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Assembly #745

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Upcoming Events

April

- 1 Mon. Council Meeting 7:30
Rosary 6:30 PM
- 5 Fri. Fish Fry 5:00 PM - 8:00
- 12 Fri. Fish Fry 5:00 PM - 8:00
- 15 Mon. Social Meeting 6:00
- 19 Fri. Fish Fry 5:00 PM - 8:00
- 26 Fri. 4th Degree Raffle
- 29 Mon. Assembly Meeting
7:30 PM

May

- 6 Mon. Council Meeting 7:30
Rosary 6:30 PM
 - 10 Fri. Veterans Dinner for
Council Vets and Guest,
Happy Hour 5:00 PM - 6:00
Dinner 6:30 PM
 - 11 Sat. Bishops Burse
 - 13 Mon. Past Grand Knights
and Faithful Navigators Dinner,
Happy Hour 5:00 PM - 6:00
Dinner to follow
 - 19 Mon. Assembly Meeting
7:30 PM
 - 31 Fri. Fish Fry 5:00 PM - 8:00
- BINGO every Wednesday 6:00

Grand Knight's Message

I wish everyone a Happy and Blessed Easter. May God Bless you and your families.

As I write this we still have 3 Fish Frys left during Lent. I thank everyone for their support. So far the Fish Frys are doing quite well. I extend a special thank you to Karen Powers and Tom Zwickle Sr who stepped up to cook while Frank and I were out of town. And thank you to the regulars who help make this fundraiser work.

Also thank you to Gina Ponessa for her wonderful advertising of our events.

In May we will be quite busy. Again I am asking for help in the kitchen from non-Veterans to help serve our Veterans Dinner and make this a special night for our own Vets. Thank you to all our Vets for all the freedom you have afforded us.

The following day we are having the Annual Bishops Burse Dinner, so more kitchen help will be needed. I request our members to attend this dinner for the Bishop to show our support. A good turnout would be wonderful.

On Monday the 13th we will be having our Annual Past Grand Knight and Faithful Navigator Dinner, so we will again need additional help to serve the dinner which will be family style.

Please consider helping Frank and I in the Kitchen during this very busy time.

Our nomination and election for officers will be held in April.

Vivat Jesus,

Joe Fredette
Grand Knight

Columbian Report

Best wishes go out to Gus Ross, who is at home from a difficult back surgery. You are missed.

This year's Lenten Fish Fries, two as of this writing, are off with a major bang. Big crowds, lots of food fans. A huge thank you goes out to all the people who make them a resounding success: **Pat Miller, Dave Tarity, Gina Ponessa, Frank Bunch, Karen Powers, Mike Breen, (the Soup Man) Steve Lombardo, Doug Marx, Dean, and Joe Fredette** of course. Success would not be possible without their dedication (and apologies to anyone missed). These fish fries are a key part of the financing needed to keep our building operating in good order.

Rentals continue going at an outstanding pace, under the attentive guidance of Rick Schwartzbeck and Dave Tarity. These are another key element of the financial structure need to keep the Council home operating.

Snow removal costs will probably total about \$4,000 this season, just about on par with last year's costs. Upcoming costs include about \$2,000 to renew the liquor license, followed shortly by about \$7,000 for the first installment of the new school taxes. Time to sock away money in anticipation of these expenses.

April Birthdays

Daniel J Pemrick	4-3
Ty A Randall	4-3
Thomas E Simone	4-3
Michael F Collins	4-4
Michael P Naughton	4-5
Kevin D O'Connor	4-7
Leo James Carroll Jr	4-8
John W Crooks	4-8
Lynn A Hyatt	4-8
Donald J Braim	4-9
Peter J Mehling	4-9
Michael P Salisbury	4-11
Scott A English	4-12
Steven P Sellie	4-12
Kevin B Flanagan	4-13
Augustus J Ross III	4-13
Gregory R Mattes	4-14
Jeffrey A Edwards	4-15
Thomas A Herrick Sr	4-15
Deacon Ronald T Hogan	4-16
Matthew H Pero	4-19
Charles W Usas	4-19
John E Whitney	4-19
Douglas R Marx	4-21
Michael J Nichols	4-25
Mark S Ferris	4-26
Vu Tran	4-28
John J Ponpay Jr	4-30



Veterans Survey

The Assembly is conducting a survey to recognize our member veterans. Please take the time to fill out this short survey.

Name:

Years of service: (i.e. 1950-1952)

Branch of Service: (Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, National Guard, Marines, Merchant Marines)

Email to Rick Schwartzbeck at mooseonmt@aol.com or drop us a note at Saratoga K of C, 50 Pine Road, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866.

Thank you for your help and thank you for your service.

Council Veterans Dinner

The dinner honoring veteran members of Council 246 has been set for **May 10, 2019**. Happy Hour (open Bar) is from 5:00 PM to dinner time. Dinner about 6:30. All members of 246 who have served in the armed services, plus their spouses, are invited and should call 518-584-8547 and leave a message if they plan to attend. An exceptionally fine dinner is planned.

PARATROOPER

Pom Phayawang (son of **PGK Grimm**) completed basic and advanced training in the US Army Combat Engineers in mid February. On March 20, he completed Airborne training, which included three daytime and two nighttime parachute drops. He is now assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division in Fort Bragg, NC

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Raffle

The 4th degree scholarship rollover has been won! Friday, March 15th, **Gina Ponessa** won the prize! Now we will start anew. The next drawing is Friday, April 26th. Money for that drawing should be in by April 17th. Good Luck!! Rick Schwartzbeck

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Join us at the KofC Hall for delicious Fish Fry dinners on the following Fridays in April:

Friday, April 5th

Friday, April 12th

Friday, April 19th

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All Council #246 and Assembly #745 News will be distributed to our membership via email. This includes the monthly newsletter, and various bits of K of C news, notices, calendar changes, fundraiser reminders, etc.

Any member-provided news or updates can be sent to our entire membership by sending an email to the Grand Knight at:

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