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Grand Knight's Message by Thomas J. Liddy, GK



Dear Brothers.

I want to congratulate the newly elected officers for the 2014-15 Columbian year. New to the officer corps are Bro. Aloysius Arukattil, Inside Guard; Bro. Desmond Gomes. Outside Guard: and Bro. Howard Ammerman, Advocate. And, I want to say thank you to all the brother Knights who are staying on in their positions for another year. A special thank you to Bro. John Quinonez who moved up to the Chancellor's chair. This will be another challenging year for the officers and men of our Council as we continue efforts to "right the ship" and rebuild the Council. I am, at times, guilty of musing over our banner days and not keeping my eye on the future. Our past was marked with

success and the future can once again be bright and rewarding.

I want to thank Bro. Henry Hurtle, PGK for skillfully guiding this year's nominating committee. This year making up the committee were Bro. Mike Monroe, PGK, Bro. Tom McGowan, PGK, Bro. Patrick Crosson, Jr. PGK and Bro. Rich Zabrouski. Thank you to all for a job well done.

As I mentioned to the brothers at the June meeting we will have two major goals for the Columbian year as we shape our Council into a family organization. The first goal is to increase our membership. This past Columbian year we brought in twenty-three new members. We still had a deficit in membership but it was the smallest of the past few years. At the June meeting I said we would strive to earn the Star Council award. The requirements are very difficult to achieve for a Council our size. Nonethe- less, if you set the bar high you can only find success. To that

end we should recruit at the minimum 50 new brother Knights and the burden falls on each one of us. Each of us must know a man worthy of calling himself a Knight of Columbus. The second goal is to reactivate the Columbiettes. We need our wives, sisters, daughters working alongside us. More on this as the year moves along.

James Bush, a relatively new Knight, has agreed to be the Youth Director of our Council. I want to congratulate him on taking on this position. He will be forming a team to explore ways of providing meaningful activities for the youth in our area. As the Youth Director I asked him to explore the possibility of forming a Squires Circle for our Council. How you finish often sets the stage for how you will begin anew and this year's golf outing put the exclamation point on the 2013-14 Columbian year. Over a hundred golfers took to the links and we raised over nine thousand dollars. We all

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Columbus Club Briefs

By Tom McGowan, PGK, President

My Brother Knights:

The Columbus Club in the first six months of 2014, as far as catering is concerned, is a little behind last year's bookings. As you know that's what pays the bills; it is our single largest source of revenue. Most of it is used for our buildings upkeep and overhead.

We made some improvements during the past month to the front entrance of our building. The retaining walls were repaired and painted as well as the front steps. I like to thank two brothers who helped me get this job done: DGK Joseph Wendling, and Joey Vitiello. All the labor for the council building was volunteered and we used 10 gallons of paint that we had in our store room.

In addition we painted our other building, 2035 Hillside Ave., which is leased by Brother Knight, Dr. Nick Virgilio. Joey did the work at 2035 Hillside Ave. with one of his helpers.

I put in place a nominating committee for the purpose of selecting viable candidates who are interested in serving on the Columbus Club Board of Directors as some terms for the current directors will expire. The current directors are eligible to run again. To be considered, a candidate must be a Third Degree Brother Knight in good standing. Those interested are urged to contact the nominating chairman, Patrick Crosson, Jr., PGK. The election will take place this fall

Before I close I would like to wish Bro. Rich Zabrouski, and his wife, Bernadette, all the best as they begin another chapter in their life. Rich and Bernadette relocated to the Big State of Texas. Rich will be missed around here as he was an active member of our council for the past three years. He was a big help to Harry and me as a member of the Columbus Club in addition to being a Bingo volunteer. I am sure once he settles down he will join the local K of C and become active with their activities.

The next meeting of the Columbus Club will be Tuesday, September 16. I hope everyone is enjoying the summer so far.

It Takes a Council

Whether you've attended a Council or Chapter meeting at which I've spoken or whether we have had the opportunity to personally meet with one another, the one message I try to convey is this; "The Knights of Columbus is here to serve our families, our Parishes and our communities." But, nothing can or does happen without the consensus and support of the membership at large.

Over the past few months I have had the privilege and honor of working side by side with members from the councils I serve. Each and every council rose to the occasion and due to the efforts of those who participated, Parishes communities and families benefited from the experience.

I would be remiss if I did not mention the labor of love performed by each council. New Hyde Park assisted with Holy Spirit's overwhelmingly successful Family Fair; the Cinco de Mayo fund raiser, hosted by Fr. Wm. Daly Knights and Columbiettes supplied bunk beds for the Seminary; and Port Washington Knights and children staffed the HarborFest Model Boat Regatta. In a couple of cases the councils will be the beneficiaries of their own good works, because they have attracted new candidates to join our ranks.

As long as we continue this path our Councils will be assured of whole new generation of friends, families and new members.

As I noted at the beginning, it is an honor to work alongside such a tremendous and diverse Family organization such as the Knights of Columbus.

Fraternally, Daniel Garcia FIC 516-358-1817 KofCDanGarcia@aol.com

Fraternal Corner

Let us pray for our sick and deceased."



