



# KNIGHTNEWS

DECEMBER 3, 2018

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COUNCIL 4907  
SPOTSWOOD, NJ

## GRAND KNIGHT REPORT

Greetings Brother Knights:

Our Council had a busy November!

Throughout the month we partnered with the *Spotswood Office on Aging* to collect food for our annual **Thanksgiving Food Drive**. Through the generosity of our neighbors and our friends at the *Spotswood Senior Center* we were able to collect our biggest amount of food in years as you can see below.



*In his 13 brief, busy years as a priest, Father McGivney's piety and compassion won the love of those he served as curate and pastor. His Christian inspiration, leadership and administrative drive brought him the loyalty and affection of thousands who knew him as the founder of the Knights of Columbus.*



We delivered Thanksgiving food baskets to 7 worthy families, as well as a large volume of food to the CUP food pantry. Thanks to Brothers PGK Pat O'Brien, Tom Gallo and John Savarese for delivering, as well as to PGK Joe Miller, PGK Rich O'Brien, Ed Jerihan, Carl Buffalino, PGK Mike Segledi, John Duffy, Ken Pearce, Ted Ricci, Kevin Walsh, PGK Frank Guerino and DGK Doug Manziano and our own Heather H for their assistance in organizing, collecting, donating and shipping the food.

Our annual **Wheelchair Mission for Veterans** was another rousing success. **We collected over \$4800** in total in November and will be **donating 32 wheelchairs** this year for our Veterans. Thanks to all those who shook the can at Shop Rite, stood in the Church lobby and helped us collect, count and deposit these funds. A special thanks to the Columbiettes for their assistance and generous donation.

Another example of Knights and Columbiettes in Action was our assistance to the **Parish Christmas Tree Fundraiser**. Several Knights and our Columbiettes assisted our Chaplain Monsignor Curry and Father Monchon with this new initiative. Thanks to Brothers Decker, Nolan, Ramos, Genthe, O'Brien and Gallo for their time.

**Prayer for the  
Canonization of Father  
McGivney**

***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 venerable  
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 annual **Memorial Mass for deceased members** was Wednesday, November 14th at 7:00PM at Church. We honored the memories of our departed Brothers and deceased Columbiettes who built our Council and helped sustain it through the years. Thanks to all who attended and to Father Monchon for celebrating the Mass.

Please join me in giving thanks to the Lord for His blessings on our endeavors and pray for continued success in the coming year for our Council. Also pray for the canonization of our Founder, Father McGivney. The prayer for Father McGivney can be found in the column to the left of this paragraph.

I hope you and yours had a Happy Thanksgiving and enjoy a wonderful Advent Season!

*Vivat Jesus,*

*Jason Consorti  
WGK*

## December Meeting Schedule



**Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup> KOC Business/Social Meeting at 7:30 PM** at the Hall. All Knights are welcome. Pizza will be served after the Business meeting. PLEASE NOTE THE OFFICERS MEETING FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER IS CANCELLED.

**Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## Council Officers for 2018/2019

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
John Duffy	Outside Guard
PGK Rich O'Brien	Third Year Trustee
PGK Joe Miller	Second Year Trustee
PGK Frank Guerino	First Year Trustee

Insurance Agent Bob McFadden 732-382-5795

David Pinto District Deputy-District 61  
PFN, PGK





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

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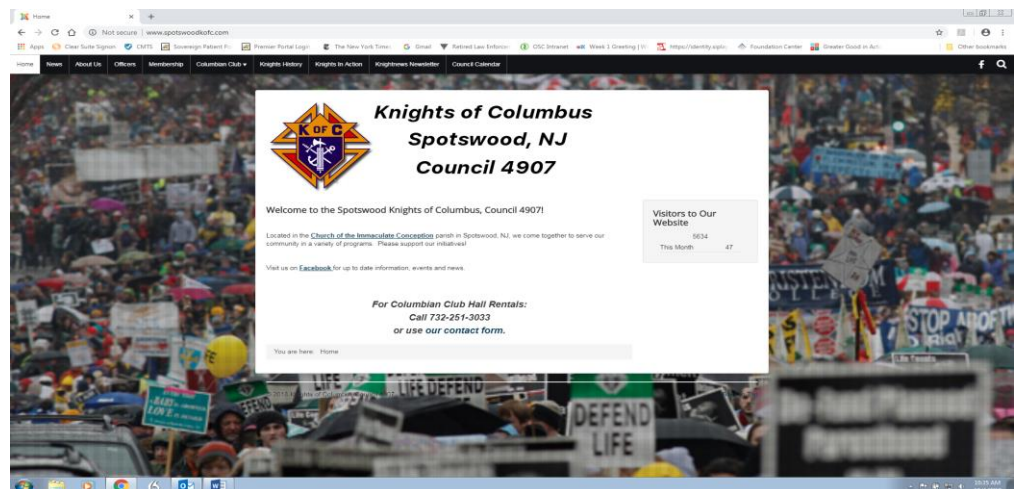
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## Columbian Club Hall



Please tell your friends and family we are accepting Hall bookings for events into February of 2019. 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

## Our Webpage: Check it out at [www.spotswoodkofc.com](http://www.spotswoodkofc.com)



## Upcoming Events

Our **Special Citizen's Holiday Dinner** was Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 12-4PM. We'll report on the event in our January newsletter.

Our **Annual Members Christmas Party** is Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 7PM. Members and their guests are welcome. The cost is \$10 per person for a buffet dinner and two draft beers or glasses of wine. Come celebrate with your Brother Knights!

## Mark your calendars for these important dates:

January 20th, 2019: Free Throw Championship at IC Gym at 3pm. **(Volunteers needed!)**

February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019: Columbian Club Super Bowl Party. Stay tuned for further details.

March 1-3, 2019: Council Retreat. Further details to follow. Stay tuned.

**We ask each Brother to remember their pledge to provide our Council two hours of service each year. Whether it's helping out at any of the events listed above, or future events, the opportunity is always there for you to donate the greatest gift-your time!**

March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019: Carrabbas Fundraiser Dinner. Stay tuned for further details.

March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019: Fish Frys begin at the Hall. **(Volunteers needed!)**

April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019: Shield Awards Breakfast. Further details to follow. Stay tuned.

**Congratulations to Jason Ramos, George Genthe and Kevin Genthe** for obtaining the Third Degree on November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please join me in congratulating these Brothers as they complete their journey to Knighthood.



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**OF COLUMBUS**  
**IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.**