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



# Knights of Columbus

Frank A Cutri Council #1445  
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## ***KnightLine Newsletter***

**May 2017**

Officer's Meeting – 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month  
Council Meeting – 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the Month (May 19)

### ***Grand Knight's Message***

Brothers,  
I would like to thank all of you and your wives that participated in our Council's successful Clergy Appreciation Dinner Event last month, whether that was helping with planning, ticket sales, securing sponsorships and advertising, obtaining gifts for the Silent Auction and Chinese Raffle, gym set-up, participating in the dinner or tearing down and cleaning up, and numerous miscellaneous tasks that needed attention. All hands helped lighten the load for this event, and you have a pat on the back from me for a job well done. ***"The gym looked so elegant that it didn't seem like the same place!"*** The accounting for the expenses and proceeds have not been completed, but the preliminary numbers show that we have more than met our lofty goals for support for the two seminarians from our parish, St Mary's School and our Council's College Scholarship Fund. The final numbers and other info will be attached in the same email as the June newsletter.

As you may recall, Supreme commissioned a well-known Italian artist to paint the portrait of Mother Teresa for her canonization. Earlier this year, Supreme awarded our Council a print of this portrait for a high level of activity in our Church and in our community. In appreciation of the support we received from Fr Stan and St Benedict's Parish over the past year, we framed and presented this portrait print as a gift to the parish at the Dinner Event. The portrait is currently hanging in Dougherty Hall. The inscription on the bottom reads, *Knights of Columbus, St Benedict's Parish, Frank A Cutri Council 1445.*

Also at this Event, the Council presented Fr. Flynn's (St Bridget's) Chalice that the Council arranged for a much-needed refurbishment. The Chalice is a favorite of Fr Kevin Murphy's to use when he's celebrating Mass at St Bridget's.

There are still opportunities to get involved with activities that will support our church and community as well as our council before the end of this Columbian Year.

**IN GOD WE TRUST**



### ***Regional Congratulations!***

The annual K of C New York State Convention was held at Villa Roma in Callicoon, NY at the end of last month. During that time, Brother Michael Flanagan from Spencerport was elected as our new State Advocate.

Bill Stewart of East Rochester was appointed as Membership Chairman to the new State Deputy's staff. Part of Bill's responsibilities will be reestablishing councils and council

Congrats to both Mike and Bill!

### ***Local Congratulations!***

Last Fall, our Council held a Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest for grades 8-12 in conjunction with Supreme's Contest. The Council's 1<sup>st</sup> Place essays were sent on to NYS K of C Council for the next level of competition. The Council Leadership is very happy to announce that at the NYS Convention, two of these entrants received 1<sup>st</sup> Place in NYS and presented to the Grand Knight. These winning essays were forwarded by the NYS Council to Supreme for competition at the national / international level.

The beautiful 1<sup>st</sup> Place plaques will be available for viewing at this week's Council meeting. Soon, we will hold presentation ceremony where each winner will be named and the NYS 1<sup>st</sup> Place plaques will be presented. Further details will be sent out to the Council when a convenient date, time and location can be arranged.

### ***Save the Dates!***

- May 21<sup>st</sup> – St Mary's School Golf Tournament at Victor Hills
- May 21<sup>st</sup> – Come out and support the Youth Ministry at Pizza Hut from 4pm-10pm for their trip to the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis, IN.
- May 27<sup>th</sup> – Deacon Ordination at Sacred Heart Cathedral, 10am Mass
- May 27<sup>th</sup> – Next Opportunity for Fundraising at Frontier Field Concessions
- May 29<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day
- June 3<sup>rd</sup> – Priest Ordination at Sacred Heart Cathedral, including Trans. Dcn. Michael Merritt from St Benedict's, 10am Mass, preceded by Chalice Blessing by Bishop Matano
- June 4<sup>th</sup> – Michael Merritt's first Mass, St Mary's Church, 4:30pm Mass.
- June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Chalice Presentation Dinner, Valicia's Ristorante at 2155 Long Pond, Rochester, 6pm.



*In Solidarity with Our Priests*



# Clergy Appreciation Dinner

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## **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. The current fundraising we are involved with at the close of this Columbian Year are listed below:



- **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 8-10 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 in is Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm, which means we will need to be there by 5:30pm, and so we will leave St Mary's about 4:30-4:40pm on the 27<sup>th</sup>.

Even Fr. Gagnier will be there on the 27<sup>th</sup> to help us out!



- **Youth Kite Flying Contest:**

When is the last time you flew a kite or helped a child fly a kite? Brings back some great memories, doesn't it? My understanding is that some of you are very crafty and skillful when it comes to kites and kite flying.

Andrew Uttaro, the Youth Minister for St Benedict's and the Grand Knight have started initial discussions on this type of an event. No date has been decided, but we are expecting it to be on a Saturday or Sunday in June. The logistics need to be worked out, but this could be a really fun and worthwhile event! The proceeds would assist the Youth Ministry attending the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis in the Fall. If you would like to work with the team that leads this, give the Grand Knight a call!

### **2016-2017 Columbian Year Goals**

When we approached this Columbian Year in July, the Council set what we believed was one goal, which we considered to be a stretch goal, the *Columbian Award*. This is an equivalent of four different charitable activities in the six different categories, getting all of our forms in on time, officers and program staff, and programs in place. As this Columbian Year comes to a close, we are realizing that goal. It's been sort of a busy year of rebuilding, and though we have had challenges, we had a lot of laughs and good times fellowshiping while working to serve others in reaching this goal.

### **Member Dues**

Member Dues are still somewhat slow to come in and we're still only at about 67% of the way there. Member updates with current addresses, email addresses, phone numbers, and degree status, are being updated electronically with Supreme. Future traveling/membership cards will accurately reflect what your current degree status with the Council.

### **Officer Elections**

At the May meeting, a slate of officers for the next Columbian Year (July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018) will be proposed by the Trustees. We have a couple of positions already open due to unforeseen circumstances. The actual voting will happen at the Council meeting in June.

### **Summer Family Picnic / Get-Together**

A few of the members have been kicking around having a summer picnic or get together. Something simple like a potluck/ dish-to-pass type of an event to celebrate each other and our successes or our learning opportunities over the last year. Always a good time catching up with everyone as well. No dates or locations have been decided. If you have ideas, please contact the Grand Knight.

### **In Closing**

Next newsletter will be in about two weeks. It will list the slate of officers for the election. Please give me any feedback of what or where you would like to see more or less.

*Have a Blessed Memorial Day!*

