

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
40 Crest St.
Westwood, NJ 07675
Return Service Requested

The Chancellor Knights of Columbus Saint Thomas More Council 2188

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
Permit N. 648
Paramus , NJ

Grand Knight

Joseph Bisi

Dep. Grand Knight

Frank Mariconti

Chancellor

Ken Fodor

Warden

Mike Malure



Chaplain

*Fr. Paciano. A.
Barbieto*

Editor

Jim Abrams

Circulation

Dave Stewart

May, 2017 Volume 5

Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

This weekend we celebrate the "Word Day of Prayer for Vocations. The 2017 message for the World Day of Prayer for Vocations was entitled, "Led by the Spirit for Mission". In the message for this 54th World Day of Prayer for Vocations, the Pope reflects on the missionary dimension of our Christian calling. The Holy Father says that "commitment to mission is not something added on to the Christian life as a kind of decoration, but is instead an essential element of faith itself. A relationship with the Lord," he adds, "entails being sent out into the world as prophets of his word and witnesses of his love."

As the Church throughout the world prays for vocations, we, the Knights of Columbus, endorse and supports this call. As one of our missions is to support vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life,

Grand Knight's Message



Brothers:

Please continue to read my weekly e-mails to keep informed about our Council meetings and events.

Our annual Veterans Luncheon is scheduled for Saturday, May 20th at 12Noon. We can always use help serving. Please make every effort to attend to honor the vets from the Veterans Home and those who are members of our Council.

To date our three Members Nights have been well attended. We are making every effort to increase activities for our members and their families. Now that the weather is improving, several suggestions will be presented to the membership for Member/Family events. We are also considering changes in the days of our monthly meetings to increase the number of Members Nights. As always, any suggestions for family events would be appreciated.

Our first Beefsteak Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, June 3rd at 6:00PM. Catered by Nightingale Catering. Price: \$45; \$50 at the door. As approved at our last Member's Meeting, monies raised will be donated to the Jessica Livingstone Medical Fund. Jessica is a 16

(Contd. P 2)

(GK Message)

year old with Moyamoya disease which shrinks the blood vessels going to the brain. She has had three strokes to date. A long recovery period to include several surgeries is anticipated. Her brother is heading an effort to raise \$100,000.00. Please make your family, friends and co-workers aware of this fundraiser. Please notify me of all those planning to attend. Every effort must be made to pay prior to the event.

I have been asked to encourage members of our Council to seriously consider participating in the NJ State Organ Donor Program. The life that gets saved just might sit across from you at dinner tonight! You can register at www.registerme.org/knights. For info and questions, contact Greg Ryan at (201) 919-2535 or gregryan151@gmail.com.

Enjoy the next few months with family fun times

Joe Bisi, GK

(Chaplain)

will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations. In a special way, this week,

· Please pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and deceased.

· Keep your parish priests and deacons in your prayers.

· Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other lay people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.

· Pray the rosary for more young men and women in our Archdiocese to respond to God's call.

The work of shepherding God's flock is an ongoing task entrusted to the whole Church with Peter as head. The Pope, Bishops and priests as well as any baptized person, all participate in various forms of ministering God's flock. Let us all pray, especially as members of the Knights of Columbus Family, that more young people will be drawn to follow the Lord and answer His call.

God bless you all.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Paciano Alexander Barbieto

Spectrum Canteen

The Spectrum Canteen will be held on May 8th at 6:30. The usual help is greatly welcomed.

Thank you.

Mike Carpenter

Newsletter for The Joseph F. Lamb Assembly
0665.

The Exemplification on April 23rd 2017 was a great success. There were over 500 in attendance for the dinner at the Sheraton Hotel. The class of 139 Candidates, of which our Assembly had eighteen, was very inspiring. We had 52 guest in attendance. Our next Exemplification and Military Ball will on November 19th 2017.

There will be a "Pride in our Priest" dinner on May 2nd, 2017 at the Terrace 293 Paramus Road, Paramus. In May, we have several Call-outs. Confirmations in Park Ridge and Washington Twp. In addition, we are receiving many calls all from councils for participation in the Memorial Day Parades. We are limited in covering ALL the request, so First Come, first served. There were many Golf outings mentioned during our meeting in Waldwick. Please read the Lamb Newsletter for details. Our Communion Mass & Breakfast is scheduled for June 25th Mass starts at 9:30 am in Park Ridge. Cost pp is \$12.00.

A new slate of officers was announced and will be in the newsletter. Anyone interested in becoming involved, please attend our next meeting. It will be held in the Wyckoff council on May 23 at 8:00pm.

