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Grand Knight's Message

Brothers

I hope this finds all of you well. November is upon us and the year is quickly drawing to a close. Thanksgiving is later this month, followed next month by Christmas and The New Year. Wonderful time of the year to unite with family and friends.

My message this month is about one of the pillars of Knighthood "Unity".

I would like to see this council more unified. We here at 2188 have many events all with charity, fraternity and patriotism the remaining three pillars of Knighthood. I'm somewhat dismayed with the lack of support with many of our events.

The Shake the Can and Walk for Alzheimer's are not included in my opinion of lack of effort. I commend both Mike Carpenter and George Mulhauser for their great work putting these well supported events together.

My frustration is with other major events that generate a tremendous amount of revenue for our different charities.

The events that have a very low support are:

- 1. The Friday Night Dinners
- 2. The Super Bowl
- 3. The Golf Outing

All of the above three create a large dollar amount for our charities. Yet the lack of support is discouraging. It's the same five to ten members that help at these events. There are members who do not only lend their support with running the event, most of them don't even attend the event.

In my humble opinion "this must change". It's not fair for the whole council to take credit for the accomplishments when only slightly more than a hand full of members

support it. I have several times encouraged members to get involved and some of our recent new members have done that. Still, it's not enough. Failure to add additional support for these events may result in cancellation of these high revenue raising events. Please, Brothers, call or email myself and provide support for these programs.

I want to thank the Brothers who always show up and help on events but, again, we need more help. Get involved" "It's your Council."

I sincerely wish all Brothers and their families a Happy, Healthy and Blessed Thanksgiving.

Frank Mariconti, Sr.

Grand Knight

Fourth Degree

The October meeting was held at the Ridgewood Council on Tuesday, the 23rd. It was announced that there are 13 candidates for the Fourth Degree Investiture on November 22 at La Nene's in Haledon.

The Past Faithful Navigator's Dinner and Military Ball will be at La Neve's on Dec.16th. The event is open to all members of the Fourth Degree and their families. It is also suggested that each council reserve a table of 10 for the event and provide a basket for the tricky tray raffle. The event will begin at 2 PM and conclude at 6 PM. A DJ will provide music for the affair.

There will be no meetings of the Assembly in November or December. They will resume in January on the 22nd at the Ramsey Council.

Ray Polomski SK

Calendar of Events for November and December 2018

November

11/01	All Saints Day
11/01	Regular Business Meeting8:00 PM
11/02	All Souls Day
11/05	Columbian Club followed by Officers Club7:00 PM
11/13	First Degree7:00 PM
11/15	Officers Meeting7:30 PM
11/17	Texas Hold'em Charity Tournament7:00 PM
11/22	Thanksgiving
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12/06	Regular Business Meeting8:00 PM
12/08	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
12/11	First Degree7:00 PM
12/20	Officers Meeting7:30 PM
12/25	Christmas Day

Spectrum Walk

The <u>Spectrum Walk</u> was a great success and the people of Spectrum thank the Knights for their contribution in making the walk such a successful event.

The next Spectrum Canteen will be held at our Hall on November 12. The usual help is always appreciated.

November Friday Night Dinner

The last Friday Night Dinner of the year will take place on **November 16, 2018.** Because of the lack of support and assistance from our members, it is very possible that this will be the **Final Friday Night Dinner ever**. The dinners are great fund raisers for our Council and raise over \$9,000 yearly. However, the same few people cannot keep cooking and serving these dinners without additional help from other members.

The menu for the dinner will be our very popular and delicious lasagna and meatballs, tossed salad and cannoli for dessert. The cost of \$12 per person or \$30 per family consisting of parents and minor children includes soda, coffee and tea. The doors of the Hall will open at 6:00 PM and dinner will be served at 6:30 PM.

Because of the popularity of the dinner, you are urged to make reservations before November 13th by calling Mike DeAngelo at **201-664-5396**.

Annual Events

As most of you know, the Knights contribute their time and talent to many community charitable events such as the previously mentioned annual Spectrum Walk. Another annual event is the Alzheimer's Walk. Below are a couple of photos of the Knights performing their charitable works.





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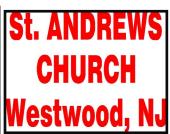




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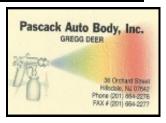
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