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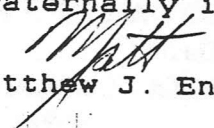
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## Grand Knight's Report:

Brothers,

The Easter Season is upon us. Please allow me to convey my warmest wishes to you and your families for this most holy time in our church. We are in the final quarter of the Columbian Year and still have a lot to accomplish. On March 13th our council celebrated it's first annual Evangelism Mass. If not for the efforts of Brother Phil LaPlante this event could not have occurred. He needs assistance from other members to keep this committee alive. We will be hearing more from Phil in the future with more evangelistic events. Our F.S. Alan Michels can no longer edit our newsletter. Thank you Alan, your talents in constructing this new format of this letter will never be forgotten. Alan has put many long hours into past newsletters and we all should be grateful for this vast endeavor. DD/PGK Steven Maleike is chairing our annual Communion Breakfast to be held Sunday 2 April at St. Alberts Church. This will be held in unison with the Middletown Forth Degree Assembly. Please make every effort to attend. It promises to be an exciting event with a very controversial subject by Rev. Donald G. Timone from Sacred Heart Rectory, Newburgh, New York. A new phone tree has been created and will be distributed to PGKS for dissemination. If your phone number or address has been changed recently, please notify either our F.S. or myself. In case of funeral or important event members need to be notified. Because our first meeting of the month falls on Holy Thursday, please be advised that it has been canceled. The next regular meeting will be at St. Albert's on April 27th. I have noticed that brothers are becoming more involved with council business. Slowly but surely men are returning to our meetings. This is definitely a positive sign that our organization is on the road to membership recovery. If you have'nt been to a meeting recently, please put aside a Thursday night and join us in the spirit of fraternity. I hope to be seeing and speaking to you in the near future.

Fraternally in Christ,

  
Matthew J. Eninger

## April Birthdays

Joseph Carrozza, Tom Colligan, Tom Darcy, Rocco Dimieri, Frank Hogan, James Kelly, Victor Lomascolo, Louis Perez, Warren Roggeman.

## Council Officers

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344-2220

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342-6913

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342-2275  
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342-0795

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692-5927

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## A BYTE from the Chaplain

One of the most simple and at the same time profound ways that we keep in touch with God is through daily prayer.

St. John Damascene defined prayer as "the raising of one's mind and heart to God or the requesting of good things from God."

However it is defined, prayer has been recognized down through the ages as God's call to the Humans he created and their response to him. We offer prayers of petition, expressing our dependence on God and asking Him to fill our needs; we offer prayers of intercession, asking the Saints to approach God on our behalf; we send up our prayers of thanks for his blessings, and in prayers of praise we contemplate the majesty and wonder of the very existence of God.

Despite our natural leaning toward encounters with God, prayer requires effort because there are many thoughts and cares that thrust into our minds as we start to pray. Often too, we are discouraged by life's disappointments and we pray without real conviction that God is listening to us.

We need to persevere, though, in our daily prayers, confident that the all-knowing God is always with us and is mindful of our needs.

Among the prayers that lead us to God in a beautiful way are the Biblical Psalms. Although they were written centuries ago, they accurately reflect the emotions and experiences of our modern world. Christians and Jews alike find in the Psalms prayers appropriate to life situations.

## APRILS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1 Apr	Reginal Free Throw		West Point
2 Apr	Communion Brkfst	9:00AM	St. Albert's
6 Apr	Officers Mtng	7:30PM	St. Joe's
9 Apr	Palm Sunday		
13 Apr	Reg Mtng	CANCELED	
14 Apr	Good Friday		
16 Apr	Easter Sunday		
20 Apr	Fourth Degree Mtng	8:00PM	St. Joe's
27 Apr	Reg Mtng	8:00PM	St. Albert's
28 Apr	HV Chapter Mtng	8:30PM	Kingston

## Lourdes Raffle

Included in last month's newsletter was a book of raffle tickets from the Hudson Valley Chapter to send afflicted children to Lourdes France. To date only fifteen brothers have returned their books. Please reach into your heart and make a miracle occur for someone less fortunate than yourself. Return your sold book today to our council's post office box.

## Annual Charity Ball

Tickets are now available for the Hudson Valley Charity Ball to be held Saturday, June 24, 1995 at the Meadowbrook Lodge in Newburg New York. The cost is \$40.00 per person which includes a complimentary cocktail hour. Anyone interested in attending should call the Grand Knight at 692-2720. At present the council has ten tickets to sell.

## New York State Convention Resolutions

In conforming with the By-laws of the New York State Council, the following synopsis of all resolutions received that will be presented to the 1995 State Convention:

Henceforth that January 22nd of each year be declared a day of mourning in support of the Pro Life Movement and it be declared a Parochial Holiday in all Catholic Schools.  
Submitted: Council # 3481

Duly note and bring praise and acknowledgment that Council # 3481's softball team were declared 1st place National Softball champions.  
Submitted: Council # 3481

That only those brothers who have conferred with the honors of the Third Degree of our Order be permitted to wear the emblem of our Order.  
Submitted: Council # 1675

That the New York State Council, suggest to bishops of all dioceses in the State of New York that they authorize and encourage the inclusion of the words "born and unborn" at the end of the pledge of Allegiance in all diocesan elementary and secondary schools.  
Submitted: Council # 444