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4th MONDAY OF THE MONTH  
AT MSGR. REINBOLD HALL

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***ANNUNCIATION COUNCIL 3826***  
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**CHAPLAINS MESSAGE**

While it probably sounds strange to speak of “proofs” of the Resurrection, we actually studied this in seminary. Certainly for people of Faith, there is no need, but in our skeptical and scientific age, some minds may need convincing. These arguments include the empty tomb, “Where is the body of Jesus?” the reports of the apostles, and the appearances of the Risen Jesus. However, for me the most striking has always been the change in the apostles. These were ordinary men who were called to become disciples. When Jesus was arrested and taken to be crucified, they all fled in fear for their lives. Even their leader, Peter, denied even knowing Him. Without the Resurrection, how does one explain the sudden courage and devotion of these same men? We see them boldly proclaiming the Resurrection of Jesus and no longer afraid. In fact, they were imprisoned, and except for John, all were killed for their faith, the very thing they were afraid to do before the Resurrection. It makes little sense to claim that their sudden courage comes from simply an idea that the spirit of Jesus and what he represented lives. There is only one explanation, the truth that the Church proclaims and celebrates: Christ is Risen!

My real reason for mentioning this is not to present a proof of the Church’s faith, but to invite you to become a proof to the world of the Resurrection of Jesus. Too often others look at the Church, that is, at us, and see people who are not changed. They conclude that there must not be anything to what they preach. Their minds can be changed, if we change. We can become their “proof.” They will believe in the Resurrection when we LIVE the Resurrection.

Don’t keep the Good News to yourself! Let others see in you what we know and proclaim, Christ is Risen!

**Msg. Ken, Chaplain**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
COLUMBIAN CLUB MEETING  
Charles Kiger Hall

**Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**  
MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
Msgr. Reinbold Hall

**Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**  
OFFICERS MEETING  
Msgr. Reinbold Hall

**Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**  
MODEL TRAIN SHOW

## MESSAGE FROM YOUR GRAND KNIGHT

Dear Brothers:

We at Council 3826 have been very fortunate. We are a growing council and have the respect of our parishes and Supreme Council. Over the past few years however there seems to be a growing lethargy among our members and it is becoming more and more evident.

At one time we held a yearly 50/50 to help finance a fund to support seminarians. Due to a lack of support that 50/50 is no longer held. We held a yearly communion breakfast, which was also discontinued, and as most of you know our yearly dinner honoring our past grand knights was canceled last year due to a lack of ticket sales to members. Last December our most aggressive fundraiser, our 50's show, had very few knights in attendance. Now our latest venture the "New York Deli Knight" in which we are to honor a Grand Knight that has given two years and more to his council, shows a renewed apathy in the lack of ticket sales by and for our own council members. I can only cringe at the thought of our planed communion breakfast in July. Were has our support gone?

As Grand Knight I am perplexed. I know the greatness of our council. But, anyone attending any of our fundraisers just has to look around and they will eventually ask, "We are the Knights?"

Let us all strive to better support our programs. Our Past Grand Knight deserves your respect, our council needs your support and what a better way to show it than attending the "New York Deli Knight". Please do not let this be another absentee fundraiser.

**Vivat Jesus John Pescatore G.K.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COLUMBIAN SQUIRES

If you know a Catholic young man, 10 to 18 years old, consider encouraging him to join our chapter of the Columbian Squires!

The Chief Counselor of the local Squires chapter is John Sroczynski (609-698-5625).

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

New York Deli Knight.....Contact Brother.....Richard Porsch...597-6371

Communion Breakfast..... Contact Brother..... John Donato...660-9386

Train Show.....Contact Brother.....Kenneth Blanz...978-6829

### NEW YORK DELI KNIGHT

Coming Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>

Tickets are available to the "New York Deli Knight"

We need all available Knights to participate in this event. Ask friends and neighbors to join you. We need your participation. Tickets are only \$15 for this Knight of food and entertainment. Call for tickets, bring a check to our next meeting or stop by for your tickets, but please don't delay to the last minute participate.

