

THE KNIGHT NEWS
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CHAPLAINS MESSAGE

In one episode of a popular TV show, a couple went to a resort for a romantic weekend. It turned into a disaster. They went for a canoe trip on a lake and lost the boat. Stranded on the shore, they slept on the ground. After an argument, they each decided to head out on their own to find their way back. As it turned out, the whole time, they were not very far from the road that would take them back to their resort. If they had only been able to get a look from above where they were, they could have seen how close they were! Many times in our lives we might be "lost in the woods." We don't know what to do or which way to turn. Health issues, job problems, or a family argument can leave us stuck and stranded. If we could only get the bigger picture, we would be OK. That perspective can actually be ours through prayer. That's what prayer does. It connects us with God and gives us another way of looking at our problems. We can see that we are really not that far from getting out of the woods. Without prayer, many give into despair and never discover how close the answer is. Whatever challenges we face, let's never forget to pray. Have a wonderful summer!

Father Ken, Chaplain

MESSAGE FROM YOUR GRAND KNIGHT

As we begin another Columbian year, I would like to congratulate all my new officers and all the other officers who moved up to the next chair.

This past year has been a learning experience, a good one, I might add and we accomplished allot. We started out last year a minus 15 in membership and we ended the year a +5, which means we had 20 new members. That is quite good. This coming year we start at a plus. That means we can achieve a star council award next year at this time. If we add the same amount of members, meet our insurance goals and meet our program goals. We met our program goals and I know we can meet the others. I would like to thank my brother members for giving me another year to be your Grand Knight, I am at your service, my council's service and the churches service. God Bless you all.

Vivat Jesus
Al Del Tufo G.K.

DATES TO REMEMBER

July 6st --OFFICERS MEETING 7:30 PM

July 10th --REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING 7:30

--COLUMBIAN CLUB MEETING FOLLOWING THE COUNCIL MEETING

INSURANCE MATTERS

A new fraternal year is upon us. Congratulations to the newly elected and appointed council leaders. I'm sure you have a list of things that you want to accomplish during the coming year. I'm eager to help.

One of these goals is likely the attainment of the Star Council award - the most prestigious award the Order offers at the council level. I'm certainly committed to helping on the insurance side, but I'll be glad to help on the membership side as well.

If you know an eligible Catholic man who might be interested in joining the Order (and who among us doesn't), he's probably just waiting to be asked. I can help you, either by approaching him myself, or by "coaching" you - transferring sales skills that you can use to recruit him and other prospects. As always, I'm at your service.

What would be helpful to all of us would be an early start on those goals, rather than waiting until May or June. Let's get an early start on award season this year.

Bob Dodds (609) 978-6396

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING SICK MEMBERS OF OUR COUNCIL, AND THEIR FAMILIES, IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Deacon James Dougherty Jr., Susan Accommodo, George Blaner, Ronald Gee, Eugene Levers, Marie Schwind, Charles Giles, Peter Ryan, Bob O'Keefe, Frank Friedhoff, Ed Hogan Sr., Sharon (Dodds) Roskaft, Susan Dodds, Tanya (Dodds) Warnock, John Donato, Frances Diovanni, Helen Ronan, Elena Porsch, Tom Ronan, Ed Hogan, Gail Cassidy, George Agin Sr., John Pescatore, Father John Ullrich of Saint Francis and Joseph Talluto Jr..

Deceased: Please pray for all our deceased Brothers: ALL NAMES WILL REMAIN ON OUR PRAYER LIST UNTIL IT IS REQUESTED THAT THEY BE REMOVED

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NAME AND EXPIRATION DATE

FRANK KALAKOWSKI 6/08

RICHARD PORSCH 1/08

ROBERT CASSIN

WILLIAM MULDOON 12/07

MIKE & SALLY DE ROSA 7/07

TOM RONAN 8/07

ANGELO TRUPPS 8/07

VINCENT J. KONCHAN 11/07

JOHN MESSEMER 11/07

DAVID PACE 8/07

ARCHIE & MILLIE TRUPPA 8/07

BENNY & MARGARET DEPERGOLA 9/08

FREDERICK BRUNT 11/07

SAL CULIOTTA 2/08

GEORGE & JEAN MCGUIRE 1/10/09

DAVID PACE 8/07

GEORGE P WILLAN 9/07

JAMES MESSEMER 11/07

JAMES OHARA 3/08

BUD & FRAN DISALVO 7/07

ROBERT BIRD 6/08

RAYMOND T. MILLNER, JR. 8/07

JAMES REILLY 7/07

PATRICK DI GIOVANNI

DOROTHY A. CUGLIOTTA

MARTY & RUTH BROSS 8/08

RALPH GUINITI 1/08

BUD DESALVO 3/08

2007 FUNDRAISING TRIPS

A DAY AT THE RACE

Monday, September 24, 2007

PACKAGE INCLUDES

Bus Transportation, Harness Horse Racing, Admission To Race Track

Buffet, Casino, Glass Of Wine Or Beer

Bus Leaves St. Mary's Church 7:30 AM and Returns Approx. 7:30 PM

\$40.00 Per Person

For Reservations Contact Charles Serwin at 609-0970

THE BEST OF NASHVILLE COUNTRY CHRISTMAS

December 5-9, 2007

5 Days/4 Nights

\$1059 Per Person Double Occupancy

\$270 Single Occupancy

Package Includes:

Roundtrip Air via Continental Airways From Newark

Four Nights Hotel Accommodations

Breakfast Each Morning-Dinner Each Night

Nashville Airport Transfers-Baggage Handling at Hotel

Luxury Motor coach Transportation for entire Tour

Friendly & Knowledgeable Tour Guide For entire Nashville Tour

Reserved Seating For All Shows-Nashville Area Sightseeing

Reserved Seating at the Grand Ole Opry

Radio City Hall Rockettes Christmas Spectacular

Show, Dinner & Cruise Onboard the "General Jackson"

Live Entertainment, Food & Line Dancing at the Wildhorse Saloon

The Partheon & The Awesome Statue of Athena

Tour Belmont Mansion & Historic Ryman Auditorium

The Incredible 37 Million Dollar Country Music Hall Of Fame

See the Memorabilia at the Grand Ole Opry Museum-Visit Opryland

Hotel

Tour Famous "Studio B" Where Elvis Recorded-Opry Mills

"shoppertainment"

View Over 30 Fountains & The Carillons at Bi-Centennial Park

For All Trip Reservations Contact Charles Serwin at 609-0970

**The Lord to me a shepherd is,
Want therefore I shall not,
He in the folds of tender grass
Doth make me down to lie
To waters calm he gently leads
Restore my soul doth he
He doth in paths of righteousness
For his names sake lead me.
Yea though in valley of death's shade
I walk none ill I'll fear,
Because thou art with me, thy rod,
and staff my comfort are.
For me a table thou hast spread
In presence of my foes;
Thou dost annoint my head with oil
My cup it over-flows.
Goodness and mercy surely shall
All my days follow me;
And in the Lord's house I shall dwell
So long as days shall be.**

The Above Quoted From The Bay Psalm Book 1640:
The Bay Psalm Book is a very important piece of history. It was both the first book printed in the Colonies and it was also the first book entirely written in the Colonies.

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen. Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.