



Knight Life November 2018

Grand Knight Report

Tempus Fugit. Time Fly's. Take minute to tell someone that you love them today. Don't wait.

Here we are in the Fall of 2018, temperatures looking colder, holiday's approaching, it makes me take some time to look back on what we've accomplished and what the future holds. The 2nd meetings of the month for November & December will be social meetings - a quick one two meeting to see if anything of importance needs to be addressed, and then we'll take some time to socialize with the members of the Council - The Grand Knight has a surprise or two, so please come out to all the meetings and take an active part.

As far as Council activities go, We've got a bunch of activities planned, and only your help with make our Council a success. Our Council is hosting a 1st Degree (the Initiation Degree) to be held at our Council home on November 3rd, which should be a pretty big deal as we've dedicated the Degree to the Priests in our area, and we're hoping that several priests will be in attendance. On November 4th, we have a group going to Top Golf to see if they can hit the ball straight, so that should be a fun time. On Wednesday, November 7th there will be "Blue Mass" for Police & First Responders at St. Francis in Metuchen. On December 1st, we're hosting a 'Day Retreat' for the men of the Parish, which will start with attending 8 AM Mass, there are several activities planned - should be over by 12/1 O'clock. On Sunday December 9th, Santa will be coming to the Parish Hall for Breakfast with Santa. On December 15th, Wreaths Across America (Thanks to Tony Riccardella) we'll be laying wreaths on the graves of Veterans.

A memorial mass will be held for past members of Knights that have passed away in the last year or so, the memorial mass will be on November 16th at 730pm at Our Lady of Victories Council 2061 in Sayreville.

Before you know it, it will be 2019 - take some time to #1 - tell someone you love them and #2 - come out and take part in Council activities - you'll be glad that you did.

Yours in Brotherhood & Unity,

Leo Fitzgerald- Grand Knight



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Faithful Navigator Message

Brother Knights of the Fourth Degree,

On Friday October 26th, we celebrated “October Fest” with the Veterans at Menlo Park, thanks to the Brother Knights that turned out for this event for our veterans. Also, on Thursday November 8th we will be at the VFW on Cranbury Road, to have our yearly event with the Veterans from Menlo Park. Come out and support this worthy endeavor.

I have started two new Programs Can Tops and MFG Coupons. The tops are for Ronald McDonald House in New Brunswick which, they sell the metal to buy Food for the Parents of the kids that are in RWJ Hospital. The Coupons will be mailed to Military Bases overseas by SK Tom Labue which, can be used by our soldiers at the PX to purchase items. The coupons can be up to six months old, no store coupons please. You can bring both items to our meetings.

The Fourth Degree added 17,426 members last year, bringing the total membership to 364,131. In addition 41 Assemblies were added for a total of 3,453.

Also, in conjunction with Veterans Affairs, the Fourth Degree Knights donated nearly 67,000 hours of service at more than 100 VA Medical Centers throughout the country. This is a great achievement for us to be proud of.

Going forward we hope to get more members to join our ranks.

God Bless

Brother Frank – FN-PGK



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Upcoming Events & Meetings

- Nov 7th- Council Meeting
- Nov 8th – Veterans Luncheon
- Nov 9th – Admission / Formation Degree (Old Bridge 7:00PM)
- Nov. 14th – Assembly Meeting
- Nov. 16th – Memorial Mass (Sayerville 7:30PM)
- Nov. 17th- Corporate Mass
- Nov. 21st – Council Meeting
- Dec. 1st – Advent Retreat
- Dec. 9th – Breakfast with Santa
- Dec. 15th- Wreaths Across America

McGivney Association Update

No update at this time.

Get Involved

Fr. Dario has prepared a Men's Advent Retreat scheduled for December 1st 8:00 AM – 12:45 PM. All Brother Knights are expected to attend, and invite your friends. More information is attached.

Insurance Agency

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Rome Report

Cardinal Edwin O'Brien, Grand Master of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre, told journalists Wednesday that the order of knighthood is committed to providing good educational opportunities in the Holy Land to help Christians remain in their homeland.

"We don't want the Holy Land to become a museum," O'Brien said Nov. 7. He spoke in advance of the general assembly of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, which will take place near the Vatican next week.

Membership

Membership is on the rise!

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to any male over the age of eighteen, who is a practical Catholic in good standing with the Church. For more information please visit [the Knights of Columbus website](#). For other inquiries you may contact the Council Membership Director Joe Baker at jpabaker@aol.com or 570-580-8145.

The World Wide Web

Visit our Council website www.stbartskofc.com

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If anyone has information or updates that they would like published in the Knight Life, please submit all requests to ebknightsofcolumbus@gmail.com before the 20th of each month. Each addition will be reviewed on an individual basis.

CONTACT US

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Congratulations & Welcome!

Congratulations to the newest members of the Knights of Columbus, Michael Lykes, and Chris Amabile!

Welcome to Joshua Doss! Josh had transferred from the Online Council and will now be joining us here at #11873.

Michael, Chris, and Joshua had all recently received the honors of the Admission Degree, and will advance onto the Formation Degree on Friday, November 9th at St Thomas in Old Bridge. All are welcome to attend. Start time is 7:00PM.

