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# KNIGHT *Watch*

The Knights of Columbus

Council 6386

at St. Rose of Lima, Short Hills

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## Schedule of activities for June 1999

- 1st Business Mtg. - Ryan Hall 8 PM
- 8<sup>th</sup> Awards Night – 8 PM
- 13<sup>th</sup> Sun. 2 PM mass at St. Rose – Msgr. Murray's  
50<sup>th</sup> Anniv./Reception at Mayfair 3:30-5:00 PM
- 15th Cooking session for St. Mary's Soup Kitchen-6/16  
Membership Committee meeting
- 20<sup>th</sup> Respect Life Baby Shower (see article)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Officer's meeting – 8 PM
- 29th Installation of Officers and  
Council Picnic to follow – 7 PM



## GK'S CORNER

The annual NJ State Convention was held in Wildwood on the weekend of May 14-16. St. Rose Council was well represented by myself, PGK Frank Sanchez and PGK Kevin Tighe and their families. Election of Officers was held and our incoming slate is as follows:

State Deputy – Don Ryan;  
State Secy. – Birt Wistle;  
State Treas. – Bill Kennedy;  
State Advocate – Jim White; and  
State Warden – Reginald Beckett.

## COUNCIL HAPPENINGS

As shown above, our Business meeting on June 1<sup>st</sup> will also see Election of Officers for the coming year. Last month's *KnightWatch* had an error in the slate. I erroneously had Pete Pisciotta and Carmine Bagnato switched. Carmine is up for the Warden's job and Pete for the Inside Guard.

Tuesday, **June 8<sup>th</sup>** is Award's Night. Our Free-Throw Winners and the Spelling Bee winner will be duly honored. We have also invited Msgr. Arthur Serrattelli, Rector of St.

Andrew's College Seminary at Seton Hall along with this year's winners of the Msgr. John J. Ryan Memorial Scholarship Grant. \$500 each was awarded to Henry Moreira and Estaminio Chica.

On Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> we will be cooking again for the June 16<sup>th</sup> Soup Kitchen at St. Mary's. The Bill of Fare will be Boned breast of chicken sauteed with onions and peppers, served over rice with chicken broth based sauce. Many of you indicated in our recent survey your desire to help with the soup kitchen work. Here's your chance.

As you may have seen in the bulletin, the Respect Life Committee is having a "Baby Shower" after all masses on Sunday June 20<sup>th</sup>. They are asking for donations of nursery items; diapers, wipes, lotions, layette items, etc. Be generous, it's for a great cause. The Knights have been asked to man tables after two masses. I will be there after the 7 AM mass and GK Bill T. will be at the 8 AM mass. Any other Brothers attending those masses are welcome to assist.

Our annual golf weekend at Mountain Manor in Pa. Saw 92 golfers on Friday and 93 on Saturday enjoy the sunshine and camaraderie. They assigned us to the Blue course and orange course (after the 1<sup>st</sup> hole on the difficult Orange course, we were asking... "Orange you going to let us play yellow?") We had two days of fun and sun and one day of run (home) as the rain ran us out. Charlie didn't have final figures, but we made about \$3,500 for the scholarship fund.

### KUDOS

Back on May 12<sup>th</sup> during the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Archbishop's Vocation Fund Dinner of Serra Clubs of the Newark Archdiocese, Archbishop McCarrick

spoke about the continuing need for vocations. And for their support of Serra, our own Dr. John DeVoy of the Serra Club of the Oranges received the



Robert F. Shearson Award and our Regional Bishop, Dominic Marconi received the Governors' Award. Congrats to both. John certainly keeps busy, what with collecting books for our future lending library at the Fr. Setzer Resource Center and all. Keep up the good work, John!!

Over the past few months, our Membership Committee, under the direction of Frank Alexander, has been working hard at setting up a plan for soliciting new members for our Council and possibly revitalize some existing members to take a more active part in Council activities. You may begin to hear about some of these activities and we thought you would like to know what's happening in advance.

