival of Memorial Day on May 27th, the start of summer, don't let the grass grow on your assembly. Start recruiting for our next



Exemplification on Nov. 17th, 2019, which will be held at La Neve's. May is also the time your assemblies will hold their elections. Congratulations to all the new officers. Get your officers list 186 and information to all concerned.

On behalf of our Supreme Master - SK Dennis Stoddard, Vice Supreme Master – SK Andy Lipenta, 2nd N.J. District Master – Chris Tomasello, and myself, 1st N.J. District Master, may you have a Happy Memorial Day and hope to see you at the State Convention.

VIVAT JESUS!

[Paul Pinkman, Master](#),

First New Jersey District

SPECIAL PROGRAMS CORNER

Brother Knights

In order for the State Council to keep track of support for the various programs and to recognize outstanding efforts, on-line reports at www.njkofo.org have been developed for many programs so Grand Knights or Council Chairmen can easily submit data to show your council's level of support and accomplishments. These reports are collected in a special database and are also automatically forwarded to the respective State Chairman for the program to show each program's progress. Although many reports are due by 3/31, reporting never actually closes, and activities in this and future months may always be entered. Unfortunately, during this last fraternal year, submissions of reports for many programs were neglected by many councils, and hundreds or thousands of hours of hard work by councils went unrecognized. So please, show your support for the State Council programs and remind your GK or Council Chairmen to login and submit the appropriate reports at www.njkofo.org.

Thanks to all Brother Knights that participated in the **Intellectual Disabilities Fund Drive** last month and throughout the year. As a result of your commendable hard work and outstanding dedication, and the awesome generosity of so many faithful contributors, almost \$600,000 was raised to meaningfully touch the daily lives of those with intellectual disabilities.

One of the **Special Programs** [\[LINK\]](#) still critically needing your help is the **Autism Awareness and Family Support Program**. Autism is the fastest growing disability in this country with the highest incidence rate in NJ where one in 41 persons are born with or develop autism. Through the Autism Awareness and Family Support Program, the State Council is asking you to support the 501(c)(3) organization Parents Of Autistic Children (POAC) www.poac.net. POAC's mission is to improve the lives of children and adults with autism by providing scientifically-based training to parents, teachers, and other direct-service providers. In addition, POAC provides free recreational events for children and adults with autism and their siblings throughout the year. POAC also provides safety training to first-responders from every NJ county. Your council can help with the following: a) Donations: Hold a fund-raiser or just write a check payable to "POAC Autism Services" & send to POAC, 1989 Route 88, Brick, NJ 08724. b) Participate in a [Walk-A-Thon](#). c) Have your council, as well as members, become sponsors of/join POAC www.poac.net/ways-to-help. The [State Chairman is Bernie Ernst, FDD](#).

Watch for an e-mail blast from [State Chairman Bill Zika](#) regarding **Special Olympics**. Volunteers are needed for the Summer Games on June 7, 8, & 9. See: <https://www.sonj.org/events>.

Remember that Knights are not only men of faith, but also men of action. Keep up the great charitable work and as we honor our mothers in this month of May, let us pray to our Blessed Virgin Mother, Mary, Queen of the Knights and Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians, for her intercession, grace, and protection. [Vivat Jesus!](#) [Marty Boyle, FDD](#), Director of Special Programs

CULTURE OF LIFE CORNER

Brothers:

Another Mother's Day Month is upon us, Brothers! In our battle for a Culture of Life we must be there to support expectant mothers who are facing a very important decision: whether to continue being mothers! As such, we should be making an extra effort to ensure that all of them make the right decision! Plan a diaper drop, a Rose Sale, or a baby bottle drive, but do something special!

This month is also important because it is when we gather in convention at Wildwood. The Culture of Life team will be there in full force, so please plan to stop by our table and take part in what is going on.

