



KNIGHTNEWS

JULY 1, 2019

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COUNCIL 4907
SPOTSWOOD, NJ

GRAND KNIGHT REPORT

Greetings Brother Knights:

Our Council again participated in the Annual Memorial Day Parade in Spotswood, along with our Columbiettes. Thanks to our Flag Bearers, Drummers and Marchers. A special thanks to **Carl Buffalino** for arranging for our post-parade BBQ at the Hall. Here are some pictures from the event. Hope to see you all next year!

What is the Domestic Church?

It is believing that how you live your faith in your councils, families, parishes and community has a ripple effect that changes the world.

It is the council, the family and the parish that knows that everything they do must be based in surrendering prayer.

It describes the imperfect family and council who deliberately chooses to live contrary to what seems like a Godless world and says, "In our home, council and parish, we choose to live our faith."



**Thanks Monsignor
Curry for all you
did for our Parish
and for our
Council! Good
luck Father Joe!**



This will be my last Newsletter as your Grand Knight. I want to congratulate Ted Ricci on his election as Grand Knight for the upcoming fraternal year, starting July 1st, and wish him the best of luck. He is a solid choice to lead us as we transition with Faith In Action, and I am confident our Council will thrive with Brother Ted at the helm!

I want to thank our PGK trustees Rich O'Brien, Joe Miller and Frank Guerino. I feel like I leaned on you more than I should have and I am grateful to have had your counsel and support. Thank you!

I also want to thank all of the officers for the tremendous amount of support they gave me these past two years. I cannot stress enough how appreciative I am of their guidance, and I especially appreciate them stepping up to lead different activities throughout these past two years. You inspired me, made my job so much easier and I can't thank you enough. You gentlemen make our Council successful!

And I also want to thank every Knight that came out and supported our activities with their labors of love. Without your involvement, we are nothing!

I also want to thank our Chaplain Father Joe for his support of our Council. It was stunning to hear of his impending departure as our Pastor. I sent the following message to Bishop Checchio's office on June 26th:

I have the honor of serving as the Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus, Council 4907 in Spotswood, NJ.

The officers of the council wanted to express our love and deep appreciation of Monsignor Joseph Curry and support in any of his future endeavors.

We are unanimous in our reflections of his tenure as impactful, comforting and effectual as a spiritual and administrative leader of our Parish. We all feel truly blessed to have had Monsignor as our Council's Chaplain and to have known him as a person. We all love Monsignor Joe and have been made better Catholic Gentlemen by his leadership and guidance.

We also wanted to express our support for whatever God's plan is for Monsignor Joe. We have full confidence that Monsignor will be where God needs him to be, whether it is at our parish or some other fortunate organization.

Vivat Jesus,

*Jason Consorti
WGK*

July Meeting Schedule



Thursday, July 12th KOC Officers Meeting 7:30 at the Hall.

Monday, July 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, July 24th KOC Business/Social Meeting at 7:30 PM at the Hall. All Knights are welcome. Pizza will be served after the Business meeting.

Newly Elected Council Officers for 2019/2020

To Be Announced	Chaplain
Ted Ricci	Grand Knight
Dan Savarese	Deputy Grand Knight
PGK Frank Guerino	Chancellor
Ken Pearce	Financial Secretary
PGK Pat O'Brien	Treasurer
John Savarese	Warden
Carl Buffalino	Recorder
Tom Gallo	Lecturer
PGK Chris Ryan	Advocate
John Duffy	Inside Guard
George Genthe	Outside Guard
PGK Jay Consorti	Third Year Trustee
PGK Rich O'Brien	Second Year Trustee
PGK Joe Miller	First Year Trustee
Insurance Agent	Bob McFadden 732-382-5795
David Pinto	District Deputy-District 61



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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 the Web!

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

www.njkofc.org/sta.html

www.kofc.org/en/index.html

Columbian Club Hall



Please tell your friends and family we are accepting Hall bookings for events in October of 2019. To rent the Hall, call 732-251-3033 between the hours of 3 & 7 PM. Or go to our website and complete your booking. Or you can email our Hall Chairman, or me and we'll arrange for your event.

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 \$10,000 in donations! The Roof Committee is working to decide our best plan of action. Stay tuned for future news on the repairs.

The Club also held its elections this week and I thank all the trustees for their hard work in 2018/2019 and wish them luck going forward. The new Club trustees are:

Peter Duffy	Ted Ricci
John Duffy	Dan Savarese
Pete Duffy	Pat O'Brien
John Decker	Joe Miller
Jim Flood	Rich O'Brien
George Genthe	Jay Consorti

At the Club Meeting, Carl Buffalino was elected as President for a second term. Congratulations Carl! Peter Duffy was reelected as Vice President, as was Pat O'Brien as Secretary. The new Trustees are meeting shortly to elect a Treasurer and appoint a House Chairman. Good luck to all the new Officers and Trustees of the Club.

Upcoming Events



Our Eagle Scout Project to beautify our grounds by the Blessed Mother statue is underway. Stop by the Club to see the design intended when the work is complete. Our Eagle Candidate Connor is raising funds and is doing a great job to date!

Thanks to PGK Joe Miller for arranging for the ***Shake the Can event for our Special Citizens*** on Saturday, June 29 and June 30th. We are collecting at the 7/11 across the street from the Spotswood Shop Rite. The money we collect goes to support our Special Citizen's Fund.



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IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

