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***I can do all things
through Him who
strengthens me.
(Philippians 4:13
NAB)***



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KnightLine Newsletter

June 2017

Officer's Meeting – 1st Thursday of the Month

Council Meeting – 3rd Thursday of the Month (June 15)

Grand Knights Message

Dear Brother Knights,

We continue to close in on the end our 2016-2017 Columbian Year. In next month's newsletter, I will list this year's accomplishments that are lining our Council up for the Columbian Award, a wonderful achievement which was the goal the council set at the beginning of this year. We did it! More importantly, we did it together in **Charity** with our time and effort and other resources, grew in **Unity** while working sticking together during our challenges and differences, and supported and looked out for each other with **Fraternity** as brothers through it all. This is exactly what Fr. McGivney had in mind when he founded the K of C. I am extremely proud to be associated with the extraordinary Catholic gentlemen in this Council!

Vivat Jesus!

Brian

Deputy Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

This month's issue of the Catholic Courier includes a Pastoral Letter from Bishop Matano to the Diocese of Rochester regarding his intention to proclaim the *Year of the Eucharist*. I highly recommend that you give some time to reading the Letter with an open mind and heart. We often hear comments from our Catholic friends that they "like Father so-and-so's Mass" as opposed to another Priest. Well, there is only one Order of the Mass and it is given in the Sacramentary (the red book that is placed on the altar) from which the Priest reads as he says the Mass. In the Sacramentary there is printed in red the gestures and postures to be held and in black the words to be used by the priest and the congregation. Too often these have been ignored or modified with the resulting confusion about how the laity is to respond and an informality that detracts from the true meaning of the Mass. Bishop Matano reminds us that when we attend the celebration of the Eucharist, it is "With this profound reality before our minds, we readily can understand the concern and desire of Saint John Paul II, Benedict XVI, and now Pope Francis, each in communion with his predecessors, that the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass be celebrated with the greatest reverence reflecting our understanding of this sublime encounter with our Savior, Jesus Christ."

Vivat Jesus

Dcn, Michael E. McGuire

Change of Venue

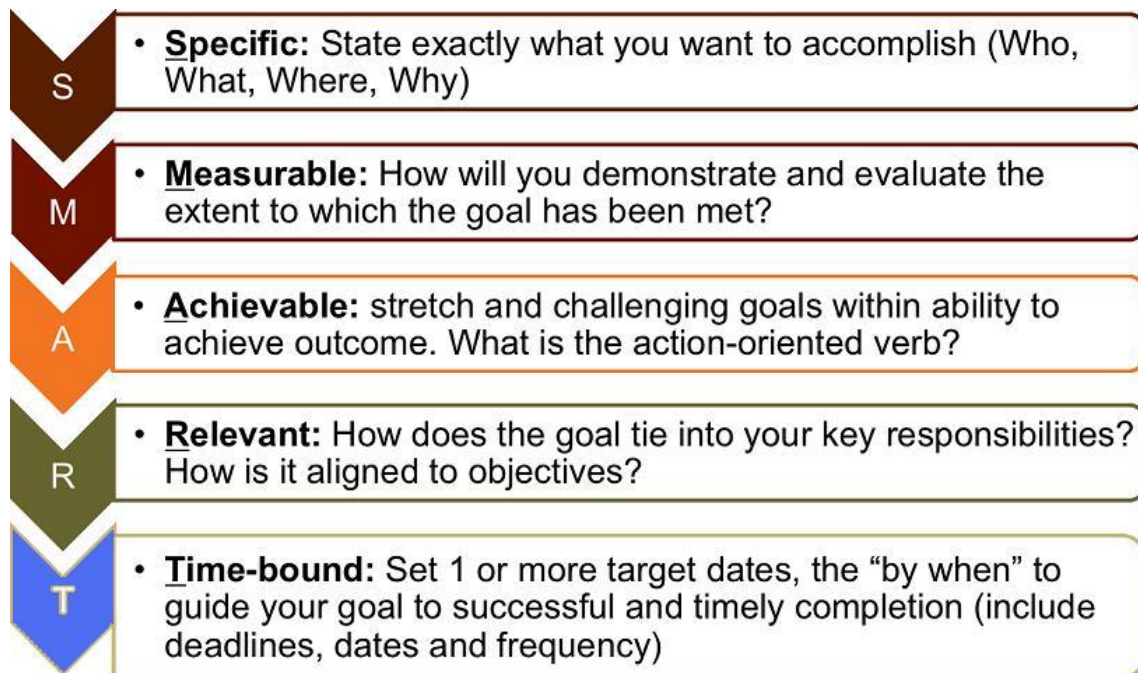
This month's meeting that is tomorrow night, Thursday, June 15th will be in the Yellow House. Yesterday, the Council's Leadership was made aware of this change. We know this is a disappointment and not conducive to those that can handle the steps. We will be sitting down with the PAC in July to discuss our meeting nights and scheduling of Dougherty Hall. The Leadership will also discuss alternative locations. All possibilities will be on the table, including a change in our usual schedule and/or location that will best accommodate our membership.

2017-2018 Planning Meeting



As was stated earlier, 2016-2017 was a great year! That did not happen without some planning, but sometimes it felt like we were playing catch-up. At times this was attributed to a slow start to the planning process at the beginning of the Columbian Year, and the fact that only Officer Meetings were held during July and August. So in an effort to give us enough time to plan, we are starting the planning tomorrow night. We are confident that this will continue through at least July and possibly August if we still need to conclude our planning, otherwise we may be able to cancel the August meeting.