In closing I would like to quote St. Teresa of Avila; "Lord, grant that I may always allow myself to be guided by you, always follow your plans, and perfectly accomplish your holy will. Grant that in all things, great and small, today and all the days of my life. I may do whatever you require of me. Help me respond to the slightest prompting of your grace, so I may be your trustworthy instrument for your honor. May your will be done in time and in eternity by me, in me, and through me. Amen"

Respectfully submitted,
Al Lukievics, PGK, PFN

Calendar of Events for March and April 2017

May

05/04	Business Meeting.....	8:00 PM
05/06	St. James Feed the Needy.....	9:00 AM
05/08	Spectrum Canteen.....	6:30 PM
05/09	First Degree.....	7:30 PM
05/11	Columbian Club.....	7:30 PM
05/14	Mother's Day	
05/18	Officers Meeting.....	8:00 PM
05/19	Friday Night Dinner.....	6:00 PM
05/20	Armed Forces Day	
05/20	Veterans Luncheon.....	12:00 PM
05/25	Ascension of the Lord	
05/25	Member Night.....	7:00 PM

June

06/01	Business Meeting.....	8:00 PM
06/03	Beefsteak Dinner.....	6:00 PM
06/03	St. James Feed the Needy.....	9:00 AM
06/08	Columbian Club Meeting.....	7:30 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

Friday Night Dinner

May's Friday Night Dinner will be held at the Council Hall on Friday Evening, May 19th . Doors will open at 6 PM and the dinner will be served at 6:30.

The menu will consist of Roasted Pork, Rosemary Roasted Potatoes , Mixed Vegetables, Apple Sauce, Tossed Salad, Dessert. Also included is soda, coffee or tea.

The price per person is \$12.00. The price per family (two adults and minor children) is \$30.00

For reservations, please call Mike DeAngelo at 201-664-5396.

Update Your Beneficiaries

Sometimes it is easy to overlook the simplest of things.

Take, for example, the beneficiaries on your life insurance policies. If your policy was applied for and issued several years ago, it may very well be that the person you originally selected as the beneficiary is no longer the person you would want to receive the policy proceeds. If you bought the policy when you were single, for example, you may have named your parents as beneficiaries. If you have since married, your policies should be updated to reflect your spouse as beneficiary. Maybe you've had children since, who are not named on the policies.

Most people list a primary beneficiary, who is specifically designated as the first in priority to receive policy proceeds. We also encourage the naming of a contingent beneficiary, an alternate person designated to receive policy proceeds, usually in the event that the original beneficiary pre-deceases the insured.

I routinely contact all of my policyholders for annual review appointments, usually near the anniversary date of your policy – that is, the date it was originally issued. One of the matters that I'll discuss during this review is the status of your beneficiary designations. If they need updating, and they often do, I can complete the paperwork during that appointment.

I look forward to meeting with each of you to discuss your family's needs.

Michael Fischer FIC
Field Agent

Golf Outing

Brothers,

Our Annual Golf Outing to support the Scholarship, Charity and Operating Funds is only about six weeks away.

Monday, June 12th is fast approaching and our plans need to be finalized. .

The more golfers we get to play, the more we can add to our Funds to do the Charity work that is needed in our communities. Please consider playing if you have in the past – you know that you had a great time.

If you are planning on playing, please contact me to let me know and if you are planning to bring anyone else to the event. If you can also send in your registration, which can be found on our website, it would be very helpful. Along with the registration, include the fee (\$150.00) and make the check out to St. Thomas More Council 2188. Prizes have been purchased and gifts solicited but more are needed to ensure that everyone gets at least one door prize.

Thank you

Ray Polomski

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.

The following Trustees continue in office, as Trustees are elected to three-year terms.

Trustee Second Year.....Joseph Laquidara, GK
Trustee Third Year..... Jim Abrams


Supporting Our Seminarians

Every year, the St. Thomas More Council 2188 supports our seminarians by helping them with their extra expenses. Last month, four of the seminarians came to our Hall to receive their gifts. Pictured below are the seminarians flanked on the left by Grand Knight, Joe Bisi and, on the right, by Deputy Grand Knight, Frank Mariconti.





ShopRite
Main St. & Old Hook Rd
Emerson, NJ
(201) 262-1722
CARING FOR OUR
COMMUNITY




FMS
MANAGERS LLC
WHOLESALE COLLISION PARTS
PO Box 209
Emerson, NJ
FMSManagers@aol.com



RICCIARDI
THE PAINT & DECORATING PEOPLE
416 Hillsdale Ave
Hillsdale, NJ
(201) 666-0300



ANCHOR
FENCE CONTRACTORS, INC.
270 Knickerbocker Ave
Hillsdale, NJ 07642
(201) 722-0789



Valley National Bank
24 Broadway
Hillsdale, NJ
(201) 666-4600



Caring
Senior Service
Healthy Happy Home
52 Park Ave
Park Ridge, NJ
(201) 930-8888

