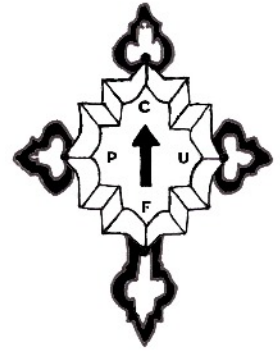




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And Much More!

Contacts: PGK Ken Ryan - 845-565-8015

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(Please contact Ken if you are interested in
sponsoring an award or being a vendor)

Grand Knight's Thoughts

Dear Fellow Brother Knights:

All of you should be congratulating yourselves on an extremely successful and unbelievably busy three months!

One event that I always enjoy, yet it isn't a fund raiser or anything, just an evening of camaraderie. It was our annual social meeting dinner. My thanks to all who attended and I believe everyone had a good time and good food.

Thanks to our Financial Secretary, William Kuntz, our Annual Basketball Free Throw Contest was extremely successful. We had one young lady who was second in the state. Great job!!

Bill was also the point man for chairing the 4th Annual Super Bowl Party at O'Connor Hall. A great time was had by all!

Our very successful St. Valentine's Day Dance was also chaired by Bill. The place was hopping with DJ Ming donating his services yet again. Thanks so much Bill and Ming for a very successful event.

Once again, thanks to Greg Gaetano for organizing the Annual Clergy Thank You Brunch. This year Greg moved the venue to Dennys on Route 300. Thank you again for all your efforts Greg.

At our Social Meeting in February, Daniel Hooker, introduced himself as our new insurance agent. Dan was a former U.S. Marine Major and combat veteran. He was an Eagle Scout as well as a Boy Scout Leader. His bio is extensive and space just doesn't allow for me to write about all of it. Suffice to say that Dan is highly qualified to be our insurance agent and you can rest assured you will receive the individual attention that you deserve. Dan has been a Knight of Columbus for over 18 years and is a 4th Degree Knight. He has been a licensed insurance agent for over 20 years. He indicated that he intends to visit each and every one of us to make sure we have no questions and that our needs are taken care of.

Once again our worthy Financial Secretary, Bill Kuntz, chaired the Fish Fry at Gallo Hall. This year Bill greatly expanded the event by having it on 6 Fridays during Lent. Thanks to Bill and the numerous volunteers from our Council, the event was extremely successful. We were able to make generous donations to St. Mother Theresa of Calcutta and also to St. Patricks, St. Marys, Our Lady of the Lake parishes, as well as the Catholic Daughters. Thank you all for your very generous donation of your precious time.

This has become a greatly anticipated annual community event thanks to all of you!!

On April 7, we had our annual Communion Breakfast thanks to the efforts of Chairman Joe Dennis and PGK Joe Coyle. Our sincere thanks for all your efforts in making this such a successful event. Our thanks to Father Vondras for volunteering to be our guest speaker. As always, Father did an outstanding job.

Our PGK Ken Ryan continues to organize game nights for our members and their families. It's become so successful that we need to consider expanding our room! It has become standing room only. They are always a night filled with good times and plenty of laughs.

Many thanks also to Frank Gerbes for collecting baby items to distribute to new, needy mothers at St. Lukes Hospital. This helps to get our name out into the public eye as well as providing needy mothers with much needed supplies.

We also paid our respects to our members who passed away recently: John Matikiewicz and Andrew Zarutskie.

We are not planning any garage sales in the near future. I ask that you do not bring any items to the Council House and put them into the garage, unless you get permission from either myself or the Deputy Grand Knight, Ray Lopez. Just one year ago we spent a fortune getting rid of all the garbage we've accumulated over the years. We want to keep the garage clean from now on.

Mark your calendars! We have our Annual Msgr. Henry O'Carroll Memorial Car Show scheduled for June 23, Our Annual Columbus Day Ball, honoring our distinguished Sir Knight Vincent Calosso, on October 13, Family Game Night on June 15, and the Fifth Sunday Rosary on June 30. Most importantly, we are celebrating our 120 year anniversary on September 1, with a special Mass and Gala. See the announcement on page 3, for more information.

Once again. Brother Knights, I implore you all to become involved in some way, big or small. We are a volunteer organization and are fully aware of the demands of modern society. All I ask is that you try to join us for a meeting and learn all about all the different ways you can help out. As you can see by our calendar of events, we have many different ways you can become involved, even if it's only one hour or two, believe it or not it makes a big difference. Come and join us at a meeting! The schedule is on the back of this newsletter.

Vivat Jesus! God Bless you all!
Charles Smith
Grand Knight

We are having a very
SPECIAL Celebration

Our Council has spent 120 years
serving the community and all
the parishes in the
Newburgh/New Windsor areas.

