

Knights of Columbus

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November 2008

Grand Knight's Letter

Dear Brothers,

I was delighted with the response of our members to the appeal for food, some fifteen bags and two boxes were collected, additionally close to one hundred twenty dollars in cash was donated by the members to buy additional foodstuffs. The food and cash has been delivered to Goshen Central School for distribution through the school's "Food Ending Hunger Club".

Please bear in mind that this is an ongoing project. Food will be accepted at all of our meetings.

Staying on the subject of your generosity, we will be collecting toys at our annual Christmas Party. This is a Squires Circle project and the toys collected will be donated to "House on the Hill" and/or "The Alamo"; both local charities serving disadvantaged children..

Congratulations to our five new members who received the honors of the First Degree at the Exemplification ceremony on Sunday, October 19.

C&B tickets will be on sale after all Masses this weekend at St. John's. If you have the opportunity, please prod your friends, family or neighbors to buy a book or at least a couple of chances. All efforts are appreciated. Also, if you haven't sent in your ticket stubs with payment please do so as soon as possible.

Don't forget our memorial Mass at 10.30 on Sunday November 16 in St. John's. The Mass is followed immediately by a Communion Breakfast at the Goshen Senior Center. Cost for the breakfast is \$12.00. Children under 12 years free

The next meeting is our annual Christmas Party. Date/Time : December 2/7:30 P.M.

Place: Goshen Senior Center

The Council will provide the liquids soda, etc and paper goods. We ask that you bring in a sample of a favorite dish, preferably something easy to handle. Also bring your singing voice, and don't forget the toys. See you soon

As you read this newsletter our new President has been be elected together with a host of National, State and Local officials. Please pray that their governance will result in the continued success of this country that we all so love.

Also, 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

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

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

This and That

A few upcoming events:

Kids Christmas Party, Sunday, December 14, 2:00 p.m., Church Hall

Pizza Party for Altar servers, Church Hall Saturday December 20, 12:00 to 1:30.

Help needed, contact Dr. Joe Napolitano.

Youth Free Throw contest, Jan 4, 2009, McCaffrey Hall after 5:00 Mass help needed, contact Rex Donnelly

Right to Life Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Sunday, January 18, 2009.

Financial Lecture, Sunday, Jan 18, 09 2:00 p.m. Church Hall

Right to Life March, Washington, DC, Thursday, January 22, 2009.

As the scheduled dates approaches and more information becomes available it will be disseminated. However, if you would like to help out or participate in any of the above activities, please contact any council officer.

Degrees

1st Degree

None currently scheduled

2d Degree

Tuesday November 11

Msgr O'Keefe Council Catholic Chapel West Point
Candidates 7 PM degree 7:30 PM

Thursday November 20

Port Jervis Council No. 471

Candidates 7:30 pm Degree 8 pm

3d Degree

Sunday November 16

Haverstraw Council No. 581

Candidates 12:30 PM

Field Agent's Corner

(1) Buying life insurance is something that's easy to put off until tomorrow. And with the busy lives we all lead, tomorrow can easily become next week, next month, or even next year. For the sake of those you love, don't let that happen. I consider it my fraternal obligation to make sure that every Knights of Columbus member has the opportunity to protect his family with the Order's top-rated insurance products. 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.

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 I'm proud of that. I'm also concerned. Why? Because so many of our brother Knights have no life insurance with the Order. I suspect that, for many of them, 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, - let's talk.