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Chaplain's Summation



I am very happy to see our Knights of Columbus Council has received a breath of fresh air with the influx of dozens of new members. It is clear that the Holy Spirit is at work here in Springfield. I had a wonderful meeting with our new Grand Knight, Frank Buscaino and am looking forward to great things happening in the near future.

The new web site looks terrific and the Pasta Dinners are growing in popularity, along with many other activities. This is a true sign that our call to discipleship is being answered here in our parish and at our local council. Every time we enter a church and dip our fingers in the holy water font, we remind ourselves of our Baptismal Call to be disciples of the Lord. We are instructed to "...go out to all the world and spread the Good News!" Our language should speak and our actions should witness the goodness of God, manifested through the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit. As Catholic Christians, it is our duty to be Zealous for the Faith. Do we share our faith with those around us? We don't have to beat people over the head with what we believe. But do we gently foster through our example, the love of God, neighbor and self? If we can answer yes to these questions, that is a very good thing. However, there is always room for improvement. If our answer is no to these questions, then we need to get moving and start living up to our baptismal call. It is never too late to be faithful disciples. Unlike so many in the world today, there aren't a lot of second chances. The Good News about our Faith is...we have third chances, and fourth chances and fifth chances and so on. Our faith is built on unconditional love. Forgiveness always follows our faults if we open ourselves up to the redeeming love of God. When we recognize our sinfulness, we recognize our need for God. We keep the flame alive when we show mercy and love to ALL God's people, especially when we show mercy to ourselves. The flame can only get brighter when it is shared with one another. Let us pray to the Holy Spirit for the Sevenfold Gifts of: Wisdom, Counsel, Awe, Piety, Knowledge, Understanding and Fortitude, so we can be better witnesses of Christ in this world. Let us also pray that from these gifts will flow the Twelve Fruits of: Charity, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Generosity, Gentleness, Faithfulness, Modesty, Self-Control and Chastity. May we work toward building up the Kingdom of God here on earth as we keep the flame alive in our hearts and the hearts of all.

In service to one, in service to all!
Fr. Jim Worth
Chaplain

Announcements



New Applications for Membership were announced by Financial Secretary Tony Graziano: Andrew Bell, Bill Provod, Brian Egan, Chris George, Conor Troy, Ed Casey, Greg Porter, Jonathan Buscaino, Joseph Falbo, Kevin Feeney, Michael Bell, Michael Frio, Michael Tears, Michael Grouss, Michael Luciano, Nicholas Herbst, Oliver Sahagun, Patrick Dougerty, Philip Angelo, Raul Londono, Richard Bell, Richard Pinto and Vinnie Candela. Also, Brothers Jonathan Perry Zipf, Robert Weaver and Joseph Wurtzbacher have transferred into our club.

Committee Report: Reference was made on the newsletter, web site and Pasta Night success. We are currently up to 16 new Sponsors that now appear on the back page of the Newsletter through the end of 2009. All sponsors are also being recognized on our web site. Brothers, please encourage your friends and families to continue to advertise in our newsletter by contacting Brother John Buscaino at 908-347-4551 or email ads to ucfs@aol.com.

Resolution: The Springfield council voted unanimously to purchase 3 new HDTV's for the members only area. Brother Robert Carbone has volunteered to install the TV's along with Brother Joe Accorsy. The new Comcast service has been ordered and the TV's will be purchased and installed sometime in late July, early August. Anyone interested in joining the "Football" committee, please contact Brothers Jim Lackaye at jlackaye@comcast.net.

Columbian Club Upcoming Elections: If you are a 3rd degree member of the Knights and are interested in running for any of the 5 directors positions within the Columbian Club, please email Grand Knight Frank Buscaino Jr. at Postier1@aol.com.

Balance of the Books: An Audit of the Knights of Columbus books will be conducted in August by the Trustees and will be overseen by the Grand Knight Frank Buscaino, Jr.

COLUMBIAN CLUB OFFICERS

POSTION	NAME	TERM
Grand Knight	Frank Buscaino Jr.	09-30-10
Deputy Grand Knight	Dr. Jack Petuto	09-30-10
President	Herman Piraneo	09-30-09
Secretary	John Buscaino	09-30-09
Treasurer	Joseph Fitzpatrick	09-30-09
Recorder	Rudy Reino	09-30-10
Trustee	Open	09-30-09
Trustee	Robert Petolia	09-30-09
Trustee	Hector Ariza	09-30-10
Trustee	Open	09-30-10
Trustee	Open	09-30-12

Grand Knight's Message

Charity, Unity, Fraternity & Patriotism

I would like to thank all the Brother's who have recently signed up a record number of new members. Our Council was busting out the seams at our last July 14th First Degree. So far, we have broken every record in membership this year. We are well into the process of spreading our Brotherhood to the Community.



We are also in the process of setting up Committees that will help raise funds for our cause through events. I made it our goal to triple our funds this year for Charity.

As soon as these Committees are formed, the Chairman of those Committees will be asking for your help. I know all of you will do your best to make 2009 a very successful year. We had another couple of successful Pasta nights this month. Thus far the Past Night Committee has served over 200 dinners and entertained members and guests with good food, and some good ole time live accordion music. Thank you Brother John for all you've done. This has brought back many happy memories for me.

