



Knights of Columbus

April 2009 Newsletter

MSGR. Francis X. Coyle

Council No. 5560

P.O. Box 251

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The Grand Knight, Herman Piraneo along with Tony Graziano read the following new membership applications that were approved by the Admissions

Committee:

- Joseph Accorsy
- Richard Carbone
- Robert Carbone
- Joseph Caron
- Walter Cortado
- Dorey Facchinei
- Michael Grouss
- David Guida
- Alfred Hosely
- Michael Luciano
- Donald Nelson
- Mike Pazas
- Franco Rea
- Michael Tarashuk (re-instated)
- John Wilson

Applicants will obtain their First Degree at 8pm, Thursday April 23rd and their 2nd degree on Thursday April 30th at the Springfield Council. Please meet your Degree Team at 7pm. (Jackets and ties are the required dress.)

Old Business (March 2009):

- Brother Knights reinstated were: Frank Buscaino Jr., John Caporaso and John Buscaino.
- The Knights of Columbus council was asked to donate \$10,000 to the Columbian Club to help upgrade the building's required fire code. (\$6500.00 for a new fire alarm system and the balance to install a new sink in the kitchen required by the Board of Health.) The motion was passed by council members to allow the donation.
- A motion was passed to donate a \$100.00 gift certificate to the Parish Youth Program.
- On Sunday, April 26th there will be a "cut a thon" given at Capelli E Mani Design, 235 Mountain Ave, Springfield (973-376-2897). Hair cuts are \$15.00. All profits will be given to the Special Citizen's Drive by the hair salon.

New Business (April 2009):

- Grand Knight, Herman Piraneo requested a \$100.00 donation to be made to the Springfield First Aid Squad and \$100.00 to be donated to Deborah Hospital for their fund drive.
- Council members proposed to establish a web site for the Springfield Council. The web site will be used for informational purposes.
- A Special Citizens Fund Drive will be held at the Springfield Shop-Rite on Thursday April 23rd and Sunday, April 26th. Contact Herman Piraneo at (908-273-1962) to help collect for the fund.
- The 2009 Knights of Columbus Convention is set for May 15th – 17th at the Gondolier Hotel in Wildwood, NJ. Call 973-376-5612 for tickets. (\$73.00 per night and a \$20.00 weekend hospitality charge. Hope to see you there!
- Herman Peraneo appointed the nominating committee for this year 2009 Council elections. Chairman of the Nominating Committee is Gus Perone. Anyone interested in seeking a chair, please contact Gus at 908-273-1788.

- The Council voted to purchase two \$5.00 tickets on behalf of the Springfield Knights of Columbus for a 50/50 to be held at the May Convention. 1st prize is estimated to be over \$40,000.00.
- The Knights of Columbus will purchase a replacement copy machine for \$600.00. The cost will be split 50/50 between the Columbian Club and the Knights.
- Springfield Knights of Columbian Club 45th Anniversary Dinner Dance / More to follow!

Captains Corner:

Brother Knight, Frank Buscaino Jr. suggested to open the club during business hours and on weekends to make the club available to all council members. A key will be given to a weekly rotating "Captain" to help bring life back to the club. The club will open starting May 1st on Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays between the hours of 4:00 pm through Midnight. Captains are needed on a weekly basis to open the club and to bartend. A calendar will be placed behind the bar (in the ice machine room area) to keep track of Captains on call. This is a great opportunity to sharpen your bartending skills while providing brother Knights access to the club. Please sign up to be a Captain today. The bar area is presently stocked with bottled beer, tap beer and mixed drinks. We also have a large screen TV, pool table, shuffle board table and a dart board. All are welcome to show off their skills in any of the games. Visit our club and be part of the change. (The Members Game Room is available while the club is rented!)

Columbian Club Trip to Atlantic City Sunday May 3rd:

If you are interested in going to Atlantic City, please contact Tony Graziano at 973-376-5612. Cost is \$28.00 which includes the bus trip, a \$30.00 slot play voucher and coffee and donuts prior to departure. The bus will leave the Springfield council parking lot at 9am and will return on or about 7pm. Please arrive at 8:00 am.

New Membership:

If you know of a Catholic man, 18 yrs old or older, who would be interested in becoming a Knight, please contact Tony Gaziano at 973-376-5612 or John Buscaino at 908-347-4551 for an application or email us at Springfield.graz@comcast.net Contact Frances Corcione, if you know of a woman who may be interested in becoming a Columbiette at 908-709-4395.

From the Financial Secretary:

Please make sure your dues are paid to avoid suspension. If you do not intend to maintain an active membership, please withdraw by forwarding a letter to Tony Graziano, Financial Secretary or Grand Knight, Herman Piraneo at P.O. Box 251, Springfield, N.J. 07081.

Chaplain's Summation:

Brother Knight's, Ray Oakes and Joseph Cinderella are hospitalized. Please remember them in your prayers.

New Jersey Knights of Columbus

Employment Referral Service / "Brother Knights Helping Brother Knights"

Knights seeking employment should contact:

John F. O'Brien PGK/PFN (908)647-6484 or e-mail: KofCSummit783@aol.com

P.O. Box 295, Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922.

Send a brief description (2 lines) of qualifications and experience along with your name, address, phone number and Council number. Brother Knights seeking employees are to submit a help wanted listing. An updated monthly newsletter will be provided upon request.

Newsletter Advertisement:

Contact John Buscaino at 908-347-4551 for space availability and prices to advertise your business in our monthly newsletter.

Columbian Club Bookings (3 Month look as of 4/13/09): If you are interested in renting the Columbian Club Hall or if you would like to join a committee to hold an event, please call Tony Graziano at 973-376-5612.

April 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Springfield Council Meeting	9	10	11
12	13 St James Seniors	14 State Columbiette Officers Meeting	15 Springfield Columbiettes Meeting	16	17 Union County Federation Meeting	18 Union County Federation Dinner Dance
19	20	21 NJ Law Enforcement Officers Meeting	22	23 1 st Degree	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 2 nd Degree		

May 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Hall Rented
3 Trip to Atlantic City	4	5	6	7 Jefferson School Hall Rental	8	9
10	11 St James Sr.Citizens Meeting	12 State Columbiette Officers Meeting	13 Springfield Monthly Council Meeting	14	15 Birthday Party Booked	16 Hall Rented
17 Hall Rented (1 st Communion)	18	19 American Water Company Meeting	20	21	22 NJ Chapter 1 Meeting	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 K of C 45 th Anniversary
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June 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Columbian Club Board of Directors Meeting	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Springfield Monthly Council Meeting	11	12	13
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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The next council meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 13th, 2009.

Respectfully Submitted by

John M. Buscaino UK