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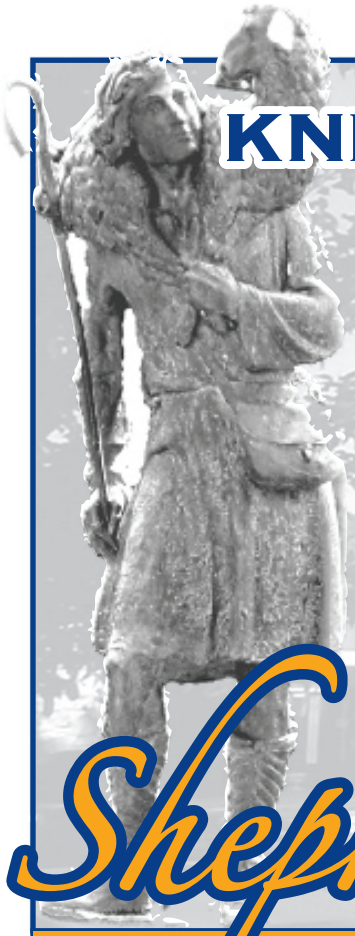

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GOOD SHEPHERD • KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 8607 • 30TH ANNIVERSARY •
30TH Anniversary

Shepherd's Herald

UPCOMING EVENTS:

4/1 Officers Meeting

4/14 Rosary

4/8 APRIL BUSINESS MEETING
Please Bring Checks For 30th Dinner

4/13 PALM SUNDAY

4/17 HOLY THURSDAY

4/18 GOOD FRIDAY

4/20 EASTER SUNDAY

4/24 DD Meeting 6607

5/1 Due Date for Payments and Reservations for 30th Anniversary Dinner

5/2 Scholarship Application Deadline

5/6 Officers Meeting

5/15 MAY BUSINESS MEETING

5/18 30th Anniversary Dinner (see page 5)

5/20 New York Mets Game to benefit Special Olympics (see page 4)

5/26 Memorial Day Parade 10:30 AM - Holbrook Plaza Parking Lot (on Main St. across corner of Grundy Ave.)

6/3 Officers Meeting

6/10 JUNE BUSINESS MEETING

7/1 Officers Meeting

7/8 JULY BUSINESS MEETING

7/27 Third Degree Shrine of St. Ann, Brentwood 1-4 PM

Council Officers

OFFICE	NAME	SPOUSE	PHONE #
Chaplain			
Grand Knight	Nick Hernandez	Suzanne	739-8396
Deputy G K	Allen S. Gordon		750-3299
Chancellor	James Turansky		471-1996
Warden	Fred Flad		615-6036
Recorder	William Mueller	Maria	868-3760
F S	Thomas Borruso, PGK	Barbara	676-5053
Treasurer	William Wallace	Elizabeth	868-0779
Advocate	Nicholas Guarino	Angela	585-4335
Lecturer	Donald Urbanski	Dorothy	472-3582
Inside Guard	William Kane		676-5888
Outside Guard	Michael Choate	Suzanne	714-5391
3 Year Trustee	Philip Portanova, PGK	Kathleen	981-8367
2 Year Trustee	John Rein, PGK	Peggy	244-8543
1 Year Trustee	Fred Luebke, PGK	Maryjane	981-7144
Ins. Rep.	Alex Keller		226-3831
DISTRICT DEPUTY			
Sixth District	John Finn, PGK		589-4926

Prayers

Please remember your Brother Knights and family members who are sick or in distress especially Wendy Gordon, Angela Guarino, Martha Fabianowicz, Sal Bencivinni, Laura Borruso, Margaret Cerbone, Deacon Ed Tappin, Margaret Tappin, Agnes Cavanagh, Michael Guarino, Cecilia Rice, Rochelle Amendola and Suzanne Beneventano.

Also keep Father Tom, Gale & Flip Filippone, Joe Nolan, Ann Nolan, Vinny Conetta Frank Petraglia and Charlie Nolan in your prayers.

Please pray for those who passed away recently all our deceased brothers, and for our military, police, fire and service people.

Any brother who would like to share news (weddings, births, illness, etc) please contact Phil Portanova at RXPORT@AOL.COM or at 981-8367.

