

# The KnightLetter

July - August 2019

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## Grand Knights Message

Brothers, Greetings:

Ok, I'm Editor-in-Chief again, and writing my 4th consecutive beginning issue of the fraternal year KnightLetter, and it's hard not to plagiarize myself. Please forgive.

Again, I thank all the Officers and members who, throughout the past year supported the Council in its successful activities. I also hope to do justice to the Council's continuing confidence in my efforts. Thank you, again.

In previous issues I have tried to give credit to all those who contributed to successful and productive efforts on behalf of our Council's goals. I apologize for unintentionally omitting anyone. If you know of any contributor of time and effort, please let me know. We have a new Council Officers that has only slightly changed for the 2019-2020 Fraternal Year. Also, our Columbian Club has elected/re-elected. See inside for details on both.

As every year, many Council Brothers and members of their families continued the long tradition of going down to Wildwood and enjoying a wonderful 3 day camaraderie at the "Jolly Roger" Hotel. Your Grand Knight and PGK Steve Whoeler, Recorder, represented the Council at the various proceedings of the State Convention. Steve and I were also proud to join the 4th D Color Corps in participating in the Opening and Closing Masses celebrated by State Chaplain, Bishop Emeritus, Most Rev Paul Bootkoski. This is notable as being the first time, at least in recent memory, that Sir Knights of our Council were able to represent it in these wonderful and solemn events.

A new Fraternal Year is upon us. The uncertain temperatures and rainy weekends should be ending as heat sneaks up on us, golf gets serious and thoughts of fishing permeate the air. Summer is here and we will cap it off with our famous, fabulous Yearly Family Fun Picnic to be held at Conant Park on September 7th. For details, look inside. I HOPE TO SEE A GREAT TURNOUT OF MEMBERS, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS!

Fraternally Yours  
Andrew Wnukowski, Grand Knight.

ELECTION OF COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR 2019-2020

At the June 13 meeting, the following were elected/appointed to forthcoming Fraternal Year.

Chaplain:	Rev. Luke Duc Tran (Pastor, Christ the King Church)
Grand Knight:	SK Andrew Wnukowski
Deputy Grand Knight:	Pat Mahan
Chancellor:	SK, PGK Kevin Mc Clave
Recorder:	SK, PGK Steven Whoeler
Treasurer:	<i>Steve</i> Steven Karwowski
Advocate:	Chris Lanzafama
Warden:	James Boyle
Inside Guard:	Jason Howell
Outside Guard:	Chris Fronzak
Trustee:	SK, PGK, FDD Joseph Michalik
"	PG John Gross.
"	Jim Duva
Financial Sec'y.	SK, PGK Robert Kaelblein

COLUMBIAN CLUB, ELECTION OF DIRECTORS FOR 2019-2020

At the June 27 meeting, the following new Directors were elected to the Board.  
Chris Fitzsimmons, Steve Karwowski

Columbian Club Directors meet at 7:00 pm every 2nd Thursday of the month, prior to normally scheduled Council meetings. All interested Brothers are invited to participate. Remember, it's our hall, for our ceremonies, festivities and activities. Bartenders are needed for the Columbian Club. Anyone interested should contact any officer.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Our installation of officers will be held on September 12 at 7 pm, in the Columbian Hall, 1220 Liberty Ave, Hillside. In attendance will be our new DD, PGK James Vari. Families and friends of Council Officers and member Brothers are cordially invited to support this annual important ceremony. Refreshments will be served after the ceremonial.

HELP WITH PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

To all of you who live within reasonable distance but, for whatever reason don't come to meetings, we have short term programs, especially (but not necessarily) competitions for kids. If you're available on weekends and wish to contribute to a good cause for a tiny bit of time, we need you for such things as: basketball free throws, soccer challenge, poster contest, coloring book program, and of course, charitable collections, etc. give us a call. As always we ask that if you can find the time to chair or contribute to a program or activity, please contact me, it will be greatly welcomed and appreciated. Remember, think out of the box, and pass it on. Ideas are as welcome as service.

MEETINGS AND ACCTIVITIES SCHEDULE, JULY - AUGUST - SEPTEMBER

July 11.	Columbian Club Directors.	7:00 pm	
"	Council Meeting.	8:00 pm	
August 08.	Columbian Club Directors.	7:00 pm	
"	Council Meeting.	8:00 pm	
September 07 Sat	Annual Family Fun Picnic, Conant Park	12pm--5pm	
" 12.	INSTALLATION of Council Officers.	7:00 pm	Council Hall
" 26.	Council Meeting	8:00 pm	

### ANNUAL FAMILY FUN PICNIC

We cap off the end of Summer with our famous PICNIC, on Saturday, September 7, from Noon to 5:00 pm. Held at Conant Park.  
As always, there will be food and drink 'a plenty! Beverages will include soda and adult beverages. Prices are \$15 per person and \$25 per family.

### BAPTISMAL ROSE PROGRAM.

The Council presents congratulatory roses to mothers of each child baptized at St. Catherine's and Christ the King churches. If you can help with the presentation program let Angelo Bonanno, program coordinator at St Catherine's, or Andy Wnukowski, program coordinator at Christ the King, know of your interest. This is a well received program and a beautiful way to let parents-parishioners know about our Council.

### KofC Insurance

Our Council has finally received Field Agent service, Bob Mc Geehan, General Agent, Central/Southern NJ. He will be overseeing general insurance operations and steer inquiries in the proper direction. Our Council has been placed under his umbrella. Agents from his office will respond to our needs. The Agency can be reached at 732 569 6045.  
Any Brothers affected by unresolved questions or concerns about their policies, AND HAVE NOT BEEN CONTACTED by Supreme Council Compliance Department should REACH OUT to that department at One Columbus Plaza, New Haven, Conn. 06510.  
Those members who HAVE ISSUES and HAVE received COMMUNICATIONS but NOT RESPONDED, please DO SO! It's important for you and your loved ones.

### MISSION ACCOMPLISHED

In the last issue I gave "honorable mention" to those who contributed to programs and activities up to the ending of the fraternal year. I regretfully omitted to mention Br Pat Mahan, Chancellor and now DGK, and his friend, Ms Clare Stears, for their much appreciated assistance at the Convention fundraiser dinners, him in the dining room, and her at the front ticket table. Thank you, both.  
Also, I thanked Br James Boyle, now Warden, for coming up with a great fundraiser idea and chairing our 1st Texas Hold 'Em card game on May 3d. Well, it was a success. Brother Boyle also orchestrated a fundraiser Softball tournament which took place at Conant Park on June 8. This fundraiser included participants from the Hillside Bd of Ed, our Council, and 1st Responders. Another success, with a great turnout of spectators and participants, a true All-American Saturday!  
We're looking forward to future events like this.

### KofC Jackets & Shirts

PGK Charles Orgelfinger has for sale customized 3-season windbreakers and polo shirts to Council Members. Under the rules of the Order, the emblem may be worn by members who are First Degree or higher, as well as wives and minor children of members in good standing. Members interested in purchasing a jacket or shirt may contact PGK Charles at 732-381-3389 or via email at [chuckbda@yahoo.com](mailto:chuckbda@yahoo.com).

### KNIGHTLETTER PROGRAM.

Material to be submitted in the September-October issue of the KL must be received NO Later than August 15. Contact GK Andy Wnukowski at 908 764 3559, or leave in the wooden KnightLetter box at the bar. To place an ad, please call the Columbian Club at 908 688 3197.