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Dear Brother Knights,

This past weekend, our Brother Knights at St. Andrew's Church in Westwood, collected eye glasses (old and new) as part of our on-going service and charitable works for our parish and community.

As your new Chaplain, I am deeply grateful for the service that you render to our parish and to the communities of Westwood and Hillsdale and beyond and the witness to the Catholic faith that the Knights provide. As a fraternal men's Catholic organization, the Knights fulfill an irreplaceable role in the New Evangelization called for by the late Holy Father, Blessed Pope John Paul II, and you continue to witness by your words and examples of what a true disciple and follower of Jesus is.

As members of this Catholic Organization, we have to continue to witness and proclaim the message of the Gospel. A priest-knight once said, "in a world where the flame of selfless has grown dim, the Knights of Columbus bring charity – serving without considering the cost. In a world of where there is strife and division, the Knights strive for unity and – in a world awash in secularism and skepticism, in a Church suffering through the greatest crisis in modern times, the Knights declare their Catholic identi-

Grand Knight's Message



Brothers

The final days of summer are upon us and we are beginning to get ready for the busy months ahead. In addition to our regularly scheduled monthly activities, there will be 3 special events during the month of September:

- (1) Tuesday, September 13th----The 200th First Degree conducted by our Degree Team. Please make every effort to attend and acknowledge the hard work and dedication of team members. Welcome our new Knights and meet Knights from other Councils. If you haven't attended a First Degree in some time, I assure you that you will learn from the experience and enjoy this historic evening for our Council. Arrive at 7:45PM.
- (2) Saturday, September 17th---Officer Installation at St. Andrew's Church. Members and their families are invited and will attend the 5:00PM Mass as a group.

ty with confidence and joy. They show that true patriotism means good citizenship – and good citizenship means standing together in support of those values which come from the love of God above all else.”

On October 8, the Knights of Columbus will spearhead the yearly “Respect Life Walk” from St. John’s in Hillsdale to St. Andrew’s in Westwood. I invite everyone to join us in this upcoming “Respect Life” walk. Let us stand by our faith, values and principles that we support life in all its stages, from conception to natural death.

I am proud to be a Knight and I am always grateful to be working alongside all of you as we bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to our parish communities and to the world.

May God bless you and your families.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Paciano Alexander Barbieto, Chaplain

(GK Contd.)

The Installation of Officers and Reception will follow the Mass. Please make every effort to attend and share this fraternal event with your fellow Knights and their family members. Arrive at 4:45PM.

(3) Sunday, September 25th—PGK Dinner for Joe Laquidara to be held at Bellissimo in Montvale at 5:30PM. This dinner is open to members and their families. Place this on your calendars and plan to attend to thank Joe for his service as Grand Knight for the past two Columbian Years. I will give specifics in my weekly All Brothers e-mail. This should be a fun fraternal evening.

Lastly, remember to take advantage of any opportunities to recruit new members for our Council. They’re waiting for you to ask.

Again—thanks for all that you do.

Vivat Jesus

Joe Bisi, GK

Spectrum Canteen

Please remember that the next Spectrum Canteen will be held on September 12 at 6:30 PM. Of course, the normal amount of help is greatly appreciated.

Mike Carpenter

Joseph F. Lamb Assembly 0665

Our Assembly officers were installed along with Assemblies of the 2nd Battalion on August 23rd at St. Ann's council. A total of 35 Officers were installed. There were many members and guests in attendance. It was a very impressive ceremony. As usual the repass was terrific. LeNeves did a fine job in supplying plenty of food.

Our first meeting of the new Columbian year will take place at the Oakland Council on September 27th at 8pm. Please mark your calendars and support the new Officers of the Assembly.

I hope that all will enjoy the balance of the summer with good health and happiness.

"If we wish to serve God and love our neighbors well, we must manifest our joy in the service we render to God and them. Let us open wide our hearts. It is joy which invites us. Press forward and fear nothing."

St. Katherine Drexel

Sk. Al Lukievics PGK PFN

September and October 2016

September

09/01	Business Meeting.....	8:00 PM
09/03	Meals for the Needy.....	9:00 AM
09/05	Labor Day	
09/08	Columbian Club.....	8:00 PM
09/11	Patriot Day	
09/12	Spectrum Canteen.....	6:30 PM
09/13	200th First Degree.....	7:30 PM
09/15	Officers' Meeting.....	8:00 PM
09/16	Friday Night Dinner.....	6:00 PM
09/17	Installation of Officers.....	5:00 PM
09/25	Past Grand Knight Dinner.....	5:30 PM

October

10/01	St. James Feed the Needy.....	9:00 AM
10/06	Business Meeting.....	8:00 PM
10/08	March for Life.....	10:30 AM
10/09	St. Andrew's Picnic	
10/10	Columbus Day	
10/10	Spectrum Canteen.....	6:30 PM
10/11	First Degree.....	7:30 PM
10/13	Columbian Club Meeting.....	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	Alzheimer's Walk	

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER.....A TASTE OF ITALY

The Council's next Friday Night Dinner will be held on September 16, 2016.

The doors will open at 6:00 PM and dinner will be served at 6:30 PM.

You will think you are in Italy when you taste the meal our Italian chefs Reno, Raymondo, Francesco, Michaelangelo and Giovanni will be preparing that evening. The menu will be an Italian Medley and will consist of Sausage and Peppers, Chicken Parmagiana and a pasta dish. Also included are a tossed salad, bread and butter, dessert, coffee, tea and soda.

The cost for all this is only \$12.00 per person and \$30 for a family consisting of parents and minor-aged children..

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Knights Repeat as Baseball Champs!

Our Council sponsored Westwood Baseball team, St. Thomas More 2188, won the Minors championship game again this season, defeating Sol Cure by a score of 4-3 in the championship game. The boys had to win a play-in game to make the playoffs and then went on a nice playoff run to capture the title.

The boys were recently hosted back at our Council for a pizza party and trophy presentations.

Mike Klein




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