First of all, we have every right to be proud of our Council's heritage. With our new Pastor and fellow Knight/Chaplain Msgr. Trabold, our expectations are high for continuing with an active and rewarding future. As we reach out to the men of the parish and the community at large, we make our case for becoming a member of the K of C here at #6386 in St. Rose. We build that case for membership by laying its foundation through our agenda and accomplishments in *Service*, *Spirituality* and *Sociability*.

The *Service* of helping others is one of our main goals. Throughout the year our Brothers belong to a number of organizations in the Parish and in the Community through which we offer our time, talent and treasure. Here are a few of the things we do:

- **Conduct in April our annual fund drive for the mentally and physically challenged citizens. This year netted over \$4,000 for the five organizations that we sponsor.**
- **Through our Golf Weekend we raise money to finance our three annual \$1,000 scholarships for graduating seniors or matriculating college students who were high school winners. Add to that the Msgr. John J. Ryan scholarship grant of \$1,000, which goes to seminarians at St. Andrew's at Seton Hall.**
- **We assist the Short Hills Outreach Program (SHOP) of St. Rose's by funding, cooking and helping serve meals at St. Mary's in Elizabeth. We also help SHOP by painting St. Rocco's school in Newark.**
- **Our Christmas Party raises funds for St. John's Church on Mulberry St. in Newark to help their efforts to feed the homeless.**
- **Monthly we finance the supplying of milk and orange juice to a group of cloistered nuns in Morristown.**

*Spirituality* for ourselves: we avail ourselves of God's grace in many ways.

- **By being involved in Respect Life activities, i.e., the bus trip to Washington, D.C. to protest the Roe vs. Wade decision handed down some 26 years ago; by erecting the Memorial to the Unborn between the church and Rectory and Landscaping same.**

**In the works for the coming year:**

- **Communion Breakfast for the men in the parish.**
- **Corporate Communion Sundays.**
- **Nocturnal adoration.**
- **Bible Study Groups.**
- **Weekend retreat.**

*Sociability* with our Brothers includes a number of holiday fetes. As you can see, some of these events do double duty

- **The Annual Golf weekend**
- **The Council Family Picnic**
- **The St. Patrick's and Christmas parties**
- **Our Wives' Appreciation Dinner.**
- **Miscellaneous dances and our past Grand Knights' Roast.**

Active members make for more activities. Why not consider approaching your own family and friends with our message about the Knights. If you are uncomfortable doing that directly, get in touch with anyone on the Membership Committee and we'll make our case to your candidate. Perhaps there's a future Grand Knight out there just waiting for you to ask him to join!!

**BIRTHDAYS...**As is our custom, we'll wish a happy birthday to all who celebrate in June and July. When we return in September we'll catch the August and September celebrants.

June is bustin' out all over... Bernie "the invisible man" Cunningham's life begins (at 40); Bob Condon Jr; Brian Chilla turns the big five oh!; Steve Tighe; Thomas Pizzano Sr.; Rev. Bill Crum, who'll get Crum cake on his

50<sup>th</sup> ; Anthony O'Cone, one of the elder statesmen celebrates his 82<sup>nd</sup>; Ted Kundtz; Joe Martin; Alan D'Andrea; Mike Priddy; Dave Marsh; Bob Keating Sr.; John "the Fox" PGK; Louis Iorio, another of our elders at 84; Frank Meyer; Pete LaVecchia; Andy Pacifico, Jr.; another five-oh-er; John J. Navin Jr.; Bill Lowe, hits legal retirement age; and Tony Pasquale, another five-oh-er.

The July list is much smaller: Bob Vogt; Frank Mead; Vince Ricci, PGK; Chas. Pisciotto Jr; Kevin Tighe Sr.; Dr. John Qualter; Antonio D'Andrea; Frank Lacitignola; Dave Tyms; Dr. S. Fletcher; John Noonan; Frank Saleski, another elder hits 82; Jack Falcone; Ed Lester and Pete Rooney

**FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER**

- Sil Longo – doing well
- Frank Saleski – home and resting after a nursing home stay.
- Tony DiGiovanni, PGK – champing at the bit for another trip to Vermont according to son Lou.

Remember people, if you don't tell us of your problems we can't respond!!

**P.S.** – a late note from the GK – Tom Beirne, PGK and FDD has agreed to be our Retention Chairman. Best news I've had today! Thanks, Tom.

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