Grand Knight Report – February 12, 2018



New Fourth Degree Party – January 2018

Chaplin's Report: Tony

Faith Sharing

- 1. Take a moment to reflect on your friendships, the people you spend the most time with in your life: are most of these people of a similar ethnicity, culture, background, economic group, etc., as you are? If so, why do you think that is?
- 2. How can you help to break down the barriers that often exist between groups of people?

Minutes of Previous Meeting....

GK's report:

Admissions:

Congratulations Anthony Dass for making your First Degree at St Paul's on Feb 7. Thank you Brother Harry and Peter for accompanying Anthony.

Welcome Brothers Lovell Matthews, Sujith Stanly and Ashwin Ambrose. Thank you Andrew S, and Harry for recruitments.

Any other Form 100's?

GK's report continued:

Correspondence:

- 1. Request for funds for Deborah Heart and Lung Center
- 2. Invitation to Life Choices banquet on Feb 25, 4-8pm; \$65 each
- 3. Request for funding for National College Preaching Conference
- 4. Boy Scouts inviting Knights to attend Eagle Scout ceremony for Adam Scherr on March 17, 2018 at 11:00am. RSVP to Cathy McTigue
- 5. Invitation to St Hedwigs KofC Annual Vocations Dinner on April 15 at 3pm, Ancient Order of Hibernians Banquet Hall, Hamilton. Can buy advertising space too
- GK purchased a Mass Card for a mass for Rita Kunkel, recently deceased mother of brother Dan Kunkel
- There is a Men's workshop on Saturday, Feb 24 at St Gregory the Great, Hamilton

GK's report continued:

Financial Secretary Report:

Treasurer's Report:

Trustee's Report.

Report of Service Program Committees:

Knights of Columbus, Council 12004 Directors for Columbian year 7/1/17 – 6/30/18

Program Director - Henry Wieck Youth Director - Kurt Baker

Church Director – Tony Kosar Membership Director – Harry Xavier

Vocations Director – Henry Wieck Recruitment Director – Bob Krupskas

Community Director – Perry Straley Retention Chairman - Gary Hyer

Culture of Life Director – Gilberto Del Rio Insurance Promotion – Frank Austin

Health Services – Frank Persico Lecturer – Deacon Hugo

Council Director – Peter Pfister Culture of Life Chair Couple: Husband and Wife:

Public Relations – Gary Hyer Fran and Barbara O'Connell

Family Director – Rey Reyes

Unfinished Business:

April 14, 2018 Trivia Night - Gary Hyer is leader

GK is still moving the Knights website over from Uknight to the Bluehost Wordpress site.

Would any Knight or spouse like to help to port the present website over to the new website? Contact Fran.

Gary Hyer is working with Brother Bill Jacobi and Lucy Anderson to move a big entertainment center from Bill's to a person who Lucy identified in New Brunswick.



New Business:

Congratulations to our Knight of the Month of January– Frank Austin!

Frank has been very supportive of the council through out this Columbian Year. He shows up and works on many different events. In January, Frank completed the storing of the manger and statues. This helped the parish and our pastor.

Frank is our faithful recorder and performs this job with diligence and care. Frank lives out our Columbian Values.

Congratulations to our Family of the Month of January – The Colonna Family



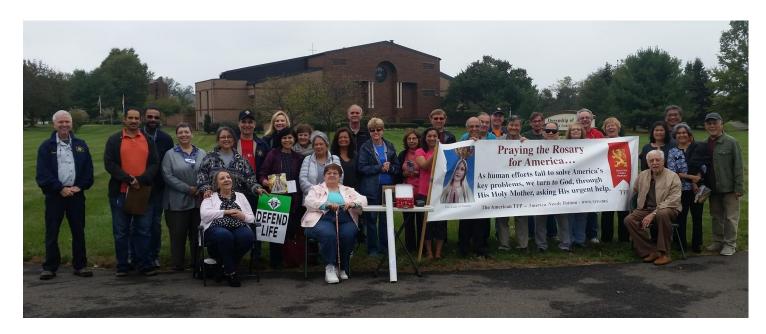
Vincent and Anthony are active Knights in our council and recently supported the decorating for Christmas and our successful New Years Eve pancake breakfast. Vinny and Anthony are always cheerful volunteers as they take part in various Knights activities. It was great to see father and son receive their 4th Degree this past December. Both father and son live out the true Columbian values.



Congratulations to our Police officer of the Year **2017 – Patrol Officer** Joseph J. Breyta III



Our council has selected patrol officer Joseph Breyta as Patrol officer of the year. Our one encounter with officer Was during our day of prayer on October 14, 2017. Officer Breyta came over to our gathering to take a photo of our Rosary Rally.



Congratulations to our Firefighter of the Year 2017 – Roy and Ted Wagner



Photo taken of Mayor Cantu With Ted and Roy Wagner on the Celebration of their 45th anniversary As volunteer firefighters in year 2013

This year marks the 50th year of service for twin brothers Ted and Roy Wagner of the Plainsboro Volunteer Fire Company. Both grew up around the Firehouse. Both still respond to fire calls, take part in required meetings and drills, as well as community events. Both have held various positions within the Fire Company, including Chief and Deputy Chief. Ted also currently serves as the Chairman of the Plainsboro Fire District.

Congratulations to our EMS volunteer of the Year 2017 – Brother John Wiegartner



By overwhelming support, John Wiegartner was voted as our council's EMS Volunteer of the year. John and Jeanette have been saving the people of Plainsboro for many years. John is an active member of our Knights council and is involved in much of the planning and council activities.

Looking ahead Looking ahead;

Next events would be Feb 16 Fish Fry. Thank you Harry for leading this event

March 2 Fish Fry. Leader?

April 14 – Trivia Night! Gary Hyer leader

Report of 4th Degree

Field Agent Report

District Deputy Report

For the good of the order:

Noted illnesses:

Closing.

Prayer for Beatification of Fr Michael J. McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church.

Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor we now present

These Intentions:

(here make your requests).

We ask these through Christ our Lord. Amen!