

# The Shipwright

Middletown Knights of Columbus #486

Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays

## Chaplain

Fr. Norbert Hansen  
344-2220

## Grand Knight

Nicholas Cortese PGK  
343-5355

## Deputy Grand Knight

Michael Amodio PGK  
342-6913

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James Applegate  
294-8514

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343-3728

## Advocate

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## Recorder

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342-3471

## Treasurer

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343-4501

## Financial Secretary

William Myers PGK  
343-2653

## Inside Guard

Nicholas Damiano Jr.

## Outside Guard

Michael Cummings

## Trustees

Ralph Russo PGK  
343-6563

Angelo Sisco  
733-5642

Steve Maleike  
733-5751

## Sick Committee Chairman

Michael Mingolla  
342-2275

## Newsletter

Matthew Enering PGK  
692-2720

## Grand Knights Report

March 1998

Brother Knights,

The 98<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner Dance was an overwhelming success. It will be remembered for a long time. My sincere thanks to PGKs Matt Enering and Steve Maleike as co-chairman.

The lenten season is upon us. We should all make a positive effort to offer special prayers and fulfill our lenten responsibilities more faithfully.

St. Joseph's Parish invites all to attend a series of talks entitled "Conversations." They will be offered on Tuesday evening from 8:00 to 9:00 PM in the Parish Center starting March 3<sup>rd</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup>.

The following is a request for Perpetual Adoration volunteers": "Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Help Us to Spread the Glory of Your Son through Perpetual Exposition of the Holy Eucharist."

Perpetual Adoration is coming soon - as our Chapel of Perpetual Adoration nears completion. Almost 400 people have already signed up for a weekly hour of adoration. However, in recent months, because of illness, a change in schedule or relocation, six adorers are no longer able to cover their original commitments. Would you consider signing up for one of the six hours that are presently open: Monday 4 to 5am; Thursday- 12 midnight to 1am and 9 to 10pm; Friday - 12 midnight to 1am; Saturday - 3 to 4 am and 10 to 11pm. Call Jim Higgins (692-6486) or the rectory (343-6013).

## Chaplains Report

"Being Whole, Being Holy"

Created by God in His image, we each have the responsibility of living lives that reflect God's goodness and wholeness. How well do we carry out that responsibility?

When we fail to realize the wholeness of our nature, we tend to separate our daily living into compartments, referring to our "spiritual life", our "emotional life", our "family life".

That type of narrow separation can prevent us from recognizing the daily opportunities we have for true Christian living, opportunities that exist as we interact with our family, our co-workers, store clerks, fellow commuters, all of the many people we encounter during the moments of each day.

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## **Chaplains Report**

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The possibilities for our influence, good or bad, are well worth pondering. Traveling on life's journey, again and again we find ourselves in a position to practice God's directive to love one another and in doing so, to honor Him and show respect for the wonderful gift of life.

Be on the lookout for God in the encounters of everyday life. Recognize the wholeness that can lead to holiness, the moments of personal decision that label you Christian.

Try to blend the moments of each day into a passage of time that represents you at your best, using your God-given strengths, accepting your limitations, helping those who need help, making others aware, through your example, that God is present in their life.

### **Dates to Remember**

K of C Officers Meeting-----Thursday March 5<sup>th</sup> 7:30 PM  
1<sup>st</sup> Degree Port Jervis-----Thursday March 5<sup>th</sup> 7:30 PM  
2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Pearl River-----Monday March 9<sup>th</sup> 7:30 PM  
Regular Meeting-----Thursday March 12<sup>th</sup> 8:00 PM  
2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Wappengers Falls-----Thursday March 12<sup>th</sup> 7:30 PM  
4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting-----Thursday March 19<sup>th</sup> 8:00PM  
Regular Meeting-----Thursday March 26<sup>th</sup> 8:00 PM  
Hudson Valley Chapter Meeting Kingston-----Friday March 27<sup>th</sup> 8:00 PM.

### **March Birthdays**

James Applegate III, John Battisti, Anthony Capozella, Anthony Gross, Michael Gurda Jr., Paul McLaughlin,

### **98<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner Dance**

A special thanks to one of our newer brothers, Dom Elia, for selling over thirty tickets to the dance. His guests included dance instructors Dom and Helen Elia and their current class. Dom is also responsible for securing flowers for all the officers and their wives. These flowers were donated by Always in Bloom, Middletown.

### **Mailing List Update**

In order to keep council records current, addresses and telephone numbers must be accurate. If you change your address, even if it is only seasonal, please let our Financial Secretary PGK Bill Myers know. We would also like to keep wives of deceased brothers on our mailing list. If you know of a widow that would like to receive our newsletter please contact our Grand Knight Nick Cortese, PGK Bill Myers or PGK Matthew Enering.

### **Resolution**

Included in this months newsletter is a copy of a resolution authored by Trustee Ang Sisco. This resolution will be voted on at our next regular meeting on Thursday March 5<sup>th</sup>. As always, all brothers have the right to voice their opinions and all will be respected. Please make every effort to come and support Ang and all matters of this council. Don't sit at home and be a paper Knight, it's YOUR council - become involved!

**VIVAT JESUS**

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