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COMING EVENTS

October 2017				
10/4/17	Wednesday	8:00 pm	Msgr. O'Grady Assembly Meeting	Our Lady of Mount Virgin Church
10/5/17	Thursday	8:00 pm	Council Meeting	SMS cafeteria
10/20/17	Fri-Sun	4:00 pm	NJ State Retreat	San Alphonso Retreat House
10/22/17	Sunday	After Mass	Pancake Breakfast	SMS cafeteria
10/27/17	Friday	7:00 pm	Trunk or Treat	School Parking Area
10/27/17	Friday	8:00 pm	Chapter 4 Meeting	Commodore John Barry Council #2544 647 Grove St., Dunellen
10/29/17	Sunday	After Mass	Blood Drive	SMS cafeteria
November 2017				
11/1/17	Wednesday	8:00 pm	Msgr. O'Grady Assembly Meeting	Our Lady of Mount Virgin Church
11/2/17	Thursday	8:00 pm	Council Meeting	SMS cafeteria
11/10	Friday	7:30 pm	Chapter 4 Memorial Mass	Our Lady of Lourdes Church 233 N. Main St., Milltown
11/12/17	Sunday	10:30 am	Council Memorial Mass	St. Matthias Church
11/16/17	Thursday	8:00 pm	Council Officer's Meeting	Small Library Room

COUNCIL PANCAKE BREAKFAST



The St. Matthias Council Annual Fall All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast

will be held on Sunday, October 22, 2017 in the school cafeteria.

Tickets are \$10.00 each for adults; \$6.00 for children between the ages

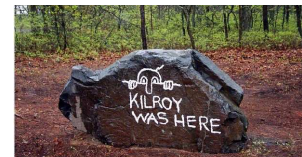
of 10 and 18; children under 10 years old are free.

Brothers, we have over 140 members of our Council who still reside within the boundaries of the St. Matthias Catholic Community. If all our members and their families would come out and support our annual fund-raising breakfast, we could potentially 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 Breakfast.

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.



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FALL BLOOD DRIVE



Community Director **Sam Fallivene** announced that a Fall Blood Drive is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 29, 2017 from 8:30 am until 12:30 pm in the SMS cafeteria.

HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT



Saint Matthias School is presenting their annual Trunk or Treat Halloween party on Friday October 27. Traditionally, 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 available 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*** if you can help, and if you world like to coordinate some of the activities!

HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY



Birthday greetings to our brothers who celebrate birthdays in September:

- **Timothy A. Belloff**—Sept. 3
- **John H. Marold**—Sept. 5
- **John M. Siesputowski**—Sept. 6
- **William H. Cullen III**—Sept. 7
- **Gary W. Granstrom**—Sept. 9
- **Rev. Doug Haefner**—Sept. 13
- **Robert Steltenkamp**—Sept. 13
- **Edward J. Panick, Jr**—Sept. 14
- **Steven F. Kovacs**—Sept. 18
- **John P. Izzo**—Sept. 21
- **Bruce A. Cuddeback**—Sept. 27



SEPTEMBER FEAST DAYS

- 1 St. Giles
- 2 St. Brocard
- 3 Pope St. Gregory the Great
- 4 St. Rosalia
- 5 St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta
- 6 St. Eleutherius the Abbot
- 7 St. Regina II
- 8 St. Adrian of Nicomedia
- 9 St. Kieran the Younger
- 10 St. Ambrose Edward Barlow
- 11 St. Jean-Gabriel Perboyre
- 12 St. Guy of Anderlecht
- 13 St. John Chrysostom
- 14 St. Albert of Jerusalem
- 15 Our Lady of Sorrows
- 16 Pope St. Cornelius
- 17 St. Hildegard von Bingen
- 18 St. Joseph of Cupertino
- 19 St. Januarius
- 20 St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon
- 21 St. Matthew
- 22 St. Ignatius of Santhia
- 23 St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina
- 24 Our Lady of Ransom
- 25 St. Cleophas
- 26 Sts. Cosmas & Damian
- 27 St. Vincent de Paul
- 28 St. Wenceslaus
- 29 The Holy Archangels
- 30 St. Jerome

YOUTH DIRECTOR POSITION REMAINS VACANT

The Youth Director is responsible for providing for sports activities and championships, youth groups, educational programs, scholarships, and a variety of other initiatives, for which the Order looks to foster development of young people as they follow their paths to adulthood.

