



Msgr. Francis X. Coyle Springfield Council #5560



Dear Brother Knights,

I would like to thank my fellow Knights who were recently elected officers of our council. Their added commitment is an example to us all; I commend them for their willingness to serve. Our new Worthy District Deputy Pat Harrington addressed the membership during our last meeting. He commended us on our excellence in charity fundraising and community outreach in the last year. He reminded us of the importance in increasing our membership. He further cautioned us to be mindful to involve our newest members. We need to keep them motivated; involved in our charitable council activities and to take active roles as committee members and elected officers.

My message this month is echo these suggestions. Continue bringing in new candidates who will strengthen our council and further the efforts of our organization. We have upcoming Sunday breakfasts, pasta dinners, Atlantic City bus trips, food drives and a charity motor cycle run. We also recently hosted our charity golf classic that raised over four thousand dollars for the "Restore the Shore" fund; congratulations to Brother Knight Sal Sellers on a well-run event. Let's all make an effort to attend and participate in as many of the upcoming events.

On October 16th there will be a special election in New Jersey to elect a new US senator. One candidate Steve Lonegan, a brother Knight is a supporter of many issues important to the Knights of Columbus such as the rights of the unborn and the sanctity of marriage. There will be a fundraiser on Thursday October 3rd, 7pm-8:30pm at Florez Tobacconist in Summit. I invite all Knights to come to this event, meet and support this candidate. Call me for ticket information.

The community and the Church judge us by our charity, fraternity and patriotism. The Knights of Columbus Monsignor Francis X. Coyle Council #5560 is an example of this commitment and role model for other charitable organizations to follow; let us keep it that way going forward.

John N. Dougherty, Grand Knight

July 10, 2013 Meeting

Food handler's class will be held in September for any Knight that would like to be a certified food handler. A team of 8 members have been registered through the Columbian Club.

Lecturer Report: Vincent Candella had a video discussion in regard to "The Mass".

Financial Secretary Report: The Charity account is strong thanks to Sal Sellers, Laura Caron (Past Columbiette President) and team for putting together the "Restore the Shore" golf event! We will be moving the monies by the end of the third quarter once all monies are collected.

August 14, 2013

Grand Knights Report: The Grand Knight reported that there are 10 members going to the food handlers training which is supported and paid for by the Columbian Club. A new amplifier was purchased for Knight meetings so all can hear.

New Business: The Columbian Club reported that the office and coat room are now updated with the next phase of updating to come in the members room and bar area. Lou Melkowitz fixed the dishwasher saving the club close to \$4000.00. They looking to update the floor, counter top, face of the bar by the end of the year.

Event Committee: Chris Tarashuk announced that Comedy Night will be held on 11-2-13. Please contact him or Jimmy Lackaye if you interested in attending. The Ride for Avi motorcycle run is scheduled for 9/22/13 with a rain date of 9/29/13. If you ride or want to donate money, please consider contributing to their fundraiser by contacting Brother John Buscaino at 908-967-4819. Also, anyone interested in attending a Yankee game on August 30th, tickets are \$18. Please

see John Dougherty for details. A Plaque for sponsoring the winning Summit Jr. Baseball team was given to the Council and presented to Thomas Brown.

District Deputy reported: That there are now three district deputies in Union County. Membership is stressed by state and National committees. We need new members as old members pass on.

Lecturer Report: Lectured and played a video on the “Feast of the Assumption”

September 11, 2013

Grand Knights Report: Deputy Grand Knight stated that Victor Alberigi from a Knights of Columbus council in Pennsylvania has transferred to 5560. Please welcome our newest member. A motion was made and passed allowing Julia Calderon seeking the use of our hall for a fund raising effort for her son Declan and others suffering from Plagiocephaly. New Eyes for the needy (thank you for donating 86 pair of glasses)

Events Committee: We will be hosting a Pasta Night on September 30, an Atlantic City Bus trip on October 20th. Please invite your friends and families to attend and to help us raise monies for our Charities.

Lecturer Report: Vincent Candella discussed the Respect for Life and Euthanasia. Human cloning and destructive research on human embryos then showed a video in regard to the right to life. There will be a Rosary rally at the Dominican Rosary Shrine on 10/12/13. All are welcome to attend.

Worthy Grand Knight:

The Nomination Committee of the Springfield Columbian Club proudly nominates the following Knights in good standing for the next three year Columbian Club directorship term:

Herman Piraneo: Herman is an honorary life member of the Knights of Columbus council 5560 for the last 25 years and carries a 4th degree Knighthood membership with our sister John F. Kennedy Council in Union. He is the backbone of our Club and is a go to person in regard to Club business. Herman has been responsible for covering many if not all of our Senior Events at the club including all events that the Summit Board of Recreation holds during day hours. He has also been responsible for bringing Overlook Hospital to rent our establishment for many holiday and staffing events as well as handling all Parking rentals for Overlook and Celgene. The Nomination committee would be honored to have Herman stand as director for the next three year term.

Joseph Caron: Joe Caron is a 3rd Degree Knight with Springfield 5560 and carries a 4th degree with our sister John F. Kennedy Council in Union. He has also been a member of our Council since 2009 and is our current Financial Secretary. Joe is responsible for all financial matters of our council as well as acting president of the Columbian Club for the past two years. Joe is the creator of our council website and is responsible for advertising our hall over the internet which is accountable for most of our outside hall rentals. Joe continues to monitor the rules and regulations of our Council and Club making sure we are within our guidelines for ALL business. The Nomination Committee would be honored to have Joe Caron stand as director for the next three year term.

Louis Melkowits: Lou Melkowits has been a 3rd degree member in good standing with our Council since 1980. He carries a 4th degree Knighthood membership with our sister John F. Kennedy Council in Union. Lou has been recognized by the Directors of our Club for being one of the hardest working volunteers that we have. In the last two years, Lou has helped in every aspect of fixing and updating our club. From moving refrigerators to installing new floors, ceilings, speakers as well as painting the office, bathrooms and closet area. He has helped us pass our recent health inspection by cleaning the bar and kitchen. He recently fixed our dishwasher which saved the Club over \$4000. He does all of it in a soft spoken way, never asking for anything in return. He is our number one, go-to volunteer for various Fundraising Charity Events and often gives up his tip monies that he volunteers for, such as Millburn and Summit Police Fundraising, Summit Fire Fundraisers, Susan B. Colman Breast Cancer Fundraiser's, our Council Golf Outing, Pancake Breakfasts, Pasta Knights and Springfield's Ride-4-Avi event to name a few. The Nomination Committee is excited and honored to have Lou Melkowits stand as director for the next three years.

Respectfully Submitted

Columbian Club Nomination Committee

Press Release

The Knights of Columbus Council #5560 recently held their 2013 scholarship presentations. One scholarship was presented to a high school student entering a Catholic University and the second scholarship was awarded to an elementary school student attending a Catholic high this fall.



Pictured (L-R) John Dougherty Grand Knight, Margaret Carpinelli, Nicholas Carpinelli and Nick Falzarano Scholarship Committee Chairman. The Carpinellis accepted the scholarship on behalf of their daughter Ellen Carpinelli. Ellen graduated from Summit High School and will be attending St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia, PA this fall.



Pictured (L-R) John Dougherty Grand Knight, Mr. Jules, Samantha Jules, and Nick Falzarano Scholarship Committee Chairman. Samantha graduated from St. James School in Springfield, NJ and will be attending Mother Seton High School in Clark this fall.

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