

Meetings Second and Fourth Thursday of each month

Knights of Columbus

MIDDLETOWN COUNCIL No. 486

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Fr. Norbert Hansen, O. Carm Chaplain

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 4	Independence Day	Flags and Parades	2
July 7	Officers Meeting	St. Joseph Hall	7:30 p.m.
July 14	Regular Meeting	St. Joseph Hall	8:00 p.m.
July 21	Fourth Degree Meeting	St. Joseph Hall	8:00 p.m.
July 22-24	State-Wide Meeting	Friar Tuck Inn	-
July 24	Annual Council Family Picnic		
July 28	Regular Meeting	St. Joseph Hall	8:00 p.m.

Brother Knights,

I am deeply honored to be elected Grand Knight for the 94-95 Columbian year. I follow in the footsteps of a highly motivated individual, Steve Maleike. In the past two years, his leadership has carried this Council towards what a Council should be. I, along with the cooperation of my fellow Officers, plan to follow through with Sieve's programs and implement more of our own. This can only happen with the support of the entire Council. Brothers, put aside the past and actively come back to assist us in making this Council the best in the Hudson Valley, as well as the state. Your participation is important!

A new Brother to our Council, PGK Alan Michels, has agreed to accept the Office of Financial Secretary. As you know, this position has been vacant for some time. Alan realized the situation and stepped forward to fill this need. This is the type of enthusiasm that I need from all of you! Warden and Advocate are still open and candidates are being actively sought.

I pray that God will smile down upon us and guide us through the coming year, sending us forth to do His will.

SICK COMMITTEE

Please remember in your prayers the following Brother Knights and their families:

Ralph Russo's sister, the Morasco Family, Bill Meyers PGK, Clarence Frazier, and Daniel Hallinan.

If you know of a Brother that is sick or in distress, please contact Chairmen Dan Bellotto at 342-0795 or Mike Mingolla at 342-2275.

AWARDS

A committee will be formed for nominating Knight of the Month, and Family of the Month. Anyone who has not received a 25 year pin please contact Steve Maleike, Alan Michels or Matt Enering GK.

ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC

Our Annual Family Picnic will be held on Sunday, July 24, 1994 at the Orange County Park, at The Pavilion by the Pond. A "Christmas in July" theme will be used. Please call Tom Shormis or Matt Enering for your reservations for this Council sponsored event, complete with food, fun, beverages and games!

BASEBALL OUTING

A 40 ticket bus trip to Yankee Stadium vs The Texas Rangers is planned for Sunday, August 28, 1994. Cost is \$30 per person for game ticket, bus transportation, and beverages. Call Chairmen Nick or Russ Cortese soon!

LOURDES CHARITY DRIVE

The Annual Hudson Valley Chapter Ball was held on June 25 at the Meadowbrook Lodge. Over 16 attended from our Council, as well as local pilgrimage Candidate Adam Sciasia and his family. The spectacular evening was capped off by our own Ralph Russo, PGK,FDD, PFN, being chosen as the HVC "Knight of the Year". Keep up the hard work, Ralph!!

NEW YORK STATE COUNCIL

Middletown Council #486 will have three Brothers chosen for NYS Council work. Congratulations Robert Cousins, Vice-Chairman membership 59th District, Steve Maleike, PGK, District Deputy 58th District and Secretary of the Hudson Valley Chapter Board of District Deputies., and Ralph Russo - Auxiliary Legislative Chairman.

C & R

Please pick up your extra C & B books for chances at cash prizes, as we'l as charitable donations support!

ROSARY PROGRAM

A special thank you to Brother Tom Cullgan for requesting and distributing K of C Roasary beads to patients at the Mid Hudson Psychiatric Center. Thanks Tom!

TOMB FOR THE UNBORN

Chairman Nick Cortese reports that plans are progressing very well at this time for our Council's Memorial and Shrine plaque.

Fraternally and Sincerely.

Matthew J Enering, Grand Knight

Editor: Steve Maleike PGK

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