Clarkstown Intl. Collision Inc.
95 Rt 304
Nanuet, NY
(845) 627-3100
gene@clcaaautobody.com



Radiology Associates
of Ridgewood, P.A.
20 Franklin Turnpike
Waldwick, NJ
(201) 445-8822

Cadillac
OF MAHWAH
319 ROUTE 17 NORTH
MAHWAH, NJ 07430

Assemblywoman
Holly Schepisi
Assemblyman
Robert Auth

McCann & McCann, Esqs
291 Main Street
Ridgefield Park, NJ
(201) 440-4880

Engineered Plastic Products
Enrico Ratti

Compliments of
Ray & Tony Polomski

Compliments of
Jim Stiff

Westwood Baseball Assoc.
PO Box 341
Westwood, NJ

The BONSIGNORES

Charlie & Cindy
Miraglia



STICKEY'S B.B.Q.
SINCE 1996
YOU KNOW IT'S GOOD WHEN IT STICKEY'S TO YOUR RIBS!
321 Broadway
Hillsdale, NJ
(201) 664-4BBQ (4227)



SHERWIN-WILLIAMS.
385 Washington Ave.
Hillsdale, NJ
(201) 263-0130



Post 206
264 Washington Ave
Westwood, NJ

Sponsors of the Knights of Columbus. Patronize them.

Martin O. Seitz, Manager, NJ Lic. No. 3889

www.dignitymemorial.com

201-664-0292



219 Kinderkamack Road

Westwood, NJ 07675

201-664-0292

BECKER FUNERAL HOME

Heck Realtors
 206 Center Ave.
 Westwood, NJ
 201 664-4505

Recovery Room
 Restaurant & Bar
 Family Friendly Restaurant | Private Party Room Available

ETNA LIMOUSINE SERVICE
 Luxury Stretch Limo - Bar-TV-VCR
 1 Daned Rd
 Emerson, NJ
 (201) 262-3098

Pascack Auto Body, Inc.
 GREGG DEER
 39 Orchard Street
 Hillsdale, NJ 07642
 Phone (201) 664-2276
 FAX # (201) 664-2277

Redden's OPTICAL ILLUSION
 PRESCRIPTION OPTICIANS
Est. 1982 by John Redden
 152 Westwood Ave.
 Westwood, NJ
 (201) 666-8705

The Iron Horse
 20 Washington Ave
 Westwood, NJ
 201 666-9682

E-mail: michael.fischer@kofc.org (201) 245-2187

 Michael Fischer
 FIELD AGENT
 AGENCY DEPARTMENT 1120 Bloomfield Ave Suite 108
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS West Caldwell, NJ 07006

TIMMY'S SERVICE CENTER
 Exhaust Systems Wheel Alignment
 Tune-ups Air Conditioning
 Brakes Tires
 664-3161

Parian Jewelers
 99 Westwood Ave
 Westwood, NJ
 201 664-2211

TRAVEL LEADERS
 Independently owned & operated by
 Hillsdale Travel Agency
 104 Broadway
 Hillsdale, NJ
 (201) 664-4850

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COUNCIL 9021

 211 Summit St.
 Norwood, NJ 07648

PF Barone DDS & Associates PA
 401 Kinderkamack Road
 Westwood
 201-664-2477

CINEMACAR LEASING INC.
 45 Old Hook Rd
 Westwood, NJ
 (201) 722-9500

Granita Grille
 Italian Restaurant
 167 Broadway Westwood
 201-664-9836

PF Barone DDS & Associates PA
 401 Kinderkamack Road
 Westwood
 201-664-2477

TIMBER TREE SERVICE
 (201) 930-8858
 24 Hour Emergency Service
 Commercial & Residential

Pascack Community Bank
 21 Jefferson Ave
 Westwood, NJ
 201 722-4722

TOTAL TEE & SIGNS
 123 Patterson St.
 Hillsdale, NJ
 (201) 594-9434

Thermwell Products

 420 Rt 17 S.
 Mahwah, NJ
 201 684-4400

WEDDINGS BAR/BAT MITZVAHS

FLORENTINE GARDENS
 97 Rivervale Rd.
 River Vale, NJ
 201-666-2717

Rich's AUTOMOTIVE
 AUTO BODY SPECIALISTS
 50 Chestnut St., Emerson, NJ
 201-262-3333

VINCE & KATHY FITZPATRICK

Golden Bagels
 381 Kinderkamack Rd
 Emerson, NJ
 201-262-4444

HILLSDALE GLASS
 FULL GLASS SERVICE
 428 BROADWAY
 (NEXT TO SUPERETTE)
 HILLSDALE, NJ
 (201) 666-1713

SPONSORS of the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

PATRONIZE THEM