



Knights of Columbus

MIDDLETOWN COUNCIL No. 486

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MIDDLETOWN, NEW YORK 10940

Meetings
Second and Fourth Thursday
of each month



Fr. Norbert Hansen, O. Carm
Chaplain

AUGUST NEWSLETTER

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic, Family, Fraternal, Service Organization

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aug 4	Officer's Meeting	St. Joseph's	7:30 pm
Aug 11	Regular Meeting	St. Joseph's	8:00 pm
Aug 18	4th Degree	St. Joseph's	8:00 pm
Aug 25	Regular Meeting Canceled		
Aug 26	Hudson Valley Chapter	Fishkill	
Aug 28	Baseball Outing		

Brothers,

We are now entering into the second month of the Columbian year and our calendar of events is firming up. Many Brothers have volunteered to chair events, but more are needed. Please step forward and show your interest in making this a banner year for our Council.

A special thanks to Dean of Grand Knights, Ed Carey, for taking the position of Advocate. He saw a need and filled it. Ed will step down if another Brother is interested in this Office. I am still soliciting nominations for Warden. This is a key position for a Brother that wants to get actively involved.

I, along with PGK Steve Maleike, attended the GK/DD Convention at the Friar Tuck Inn. I was schooled in many procedures and objectives of our Order and am anxious to implement them within our Council. "In solidarity With our Priests" and "Christ Centered Councils" are two of the motto's promoted this year.

Look for changes in the coming months in the format of our newsletter, which will include a message from our Chaplain, Father Hansen. Please contact our Editor, PGK Steve Maleike (733-5751) or FS, PGK Alan Michels (692-6541), if you have any input. We are also looking for a new title such as "Knight-Line" or "Knight-Light", etc.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to the following:

John Adames, John Auty, Bob Cousins, Roscoe Cunningham, Peter Damiano, Tony Dragone, Anthony Emanuel, Bill Fallon, Douglas Garnham, Anthony Leo, Steve Maleike PGK, Harold McDonald II, Seamus Murphy PGK, Louis Neuburger, John O'Connor PGK, Gerald O'Donnell, Vincent Panetta, Lawrence Reineke, Ralph Russo PGK, PDD, Gerald Sardella, Frank Tomaselli, Robert Vogt.

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A BYTE FROM THE CHAPLAIN

On Sunday, the 24th of July, the Council held a picnic for the brothers, their wives, and families. It was a pleasant and successful event, with its catchy title "Christmas in July". This can seem a helpful way for us to remember what Christ Jesus does for us each day. We celebrate the Mass of Christ on the 25th of December, yet we celebrate Jesus' gifts to us everyday.

By His birth, growth in His humanity to manhood, His suffering, His death and His resurrection, we see the way to Heaven and to the Father's Loving Embrace.

Each day we are made aware of the gifts God has for us, the gifts many of us receive each day, the Eucharist and all those gifts we have in the Sacraments. . . especially in the Sacrament of the present moment. Here and now we are reminded of the great Gift of Jesus the Christ. It is important for us to notice these gifts not just at Christmas, or Christmas in July, but each and every moment of these Grace filled days.

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CONGRATULATIONS!!! Our best wishes to the Shormis family, especially PGK Tom Shormis, who were recently recognized as our Council's "Family of the Month" for July 1994.

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This Month's Protocol Tip: Knights should remember upon entering the chamber after the meeting is in progress to salute both the Grand Knight and the Deputy Grand Knight.

SICK COMMITTEE

Our new Chairmen are Danny Bellotto (342-0795) and Nick Damiano Sr. (342-3697)

ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC

Special thanks to PGK Tom Shormis for an excellent job! All who attended shared a wonderful day at beautiful O.C. Park.

C & B

Please support this worthwhile program (see attached flyer)

BASEBALL OUTING

Still seats available (See attached flyer)

BOYCOTT

NY State Council is in agreement with the American Family Association to Boycott the following companies due to their promotion of pornography: K Mart, Walden Books, Holiday Inn (In-house movies), Levi Strauss, and Warner-Lambert Co (commercials during NYPD Blues)

Fraternally Yours,



Matthew J. Eninger, Grand Knight

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