



THE

SHIPWRIGHT

MIDDLETOWN K OF C #486

MAY 1995

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- Chaplain**
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344-2220
- Grand Knight**
Matthew J. Eninger
692-2720
- Deputy Grand Knight**
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342-6913
- Chancellor**
James Applegate
294-8514
- Recorder**
Louis Scarano PGK
342-3471
- Treasurer**
Russell Cortese
343-4501
- Financial Secretary**
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692-6541
- Advocate**
Edward Carey PGK
343-3426
- Warden**
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343-8171
- Inside Guard**
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692-8687
- Trustees**
Angelo Sisco Jr.
733-5642
Nick Damiano
342-3697
Ralph Russo PGK
343-6563
- Committee Chairman**
Sick
Micheal Mingola
342-2275
Daniel Bellotto
342-0795
- Evangelism**
Phil LaPlante
692-5927
- Admission**
James Applegate
294-8514
- May Birthdays**

Andy Abatangelo,
Richard Bogdanski, Rev.
Edmond Connors, PGK
Nick Cortese, Michael
Korn, Phil LaPlante,
PGK Bill Myers, Michael
Noto, William Novak,
William O'Donnel, Walt
Piantino, Micky
Piccolo, Alan Sisco,
Michael Sisco, Cyrus
White

GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

We are entering our final two months of the Columbian year and are approaching an event critical to the growth of our council. The election of officers for the coming year will soon be here and we must deeply reflect on its outcome. A few brothers have spoken to me privately on how they feel about the current slate of officer's and for the most part the comments were positive. But there were those who felt that the council is stagnant and needs other brothers to inject "fresh" blood into our leadership. A nominating committee is being formed and their proposals will be mailed to all for consideration. This is your council, you must be involved in the selection of our future leadership! Two months ago Lourdes raffle books were sent to all brothers, to date thirty-six books have been returned. Please, if you are one of the other one hundred seventy or so brothers who have not sold yours commit yourselves to this worthy cause and do so. Tickets for the annual Hudson Valley Charity Ball are available. Anyone interested in attending should contact me soon. I would like to have a good showing of 486 brothers at this event. Early in April we had our annual Communion Mass and Breakfast chaired by PGK Steve Maleike. Father Simone of Newburg was guest speaker and spoke on the church's views on homosexuality. It was enlightening to all that attended. So far this Columbian year we have held three masses, one for deceased members, an evangelistic mass and our Communion mass. Turnout by members was poor, were you in attendance at any of these? As a Catholic organization we must support our church, what a better way of celebrating our unity then joining in the celebration of a mass. Please try to be at one of our future masses. One of our younger members has recently been inflicted with MS. Mike Waselus is suffering from this disease. Please keep him in your prayers as we do for all our brothers sick or in distress.

Fraternally in Christ, *M. Pitt*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1 May	1st Degree Exemp	7:30 P.M.	Wappengers
4 May	Officer's Mtng	7:30 P.M.	St. Joseph's
11 May	100th Annual State Convention		Concord
11 May	Reg Mtng	8:00 P.M.	St. Joseph's
14 May	Mother's Day		
15 May	2nd Degree Exemp	7:30 P.M.	Kingston
18 May	4th Degree Mtng	8:00 P.M.	St. Joseph's
18 May	2nd Degree Exemp	7:30 P.M.	Beacon
25 May	Reg Mtng	8:00 P.M.	St. Albert's
25 May	2nd Degree Exemp	7:30 P.M.	Wappengers
30 May	Memorial Day		

UPDATED TELEPHONE LIST

Our councils telephone list has been updated as stated in our last newsletter. The following is a list of members and who will be contacting them when needed:

Alu - Carey (PGK Myers), Carrion - Cunningham (PGK Vignolla), Curcio-Feeley (PGK Curcio), Fehn-Gross (PGK Cortese), Guilfoyle-Kelty (PGK Scarano), Kiernan-Maine (PGK Russo), Malieke-Murphy, Seamus (PGK Maleike), Murphy, Bill-Parenti (PGK Ingrassia), Pellegrino-Scarano (PGK Shormis), Schupp-Sparks (PGK Madigan), Stiller-Zawasky (GK Ening).

If your telephone number changes please contact the PGK responsible for you and our sick committee chairman Mike Mingolla.

A BYTE FROM THE CHAPLAIN

TRANSLATE FAITH INTO ACTION

As we celebrated Easter, we renewed our commitment to Christian living. Now we must begin the task of carrying out that commitment. The Church faithfully points the way for us to live according to Christ's teachings, but each of us has the responsibility of translating those guidelines into a daily pattern. Whenever we participate in the Sacrifice of the Mass, the liturgy reminds us that we are responsible for our actions and also "for what we have failed to do."

What a tremendous responsibility! Surely, we are privileged to be asked to help bring the wonder and hope, the joy and strength, the comfort and compassion of Christ to all whom we encounter on life's journey.

We need to reflect upon the ways that we can be of help to others. Being responsible for "what we have failed to do" often requires more commitment than being responsible for what we do. Caught up in the hectic pace of today's world, we tend to overlook opportunities for reaching out to one another. Sadly, we sometimes fail even to extend our time, our patience, and our talents to members of our family.

Within our family structure, in our relationships with friends, neighbors, co-workers, and chance acquaintances we can find many ways to show the thoughtfulness and kindness that mark a true follower of Christ. Be alert for such moments.

A word of encouragement . . . a friendly smile . . . a few moments of our time . . . a courageous declaration of our faith values when they conflict with worldly attitudes . . . little instances when we can choose to act or when we fail to act . . . moments on this earth that add up to moments in eternity.

CENTURY PLUS CLUB UPDATE

The following is a list of the winners in our Century Plus Club #8 held at our Annual Dinner Dance February 25, 1995:

- AWARDS -

\$300.00	Grace Minkus
\$100.00	Karen Corbin
\$ 50.00	Jon Leach
\$ 50.00	Karen Satkowski
\$ 25.00	Charles Czochanski
\$ 25.00	Judy Diamond
\$ 25.00	Larry Reineke
\$ 25.00	Pat Panaro
\$ 25.00	Irene Guilfoyle
\$ 25.00	John Guilfoyle

A special thank you to all the brothers who participated in this club.

Chairman, Ang Sisco

'PRIEST' MOVIE TABOO

The New York Concil has informed us that the Walt Disney Company is the owner of Miramax, the distributors of the newly released movie "Priest". A copy of a letter from our State Deputy Robert Fallon to Mr. Michael Eisner, the CEO for the Walt Disney Company has been received by our Grand Knight. The letter vehemently protests the unexceptable portrayal of our priests and preisthood in general as an unsavory and depraved lifestyle. As the leader of some 115,000 Knights and 40,000 Collumbiettes, Mr. Fallon stated he has issued a letter to them requesting the boycott of the Walt Disney Company. How so? Do not subscribe to the Disney Channel or cancel an existing subscription, do not take your children to Disney movies, do not purchase Disney Videos or endorsed Disney products or toys, and do not go to Disney Land or Disney World for vacation. We must also inundate Disney with cards, calls and letters demanding this Anti-Catholic movie be withdrawn immediately and a public apology made to all Catholic Priests and all Catholics alike. Write, phone or telegraph your feelings today.

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