



# *THE SHIPWRIGHT*

John Paul the Great Council #486

Knights of Columbus

September 2006

## **Grand Knight's Report**

### **Chaplain**

Rev. Dennis Nikolic

343-8309

### **Grand Knight**

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956-6383

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343-7343

### **Chancellor**

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### **Warden**

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343-1285

### **Lecturer**

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### **Advocate**

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### **Recorder**

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### **Treasurer**

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343-1080

### **Financial Secretary**

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### **Inside Guard**

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343-1416

### **Outside Guard**

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### **1<sup>st</sup> Year Trustee**

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744-3795

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Matthew Endering PGK

692-2720

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee**

Carl Williams PGK

342-8740

Dear Brothers in Christ,

We are about to "celebrate" another anniversary that reminds us to never take our faith or freedom for granted. It's been 5 years that terrorists flew airplanes into several of our buildings, murdering 3000 of God's innocent people, and thereby starting the present conflict in which our great nation is involved. But this is just a symptom of a much greater problem in our world today. A general loss of our values and a diminished respect for human life and freedom has contributed to our "culture of death" and our world's erroneous rationalization that war and jihad is almost always the answer. Murder of the unborn, religious and political genocide and other atrocities against humanity has become more prevalent in our society. The only way to end all of this for good is through much prayer and sacrifice. We cannot do these ourselves, but through the intercession of our Lord, all things are possible.

September 11 is our annual Knights of Columbus World Day of Prayer for Peace. While we remember the brave men and women who have sacrificed so much for the very freedom we enjoy and cherish, we also pray for an end to all hostilities around the world. Pope John Paul II, once remarked, "that the peace was a gift from heaven that must be achieved through a profound interior conversion." He asked us to respond to the blind violence and inhuman hate with the fascinating power of love.

Vivat Jesus,  
Rich

### **Sick List**

Vincent Panetta

Tom Shormis PGK

Joe Gallo

Warren Roggerman

Paul Schupp

Ralph Turi

Anthony Parenti

Tomas Colligan

## SEPTEMBER CALENDER OF EVENTS

7 September.....	Officer's Meeting, 7 PM, St Joe's
11 September.....	World Day of Prayer for Peace
14 September.....	Regular Business Meeting, 8:00 PM, St. Joe's
16 September.....	Spaghetti Dinner, St. Joe's
22 September.....	3rd Degree Exemplification., 7:00 PM, Wappenger's
21 September.....	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree, 8:00 Pm, Mt Carmel
28 September.....	Social/Business Meeting, 8:00 PM, St. Joe's

### 4<sup>th</sup> DEGREE BASKET OF CHEER

Middletown 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly is sponsoring a raffle to raise money. As stated above the prize is a basket of cheer. Please assist the Assembly by buying tickets from any Sir Knight or by donating a bottle of wine, liquor or any other un-opened spirits you may have at home. PGK Steve Maleike has stepped forward to chair this event. Please support him and the Assembly.

### C & B TICKET SALES

Larry Bedosky is spearheading the C & B drive this year. If you haven't received your books you will be shortly. There is no easier way for this council to raise money. The return per book sold greatly increases our checkbook. Additionally we get an extra bonus for every book sold if the total is over half the council's membership. Tickets were sold at the Orange County Fair so we are well on our way. So see Larry at our next meeting to pick up a few books to sell.

### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

FROM 2006 ROSTER

Rev. Dennis Nikolic.....Rev. Phillip Marrant

Richard Trapani GK

Michael Biondi FN.....Denis Cahalan.....William Carboy.....Owlfeather Dawson

Christopher Diccianna.....Lawrence Duco.....Matthew Enering PGK.....Antonio Fotino

Joseph Gallo.....Robert Henry.....Anthony Ingrassia PGK.....Richard Keller

John McMahaon.....Burt Radici.....Louis Scarano PGK.....Peter Sears

Henry Seiffert.....Steven Sisco

James Suchy