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"Pray For The Unborn"

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Grand Knight's Message

Bothers,

I hope you are all enjoying your summer. Please take a few minutes out of one of these great days and just look around and absorb what a great world God has created and given to us. It is not perfect by any stretch of the imagination, but it is magnificent. One small piece of that magnificence is our religion. While some may agree and others not, at the time of the death of Jesus of Nazareth on the cross the fate of the Catholic religion was up to twelve men. The Apostles. They didn't know it at the time but the results of their existence from that time forward is what became the Catholic religion we have today. The words they spoke, the decisions they made, the stories they told, the records they kept and the values they held all became the Catholic religion we have today. Some say, we of the Knights of Columbus are doing works similar to what the Apostles did. These were not the richest men, they weren't politicians or royalty. They were everyday working men. Carpenters, masons, shepherds, teachers and farmers. Men just like us. Whether the analogy is accurate or not doesn't matter but what does matter is that we, through the Knights of Columbus, have an opportunity to influence what people think about the Catholic religion. In fact, when you join the Knights of Columbus and pass through the degrees, we take an oath to do just that. It is not only an opportunity, it is a duty as well. A duty we voluntarily swear under oath we will perform. I respectfully request all my brothers to take a few minutes and think about our pledge.

Soon it will be September and time for projects and events that help us raise operating expenses and funds to support local community incentives. Please come out and help us with our projects and what we do. Come to our meetings and voice your opinion, cast your vote and put on an apron and help. When you help the Knights, you're helping yourself. You get out of the house, mix socially, become active and most of all you get a feeling of satisfaction for keeping your word and helping someone who needs it. Think of all we can accomplish and what an impact it would have in our area if we all chipped in and helped.

Our next meeting is September 9th, please try and attend -- we would love to see you.

Vivat Jesus,

<p>Council 1839 Family Picnic Sunday, September 1, 1 - 4 PM Highland Park Pavilion #7 Please bring a dish to share</p>
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Bob Krempa, GK

3rd Degree News

C & B Program

September is the month when I will be mailing out the C&B books. This fund raiser is used to support the Bishop and the education of future priests. Please be generous.

Jerry Staeuble, FS

Officers for 2019-2020

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

Grand Knight:	Robert Krempa	Deputy GK:	Edward Contino
Chancellor:	Joseph Prosman	Warden:	David Belcher
Recorder:	William Pawleshyn	Treasurer:	Edward Contino
Advocate:	???	Lecturer:	Joseph Prosman
Guards:	David Belcher	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?**

4th Degree News

Sir Knights,

I hope you all had and are continuing to have a great summer. Soon our break will be over and we'll be back to our monthly meetings.

I would like to thank you all for your vote of confidence in making me Faithful Navigator of our assembly. I will do the best I can. I am however only one man. For the assembly to be most effective it needs the input of as many members as possible. Your experience and skill sets are invaluable. I realize quite a few of our older members have medical concerns that prevent them from attending but I urge you all to try and make the meetings. Let's keep our momentum going. In addition to our principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism lets add Friendliness. We have so many things in common we can easily become great friends if we just reach out to each other. Our next meeting is September 16th at OLGC. One of the topics to be discussed will be issues related to the new regalia. Please come out and voice your opinion. The wealth of our membership lies in the knowledge and experience of our membership.

Vivat Jesus!

Bob Krempa, FN

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Officers elected for the 2018-2019 Columbian year are:

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

Please give them your support this Columbian Year!!

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 2	LABOR DAY		
Sep 9	1st Degree Meeting	7:30 PM	OLGC - Council 1839 Room
Sep 15	Central Chapter Meeting	2:00 PM	Rome, NY
Sep 16	4th Degree Meeting	7:30 PM	OLGC - Council 1839 Room
Sep 23	Video series on the Popes & Papacy	7:30 PM	Council 1839 Social Room
Oct 14	COLUMBUS DAY		
Oct 14	1st Degree Meeting	7:30 PM	OLGC - Council 1839 Room
Oct 21	4th Degree Meeting	7:30 PM	OLGC - Council 1839 Room
Oct 28	Video series on the Popes & Papacy	7:30 PM	Council 1839 Social Room
Nov 11	VETERANS' DAY		
Nov 11	1st Degree Meeting	7:30 PM	OLGC - Council 1839 Room
Nov 18	4th Degree Meeting	7:30 PM	OLGC - Council 1839 Room
Nov 25	Video series on the Popes & Papacy	7:30 PM	Council 1839 Social Room
Nov 28	HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!		
Dec 9	1st Degree Meeting	7:30 PM	OLGC - Council 1839 Room
Dec 16	4th Degree Meeting	7:30 PM	OLGC - Council 1839 Room
Dec 25	MERRY CHRISTMAS!!		

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