The various groups of activities for Church, Community, Council, Culture of Life, Family, and our Youth activities. Again, to achieve the Columbian Award, there must be four activities in each of the six groupings. The planning to begin tomorrow night will immediately follow the moving through our usual agenda as quickly as possible. We may begin by using SMART Goals, which was recently reviewed by the Finger Lakes Chapter Leadership at last Saturday's meeting.





Summer Party!!!!

Haven't been around for a while or would just like to see the rest of the crew and catch-up? Please come and say hi and help us celebrate this year's accomplishments! The date and time will be in a separate email as soon as the mid to late July date is determined. The location will be at Dcn. Mike McGuire's residence, which is a park-like environment which is very conducive to relaxation and having a good time in good weather. More details to come!

Congratulations!

Last month, we wrote about two youths from St Benedict's Parish winning 1st Place in the Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest at the New York State Council level on the topic of *The Importance of Religious Freedom*. The two winning council level certificates and beautiful NYS Council 1st Place plaques were presented at St. Bridget's last Sunday. Since we were looking to surprise them, we can now announce the names! The 11th grade winner was Sarah Neubecker and 12th grade winner was Megan Knopf. Their essays were forwarded by the K of C NYS Council to Supreme for competition at the national / international level. Best wishes to them both!



12th Grader Megan Knopf, GK Brian Moser and 11th Grader Sarah Neubecker

Save the Dates!

- June 18th – Farewell to Fr Daniel, 1445 Council Chaplain after the 11:30am Mass in Dougherty Hall
- June 22nd – Chalice Presentation Dinner, Lodge on the Green, 2888 Ridgeway Ave, Rochester, 6pm.Ridge
- Fr Michael Costik arrives at St Benedict's Parish
- July 4th – Independence Day
- July 4th – Next Opportunity for Council Fundraising at Frontier Field Concessions
- August 24th - 26th – The St Benedict's Parish Festival



As mentioned above, Fr Mike Costik will be arriving before the end of the month. Fr Costik was supported as a seminarian by Council 4812 in Henrietta, where our Grand Knight came to know him. Fr Costik has been their Council Chaplain for some time, and 4812 is extremely sorry to see him leave! Prior to that, he was a founding and charter member of the Council at St Joe's in Penfield, believed to be the most successful council ever in the Diocese of Rochester, a 4-STAR Council. Fr Costik really understands the mission and the principles of the K of C, and thus is a very loyal and dedicated priest to men of the Knights. At our planning meeting, there will be discussion on how best to give him a warm welcome from #1445. If you can't make the meeting tomorrow, but wish to help plan, contact the GK or DGK.



Youth Ministry:

The Youth Ministry has decided there had too many other things on this month to participate in a Kite Flying Contest. The proceeds from this event would benefit the youth attending the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis in November. We discussed possibly having this in September, when they have less planned and more time is available. Date and location to be determined. If you would like to help plan this, please contact the GK or DGK.

Officer Elections

Officer Elections will take place at this month's meeting. The trustees have proposed a slate of officers for the next Columbian Year and are as follows:

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| • Grand Knight – Brian Moser | • Recorder – Bob Sieben |
| • Deputy GK – Dcn. Michael McGuire | • Advocate – Aaron Rovet |
| • Chancellor – Jeff Gelinis | • Warden – Ed Hansen |
| • Treasurer – Bob Goodwin | • Inside Guard – Paul Burke |
| • Lecturer – Open | • Outside Guard – Paul Graves |

The new Chaplain is appointed by the GK and the new Financial Secretary is appointed by Supreme. We are awaiting Rob Knopf's approval from Supreme. Trustees are not voted on unless one is leaving or the GK is has filled a Council selected term and is slated to move on.

Fundraising

The heart and soul of any sustainable organization is bringing in new revenue to take care of expenses and build capital to invest in the work the organization's mission. In our Council's instance, our revenue and capital comes from fundraising and a little effort, and the investment is the charity we provide for our church and the community in which we live.



- **Concession Sales at Frontier Field:**

This is an opportunity to raise funds for the Council that don't have a designated beneficiary, but we have several beneficiaries in which we contribute, but currently don't have another source of revenue. There are still 7 opportunities for our Council to raise funds while working with members from the Shortsville and Victor Councils at the concession stands at Frontier Field. The online sign-up to work is easy and we carpool from St Mary's or St Bridget's.

The link for sign-up is <http://doodle.com/poll/3c3tnxh95ny38miv>. If you need some assistance with signing up or want more info, just give Brian, Mike or Rob Knopf a call. Some helpful notes for sign-up and game day:

- Add (CDGA) to your name so we know how many from each council are signed up;
Example: B Moser (CDGA)
- The number shown in the parentheses is how many workers we need for each date. However, we'll take as many sign-ups as we can get. If there are too many, we'll try for an additional booth - or we'll ask a few of you to skip that date
- The times shown are the game-start-time. **We need to be there 90 minutes before that time**
- please plan accordingly. Example: the next game we are participating is Tuesday, July 4th at 7:00pm. We will leave St Mary's about 4:45pm.

Member Dues

Member Dues are still worked on and member updates with current addresses, email addresses, phone numbers, and degree status continue to be updated electronically with Supreme. Future traveling/ membership cards will accurately reflect what your current degree status with the Council.

Beat the Dealer Table at the Parish Festival

As most of you know, the Council has taken responsibility for staffing the Beat the Dealer Table at the Parish festival in the beer / gambling tent. Due to the dwindling participation over the last few years, we are asking for members to sign up for a day and spot from 1-2 hours during 6pm to about midnight. If we do not have enough to man the table throughout the festival, we may be handing this over to the Parish and hopefully they will find the help they need. Jeff Gelinas will be calling members about sign-ups. Sign-ups need to be collected by July 15th for the parish.

