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## Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

On September 24, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Andrew's, the duly elected officers of the Knights of Columbus, St. Thomas More Council 2188, were installed. We wish all the new officers our warm applause and congratulations. We thank you for taking on the responsibility of being the new leaders of our council. Through your example of faith, charity and sound judgment, we all look forward to more open, engaging and continuous outreach programs of our organization. In the same manner, we would like to thank all the past officers of our Council for a job well done.

Our Friday night dinner was held on Friday, September 17. I thank all our brother knights for their hard work and service in preparing these Friday Night Dinners. As you all know, the Friday night dinner is the Council's biggest fundraiser. May I, therefore, ask everyone to support it. Through this fundraiser, and many others, we are able to support many charities and help the poor and the needy.

## Grand Knight's Message

Brothers:

October is going to be a very busy month for our Council. In addition to our regular monthly events, the following events are planned. Please mark your calendars accordingly,

- (1) We are going to participate in the St. Andrew's Parish Picnic on Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>----contact Frank Mariconti for details.
- (2) We are going to cook for the Spectrum Walk at Overpeck County Park on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>----contact Mike Carpenter for details.
- (3) We are going to cook for the Alzheimer's Walk at Bergen Community College on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>----contact George Mulhauser for details.

We are going to participate in the Walk for Life on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with the Respect Life and Social Justice Ministries of St. Johns and St. Andrews. Participants will walk from St. Johns in Hillsdale to St. Andrews in Westwood where Exposition and Benediction will be held. We are hopeful that we can greatly exceed last year's number of 90. Those wishing to participate should arrive at 10:00AM in

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I would like to remind you again that on October 8, the Knights of Columbus will spearhead the yearly "Respect Life Walk" from St. John in Hillsdale to St. Andrew's in Westwood. I encourage everyone, all the members of the Knights of Columbus and their families, to come and join us in this "Respect Life Walk." As Knights of Columbus we support and stand for life. This is the message that we are trying to impart through this "Respect Life Walk" event.

I found this prayer which is very appropriate for all of us Knights: "May our lives be a prayer of praise - a song of hope, so joyful, that it leads others to be renewed in You." This is my prayer for you today and everyday.

God bless you all.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Paciano Alexander Barbieto

Chaplain

(GK)

the St. John's parking lot. Let's have a large member turnout!

We are honored to have the opportunity to participate in the Knights of Columbus Pilgrimage of the Silver Rose. The Silver Rose Pilgrimage commemorates Our Lady of Guadalupe and dates from 1960. Starting in March, 2016, six (6) Silver Roses began a journey across North America from Canada to the United States to Mexico. The Pilgrimage of the six Silver Roses will conclude on December 12, 2016 upon their arrival in Monterrey, Mexico on the Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe. One of the Silver Roses under our sponsorship will be available for viewing at St. Johns during the HOLY HOUR on Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM and at St. Andrews during the SPANISH MASS on Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM. I encourage all members to participate in one of these two events and see one of the Silver Roses on its Pilgrimage to Mexico.

On Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> we will expand our Feed the Hungry Program by beginning our association with St. Johns in Newark. Our members will purchase and transport food and feed the needy. Please consider participating in this new program. I will provide details in a future weekly e-mail.

Participation in the above events will help showcase to the public the many charitable and community works of our Council.

Vivat Jesus

Joe Bisi, GK

### The Bar

Below is the beautiful bar that George Mulhauser made for our lounge. Another reason to attend our meetings.

Thank you, George.



### Spectrum

Brothers,

Spectrum for Living has changed their walk this year to a 5K Run and Walk combo without any food items. Therefore, they will not need all the help we gave them in the past. We need 6 men at 7:30 AM to help set up and we have a clean-up at around 11 AM. The date is October 15<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) at Bergen County Overpeck Park, 199 Challenger Road, Ridgefield Park, NJ. If we have any Brothers who run, this will be a USATF certified run for \$25.00. Please let me know who will be there.

Thank you,

Mike Carpenter

**Joseph F. Lamb Assembly 0665**

Brothers,

. It seems that the Summer heat wave has finally come to an end, and with the start of Fall, The Joseph F. Lamb Assembly with the New Columbian year is getting under way.

