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### Chaplain's Message

Fr. Alex is on vacation. His next Message will appear in the next issue.

### Grand Knight's Message



Brothers:

I this month's message, I would like to highlight some of the scheduled events for September and October to allow you to mark your calendars accordingly.

Officer's Installation on Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at St. John's at 5:00PM. Members and family members will attend the 5PM Mass as a group. The Installation and Reception will follow in the Parish Center.

Right to Life March on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. Participants will march from St. John's in Hillsdale to St. Andrew's in Westwood. Let's exceed the 100 marchers that participated last year! Time and details will be given in my weekly e-mails.

Spectrum Walk on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at Overpeck Park at 9:00AM. This is an annual fun-filled fraternal event to help raise monies for our friends at Spectrum. Details will be given in my weekly e-mails. (Contd. P.2)

(GK Message)

Columbus Day-Italian Pride Dinner Dance on Saturday, October 14th from 7 to 11 PM at our Hall. Catering by Tom Diadone, Brother Knight and owner of the Estate at the Florentine Gardens.

Cost: \$50 per person. Open Bar, DJ and two entertainers. Raffle prizes.

Registration Limited to 110. Tickets will be available through Eventbrite.com or by contacting Frank Mariconti, Sr. at **551-579-1123**. Make your plans now for a great evening!

**Alzheimer's Walk** is on Sunday, Oct. 29th at Bergen Community College from 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Our Council is formally entering a team this year. Members or family members wishing to walk and join the team or obtaining team sponsors, should contact DGK Frank Mariconti, Sr. at **551-579-1123**. We also need our members, along with several other Councils, to cook and to serve those participating in the walk.

The above events can only be successful if our members attend, help with and promote them. It is you council — get involved!

Joe Bisi, GK

### **Spectrum Canteen**

The Spectrum Canteen will be held on Sept. 11 at 6:30. The usual help is greatly welcomed.

Thank you.

Mike Carpenter

### **September Friday Night Dinner**

The September Friday Night Dinner will be held on September 15, 2017 and will feature an Italian Buffet menu consisting of chicken parmigiana, sausage and peppers, a pasta dish and a tossed salad.

The doors of the hall will open at 6 PM and dinner will be served at 6:30 PM.

The cost of \$12 per person and \$30 for a family of four, consisting of parents and minor-aged children, includes bread and butter, soda, coffee and tea, and dessert.

Be sure to make your reservation and come and enjoy this delicious meal made by our great Italian chefs Raymondo, Francesco, Micheletto, Giovanni and Niccolo. Make your reservation by calling Mike DeAngelo at 201-664-5396 prior to September 13, 2017.

**2188 Chancellor Newsletter Sept., 2017 of the  
J.F. Lamb Assembly**

No news concerning the upcoming agenda for the Assembly.

The first meeting for September will be on September 26.

Location: TBD

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**Calendar of Events for September and October  
2017**

**September**

09/04 Labor Day  
09/07 Regular Business Meeting.....8:00 PM  
09/11 Patriot Day  
09/11 Spectrum Canteen..... 6:30 PM  
09/12 First Degree.....7:00 PM  
09/13 Columbian Club.....7:30 PM  
09/14 Members Night..... 7:00 PM  
09/15 Friday Night Dinner.....6:00 PM  
09/21 Officers Meeting..... 7:30 PM  
09/23 Installation of Officers @ St. John's.....5:00 PM  
09/28 Members Night..... 7:00 PM

**October**

10/05 Regular Business Meeting.....8:00 PM  
10/07 Right to Life March  
10/09 Columbus Day  
10/09 Spectrum Canteen.....6:00 PM  
10/10 First Degree.....7:00 PM  
10/11 Columbian Club.....7:30 PM  
10/12 Members' Night.....7:00 PM  
10/14 Spectrum Walk/Run Overpeck Park.....9:00 AM  
10/14 Italian Pride Dinner.....7:00 PM  
10/19 Officers' Meeting.....7:30 PM  
10/20 Friday Night Dinner..... 6:00 PM  
10/26 Members Night.....7: 00 PM  
10/29 Alzheimers Walk.....7:00 AM

**Raising Awareness About Life Insurance**

Each September since 2003 has been designated as Life Insurance Awareness Month. Like most awareness –raising campaigns, Life Insurance Month was created because there is an overwhelming lack of understanding of life insurance, its uses, its benefits, and its variations among the general public. Each year, the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA) puts out the results from a recent survey, and unfortunately, the numbers they report continue to be discouraging.

A recent survey found that more than 75 percent of people polled did not have a personal financial advisor, even though 68 percent of them said their opinion of the current economic conditions was somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable.

In other words, a majority of those surveyed were uncomfortable with the economy and the uncertainty it brings, yet they did not seek professional assistance. Maybe they spoke with their friends and family. Maybe they hoped the instability would go away on its own. Maybe they did not know to whom to turn.

If you fall into this category, please remember that as a member of the Knights of Columbus, you have a full-time, professional agent you can call your own. My primary responsibility is the care and service of your family's life insurance, retirement and long-term care needs. I'll answer your questions because I want your decisions to be an informed ones. I want to help.

Another LIMRA statistic said 43 percent of people did not buy life insurance because they worry about "making the wrong decision." Talk with me, your agent, and, afterwards, you'll understand that the only wrong decision was not purchasing sooner to protect your family's future.

Michael Fischer

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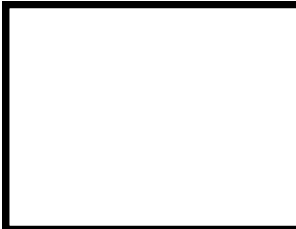
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