
KNIGHT *Watch*

The Knights of Columbus

Council 6386

at St. Rose of Lima, Short Hills

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Schedule of activities for May, 1999

- 4th Parish Mission – May 3rd – 5th
- 11th Business Mtg. - Ryan Hall 8 PM
- 14th – 16th NJ KofC Convention – Wildwood, NJ
- 18th Officer's & Comm. Mtgs. - Ryan Hall 8 PM
- 21st – 23rd Annual Golf Weekend – Mountain Mnr.
- 23rd After Mass "Coffee and"



Spring is here and activity abounds, but some activity is curtailed. We were anticipating honoring the wives of our Council members on April 11th. But, alas, we had only one call for reservations prior to our business meeting on the 6th, and no additions at the meeting. Hence we are forced to cancel the event. Our chef had hoped for a count in order to order the food... but nothing. It's a shame but, I guess our scheduling and outside activities are at odds. We need better planning or more input from the members. Give it some thoughts and then let your thoughts be known.

COUNCIL HAPPENINGS

S. H. O. P. – Our cooking efforts on March 9th went smoothly. The meal was prepared and frozen for the March 17th date at St. Mary's. Frank Alexander, Joe Delano and Kevin Tighe were among the servers. One hundred people partook of the meal and enjoyed. The last person to come down the steps got the last entrée available. God works in wondrous ways.

Our next cooking session will be on May 18th for the May 19th meal at St. Mary's. We'll be cooking lasagna... come to help and get some samples

Acting on the suggestions set forth in the March ***KnightWatch*** a 50/50 fundraiser was set up

and organized at the April Business Meeting. \$121 was raised for the SHOP food. A like amount was awarded to the lucky ticket holder (me). It was an honest draw, the ticket being picked by our District Deputy.

This Saturday, April 10th, Joe Delano, Frank and I have been recruited again to carve the meat at St. Augustine's in Newark.

SHOP has come to us with another appeal for help: this time to paint the school Chapel at St. Rocco's in Newark. All materials have been donated for the project. Work crews will meet in St. Rose parking lot at 9:00 AM, Saturday, April 17th to carpool to the sight. Any questions call Bena Boothe at (973) 564-6087. Otherwise, just show up and give a hand. Many hands make light work. No patriotism is involved, but, charity, unity and fraternity would definitely be in evidence.

:On the weekend of April 23rd, 24th and 25th we will be conducting the Annual Retarded Fund Drive. At the Business meeting, Chairman Gary Venturi asked for signups to help collect. We need people to help collect at King's and Walgreens all three days; Shop Rite on Main Street on Saturday and Sunday; PNC Bank on Essex Street on Friday and Saturday. We also need collectors after all weekend masses.

Sunday, April 25th is also the date of the 4th Degree exemplification at the Parsippany Hilton. Our own Chaplain, Msgr. Trabold will be getting his 4th degree, along with Frank Alexander. Many of our Council's 4th degree members will be attending, creating a need for help in collecting for the fund drive at Sunday's late masses.

To complete a scheduling overload for one day, our former Chaplain, Fr. John Egan is coming up from Charleston, SC to celebrate his 40th anniversary in the priesthood at the 11:00 mass. We can only hope that some members will be at that mass to collect and to congratulate the good padre.

Tom Beirne, PGK and former District Deputy, was honored by the Council and presented with his FDD pin at the Business meeting.

A nominating committee comprised of all PGKs had to cope with an unexpected event. The announcement by DGK Tom Pizzano, that he will be leaving the area, moving to Delaware and will be attending Widener University Law School. Our prayers and best wishes go with you, Tom. Our present Chancellor, Tom Kovach has agreed to step up to the DGK post. We will present a full slate of officers for the '99-00 year in the May **KnightWatch** and June also. Balloting will take place at the June Business meeting, when other nominations can be made from the floor.

Bill Farrelly of the Pastoral Council came to our meeting two weeks ago and said that Msgr. Trabold would like to have a coffee for parishioners after the 9:30 mass on April 18th. It will be on the lawn in front of and facing the Rectory. The parish is providing the coffee, etc.

Bill asked if the K of C would be willing to help run the affair and be visible as Knights; i. e., wear our jackets. We agreed to help and anyone interested should plan to be at the church at about 9:30 AM.

BIRTHDAYS: it's April and we have a shower of birthdays: Gus Cianci down in Tennessee has his diamond anniversary; Joe Delano is not far behind; Peter Eakley is all of 30 (our Boy Scout); Fr. John Egan celebrates 2 anniversaries, his 65th b-day and 40 years a priest; John Gilhooley; Bruce Hill; Dick Holmes also 65; Joe LaVecchia, Jr; Msgr. Jim McKenna; John Mooney; Greg Weber; and Gene Zarodkiewicz.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Sil Longo was operated on at Morristown Memorial on April 6th. He underwent heart surgery; a triple bypass. And according to Tony Marc, who spoke to Sil's wife, he came through with flying colors. Sil, our prayers are with you for a speedy recovery.

Maria Kovach, recovering from pneumonia, returned to work only to relapse and go back on antibiotics for an additional five days. She is back to work as we write this. Our prayers worked.

Ann Romano, Msgr. T's secretary, just lost her dad. Our prayers are with her and the family.



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