

The Chester Light



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

May 2016

"In service for our Parish"

Greetings Brother Knights:

The Night at the Races fundraiser was held this past Saturday night and was a resounding success! We were able to raise a good sum for the Council while having an enjoyable evening. We'll go over it more at the May Council meeting where we will be able to properly thank the chairmen of the various committees and members of the Council that worked so hard to put on this event.

Kent D. Fletcher
Grand Knight

Fr. John S. Bonnici
Our Chaplain

Ron Nelson, Sr.
Deputy Grand Knight

Robert Espailat
Chancellor

Carl D'Antonio
Warden

Joe Pison
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William Newell
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Inside Guard

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

Grand Knight's Letter



This upcoming Sunday we are responsible to provide the food and parking direction for the annual Parish Picnic. Sam Delgado was able to obtain the majority of items on the list for this event. It is also a celebration of Father Johns 25th anniversary as a priest, so a huge turnout is expected.

This is always fun for Council members who get to show off their BBQ cooking chops.

Elections for the Council are coming up. Please look over the list of candidates. Any 3rd Degree member of the Council can be an officer. Please see PGK Anthony LaSpina for details.

It should be a great meeting! Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

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.

Knight participation needed:

Parish Picnic May 22

Traffic control & cooking

Junk in Your Trunk June 5

Traffic control & cooking

Please sign up at meeting!

Additional e-mails will go out to members as reminders and if changes occur.

Formal Resolution to Amend By-Laws

Whereas...

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic Fraternal Organization committed to operate under the rules and by-laws of the Supreme Council, in conjunction with the individual by-laws of each subordinate [local] Council...

And, Whereas....

The Knights of Columbus, out of practical necessity, must, from time to time, revise, amend and change said by-laws in order to accommodate continued efficiency, compliance with mandatory requirements, and to keep the organization dynamic vis-a-vis the charitable and practical needs of the current times...

And Whereas...

The Supreme By-Laws, as well as local by-laws, specify a deliberate and necessary methodology and process to amend and/or change said by-laws...

And, Whereas...

St. Columba Council 8637, having been engaged in such lawful and prudent process, under the leadership of the Chair of Advocate, the specified officer of the Council to facilitate potential changes in the current by-laws, which have not been amended since the year 2000...

And Whereas...

The recommended changes by the By-laws Committee, and the Advocate, are hereby summarized and attached, and thus recommended to the general membership for approval through this resolution, and upon such approval will be submitted to the Supreme Advocate for review and consent...

THEREFORE...

Be it resolved, the specified changes to the By-Laws of St. Columba Council 8637 be amended to incorporate the attached changes, and henceforth upon approval be submitted to the Supreme Advocate for final implementation.

Be it further resolved, that should it become necessary to augment, delete or change any specific language or clause at the Behest of the Supreme Council, that such changes as required by that Office and the Supreme By-Laws be deemed summarily approved, as well, sans need of further resolution.

This resolution is hereby submitted this 21st day of March, 2016 by:

Joseph Maglio, Advocate

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

Dan Serritello	05/04
Robert S Homa	05/05
Jiri Y Ireifej	05/06
James Romito	05/07
Nat D'Altilio	05/12
Clifford Boenisch	05/19
Richard A Scheck	05/21
Kent D Fletcher	05/28

Editor's Note:

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

Please submit articles or news to:

Ron Nelson Sr, Newsletter Editor
via email at:
rn33@optimum.net

2016 Slate for Election of Officers Slate of officers nominated for the 2016-17 Fraternal year:

Kent Fletcher
Grand Knight

Ron Nelson Sr
Deputy Grand Knight

Carl D' Antonio
Chancellor

Orlando Perez
Warden

Joe Pison
Recorder

Jim Romito
Treasurer

Joseph Maglio
Advocate

Angel Bello
Inside Guard

Sam Delgato
Outside Guard

Arthur Connolly, Sr 3 year Trustee

Listed, but not up for election:

William Newell, Financial Secretary

Joseph Furey , 2 year Trustee

Anthony La Spina , 3 year Trustee

Pray for the soul of deceased Brother SK William Walling



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Council Meeting

Monday, June 20th 2016
7:30 p.m. Regular Meeting
BVH, St. Columba School

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

