



The Shipwright

Grand Knight's Report

Gregory Sillen



Brothers,

Summer is behind us and winter is ahead. We have been very busy this summer and I wanted to just say "thank you" to all those who have helped out. We have done a successful C&B campaign, Blue Mass, 9/11 day of prayer and of course, helping out in our community.

As I said, winter is ahead and there is more work that needs to be done. Please answer the call for help even if it is only 5 minutes you can spare. We miss you and need you. Our pot luck dinners resume this month. Deacon Richard Trapani has a full lineup of speakers for us. We hope you can attend one of these events with your family. As always remember to continue to pray the rosary and pray for the safe return home of our troops.

Your Brother,
Greg Sillen

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www.kofc486.catholicweb.com



October Birthdays

Gary Texter	October 1
John Moriarty	October 4
Nicholas Romano	October 4
Tyler Muer	October 6
Anthony Faber	October 7
Edward McConway	October 10
Kenneth Howarth	October 14
Gerard Doyle	October 15
Daniel Bellotto	October 16
Rev. Michael Sullivan	October 16
Thomas Shormis PGK	October 17
Brian Ogden	October 19
Christopher Slingerland	October 19
Henry Maloney	October 21
Victor Villagonzalo	October 24
Benjamin Romano	October 26

Calendar

Upcoming Events

October

Thursday, October 2	Council Officers Meeting	7:30PM
Friday, October 3	Third Degree / Wappingers Falls	7:00PM
Thursday, October 9	Council Business Meeting	8:00PM
Saturday, October 11	Spaghetti Dinner	5:00PM
	Full Armor Concert	7:00PM
Sunday, October 12	Council Blood Drive	
Monday, October 13	Columbus Day	
Thursday, October 16	4 th Degree Assembly Meeting	8:00PM
Thursday, October 23	Family Pot Luck Dinner	6:00PM
Friday, October 24	Conference Meeting / Hyde Park	8:00PM

November

Thursday, November 6	Council Officers Meeting	7:30PM
Thursday, November 13	Council Business Meeting	8:00PM
Sunday, November 16	Third Degree / Haverstraw	
Thursday, November 20	4 th Degree Assembly Meeting	8:00PM
Sunday, November 23	Chapter Memorial Mass	4:00PM
Thursday, November 27	Family Pot Luck Dinner Cancelled	
	Happy Thanksgiving!	

Form #100 Belongs in All of These Places

- Briefcase
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Glove Compartment
- Everywhere You Go!



**SIGN UP A
NEW MEMBER
TODAY!**



Contact Membership Director
Douglas Linguanti at 344-5922

The Shipwright Newsletter

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Council Meetings held at Saint Joseph's Parish Center Conference Room

Officers' Meeting - 1st Thursday 7:30PM
Business Meeting - 2nd Thursday 8:00PM
Family Pot Luck - 4th Thursday 6:00PM

4th Degree Assembly Meetings held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Center
Assembly Meeting - 3rd Thursday 8:00PM



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Remember in your prayers those who are ill

Msgr. George Valastro
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Thomas Colligan
Frank Vignola PGK
Thomas DiDiego
Gary Texter
Jim Higgins



Contact Sick Committee Chairman

Deacon Richard Trapani, Sr.
344-1087

Council Spaghetti Dinner



Saturday, October 11th
5:00-7:00PM

Saint Joseph's Gym
Tickets \$10 adults and
\$5 under 10

Contact Greg Sillen
343-7343

Full Armor Concert

A contemporary Christian young adult band

October 11th
7:00-9:00PM

Free Admission with Spaghetti Dinner
\$5 for walk-ins



Council Blood Drive



WE NEED YOU!

Sunday, October 12, 2008
Saint Joseph's Gym
9:00AM - 2:00PM

Walk-ins welcome

Contact Nick Cortese PGK
343-5355

Field Agent's Corner

William Schimpf



Brothers,

As of September 1, 2008, the Knights of Columbus has introduced a new "New Member Plan". The plan is an annuity contract to which the New Member can make a contribution of \$100.00 and immediately become an Insurance Member of our Order. The Member will receive the current interest rate that is being paid for that calendar quarter guaranteed to the start of the same quarter next year. For example, a member buys the new "New member Plan" on August 1, 2008. The current interest rate of 4.50% will be paid until June 30, 2009. The calendar *quarter* would be July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009.

This plan is to be executed on a new form 100 which are now available through the Supply Department; make sure you order ample copies and destroy the older form 100's. As of January 1, 2009, the \$50.00 a year New Member Insurance Plan will be no longer available.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at home. May God bless you and your loved ones.

William Schimpf, FIC
427-2957



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Newsletter Deadline

For the November issue, please submit any items by October 15th by e-mail at rtrapani@warwick.net or phone at 956-6383.

