



April, 2007 Newsletter

The Shipwright

*Knights of Columbus
John Paul the Great Council #486
Middletown, New York*

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Grand Knight's Message

Brothers,

To say that service is one of the trademarks of the Knights would be an understatement. When I look around the Council, it seems that all of our brother Knights are out to serve for the greater good. As we look at all of the programs and activities we have undertaken for our Council, youth, communities, and families, we can't help but be proud of our achievements. I would like to personally thank all those who have made our Columbian Year a resounding success. With all we have achieved thus far, none of it would have been possible without the dedication and sacrifices of so many individuals, and for this, I am grateful. For the remaining months, we have more programs planned, so I ask for your continued support for our Council.

I would like to wish all of our Brother Knights, and their families, a Blessed and Holy Easter Season. Please remember to keep our Council and our clergy in your prayers

God Bless,

Welcome New Brother Knights!

Our Council extends its congratulations to our new members, who recently made their first degree and were received into our Order as Brother Knights:

Michael Rizzo

James Rizzo

Matthew Guertin

Pray for our Sick Brothers

Tom Shormis
Daniel Bellotto
Ralph Turi

Joseph Olinski
Joseph Szela
Thomas Colligan

Vincent Panetta
Anthony Parenti
Joe Gallo

If you know of a member who is ill or in need of care, please contact sick committee chairman Deacon Richard Trapani at 342-7188, or notify any officer.

In Memoriam

Please remember to pray for our recently deceased Brother Knights and their families

Brother Knight William K Green
Brother Knight Paul Schupp

March 14, 2007
February 24, 2007



Council Officers

Chaplain

Rev. Dennis Nikolic
343-6013

Grand Knight

Rich Trapani
956-6383

Deputy Grand Knight

Gregory Sillen
343-7343

Chancellor

Eugene Avidano
733-4601

Warden

Michael Biondi
343-1285

Recorder

Paul Dickinson
692-0938

Financial Secretary

Jim Higgins
692-6486

Treasurer

Larry Bedosky
343-0180

Advocate

John O'Connor, PGK
343-7164

Inside Guard

Joseph Torre

Outside Guard

Christopher Pratti
342-5188

Trustee 1st Year

Joseph Hartmann, PGK
744-3795

Trustee 2nd Year

Matthew Enering, PGK
692-2720

Trustee 3rd Year

Carl Williams, PGK
342-8740

Lecturer

Deacon Richard Trapani
344-1087

Money Club

It's back!!!! Yes, it is true. The money club is back! Here is your chance to help your council and have an opportunity to win big. The cost of a ticket is \$10 or 2 for \$15; prize amounts will be determined on the number of ticket sales. The drawing will be at our annual Communion Breakfast (winner need not be present). For a ticket, mail your check to: Knights of Columbus, PO Box 323, Middletown, NY 10940. Put "money club" in the memo section of your check and we will promptly mail your ticket stub. Remember, you're not only helping your council with every ticket you buy; you are also increasing your chances to be one of our big WINNERS!! Thank you for all your support to this great Council.

Pot Luck Dinner

On Thursday, March 29th at 6:30PM, our Council will be hosting a pot luck dinner, to be held in the conference room. All families are invited to bring a dish (such as an appetizer, meat, side dish, salad, or desert to share with others. If you would like to attend, please contact Gregory Sillen at 343-7343 by March 27th with the number of people attending, and with the dish you are bringing. We hope to see you there.

Calendar of Events

March	
Thursday, March 29	Pot Luck Dinner 6:30PM Contact Greg Sillen 343-7343
April	
Thursday, April 5	Officers' Meeting Cancelled – Holy Thursday
Sunday, April 8	Happy Easter
Thursday, April 12	Council Business Meeting 8:00PM
Thursday, April 19	4 th Degree Assembly Meeting 8:00PM
Thursday, April 26	Council Social Meeting 8:00PM
Friday, April 27	Chapter Meeting 8:00PM
May	
Thursday, May 3	Council Officers' Meeting 7:30PM
Thursday, May 3 to Saturday, May 5	New York State Convention, Ellenville, NY
Thursday, May 10	Council Business Meeting 8:00PM
Thursday, May 17	4 th Degree Assembly Meeting 8:00PM
Thursday, May 24	Council Social Meeting 8:00PM
Thursday, May 31	Open

*Still to be planned – Communion Breakfast