



June, 2007 Newsletter

*Knights of Columbus  
John Paul the Great Council #486  
Middletown, New York*

# The Shipwright

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## *Grand Knight's Message*

Brothers,

With all of the milestones this year, I can't begin to express enough heartfelt thanks for all those hard-working individuals who have made this Columbian Year the resounding success that it has been. We should all be proud of our many accomplishments. I would like to thank our Council's officers who served us so well, as well as the many individuals and family members who volunteered to chair and assist at our many programs. It is my hope that we have benefited from what we all have worked so hard to do.

I would like to offer my personal congratulations to our Knight of the Year, **Joseph Hartmann**, and to **Mr. and Mrs. James Higgins**, our Family of the Year. Together they exemplify what Columbianism, and more importantly, what Catholicism is all about.

It has been an honor and a privilege to be of service to you during the past year. Please, remember to keep our Council, families, and our clergy in your prayers.

Vivat Jesus! Rich Trapani

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## *Eucharistic Adoration*

Many blessings are gained through adoration of the Body and Blood of Christ. If you are interested in being an adorer, please contact Jim Higgins at 692-6486.

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## *Pray for our Sick Brothers*

Tom Shormis PGK	Joseph Olinski	Vincent Panetta
Anthony Leo	Daniel Bellotto	Joseph Szela
Anthony Parenti	Joseph Gallo	Thomas Colligan
Ralph Turi		

If you know of a member who is ill or in need of pastoral care, please contact our sick committee chairman **Deacon Richard Trapani** at 342-7188, or notify any officer.

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## *In Memoriam*

Please remember in your prayers, the family of Brother Knight Nicholas Damiano, who passed away on April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

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## *New State Deputy Elected*

Congratulations to **Edward Castellazzi**, who was elected State Deputy at the 112<sup>th</sup> Annual State Convention. He has held many positions and offices on all levels of our organization. He hails from our own Hudson Valley Chapter and minor Conference, and is a member of Wappingers Council. He will succeed outgoing State Deputy Anthony Preziosi on July 1.

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## *Nominating Committee*

A nominating committee has been selected to oversee the nomination and election of officer candidates for the 2007-08 Columbian Year. The members of the committee are **Matthew Enering PGK, Michael Mingolla, and Carl Williams PGK**. The list of recommendations is listed below for your consideration. The election will take place at our meeting on June 14<sup>th</sup>.

Grand Knight	Richard Trapani, Jr.
Deputy Grand Knight	Gregory Sillen
Chancellor	Eugene Avidano
Warden	Michael Biondi
Inside Guard	Christopher Pratti
Outside Guard	Edwin Diaz
Recorder	Paul Dickinson
Treasurer	Larry Bedosky
Advocate	John O'Connor, PGK
Trustee 1 <sup>st</sup> Year	Joseph Hartmann, PGK
Trustee 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	Matthew Enering, PGK
Trustee 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	Carl Williams, PGK

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## *Council Picnic*

We are looking for committee members to help plan our council picnic, to be held in early August. If you are interested in helping to plan our first major event of the next Columbian Year, please contact **Gregory Sillen** at 343-7343. Thank you.

## Faithful Navigator's Log

Dear Sir Knights,

May God's Blessing be with each of you. As we draw to the end of this Columbian Year, I would like to express my deep appreciation and thanks for all your help and understanding during my term as your Navigator. I feel we have accomplished a few things for our Assembly, we had the fund-raiser, which went well; we are now meeting at the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Center, giving us a little more exposure. We thank Sir Knight **Steve Maleike** for his contribution of our new podiums. Below is a list of proposed recommendations for Assembly Officers for the next Columbian year. The election will take place at our monthly meeting on Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup>.



### Council Officers

#### Chaplain

Rev. Dennis Nikolic  
343-6013

#### Grand Knight

Richard Trapani, Jr.  
956-6383

#### Deputy Grand Knight

Gregory Sillen  
343-7343

#### Chancellor

Eugene Avidano  
733-4601

#### Warden

Michael Biondi  
343-1285

#### Recorder

Paul Dickinson  
692-0938

#### Financial Secretary

Jim Higgins  
692-6486

#### Treasurer

Larry Bedosky  
343-0180

#### Advocate

John O'Connor PGK  
343-7164

#### Inside Guard

Joseph Torre

#### Outside Guard

Christopher Pratti  
342-5188

#### Trustee 1<sup>st</sup> Year

Joseph Hartmann PGK  
744-3795

#### Trustee 2<sup>nd</sup> Year

Matthew Enering PGK  
692-2720

#### Trustee 3<sup>rd</sup> Year

Carl Williams PGK  
342-8740

#### Lecturer

Deacon Richard Trapani, Sr.  
344-1087

#### Insurance Agent

William Schimpf  
427-2957

Faithful Navigator

Admiral

Captain

Pilot

Inner Sentinel

Outer Sentinel

Trustee

Scribe

Comptroller

Sir Knight Michael Cummings

Sir Knight Michael Biondi, PFN

Sir Knight Richard Trapani, Jr.

Sir Knight Eugene Avidano

Sir Knight Paul Silipino

Sir Knight Nicholas Cortese, PFN

Sir Knight Carl Williams, PFN

Sir Knight Steve Maleike, PFN

Sir Knight Greg Sillen

Thank you all for your cooperation and help during the past year.

Vivat Jesus!

Michael D. Biondi, Faithful Navigator

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### Phone Tree Update

Due to the ongoing changes in our membership, we are updating our phone tree continuously. Moreover, we can notify you of news and updates by e-mail. This will save the time of our officers who take part in the phone tree. If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, please provide us with your e-mail address by contacting Rich Trapani at 956-6383, or you may e-mail at [rtrapani@warwick.net](mailto:rtrapani@warwick.net). We will add you to our database. Thank you for your consideration.

### Calendar of Events

#### June

Sunday, June 3	3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree – Beacon Council	1:00PM
Thursday, June 7	Council Officers' Meeting	7:30PM
Friday, June 8	Chapter Meeting - Wappingers Council	8:00PM
Thursday, June 14	Council Business Meeting Election of Council Officers	8:00PM
Friday, June 15	Annual Charity Ball	7:00PM
Thursday, June 21	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly Meeting Election of Assembly Officers	8:00PM
Thursday, June 28	Council Social Meeting	8:00PM

#### July

Thursday, July 5	Council Officers' Meeting	7:30PM
Thursday, July 12	Council Business Meeting	8:00PM
Thursday, July 19	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly Meeting	8:00PM
Thursday, July 26	Installation of Council Officers	8:00PM