Faithful Navigator's Report

Paul Silipino



Brother Sir Knights,

The month of October is upon us, and so is Columbus Day, the day in which we commemorate the discovery of the New World by the explorer, Christopher Columbus. As we well know, our Order is named after him, but what most of the history books fail to mention is that he was a devout Roman Catholic. Columbus believed he was specially chosen by God to bring the Gospel to a people who were living in darkness and the shadow of death. He was a

Third Order Franciscan, who believed that the world should be converted to Christ by prayer, preaching, and peaceful means. His journal is a daily record of the historic voyage from Spain to the New Indies. Day after day, he refers to Jesus and the need for divine help. He was always asking Our Lord for the light and strength he needed to realize what God had entrusted him to do – the mission of bringing the knowledge and love of Jesus and Mary to the multitudes who had not had the Good News of salvation brought to them.

Let us pray for the courage to do the same for those around us, proudly, as Knights of Columbus.

Vivat Jesus,
Paul Silipino
Faithful Navigator

McGivney Hall dedicated at Catholic University

On September 8th, the Catholic University of America rededicated one of its prominent academic buildings after a renovation funded by the Knights of Columbus. The building has been renamed McGivney Hall in honor of Venerable Servant of God, Father Michael J. McGivney, the founder of our Order.

The Knights of Columbus has a long tradition of providing support for CUA for over a century, beginning with a \$55,000 contribution in 1904 to endow a Chair in American History. In 1914 the Order provided CUA a \$500,000 endowment for fellowships and operating costs. In 1965, the organization established the Pro Deo and Pro Patria Scholarship Program to provide tuition assistance to Knights and family members. In 1989, the Knights created the \$2 million Bicentennial of the US Hierarchy Fund, proceeds of which financed construction of the law school building.

The five-story limestone structure was originally built in 1958 as the CUA's physics research facility. It will serve as the home for the North American session of the Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family, a graduate school of theology, also affiliated with the Pontifical Lateran University in Rome.



"My friends the political campaign is rapidly drawing to a close and the time has come to decide which of the numerous presidential candidates shall receive your vote. In casting your ballots you should look well to the responsibilities under which every citizen of this free government is placed. Let not the soft or alluring words of tricky politicians, or the seductive dollar turn you a hair's breadth from your lawful path. Vote not as other men dictate, but rather like men with the interest of your country at heart. Vote according to the dictates of your own consciences."

-- Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney --

Our Newsletter

Because of the increasing costs associated with printing and mailing our newsletter, we are looking for ways to save. We are asking those with e-mail to consider receiving The Shipwright electronically. Contact **Rich Trapani** at rtrapani@warwick.net or 956-6383.

Order Mourns Passing of Jean Migneault

Jean Migneault, former Deputy Supreme Knight passed away September 4 in Montreal. He was 67 years old. Migneault served as Deputy Supreme Knight from 2000 until his retirement in 2006. Previous to that he was Supreme Treasurer and Assistant Supreme Treasurer, and served on the Board of Directors from 1984 to 2006.

Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson praised Migneault, "The Knights of Columbus mourns the loss of a true friend and outstanding fraternal leader who served our membership for many years in a dedicated spirit of service, while overseeing the growth of the Order in Canada. Jean Migneault was a man of great faith and charity who was a personal friend, and he provided me with invaluable advice throughout our years of working together."

Born in the Quebec in 1941, Migneault was in the banking industry before being appointed Assistant Supreme Treasurer of the Knights of Columbus in 1992. In 1997 he was elected Supreme Treasurer, serving three years before becoming Deputy Supreme Knight. Over the years, he received numerous honors for his fraternal, charitable and religious works.

Thank you to the Brother Knights and Squires who helped spread mulch at the Saint Joseph Playground on Saturday September 13th. Helping others and the community are what we stand for.



Sean Williams
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 Father Dennis Nikolic
 Rocco Dimieri
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New Sponsor

We bid welcome to our newest sponsor, Our Lady of the Assumption Church in Bloomingburg. We offer our thanks to Father Raymond Bagdonis and the Parish Community!

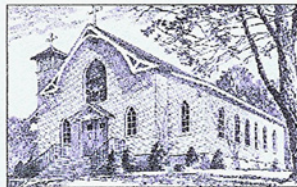
"The truth is not always the same as the majority decision."
 -- Pope John Paul the Great



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Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:30PM, Sunday 8:30 & 10:30AM

Daily Mass: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:00AM

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John Paul the Great Council 486
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Knights of Columbus

John Paul the Great Council #486
Middletown, New York

Annual Spaghetti Dinner



Date: Saturday, October 11th

Place: St. Joseph's Gym, Middletown, NY

Dinner: 5:00pm to 7:00pm

Concert: 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Dinner & Concert: \$10 over age 10
\$5 under 10

Concert Only: \$5 after 7:00pm

**Special
Musical
Guest:**



FULL ARMOR

Christian young adult band concert

For more information or to purchase advanced tickets,
contact Greg Sillen at 343.7343