



KNIGHTNEWS

FEBRUARY 1, 2019

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COUNCIL 4907
SPOTSWOOD, NJ

GRAND KNIGHT REPORT

Greetings Brother Knights:

Our Council kicked off 2019 with our annual Free Throw Contest. Thanks to Brother Rich Lancia for again coordinating this event which was held on January 20th. He was ably assisted by DGK Doug Manziano and PGKs Joe Miller and Rich O'Brien. Twelve young athletes participated! Our Council champions will move onto the next level of the competition.



WARRIORS TO LOURDES

U.S. "Wounded Warriors" supported by the Knights and the Archdiocese for the Military Services, joined thousands of international military pilgrims for the annual pilgrimage at French Marian shrine to offer peace to wounded, ill and injured.


"The Marian Shrine at Lourdes is a place of hope where healings of many types take place, both physical and spiritual," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson.



Come get involved in our Council Programs! Email me if you have some time to give.

Vivat Jesus,


*Jason Consorti
WGK*



Knights of Columbus
OUR FAITH
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**"FAITH IS A GIFT OF
GOD WHICH ENABLES
US TO KNOW AND
LOVE HIM."**

—UNITED STATES CATHOLIC
CATECHISM FOR ADULTS, 38.



Febuary Meeting Schedule



Thursday, February 14th Officers Meeting at 7:30PM at the Hall.

Monday, February 18th, 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, February 27th KOC Business/Social Meeting at 7:30 PM at the Hall. All Knights are welcome. Pizza will be served after the Business meeting.

Council Officers for 2018/2019

Monsignor Joseph Curry Chaplain

Jay Consorti	Grand Knight
Doug Manzano	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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Columbian Club Hall



Please tell your friends and family we are accepting Hall bookings for events into May 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 Or visit our website and book your event online!

Recent Events

The Columbian Club Fundraising Campaign kicked off with the creation of a separate Building Fund bank account administered by Club Treasurer John Decker. To date, we have received over \$1,000 in donations! The Columbian Club President and officers authored a letter, along with my own letter as your Grand Knight, explaining the Club's needs and requesting your careful consideration of donating \$50 or more to help save our Building. By now you should have received this letter at your home. Please give what you can for this most worthy cause.

Mark your calendars for these important dates:

February 3rd, 2019: **Columbian Club Super Bowl Party**. Start time for the party is 3 pm. Members are welcome to bring their favorite dish or dessert. There will be ample food, fellowship and our Mega 50/50 drawing which will take place at half time of the game. Come out and join your Brother Knights is watching the last NFL game of the season!

February 22nd, 2019: We are hosting an **Admission and Formation Degree Ceremony** at the Hall at 7PM. Come see new Brother Knights make their 1st and 2nd Degrees. All are welcome!

March 1-3, 2019: **Council Retreat**. Details are on the Board at the Club. If you're interested, contact Brother Tom Gallo at patntomg@msn.com.

March 3rd, 2019: **Carrabbas Fundraiser Dinner**. The dinner will be held from 1-4 PM on Sunday, March 3rd. Tickets are \$20 per person and will go sale beginning February 16th. For more information, contact Brother John Savarese at donjohnsav@verizon.net

March 8th, 2019: **Fish Frys** begin at the Hall. **(Volunteers needed!)** Planning has begun for this signature event of our Council. Thanks to PGK Chris Ryan for again coordinating this effort.

April 28th, 2019: **Shield Awards Breakfast**. 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, or future events, the opportunity is always there for you to donate the greatest gift-your time!



Knights of Columbus members were among the hundreds of thousands pilgrims that journeyed to Panama to participate in World Youth Day including "Fiat," a two-part festival event at the Figali Convention Center co-sponsored by the Knights.

(CNS photo/Paul Haring)



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IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.