Visit [www.kofc3826.org](http://www.kofc3826.org) to see the prints of our new building and new Event Photos

## INSURANCE MATTERS

If you haven't visited the Knights of Columbus Web site in a while, I encourage you to do so the next time you're online. We've added many new features to [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org), but there are two that I wish to make you especially aware of.

The first is our member testimonial area, titled "Stages of Life." In this multi-media area, six "real-life" stories are told – stories of people at different stages of their lives. Chances are, one of them will sound a lot like you. These people talk about how their Knights of Columbus agent took the time to demonstrate for them the need for life insurance in their lives. I'll be happy to do that for you and your family as well.

The second is our Life Insurance Calculator. This handy, easy-to-use online tool was developed to allow you, in about 15-20 minutes, to **estimate** the amount of life insurance coverage you need. The information you'll be asked to provide will be basic (the type most folks would tend to have at their fingertips), and secure (it's intended to be used solely for the purposes of the online calculator – the Order won't capture it or share it with anyone, including me!).

I stress that the number you'll receive is an estimate, based on the basic information you provide. It's not intended to take the place of the free, professional needs analysis that I'll be happy to provide for you and your family. Give me a call – I'd like to meet with you.

Please give me a call.

**Bob Dodds (609) 978-6396**

## UPCOMING TRIPS

### TRIP TO THE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a trip to the Strawberry Festival at Peddler's Village on **May 3**. Cost of \$33.00 per person includes roundtrip transportation, passport to values coupon book, and driver's gratuity. **For reservations, please call Charlie Serwin at 978-0970.**

### TRIP TO HARRAH'S CASINO & RACETRACK IN PENNSYLVANIA

Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a trip to Harrah's Casino and Racetrack **June 3**. Cost of \$33.00 per person includes roundtrip bus transportation, \$10.00 free play, \$5.00 food voucher, and driver's gratuity. **For reservations, please call Charlie Serwin at 978-0970.**

### TRIP TO KUTZTOWN FESTIVAL & FAIR

Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a trip to Kutztown Festival & Fair in Kutztown, PA on **July 27**. Cost of \$49.00 per person includes roundtrip bus transportation, admission to the fair, and driver's gratuity. **For reservations, please call Charlie Serwin at 978-0970.**

## PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following sick members of our council, and their families, in your prayers:

**John J. Sroczynski Sr., Susan Accommodo, George Blaner, Eugene Levers, Marie Schwind, Charles Giles, Peter Ryan, Bob O'Keefe, Tanya (Dodds) Warnock, John Donato, Frances Di Giovanni, Helen Ronan, Elena Porsch, Ed Hogan, Gail Cassidy, George Agin Sr., Father John Ullrich of Saint Francis, Rosemarie Dringus, Laurie LaBrie, Rosemarie Cebulski-Mazur, Jo Pescatore, Skip Martin, Pat Martin, Charles Serwin, Ken Blanz, & Steven Yanci.**

Recently Deceased:

**Jean Kling wife of Herman Kling, John Steronko, and Michael Sabonos**

All names will remain on our prayer list until it is requested that they be removed.

## KNIGHTS COUNCIL #3826 BOOSTER CLUB

Consider becoming a booster, and support the council, defray the cost of printing this newsletter. The cost is only \$5.00 and your name will be published for one full year in the monthly newsletter. Fill out the form below and include your \$5.00 check.

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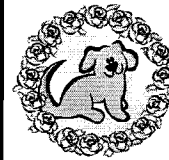
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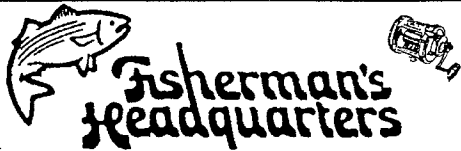
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