Our new officers have spent the summer putting together the schedule of meetings with locations and dates for your use. We hope that you will become involved in the Assembly and help further the goals we have set. I hope that all new and existing members of our Council are receiving their copies of the J.F. Lamb Patriot Newsletter. For problems, please contact the editor, SK Ken Kaphammer (201-664-0097)

Unfortunately, our September Meeting is taking place on Tuesday September 27<sup>th</sup> at Washington Twp. Council. The October 25<sup>th</sup> meeting is to be held at the Upper Saddle River Council. I hope all will come to this meeting. As always we are asking anyone who might be interested in becoming a Sir Knight to Contact: SK James Sok, our Liaison Officer, for further information.

St. Louise de Marillac wrote

“Do not be upset if things are not as you would want them to be for a long time to come. Do the little you can very peacefully and calmly so as to allow room for the guidance of God in your lives. Do not worry about the rest.”

Fraternally,

Al Lukievics PGK PFN

**Calendar of Events  
October and November**

**October**

- 10/01 Feed the Needy.....9:00 AM
- 10/02 Respect Life Sunday
- 10/06 Business Meeting..... 8:00 PM
- 10/08 Walk for Life—Start at St. John’s.....10:00 AM
- 10/10 Columbus Day
- 10/10 Spectrum Canteen..... 6:30 PM
- 10/11 First Degree.....7:30 PM
- 10/13 Columbian Club.....8:00 PM
- 10/15 Spectrum Walk-a-Thon.....
- 10/20 Officers’ Meeting..... 8:00 PM
- 10/21 Friday Night Dinner.....6:00 PM
- 10/29 St. John’s Soup Kitchen
- 10/30 Alzheimers’ Walk

**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
- 11/08 First Degree.....8:00 PM
- 11/10 Columbian Club Meeting.....8:00 PM
- 11/11 Veterans’ Day
- 11/14 Spectrum Canteen.....6:30 PM
- 11/16 Annual Memorial Mass
- 11/17 Officers’ Meeting.....8:00 PM
- 11/24 Thanksgiving Day
- 11/27 First Sunday of Advent

**OCTOBER FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER**

Guten Morgen, Guten Tag und Guten Abend (Good Morning, Good Afternoon and Good Evening).

Our Council’s next Friday Night Dinner will be held on October 21, 2016. We will be celebrating Octoberfest with the menu consisting of Sauerbraten, Wursts, Potato Pancakes, Red Cabbage, Sauerkraut and Apple Sauce. The price of \$12.00 per person and \$30.00 for a family, consisting of parents and minor aged children, includes soda, coffee and tea, and dessert.

The doors of the hall will open at 6:00 PM and dinner will be served at 6:30 PM. All are willkommen (welcome).

Please call Mike DeAngelo at 201-664-5396 for reservations by Tuesday, October 18, 2016.

Ich Hoffe euchdort zu sehen (I hope to see you there)

## Golf Outing 2016

Finally, the golf outing was blest with perfect weather. Not a drop of rain fell on the golfers as they completed the 18 holes at the River Vale Country Club on June 13.

Beginning with a hot buffet breakfast, the intrepid 42 golfers sped off in their carts to begin the shotgun start. With a record number of hole sponsors and the camaraderie of the Closter Council, we finished about 1PM, just in time to head back to the Council Hall for a buffet lunch donated by the Recovery Room.

Following the luncheon, the door prize raffle was held with gift provided by merchants from Westwood, Woodcliff Lake, Emerson, and Park Ridge. Cash prizes were awarded for the longest drive, straightest drive, lowest foursome score, and four closest to the pin contests. A separate raffle for prizes was held and netted \$665.00 of which we received 82.3% - the rest going to the Closter Council. With all the expenses paid except for the placemats, the outing will net about \$5600.00. Of this amount, \$4000.00 will go to the Scholarship Fund for three and the rest will fund our general charity account to be used for our various donations. A detailed accounting of the revenues and expenses will be available at the July meeting.

