

Grand Knight's Message

Bothers,

In the past several months our churches, our priests, and everything related to our religion has taken a beating. You all know I'm talking about -- the negative press we are receiving because of the sexual abuse cover-up that has taken place in the church in the past. Times change, people change, and society changes. What seemed to be a way of dealing with a problem 20 or 30 years ago is now being re-examined and deemed to be unacceptable. There is no question in my mind that the abuses were horrific and deplorable, and to cover them up was wrong. It is, though, history and one cannot change what has happened in the past. What's done is done and we have to live with the consequences of that. It is important to remember however that around eighteen years ago the church took stern action and put in place policies and procedures to prevent future abuses and cover ups. Those steps worked. Since their inception the very few incidents that did occur were dealt with above board by not only the church but the civilian criminal and civil authorities.

How do we proceed from this point? We remember and reflect on the fact that for the majority of us, our religion and our beliefs have not diminished. They are not flawed and they have not changed. While the number of perpetrators may seem high, and even one is too many, they are but a minute percentage of the Christian community. The millions of good practicing Catholics with weather the storm and prevail.

What do we do now? We pray. I myself have prayed and will continue to pray for the victims but I will also pray for the powers to be to be granted the clarity of vision and endurance to bring this horrendous situation to as good an outcome as can be expected for not only the victims but all those affected.

On a much lighter note I want to thank everyone for their efforts in coming to meetings and encouraging others to come also. Keep up the good work; we have more to do.

I would also like to request all members of Council 1839 take the on-line Safe Environment training offered by KoC.org. It takes about an hour at home on your computer and it is good information. As our members interact with juveniles at the Special Olympics, hoop shoot or other functions it will be a good trust builder for the public to know that we all took that training.

Our next meeting is September 10th and at that meeting I'm going to ask each member to give me at least one name of a perspective member that I can contact. We have an admissions degree coming up and I want to make sure we have some candidates present.

To all of you who have not been to a meeting in a while I ask you to please come and join us -- we would love to see you and we need your input.

Vivat Jesus,

Bob Krempa, GK

3rd Degree News

Officers for 2018-2019

Officers elected or appointed for the 2018-2019 Columbian year are:

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

Please give all our officers your support this Columbian Year!! We still need a couple officers; **how about you?**

Parish Bazaars

The FINAL bazaar of the Parish Bazaar season is upon us: September 7-9 St. Joseph's Church will hold their annual bazaar, rescheduled from early June in years past. Please try to attend, and, if able, call the parish office to lend your physical support!!

And if you are proud to be a K of C member, wear your K of C shirts/hats!!

4th Degree News

Sir Knights,

It is my honor to offer, in the name of Assembly 725, congratulations to our newest District Master, our own Alan Kline. He will serve a two-year term in that office. Let us all give him our support and well wishes.

Remember Veterans Day is coming in November. I would like ideas on what we can do for our Veterans. Please come to the meeting on September 17th with your ideas.

Vivat Jesus!

Jerry Staeuble, FN

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Officers elected for the 2018-2019 Columbian year are:

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
Faithful Comptroller:	Thomas Boslet		Don Toner

Please give them your support this Columbian Year!!

Color Corps Events

- Sep 15 NY State Council Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the North American Martyrs, Auriesville, NY
Lunch and registration starts at Noon, followed by Adoration, Stations
Mass at 4:00 PM
- Sep 22 Hearts Aflame Eucharistic Congress, Shrine of the North American Martyrs, Auriesville
8:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Please contact Tara Moser Tara.Moser@rcda.org for details and Mass time
- Nov 3 Confirmation at St. Ambrose Church, Endicott
Mass at 6:00 PM; assemble at 5:30 in the parish hall under the church
- Nov 11 Veterans' Day Parade, Gardfield Avenue, Endicott
Times TBD !!

WE NEED A NEW COMMANDER! If interested, please contact FN Jerry Staeuble ASAP!!

Newsletter Information

The next newsletter is scheduled to be distributed by December 1; input is due by November 25 if at all possible.

If you would like to help reduce our costs for printing and mailing the quarterly newsletter, please consider signing up for receiving the newsletter via email. If you would like to do so. Please contact Alan Kline at kline.alan@gmail.com

Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Time	Location
Sep 3	HAPPY LABOR DAY!!		
Sep 7-9	St. Joseph's Bazaar		St. Joseph, Endicott
Sep 10	1st Degree Meeting	7:30 PM	OLGC - Council 1839 Room
Sep 15	NY State Council Pilgrimage	Noon- 5:00 PM	Auriesville, NY
Sep 16	Central NY Chapter/Conference mtg	2:00 PM	OLGC - Council 1839 Room
Sep 17	4th Degree Meeting	7:30 PM	OLGC - Council 1839 Room
Sep 22	Eucharistic Congress	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Auriesville, NY
Sep 24	Video series on the Popes & Papacy	7:30 PM	Council 1839 Social Room
Sep 25	Second Degree Exemplification	7:00 PM	OLGC - Council 1839 Room
Oct 8	COLUMBUS DAY		
	1st Degree Meeting	7:30 PM	OLGC - Council 1839 Room
Oct 15	4th Degree Meeting	7:30 PM	OLGC - Council 1839 Room
Oct 22	Video series on the Popes & Papacy	7:30 PM	Council 1839 Social Room
Nov 3	Confirmation	6:00 PM	St. Ambrose, Endicott
Nov 12	Memorial Mass and reception	7:00 PM	Our Lady of Good Counsel
Nov 19	4th Degree Meeting	7:30 PM	OLGC - Council 1839 Room
Nov 22	HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!		
Nov 26	1st Degree Meeting	7:30 PM	OLGC - Council 1839 Room
Dec 10	1st Degree Meeting	7:30 PM	OLGC - Council 1839 Room
Dec 17	4th Degree Meeting	7:30 PM	OLGC - Council 1839 Room
Dec 25	Merry Christmas!!		

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