Our web-site is up and running and looks like it was done by a real professional. Thank you Brother Joe Caron for stepping up to the plate with all your hard work. Soon we will all see new HDTV's and wireless Internet. This will lead us to more fund raisers such as Monday night football and maybe even a few Sunday morning breakfasts for our members and their guests. All of this will give us the ability to fix up our Club and help our Church and Community.

Please visit our Council, keep signing up new members and continue the great work you all are doing. I am proud to be your Grand Knight!

Frank Buscaino, Jr.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL OFFICERS 06/01/09 - 05/31/10

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Recorder	Nicholas A. Falzarano
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Trustee 1 Year	Joseph E. Fitzpatrick Sr.

Help Increase Our Membership

If you know of a Catholic man, 18 yrs or older who would be interested in becoming a Knight, please contact Brothers Tony Graziano at 973-376-5612 or Brother John Buscaino at 908-347-4551 for an application or email us at springfield.graz@comcast.net.

Contact Sister Fran Corcione at mrsc417@hotmail.com or call 908-709-4395 if you know of a woman 18yrs or older who is interested in becoming a Columbiette.

From the Desk of the Financial Secretary

Please make sure that your dues are paid to avoid suspension. If you do not intend to maintain your membership, please withdraw by forwarding a letter to Tony Graziano, Financial Secretary or Grand Knight Frank Buscaino Jr. at P.O. Box 251, Springfield, NJ 07081.

Thursday is Pasta Night



Thursday Night Pasta Night enjoyed another success on June 18th grossing over \$1,350 between the bar and the meal. Thanks to all who helped us out, starting with our chef of the night: Brother Tony Cirelli, Grand Knight Frank Buscaino, Johnny Caporaso, Laura and Joe Caron, Kim, Jessica and Kathie Buscaino, Maria Almeida, Michael and the future Josephina Frio, Jim Lackaye, Joe Accorsy, Ben and Anthony Russo.

A special thanks goes out to Brother Eugene Melleno and his wife, Columbiette Robin for helping us start off the night by bringing down their fellow teachers from the Cranford School system. Thanks Gene for getting involved, spreading the word and bringing in new applicants for membership. It was great to see so many new people using our club!!



Our next Pasta Nights are scheduled for Thursday July 9th with Past Grand Knight Rudy Reino cooking his special Ziti alla Puttanesca and on July 23rd, with the Carbone brothers serving up their very own Rigatoni alla Volka and Meat Sauce. We are also set to bring to you our final Pasta Night for the season. Make sure you bring your family by on August 13th for our Final Pasta Event!!! Members, their friends and the general



public are invited to enjoy the night. **DON'T MISS IT!!!** I look forward to seeing you at the Club!!

Brother John Buscaino



Captains Corner

As of May 13th the Springfield Knights of Columbus door was opened for members, their wives and guests, Monday through Sunday, from 11:30am till closing. Members will have access by using their swipe cards at the door! Come on down for a drink! Jimmy Lackaye made up his mind to come back.... Why don't you???? Jim will continue to wait for you at the Club!!



Columbian Club Bookings and Club Closing / Responsibility July – August

If you are interested in renting the Columbian Club hall, join a

Committee or hold an event, please email ucfsl@aol.com or call John Buscaino at 908-347-4551.



July Events

July 1st: Hall Rental
July 8th: Knights of Columbus Council Meeting 8:00pm
July 8th: Columbian Club Directors Meeting 9:30pm
July 9th: Pasta Night At the Knights (Opened to ALL members and Friends)
July 11th: Hall Rental
July 12th: Hall Rental
July 14th: First Degree (Over 20 new Members) □
July 15th: Columbiettes Council Meeting (Cancelled) □
July 16th: Hall Rental
July 18th: Hall Rental
July 19th: Hall Rental
July 23rd: Pasta Night At the Knights (Opened to ALL members and Friends) □
July 24th: Hall Rental
July 26th: Hall Rental
August 13th: Pasta Night 2009

For a weekly updated version of the Events Calendar, please visit www.springfieldkofc.org and go to the “Columbian Club” tab to the left of the home page □ Once in the tab, click on the American



Flag icon at the bottom

right of the page □

***Note:** Chairman Hector Ariza announces the

N □ Chapter 1, Knights of Columbus Annual Charity Ball Fund Raiser on November 20th, 2009 at the L’Affaire Fine Catering,

1099 Route 22 East, Mountainside, N □ (Time: □00 – 11:30pm □)

Two \$8,000 scholarships will be presented to children of brother Knights that will be attending a Catholic College □ The additional proceeds are to help any Brother in need □ More info to come!

Insurance Department: The Knights of Columbus Insurance Department has an insurance program that is beneficial to new and existing members of the Knights of Columbus □ Please call our Agent today!



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The next council meeting will be held on **Wednesday, August 12th, 2009.**

Respectfully Submitted by

Brother John M. Buscaino

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You can also download your newsletter by visiting our web site at

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My Queen, My Mother

My Queen, My Mother, I offer myself entirely to Thee.
And to show my devotion to Thee, I offer Thee this day
my eyes, my ears, my mouth, my heart, my whole being
without reserve. Wherefore, good Mother, as I am thine
own, keep me, guard me as Thy property and possession.

Amen

Our hearts and prayers go out to the family of our deceased brother Joseph Cinderella.



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The Columbian Club is available for Brother Knights and the general public for almost any type of event! The hall is large enough for wedding receptions dinner dances, birthday and anniversary parties and much more. We have our own commercial kitchen if you require one.

Please call Hall Manager, John Buscaino by dialing 908-277-3722. Thanks