Please pray for those who are ill:

Brothers: Larry Centola, Ray McCaffrey, Robert Mottola, Peter Astrup

Family Members: Ben Fiorenti, Jr. (Son of Bro. Ben, Sr.), Marie Massa (Wife of PGK Ben), Josephine Dragonetti (Wife of Bro. Carmine), Ninabeth Palces (Daughter of Bro. Jude).

Please pray for those who have passed away:

Brothers: Anthony Musso, Michael Horan, Sr.

Family Members: Jack Crosson (Uncle of PGK Patrick).

Please notify George Pellechia, PGK at 516.248.7741 of sickness or death of any of our members.





Time is beginning to grow short for the next exemplification of the Fourth Degree, the Patriotic degree of our Order. It will be held on Sunday, Oct. 12th, at the Melville Marriott. If you are interested in becoming a Fourth Degree member, please contact me or Bro. Brian Ennis, Faithful Navigator of our Assembly.



Fourth Degree News Pope John XXIII Assembly

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K of C Seniors

by Joan Fiorenti, President

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Summer is here: a time to enjoy the outdoors and have backyard BBQ's with family and friends. July was the start of Monday Fun Day at Bar Beach. I hope to see you all there.

Monday, August 11th will be our picnic at Bar Beach. The picnic will be at the end of the parking lot. The only thing you have to bring is your food and drink. Cans of beer are allowed, no glass bottles. I'm looking forward to a good turnout. Come join your friends for a good time.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, September 3rd. On Sept. 17th I hope to have Peter Webb back to give out flu shots.

Over the summer please think of volunteering. We need a new board to keep our club going. So please volunteer. Have a safe summer. God Bless.

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owe a big thank you to the perennial anchors of this event Bro. Tom McGowan, PGK and Bro. Mike Monroe, PGK. This year joining Tom and Mike was Bro. James Bush who through his singular efforts brought ten foursomes to the event and raised over a thousand dollars. Thanks, men, for one outstanding job. In addition to James Bush, helping Tom and Mike were Bro. Joe Renta, PGK, Bro. Joe Wendling, DGK, and Bro. Kevin Oster, Outside Guard. I think the 2014-15 Columbian year has some great potential. Now let us all pick up the rope and pull together.

In last month's Clarion I introduced the first of a 2 part series describing what the Council and the membership could do to deliver a quality program to the parishes and the communities we serve. Yes, it is through service that we will grow. It is what we do for others that will make the New Hyde Park Knights of Columbus an organization sought out by others.

Family Activities: In order to satisfy this focus area the Council and/or you might (1) participate in programs assisting widows and orphans, (2) maintain a Family of the Month program, (3) host a pancake breakfast.

Culture of Life Activities: In order to satisfy this focus area the Council and/or you might (1) March for Life in Washington, (2) attend the Right to Life Mass in January at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York, (3) organize a Mass for the unborn and (4) raise funds to purchase an ultrasound machine.

Youth Activities: In order to satisfy this focus area the Council and/or you might (1) organize a Columbian Squire, (2) become involved in your parish's CYO program, (3) grant scholarships to deserving students, and (4) organize contests, i.e, poster, essay or free throw contests.

In each of the categories I have only given you a few suggestions. I invite all of you to come up with your own ideas and put them to work for His greater glory.

Brothers, thanks for all you do!





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GILLESPIE - LIDDY MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

On Friday, June 13th at the Clearview Golf Club we hosted our annual Gillespie-Liddy Memorial Golf Outing. The turnout was probably the best we ever had; 87 golfers showed up at the course. The weather at first was light rain but changed to sun by the afternoon as we finished our lunch and stayed that way until the 18th hole. Then it came down hard and fast and a few golfers got wet. This year we changed the format to best ball to the green and one score for the foursome - we finished in 4 hours and 20 minutes. The old format would have set us back another two hours. We added a new prize: low score for the foursome.

Harry O' Connor and staff back at the council had everything ready for us for our dinner. They did a great job. PGK's Mike Monroe and Joe Renta handled the selling of the chances and the drawings for the prizes. At the golf course, Kevin Oster, along with my son, Patrick, helped me with the registration of the golfers. Good things come to those who help. Kevin won the Grand Prize drawing: Weber BBQ Grill.

I need to thank some of my Brother Knights for their help for without them the outing would not have run so smoothly. First my partners for years: Mike Monroe aka the Money Man obtained a majority of the hole sponsors, Joe Renta - he handled getting the sponsor signs made up and set them out on the golf course and made sure we brought them back at the end. And special thanks to a new member of our council who took his degree only months ago, James Bush. He brought in ten foursomes and a \$ 1000 donation. These fellows really helped to make it a great successful outing this year. We realized a profit of almost \$ 10,000. Of course I thank all our Brother Knights, family members and friends who participated and have been loyal for so many years. This is what the Knights of Columbus is all about: helping each other to get the job done.

Fraternally yours, Tom McGowan, PGK Chairman





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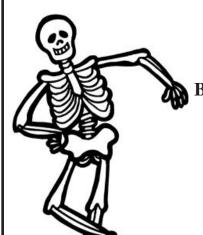
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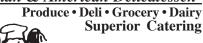
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