

The Chester Light



Hudson Valley Knights of Columbus St. Columba Council No. 8637

January 2016

"In service for our Parish"

Greetings Brother Knights:

January is a time for the Council to look ahead to our major fundraiser "Nite at the Races." This is an "all hands" event where our Council comes together serves some food, has some fun and generates a good portion of our funds to use for the parish, support for our Seminarian, and other good works. C&B raffle sales and dues pay our obligations to Supreme and "the Races" pay for the fun stuff. More on this as we get closer to the event, scheduled for April 16th.

Brothers Bob Moran and Artie Connolly are running the Annual Free Throw Friday January 22 at the Chester Elementary school 6:00 - 8:30pm. Please come and help support this special youth activity of the Council. More will be said at the full Council meeting.

DGK Ron Nelson Sr., Advocate Joe Maglio, and I attended a District meeting with our District

Kent D. Fletcher
Grand Knight

Fr. John S. Bonnici
Our Chaplain

Ron Nelson, Sr.
Deputy Grand Knight

Robert Espailat
Chancellor

Carl D'Antonio
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Joe Papon
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Joseph Maglio
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Orlando Perez
Inside Guard

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Arthur Connolly, Sr.
Joseph Furey, PGK
Anthony LaSpina, PGK
Trustees

Grand Knight's Letter



Deputy Carl Schneider to find out the thinking of the State Council. During that meeting our Council as being a parish based Council was cited as the type best suited to the Knights of Columbus initiative of supporting our parishes and Christian family life. We help to strengthen the domestic church by providing charitable and social activities that more fully integrate families into the parish. These are lofty goals that are worthy of the Knights and of every member of our Council.

Please think about the Council and how we can further help the Parish in its mission. Wear your K of C shirt or jacket to church. Participate in the Fifth Sunday Rosary Circle January 31st at 11:30am to show support for the spiritual goals of the Council. Your presence as a Knight has a tremendous positive impact on families.

As always look forward to seeing everyone at the Council meeting Monday, January 18th at 7:30pm.

Vivat Jesus,

Kent Fletcher, GK

Reminder

If you are not getting our emails or wish to change from standard mail delivery of our newsletter to email delivery, please update your records at the next meeting. If you also wish to see your birthday printed, include it with the update.

Schedule of Events for the Fraternal Year

In The News

2016

Please note: This is a tentative schedule subject to coordination with the Parish.

January 15 2nd Degree Council 9254

January 22 Free Throw

January 31 5th Sunday prayer circle

February 21 SunCity Seminar (tentative)

February 27 Knights Blood Drive

March 12 Membership Drive

March 13 Membership Drive

April 16 Night at the Races

May 22 Blue Mass (tentative)



Opening Mass for Jubilee of Mercy Broadcast in Ultra HD

The opening Mass for the Jubilee of Mercy and the opening of the Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica, held Dec. 8, was seen around the world in greater clarity than previously possible, thanks to an overhaul of the video equipment used by Vatican Television Centre (CTV). CTV's OB-8 OB truck has been fully fitted with 4K technology and features eight Sony HDC-4300 cameras, a 4K PWS-4400 server and a 4K MVS-7000X switcher. This creates an "immersive experience" which tries to capture, deliver and display images in a way that is as close to the performance of the human eye as possible.

Knights of Columbus donated the original broadcasting truck, and in October it provided a major \$250,000 sponsorship to assist in the upgrade that allows for the 4K/Ultra HD broadcasting.

In correspondence to Msgr. Dario Viganò, prefect secretariat for Communications and director of CTV, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson said, "We (the Knights of Columbus) welcome the opportunity to build upon that partnership with you and CTV in solidarity with Pope Francis, to ensure that the Holy Father's joyful proclamation of the Gospel reaches around the globe, utilizing the latest improvements in broadcasting technology."

The Knights of Columbus also underwrote the restoration of the Holy Door in preparation for its last opening during the Jubilee Year 2000. In addition, a replica of the Holy Door is a part of the Saint John Paul II National Shrine's permanent exhibit, at which a "Vigil of Mercy" was held on Dec. 7.

Good of the Order

If a Brother Knight or a member of the family who is seriously sick, hospitalized, or has passed away, please call or email:

PGK Joe Furey

845-469-2726 or furey68@optimum.net

More News

Food Pantry Needs Volunteers

The next date coming up will be
*When published in Church
Calendar.*
Times: 4:00-5:30pm & 6:00-7:00pm

Contact Kerry Hannifan
krhannifan@hotmail.com



Catholic Pulse - News
Catholics need to know
catholicpulse.com

The Cardinal's Annual Appeal

The Chester Council fully supports the St. Columba Cardinal's Annual Appeal. Please support our church and Father John who has supported our efforts since the Council was reformed.

You can make a contribution at church or at:

www.cardinalsappeal.org

Council Member Birthdays

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| Kenneth Edwards | 01/12 |
| Arthur Connolly Jr | 01/16 |
| Frederick M Leppig | 01/16 |
| Scott Willson | 01/25 |

Message from our Financial Secretary Bill Newell

Happy New Year from the officers of the St Columba Council # 8637. We hope you find 2016 a prosperous and healthy year.

It is difficult to believe another year has gone by already. Where did the time go? We have accomplished much, firmly doing charitable work of the Order, and striving every day to support Father Bonicci and our parish.

Once again it is that time of year for dues payment. Please remit to this address,

William Newell
8 Poplar St
Warwick, NY 10990

your annual dues of \$42. Upon receipt of your check, I will forward to you a new membership card for 2016.

Your timely response will be most appreciated. Please note, however, if your personal circumstances make your dues payment difficult in these troubled times, please return a brief to that effect. If you find yourself in such a situation, remember the Knights of Columbus is a charitable and fraternal organization. We certainly would not want you to lose your membership because of circumstances beyond your control. Rest assured that all such communications will remain confidential.

We look forward to a great 2016. Our meetings are always held on the third Monday of the month. We would love to see you attend whenever possible. If I may be of any service to You, please do not hesitate to call.

Fraternally

William Newell
Financial Secretary

Notes

* Our next meeting on Monday January 18th

Don't forget to bring something for the Food Pantry.

As pursuant to bylaws, the Council is proposing a dues increase From 36 dollars per year to 42 dollars per year. Funds will be used for the proposed subscription to high speed wireless internet in Hap Murray Hall.

Editor's Note:

The Council newsletter will have a new editor beginning with the September edition. DGK Ron Nelson Sr will take over content oversight.

Please submit articles or news to:

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Council Meeting

Monday, January 17th

7:30 p.m. Regular Meeting

Hap Murray Hall, St. Columba School

***Note: The monthly food basket will be placed at the door,
please bring a contribution to help make our goal***

