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2nd & 4th Tuesdays

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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brothers,

As I begin my rein of the Worthy Grand Knight of Hudson Council, I would like to share a little of my background with you. I have been involved in the Knights of Columbus for 42 years. During these years I held the position of Grand Knight, Treasurer, Chairman of the Board of District Deputies, and The Queens County Chairman.

I would like to thank the outgoing Grand Knight Frank Longhitano and his officers for the amazing job they all did the past 3 years, battling through a world pandemic. They persevered and never gave up. All our members came together and worked hard. A Job well done. They say "after every storm comes a rainbow" hopefully our rainbow will shine bright in the new Columbian Year.

I have complete faith, that working together with my officers and members we will have a prosperous and successful year. Alone we are one, together we can move mountains. In the coming weeks we will be discussing fundraising ideas, if you have any suggestions please let us know, to insure a calendar can be planned and dates in place.

We have all suffered the impact of Covid in one way or another. I Thank God things are starting to return to normal. As you know our Council struggled through this, closed for months, no rentals, no fundraising, and no gathering. Thankfully we were able to run a few events so far, however we will have to work extra hard this year to recoup this loss.

I encourage you to attend meetings, support events, help build new membership, and stop by to enjoy refreshment at our council bar. We need your help. Team work makes the "Dream" work!

I am looking forward to working with all of you this Columbian Year. God Bless you.

Fraternally yours,

Joseph Abramaitis

Grand Knight



Chaplain's Corner



Father Patrick J. Keating

Dear Brother Knights,

I pray that you and your families are well. As we prepare to celebrate the founding of our nation, we remember the call to be patriotic. The Fourth of July is a time to remember that our founding fathers believed that we had rights, because of God. We live in a time, where some in society want to remove God. As members of the Knights of Columbus, we must stand as proud Catholic gentlemen, defending our nation, and most importantly, defending our Catholic faith and our Church.

Summer is a time for rest and relaxation, a time for families and friends. Summer is a time of vacation, but we should always strive to participate in Mass. On June 19th, we celebrated Father's Day; but the Church also celebrated the Solemnity of Corpus Christi (the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ). Starting with Corpus Christi, and for the next three years, the Church in the United States will be focusing on Eucharistic Revival, a three-year period of renewed focus on the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. I encourage each of you, to make every effort to participate at Mass, even during vacations.

The Knights of Columbus have been promoting the dignity of all human life since our foundation. We donate countless hours helping the most vulnerable. May we continue to all that we can to respect human life from conception to natural death.

As we prepare for a new year in the life of our Order and our Council, we thank those who in a special way make Hudson Council 3701 great, especially our officers and the many volunteers.

I encourage you, if you can, to get a little more involved in our council. May the example of Blessed Michael McGivney continue to guide the work of our council. Please know that you and your family are in my daily prayers.

In Christ,

Father Patrick J. Keating

**PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS. THEY NEED
US.....WE NEED THEM.**

VOCATIONS ARE EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS



Please report the death of a member or a death in the member's family to the Deputy Grand Knight.

Editor: Mike MacGowan



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Although you may see many events that are coming up, they are not possible without you. I am looking for some brothers who want to be more involved in Hudson and keep us going strong. So please reach to me so we can plan more events at Hudson. Lets make those memories for our families, that we have done so many times over the years. So reach out to me if interested so we discuss how YOU can help your brother Knights. Thank You and God Bless!

Willie Grey, Program Director

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No idea is a bad one, having NO ideas at all is worse!

HONORARY LIFE MEMBER DUES

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Dan Guez, PGK, Financial Secretary

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Mark Your Calendar

September 13thMonthly Meeting
September 27thMonthly Meeting
October 11thMonthly Meeting
October 25thMonthly Meeting
November 8thElection Day

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Thank you,
Bill Quinn



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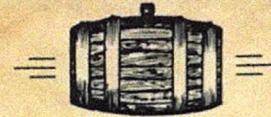


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