



# KNIGHTNEWS

MARCH 11, 2019

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COUNCIL 4907  
SPOTSWOOD, NJ

## GRAND KNIGHT REPORT

Greetings Brother Knights:

Our **annual Lenten Fish Fries** began last Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>. Please come on down!



**"Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned," reads the refrain for the Responsorial Psalm for Ash Wednesday. Our need to do penance and God's unfailing mercy are constant themes of the season of Lent.**

**LENTEEN FISH FRIES**

Sponsored by KOC Council 4907

**WEEKLY DINNERS**  
Beginning Friday, March 8 and every Friday until  
April 12, 2019  
5-7:30 PM

All dinners include Potato, Soup, Salad,  
Soda, Coffee, Tea and Dessert

Take Out Orders are available by calling  
732-251-9878

50/50 drawings      Weekly Specials

*Facebook.com/Spotswood-Knights-of-Columbus*

COLUMBIAN CLUB BANQUET HALL  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
30 CRESCENT AVENUE  
SPOTSWOOD, NJ 08884

PGK Chris Ryan is working with our own Master Chefs John and Dan Savarese to create and plate some real culinary masterpieces. Our Fish Fries run each Friday from March 8<sup>th</sup> to April 12<sup>th</sup> at our Hall from 5-7:30 PM.

For Take Out Orders, please call 732-251-9878. Basic dishes, such as fried flounder, baked flounder, fried shrimp, etc. will be \$14 which includes potato, soup, salad and sides, along with dessert, coffee or soda.

The first week's special was Pan Seared Salmon Steak with Lemon-Butter Sauce over Rice Pilaf. On March 15<sup>th</sup> and April 5<sup>th</sup>, we're offering Dan's Linguine and White Clam Sauce. Friday March 22<sup>nd</sup>, the special will be Flounder Stuffed with Seafood Stuffing and Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes. On March 29<sup>th</sup>, the special will be Louisiana Shrimp and Grits. We end the Fish Fries on April 12<sup>th</sup> with Roasted Salmon Steak and Red Bliss Potatoes. **Volunteers to help are always needed! Stop by if you can spare an hour or two for cleanup or to sell 50/50 tickets!**

*Vivat Jesus,*

*Jason Consorti  
WGK*

**"Let's Build a Better Lent"**

**In the Gospel, Christ echoes the prophet: fast and give alms, but with sincerity and not for show (Mt 6:1-6, 16-18). To give alms to the poor is a Spiritual Work of Mercy as well as a precept of the Church, so be mindful of parish appeals, special collections and other worthy charities.**

**So consider taking things a step further by seeking opportunities to offer direct service to those who need it most. Volunteer to assist personally the "least among us" in your community – the homeless, the incarcerated, nursing-home residents, or that lonely neighbor on a fixed income. In this way, you'll put your heart and your body into renewing your spirit!**

## March Meeting Schedule



**Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> Officers Meeting at 7:30PM** at the Hall.

**Monday, March 18<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.

**Wednesday, March 27<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.

## Council Officers for 2018/2019

Monsignor Joseph Curry Chaplain

Jay Consorti	Grand Knight
Vacant 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



Knights of Columbus  
# 4907

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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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We're on Facebook!

[www.facebook.com/Spotswood-Knights-of-Columbus-182804151820589/?fref=ts](http://www.facebook.com/Spotswood-Knights-of-Columbus-182804151820589/?fref=ts)

We're on the Web!

<http://www.spotswoodkofc.com/>

<https://www.njkofc.org/>

## Columbian Club Hall



Please tell your friends and family we are accepting Hall bookings for events into June 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** continues with deposits into our separate Building Fund bank account administered by Club Treasurer John Decker. **To date, we have received over \$6,000 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 would have received this letter at your home. Please give what you can for this most worthy cause.

## Mark your calendars for these important dates:

March 17, 2019: **St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef Dinner: 1-5PM at the Hall.** The cost is \$10 per person and includes the meal plus two draft beers or glasses of wine.

 St. Patrick's Day Dinner 

Sponsored by KOC Council 4907  
and the Columbian Club

**CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER**

Sunday, March 17, 2019  
Columbian Club Hall  
1-5P

Buffet including two draft beers or glasses of wine  
The Buffet will open at 1:00  
\$10 per person  
*Door prizes*

50/50 drawing  **NOTAKE OUT** 

**SPOTSWOOD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
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*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!*

April 28, 2019: **MS WALK: Our Council is again participating in MS Walk 2019 in North Brunswick on Sunday, April 28th at 9AM.** Please join us in walking to fight Multiple Sclerosis. We are proud to be part of Team Yusko/Spotswood. Brother Knight Frank Yusko is our team captain. Last year, we raised thousands of dollars towards research and with your help we'll do even better this year.

The **Shield Awards breakfast will be rescheduled to a future date.**

May 5, 2019: **May Crowning:** Come join your fellow Knights and Columbiettes as we celebrate the Blessed Mother and pray the rosary in front of our Hall.

June, 2019: **Our annual Council elections will be held.** I am completing my two years as your Grand Knight. That position, as well as the Deputy Grand Knight, position will be vacant. If **you are interested in these critical posts, please send me an email at your earliest convenience.**



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