

“The Chatter”

The Monthly Newsletter of St. Mary's Council

#2346 of the Knights of Columbus

November 2019

The Grand Knight's Message

Brothers,

We are Catholic men building a bridge back to faith. There is much that needs to be done in our Parish to partner with our priests and community. And that is what the Knights do!

We assist the disabled and those in need. We care for those who have difficulty caring for themselves. This is what we believe in, to help others.

We are Knights to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbor's, friends and Catholics. We only need to invest a little time each year, ushering, doing a can shake, participating in a fundraiser or help out at our Knights of Columbus hall for an event. Remember what we stand for Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

Vivat Jesus!

Phil Urso

Upcoming Meeting / Event Dates

Monday, November 11, 2019 @ 7:30 PM.

Tuesday, November 12, 2019 @7:00PM **Honoring Our Veterans Dinner**

Friday, November 15, 2019 **Chapter #1 Charity Ball**

Monday, November 18, 2019 7:00 PM **The Annual Memorial Mass @ Chapel**

Monday, November 24. 2019 @7:30 PM

Monday, December 09, 2019 @7:30 PM

Monday December 16, 2019 7:00 PM **Admission Degree @ Queen of Peace**

Monday. December 23. 2019 @7:30 PM

Saturday, January 11, 2020 @6:30 PM **Christmas Party**

Saturday January 25, 2020 6th Annual O. Allen Beyer Memorial "**German Knight**"

Congratulations to our newest members!

On Monday October 21st our Council gained three new members at the Admission Degree (1st) hosted by the Queen of Peace Council. **Please welcome (pictured below), Carlos Vazquez, Grand Knight Phil Urso, Nick Caputo and Freddy Gavidia.**

The next Formation Degree (2nd) will be on Thursday, December 05, at St Therese of Lisieux Council #7647, 120 Monroe Avenue, Cresskill NJ.

Next Admission Degree will be on Monday December 16, 2019 at Queen of Peace.

Our Octoberfest weekend Membership drive was a success.



Veterans Day Pasta Dinner

On **Tuesday, November 12, 2019** Our Council will again offer a free pasta dinner to all veterans following the Townships annual tribute hosted by Nutley Family Service Bureau and the Nutley High School Patriot Club. The dinner will take place as soon (7:30) as the presentation is over at the high school. We will need

volunteers for this event. Contact Deputy Grand Knight Bill Hood by replying to this mailing to assist. The corrected date is Tuesday November 12, the wrong date was reported in the October issue of *The Chatter*.

St Mary's Healing Mass

The semi-annual healing Mass and Luncheon will be at 12 **noon** on **Saturday, November 16** at St. Mary's Church. A luncheon will follow in Monsignor Walsh Hall. This is a wonderful opportunity to heal your body and soul.

Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass

This year's annual Memorial Mass will take place on **Monday, November 18, 2019** at **7:00 PM** sharp at the St. Mary's Chapel, located in the Parish Center. Please arrive 15 minutes early. We will be remembering the two Brother Knights of our Council who returned home to God this past year, Joseph Quigley and James Caulfield. **Family members of all deceased Brother Knights are welcome to attend.** We will be also remembering our brothers that have passed on over the last five years They are: **2018**, Gerald J. Walsh, Raymond P. Bresko PGK, Jerome J. Clark, John A. Colamarco PGK, Vincent Scarcelli, James J. Reilly **2017**, Louis J. Monaco, Andrew J. Blaskewicz, Daniel A. Hurtubise, Ernest Capalbo, Vincent Brazdzionis, **2016**, Kenneth J. Ptaszynski, Fred G. Montalbano, Vincent Florkewicz, Paul H. Wirth Jr. PGK, PFN, FDD, Joseph P. Blauvelt, Robert Mc Dowall PGK, Harry J. Lynch PGK, Michael V. Duffy, **2015**, Michael D. Reilley, Michael Stankowitz, Pasquale A. Di Maio, Jose R. Tellez, Joseph Debella, **2014**, Edward J. Morris, Robert J. Omara, James H. Paulson, Lawrence R. Koster, Dominick J. Milazzo, O. Allen Beyer PGK, Vincent T. Russo

Light refreshments will be served after at the Council Hall.

Thanksgiving Day Banquet

Please take advantage of the Annual Thanksgiving Day dinner at St. Mary's Church. If you would like to assist by serving food, donating food or helping in anyway, or if you are alone and would like some company, please feel free to join in the banquet in Monsignor Walsh Hall. Thanksgiving is Thursday, November 28.

More information will be in the church bulletin.



Join the St. Mary's Church 300 Club

Monthly \$1000 Winner.

By popular demand, this fundraiser is back! Tickets are \$100 and are limited to only 300 tickets and you have twelve chances of winning, and if you win, you can win again. A monthly drawing that starts on January 4th, 2020 and ends on December 5th, 2020. Tickets are on sale at the St. Mary's Parish Center and after weekend Masses. Treat yourself or give one as a gift, but remember...you have to be in it to win it! **If you do not live nearby, you**

may order tickets again this year by contacting PGK Kevin Mauro via email. Send a message to kevinmauro856@gmail.com. Thanks, and good luck.

Chapter One Charity Ball Update

The Charity Ball on November 15th at the Westwood in Garwood, now includes an open bar for the evening. The price per person remains at \$75.

