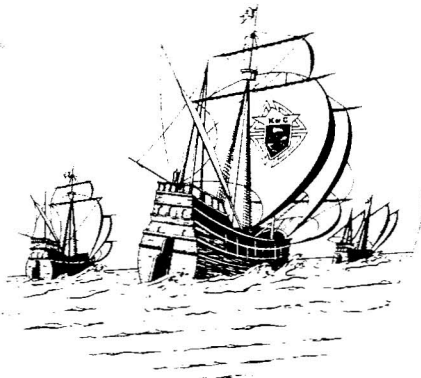


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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brothers,

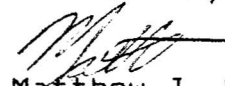
As you can see we have a new format for our monthly newsletter. I am excited about this endeavor and I hope it is enjoyable and informative to all. Any suggestions to expand upon or enhance this format are welcomed by myself and the editors PGK Steve Maleike and PGK Alan Michels.

A great deal of territory has been covered since our last newsletter. Two major items of contention were the semi-annual audit and a viable written budget for the 1994-1995 Columbian year. I would like to thank the following council officers for the many hours of their valuable time that was spent assisting me in the creation of these documents: Trustees PGK Ralph Russo and Ang Sisco, Treasurer Russ Cortese and our Financial Secretary PGK Alan Michels. They deserve a great deal of acknowledgement from us all.

The C&B program is off and running. My thanks to those brothers who have sold their books and turned them in. The "Early Bird" drawing is scheduled for September 25th so please try to get yours in soon.

Brothers, let us put aside our past differences and conflicts and work together in moving this council forward in the path God has chosen for us.

Fraternally in Christ,


Matthew J. Enering



As our children head back to school please drive carefully.

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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS ON THE 29TH

The installation of Council Officers will be held at St. Albert's at 7:30 PM on the 29th of September along with our usual Fifth Thursday Dinner to follow immediately afterwards. The ceremony will be held in the chapel and will be conducted by our District Deputy Frank Ferrigno. Thank-you to Father Hansen for arranging the event at St. Albert's. A chicken dish will be served as the main course. Please call Grand Knight Matthew Eninger to insure your reservations at 692-2720. The cut off date for seating will be the 20th of September. As a Fifth Thursday Dinner, the event is free to Council families, however, reservations made by the deadline are required.

COMING IN OCTOBER!!

- PGK DINNER
- BLOOD DRIVE
- MEMORIAL MASS
- DEDICATION OF TOMB FOR THE UNBORN (MONUMENT)

Join us as we continue down the path of Columbianism.

A BYTE FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Said the robin to the sparrow:
"I should really like to know
Why these anxious human beings
rush about and worry so."

Said the sparrow to the robin
"Friend, I think that it must be,
That they have no Heavenly Father
Such as cares for you and me."

This whimsical verse reminds us that too often we waste time worrying about things beyond our control. Too often we fail to realize that God will give us the grace and strength to deal with life's happenings.

We are precious in the sight of God, and that wonderful fact should be an ever-present consolation to us. Life is full of peaks and valleys. . . times of joy and times of sorrow. Sometimes the times of sorrow, of pain and suffering seem to outweigh the happy times, and we become discouraged. At such times we can draw on our faith in God, and realize that He will help us to overcome our discouragement and survive. When we truly trust in God we will experience a peace of mind that will turn life's most difficult moments into experiences of closeness with our Creator.

As baptized Christians, we also should look beyond our own lives to help others who may be suffering from discouragement. A card, a note, a word of comfort can lift the spirits of someone who is lonely, depressed, or suffering. Taking the time to extend such help to others lets them know that we care, and that we are praying for them. In His all-knowing power, God gave us life and He gave us our human nature with all of its goodness and all of its imperfections. He knows us, He loves us, and He watches over us.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH AWARD

Congratulations to PGK Ang Sisco for being selected as this month's Knight Of The Month. PGK Sisco, currently serving as Trustee for the Council has contributed selflessly to our Council for many years. He was particularly helpful to our new Grand Knight this past month with his work on both the Council Budget and on the Semi-Annual Audit that we submit to Supreme Council. We all wish Ang a big "Thank-you" for his efforts and his years of service.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - SEPTEMBER

