
PATERSON FEDERATION NEWS

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The Year in Review

The 2014-2015 Fraternal Year is basically complete and is now history. Much has been accomplished across the diocese and in all the councils. How did your council fare – did you fulfill the Star Council requirements? Did you give to your parish, community, the youth and your own members both financially and spiritually? Have you elected or re-elected a Grand Knight who will lead your council to even greater heights this coming fraternal year?

The Federation performed to a high level of excellence this past year. We started this newsletter which we hoped you would find informative and a quick and easy place for information relating to the regional Knights of Columbus councils. We had successful events such as the Pride in Priests dinner which had a record number of participants. The Respect Life Mass was a success and Bishop Serratelli was very happy at the turnout of Knights and their families. The billboards erected in December are a model that other regions wish to emulate. We just wrapped-up a very successful Fed Night where high school and now college scholarships were awarded. All in all, a very

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Upcoming Events in the Paterson Diocese

PATERSON FEDERATION MEETING

FRIDAY, SEPT 18TH AT 8 PM, ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH, MADONNA HALL, STOCKHOLM, NJ

DONALD E. RYAN GOLF OUTING

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH – MINEBROOK GOLF CLUB, HACKETTSTOWN, NJ

Upcoming Events in the State

STATE OFFICER INSTALLATION

SATURDAY, JULY 11TH – ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, CLIFTON, NJ

Upcoming Supreme Items

SUPREME CONVENTION – PHILADELPHIA, NJ, AUGUST 4-6, 2015

DON'T FORGET TO FILE YOUR FORM SP-7 BY JUNE 30TH! REQUIRED FOR STAR COUNCIL AND COLUMBIAN AWARDS!

FORM 185 – REPORT OF OFFICERS FOR TERM – DUE JUNE 30TH AND FILED BY FINANCIAL SECRETARY OF COUNCIL

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successful year.

The last Federation meeting of the fraternal year held on Friday, May 15th at the State Convention where the gavel was officially turned over to the next Federation Chairman Joe Miller FDD (your humble newsletter editor). I wish to continue this newsletter next year and want your support to make it better and more helpful. I want to especially thank Mike Vaclavicek and his officers for all their hard work and I hope that this upcoming year will be as successful as the previous one. We will have much work to do to surpass it.

Before this year officially ends on June 30th there will still be some time to get any new members you may need for that coveted Star Council award. It's still not too late to reach your membership goals but you have to work quickly and efficiently. As such, make sure your District Deputy knows about your First Degrees and he will send that information to the other DDs in hopes that everyone that needs to add new members has a good chance to do so.

In addition, please forward the information to me so that it can be included in the newsletter. And don't forget to update the state website; it only takes a couple of minutes.

Even though the current fraternal year is ending, there are still things going on locally and regionally. The next Federation event will be the Donald Ryan Golf Outing. The Golf Committee is hard at work getting everything together and will be contacting all the councils in the diocese about this big event. Remember that the monies received from this worthy event help fund the DPD, the seminarians who will become our future priests and most of all, our Federation scholarships. It is through your donations to the scholarship funds that we were able to give as many high school scholarships as we did and for the first year were able to award \$1000 scholarships to worthy HS graduates. Support this event by playing

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Upcoming Degrees

FIRST DEGREES

- N/A

SECOND DEGREES

- N/A

THIRD DEGREES

- N/A

FOURTH DEGREE

- November 2015 - TBD

golf or becoming a sponsor of a hole or one of the other sponsorships available. Show your charitable side and be united in fraternity with the over 8000 Knights of Columbus in the Paterson Federation!

Help Wanted/Work Desired

The following was sent by a fellow Knight looking to offer his services as a consultant or employee, in the following areas. If you have something that you want to advertise or if you are looking for work, please feel free to send the information to patfednews@gmail.com and we will post for a few issues.



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