MEETINGS



Council Meetings: Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month, beginning at 7:30PM.

Assembly Meetings: Every 2nd Wednesday of the month, beginning at 7:30PM.

Meetings are restricted to the membership. Any person wish to make an inquiry is able to do so 30 minutes before the meeting begins.



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Saint Bartholomew

Knights of Columbus

Council #11873

Chaplain Rev. Thomas Walsh
District Deputy Scott Williams
Grand Knight Leo Fitzgerald
Deputy Grand Knight Jack Myatt
Financial Sec. Tom Garrett, SK
Treasurer Victor Santamarina
Chancellor JR Myatt
Recorder Ken Czarnecki
Warden John Parke
Inside Guard John Eustice
Outside Guard Helvic Ferrer
Lecturer Mike Spadafino
Advocate Paul Endler
3 Year Trustee Frank Gaudioso
2 Year Trustee Tom LaBue
1 Year Trustee Anthony Riccardella
Benefits Field Agent John Forcella

Saint Bartholomew

Knights of Columbus

Patriotic Degree Assembly #3583

Friar Rev Thomas Walsh
Navigator Frank Gaudioso
Comptroller Ken Czarnecki
Captain Greg Schpakow
Admiral John T. Myatt
Purser Rich Krempecki
Pilot John R. Myatt
Scribe Tom Garrett
Sentinel John Budzin
Sentinel John Eustice
Trustee Tom D'Amico
Trustee Tom Labue
Trustee Hilvic Ferrer Sr.

Council Chairmen

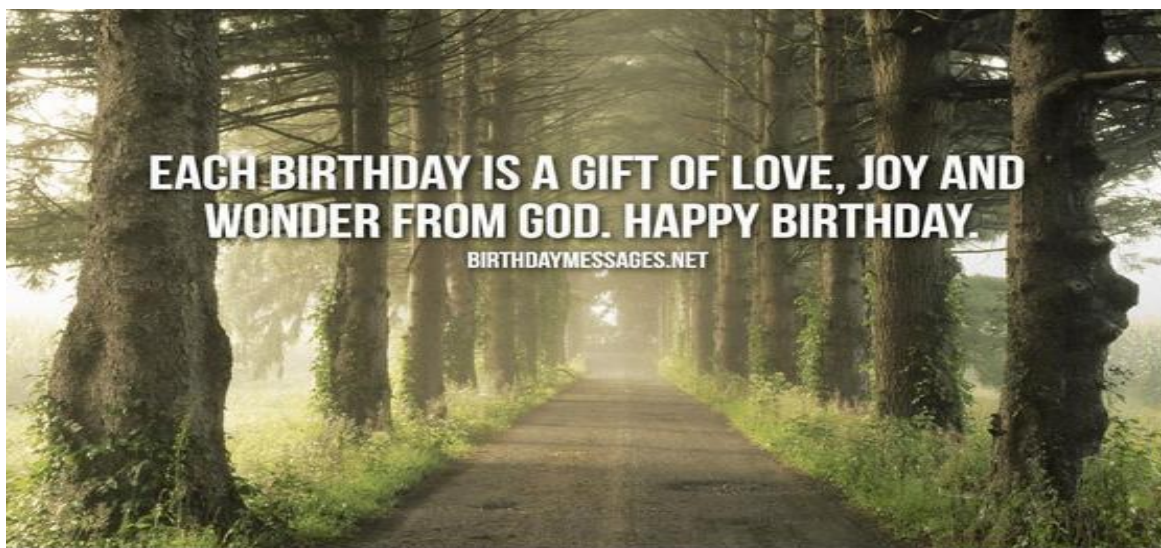
Membership Director Joe Baker
Family Life Director Ken Czarnecki
Sunshine Committee Tom Garrett
Youth Committee Bill Hills
Public Relations Chairman Joe Luciano



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Special Birthday Wishes!

Robert Wagner 11/1	Davis McClellan 11/18
Thomas Baldinger 11/4	Michael Mezzo 11/20
Anthony Cosentino 11/8	Benjamin Martino Jr. 11/21
Dennis Barszcz 11/9	Daniel Simone III 11/21
Armando Faria 11/9	Luis Morales Jr. 11/22
Dominic J. Agnese 11/11	Patrick Raviola 11/22
Leonard Carulli 11/12	Joe Vitale 11/22
Edward Gaudio 11/12	Thomas LaPorte 11/24
Charles Kruger Jr. 11/12	Robert Kenul 11/26
Joe Adamo 11/15	Arthur Walters 11/26
Bryan Wagner 11/17	





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MEN'S ADVENT RETREAT



The Knights of Columbus would like to invite you
to join us for the

St. Bartholomew Parish 2018 Men's Advent Retreat.

During this time of fellowship we will discuss the
meaning of advent and how we can
prepare ourselves for the upcoming season.

When: December 1, 2018

Time: 8:00am - 12:45pm

Where: St. Bartholomew Parish
470 Ryders Ln
East Brunswick, NJ 08816

Contact: Ken Czarnecki 732-429-9283
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Register by: November 25, 2018

This is a free event and will include a light lunch.
We look forward to meeting with you!

