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Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,
I wish to thank you all for your prayers, best wishes and gifts as I celebrated my 30th Priestly Anniversary on Saturday, November 5th here at St. Andrew's. I cannot thank God enough calling me into the Ministry of the Priesthood and for guiding and protecting me throughout my thirty years of service to God's people. I renew my commitment to serve Him and His people and I ask constantly for His loving protection as I continue to serve Him as his priest. I thank my brother Knights who served as honor guard during the concelebrated mass.

Starting this Sunday, November 6th, we celebrate "National Vocation Awareness Week." The Archdiocese participates in the nationally recognized week of Vocations' Awareness through school visits, religious education visits and youth group/young adult group visits. These activities are geared to foster vocation awareness and to promote vocations. In the Archdiocese's website, NewPriestsNJ.com/events, you will find a schedule of activities on vocation awareness. I invite all of you to visit this website and see how you yourself can help foster and promote vocation. As you all know, to foster vocation to the priesthood and religious life is an important aspect of our ministry as Knights. I hope you are able to join me in this important crusade. May God continue to Bless you all.
Sincerely in Christ,
Father Alex, Chaplain

Grand Knight's Message



Brothers:

I'd like to start by thanking all of the members who helped with the many activities during the month of October. Helping others is what makes being a Knight so special!

In addition to the regularly scheduled meetings and activities for November, I would like to bring the following 3 future events to your attention so that you can place them on your calendar and make plans to attend.

A New York City Christmas Bus Tour is scheduled for Saturday, December 10th. This event is open to family and friends. Seating is limited (50)—so a prompt reply is necessary. Details will be coming soon.

Our annual Christmas Party for members and spouses is scheduled for Saturday, January 7, 2017. This is a great social evening—I strongly encourage you to make every effort to attend! Details will be coming soon.

Our second Super Bowl Party is scheduled for Sunday, February 5, 2017. This event is open to family and friends.

Christmas Lights Tour

Silver Bells, Silver Bells, it's Christmas time in the City. Are you ready for an exciting evening in NYC in all its splendor as it is decked out for Christmas? The bus is chartered, the guide is hired and all we need are our members and their families to join together in a fraternal event that will jump start the celebration of the Christmas Season.

By now you should have received all the information about this truly exciting trip to visit Rockefeller Center, Bryant Park and the stores along Fifth Avenue. The trip is limited to the first 50 people and we shall depart from the parking lot of St. Andrew's Parish Center at 5 PM. You have to be there **no later than 4:45 PM** to check-in, board the bus and get your prepared food bag.

If you have any questions about the trip, email me at r7429@optonline.net or call 201-664-3920 for further details and information. All the information has been posted on our website so you can print out additional forms if needed. Remember to mail the check to my home address and not to the hall. You will be sent an email or receive a phone call to confirm your place on the tour.

Let's make this a memorable outing at this happiest time of the year – Christmas.

Ray Polomski

Seating will be limited—so a prompt reply is necessary. Based on the success of last year's party, I anticipate a great demand for seating. Details will be coming soon.

We are now beginning the planning process for the second half of the current Columbian Year. We have quite a list of proposed events which will be presented to our members for discussion and decision. Please let any Officer know if you have an activity that you would like us to consider.

Have a joyous Thanksgiving with family and friends and a safe trip if traveling!

Vivat Jesus.

Joe Bisi, GK

Used Eyeglasses

Brothers,

As all of you may or may not know, I have been asked to rejuvenate our efforts to collect used eyeglasses on behalf of our selected organization, New Eyes for the Needy in Short Hills, NJ. We have placed collection boxes in both St. Andrew's and St. John's parishes as well as in area optometrists' offices. I am proud to say that the first batch of 145 eyeglasses were sent last week. We shall continue to collect these glasses as it will be a year-round effort.

Please relay this information to all friends and family to donate to this worthy cause.

Thank you to all those who have donated.

Spectrum

The next Spectrum Canteen will be held on Tuesday, November 14.

The usual help is always appreciated.

Thank you.

Mike Carpenter

Joseph F. Lamb Assembly 0665

Brothers,

The new Fraternal year is well under way. Our Assembly is gearing up for the Exemplification & Military Ball that is taking place on November 22nd at the Fiesta, located at 255 Route 17 South. There is still time to submit your applications to take part in this years' event. If you wish to participate in the exemplification ceremony, you must attend the practices on November 10th & 17th starting at 7pm at the Fairlawn council.

Our November Business Meeting & Memorial Mass will also be held at the Fairlawn Council. Starting time is 8pm. I hope that all new and existing members, have received the latest J.F. Lamb Newsletter along with their corrected certificates. For information contact George Thompson Jr.

I offer our members this prayer by St. John Paul II

“It is Jesus you seek when you dream of happiness; he is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you; he is the beauty to which you are so attracted; it is he who provokes you with that thirst for fullness that will not let you settle for compromise; it is he who urges you to shed the mask of a false life; it is he who reads in your heart your most genuine choices, the choices that others try to stifle”.

Fraternally,

Al Lukievics PGK, PFN

Calendar of Events
November and December

November

- 11/01 All Saints' Day
- 11/02 All Souls' Day
- 11/03 Business Meeting.....8:00 PM
- 11/05 St. James Feed the Needy.....9:00 AM
- 11/10 Columbian Club Meeting.....8:00 PM
- 11/11 Veterans' Day
- 11/14 Spectrum Canteen.....6:30 PM
- 11/16 Annual Memorial Mass.....8:00 PM
- 11/18 Friday Night Dinner.....6:00 PM
- 11/17 Officers' Meeting.....8:00 PM
- 11/24 Thanksgiving Day
- 11/27 First Sunday of Advent

December

- 12/01 Business Meeting.....8:00 PM
- 12/03 St. James Feed the Needy.....9:00 AM
- 12/08 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
- 12/08 Columbian Club Meeting..... 8:00 PM
- 12/12 Spectrum Canteen.....6:30 PM
- 12/13 First Degree.....7:30 PM
- 12/15 Officers' Meeting.....8:00 PM
- 12/25 Christmas Day

November FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER

The final Friday Night Dinner of the year will be held on November 18, 2016. The menu for the evening will be the always popular Lasagna and Meatballs, Tossed Salad and Cannoli and Ice Cream for dessert. Soda, coffee and tea will also be available.


The cost of the dinner is \$12.00 per person and \$30.00 for a family consisting of parents and minor-aged children. 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 our dinners you are urged to make reservations by Tuesday, November 15th by calling Mike DeAngelo at 201-664-5396. Thank you Mike for accepting the phone calls every month.

Our dinners have been extremely successful this year, we have averaged approximately 130 people per dinner. Thank you to those Knights who come and support our dinners month after month. Thank you also for the members who cook and help serve and clean up at the dinners.



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