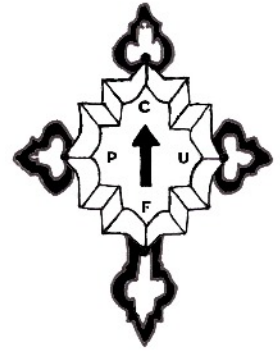




The Council Compass

Msgr. Henry O'Carroll Council #444

Knights of Columbus



Editor: Paul Desroches

1899 - *Over 120 Years* - 2019

August 2019

Officers

Chaplain: Fr. William Damroth
845-561-1317

Associate Chaplain: Fr. Fernando Hernandez
845-561-0885

Associate Chaplain: Fr. John Vondras
914-805-5698

Grand Knight: Charles Smith (Patricia)
845-926-2096

DGK: Ray Lopez (Gloria)
845-561-2003

Chancellor: Domingo Ampil
914-850-0181

Warden: Paul Desroches
845-564-3642

Treasurer: I.Scott Watkins, PGK, (Bea)
845-564-0339

Financial Sec. William Kuntz
201-697-9920

Recorder: Ted Coughlin (Julia)
845-913-5631

Inside Guard Frank Gerbes (Mary)
845-527-7659

Outside Guard: Curt Bourdage
845-863-6504

Advocate: Jude Martini, (Carolyn)

Trustees: Rich Irons (PGK) (Mary)
845-565-5045
Kennan Ryan (PGK) (Annie)
845-565-8015
Joe Coyle (PGK)
845-561-7384

Lecturer: Curt Moran (Pat)
845-564-3239

District Deputy: John McGivney
845-453-2805

Insurance Agt: John Hackney
646-541-5380

Faithful : Rich Irons (PGK) (Mary)
Navigator 845-565-5045

Editor: Paul Desroches, (Joanna)
845-564-3642
Pauldesro@aol.com

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

**Treasure Chest Raffle Tickets have been mailed to all
our fellow brothers at a special price! Please return all
tickets to our council:**

Knights of Columbus
P.O. Box 444
Newburgh, N.Y. 12551
Attention: William Kuntz

Please let Bill know if you require additional tickets!

Grand Knight's Thoughts

Dear Fellow Brother Knights:

Once again we have had a very busy three months. My thanks to all our brother Knights who freely give their time to assist with our many community projects.

If there is any brother Knight who is considering joining us in an event, please give me or anyone listed on the front page a call. There is never an obligation, but there is definitely an opportunity to join in a fun and fruitful event. Give us a call and try it!

I want to take a moment to thank our outgoing District Deputy, Anthony Spaziani, for all his support over the past year. I know we all appreciate his presence at our meetings and his sharing all the news from the District on up. Thank you so much Anthony!

I also want to offer a big welcome to our New District Deputy, John McGivney! John brings with him a wealth of knowledge and experience. He was Past Grand Knight of St. Mary's Council in Fishkill as well as a Past District Deputy. Most importantly, he is a direct descendant of the Reverend Michael J. McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus. Welcome John to our council. We look forward to a very enjoyable and rewarding tenure!

Vincent Calosso, his wife Romy, Bill Kuntz and his significant other, Pam, took time out of their busy schedules to spruce up our humble council house. You really need to come and see the difference! It's spectacular! At the same time, Vincent Calosso donated ten tables to our council, replacing the old ones we had. Bill Kuntz and Ray Lopez picked them up in New York City and brought them up to the council house. Thank you all so much, it has made a big difference in our useable space.

The Annual Msgr. Henry O'Carroll Memorial Car Show, chaired by PGK Ken Ryan was a resounding success! This is one of our Council's premier events. It was especially challenging this year because there was a carnival going on at the same time and the Sears store manager was re-assigned. This made no difference to Ken who still managed to better last year's results. Congratulations to Ken and his team of volunteers for an incredible job.

Many thanks to PGK Ken for continuing to chair the Family Game Nights at our council house. The new tables proved to be invaluable. We were able to seat everyone who came.

We had 12 of our Brother Nights assist at the Sacred Heart Italian Feast. We were able to sell 20 C&B raffle tickets and \$300 in Treasure Chest raffles. Great job everyone!

Thank you Brother Ted Coughlin for continuing to organize the Fifth Sunday Rosary. The last one at Our Lady of the Lake Chapel on June 30, was a big success!

We have several big events scheduled over the next three months. Once again, I urge everyone in the council to become involved, in any way you can. Even if you can only spare an hour it will make a difference!

We again are fortunate to have been offered free tickets to the Stewart Air Show, August 24 or 25, thanks to the Bruderhof Community. Tickets are limited. Contact Bill Kuntz if you are interested. 201-697-9920

On Sunday, September 1, we will celebrate the 120th year anniversary of our council. Mass will be at 10 AM at Sacred Heart Church, 301 Ann Street, Newburgh. Following Mass there will be a brunch at 12 Noon at Temple Hill Tavern in New Windsor. Cost is \$25 per person. Please call me at 845-9262096 if you are interested in attending.