Please join us at the Mass
and the brunch which follows

All are invited

The Knights of Columbus
Msgr. Henry O'Carroll Council
No. 444 Anniversary Mass
September 1, 2019, at 11AM

Saint Francis of Assisi Church
145 Benkard Avenue
Newburgh, New York

Brunch following mass at 1
P.M.

Temple Hill Tavern and
Catering

171 Temple Hill Road
New Windsor, N.Y.

\$25.00 per person
RSVP GK Charles Smith
845-926-2096

This issue of the Compass was made possible by the generous donation of Frank Gerbes. Please use his real estate business or recommend him to your friends and acquaintances.



FIFTH SUNDAY ROSARY

This will be held on Sunday,
June 30, at Our Lady of the Lake
Church, immediately following
the **12:30 Mass**. Please contact
Ted Coughlin at 845-913-5631,
with any questions.

A Blessed and very happy birthday to the following council members who will be celebrating their birthdays in the months of May, June and July.

05/02 Rev. Bladi Miranda	05/03 Roberto Criollo
05/03 Jude Martini	05/06 Christopher Wing
05/12 Frank Gerbes	05/12 Joseph Panonski
05/16 Francisco Miranda	05/17 Ediberto Soto
05/19 Charles Alexander	05/25 Fr. Thomas Bejoy
05/26 Kevin Petrarca	05/30 Fr. Fernando Hernandez
06/01 Salvatore Aulogia	06/01 Thomas De Benedictus
06/05 Andrew Civale	06/07 Eric Meah
06/12 Samuel Sodano	06/16 Harry Birch
06/19 Gregory Gaetano	06/26 Robert Specht
06/29 Rev Charles Balvo	06/30 William Rogers.
07/01 Thomas Amodeo	07/01 Bro.Luke Wittmann
07/02 Salvatore Accolla	07/03 Dale Rodriguez
07/06 Charles Aregbesola	07/11 Charles Piper Jr.
07/12 Timothy Brink	07/14 Anthony D'Angelo
07/14 Richard Kelly	07/14 Scott Watkins
07/15 John Grimm	07/17 Steven Giammattei
07/20 Dr. Parry Peet	07/21 Jerome Wyant
07/25 Vincent Calosso	07/25 Terry Shepardson
07/30 Deacon William Castellane	
07/31 James Hutlock	

Council Activities

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Calendar of Council Meetings

07 May: Regular Council meeting at 8 P.M.
14 May: Fourth Degree meeting at 8 P.M.
21 May: Social Meeting at 8 P.M.
28 May: Officers' meeting at 8 P.M.
04 Jun: Regular Council meeting at 8 P.M.
11 Jun: Fourth Degree meeting at 8 P.M.
18 Jun: Social meeting at 8 P.M.
25 Jun: Officers' meeting at 8 P.M.
02 Jul: Regular Council meeting at 8 P.M.
09 Jul: Fourth Degree meeting at 8 P.M.
16 Jul: Social meeting at 8 P.M.
23 Jul: Officers' meeting at 8 P.M.
30 Jul: Corporation meeting at 8 P.M.
06 Aug: Regular Council meeting at 8 P.M.
13 Aug: Fourth Degree meeting at 8 P.M.
20 Aug: Social meeting at 8 P.M.
27 Aug: Officers' meeting at 8 P.M..
Note: The Rosary will be said before every regular
and social meeting at 7:30 PM

Columbus Day Ball Honoring Knight of the Year Vincent J.R. Calosso

**Sunday, October 13, 2019 - 5:30 - 10:30
Colden Manor at Spruce Lodge
619 17K, Montgomery, N.Y.
Dinner - Dancing - Cash Bar
Door Prizes
\$50.00 per person
Please RSVP by September 27
Vincent Calosso - 917-825-3299
Bill Kuntz - 201-697-9920**

Family Game Night

**Join us for an evening full of fun,
food and games!
June 15 at the Council House
\$3.00 contribution
Hot Dogs and Hamburgers
Contact Ken Ryan 845-565-8015**

St. Mary's Outreach

Volunteers are needed the third Thursday and Friday of every month from 8 A.M. To 1 P.M. Thursdays are set up days and Fridays are the "giving" days. Report to Mannix Hall (The old St. Mary's School next to St. Mary's parking lot.) Call Marietta Allen at 845-566-1425

St. Francis of Assisi Church Outreach

Need volunteers on Friday and Saturday mornings from 9 A.M. to Noon. Note that the Outreach has moved to the Msgr. Valastro Activity Center at 319 Broadway. If you can help or have questions, please call Linda or Paul at 845-234-8564..