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Good Shepherd Knights of Columbus Council 8607

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New Council Phone Number

For information on the council, upcoming events, news, etc.
please call or leave a message at our
new council phone number: **631-913-3136**

Calendar Of Upcoming Events

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

Thurs. June 18th - Business Meeting - 8:00 PM - Fellowship Hall
COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Calendar Of Upcoming Events

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

2015-2016 Recommended Good Shepherd Councils Officers

Grand Knight - Nick Hernandez
Deputy G K - William Mueller
Chancellor -
Warden - Donald Urbanski
Recorder - James Turansky
F S - John Rein PGK
Treasurer - William Wallace
Advocate - Nicholas Guarino
Lecturer - appointed by elected G K
Inside Guard - Fred Flad
Outside Guard - Michael Choate
Outside Guard - William Kane
3 Year Trustee - Thomas Borruso PGK
2 Year Trustee - Joseph Petraglia PGK FDD
1 Year Trustee - automatic Philip Portanova PGK

NYS and Conference Delegates
must be a PGK
Grand Knight - elected G K
Past G K - John Leonardo PGK FDD FCOB
G K alt - John Rein PGK
Past G K alt - Thomas Borruso PGK

Chapter Delegates
Elected G K
Elected D G K
Elected Chancellor
Elected Recorder
John Rein PGK
John Leonardo PGK FDD FCOB

Any Third Degree member can run against any council officer at the June 18, 2015 council elections meeting.

Respectfully submitted by John Leonardo PGK FDD FCOB

Keller's Korner

Protecting Widows – A Founding Goal

As a member of the Knights of Columbus, you know how important spouses can be to the charitable works of the Order. If you're married, your wife is probably involved in a few of the many events that happen each fraternal year. This support adds great value and impact to what a council can achieve.

When the Order was founded in 1882, Father Michael J. McGivney and the other brave men were setting out to protect Catholic families, but especially wives and children. Today, we remain committed to this mission by offering insurance products and fraternal benefits designed with that goal in mind. One specific policy rider that you may not know about is called Spousal Waiver of Premium. This rider is unique to the Knights of Columbus philosophy of helping our widows.

This rider is available on most permanent and Discoverer plans purchased at standard rates by a member and his wife on the same day. When both spouses apply, the rider provides for waiver of premiums on the spouse's contract in the event of the insured's death. Best of all, for members and spouses ages 18 to 60, this waiver can be added for no charge. The rider stays in effect until the spouse attains age 65 or certain other triggering events occur.

Our products are designed with your needs and budget in mind. With a solid portfolio of life insurance, long-term care, disability income and retirement products, the Knights of Columbus can help you meet all of your financial goals. To learn more about these solutions, contact me today.

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Council Officers

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
	DISTRICT DEPUTY		
Sixth District	John Finn, PGK		589-4926

Happy Birthday

Congratulations to our Brothers with Birthdays in May:

Joseph Cavaliere Jr	Michael P Handwerker
Richard A Grimmer	Deacon Thomas F O
Joseph B Crifo	Connor
Alfred R Brancaccio	Epifanio F Mancuso
Brian P Mc Glynn	Donald W Torrie
Richard Rajkowski	John Chanda
Joel M Teta	Rev Babu Michael
Michael A Casali	Christopher T Borruso
Gerald N Giaquinto	Kenneth D Koscheka

Prayers

Please remember your Brother Knights and family members who are sick or in distress.

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.

The Grand Knight's Message

May, 2015

My Brother Knights,

Well we are almost at the end of the year once again. This has been a long and hard year for the council. We have been fighting to keep the council going and trying to bring in new ideas and new members. Unfortunately things have not been as successful as we would have liked.

Financially none of our fundraisers have been huge successes. This puts us in the position of being able to continue for another year but still didn't give us enough of a bank roll to be out of danger.

In my opinion the reason our fundraisers weren't larger successes is that we don't have people willing to run an event from start to finish. So I have been heavily involved ifI wasn't exclusivly involved in all events. This meant I was planning and running several events at the same time, while also working on my regular council duties. So none of the events were able to get my full attention.

So if you are willing to help run an event or have an event idea please let me know. Our calendar is going to need to be submitted soon for the entire year so even if you are willing to run an event later in the year please let me know soon.

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Nick Hernandez
Grand Knight