Diaper Drop. As I mentioned in last month's message, we will be holding a Diaper Drop at the convention! Please be sure to remind your delegates and alternates (and everyone else coming down for the



weekend) to bring some to the convention center and drop them off at our table. Also, consider ordering them online from Amazon at this [LINK](#). By doing so, a portion of the proceeds will go to NJ Right to Life. If you cannot wait for Amazon deliver, you can go to a wholesale club like BJ's, Sam's Club, or Costco. You'll get more for your money and do more good for the pregnancy center!

Baby Bottle Boomerang. Have you held a baby bottle drive yet in 2019? If not, plan one this month! Councils throughout the state, year after year, raise tens of thousands of dollars with this drive! I am sure that that number is much higher due to the efforts of councils who have not reported. If not a baby bottle drive, how about a rose sale? This is the time for a final push, as we raise and donate tens of thousands of dollars for the cause for Life!

Hope to see you in Wildwood!

[Steven J. Richardson, FM](#) Culture of Life Programs



INSURANCE MATTERS

Social Security is not an “Entitlement”,...

it's an annuity. That's right the social security benefits that so many retired Americans enjoy and rely on are annuities. An annuity purchased by the tax payer, from the Government.

Every paycheck from the first check you received for working, the Federal Government took out a percentage, (now 7%), to set aside for when you retire, (and your employer matched that contribution). They are supposed to, by law, invest it and the returns, along with your contributions are what “guarantee” a life time payout to you, with a survivor's benefit to your spouse, (of the larger of your two payouts).

I don't intend for this to be a discussion on how, politicians from both parties for the last 70 years have borrowed from the Social Security Trust fund to pay for government, because it was easier than raising taxes or cutting programs, (but that is exactly what they have all done). The point I'm making here is that every working American already owns an annuity, and every working American is adding to that annuity with every paycheck.

That annuity is a promise, (from an entity, like the government or an insurance company), to pay you a stream of income, later in life, that you contribute to and they oversee the investment of your hard earned dollars. It's more than a promise it's a legally binding contract; that cannot be changed without your consent. (When dealing with an insurance company, you and the company must agree to all changes. When dealing with the government, the elected representatives, can be voted out of office.)

Annuities have two phases, asset accumulation, (when you add to the annuity and when the entity adds interest earned) and asset distribution, which is when you take your stream of income. The Knights of Columbus can help you grow your money in an annuity contract that you start with us. OR.....you can transfer money to us, just for the distribution phase, insure that your income will not outlive you and your spouse.

For most of us, retirement is going to be about how much income we have, or can generate from our nest eggs, to be comfortable and able to enjoy retirement. An income annuity from the Knights of Columbus can give you piece of mind and a higher payout than the Required Minimum Distributions of your IRA. You should consider allowing the Order to help you manage the payout that can result from your IRA, 401K or other monies you have set aside for your retirement.

It's one more way that, we fulfill Fr. McGivney's dream that no Catholic family suffer financial devastation, (guaranteed income for life). Protecting Catholic Families Since 1882, that's who we are and what we do.

[Charles Miraglia](#)
General Agent

WEBMASTER

Continuing Toward Going Totally Paperless

We've pointed out the obvious: That paper *does* grow on trees, it is a declining resource. Over the past 8 years the State Council has been moving toward a paperless means of communication.

It began with replacing the 500-copy - 350+ page - Grand Knight & District Deputy Handbooks with CDs – and, as of last year, we now distribute easy-to-use (recyclable) Flash Drives. Both manuals are available (and continuously updated) on-line at www.njkofc.org

In 2011, we also eliminated the 500-copy, 40+ page “monthly packets”, and we now distribute the monthly e-newsletter, *The Crusader*, to over 25% of our membership by means of a broadcast blast. Officers, Directors, Chairmen & members alike receive updates in a timely manner. Archives are also available on-line.

Last year we also instituted an e-Call to Convention; an e-Invitation; and an e-Registration for Delegates & Alternates. Also, Reception tickets & Council Convention fees were also available on-line.

