



THE VOYAGER

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Brothers and Friends of the Council --

My first year as Grand Knight ends tonight June 30th. It is hard to believe that I am now going down the hill after starting in the "chairs" seven years ago. *Tempus Fugit!*

We now come upon Independence Day for the 241st time. It is important that we remember the origins of our great nation. I read the Declaration every year on the 4th and am always amazed at the list of the usurpations levied against tyrannical King George for all the world to see. I invite you to do the same.

The big news at the Council was the very large First Degree we held on May 19th when nine new members entered our Order. Let's welcome Jim Barbuti, Craig Butler, Michael Gianfrancesco, Ray Kiesel, Frank McLaughlin, Andrew Murphy, Peter Panariello, Jim Romanelli, and Edward Peter Zebrowski III. In addition, new members Frank Carbone and Vincent Russo made their First Degree earlier in that week at Father Judge Council. Welcome aboard to our new members and kudos to Chancellor Mike Martinez who has earned the title of ***The Recruiter***.

We had another successful Memorial Day picnic at Elwood Park on Sunday, May 28th, with over 100 members and friends. The weather was very pleasant, the camaraderie was great and the beer was cold. Unfortunately, for the second year in the row the parade on Monday was rained out. We still had the wreath laying ceremony at the newly refurbished Greenlawn Memorial, but it wasn't the same as marching at the head of the parade with the American Legion passing out American flags and seeing the warm reception our Order receives on Broadway. Hopefully there won't be a strike three next year. Father McGivney pray for us!

The upcoming highlight of the summer is the Clam Bake, which will be held on Saturday, July 22nd. Our team of celebrity chefs (Jim Feeley, Jim Flanagan, Frank Brown and Andy Wagner) hits the ball out of the park every time with this event.

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Liquid refreshments are particularly important at the Clam Bake because for the past few years it has fallen on the peak of a heat wave. Let us pray to Saint Joseph for a cooler day than we have had in the recent past.

As the faithful men of '76 concluded the Declaration, "with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, [let us] mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor[.]" to the greater good of our Order and Nation.

Happy Independence Day

Frank Murphy
Grand Knight

Flower Sale Recap

Our flower sale went rather smoothly operationally despite the horrible weather. There was an abundance of Brother Knights who gave of their time to unload the truck, sort the orders, and finally pick the individual orders. I thank you all. Simply put, this can't work without you.

Special thanks to the women who came to the preliminary meeting, preparing the order forms and who told us which items to pick. They are: Debbie Pryor, Denise Ferrandina, Domi Pelkonen, and Mary Weis.

We do hope to build upon this year's performance which I rate as a success.

Brian Pryor

Chairman

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Good of the Order July August September

Ron Peterson, Ann Cajigas, Nancy Mastrosimone, Thor Wroleson, Don Lammers,
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Ed Gradel, Doris Kelly, Jim Dilts, Carl Cozzette, Joe and Jane Faller, Craig
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Eileen Giordano, Tom Tona, Bill Casey, Kevin Pryor, Mrs. Collins
All those who served on Our Military and homeland security

Memorial Day Picnic 2017

The Picnic is in the books for 2017. Once again, we were very lucky with the weather. It was a nice crowd, somewhere in the 110-130 range. Brother's Sorrentino and Serrao once again did all the shopping and food prep. Thank you Charlie and Bob.

We had so many people helping out; either Saturday night, Sunday morning, throughout the day Sunday, and of course cleaning up Sunday night. It is a very "long day". Some of us do need to be "more careful". Hmm....

Jim Weis, PGK

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**July 21st Meeting
July 22nd Clam Bake
September 13th 2017 GOLF OUTING**



HallRentals: Please Contact John Pelkonen at

**Jpelkonen@Verizon.net or
call the Council at 631 754
9488**



I am happy to report that our corporation board members will remain the same for the next Columbian year. Although, a few positions were expiring this year, all members, including myself have decided to stay. I am very proud of our corporation members; they have worked tirelessly over the past few years to renovate our building. Their hard work has certainly paid off and we look forward to the new projects we have planned for the future.

As summer is here, our task of maintaining the lawn is upon us. Joe Ferrandina fertilized the backyard this spring. Our lawn cutters have included Ed Zebrowski, Frank Brown, Andy Wagner and our worthy Grand Knight Frank Murphy. Many thanks go out to all the volunteers that make our yard look great. We could always use some additional helpers, so feel free to step up and volunteer.

John Pelkonen has set another record year with renting our hall. He meets with prospective rentals several times a week and manages to keep the rental calendar full. John's hard work and dedication has not gone unnoticed. If you would like to volunteer and help open or close a rental, please contact Jim Weis. We are always looking for help with our rentals.

The Clam Bake is going to be held July 22, so please let Frank Brown or myself know if you will be attending. We want to get a head count prior to food shopping. I hope to see you there.

Our annual Golf Outing is planned for September 13th. The golf course has a new caterer, which is more expensive than in past years and this has forced us to raise the price. We will start having meetings soon with the golf committee. Please spread the word for our biggest fund raiser of the year.

I hope you and your families have a great summer.

Jim Flanagan

4810 Corporation President

COUNCIL CLAM BAKE



Menu: Clams on the Half Shell, Baked Clams, Fried Oysters, Corn, BBQ Chicken, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Cold Salads, Beer, Wine and Soft Drinks

Horseshoes and Corn Hole games will be held as well as our 50/50 Raffles.

Contact **Frank Brown 897-5793**
or **Jim Flanagan 786-9074** for details.

Saturday July 22nd 2PM – 7PM

Council Hall, 24 Boulevard Avenue Greenlawn, NY

Cost \$35 per person

Kids under 12 Free, 12-21 \$15



Knights of Columbus

Charles Weizenecker Memorial Golf Outing

Date: Wednesday, September 13th at 12PM

Place: Crab Meadow Golf Course

220 Waterside Ave, Northport, NY 11768 (631) 757-8800

\$200/person includes *Lunch*,

@ 12:00PM @ Crab Meadow, range balls, green fees, and cart.

Prizes include: Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin,

Hole in One (\$10,000)

Following the golf outing a full hot buffet dinner will be provided to all golfers at The View Restaurant at Crab Meadow Golf Course.

There will be prizes awarded along with raffle drawings.

Dinner Only price \$35.00

Contacts: Jim Flanagan 631 786-9074 ,

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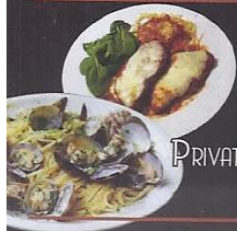
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