



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS®**

**Ascension Council 15638**

Peace of Christ Parish, Rochester, New York

## From the Grand Knight

Dear Brothers,

The Knights with the Ladies Auxiliary continue to support many events. This year has been very active again.

In February, we held a bowling social at L&M lanes. Another great event for socializing together with Brother Knights and the Ladies Auxiliary.

Kathy and Pat Callahan led another very successful St. Patrick's day/Irish Cultural event in March. In addition to the incredible food, the live Irish dancing, Irish music, and folk singing was wonderful.

In May Steve Palermo led another very popular Sal's Chicken Dinner fundraiser for St. John Neumann school. Every year since our inception we have been able to raise and donate about \$1,000 for the school. Through the generosity of the Knights of Columbus organization and their support of Catholic schools, the state level has matched the \$1,000 we raised providing even greater support for our Catholic school. The dues our brother Knights across many councils pay help fund our school as well as many other initiatives benefiting our society globally.

The Backpack program was very successful in its first school year. The school was very appreciative of the nutritious meals provided to the needy students. With the support of the parish, the Backpack program is now able to support twice the number of students for the 2016-2017 school year! My many thanks to all those that have supported the program but especially Steve Palermo, Dan Dalton and the entire Backpack committee and food delivery team for their support.

In unity with other Knights of Columbus councils, we have begun praying the Rosary on months with five Sundays. This is in addition to our praying the Rosary as a council prior to council meetings for each other's needs.

The council has supported our Priests, fellow Brothers and parishioners in both sad and difficult times as well as joyous times. Please continue to pray and support each other.

As this Columbian year comes to an end, I will be stepping down as Grand Knight. I greatly appreciate all of the support, fellowship, and prayers from my brother knights. I look forward to Steve's nomination and approval as the new Grand Knight at our June Council meeting. I am sure Steve will do an incredible job and I will support Steve and all fellow officers and council in any way that I can.

## Upcoming Events

### **Council Meeting**

*June Council meeting is the third Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> at 7PM. We will pray the Rosary for intentions of the Knights at 6:30PM.*

### **Kid's Fest**

*Cathy Buyer-Davis of the Ladies Auxiliary has been leading the Kid's Fest event on Friday June 17<sup>th</sup>. . The event is supported by multiple Ladies and Knights. This is a great event/activity for the Kids in the parish.*

### **Bocce Tournament**

*KOC Ascension Council Bocce Tournament is Thursday June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6PM @ St. James. Food and drinks will be provided by the Knights. This is a great event to socialize with Brother Knights and the Ladies Auxiliary. The Bocce "court" allows for various skill levels to succeed. ☺*

### **No July Council Meeting**

*Spend some quality time with family, friends and our Lord.*



**In Service to One, In Service to All**



### **Why Join the Knights of Columbus?**

*If you're interested in helping those in need, serving your parish, growing in your faith or having exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you.*

Becoming a Knight of Columbus can transform your life. As a Knight, you have the opportunity to support your parish, give back to your community, grow in your faith and gain exclusive access to our top-rated insurance program to protect your family. These are just some of the reasons to become a Knight. We are a band of brothers, a network of men in communities around the world dedicated to doing good in the service of God and our neighbor.

The Knights of Columbus provides a unique "band of brothers", shared values and the support to live out our Catholic faith more fully, and the ability for our network to accomplish things together that we could not accomplish alone.

### **The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild**



We need but think of the remarkable accomplishment of that exemplary American priest, the Venerable Michael McGivney, whose vision and zeal led to the establishment of the Knights of Columbus."

– Pope Benedict XVI

***The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild serves as a source for information about the life, works and spirituality of Father McGivney. The Guild distributes informational materials about him, receives reports of favors granted through his intercession and oversees the distribution of relics. Guild members receive regular updates on the progress of Father McGivney's cause for canonization and are invited to participate in promoting devotion to this Servant of God. Members of the Knights of Columbus are not automatically Guild members and must elect to join the Guild. The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild Newsletter is published bimonthly except July- August, and is sent free to Guild members.***

To join the Guild, visit : <http://www.fathermcgivney.org>

### **2015/2016 Officers**

**Anthony Nozzi**  
*Grand Knight*

**Steve Palermo**  
*Deputy Grand Knight*

**Tom Emerson**  
*Chancellor*

**Vern Connors**  
*Financial Secretary*

**George Wallace**  
*Treasurer*

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*Recorder*

**Michael Lukasiewicz**  
*Advocate*

**TBD**  
*Lecturer*

**Ben Hickey**  
*Warden*

**Anthony Ross**  
*Inside Guard*

**Dan Casey**  
*Outside Guard*

**Dan Dalton**  
*Trustee 1-Year*

**Bill Fekete**  
*Trustee 2-Year*

**Bob Post**  
*Trustee 3-Year*

**Tony Angotti**  
*District Deputy*

**Steve Marone**  
*Insurance Agent*

### **Knight's Birthdays**

#### **June**

JOSEPH HICKEY 6/4  
ANTHONY VELLOZZI 6/5  
DAVID DI NARDO 6/5  
RYAN KELLOGG 6/7  
WILLIAM FEKETE 6/15  
GREGORY SMITH 6/20  
PAUL WAY 6/20  
JAINER ERICK VILORIA 6/20

#### **July**

ROBERT CREGO 7/2  
TIMOTHY STRZEPEK 7/28  
JAMES BARTLOW 7/31

**Happy Birthday Brother Knights!**

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