SUPPORT OUR PRIESTS

Happy Birthday

Congratulations to our Brothers with Birthdays in April:

Dennis J Guadagno

William A Wallace Sr

Frank M De Filippo

John Sinacori

Alfred R Wappaus Jr

Stephen A Buonpane

Timothy P Mc Caffrey

Rev R C Scheckenback

Christopher J Pierre

Dennis M De Vito

Alfredo C Roque

John Serino Jr

Neil J Polis

Frank Orrigo

William P Halagarda Sr

Anthony M Stopanio

George L Ridings

Life Around The Council

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The Grand Knight's Message

March, 2014

My Brother Knights,

Membership, membership, membership without it we can't do our wonderful works and have a healthy successful council. While at the same time it is time consuming and hard work to recruit new members.

Growing our numbers had been my focus for this year and I believe all of our efforts have really paid off.

This is in no small part due to the efforts of our Membership Director Fred Flad. He has been working hard reaching out to our members both new and old, to bringing them to our meetings. I believe his effort has lead directly to the increase in meeting attendance that we have been seeing recently.

Not only has our meeting attendance gone up, but many of our brothers have stepped up to volunteer to help organize and run our events. This has made it much easier to run our past couple of events.

This past month we tried a Thursday night meeting which brought in even more brothers. On May 15th at 8 pm we will be trying a Thursday night meeting once again and if that one works out as well then we will move to Thursdays permanently.

We also had three new brothers, Vincent Messina, Edward Pastel, and John Chanda start their journey in the Knights of Columbus this month. I look forward to working with them and implementing some of the great ideas they have already brought to the council.

Now that we have gained active members and I believe we are in much better shape, my next goal is going to be to improve the council's financial and social health.

I plan on creating committees for all future events to divide the work up and make out events even more successful.

Nick Hernandez
Grand Knight

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https://www.facebook.com/GoodShepherd8607

2014 COUNCIL ELECTIONS:

Elections will be held at our monthly business meeting in June.

The nominating commitee will be nominating the following Brother Knights for the elected offices:

Grand Knight: Nick Hernandez
Deputy Grand Knight: Allen S. Gordon
Chancellor: William Mueller
Warden: Donald Urbanski
Recorder: James Turansky
Treasurer: William Wallace
Advocate: Nicholas Guarino
Inside Guard: William Kane
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Outside Guard: Fred Flad
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But any Knight in good standing is welcome to run from the floor.

NEW YORK METS GAME TO BENEFIT SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Special Olympics New York

COME OUT FOR A NIGHT OF FUN AND GREAT BASEBALL!!!

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Knights of Columbus
for
New York State Special Olympics
at Citi Field
Los Angeles Dodgers vs New York Mets
Tuesday, May 20th, 2014 at 7:10PM
Tickets only $30.00

20% of Ticket Sales will be Donated by the Knights of Columbus to the NYS Special Olympics

Big Apple Section

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT NICK HERNANDEZ:

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
GOOD SHEPHERD COUNCIL
30TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

SUNDAY MAY 18, 2014 AT 3 PM

$50 PER PERSON

PLEASE BRING CHECKS TO THE APRIL 8th BUSINESS MEETING

RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT IN FULL DUE: MAY 1, 2014

Contact John Leonardo at 631-737-5531 for reservations

UNCLE JOE'S RESTAURANT
2854 MIDDLE COUNTRY ROAD
LAKE GROVE, NY 11755
PHONE 631-981-0690

SIT DOWN DINNER INCLUDES:
SALAD and PENNE ALA VODKA

CHOICE OF ONE ENTRÉE:
EGGPLANT ROLLANTINI
STUFFED FLOUNDER SCAMPI
CHICKEN MARSALA
VEAL PARMIGIANA

SODA, BEER, WINE
COFFEE AND DESSERT

College Scholarship

The Council once again is offering a **$500.00 Scholarship** honoring our deceased members.

It is based on the following criteria:

• Grade Point Average

• SAT Scores

• Council #8607 Membership in Good Standing (parent, grandparent or sibling)

• Athletics, Club, Student Activities and/or employment

• Community and Church involvement

Applications are available at Sachem North or East or from our Grand Knight or Scholarship Chairman Phil Portanova PGK.

The deadline is May 2nd.

From Supreme

Supreme Council Scholarships

(Applications available 10/1)
Requests for information or applications, regarding scholarships, should be directed to:

Director of Scholarship Aid
Knights of Columbus
PO Box 1670
New Haven, CT 06507-0901
(203) 752-4332
Requests can also be sent to: info@kofc.org