



# THE ROUNDTABLE



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## COMING EVENTS

DATE	DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
<b>October 2018</b>				
10/19-21	Fri-Sun	4:00 pm	State Council Retreat	San Alfonso Long Branch, NJ
10/21	Sunday	After Mass	Pancake Breakfast	SMS cafeteria
10/26	Friday		Trunk or Treat	SMS Parking Area
10/26	Friday	8:00 pm	Chapter 4 Meeting	Immaculate Conception Council #6245 Anandale, NJ
<b>November 2018</b>				
11/1	Thursday	8:00 pm	Council Meeting	SMS cafeteria
11/7	Wednesday	8:00 pm	Assembly Meeting	St. Mary of Mount Virgin New Brunswick, NJ
11/11	Sunday	11:00 am	Deceased Knights Mass	St. Matthias Church
11/11	Sunday	10:00 am	Fourth Degree Exemplification	Tropicana Hotel Atlantic City, NJ

### HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAY



Birthday greetings to our brothers who celebrate birthdays in October:

- Chris Lezny — Oct. 1
- Francis Sellinger — Oct. 8
- Cruzaldo Cruz — Oct. 12
- John Martinez — Oct. 14
- Charlie Hicks — Oct. 15
- Charles Watts — Oct. 16
- John Schunk — Oct. 17
- Brian Regan — Oct. 23
- Mario Siano — Oct. 26
- Armand Pizza — Oct. 27

- Richard Manzo — Oct. 28
- Joseph Schiavone — Oct. 29
- Charles Mac Ewen — Oct. 31

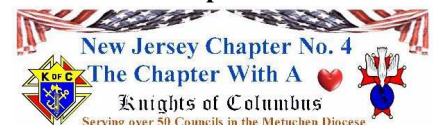
### HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY



Birthday greetings to our brothers who celebrate birthdays in November:

- Timothy Dillon — Nov. 3
- Bert Coudriet — Nov. 5
- Mark Milano — Nov. 6
- Robert Bancone — Nov. 8
- Roy Mondy — Nov. 11
- Henry Rollins — Nov. 12
- John Baum — Nov. 19

- Richard Straczynski — Nov. 19
- William Hanily — Nov. 22
- Robert Balbierz — Nov. 24
- Donald Manco — Nov. 29
- James Zafian — Nov. 26
- Robert Tami — Nov. 27
- John Clyde — Nov. 28
- Donald Kiselyk — Nov. 29
- Andrew Prokop — Nov. 29



The next Chapter 4 Meeting will be held on Friday, Oct. 26, 2018 at Immaculate Conception Council #6245, 260 Old Allerton Rd., Anandale, NJ

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**SK Marty Engelhardt, PGK**



**SK Dr. Keith Wilson.**

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**HONORARY MEMBERS**

Additionally, two of our brothers have joined the elite group of **Honorary Members:**

**William Cullen, PGK**



**Robert McGill**

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**LOCAL EVENTS**

Several local councils have scheduled events that might be of interest to other Knights.

Here is a list of those events:

- **St. Cecilia Council #7046**  
Italian Night  
Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2018  
Monmouth Junction, NJ
- **Our Lady of Peace**  
Columbiettes

**HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS**

Three more of our brothers have joined the elite group of **Honorary Life Members:**

**SK James Sabella**



Dessert Theater Performance of  
"A Dickens of a Murder"  
Friday, Nov. 2, 2018  
North Brunswick Park, NJ

Please go to [www.njchapter4.com/  
events.html](http://www.njchapter4.com/events.html) for more information  
about these events.

### VETERAN'S OUTREACH PROJECT

St. Augustine of Canterbury Council  
#8415 will be doing their usual vol-  
unteering at the Veterans' Memorial  
Home at Menlo Park, 132 Evergreen  
Road, Edison, NJ from 1:00 PM to  
3:30 PM.

They will be transporting the wheel-  
chair-bound residents to the music  
program in the central area of the  
Home and then back to their individ-  
ual areas.

Help us serve those who have served  
their country and their fellow Ameri-  
cans. Contact **SK Byron Dyer** at  
[b\\_dyer@comcast.net](mailto:b_dyer@comcast.net) or 732-821-  
7585.

### WELCOME NEW BROTHER



**Brother Peter (PJ)  
Catalano** became  
the newest member  
of our Council on  
August 16, 2018 at  
Elizabeth Ann  
Seton Council  
#6904 in Whip-  
pany, NJ. PJ is the son of **Brother  
Mike Catalano**.

We welcome PJ to our Council.

### DUES INCREASE FOR 2019

At the June, 2018 meeting members  
voted to increase the annual dues

from the current \$32 to \$40 begin-  
ning next year.

