



Knights of Columbus

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May 2009 Newsletter

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Join the Knights!!!

Club Hours: 11:30am till closing / Monday through Sunday

Old Business (April 2009):

- On Thursday, April 23rd a 1st Degree was bestowed on the following Springfield Knights: **Brothers Joseph Accorsy, Richard Carbone, Robert Carbone, Joseph Caron, Walter Cortado, Dorey Facchinei, Donald Nelson, Franco Rea and John Wilson.** Thanks to **Brother Frank Buscaino and his wife Kathie** for cooking at our 1st Degree!

- On Sunday, April 26th a "cut a thon" was held at **Capelli E Mani Design, 235 Mountain Ave, Springfield (973-376-2897).** A total of \$305.00 was collected and donated to the Special Citizens, thanks to owners **Sister Fran Corcione and George Meha.**

- A Special meeting was held on Thursday April 30th at the Springfield Council by **Grand Knight Herman Piraneo**, in order to read the following new membership applications: **John Abram, Richard Apolstolik, Phil Angelo, Edward Casey, David Coletta, John Dougherty, Chris George, Christopher Porter and Jerry Shaw.**

- The 2nd Degree was bestowed on the following Springfield Knights on April 30, **Brothers Joseph Accorsy, Richard Carbone, Robert Carbone, Joseph Caron, Dorey Facchinei and Franco Rea.** Thanks to **Brother Tony Cirelli** for cooking at our 2nd Degree!



New Business (May 2009):

- On Wednesday, May 6, 2009 the 1st Degree was bestowed upon the following Springfield Knights: **Brothers John Abram, David Coletta, John Dougherty and Christopher Porter.** The 1st Degree was held at the Westfield Council. Congratulations to our newest members!!!

- Council members proposed establishing a web site for the Springfield Council. **Brother Joseph Caron** (Webmaster) has volunteered to construct and maintain the site. The Council approved a monthly cost of approx \$10.00 to www.Yahoo.com in order to set up and maintain the web site address. The site will be used to view upcoming Charity Events, Our Sponsors, Upcoming Promotions, etc... Watch for our new web site launch. Thank you **Brother Joe Caron!**

- **Brother Mark Erler** raised the question, and the Council agreed, to opening the club doors Monday thru Sunday from 11:30am to closing. Members can now utilize the club by using their membership entry card. Thank you **Brother Mark Erler!**

- **Brother John Buscaino** made reference to the new newsletter that is now going out to Council members. He stated that the back page is a way for us to raise money through advertising. Current advertising invoices represent a collection of \$400.00 which council agreed to put towards a new HDTV, Internet WI-FI and HD service. A bucket was also placed in the Bar area to help raise monies for the HDTV (currently at \$87.00). Members, please encourage your friends and family to advertise in this new newsletter by contacting **Brother John Buscaino** at 908-347-4551 or email ads to UCFSL@AOL.COM (**The total cost for an ad can be as little as \$5.00 per month**)

- An audit will be performed in the bar area by our own Wells Fargo Bankers, **Brothers John Abram, David Coletti and Christopher Porter** to help **Brother Tony Colatruglio** control liquor profits/expenses now that club hours have changed.

- **Brother Dr. Jack Patuto** was given a VIP award for bringing in 5 new members. He will also coordinate a Committee to hold a Columbus Day dinner dance. More to come!

- **Brother John Buscaino** and fellow Knights will join **Sister Frances Corcione** (Columbiette President) and sister Columbiettes to sponsor a joint New Years Eve party for 2009/2010. More to come!

- **Brother Frank Buscaino** suggested that the Council develop a yearly budget that would contain line items for Income and expenses. This would give the membership an idea of how much money is coming into the club from dues, paid interest, hall rentals, events, etc, and how much money is being expensed on utilities, donations, payments, stipends, etc. The Council agreed to form a committee in order to present a 2010 budget to the members for ratification. This will be further discussed as old business at the June Council Meeting.

Special Citizens Fund Raiser

We would like to thank the following Brothers for their contribution to our Special Citizens Fund Drive in April!

St James Church / Ushers

Tony Graziano and Angelo Torrisi (5 Masses), Frank Corcoran, Jim Geoghan, Joseph Furner, Sam Furner, Bill Tinley, Nick Falzarano and Philip Vetrone.

Shop-Rite Collection

Herman Peranio, Gus Person, Sam Furner, Mark Erler, John Abram, David Coletta and John Buscaino.

This year's total collection raised \$1,190.50!!



Pictured from left to right are Brothers John Buscaino, David Coletta, Mark Erler and John Abram

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We are looking to organize old and new members in order to update our club!

We welcome back **Edward Poli, Skip Bariexca, John McGhee and Thomas Simmons!**



Pictured from left to right are some of our NEW 2nd and 3rd Degree Knights as of April 30th: Brothers Robert Carbone, Dorie Facchinei, Joseph Caron, Franco Rea, Rick Carbone, David Coletta, Mark Erler and John Abram.

If you know of a Catholic man, 18 yrs or older who would be interested in becoming a Knight, please contact **Brothers Tony Graziano** or **John Buscaino** at 908-347-4551 for an application or email us at Springfield.graz@comcast.com. Contact **Fran Corcione** if you know of a woman 18yrs or older interested in becoming a Columbiette at 908-709-4395.

World War II Veterans

Honor our World War II Veterans by having their names entered on the WWII Memorial in Washington D.C. by contacting Brother Mike Pannullo at 908-273-7477
(We did!!)



World War II Honoree



Frank B. Buscaino

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Summit, NJ

HONORED BY
Michael Pannullo,
Friend



ACTIVITY DURING WWII

Served as a Sergeant and was the Leader of a popular dance Band that played for the Officer's Club while stationed in Noam, Alaska.



Michael J. Pannullo

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Summit, NJ



ACTIVITY DURING WWII

Served as a Corporal in the 179th Engineer Combat Battalion under General George S. Patton of the 3rd Army, 20th Corps in the European Theater.

Newsletter Advertisement: Contact **Brother John Buscaino** at 908-347-4551 UCFSL@AOL.COM for space availability to advertise your business on the last page of our monthly newsletter. Monies raised will be put towards a new HDTV with HD and Wi-Fi internet access in the club, so please solicit your friends and families to advertise! (Cost is as little as \$5.00 per month!)

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: Please remember **Brothers Ray Oakes and Joseph Cinderella** in your prayers.

Captains Corner

As of May 13th the Springfield Knights of Columbus door is open for members, their wives and guests, Monday through Sunday, from 11:30am till closing. Members will have access by using their membership cards at the door! Please email Brother Frank Buscaino POSTIERI@AOL.COM if you can help close the club in July!

Pictured from left to right are third Degree emembers: Brothers Frank Buscaino Jr., Jim Lackaye, Ben and Anthony Russo.



The next council meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 10th, 2009.

Respectfully Submitted by

Brother John M. Buscaino

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