I would like to thank Joe Bisi, Frank Merconti, and Jim Abrams for their tireless efforts to secure prizes and hole sponsors. A huge debt of gratitude is also owed to those members who helped at the outing registration and at the hall. Your contribution of time and effort to set up the hall, serve the meal, and clean up is invaluable. Please accept my thanks even though you may not be named for fear that I will omit someone for their services – you know who you are and you truly exemplify the qualities of a Knight.

Ray Polomski

## Holiday Lights and Windows Tour

Is there any better time to visit New York City than at the Christmas Season? We are offering an opportunity for our members and their families to enjoy the sights of NYC without the hassle of driving, tolls, and parking. As an added bonus, we will have a luxury coach from Saddle River Tours to take us into the heart of Manhattan and a certified GrayLine tour guide to lead us to our destinations.

The plan for the trip is to meet in the parking lot at St. Andrew's and depart promptly at 5 PM and we should return by 11PM. This will provide us with about 3 hours to see the sights of Christmas in New York.

Stops are scheduled for:

**Bryant Park** behind the NYC Library which is transformed into a village with over 100 shops nestled in the trees. There's also a skating rink if you are adventuresome.

**Rockefeller Center** to see the Christmas Tree and skating rink and you can visit St. Patrick's to see the newly renovated Cathedral.

**The windows** along 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue – this stop will be determined based upon the display.

This will be held on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> and the cost will be \$30/person. Included in the cost will be food provided on the bus. The trip is limited to 50 and will be on a first come basis.

**A flyer for registration will be sent out and payment is required to become part of this event. Look for the registration in the upcoming month.**

Ray Polomski

## Installation of Officers

The Installation of Officers was held last month at St. Andrew's Church. Fr. Alex, the pastor of St. Andrew's and a fellow Knight, was the President. A picture of your Officers is below. Come to a meeting and you can meet them face to face.



**Walk to fight Alzheimer's 2016**

**Sunday / October 30th**

**Bergen Community College, Paramus, NJ**

**REMEMBER THIS – “ALZHEIMER’S NEW JERSEY”**

**not *The Alzheimer’s Association.***

**Please do not wear T shirts from prior year’s walks**

**You will get new ones!**

There has been a change in name -- as of December 18, 2015 the chapter is no longer affiliated with the National Association. It will now be known as **Alzheimer’s New Jersey (www.ALZNJ.org)**. This change has been motivated by the national board of directors voting to take complete autonomy over local chapters, which would eliminated many of the local programs and services, one of which is very important to The Knights of Columbus here in NJ -- the Respite Care Program. All money raised will now stay in our state, New Jersey.

On Sunday, October 30th, Councils from Northern New Jersey will once again be providing the following assistance: setting up in the morning, grilling 600 hamburgers and 1000 hot dogs and cleaning up. We finish up about 2:00 in the afternoon.

**As in the past I’m asking you to come .....**

**Set-up** -- 6:30 and 7:00 in the morning to slice and serve Bagels and coffee. (no raking and blowing leaves and acorns anymore, the BCC grounds crew will do that!)

**Cook** – 9:30 light the grills and cook the burgers and dogs.

**Clean-up** -- 12:30 - 2:00 knock down tables, pick-up litter and then back to the Saint Thomas More Hall in Westwood to clean the pans, trays and utensils.

**Any time you can give is truly appreciated**

**Please sign up for -- set-up, cooking and serving or clean-up**

So I am asking all of you to come and please help on October 30<sup>th</sup>,  
for more information you can call me at 201-417-8788 or email gemfw@msn.com

Thank-you,

*George E. Mulhauser, PGK 2188*


**Memorial Cards**

A reminder to all members that a way to support our mission of feeding the hungry is to make an offering by using the memorial cards available in our vestibule. The cards provide a method of remembering a person who has died by making a contribution to help the needy. A notification of the donation is sent to the family of the deceased to let them know of your gift and the name of the individual is also entered into the Memorial Book of the Council.

Please think of the memorial card as you remember the deceased.



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