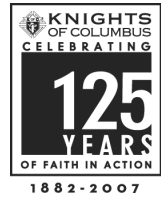


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June 2008

Grand Knight's Letter

Dear Brothers,

At the onset let me congratulate the newly elected officers of Council 1106. I wish them every success and pledge my continued support and by extension the support of the entire Council.

That said, let me go back a little bit and review our activities in the month of May. On the 13th we were in Albany at the annual prayer rally. The speeches were inspirational and hopeful and, as importantly, the weather cooperated with a warm clear day. I believe May is the time frame for next year's rally. Please try to attend, it's well worth the trip.

Our blood drive on the 17th was the most productive in several years; over 50 pints donated. Our thanks to co-chairs Drs. Jack and John, their helpers and donors who made this event so successful.

Back in McCaffrey Hall on the 18th, we had one of our largest first degree exemplifications in recent memory. Some ten new members received the honor. As an aside, of the ten three were able to complete their second and third degree exemplifications by June 1. We look for great things from this class.

Memorial Day was another beautiful event with fully cooperating weather. St. John's Assembly, for the fourth year, provided a hot breakfast for the participants in the graveside services. I was particularly heartened by the number of young people in attendance. Following the parade, the Assembly's public speaking contest winner delivered a warm tribute to our Armed Forces Veterans.

Regarding the parade, the Knights attendance was a bit light. I know this is a tough time of year, family, friends, vacations etc. But please, it's only a couple of hours at best and it is an opportunity to show the patriotic side of the Knights.

As far as I can tell we have accomplished all requirements for Star Council; we exceeded both our membership and insurance quota requirements and all the necessary paperwork is submitted. Stay tuned.

As I end my term as Grand Knight I would like to express my sincere gratitude to my fellow officers, committee chairs and members, and to all who contributed to what I believe to be a very successful Columbian year. I sincerely believe with the attitude you all have displayed, even better things are in store.

Please keep in your prayers Marcus and Vladamir Horrego. They are going through a bout of serious illness.

God bless you all and God bless America.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jack Cusack".

Jack Cusack
Grand Knight

The RABBITATOR

Council Officers

Columbian year 2008-09

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

Degrees

1st Degree

Monday June 23 Cardinal Spellman Council
New Paltz
(Candidates 7:30 p.m. Degree starts 8:00 p.m.)

No 2d or 3d Degrees are currently scheduled

This and That

We need your help!!!. For the first time ever, St. John's Council is participating in Goshen's Great American Weekend as a vendor. This project has the potential of raising a considerable amount of money for our Council's programs and charities. All the ingredients are in place except manpower. Please, if you can give use a few hours between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Saturday 5 July and/or Sunday 6 July it will be deeply appreciated. Call either Rick Sloat 294-3358 or Jack Cusack 294-9665.

By the way, the Council will be selling Taco's specially prepared for the Fourth of July weekend. Try to join us, bring the family.

The Council's 08-09 organizational meeting is Monday August 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the rectory meeting room. While this meeting is aimed at our officers, anyone with an idea or wants to help out in any way is more than welcome.

No Council meeting is scheduled for the month of July. Enjoy the summer.

Meeting dates

Columbian Year 2008-09

Meeting dates and time will be established at our organizational meeting in August. However, in all probability, they will follow the same pattern of the first Monday of the month, 7:30 in the rectory meeting room.

Field agents corner

Buying life insurance is something that's easy to put off until tomorrow. And if your life is as busy as mine, tomorrow can easily become next week, next month, or even next year. I'd like to make a personal plea that you not make that mistake. Before the summer is over, make an appointment to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus agent. I'll work with you to put a plan in place that will help your family when that help is most needed.

We all know someone whose health, instantly and seemingly out-of-the-blue, changes. You may think this can't happen to you. Think again. And keep in mind that no one will ring a bell warning you that your health is about to change. Medical technology has turned many diseases previously termed "death sentences" into very treatable conditions. What medical advances haven't changed, however, is that being diagnosed with one of these diseases will dramatically affect your ability to purchase life insurance coverage. Don't wait until it's too late. Call me today.

Your Knights of Columbus insurance program is second to none. Knights of Columbus life insurance represents a safety net for Catholic families that's unsurpassed, and we're proud of that. We're also concerned. Why? Because there are more than 1 million Knights of Columbus members who have no life insurance with us. I suspect that, for many of those 1 million members, tomorrow has become next week, next month or next year. Don't be one of them. Don't wait for the bell to ring. It isn't going to. Call me, **Alan Michels** at 469-7877, I'll be glad to meet with you both to discuss your options.