



Springfield Knights of Columbus

Msgr. Francis X. Coyle
Springfield Council #5560



Dear Brother Knights:

I would like to thank my fellow Knights for their trust in electing me once again as their Grand Knight. I remain deeply humbled and honored in being chosen for this position. I pledge that I will fulfill my responsibilities and continue to bring honor to this position.

Our Council continues to experience profound increases in membership. I encourage these new members to become as involved as possible with our upcoming fundraisers and volunteer projects. Through our fraternity I hope to do more in our service to the Church and the community.

I am happy to report that the health of our Council is well and its future continues to be promising. The financial position of the Council and the Columbian Club is solid through diligent fundraising and fiscal responsibility. We have taken a robust approach to fulfilling one of our core duties: CHARITY. In the last year we have donated approximately \$9990.50 to various causes. Standout efforts have been our Annual Golf Outing, Comedy Knights, Clothing and Food Drives and numerous Pasta Nights. The hard work and dedication of our Brother Knights have made it possible to continue our support of the Church, the seminarians, annual scholarships and our efforts to "Restore the Shore." I would also like to commend our Columbian Club Board of Directors in their efforts and hard work as they continue to maintain and update our council hall.

I would like to set as a goal for the 2013/2014 year to increase our Charity efforts to exceed \$12,000.00. This is an attainable goal if we continue to work together with the fundraising projects that are planned ahead.

Vivat Jesus,

John N. Dougherty

Grand Knight - Monsignor Francis X. Coyle - Council #5560

April 10th, 2013 Meeting

Grand Knights Report: The Short Hills Council is selling pocket protectors with a Knights of Columbus emblem for \$10.00. Please contact Short Hills if you are interested. Paul Carro's granddaughter is ill; please keep her and her family in your prayers. Pasta Knight is set for April 11th from 6:00pm – 8:00pm. The Knights donated \$325.00 from the charity account to the September 22nd Charity Motorcycle Event. Please contact John Buscaino if you are interested in riding. A Nominating committee was selected: Knights were Ben Russo, Joe Furner and John Abrams. The Columbian Club committee will be selected at a later date.

Entertainment Committees: 4/8 Bus Trip to Atlantic City (Rudy Reino) and the Pasta Knights (Rudy Reino, John Buscaino and Laura Caron) raised \$968.50 for Charity. Golf Outing (Sal Sellers) has 60 people signed up at \$125 per person and will be held on May 14th at Galloping Hill Golf Course.

New Business: St James Tin Can auction. Motion made to donate \$150 was passed by the council. Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Summit Jr. Baseball Team.

Lecturer Report: Vincent Candella discussed the topic "The Eucorist". One of seven sacraments, which is the main reason to go to mass.

May 8th, 2013

Grand Knights Report

Announced the passing of Brother Frank J. Corcoran, April 29th, 2013/Passed Grand Knight 1969-1970. Please keep his family in your prayers. The following communications were read. Alzheimer request and inner city scholarship foundation.

Trustee Report: 349 members, 50 unpaid. Last letter went will be going out in May. Next will be the intent to suspend.

Entertainment Committees: 80 people came to Sal Sellers Golf Outing. Silent Auction at the Knights on 5/14 at 3:00pm will be held. Pasta Knight is set for 6pm on 5/21.

Lecturer Report

Vinnie Candella discussed September 13th apparition. The Miracle of the Sun appeared as an encased silver disc, spun and came closer to the earth then returned within 10 minutes. Our Lady of Fatima movie will be held on May 23th at the Council Home. All are invited. Candlelight living Rosary will be held at St Teresa's Church on May 10th. Brother Paul Carol spoke in regard to visiting abortion clinics.

Nominating Committee:

Joe Caron announced the 2012-2013 Council. Appointed the following positions.

Joe Caron/Financial Secretary, Brian Plate/Chaplin, Vincent Candella/Lecturer, Grand Knight: Open, Deputy Grand Knight/Ben Russo, Chancellor/Open, Recorder/John Buscaino, Treasurer/Chris Porter, Advocate/Tom Brown, Warden/Ron Polechia, Inside Guard/Lou Melkowics, Outside Guard/Ernest DellaSalla, Trustee One/Open, Trustee/Herman Piraneo, Trustee Three/Sal Sellers.

New Business: Motion to give \$200 to John Dougherty/Two Year Grand Knight, passed by the Council. A motion was made to pay John Buscaino \$200.00 as three year Columbian Club Manager was passed.

June 12, 2013

Grand Knights Report

A 1st degree will be held on July 1st at the Secaucus Council. 2nd Degree on July 17th in Cresskill and 3rd Degree in Pennington on June 14th. Our Grand Knight Ben Russo has taken a leave of absence for personal reasons; John Dougherty will step up from the Deputy Grand Knights position and take his place.

Communications:

Request was made by the State to sell Raffle Books for the Wounded Warriors Project.

Trustees Reported: 46 members are still outstanding in paying their 2013 dues. They will be contacted as to their intentions. A Retention committee was formed to call those Brothers.

Unfinished Business

Tin Can Auction rose over \$300.

New Business:

The Golf Outing took place as scheduled. A By-Laws committee was appointed: John Buscaino, Jim Lackeye, Nick Falzarano, Joe Furner and Herman Piraneo.

Nominating Committee:

The 2013 – 2014 Springfield Council was appointed:

Grand Knight: John Dougherty

Deputy Grand Knight: Dave Merola

Chancellor: John Abram

Recorder: Nick Falzarano

Treasurer: Christ Porter

Advocate: Tom Brown

Warden: Ron Pellechia

Inside Guard: Lou Melkowics

Outside Guard: Ernest DellaSalla

1st Yr. Trustee: Rudy Reino

2nd Yr. Trustee: Herman Piraneo

3rd Yr. Trustee: Sal Sellers

NOTE: *If you have or know of a Grammar School or High School Student that is interested in going to a Catholic High School or Catholic College, please have him register for our Scholarship program. Registration forms are enclosed in this newsletter. The cutoff date is set for July 31th.*



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Scholarship Application

Name: M_____ F_____

Address:

City: State: Zip Code:

Name and Address of Grade School:

Name and Address of the Catholic High School you are planning on attending in the fall

Application must contain the following:

Copy of Acceptance Letter

Current Report Card with at least three marking periods.

Letter of Recommendation from a Faculty Member, one page typed statement as to why you wish to attend a Catholic High School.

Closing date is July 31, 2013.

Mail to: Scholarship Committee
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Catholic Colleges Applied To:

1.

2.

3.

Catholic College Planning to Attend: _____

Planned Major: _____

High School Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone:

Name of Relative who is a Member of the Springfield 5560 Council

Grade Point Average (GPA): _____

ACT/SAT Scores: (CR) _____ (MATH) _____ (WRITING) _____

List School, Co-Curricular, Community Activities (attach separate sheet)

Application must contain the following:

A typed one-page essay as to why you desire to attend a Catholic College.
Two letters of Recommendation from faculty members. A copy of Acceptance letter from a Catholic College. High School Transcript with GPA and Class Rank. A Current report card with at least 3 marking periods.

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