



Knights of Columbus

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Grand Knight's Message

August has been a "Planning Month" for our Council. Setting up Committee Chairs, Establishing Committees, discussing a budget and scheduling degrees were just some of the items being addressed.

First and foremost I want to thank our Brother Knights for accepting the challenge. As you may know neither Committee Chairs nor your Council Officers can accomplish things alone. Every Brother is needed to make our Council Successful.

Speaking about every member I was delighted to have Past Grand Knight Ray Oaks addressed the Council at this month's meeting. His wisdom, knowledge and advice on issues of Insurance and Health are priceless. I am now confident we have the right mix of Brothers in our Council. We have our long time experienced Brothers who are coming back to our meetings and we have our new Brothers who have just joined and want to remain active. As your Grand Knights I say "WELCOME." Your knowledge and your enthusiasm is what this Council needs. Hard work has been done during the last few months to beautify our Council Home, now is the time not only to enjoy it but to plan how Knights can serve in our community, our youth, our priests, our church and the less fortunate as we move ahead.

Membership is also a very important piece of the puzzle in any organization. Every member should set a personal membership goal. If you have a friend, brother or neighbor who is a Catholic, tell them about the Knights of Columbus. Explain to them why you joined. If you have been a member for one week or forty years, you should sign up a least one member during this year.

On Wednesday, October 14, 2009 at 8:00pm we will be installing our Council Officers at the MSGR. Francis X. Coyle Council Home for 2009-2010. Everyone is welcome. Please plan on attending that meeting to welcome and congratulate your new officers. Please dress appropriately for the meeting. Refreshments will be served after the installation.

Lastly, if you have any question on anything about the Knights of Columbus please contact me either by phone, mail or e-mail. You can reach me or any member by dialing our Council Home at 908-277-3722, email us a webmaster@springfieldkofc.org, or U.S. Mail. Our address is at the top of this newsletter. We need your suggestions, comments, ideas but most of all we need you.

Please keep Past Grand Knight Tony Graziano in your prayers.



God Bless
Frank Buscaino, Jr.

Announcements

New Applications for Membership were announced by 3rd Yr Trustee, Herman Piraneo.

Jonathan Perry Zipf, Steven Dempsey, John Bonczo, Melvin Araya, M. Puautu, Ricky Wager, Bryan Puzzo Evan Medway, E. McDoughy, Vince Candella, Chris George, Erik Morris, Jerry Shaw, W. Probod, Rich Apostolik, Mike Frio, Michael Grouss.

Upcoming Events:

Rudy Reino's Ultimate Trip to Resorts Casino (September 13th), Monday Knight Football, (Mondays, September 14th through December 28th), Sunday Brunch at the Knights, (Sunday, October 18th), Friday Knight at the Knights (Friday, October 23rd) and Comedy Knight, (Saturday, October 24th). Please call 908-277-3277 for event details.

Committees:

Scholarship-Nick Falzarano, Youth Activites-Jim Lackaye, Membership/Insurance-Tony Graziano, Church-Herman Peraneo, Community Activities-John Dougherty, Fraternal Activities-Herman Peraneo, Council Activities-Chris Tarashuk, Charity Ball Message Chairman-Hector Ariza (908) 273-3652, Co-Chair Herman Piraneo.

Nominations for Columbian Club Directors:

Chris Tarashuk, Rudy Reino, Hector Ariza and Jim Lackaye. The installation of Officers to be at next meeting (October 14, 2009) 1) Guest Speaker 2) Installation, 3) Sort meeting 8:00 p.m. Start at 7:00 p.m.

Guest Speaker

Larry Kilmer was invited by the Grand Knight and explained that Charity money collected must be spent each year. \$0 balance required. He also commented on the excellent job the new Columbian Club has done with our Council home so far this year. Columbian Club President Herman Piraneo was praised for a job well done! All Knights were encouraged to help make our home the most pleasant place for our members to visit.

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

Chaplain	Deacon Dan O'Neill PGK
Grand Knight	Frank Buscaino Jr.
Deputy Grand Knight	Jack Patuto
Chancellor	Brian O'Shea
Financial Secretary	Anthony Graziano
Recorder	Nicholas A. Falzarano
Treasurer	Joseph Furner
Warden	Anthony Colatruglio
Advocate	Raymond Oakes
Lecturer	Tony Cirelli
Inside Guard	Savino Defeo
Outside Guard	Ron A. Pellicchia
Trustee 3 Years	Rudy Reino
Trustee 2 Years	Anthony DeCagna
Trustee 1 Year	Joseph E. Fitzpatrick Sr.

Chaplain's Summation

My Brother Knights,



My message is again simple: Pray, Pray Pray! When we received our first degree we were given a rosary as a sign of our order's devotion to our

Blessed Mother. October is the month of the Holy Rosary. I encourage all brother knights to pray the rosary every day. I pledge to you that I will say a rosary every day for you and your families.

God Bless you!
Deacon Dan O'Neill

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.

Brother Knights

Council 5560 is looking for volunteers to go to Trenton, New Jersey on October 25th, 2009 to march with brother Knights in a rally on "Same Sex Marriage." For further information on the position the Knights of Columbus has on this issue, please read your Columbian Magazine.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Frank Buscaino, Jr, Grand Knights at Postier1@aol.com or call the Knights of Columbus Council at 908-277-3722 before October 10th and leave a message along with your name and phone number. Frank will get back to you to discuss arrangements.

Regards,
Frank Buscaino, Jr.
Grand Knight

Family Night at the Knights August 28th, 2009

On Thursday, August 28th, Grand Knight Frank Buscaino Jr and his crew put together a fantastic meal for brothers and their guests with his Family Night event. Carrying on in the tradition of Pasta Night, Frank put together a Turkey dinner with mashed potatoes, gravy, string beans, a salad and Ice Cream Sundaes for an incredible \$10.00 per guest.



Thanks to our Grand Knight Frank, his wife Kathie, daughter Kelly Beth, and member volunteers, Rudy Reino, his wife Elizabeth, daughter Jessica, Brothers, Joe Accorsy, Joe and Lady Laura Caron, John Abram and Ben Russo, the Night came to another screaming success.

Please call our Event Hotline at 908-277-3722 for updated information or visit our web site at www.springfieldkofc.org

