

MAY 18, 2018

# **KNIGHTNEWS**

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COUNCIL 4907 SPOTSWOOD, NJ

### **GRAND KNIGHT REPORT**

**Greetings Brother Knights:** 

Our Council again participated in **MS Walk 2018 in North Brunswick on Sunday, April 29**<sup>th</sup>. Brother Knight Frank Yusko, our team captain, led our team on the walk again this year. With your generous support we raised over \$4000 for MS research.

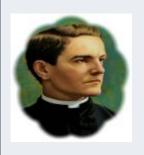
Thanks to PGK Joe Miller, Tom Gallo, PGK Rich O'Brien and Maryann O'Brien for representing us on this walk. I hope we can persuade more Brothers to join us next year in walking for this most worthy cause.





"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."

Archbishop Lori KOFC Supreme Chaplain



This year's Fish Frys concluded in April with our highest sales total of the past several years! The net proceeds go to support our charitable works and the Columbian Club Hall. None of this would be possible without the direction and commitment provided by PGK Chris Ryan whose unfailing effort to this work has been a mainstay in our Council. Chris leads an awesome team, including the Columbiettes, PGK Matera, PGK Miller, PGK Pat O'Brien, PGK Segledi, PGK Rich O'Brien, Dan Savarese and a host of others. A special thanks to John Savarese who puts in a ton of hours on this event each week. See you next year!

We have a **number of pending candidates for the Admission and Formation Degrees**. We are targeting Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at St. Bernadette's Council in Parlin for our candidates. Please email me if you are interested in attending.

Yours in Charity,

Jason Consorti WGK

# **May Meeting Schedule**



Wednesday, May 16th KOC Officers Meeting 7:30 at the Hall.

Monday, May 21st Columbian Club Trustees Meeting at 7:30 PM at the Hall. ALL KNIGHTS in good standing (holders of a current membership card) are welcome to attend this meeting

Wednesday, May 23th KOC Business/Social Meeting at 7:30 PM at the Hall. All Knights are welcome. Pizza will be served after the Business meeting.

Three Reasons to be a Member of the KOC:

- 1. Community Service
- 2. Fellowship
- 3. Insurance Program

# **Council Officers for 2017/2018**

Monsignor Joseph Curry Chaplain

Jay Consorti Grand Knight

Doug Manziano Deputy Grand Knight

Ted Ricci Chancellor

Ken Pearce Financial Secretary

PGK Pat O'Brien Treasurer John Savarese Warden Carl Buffalino Recorder Tom Gallo Lecturer PGK Chris Ryan Advocate Kevin Walsh Inside Guard Outside Guard John Duffy PGK Rich O'Brien Third Year Trustee Second Year Trustee PGK Joe Miller PGK Frank Guerino First Year Trustee

Insurance Agent Bob McFadden 732-382-5795

Tom D'Amico District Deputy-District 61 PFN, PGK, SK



## **Columbian Club Hall**



Please tell your friends and family we are accepting Hall bookings for events in August of 2018. To rent the Hall, call 732-251-3033 between the hours of 3 & 7 PM. Or you can email our Hall Chairman, John Duffy or me and we'll arrange for your event. John's email is johnduffy9@verizon.net

# Knights of Columbus # 4907

**30 Crescent Avenue** 

Spotswood, NJ 08884

Our general Business Meeting is at the Club Hall the Fourth Wednesday of every month at 7:30PM.

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We're on the Web!

http://www.spotswoodkofc.com/

www.njkofc.org/start.html

www.kofc.org/en/index.html

#### **Recent Events**



Our **May Crowning ceremony** was held on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 12:30PM on our grounds by the Blessed Mother statue. Thanks to Brothers Tom Gallo and Dean Vitale, along with our Columbiettes for praying the living rosary in this most beautiful event.

Thanks to PGK Joe Miller for arranging for the **Shake the Can event for our Special Citizens** on Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at the Monroe Stop & Shop. We were able to collect funds to replenish our Special Citizen's account in support of our annual Holiday Party for those less fortunate than ourselves.

#### **Upcoming Events**

Our second of several **annual Shake the Can events for our Special Citizens** was on Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. Our next after that will be at the Spotswood 7/11 near Shop Rite on Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. If you can spare an hour canning that day, please sign up at the Hall or via email to the Grand Knight. The money we collect goes to support out Special Citizen's Fund.

We will be marching in the Memorial Day Parade again this year on Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. Please join us at the Hall at 12:45 PM and we will convoy over to the start of the parade route at the SVM mill. The parade kicks off at 2PM. We wear our Council golf shirts and tan khakis for this event.

After the Parade, please join us back at the Hall for our annual Barbecue. All are welcome to stop by for a bite in honor of all those who have given so much.



The 2018-2019 Fraternal Year will begin soon. If you are interested in serving as a Council Officer for next year, please email me ASAP. Nominations for all positions will be taken at our meetings this month and voted upon next month. Our new team will take over on July  $1^{\rm st}$ .

