

Knights of Columbus

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Grand Knight's Letter

Dear Brothers,

My apologies for missing the February edition of our newsletter. Our editor couldn't resist the lure of warmer southern weather. Well, in any event, here we are back on line.

Going back a little bit to the "St. John's Pilgrimage for Life Bus"/Right to Life" march in Washington, D.C. the bus our council sponsored was filled to capacity. Thank you, Jane and Donna for putting this together. And while poorly covered by the media, the march overall was well attended and our message proclaimed, loud and clear. While one can't know for sure, the presidential inauguration just two days prior might have had an impact on the coverage.

The FOCA (Freedom of Choice Act) is again rearing its ugly head. This bill, originally introduced in 2004 has strong support from President Obama, a Senatorial co-sponsor, and some of our New York congressional delegation.

On a related subject, it seems that President Obama is about to overturn the prior president's ban on funding embryonic stem cell research. We urge all of you to drop a note, e-mail etc, to your congressional delegation protesting these actions. It is a very dangerous path.

I'm sure that these and many other issues will be taken up during the Knights annual prayer rally at the Capital building in Albany on May 12. Make your plans now to join us.

Last, but certainly not least. I was awed at the crowd and Council participation at our annual "Pasta and Follies nite". It was a sell out crowd, realizing over \$2000.00 profit to the Council. Rick Sloat your crew of chefs "de la crème" and superb entertainment coupled with the company of great folks made for a stellar evening. I know I missed many of you with my thanks, none the less, you all have my gratitude.

The high point of the evening was recognizing our "Knight of the Year". Congratulations again Iggy Kukelka for all you are and have done for this Council and St. John's.

Please be aware that there are local elections on the horizon, Village Board, School board/budget, Fire House renovation to name but a few. Please, exercise your rights and duties.

Please, keep in your prayers, the sick of the Council and the parish, and also pray for the early and safe return of our men and women serving in the armed forces.

Sincerely,

John F. Carey, M.D.

Grand Knight

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Council Officers

Columbian year 2008-09

Grand Knight:	Dr. John Carey
Deputy Grand Knight:	Lidio Quaranta
Chancellor:	Joseph Giglio
Warden:	Dr. Joseph Napolitano
Recorder:	Jim Iaquinto
Treasurer:	Al Stipak
Lecturer:	Vin DeLuca
Advocate:	Wally Gantter
Inside Guard:	Iggy Kukelka
Outside Guard:	Jim Applegate
3 Yr Trustee:	Jack Cusack PGK
2Yr Trustee:	Ben Matalucci PGK
1Yr Trustee:	Rick Sloat PGK
<u>Appointed Positions:</u>	
Chaplain	Rev. Thomas Dicks
Financial Secretary	Dr. Jack Dermigny PGK

Meeting dates

Columbian Year 2008-09

Apr. 6 May 4
 June 1

**Meeting are held in the rectory meeting room
and start at 7:30 p.m.**

This and That

The Holiday Inn in Fishkill, NY on April 18 is the place and time for the 4th Degree exemplification. Please remember that the Fourth Degree or Patriotic arm of our Order is typically our most visible through their participation in many civic and religious ceremonies and activities

Membership requirements include "Knights of Columbus" membership for a year (usually waivable) and attainment of the Third degree. Contact Jack Cusack 294-9665 or any Council Officer for information and/or application forms.

The Albany prayer is scheduled for Tuesday, May 12. Contact Ben Matalucci 294 6884 if you are interested and/or need additional information.

Please try to join us .

Degrees

1st Degree

Wednesday March 11th

Warwick valley

Sunday March 15th

Wappingers Falls

Candidates 1:30 p.m. Degree 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday March 18

Fishkill

Candidate 7:30 PM Degree 8 PM

2d Degree

Tuesday March 10

West Point

Sunday March 15

Wappingers

Follows 1st Degree, see above

Wednesday

April 15

Fishkill

3d Degree

Sunday, March 29

Monroe Council

Candidates No later than 1:00 P.M Degree 2 P.M

Field Agent's Corner

Recruiters and members, please note:

Due to changes in insurance regulations, the New Member Whole Life Insurance Plan, previously offered on the new member application, is no longer available. Because of the regulatory change, all recruiters must begin using the revised Form 100 immediately and destroy all previous versions of Form 100. The old form that needs to be destroyed is the green membership form.

The major revision to the new Membership Form is the New Member Annuity Plan offered to a new member and his wife. The Order is offering the New Member Annuity Plan to introduce a member and his wife to our insurance program and to assist in planning financial stability for retirement. The New Member Annuity Plan is available to a new member and his wife between the ages of 18 and 83 for as little as \$100 each.

For more information please contact your field agent Alan Michels , at 469-7877, for a no-obligation discussion. You may be pleasantly surprised by what you discover.