### **Knights of Columbus**



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Jack Cusack Grand Knight

Dr. Jack Dermigny Financial Secretary

## May 2008 Grand Knight's Letter

Dear Brothers,

I trust all of you got your tax returns in on time and, hopefully, are getting something back. If not, better luck next year.

Our congratulations to Dr. Mario Loomis. He with his wife Donna were honored at the recent New York State Knights of Columbus convention as "Family of the Year". Their contribution of time, talent and treasure is an inspiration to us all.

We look forward to a busy month of May and onto the end of the Columbian year:

You might not have received this newsletter by the time of the Prayer Rally at the state capitol building in Albany on May 13th . None the less please pray that our message is heard and heeded.

Don't forget our annual blood drive on May 17 in St. John's McCaffrey Hall. We open for business at 9:00 A.M. Help is needed for set up, donor escort and clean up. Anytime from about 7:30 A.M. on. Will be great. More importantly, bring your friends, neighbors, family (children over 17) to donate. This is truly a gift of life. Let's try to make it our best year ever.

We know it has been difficult to get a signed up candidate to his first degree exemplification. Work and/or family duties often conflict when these ceremonies are held on weekday evenings. In an effort to reduce this problem please note that our next exemplification is scheduled for 4:00 p.m. (candidates 3:30), on Sunday, May 18, in McCaffrey Hall. Please, spread the word.

One last reminder, try to participate in the Memorial Day activities on May 26 in Goshen. They include the graveside service starting at 7:00 a.m. in St. John's cemetery, followed later by the Memorial Day Parade. Your visible support for those who struggled and died for our country is a testimony to the ideals of our organization.

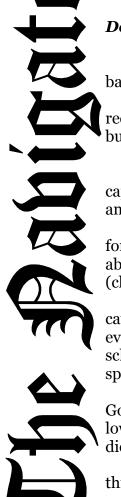
Our Council Officers election is at our June 2 meeting, proposed slate is further on in this newsletter and nominations will be accepted from the floor. Join us.

Please keep in your prayers the sick and suffering of our community, and, in particular, for the safe return of our men and women in the armed forces.

Sincerely,

Jack Cusack Grand Knight

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## Council Officers Columbian Bear 2007-08

Grand Knight
Dep. Grand Knight
Chancellor
Warden
Recorder
Treasurer

Jack Cusack
Dr. John Carey
Lee Quaranta
Vin DeLuca
Joe Giglio
Al Stipak

Financial Secretary
Lecturer
Advocate
Inside Guard
Outside Guard
Dr. Jack Dermigny PGK
Dr. Joe Napolitano
Wally Gantter
Iggy Kukelka
Jim Iaquinto

3 Yr Trustee Ben Matalucci PGK 2 Yr Rick Sloat PGK 1 Yr John Sanok PGK

**Appointed Positions:** 

Chaplain Rev. Thomas Dicks Financial Secretary Dr. Jack Dermigny PGK

### Degrees

#### 1st Degree

Sunday, May 18 St. John's McCaffrey Hall (Candidates 3:30 p.m.; Degree 4:00 p.m.))

#### 2d Degree

Tuesday May 27 Msgr O'Carroll Council No. 444 (note degree is not at Council Hall)
Mannix Hall St. Mary's Church Newburgh (Candidates 7:30P.M. Degree 8:00P.M.)

#### 3d Degree

Sunday June 1, Beacon

(Candidates 1:00 p.m. Degree starts 1:15 p.m.) Contact your sponsor or a Council Officer for specifics regarding third degree ceremonies.

## Columbian year 2008-09 Proposed Slate of Officers

Grand Knight:
Deputy Grand Knight:
Chancellor:
Warden:
Dr. John Carey
Lidio Quaranta
Joseph Giglio
Dr. Joseph Napolitan

Recorder:

Treasurer:

Al Stipak

Lecturer:

Vin DeLuca

Advocate:

Wally Gantter

Inside Guard:

Outside Guard:

3 Year Trustee:

Jim Applegate

Jack Cusack PGK

Elections are held at our June 2 2008 meeting.

# Nominations from the floor will be accepted until nominations are closed on motion.

For the upcoming Columbian year, the nominating committee has recommended the reappointment of Rev. Thomas Dicks as Council Chaplain and Dr. Jack

Dermigny PGK as Financial Secretary

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#### Meeting dates

Mon. Jun. 2 Meetings start at 7:30 p.m. in the rectory meeting room,

### Meeting dates Columbian Year 2008-09

Most likely will follow the existing first Monday of the month pattern in the rectory meeting room

### Field agents corner

### Two Incomes Equals Two Insurance Needs

In the days of "Ozzie and Harriet," most families fit one description. Fathers worked full-time, while mothers remained home, raising the kids and taking care of the house. Today, while some families still fall into the traditional, one-paycheck category, many others rely on two incomes to make ends meet — even if one parent works part-time or from home.

The more things change, the more they remain the same. This maxim certainly holds true with life insurance planning. If someone earns an income to support a family, family-income protection through life insurance is of utmost importance.

As your Knights of Columbus agent, I'll be happy to provide a customized needs analysis for both of you. I'll take into consideration the amount and the sources of your income, and suggest different ways to provide sufficient life insurance coverage for you and your family.

You take it for granted that you and your family should get an annual checkup from your doctor. But you'd also benefit from an annual financial checkup. Now's the time, because chances are, your life and your financial obligations become more complicated each year.

Here's some good news for you married folks: If a husband and wife purchase permanent insurance policies at the same time, they can get our Spousal Waiver of Premium rider added to each policy at no cost. You have to apply for insurance on or before your 45<sup>th</sup> birthday, and you both must qualify for insurance at standard rates.

The Spousal Waiver of Premium Rider is an excellent feature for both dual-income and one-income families. Call me, **Alan Michels** at 469-7877 I'll be glad to meet with you both to discuss your options.