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Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

It's nice to be back after being away for sometime. I pray and hope that everyone of you are doing well. May God continue to bless our organization, the Knights of Columbus, and our ministries.

Here at St Andrew's we planning to conduct a new program for our parish come January 2018. It is called "Discovering Christ" program. Discovering Christ is a seven-week experience that invites every person, baptized or not baptized, to encounter the love of God the Father, enter into or renew a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, and be empowered by the Holy Spirit to live as God's children. The program will run from January 28 through March 18 with a Saturday retreat on March 3. I would like to invite you all to come and join us in this spiritual experience.

The question that I often ask is: Who is Jesus in your life? Do you actually know Him? Have you established a relationship with Him, or do you only know something about Him? There is a great difference between knowing about Him, and knowing Him personally. I knew someone who was very smart. He said he read the bible many times over. He knew about Jesus and read the teachings of the

Grand Knight's Message

Brothers:



As mentioned in my message in last month's Chancellor, we are in urgent need to replace our Hall Rental Chairman. In order to prevent the duties of the position from being overwhelming, we are proposing that the duties be performed by rotating teams assigned to Hall Bookings, Hall Bartending and Hall Set-up. We believe that this approach will enable us to maintain Hall rentals without placing stress on a single individual. Proper training will be provided and the workload spread out among the team members. Please keep in mind that the ability to maintain our rentals allows us to keep our Hall in operation for our many meetings and events. I am asking all members to step up to the plate and get involved by joining one of the three teams. WE ARE THE ONLY ONES WHO CAN KEEP OUR HALL OPEN! Please contact me or Frank Zimmerman at fzpackpm@aol.com.

I have scheduled our annual Memorial Mass to remember our Deceased members for Wednesday, November 29th at 8:00PM at our Hall. Please plan on attending

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this Mass to show your respects for the members whose hard work and dedication were responsible for the successes of our Council. I will have more details in my weekly e-mails.

Finally—as the Thanksgiving season approaches, let's all be mindful of the many opportunities and blessings that we enjoy in our Country and let's all pray for those who are less fortunate. My prayer is for a Thanksgiving full of joy and gratefulness for you and your families.

Vivat Jesus!

Joe Bisi, GK

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Catholic Church about Jesus. But he is not a believer of Jesus, nor was he a catholic. So what does it mean for someone to know Jesus? Jesus' identity has always been a problem with many people even to this day and age. When Jesus was on earth, people did not really know him nor did they know who he was. Even to this present day, there people who have doubts regarding Jesus' true identity. Some doubters and unbelievers will ask the following: Was He a prophet? Was He a teacher? Was He just an intelligent man and philosopher? Did He really resurrect? Is He really the Son of God? Therefore the world has its own perceptions of who Jesus is.

Today. Ask yourself. Do you have the right perception of who Jesus is? Who is Jesus in your life? Is He really your Lord and Savior? If he is, does He really influence your life?

God bless you all.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Paciano Alexander Barbieto,

Spectrum Canteen

The next Spectrum Canteen will be held on Nov. 13. The usual help will be greatly appreciated.

NOVEMBER FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER

The last Friday Night Dinner of the year will be held on November 17, 2017. The doors of the hall will open at 6:00 PM and dinner will be served at 6:30 PM.

Traditionally, we end the dinners with lasagna and meatballs and this year will be no exception. In addition to lasagna and meatballs, we will have a tossed salad, bread and butter, and cannoli for dessert. The cost of \$12 per person and \$30 for a family consisting of parents and minor-aged children includes soda, coffee and tea.

Because of the popularity of this dinner, you are urged to make reservations by Wednesday, November 15, 2017, by calling Mike DeAngelo at 201-664-5396.

I have said it before and I will say it again, it would be nice to see more Knights and their families attending our Friday Night Dinners. Where else can you take your family out to dinner for our low prices?

JFL Chancellor November 2017

Our October 10-24-17 meeting was held at Presentation Church in Upper Saddle River. Our Faithful Friar Rev. Ray Rodrique opened the meeting with a prayer. Attendance was light with many Council Liaisons absent. News and information about the upcoming Exemplification and other events were discussed. Please refer to the newly formatted Patriot for further information.

If members wish to participate in the Exemplification, the Patriot has all the contacts necessary. "Time is of the Essence"

The New chair officers are working to increase our membership and improve our financial footprint this year. Your participation is needed to achieve these goals.

My final thoughts are a prayer by St. Angela Merici. "The more you are united, the more Jesus Christ will be in your midst. Loving one another and living in harmony together are a sure sign that we are walking in the path right and pleasing to God."

Fraternally,

Al Lukievics PGK PFN

Calendar of Events for November and December 2017

November

11/02	Regular Business Meeting.....	8:00 PM
11/08	Fraternal Benefits Night.....	7:00 PM
11/08	Columbian Club.....	7:30 PM
11/09	Members Night.....	7:00 PM
11/11	Veterans Day	
11/13	Spectrum Canteen.....	6:15 PM
11/14	First Degree.....	7:00 PM
11/16	Officers Meeting.....	7:30 PM
11/17	Friday Night Dinner.....	6:00 PM
11/23	Thanksgiving	
11/29	Memorial Mass.....	8:00 PM

December

12/03	1st Sunday of Advent	
12/07	Regular Business Meeting.....	8:00 PM
12/08	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception	
12/11	Spectrum Canteen.....	6:15 PM
12/12	First Degree.....	7:00 PM
12/13	Columbian Club Meeting.....	7:30 PM
12/14	Members Night.....	7:00 PM
12/21	Officers' Meeting.....	7:30 PM
12/25	Christmas Day	
12/28	Members Night.....	7:00 PM



**Knights of Columbus Maniscalco Agency is
sponsoring a Fraternal Benefits Seminar**

Location:

Westwood 2188 Council Hall
40 Crest Street
Westwood, NJ 07675

Date & Time:

November 8th, 2017 at 7:00pm

Refreshments will be served.

Topics to be covered:

- Fraternal Benefits
- Life Insurance TERM & Whole Life
- Long Term Care Insurance/LTC Facility Information
- Retirement Annuities
- Estate Planning

Expert Panel for Q&A

Please contact Brian Baird at 201-707-6477 or Michael Fischer at 201-245-2187
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