

# GOOD SHEPHERD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 8607

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# Shepherd's Herald

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## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

SAT. FEB 28TH & SUN. MARCH 1ST - **ST. PATRICK'S DAY TICKET SALES**  
AFTER ALL MASSES - NARTHEX

THURS. MARCH 5TH - **OFFICERS' MEETING** - 8:00 PM - Room 1

SAT. MARCH 7TH & SUN. MARCH 8TH - **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**  
AFTER ALL MASSES - NARTHEX

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AFTER ALL MASSES - NARTHEX

SAT. MARCH 14TH

# ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

FELLOWSHIP HALL 6:00 PM - SETUP - 6:30 PM - DOORS OPEN

THURS. MARCH 19TH - **BUSINESS MEETING** - 8:00 PM - FELLOWSHIP HALL

THURS. APRIL 2ND - **OFFICERS' MEETING** - 8:00 PM - Room 1

# CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

THURS. APRIL 16TH - **BUSINESS MEETING** - 8:00 PM - FELLOWSHIP HALL

FRIDAY APRIL 17TH - **KOFC 8607 CHINESE AUCTION**

## CHINESE AUCTION



THURS. MAY 5TH - **OFFICERS' MEETING** - 8:00 PM - ROOM 1

THURS. MAY 21ST - **BUSINESS MEETING** - 8:00 PM - FELLOWSHIP HALL

MONDAY MAY 25TH - **MEMORIAL DAY PARADE**

WEDNESDAY MAY 27TH - **4TH DEGREE ELECTIONS** - ST. REGIS

THURS. MAY 28TH - **DISTRICT DEPUTY MEETING** - 7:30 PM - ROOM 1

THURS. JUNE 4TH - **OFFICERS' MEETING** - 8:00 PM - ROOM 1

FRIDAY JUNE 5TH

## Golf Outing & Dinner



THURS. JUNE 18TH - **BUSINESS MEETING** - 8:00 PM - FELLOWSHIP HALL

THURS. JULY 2ND - **OFFICERS' MEETING** - 8:00 PM - ROOM 1

SATURDAY JULY 11TH - **"FOURTH OF JULY" BBQ**  
7:00 PM - GOOD SHEPHERD PARKING LOT



THURS. JULY 16TH - **BUSINESS MEETING** - 8:00 PM - FELLOWSHIP HALL

THURS. AUGUST 6TH - **OFFICERS' MEETING** - 8:00 PM - ROOM 1

THURS. AUGUST 20TH - **BUSINESS MEETING** - 8:00 PM - FELLOWSHIP HALL

## 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 (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 1st.

# THE GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

March, 2015

My Brother Knights,

In an effort to get information out to our Members faster, at our last meeting we passed some new guidelines:

- Starting this month all articles for the Herald must be submitted by the 1st of the month. Having this deadline will ensure that the Herald isn't being held up waiting for people to submit content.
- We also passed a motion that from now on the minutes are due in by the 10th of each month.

These two changes we are hoping will allow us to get out the Herald and the minutes distributed to our members so everyone will have time to read them before the monthly business meeting.

I hope to see everyone at the Saint Patrick's Day Dinner Dance!

Nick Hernandez  
Grand Knight



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## KELLER'S KORNER

The following article published in the Wall Street Journal provides a strong message that working adults need personal Disability Income and personal Life insurance:

"Why Your Insurance at Work May Be Insufficient" Wall Street Journal (02/03/15) Piper, Mike

A mistake many people make with corporate benefits is to assume that the disability and life insurance coverage that they get automatically through their work is sufficient. In most cases, at least one of the two types of insurance should be supplemented. Anybody who is financially dependent upon their job for income has a need for disability insurance. And the total amount of coverage necessary is not particularly difficult to calculate: You need enough coverage to be able to continue to pay your bills if you become disabled. According to a 2010 survey from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the average amount of employer-provided life insurance in the private sector is just 1.3-times the employee's annual compensation. If your family depends on you for income, such amounts of life insurance will only be able to provide for your family for a brief period of time. The amount of life insurance that you need depends on several factors. For example, if you're in your late 50s, your children are financially independent adults, and you have almost accumulated enough money to be able to retire, a modest amount of life insurance should be sufficient to provide for your spouse. In contrast, if you're 28 years old with a mortgage, little savings, and two young children, you're going to need quite a bit more coverage.

If you would like to learn more about the Knights of Columbus Life insurance and Disability Income insurance plans, please contact me.

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# COUNCIL OFFICERS

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

OFFICE	NAME	SPOUSE	PHONE #
Chaplain	Fr. Jim Shelton		
Grand Knight	Nick Hernandez	Suzanne	739-8396
Deputy G K	John Leonardo, PGK	MaryAnn	737-5531
Chancellor	William Mueller	Maria	868-3760
Warden	Donald Urbanski	Dorothy	472-3582
Recorder	James Turansky		471-1996
F S	John Rein, PGK	Peggy	244-8543
Treasurer	William Wallace	Elizabeth	868-0779
Advocate	Nicholas Guarino	Angela	585-4335
Lecturer	Tom Haberkorn		
Inside Guard	Fred Flad		615-6036
Outside Guard	Michael Choate	Suzanne	714-5391
Outside Guard	William Kane		676-5888
3 Year Trustee	Allen D. Gordon, PGK	Wendy	750-3299
2 Year Trustee	Philip Portanova, PGK	Kathleen	981-8367
1 Year Trustee	Joe Petraglia, PGK		567-3652
GK State Delegate	Nick Hernandez		
Alternate GK State Delegate	John Rein, PGK		
PGK State Delegate	John Leonardo, PGK		
Alternate PGK State Delegate	Tom Burruso, PGK		
Ins. Rep.	Alex Keller		226-3831
<b>DISTRICT DEPUTY</b>			
Sixth District	John Finn, PGK		589-4926

## Congratulations to our Brothers with Birthdays in February:

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| Ernesto A Adriano  | Richard J Erario     |
| Nicholas A Kudrick | Joseph Orenzo        |
| Mark P Lentini     | Philip L Bambino     |
| Francis J Amendola | Rosario P Bencivinni |
| Michael A Choate   | Lawrence T Doran     |
| Patrick M Barry    | Vincent F Coletta    |
| Brendan L Doran    | Anthony P Cardillo   |
|                    | Allen D Gordon       |



## PRAYERS

Please remember your Brother Knights and family members who are sick or in distress. Especially Cam Borruso & Charlie Nolan.

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](mailto:RXPORT@AOL.COM) or at 981-8367.

# SUPPORT OUR PRIESTS

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

SATURDAY, MARCH 14th  
6:30 pm - 10 pm  
FELLOWSHIP HALL

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**CHINESE  
AUCTION  
AND RAFFLE**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 17TH 6PM**

**AT THE  
HOLBROOK FIRE DEPT.  
390 TERRY BLVD.  
HOLBROOK, NY**

**DOORS OPEN FOR VIEWING &  
TICKET BUYING AT 6:00 PM.  
THE AUCTION WILL BEGIN AT 8 PM.**

**THERE IS AN \$8 PER SEAT ADMISSION CHARGE  
WHICH INCLUDES ONE SET OF 15 TICKETS  
AND FREE COFFEE & CAKE.**

**EXTRA SETS OF TICKETS, HOT FOOD, DRINKS AND  
SNACKS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.**

**MORE THAN 300 GREAT PRIZES  
INCLUDING OVER \$100 IN LOTTERY TICKETS.**

**SPACE IS LIMITED SO ARRIVE EARLY!**