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
1ST	OFFICER'S MEETING	7:30 PM	ST. JOSEPH'S
5TH	LABOR DAY (HOLIDAY)		
7TH	BOWLING SEASON BEGINS	6:30 PM	MIDDLETOWN LANES
8TH	REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING	8:00 PM	ST. JOSEPH'S
15TH	FOURTH DEGREE MEETING	8:00 PM	PINE BUSH
15TH	2ND DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION	7:30 PM	WAPPINGER'S FALLS
17TH	OFFICER'S TRAINING MEETING	9:00 AM	WAPPINGER'S FALLS
20TH	2ND DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION	7:30 PM	NEWBURGH
22ND	REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING	8:00 PM	ST. ALBERT'S
23RD	3RD DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION	7:30 PM	WAPPINGER'S FALLS
29TH	INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS	7:30 PM	ST. ALBERT'S
29TH	FIFTH THURSDAY DINNER	8:00 PM	ST. ALBERT'S
30TH	SUPREME DIRECTOR'S NIGHT	8:30 PM	BEACON

REPORT FROM THE "SICK COMMITTEE"

It is with regret that we must report two deaths that affected our Council recently. First is the loss of Brother Daniel H. O'Brien. Brother O'Brien has been a Knight since 1935, and was an Honorary Life Member of our Council. He was remembered as a man who was generous and supportive of the good works of the Knights of Columbus, and we will miss him.

Secondly, we offer our sympathies to Father Hansen for the loss of his brother William Hansen. We ask all of the members of Council 486 and their families to remember these gentlemen in your prayers.

Our sick committee also reports that Trustee Nick Damiano has recently suffered a stroke. Although we understand that Brother Nick is coming along, we ask that he be kept in our prayers as well. We wish you a speedy recovery Nick!

Our "Sick Committee" is comprised of Mike Mingolla (342-2275) and Joseph Corroza (342-2205). If you know of any brother knight who is sick or in distress, please call either of the above knights, or any of the Council Officers. We do appreciate any notice so that we can support our brother knights when they need us.

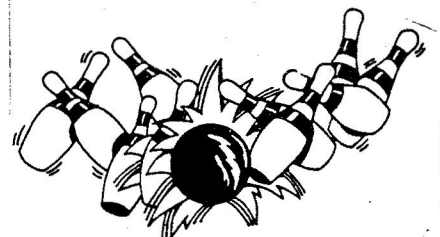
MANY HAPPY RETURNS !!

The following brother knights are celebrating a birthday during the month of September. So when you see them, wish them a Happy Birthday, and many more to come!

William Carboy
 John D'Agostino
 Philip DiMalta
 Lawrence Duco
 Matthew Ening, GK
 Antonio Potino
 Robert Henry
 Anthony Ingrassia, PGK
 Richard Keller
 Charles Klingman
 Rev. Philip Marani
 Anthony Marasco
 Tom Patrino
 Vincent Scafidi
 Henry Seiffret
 Steven Sisco
 Herman Wolkenberg

Best Wishes to you all!

GO
 K of C
 BOWLING
 TEAM!



THE EMBLEM OF THE ORDER



The emblem of the Order dates from the second Supreme Council meeting May 12, 1883, when it was designed by James T. Mullen, who was then Supreme Knight.

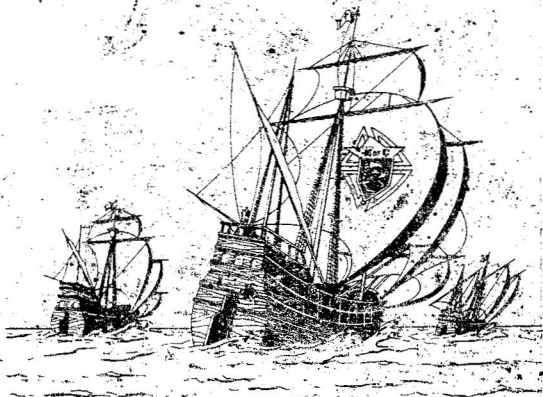
A quick glance at the emblem indicates a shield mounted upon the Formee Cross. The shield is that associated with a medieval Knight. The Formee Cross is the representation of a traditionally artistic design of the Cross of Christ through which all graces of redemption were procured for mankind. This then represents the Catholic spirit of the Order.

Mounted on the shield are three objects: a fasces standing vertically, and crossed behind it, an anchor and a dagger or short sword. The fasces from Roman days is symbolic of authority which must exist in any tightly-bonded and efficiently operating organization. The anchor is the mariner's symbol for Columbus, patron of the Order, while the short sword or dagger was the weapon of the Knight when engaged upon an errand of mercy. Thus, the shield expresses Catholic Knighthood in organized merciful action, and with the letters, K. of C., it proclaims this specific form of activity.

Red, White and Blue

Red is then the symbol of Faith, of belief in Christ, in the Redemption and in the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ. White is the color of the Eucharistic Host, pledge of God's Eucharistic presence among men, of the infinite love God has for man and the overwhelming affection which the God-man has for each individual. White is then the symbol of Christ-like Charity. Blue is the color of Our Lady's mantle, in which she wrapped her beloved Son, through Whom came salvation to a sinful world. Blue is then the symbol of Hope.

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