If you wish to volunteer for this positions, please call **GK Bill Hanily** on 732-763-4758 or email him at whanily@yahoo.com.

STATE COUNCIL RETREAT

The State Council sponsors a retreat each year in October at the San

Alfonso Retreat House in West Long Branch, New Jersey.



“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. It is situated on eight beautiful acres overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. Its outdoor shrines, prayer gardens, green lawn, beautiful chapels, and comfortable accommodations have been “Holy Ground” for the laity, religious and clergy for almost 90 years.

The date for this year’s State Knights of Columbus retreat is October 20-22, 2015.

THE LECTURER POSITION IS VACANT

**Half Showman,
Half Teacher**



It's not enough to just try to educate people by passing on information; you have to do it in an entertaining way to make them stand up and take notice and walk away enthusiastic about what they've heard. This challenge is faced by the council lecturer when preparing material for the “Good of the Order” section of a meeting. A successful program of “Good of the Order” topics will help

encourage your members to attend meetings and stay informed and involved in your council.

The grand knight appoints the lecturer to provide suitable education and entertainment programs for the council. There are several sources the lecturer can turn to for fresh ideas.

This officer’s position is currently vacant, if you wish to volunteer for this position, please call **GK Bill Hanily** on 732-763-4758 or email him at whanily@yahoo.com.

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 completed the Formation and Knighthood degrees beforehand.

This year’s major exemplification of the Fourth Degree is scheduled for December 10, 2017 at the Crowne Plaza in Cherry Hill, New Jersey.

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

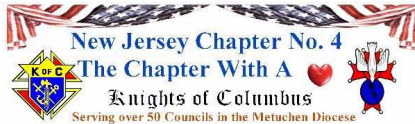
1. **Tuxedo**
standard black tux—no tails
black cummerbund
white formal shirt—pleated

black bow tie
black socks & shoes

2. Dark Suit

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

CHAPTER NO. 4



The next Chapter 4 Meeting will be held on Friday, Oct. 27, 2017 at Commodore John Barry Council #2544, 647 Grove St., Dunellen, NJ.

DO YOU HAVE A PROJECTION SCREEN?



Remember that old technology of showing 8mm home movies from a projector onto a beaded screen. Well, the Council is in need of one.

If you have one to donate, please contact **Frank Rees** at frees814@gmail.com.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBER



Brother George Cook is the newest member of our Council to achieve the status of Honorary Life Member. Our roster of Honorary Life Members now stands at 23.

REMEMBERING SK MARTY COLLINS



Sir Knight Martin (Marty) Collins passed away surrounded by family on Monday evening at Bridgeway Care Center in Hillsborough. He was 85 years old.

Marty was born in Hoboken, NJ and grew up in Jersey City. He graduated from Regis High School in New York City and received a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering from Cooper Union in New York City, and a Masters Degree from Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken. He retired from Engelhard Corporation as a Chemical Engineer.

Marty moved to Somerset in 1965. He was a founding parishioner of St.

Matthias church in Somerset and a Fourth Degree member of the Knights of Columbus. He was a nature lover and enjoyed trips to Lake Hopatcong, but most of all enjoyed time with his family.

REMEMBERING SK KAREL NELIDIN



SK Karel Nelidin passed away at the Willow Creek Rehab and Nursing Center in Somerset on Monday, September 4, 2017. He was born in Eisden, Belgium and came to the United States in January 1958.

He was a congregant for over 60 years at St. Ladislaus in New Brunswick. Karel was a Third Degree member of St. Matthias Council and a Fourth Degree member of Msgr. John O'Grady Assembly.

In Memoriam

Sir Knight Marty Collins
May 19, 1932 - Aug. 30, 2017

Sir Knight Karel Nelidin
Aug. 3, 1931 - Sept. 4, 2017

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