Those who availed themselves of this feature found it to be flawless. Executive Secretary, FDD John Connell, was pleased with the smoothness & accuracy of the registration process.

Also, last year we went paper-less with the 84-page Convention Reports and the 44-page Resolutions. Attendees used their Smart Phones, Tablets or iPads to “shoot” a QR Code image, and were then were able to follow along during the meeting. FDD John Hencinsky was available throughout to help Brothers (myself included!) to download & use the free software.

There were positive comments & suggestions; we

WILL work to make the process flawless in the future.

Future goals are to have all form and electronic convention registration

I am still looking for help with the website. It is not that hard – heck, I can do it! – call me. I promise I will not ask you to work “24/7”



Vivat Jesus!!!

[Bernie Ernst, FDD](#)

NJ State Council Webmaster

SQUIRES CORNER

Brothers,

As we prepare for the NJ K of C Convention, our State Squires have just completed their Annual Retreat. This year our Squires did service at the soup kitchen in Newark at St John's. During this month Squires should have an exemplification for incoming members in honor of Brother Barnabas.

Later this month Sparta Squires are planning a paintball trip and have invited other circles to join us. If you are interested contact [Nick Cutrone](#) at (973)786-6844 or email

Our Circle in **Budd Lake** - In early May we are doing a "**Road Clean Up**"

Lastly we have finalized our plans with our council to build a shed on the Church's property to store all the Knights and Squires equipment. For additional info contact [John Watral](#) at (973) 691-9189

Our Circle in **Wildwood** will be cleaning up the beach area that surrounds the convention center in preparation for the NJ K of C Convention. We will also hold our monthly business meeting on May 13th. For info contact [Tom Connley](#) at (609) 884-5490

Our St Kateri **Squires Roses** Circle raised donations towards or purchasing feminine hygiene products to local Sussex County residents in need. We are also reviving a Night Fever event at St. Kateri in late May. For additional info contact [Nancy Scanlan](#) at (973) 770-0987.

At our convention you will see the results of donations made by our Councils & Assemblies all our students they are immensely thankful to all of you.

To all our Councils & Assemblies can you see it in your hearts to make a donation to the scholarship programs for next year's Squires, Roses or our children, & grandchildren? These programs are meant to help in the development of our youth. If you have or had one of your children in private Catholic schools you know the cost is high so every little bit helps. I ask you to contribute to these scholarships, as a Brother, Council or Assembly, remember the lesson on Charity from your First Degree and *Unity* from the Second Degree.

[Peter D Briody, PGK](#)

Columbian Squires/Squire Rose Program Director

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

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By the end of this contest, there will be a single jurisdiction as champion. Prizes will be awarded out throughout the contest as outlined below (jurisdictions will receive their prizes at the conclusion of the tournament, not after each round).

Prize Breakdown: Prizes for this contest will be awarded after the completion of Rounds 2-6 (there will be no prizes given to winners of Round 1). For each matchup, the jurisdiction with the highest intake gain during the competition period will win the prize money and a spot in the next round. If there's a tie, the jurisdiction with the highest seed will win the matchup. You will earn money each time you survive a round.

New Jersey beat Texas in Round 1 and we are facing off against Delaware in Round 2!

I will keep you updated as to the status of each round as we advance in this competition. All Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries, please process your Form 100s as soon as an Admission Degree is completed.

If you have questions please feel free to call me or your local membership chairman.

VIVAT JESUS!

[Russell D. Petrocelli, FM](#)

State Membership Director

FROM THE STATE DIRECTORY EDITOR

Brothers, May is upon us and this means it is time for me to start collecting the information for the 2019-2020 State Directory. To do this in a timely fashion, I need your help.

Membership, Program and Office of the State Deputy Staff are required to file new Directory forms by **June 1**, even if they are continuing in a position they held in previous years.

Council forms may be filed by the District Deputy ONLY. Retiring DD's are asked to collect the information and post it online for their successor. Please give your successor the PDF copy of the completed form. These forms are due **June 15**.

