



The Gazette

Official Newsletter of

MARQUETTE COUNCIL #588 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meetings 1st and 3rd Mondays – 8:00PM
McKenna Hall Our Lady of the Lake Parish, Sparta, NJ

Serving the Parishes of
Our Lady of the Lake, Sparta – St. Thomas, Ogdensburg - Immaculate Conception, Franklin

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Grand Knights Report

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June has been a very thankful and upsetting month for the council. I say this because of the passing of our Brother Harry Kociencki on June 14th. We should all thank the Kociencki Family for giving us Harry. We will miss his leadership, knowledge, love of the Knights, his great smile and his FRIENDSHIP! This month as Grand Knight, I have seen the true spirit of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. I would like to thank all of our members for this. - Rest In Peace - Harry.

I would like to encourage the members and their families to take advantage of the Summer activities that the Council has to offer. I hope to see you all there.

I have to announce the appointment of our new Chaplain to the Council. His name is Father David McDonnell of Our Lady of the Lake in Sparta. Please welcome him with open arms.

As my first year of being Grand Knight concludes, I would like to thank all the members of Marquette for their support, advice and friendship.

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Chaplain's Corner

Fr. John P. Pilipie

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As we celebrate Independence Day this July 4th, I would like to share with you an e-mail I received from a friend as a reflection for this very special holiday in the life of our nation. It is entitled: ***"One Nation Under God."***

To all my brother knights and their families - Have A Happy July 4th!

In His Love,

“One Nation Under God”

God built a continent with glory and filled it with treasures untold. He bedecked it with soft, rolling prairies, and pillared it with thundering mountains; He studded it with sweetly-flowing fountains, and encompassed it with long winding streams. He graced it with deep, shadowed forest and filled them with song.

These treasures would have meant little, if myriads of people, the bravest of all had not come, each bearing a gift and hope. The glow of adventure in their eyes, and the glory of hope in their souls, out of them was fashion a nation, blessed with a purpose sublime. We call it ~ America ~ One Nation Under God.

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The Mission

*The mission hasn't changed in more than 128 years.
Our Members and their families always come first.*

For more than 128 years, our core values have been tied to our identity as a Catholic family fraternal society. From the time of our first death benefit of \$970 in 1885 to more than \$243 million last year, our principles remain unchanged. Our purpose is to protect the financial well-being of Knights and their families, and our core values guide us in everything we do.

The Insurance Marketplace Standards Association cites the Knights of Columbus as a leader in ethical sales and marketing practices. They credit our Marketing Code of Ethics, modeled on the Ten Commandments, as one of the industry's best practices.

As a matter of policy, we will not invest any of our more than \$14 billion in assets in any company involved in abortion or pornography, or other practices that violate Catholic teaching. We have achieved consistently strong profitability year after year without such investments. As a result, we are able to provide you and your family with an excellent financial foundation for your future, while continuing to uphold our commitment to the highest moral and ethical standards. And that's our commitment to you.

Carl A. Anderson, Supreme Knight

Check the activity calendar below for upcoming Council Events in July. By the time you receive this, the Independence Day Parade in Sparta will, more than likely, be history. However, the Skyhawks Baseball outing on July 16th is just around the corner. It is not too late to contact Bill Rudloff for tickets!

The Council is looking for a few men willing to volunteer to chair some of our activities. Two annual events are the Deborah Hospital Fund Drive and the Developmentally Disabled Persons Collection. These are not difficult events to organize, and with the proper delegation of tasks, the chairman's job is quite easy. If you would like to lend a hand with either – or both – of these, please contact me. Telephone: (973) 786-5309. My email address is above.

Vivat Jesus,

Mike O'Malley



July Happy Birthdays

1st – Daniel Morena
Robert O'Hara

2nd – David Wilson

3rd – James Nocerino

5th – Angel Diaz

Donald Okner

7th – Robert Spirito

8th – Christopher Onwuasoanya

9th – Stanley Gasior

12th – Alfred Cafferata

14th – Ken Kausner

Allen Langjahr

Rev. Thomas Mangieri

Joseph Merz

15th – Rev. Paul Amakiri

17th – Edmond Brady

20th – Thomas Tilley

22nd – Michael Ward

23rd – Thomas Manning

Christopher O'Halloran

25th – Charles McGivney

26th – Steven Oroho

Robert Musto

Charles McGivney

28th – Fred Biamonte

John Doyle

James McGovern

Nicholas Stevens

29th – Frank Zarnay

30th – Seamus Campbell

Andrew Cook

Ronald Maugeri

Ted Pankiewicz

31st – Thomas Schwork

Rev. Brian Quinn

Columbiettes' Corner

Joan Benson

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Special thanks to Toni Ann Pieschl for her hard work in being responsible for planning and organizing the dinner for the Western Chapter meeting. It was a great success. The awards ceremony for our annual essay contest was held on May 11th. All winners and their families were in attendance. We were delighted with the number of participants and the quality of their work. Our gratitude to Barbara Flaherty and Toni Ann Pieschl for chairing the contest and awards night. Gloria Marino organized a blood drive at Immaculate Conception in Franklin on Friday, May 28th. We thank all who donated to this worthy cause. On Tuesday, June 1st, prior to our monthly meeting, we held a baby shower for the benefit of Birth Haven.