The dues you pay to the Council are  
used to support the many charities  
that the Council supports. The chari-  
ties that the Council supports  
include:

- The Rutgers Catholic Center
- Wreaths Across America
- Boy Scout and Girl Scout projects
- Veteran's Affairs
- Pro-Life Activities
- Center for Great Expectations
- SMS annual Golf event
- SMS annual Tricky-tray activities
- SMS annual Night of Winners  
event
- SMS annual Trunk or Treat Night
- Keep Christ in Christmas Cam-  
paign
- Christmas gifts for SMS mainte-  
nance staff.

Also, your dues pays the:

- annual per capita tax to the  
Supreme Council
- annual per capita tax to the NJ  
State Council
- annual flat-fee dues to Chapter 4.

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The St. Matthias Council Annual Fall  
All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast  
will be held on Sunday, October 21,  
2018 in the school cafeteria.

Tickets are \$10.00 each for adults;  
\$6.00 for children between the ages  
of 10 and 18; children under 10 years  
old are free.

*Brothers, we have over 140 members  
of our Council who still reside within  
the boundaries of the St. Matthias  
Catholic Community. If all our mem-  
bers and their families would come  
out and support our annual fund-  
raising breakfast, we could poten-  
tially increase our charitable funds  
by \$5,000.00. We are asking ALL our  
brothers and especially our Past*

*Grand Knights and Officers, to  
come out and support your Order by  
attending the annual Pancake Break-  
fast.*

*At \$10.00 for an all-you-can-eat  
breakfast it is still a better deal than  
you can get from the local eateries.*

If you are planning to attend, please  
call **SK Charlie Hicks, PGK** at  
(732) 873-3116 or  
[britrob01@aol.com](mailto:britrob01@aol.com).

### HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT



Saint Matthias  
School is presenting  
their annual Trunk or  
Treat Halloween  
party on Friday  
October 26. Tradi-  
tionally, the Knights have assisted  
with **Parking and Security** for this  
event. The HSA has asked that we  
help again. Things start happening at  
5:00 pm and end around 10:00 pm.

This year the Knights of Columbus  
will provide some hot coffee for the  
adults and information will be avail-  
able on our organization for any of  
the father's wishing to join us.

Please let **SK Charlie Hicks, PGK**  
know at (732) 873-3116 or  
[britrob01@aol.com](mailto:britrob01@aol.com) if you can help,  
and if you would like to coordinate  
some of the activities!

### CATHOLICS WHO HAVE SHAPED AMERICA

When George Washington became  
the first American president, promi-  
nent Catholics, including Fr. John  
Carroll (future bishop of Baltimore)  
and his cousin Charles Carroll, signer  
of the Declaration of Independence  
and U.S. Senator, sent him a note of  
congratulations. Washington, known

for his friendships with Catholics and admiration for their Church, replied, "I presume that your fellow-citizens will not forget the patriotic part which you took in the accomplishment of their Revolution, and the establishment of their government; or the important assistance which they received from a nation in which the Roman Catholic faith is professed . . ."

**READY FOR THE PATRIOTIC DEGREE?**



The Patriotic (Fourth) Degree is the highest degree of the order. It is an extension of the Knighthood Degree.

Members of this degree are addressed as "Sir Knight." The primary purpose of the Patriotic Degree is to foster the spirit of patriotism and to encourage active Catholic Citizenship. Of a total 1.8 million Knights there are over 320,000 Patriotic Degree Knights in over 3,000 Assemblies. A Knight is eligible to join the Patriotic Degree after six months from the date of his Admission Degree, providing he has com-

pleted the Formation and Knighthood degrees beforehand.

This year's major exemplification of the Fourth Degree is scheduled for November 11, 2018 at the Tropicana in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

At this year's exemplification there are two dress options:

**Tuxedo**  
 standard black tux—no tails  
 black cummerbund  
 white formal shirt—pleated  
 black bow tie  
 black socks & shoes

**Dark Suit**  
 black, dark blue or dark grey  
 white dress shirt  
 necktie solid color (**NO** flag ties)  
 black socks & shoes

**COUNCIL MEMORIAL MASS**

The Council's annual Memorial Mass will be held on Sunday, November 11 at the 11:00 am Mass.

The Mass is dedicated to all the deceased Knights from St. Matthias

Council but especially those Brothers who passed away this past year:

- **Br. Kenneth Stewart**

**PAY YOUR DUES ONLINE**

You can now pay your annual dues online using your credit card or PayPal account.

Simply go to [www.stmatthiascofc.com/dues.html](http://www.stmatthiascofc.com/dues.html).



*Statue of Christopher Columbus*

**In Memoriam**

**Kenneth Stewart**

**Aug. 29, 1946 - Aug. 31, 2018**

**HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 2018 DUES YET?**

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