Assembly forms may be filed by the Faithful Navigator or the Comptroller. These forms are due **June 30**.

Chapter or Federation forms may be filed by the Chapter President and are due by **June 30**.

Directory forms are available on the State website, using this [link](#). Council, Assembly, Chapter, and Federation forms will be available on **May 20**.

[John A Gazis, FDD](#)

Editor

MILESTONES



State Deputy Robert Hatler along with the entire NJ State Council and the Newsletter Staff would like to take this opportunity to wish **ALL** councils best wishes on their **Charter Anniversary**.

May your council continue to grow and do good deeds for many more years to come! Let's continue to grow our Order, expand our programs and continue to be "**Anchored in our Charity and Fraternity!**"

<u>COUNCIL</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOWN</u>	<u>CHARTER DATE</u>	<u>YRS</u>
<u>6928</u>	<u>St Cecelia's</u>	<u>Kearney</u>	<u>5/1/1977</u>	<u>42</u>
<u>3835</u>	<u>Our Lady of the Highway</u>	<u>Little Falls</u>	<u>5/2/1954</u>	<u>65</u>
<u>5959</u>	<u>Our Lady of the Hills</u>	<u>Martinsville</u>	<u>5/2/1967</u>	<u>52</u>
<u>1688</u>	<u>Regina</u>	<u>Rutherford</u>	<u>5/4/1913</u>	<u>106</u>
<u>1954</u>	<u>Walter J Barrett</u>	<u>Boonton</u>	<u>5/4/1919</u>	<u>100</u>
<u>5714</u>	<u>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</u>	<u>Maple Shade</u>	<u>5/5/1965</u>	<u>54</u>
<u>6069</u>	<u>Corpus Christi</u>	<u>Carney's Pt</u>	<u>5/5/1968</u>	<u>51</u>
<u>3644</u>	<u>Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</u>	<u>Wallington</u>	<u>5/6/1953</u>	<u>66</u>
<u>3512</u>	<u>Immaculate Conception</u>	<u>Pennsauken</u>	<u>5/6/1952</u>	<u>67</u>
<u>5560</u>	<u>Msgr Francis X Coyle</u>	<u>Springfield</u>	<u>5/6/1964</u>	<u>55</u>
<u>5427</u>	<u>Mother Seton</u>	<u>Twp of Washington</u>	<u>5/7/1963</u>	<u>54</u>
<u>514</u>	<u>Lafayette</u>	<u>Dover</u>	<u>5/13/1900</u>	<u>119</u>
<u>5563</u>	<u>General Judson Kilpatrick</u>	<u>Vernon</u>	<u>5/17/1964</u>	<u>55</u>
<u>4969</u>	<u>St Joseph</u>	<u>Toms River</u>	<u>5/18/1960</u>	<u>59</u>
<u>4815</u>	<u>St Thomas the Apostle</u>	<u>Old Bridge</u>	<u>5/20/1959</u>	<u>60</u>
<u>426</u>	<u>South Amboy</u>	<u>South Amboy</u>	<u>5/21/1899</u>	<u>120</u>
<u>2572</u>	<u>Our Lady of the Rosary</u>	<u>North Wildwood</u>	<u>5/24/1925</u>	<u>94</u>
<u>3426</u>	<u>Our Lady, Queen of Peace</u>	<u>Maywood</u>	<u>5/24/1951</u>	<u>68</u>
<u>674</u>	<u>Gloucester City</u>	<u>Gloucester City</u>	<u>5/25/1902</u>	<u>117</u>
<u>3310</u>	<u>Rev Dean Martin Gessner</u>	<u>Elizabeth</u>	<u>5/28/1950</u>	<u>69</u>
<u>3533</u>	<u>Our Lady of the Mountains</u>	<u>Livingston</u>	<u>5/28/1952</u>	<u>67</u>
<u>2607</u>	<u>Fr Cannon</u>	<u>Penns Grove</u>	<u>5/30/1926</u>	<u>93</u>

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