

Knights of Columbus

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Grand Knight's Letter

Dear Brothers,

I would like to express my thanks for all those who worked so hard in making the recent St. John's Parish Picnic such a great success. You were everywhere; from selling tickets outside the Church, transporting food and furniture, to preparing and serving the food. Your presence was obvious and deeply appreciated by all. I almost forgot: The presence of our Council's Squires was apparent and we are grateful for all the assistance they provided.

As I understand, some 350 parishioners and friends attended and close to \$500.00 was earned at the 50-50 raffles. All in all, a very successful event.

By the way, the Council overwhelmingly approved the \$1,000.00 donation to St. John's. Money well spent I am certain.

It is that time of year again, the days get shorter and the C&B chance books become ever more obvious. As you might be aware, C&B stands for Charitable and Benevolent. It is the New York State Council's annual fund raiser with a significant part of the proceeds returned to the individual councils, depending on the Council sales.

We are enclosing one (1) Raffle Book, to sell it to your friends and/or family or take it yourself. In any case please return the "filled out" stubs with payment in the envelope provided. Individual tickets are one dollar each; the entire book costs \$12.00. Please make checks payable to: St John's Council 1106. If you would like to purchase additional books, please include the necessary remittance and we will make out the book(s) as you instruct. This is a significant fund raiser for the Council, so please be as generous as your means allow.

Saturday, October 4, following the 5:00 Mass has been scheduled for our Council's Officer Installation Ceremony. Light refreshments will follow in the Church Hall. Please try to join us.

Not that you should have to be reminded, but I will. Election Day is fast approaching, Nov 4, to be exact. Please, no excuses, exercise your right to vote. This election could be the most important in recent history as regards the direction this Country will take. Become informed on the issues and the candidates and no matter what VOTE. If any recipient of this newsletter has difficulty finding transportation to a polling place, please call Jack Cusack (294-9665)

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

The RABBITATOR

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

Oct. 6	Mar. 2
Nov. 3	Apr. 6
Dec. 1 (**)	May 4
Jan. 4 2009	June 1
Feb. 2	

(**) Council Christmas party, Goshen Senior Center.
Meeting are held in the rectory meeting room and start at 7:30 p.m.

This and That

Heads up on our Memorial Mass scheduled for 10:00 Sunday November 16 at St. John's in conjunction with Post 1923 of the Catholic War Veterans. A buffet breakfast will follow at the Goshen Senior Center.

We have invited Dr. Mario Loomis and his family to join us as honored guests. The Loomis family, you might recall were the 2008 Knights of Columbus "Family of the Year"

Council member Brendan O'Dowd has brought to our attention, a Golf Tournament to benefit a child born with Spinal Bifida, a life threatening birth defect which is horrifically expensive to treat and manage. If you can participate or help out in any way please contact Brendan O'Dowd e-mail bodowd@hvc.rr.com.

The Council is looking at the possibility of hosting a Children's Christmas Party in the late November/December time frame. Brother Alan Michels has agreed to chair this event. Any assistance in the form of ideas or labor is deeply appreciated.

Degrees

1st Degree

None currently scheduled

2d Degree

Tues. Sep 30 Wappingers Council # 1645
Wappingers Village, NY

Wed. Oct. 15 St. Mary' s Council # 4065
(Candidates 7:30 degree starts at 8:00 p.m.)

3d Degree

Fri. Oct 3 Wappingers Council # 1645
Wappingers Village, NY

(Candidates 7:00 degree starts at 7:15p.m.)

Field agents corner

September is Life Insurance Awareness Month. To help educate consumers about the need for and value of adequate life insurance protection, the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA) has published the following five facts. These statistics are certainly worth considering.

Fact 1: Nearly three-fourths of North Americans agree that life insurance is the best way to protect against premature death of the primary wage earner.

Fact 2: Twenty-four million households have no life insurance protection at all. Almost one third of adults have no life insurance protection.

Fact 3: Forty-four percent of all households either don't own life insurance and believe they should, or own life insurance and believe they need more. Among those that already own some life insurance, 40 percent believe they don't have enough.

Fact 4: One-fourth of primary wage earners feel they do not have a plan in place to provide a decent standard of living for their family if they died tomorrow. Twelve percent of families would immediately have trouble meeting everyday living expenses and another 15 percent would have difficulty keeping up after several months.

Fact 5: People would like to discuss life insurance with a qualified professional agent. They believe that buying life insurance is an important and complex financial decision. Half find it difficult to decide how much to buy, and 43 percent worry about making the wrong decision.

I'd like to meet with you at your convenience. As a brother Knight you can trust, I'll take the stress and worry out of the buying decision. I'm at 123-4567. Call me – let's talk.