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Springfield Council #5560



Dear Brother Knights,

4th Quarter 2013 Newsletter

I am happy to report that our annual Food Drive and Coat Drive was another success. The drive was held the same night as our Christmas party. Several hundred pounds of food was collected and will be given to the Rosary Shrine. This success was the result of many of our brother Knights. It is my hope that we commit to holding Food Drives on a regular basis in the future. Once again our council has affirmed our commitment to Charity and service to our Community and will continue into the New Year with our future charity outreaches.

The annual Christmas Party was well attended by over 90 members and their guests. The Christmas Party Committee of Chris Tarashuk, Joe Caron, Jim Lackaye, Joe Accorsy and Lou Melkowits are commended for a job well done. Many of our members and guests commented that the food was very good. All left that night with fond memories and a door prize.

I wish all Brother Knights and their families' best wishes and good health as we begin this New Year! I know that 2014 is going to be a great year!

John Dougherty
Grand Knight

October 9 , 2013 Meeting

The Grand Knight read the following applications for membership that were approved by the admissions Committee: Yuber Celis (Transferred from Boonton) and Joseph Costa. He also stated that the family Christmas Party was scheduled for December 7th. Please bring your friends and families to our event. All we need to do is collect cans of food and donation money for our charities. The last pasta knight was a huge success. Thanks for Rudy Reino, Christ Tarashuk, John Buscaino and everyone involved, esp. our Columbiette sisters.

Bus Trip to Atlantic City on October 20th is sold out. Thanks to Rudy Reino and his team. Motion was made to donate Charity monies to Summit and Springfield Rescue Squads. Passed.

District Deputy Report: A congratulatory plaque was awarded to our council in regard to our Community Service Programs within the Knights of Columbus.

Election Committee: Five Candidates for the Columbian Club Board of Directors were announced: Christ Tarashuk, Basil Kennedy, Louis Melkowitz (Appointed), Herman Piraneo (Appointed) and Joseph Caron (Appointed).

November 13, 2013

Grand Knights Report: Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday, 11-17-13, please remember to invite your families and friends to our Christmas Party on 12/7/13 and please remember our coat drive scheduled to take place on 11/23/13 at St. Teresa's Church in Summit.

Event Committee:

Thank you from new eyes for the needy, 23 pairs of glasses were donated. Thanks to our volunteers for a successful Pasta Knight, Comedy Knight and Bus Trip to AC. Total monies raised for Charity were approx. \$1600.00.

Lecturer Report: Lectured on Catholic Myths. Also wanted to pray for the families of our departed brothers Robert Weaver and Arthur Fionda. Please remember them in our prayers.

December 11, 2013

Grand Knights Report: Thank you Chris Tarashuk, John Calebrase, Joe Accorsy, Jim Lackaye and Lou Melkowits for a great Christmas Party event. Everyone had a great time and we collected money and food for Charity. Christmas food drive is scheduled for 12/19 and 12/21. Comedy Knight is scheduled for January 25th. Please invite your friends and families.

Motion on the Floor: Motion was made and passed not to spend Charity monies going forward until we collect monies early to be used for the Scholarship Fund. Motion for the fund was made and passed to increase it from \$1750.00 to \$2000.00 in 2014.

District Deputy Reported: That we should be working on bringing new members to our council. A first degree team is no longer required to memorize the degree. Retention starts at the first meeting. Council audit is due 02-15-14.

Lecturer Report: Please pray for the families of our departed sister Columbiette, Margaret San Falise. Also pray for a healthy recovery for brothers Tony C and Herman Piraneo. The lecture for the meeting was a reading from the Gospel of Luke-Chapter II...The Birth of Jesus.

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