



# KNIGHTNEWS

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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COUNCIL 4907  
SPOTSWOOD, NJ

## GRAND KNIGHT REPORT

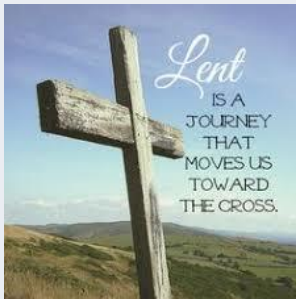
Greetings Brother Knights:

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

PGK Chris Ryan is working with our own Master Chefs John and Dan Savarese to 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-\$15 which includes potato, soup, salad and sides, along with dessert, coffee or soda.

On April 5<sup>th</sup>, we're offering Dan's Linguine and White Clam Sauce as our special dish. We end the Fish Fries on April 12<sup>th</sup> with Roasted Salmon Steak and Red Bliss Potatoes as the special. **Volunteers to help are always needed! Stop by if you can spare an hour or two for cleanup or to sell 50/50 tickets!**

Our **annual Substance Abuse Poster Contests winners were awarded their prizes recently** by PGK Rich O'Brien. The first place winner at Immaculate Conception school was **Isabella Lupiano**. Winners at Appleby School were **Brandon Buchan and Anhelina Korenovska, who were joined by Principal Nancy Torchiano**. These students, along with many of their classmates, completed art work depicting their feeling about staying away from drugs and alcohol. Congratulations to our winners who each received a certificate and a \$25 gift card courtesy of our Council!

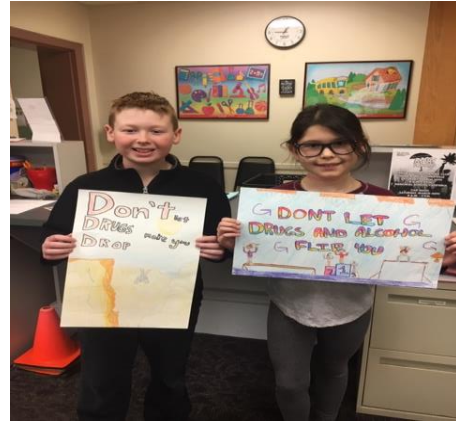


You can ask for Father McGivney's intercession by offering this prayer:



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 **MS Walk in support of Team Yusko/Spotswood** will be at North Brunswick High School on Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup> at 1560 Roosevelt Ave (between Judd Elementary School and North Brunswick High School) North Brunswick, NJ 08902. Registration starts at 8:30; the 2.3 mile walk begins at 10:00AM. We walk in Support of **Sir Knight Frank Yusko, a long time Brother** of our Council. To make a donation go to <http://main.nationalmssociety.org/goto/RichOBrienWalk2019>

In June, we will hold our annual Council elections. 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.



I hope you and your families enjoy a Happy and Blessed Easter!

*Vivat Jesus,*

*Jason Consorti*  
WGK

## April Meeting Schedule



**Thursday, April 11th Officers Meeting at 7:30PM** at the Hall.

**Monday, April 15th, 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, April 24th 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	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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## Columbian Club Hall



Please tell your friends and family we are accepting Hall bookings for events into August 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 \$7,100 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:

**April 28, 2019: MS WALK:** Our Council is again participating in MS Walk 2019 in North Brunswick on Sunday, April 28th at 10AM. 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.

**May 27, 2019: Memorial Day Parade:** Come join your fellow Knights in marching in honor of those who gave all in defense of our country.



*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!*

**October 2019 Past Grand Knight's Dinner:** We don't have a date yet but PGK Frank Guerino is working with the Columbiettes to plan for a dinner to celebrate the immediate Past Grand Knight, all our Past Grand Knights and our Past Columbiettes Presidents.



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