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"Pray For The Unborn"

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## Grand Knight's Message

Bothers,

Once again I am writing about meeting attendance rather than talking about the satisfaction there is in a project well done. Other council officers and I are at a loss as to why members aren't attending meetings. We don't know why but you do. You know why you no longer have a few hours a year to give to your community and the Knights of Columbus. I suspect some of you would say you don't have the time or the meetings are boring. Well those are not reasons, those are excuses. Look around -- there are people doing 5 times what some of us do and they have the same 24 hours in their days as we do. And as far as boring goes -- get over it. Meetings are boring. On May 19, 2018 Assembly 0725 hosted a 4th degree exemplification. It was the culmination of numerous meetings and probably hundreds of phone calls since early in February. Those meetings were boring, time consuming, inconvenient, frustrating and required a lot of sacrifice on everyone's part but it was all necessary to make the exemplification be successful.

It's time for all members of council 1839 to examine their consciences and be honest with themselves. Do you really have a good reason for not attending a few meetings and events during the year and turning your back on the Knights of Columbus?

The Knights of Columbus organization was built on the principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. Now more than ever we need to be the beacons in our communities spreading our message. It's not about building the Knights of Columbus organization -- it's about doing something in our communities to make them safer and resisting the forces of evil. You only need to watch the "evening news" once to see the violence and despair around the world which is now being brought to our doorsteps. Christianity is the only opposing force to evil. Every single small act helps strengthen that opposing force.

PLEASE HELP US. Go to church, come to our meetings, participate, talk about your religion and spread the word. We need your help. The Knights of Columbus will never turn its back on you.

Vivat Jesus,

Bob Krempa, GK



### 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree News

#### Nominations for 2018-2019

All officers have agreed to remain in their positions for another year. As a result, the Nominating Committee has put forth the following slate of officers for the 2018-2019 Columbian year:

- Grand Knight: Robert Krempa
- Deputy GK: David Sedelmeyer
- Chancellor: ???
- Warden: Seamus McManus
- Recorder: William Pawleshyn
- Treasurer: Edward Contino
- Advocate: ???
- Guards: ???
- Trustees: John Fiorini  
John Loftus  
Ted Ostrowski  
Peter Barillaro

As you can see, we are in need of a Chancellor, Advocate, and Guard. PLEASE give strong consideration for accepting one of these positions, and ALL BROTHER KNIGHTS are encouraged to attend the election meeting on Monday, June 11 at 7:00 PM.

THANK YOU to all our Council Officers for the great job they have done this year and always!! Your council supports you!

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*“Our Council needs ALL our members to be active in order to be successful!!”*

### 4<sup>th</sup> Degree News

Sir Knights,

I am not a member of the Color Corps but on Memorial Day I had the privilege of marching with them in the Endicott parade. It made me to wonder how many members of the Knights of Columbus are veterans. It is not a statistic that we normally track. I would like it if the members of Vestal and Endicott councils would send the following information to their respective Financial Secretaries: their names, branch of service and years that they were in. You can use e-mail or snail mail. I would like to post the information in the November newsletter.

Also, please remember that there will be no meeting of the 4<sup>th</sup> degree in July and August.

Vivat Jesus!

*Jerry Staeuble, FN*

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- Faithful Navigator: Jerome Staeuble
- Faithful Admiral: Walter Loveless
- Faithful Captain: John Fiorini
- Faithful Pilot: Joseph Prosman
- Faithful Scribe: Robert Krempa
- Faithful Purser: Joseph Schlitz
- Faithful Sentinels: John Lahoda  
Edward Contino
- Faithful Trustees: Carl Janis  
Jerry Whalen  
Don Toner
- Faithful Comptroller: Thomas Boslet



## Color Corps Events

Jun 2	Ordination of Matthew Rawson to Priesthood Cathedral of Immaculate Conception, Syracuse	10:00 AM	Report at 9:30 AM
	Confirmation at St. Vincent/Blessed Sacrament	4:00 PM	Report at 3:30 PM
Jun 10	St. Anthony Feast Day Procession	11:30 AM	Report at 11:00 AM

### Parish Bazaars

Now that Parish Bazaar season is upon us, all three parishes – St. Anthony, Holy Family, and St. Joseph – need help from as many people as possible to make their bazaars successful. If you can spare just a few hours of work at one or more of the bazaars this summer, please contact the respective parish office and offer your assistance.

And if you are proud to be a Knight of Columbus, wear your K of C shirts and hats to the bazaars to show that pride!!

## Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Time	Location
Jun 2	Ordination	10:00 AM	Cathedral, Syracuse
	Confirmation	4:00 PM	St. Vincent, Vestal
Jun 8-10	St. Anthony's Feast Days		St. Anthony, Endicott
Jun 10	St. Anthony's Feast Days Procession	11:30 AM	St. Anthony, Endicott
Jun 11	1st Degree Meeting & elections	7:30 PM	OLGC - Council 1839 Room
Jun 18	4th Degree Meeting & elections	7:30 PM	OLGC - Council 1839 Room
Jul 4	<b>HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!!</b>		
Jul 9	1st Degree Meeting & elections	7:30 PM	OLGC - Council 1839 Room
Jul 27-29	Holy Family Bazaar		Church of the Holy Family
Aug 13	1st Degree Meeting & elections	7:30 PM	OLGC - Council 1839 Room
Sep 3	<b>HAPPY LABOR DAY!!</b>		
Sep 7-9	St. Joseph's Bazaar		St. Joseph, Endicott
Sep 10	1st Degree Meeting & elections	7:30 PM	OLGC - Council 1839 Room
Sep 17	4th Degree Meeting & elections	7:30 PM	OLGC - Council 1839 Room

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**Have a GREAT summer with your families!!**