The Annual Blue Mass is in the process of being finalized. It looks like September 8 or 15. We will send out a calling post once the details are known. PGK Greg Gaetano is the contact at 845-629-2722.

The Officer installation ceremony will be held on September 17, at 7 PM at Saint Francis of Assisi Church, 145 Benkard Avenue, Newburgh, N.Y. Dinner to follow in O'Connor Hall. Please call Charles Smith GK with any questions. 845-926-2096

Our Columbus Day Ball, honoring Vincent J. Calosso, is on Sunday, October 13, from 5:30 to 10:30, at the Spruce Lodge, 619 17K, Montgomery, N.Y. Please join us. There will be dinner, dancing and door prizes. Please look at the information on the first page of this newsletter for additional information.

On October 20, at 3 PM, we will have a ceremony to re-dedicate our monument to the unborn, at Calvary cemetery. Please join us. Questions may be directed to PGK Scott Watkins at 845-564-0339.

Finally, the Altar Server Appreciation Day will take place on October 27, at 3 PM, at St. Francis of Assisi Church, O'Connor Hall. Please contact PGK Rich Irons at 845-565-5045.

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 10AM

Sacred Heart Church
301 Ann Street
Newburgh, New York

Brunch following mass at
12 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.



**Re-dedication of the Knights of
Columbus, Council 444
Monument to the Unborn
October 20, 2019 at 3 PM
Calvary Cemetery
New Windsor, N.Y.**

**Contact PGK Scott Watkins with
any questions 845-564-0339**

**A Blessed and very happy birthday to the
following council members who will be
celebrating their birthdays in the months of
Aug, Sept and Oct.**

08/01 Bro Adrian Aquinas	08/04 Thomas Cuti
08/04 Rev. Vincent DePaul Howley	
08/05 Dominick D'Aquino	08/06 Anthony Gagliardi
08/08 Curt Bourdage	08/16 Joseph Rotunda
08/21 Paul Desroches	08/23 Vincent Cracolici
08/23 George Marvella	08/25 Rev. Hakim Dario
08/26 Anthony Navarro	08/26 Michael Steup
08/29 Rev John Vondras	08/29 Arthur Whitchurch
09/01 Samuel Leghorn	09/01 Dominick Musco
09/01 Rev John Thenen	09/02 Anthony Cracolici
09/03 James Peloso	09/12 Carlos Martinez
09/15 Zachary Costa	09/18 Raymond Lopez
09/20 John Wenz	09/21 Lawrence Yantz
09/24 Michael Diaz	09/27 Rev William Damroth
09/27 Vito Maiorana	09/29 Rev Dennis Dinan.
09/30 Richard Gadbois	10/01 Ronald Brophy
10/03 Joseph Dennis	10/04 Patrick Rutaquino
10/06 Anthony Buccieri	10/06 Donald Suttlehan
10/09 Daniel Keenan	10/17 John Vandermark
10/18 John Sanowski	10/19 John Post
10/20 George Quintyne	10/22 James Patterson
10/25 George Cote	

Council Activities

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

Stewart Air Show

August 24 or August 25

Free Tickets - very limited availability

Call Bill Kuntz if you are interested

201-697-9920

Calendar of Council Meetings

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.

03 Sep: Regular Council meeting at 8 P.M.

10 Sep: Fourth Degree meeting at 8 P.M.

17 Sep Social meeting at 8 P.M.

24 Sep Officers' meeting at 8 P.M.

01 Oct Regular Council meeting at 8 P.M.

08 Oct: Fourth Degree meeting at 8 P.M.

15 Oct: Social meeting at 8 P.M.

22 Oct: Officers' meeting at 8 P.M.

29 Oct: Corporation meeting at 8 P.M.

05 Nov: Regular Council meeting at 8 P.M.

12 Nov: Fourth Degree meeting at 8 P.M.

19 Nov: Social meeting at 8 P.M.

26 Nov: Officers' meeting at 8 P.M..

Note: The Rosary will be said before every regular and social meeting at 7:30 PM

Annual Blue Mass

Mark your calendar

September 8 or 15

Details being finalized

Contact: PGK Greg Gaetano - 845-692-2722

Altar Server Appreciation Day

Mark your calendars for our annual

Altar Server Appreciation Day, on

October 27, at 3 P.M. St. Francis of

Assisi, O'Conner Hall

Please Contact PGK Rich Irons at

845-565-5045

Bus trip to Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine

September 7, 2019

Beautiful Shrine in a stunning location overlooking the Mohawk River Valley. The Shrine honors three Jesuit Missionaries who were killed in the 1640's for their faith.

Plans are being finalized

Please call Bill Kuntz if you are interested

201-697-9920

Family Game Night

Join us for an evening full of fun, food and games!

Sept. 8 at the Council House

Bring a dish to share, dinner or desert

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..