Christmas Party

Due to scheduling conflicts this year's Christmas Party will be held on **January 11th, 2020 @ 6:30 PM**. All guests must be confirmed in advance so that we can prepare the proper amount of food. Details to follow

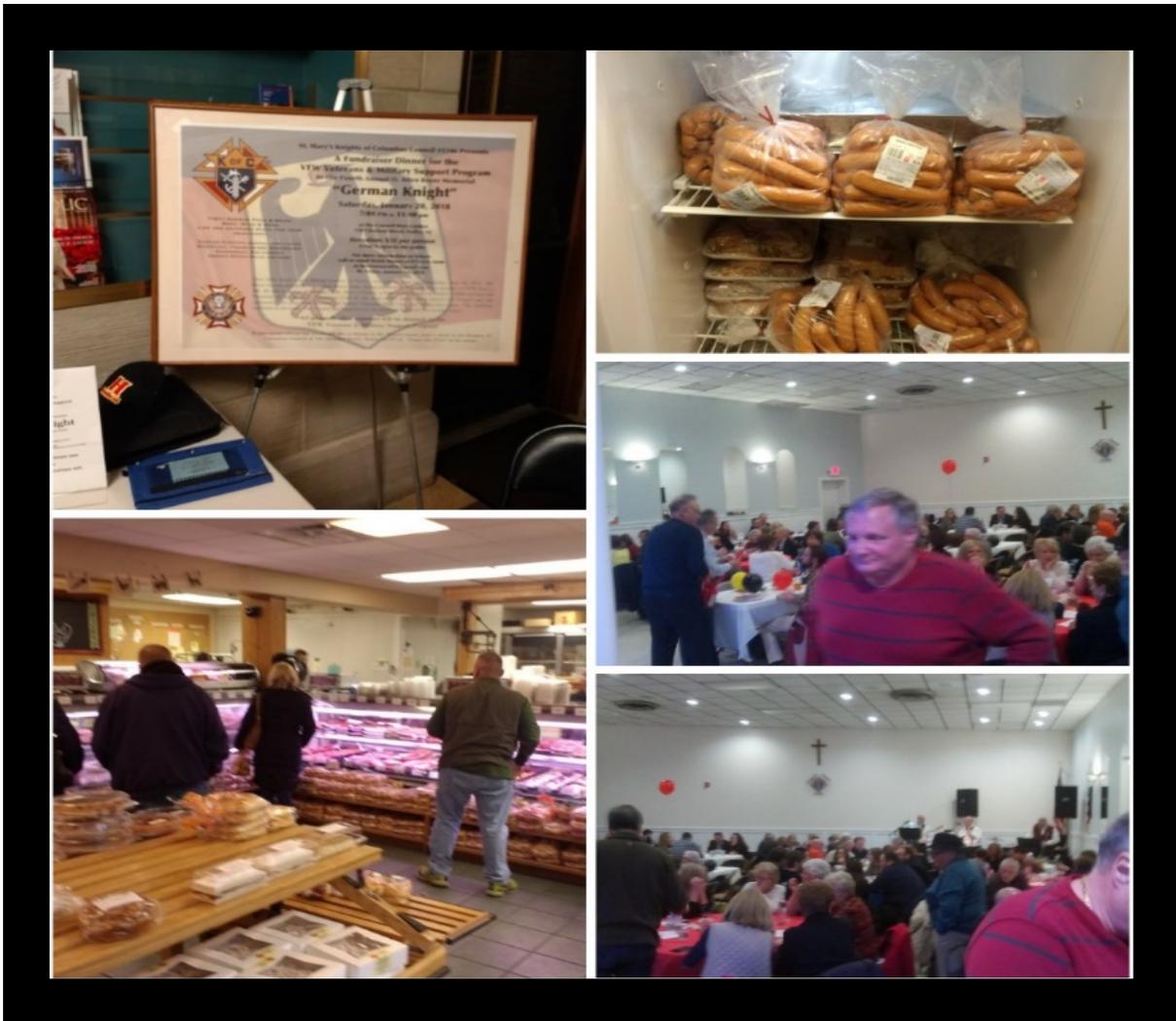
German Knight 2020

Save the date! The sixth annual O. Allen Beyer Memorial "German Knight" will be held on **Saturday January 25, 2020**, featuring authentic German food, fine music, beer, wine, and apple crumb cake for dessert. This fundraiser dinner has donated over \$12,550 to Veterans assistance programs over the past five years. Please this

support this event, by attending or working it. At least six brothers are needed that night. Details to follow.

German Knight pictures below





Retreat Weekend 2019

Brother Knights took advantage of the St. Alfonso Retreat House in West Long Branch, New Jersey. It is "A Center for Christian Renewal", conducted by the Redemptorist Fathers and Brothers. The motto for the retreat house is: "Where God and Sea Come Together." San Alfonso is the official retreat house for the New Jersey State Council, and has been since the 1920s!

Plan on going next October!

Brother Knights assist St Mary's Rosary Society

On Friday October 25th Brother Knights donated our services and time and helped with the St. Mary's Rosary Society's annual Tricky Tray fundraiser. With over 300 ladies in attendance, for the second year in a row, we took over the additional ticket sales and allowed the Rosary Society ladies to enjoy themselves. A very good example of being a Knight of Columbus. Many thanks to Joe French, John Saar, Bob Wayda , Kevin Mauro, John Wlosek and GK Phil Urso.

Insurance

As a member of the Knights of Columbus, you have access to a professionally trained field agent who can help you and your family plan for life's eventualities.

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