Several of us will be attending the State Convention of the Columbiettes this weekend. We will be bringing the toiletries donated by our members for the homeless, filled backpacks for children in need, cancelled stamps and the pull tabs from cans that are given to the Ronald McDonald house. The convention is an affirmation of the wonderful work the members of this great organization do. We continue to keep the families of Joan Kociencki and Toni Ann Pieschl in our prayers as they deal with the loss of their loved ones.

As you can see we are always busy and would welcome the assistance of women who are interested in helping with the work we do. Brother Knights, please encourage the women in your life to join us, they will be most welcome.

BEST WISHES FOR A SAFE AND HAPPY SUMMER!

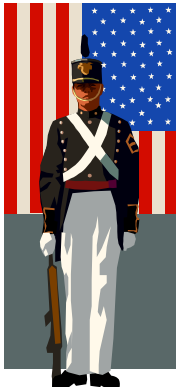


Good of the Order

Recorder – James Deacon

Brothers Pete Diesso; Frank Mulvanerton; Ray Lehman; Fred Salsedo; Norm Clark; Art Murch; and Joe Massey. Also: Barbara Tangorra, wife of Br. Phil Tangorra; Mary Dickey, sister of Linda Westdyke; Elizabeth Reichert, daughter and Ernest Ganache, father-in-law, of GK Don Reichert; Ed and Flo Taylor, parents of Br. Robert Taylor; Jack Diesso, son of Br. Peter Diesso; Susan Tangorra, mother of Br. Philip Tangorra; Bruce Radcliff, son-in-law of Br. Buddy Hintenach; Robert and Agnes Shelton, parents of PGK, DD Ed Shelton; Mary Ann Gubitosi, wife of Br. Louis Gubitosi; Marie Faust, mother of Br. Jim Faust, and Joan Kociencki wife of PGK Harry Kociencki; and Br. Joseph Tripi and wife Mary.

We express our sincerest sympathy to the Kociencki family in the passing of Harry Kociencki on June 14th. Harry was instrumental in numerous Knight Church activities and will surely be missed. If ever there was a Knight's Knight, Br. Harry would be that Knight. Please keep Harry and wife Joan Kociencki in your prayers.



Please remember all of our Servicemen and women serving our Country, especially Richard Fox, grandson of PGK Frank Zarnay, Michael Faherty, son of Br. David Faherty currently serving in Iraq and Tim Kearns, nephew of Br. Pete Diesso.

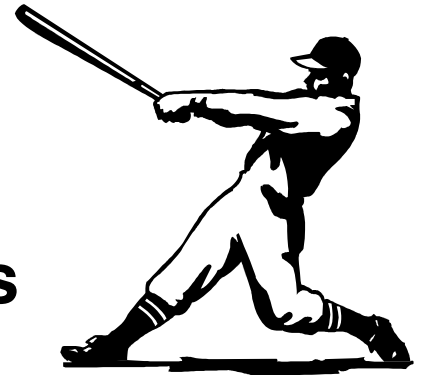
IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS THROUGH THE US MAIL THAN YOU NEED TO GET UPDATED!" Send your e-mail address to kcavanagh@mcgivneyandkluger.com and asked to be placed on the Marquette Council e-mail notification list. It is completely private and confidential and will be used only for Council business, including timely distribution of the monthly Gazette and instant notifications of important Council news. So send me your e-mail address **today!** Kevin Cavanagh

Results of the Summer Vacation Raffle

First Prize - J.L. McDavit \$361.00
Second Prize - Evelyn Austin \$180.00
Third Prize - Steve Shechner \$ 60.00

The council share was \$602.00.

We would like to thank Mike Napolitano for donating the Raffle Tickets.



**Sussex Skyhawks
Vs Worcester
Tornadoes**

It's FIREWORKS Night

*Come join the Knights of Columbus
Marquette Council # 588*

When Friday July 16

Time 6:35 PM

Reserved Seats Tickets \$10.50

Bring your family & friends

For more Info: And /or to reserve your Tickets Please contact:

Bill Rudloff 973-691-3326

Henry Zaraycki 973-827-3228

Ed Shelton 973-832-0000

Note: Please remember that we are asking you to pay full price so that we can offset some of the cost of bring our friends from DPD and the Sparta Special Children School.

Council 588 recently received the following thoughtful note, along with a donation:

Dear Don,

We are sending this donation in memory of Harry Kociencki. He was a wonderful man who did so much great work in the parish. He always blessed us as he was leaving and told us at Bingo to "Bring a friend." He certainly was one to all who knew him.

Sincerely,

Eileen & Kevin Langan

On behalf of the Kociencki family and the members of Council 588, thank you for your generous words and donation.

Marquette Council Upcoming Events

DATE	JULY 2010	DATE	AUGUST 2010
1ST	BINGO TEAM #4	2ND	Business Meeting
4th	Independence Day Parade 10AM Sparta	TBA	Council Picnic @ Upper Lake Beach
8th	BINGO TEAM 1	5TH	BINGO TEAM #1
12th	Business Meeting at Immacute Concepcion Church in the Licium	12TH	BINGO TEAM #2
15th	BINGO TEAM 2	16TH	Social Meeting
16th	Skyhawks Baseball Outing w/ Fireworks	19TH	BINGO TEAM #3
19th	Social Meeting	26TH	BINGO TEAM #4
22nd	BINGO TEAM 3	30TH	Officers' Meeting
26th	Knoll Heights Senior Picnic Officers' Meeting		
29th	BINGO TEAM 4		

BINGO EVERY THURSDAY – MC KENNA HALL
 PLAYERS AND WORKERS NEEDED CALL DON REICHERT 973-729-3599



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