

**John Paul the Great Council #486  
Middletown Assembly #762  
Middletown, New York**

**October 2009**



# THE SHIPWRIGHT

## Upcoming Meeting and Special Event Schedule

**Thursday, October 1 – 7:30PM**

Council Officers' Meeting

**Sunday, October 4 - TBA**

Orange County Life Chain

**Thursday, October 8 – 8:00PM**

Council Business Meeting

**Friday, October 9 - TBA**

Columbian Squires Investiture

**Saturday, October 10 – 9:00AM**

Knights of Columbus 5K Race

**Sunday, October 11 – 6:00PM**

Columbian Squires Meeting

**Thursday, October 15 – 8:00PM**

4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly Meeting

**Saturday, October 17 – 6:30PM**

Oktoberfest Event

**Thursday, October 22 – 8:00PM**

Council Social Meeting

**Friday, October 23 – 8:00PM**

Chapter Meeting – Warwick Valley

Friday, October 30 – 8:00PM

Conference Meeting - Wappingers

**Sunday, November 1 – TBA**

NYS Columbian Squires Officers Installation

**Thursday, November 5 – 7:30PM**

Council Officers' Meeting

**Sunday, November 8 – 4:00PM**

Hudson Valley Chapter Memorial Mass for deceased members

**Thursday, November 12 – 8:00PM**

Council Business Meeting

**Thursday, November 19 – 8:00PM**

4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly Meeting

**Friday, November 20 – 8:00PM**

Chapter Meeting - LaGrange

**Thursday, November 26**

Council Social Meeting Cancelled  
Happy Thanksgiving

## Grand Knight's Message

Gregory Sillen, Jr.



Brothers,

September was a great month for us. We had our most successful Blue Mass yet. It was well attended by many officers, firefighters, troopers and EMT's. We thank Deacon Trapani, Gary Texter and Fr. Dennis Nikolic for putting together such a wonderful event.

October is going to be a busy month. We have our first 5K road race, a wonderful Oktoberfest event, and annual blood drive and clergy dinner. Please see the flyers inserted in this newsletter for details and try to one of these events.

Our newsletter and website are a great communication device for our council. PGK Rich Trapani works very hard keeping this maintained and we thank him for that. But, he needs your help; please submit information, articles or ideas to Rich by the 20th of each month for the newsletter. This will help keep your fellow brothers inform of events you would like to share or just information on how you are doing.

As always remember to pray for our Clergy, our troops and all those who protect and serve us.

Vivat Jesus!!!

Greg

## Please pray for those who are ill

Msgr. George Valastro

Henry Seiffert

Tom Shormis, PGK

Elfio Politi

Joseph Szela

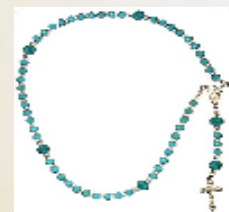
Thomas Colligan

Jim Higgins

George Ellis PGK

John Ward

Deacon Richard Trapani, Sr.



**Sick Committee Chairman**

Deacon Richard Trapani, Sr.

344-1087



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**District Deputy** Larry Deignan 651-3630

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

Officers' Meeting - 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 7:30PM  
Business Meeting - 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday 8:00PM  
Social Meeting - 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday 8:00PM

**4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly Meetings held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Center**

Assembly Meeting - 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 8:00PM

## 2009-10 Council Officers

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Rev. Dennis Nikolic 343-6013

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### Council Director

Gregory Sillen 343-7343

### Pro-life Director

Paul Dickinson 692-0938

## Knights Co-Sponsor Religious Liberty Conference in Mexico City

The Knights of Columbus and the Archdiocese of Mexico City co-sponsored a conference on religious liberty in the Americas September 25-26 in the Mexican capital. The event was organized by The Becket Fund for Religious Liberty, which has held similar conferences in the Middle East, Europe and the United States. Supreme Knight Carl Anderson delivered the opening address. Other speakers included Harvard law professor and former U.S. Ambassador to the Vatican Mary Ann Glendon, former U.S. Ambassador to the UN Human Rights Commission J. Kenneth Blackwell, and former U.S. Ambassador-at-large for International Religious Freedom Robert Seiple. Professors from universities in Mexico, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia and Canada will also give presentations.



## Supreme Knight Named to Vatican Bank Supervisory Panel



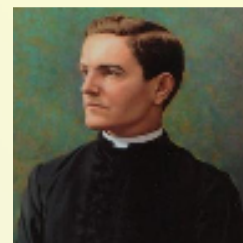
Supreme Knight Carl Anderson has been named by Pope Benedict XVI to a five-member council that supervises the activities of the Vatican bank. Mr. Anderson was among three new council members announced by the Vatican Sept. 23. He will replace former Supreme Knight Virgil Dechant, who is stepping down.

The Vatican bank, known formally as the Institute for the Works of Religion, was established in 1942 and is used by Vatican agencies, church organizations, bishops and religious orders around the world. It offers currency exchange services and interest-bearing accounts and, like all banks, has an investment portfolio. The supervisory council of lay experts was established in 1989 in a reorganization of the bank.

## Tribunal Submits Information about Reported McGivney Miracle

Officials of a supplemental Tribunal constituted by the Archdiocese of Hartford have formally sent a new report to the Vatican's Congregation for the Causes of Saints. The tribunal – a panel tasked with gathering additional testimony – interviewed additional witnesses, including several medical doctors, about the circumstances of a reported miracle attributed to Venerable Michael McGivney's intercession.

The report was signed and presented to Archbishop Henry Mansell on Sept. 22 and was affixed with the seal of the Archbishop of Hartford. The Postulator of the Cause, Dr. Andrea Ambrosi, traveled from Rome to Hartford for the occasion. The event was held in the chapel at the Chancery of the Archdiocese and was attended by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, other Supreme Officers, relatives of Father McGivney and archdiocesan officials.



## October Birthdays

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
Gary Texter	October 1
John Moriarty	October 4
Nicholas Romano	October 4
Tyler Muer	October 6
Anthony Faber	October 7
Edward McConway	October 10
Harold Weigele	October 10
Kenneth Howarth	October 14



## Faithful Navigator's Log

Richard Trapani, Jr.



Brother Sir Knights,

It is with great pride that we congratulate Past State Deputy Edward Castellazzi on his appointment as Vice Supreme Master of Saint Isaac Jogues Province. This position is the Fourth Degree equivalent of State Deputy. May God Bless him abundantly as he continues to lead and serve the Knights of Columbus.

It is a real pleasure in the last 3 months to have such a great response from our Sir Knights when we are asked to perform and they have come through with flying colors. It makes such a great impression on the younger generation and also the older ones. That is why we are called the visible arm of the Order. We would like to thank also all the kind people that come up to take pictures and make nice comments about us.

If you are interested in joining our Assembly's color corps. or becoming a Fourth Degree member, feel free to contact me at 956-6383 or any Assembly Officer. Once again, thank you for all that you do for the Knights of Columbus.

God Bless,  
Rich Trapani  
Faithful Navigator



## Middletown Assembly 762

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<b>Faithful Trustee 1 Year</b>	
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Paul Dickinson	692-0938

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"The sins of the world are very great ... If men only knew what eternity is, they would do everything in their power to change their lives."



Our Lady of Fatima

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**Annual Blue  
Mass for  
Emergency  
Personnel  
September 20th**



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