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## Grand Knight's Message

The year has had a good start with more to follow. Our September 21st council meeting was well attended and I want to thank **PGK Rob Spratt** for running a smooth meeting, covering many important Council topics and facilitating a smooth transition of office. The following week was the restart of Assembly 745 meetings and was also well attended.

On October 2nd a takeout fish fry was held at the council home directed by Brother Knight **Frank Bunch** and his talented crew providing The Best Fish Fry in the Capital District to hungry customers. As time goes on and restrictions are lifted the council plans more events for our members and the public.

In conjunction with our increase of activities the council offices are studying ways to provide all members with a copy of the council newsletter. Several ideas were presented and the combined processes of using email and a limited number of postal mailings is being looked at. Postal mailings are expensive and labor intensive; therefore, it is imperative that our members records are accurate and complete with postal and email addresses. More on this to follow.

The 82nd Anniversary of the K of C Pilgrimage at Auriesville on September 19th was a beautiful and spiritual day. The weather was perfect, the grounds were beautiful and manicured, Stations of the Cross, Mass and other activities were inspiring. I want to thank the Knights of our council along with their families for attending and hope for a LARGER turnout next year.

Our Columbian Association continues their magic of keeping our home in shape and ready for the reopening of activities once clearance is given by our governing authorities.

Please read the newsletter and note activities and areas that require your assistance, ideas, labor, facilitating skills and presence to make them successful. Many hands make light work and there is no such thing as a foolish idea.

Vivat Jesus!

**Rich Gorman, GK**

# October Birthdays!



George H Gasser

Richard F Mullaney

Jeffrey M Pawlick

Mario Izzo

David E Foster

Charles M Lobosco

James H Mc Veigh

Rev Udemba Simon

Francis D Mc Cleneghen

John M Murray

R Paul Sutherland

Thomas Harvey

Michael J Lyons

David L Kretzschmar

Patrick F Miller

Charles W Miskovsky

Jonathan M Kochendorfer

Richard S Swantek

Joseph F Gecewicz Jr

Mark T Phillips

Robert H Hamlin

Jason W Munafo

Edward N Reed

Dean R Heithoff

Richard E Snyder

John C Trimmings

Rodney J Parrott Jr

Ernest G Cusick

## Council Meeting

**October 5, 7:30**

- Meeting held in Big Room
- Masks are required
- Social distancing will be applied

Please join us for this council meeting. We will be using the Big Room and will have chairs spread out to accommodate social distancing.

## Columbian Report

Our fine kitchen crew put on a Fish Fry for us Friday, October 2. Response was good. We have the bar set up for social distancing in compliance with the state regulations. We are looking for clean-up crews as our income is minimal until we can get Bingo back and other rentals. The hall has been "baby steps" The hall has been completely sanitized twice and our cleaning protocols are in compliance with state regulations. We have 2 more dinners scheduled, October 23 is 1/2 BBQ chicken ,and October 30 is another Fish Fry. Please support us so we can continue to support our community.

## Catholic Daughters

Court McLaughlin officers and membership extend our congratulations to Rich Gorman as he takes the reins as Grand Knight. God bless Rich and the Knights! We look forward to working with you all.

Court McLaughlin will meet on Tuesday, October 6th at the Knights of Columbus Hall. It is our membership month. We will gather at 6pm and our meeting will begin at 6:30pm sharp. We invite all Catholic women to join us and we encourage our members to 'invite a friend' to see what we are all about. CDA is a national Catholic organization dedicated to prayer, good works, and the helping of others less fortunate. We have many opportunities to engage in spiritual activities, along with helping those less fortunate. For more information, contact membership chair and Vice Regent, Susan Gorman at 518-225-1659, or Regent Lucille (Lu) Koch at 516-319-4577, for more information regarding attendance protocols with respect to COVID-19.

In Unity and Charity,

Lu Koch, Regent

## Raffle News

Our second year of our rollover Scholarship Raffle has come to a successful close.

We paid out \$2620 to 5 lucky winners. With an average of only 62 people (out of 470) in the drawing each month there is room for a bigger pot! Odds of winning are 1 in 470! A good return on a \$5 investment each month plus we are funding a scholarship to a deserving student for higher education. You can participate via the mailbox in the bar or we now also have a box in the game room. Put your donation in an envelope with your name and deposit in either box. The next drawing will be Friday October 16 at 7 p.m. Good Luck!

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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: [rgorman25@msn.com](mailto:rgorman25@msn.com).

**Newsletter Articles:**

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