Knights of Columbus



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Dr. John Carey Grand Knight

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January 2009 Grand Knight's Letter

Dear Brothers,

While this is a new, way overdue, project for us, I hope I can count on your maximum support. Council 1106 is sponsoring a bus to travel to the 36th annual March for Life in Washington D. C. on January 22d 2009. Call Donna at 294-2398 for reservations, additional information. **Please**, join us on the **St. John's Pilgrimage for Life Bus.** We anticipate the cost per passenger to be \$30.00. We also ask for your continued prayers for the end of this carnage of abortion.

Our thanks to Brother Rex Donnelly who chaired our recent "Hoop Shoot" contest at McCaffrey Hall on Jan 4th. Job well done Rex. Also to Dr. Joe Napolitano who chaired our Dec 20 tribute to the dedicated altar servers of St. John's. We hope for even an ever bigger success next year.

Plans are coming together for our annual "Pasta and Follies Nite". Join us, Saturday evening February 28, following the 5:00 p.m. Mass (about 6:00). Bring your family, friends, appetite and good humor for an evening of good food and company. Cost is \$10.00 adult; \$7:00, child under 12; child under 5 years free. Call Ben (294-6884) or Jack (294-9665) for tickets.

We also need some help in set up, food preparation and clean up and, perhaps most importantly, entertainment. If you or someone you know has an entertainment talent (needn't be professional class) and wouldn't mind sharing it, please get in touch with Rick Sloat (294-3358). I'm sure he'll find something for you to do.

By the way, if anyone has C&B tickets floating around, please get them in ASAP. Every little bit helps.

Your 2009 dues notice is in the mail. Please return it, with payment, with the least practical delay

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



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 Vin DeLuca Lecturer: Wally Gantter Advocate: **Inside Guard:** Iggy Kukelka Jim Applegate **Outside Guard:** Jack Cusack PGK 3 Yr Trustee: 2Yr Trustee Ben Matalucci PGK 1Yr Trustee Rick Sloat PGK

Appointed Positions:

Chaplain Rev. Thomas Dicks

Financial Secretary Dr. Jack Dermigny PGK

Meeting dates Columbian Dear 2008-09

Feb. 2 2009 Apr. 6 Mar. 2 May 4 June 1

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

This and That

Please keep in mind the Knights of Columbus prayer rally at the Capital Building in Albany. This is usually in the April/May time frame, we'll let you know as details firm up.

The Fourth Degree Exemplification is only a few months away; April /May time frame. If you have been a member of the Knights of Columbus for at least a year prior to the Exemplification date, and have received the honors of the third Degree , you are eligible. When the date is firmed up it will be published. Contact Jack Cusack (294-9665) if you are interested and/or need additional information.

A short plea to our 4th Degree members: The color corps desperately needs more member involvement in their ceremonial activities. Please, if you can participate at all, contact John Sanok (294-6265) for additional information.

Degrees

1st Degree

Wednesday January 21

Warwick Valley Council

Florida, NY

Wednesday January 28

St. John's Council (In church hall)

Goshen, NY

Candidate 7:30 PM Degree 8 PM

2d Degree

None currently scheduled

3d Degree

Sunday, January 25

Saugerties Council No. 4536

Council Hall, Burt and Barclay Sts - Saugerties

Candidates No later then 1:15 PM Degree 2 PM

Field Agent's Corner

Procrastination

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 do not make that mistake. Before the winter 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 **Alan Michels**, **at 469-7877**, for a no-obligation discussion. You may be pleasantly surprised by what you discover.

Your Knights of Columbus insurance program is second to none. Knights of Columbus life insurance represents a safety net for Catholic families that's surpassed, 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 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.