



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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Worthy Brother Knights,

I hope you had a wonderful Easter. Those of us who stayed local couldn't have asked for better weather.

If you have been contemplating taking on a bigger role in our council, now is the time to step up and volunteer to take on new responsibilities. Many of our officers will be moving up the chain of command, and other members will be asked to move into our officer lineup. We'll publish the nominees in May and June, and vote at the June meeting. In late June, we'll install the new slate of officers. There are also many opportunities to become a co-chair or chairman for our numerous events. We are always looking for people who want to eventually take over running events, as we have some members who have been running the same events for years. Turnover is healthy for our council, as it identifies new leaders, expands our expertise across the membership, takes advantage of the skills and passions of our newer members, and allows our seasoned veterans to take on new challenges. We'll also be looking for people to take on some of our Director positions. Some members are only able to join a committee, which is great. We need motivated people to support our chairmen. You don't have to be an event chairman, director, or officer to be a leader in the council. Start where you are most comfortable, and stretch yourself. You never know what you can do until you try, and we'll always help make the transition as smooth as possible. If you are interested in a leadership role, please let me or any officer know. You don't even have to know which position you would be best suited for, as we can figure this out together.

The most important thing is to get involved. I don't know about you, but my patio furniture has been out for the last couple weeks, and I've already been giving the grill a decent workout. Mostly burgers, brats, and fish so far, but when the weather is a little more consistently warm, I'll be experimenting with more low-and-slow recipes, including ribs, beer can chicken, and other

delights. No bugs (yet). No humidity (yet). Does it get any better than working the grill on a pleasant afternoon relaxing in the fresh air and eating good food? Have a safe and happy April. I hope to see you at our next meeting and our upcoming events.

Vivat Jesus!
Edward J. Shelton,
Grand Knight

Chaplain's Corner

Fr. Greg

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Dear Brother Knights

We just celebrated Easter and the first Sunday of April we celebrate the *Feast of Divine Mercy* .

Pope Francis is calling on the whole Church to celebrate a Jubilee Year of Mercy. During this time Pope calls all of us to deeper life in Christ, and he is inviting us to help people get in touch with God's great mercy.

We are sinners and we all need God's mercy. The Lord cries out to each and all of us: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest".

The Lord offers us an invitation and he stands at the door of our hearts: "Behold, I stand at the door, and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, [then] I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with Me". If we open our hearts to Him and to His desire for us, which is greater than our desire for Him, then He comes in and dines with us!

First Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy. The Divine Mercy Sunday was officially declared by St. Pope John Paul II of happy memory, as a feast for the whole Church, celebrating God's Merciful love for you and me.

Come to the Feast for the fulfillment of your deepest desires. Come prepared with a good Confession in order to receive the best and holiest Communion, the Lord gift of himself to us. Come to the feast and drink deeply of the desire of your life. The Lord's desire for you is an infinite ocean of love and mercy.

Jesus said: On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to the Lord, even though its sins be as scarlet. The mercy of the Lord is infinite.

Don't let your sins of the past be an obstacle. Approach the "Tribunal of Mercy" in Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Lord Jesus calls out to you, from His Merciful Heart, "Come to the feast and Trust even more!"

Receive the gifts and grace of Divine Mercy Sunday with thanksgiving, and then share them with others. Tell them to trust in Jesus even more!

Dear Brother Knights how are we to remember the message of Mercy? Ask for His mercy, be merciful and completely trust in Jesus.

Insurance

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Brothers, are you putting the maximum into your 401K? Maybe even more than the company match? Saving money for the future is absolutely necessary, the more the better. The advantage of a 401K is that you get a tax break now. You can deduct it from your earnings and save some money in taxes in the current year. But is that the best thing to do in the long run? If the company is going to match what you put in, then yes. How can you pass up free money? But if you are over funding your 401K, or if your company is not matching your contribution, then maybe not. Taxes are going to have to be paid at some point on any withdrawal from your 401K. Principal and interest. You can't get away from that. Usually when you are retired. A time in your life when you need income the most. But, if you redirect some of the funds you are putting into your 401K and put it into a Roth IRA, you can create some tax free income at retirement. With a Roth IRA, taxes are paid on your deposits now, while you are working and can afford to pay the taxes. Then, when you retire, you can withdrawal the funds in your Roth IRA TAX FREE! No taxes on the principal or the interest that you have earned. At a time in your life that you need as much income as possible, you have money coming that is free of any taxes. Talk to your Tax Professional and see if a Roth IRA is a good idea for you. For additional info, please give me a call anytime. 973-586-0098. Thank you,

Guy J. Mariani,
Field Agent

Your Council Needs Your Help!

We are looking for a few good men to help us out, due to the passing of some Brothers & a few Brothers moving out of state, your support is need in the following areas:

- **Cooking & Kitchen Helpers:** If you like to cook we have several events that we could use your help such as Seminarian Breakfasts, Senior Picnic & New Year's Party, Covenant House Picnic , Fish & Chips Dinner, Thanksgiving Dinner, Christmas Party, Special Events, BINGO Kitchen (One Thursday night /month for about 2- 3 hrs) If interested in helping on any of these events Please call Don Reichert 973-271-6005
- **Street & Church Fund Drives:** We hold three of these a year Intellectually Challenged, Deborah Heart & Lung Hospital & Our Pro-life Rose sale. The Intellectually Challenged drive is usually held the 2 or 3 week in April & the Deborah Heart & Lung Hospital drive is usually held the 2 or 3 week in October, both of these require help on a Saturday morning & collection after mass on Sunday. If you can help call Don Walker 973-663-8464
- **BINGO** held every Thursday Night. Bingo presently has a opening team & Four rotating teams (once every 4 weeks). The opening team goes from about 5:30 PM until 7:30 and is

responsible for setting up & selling Bingo Games. The four rotating teams consist of callers, floor persons & a banker who are asked to get there between 7 & 7:30PM & Bingo usually ends by 10PM. These times are flexible based on ones availability. As of now we need a few Callers, floor persons & Bankers. If you can help us out one night a month at BINGO please call Ray Convey 973-886-7173

- **Council Officer and Chairman Help** Due to a few Brothers moving out of state and the passing of some Brothers. We are in need of the following:
 - Recorder-** we are in of a person to record the minutes of our Business meetings at each of our Monthly meetings.
 - Sick & Deceased Chairman** This person is responsible for mailing out healing cards, Mass cards etc. to Brothers & Family members as needed.
 - Degree Team Members** Due to the passing of two of our Brothers we are looking for some brothers that can memorize some lines & help out at our First & Second degrees.
- If you can help us out on any of these Council needs please contact Ed Shelton at 201-230-6824 or Bill Rudloff at 973-945-6049.

Financial Secretary

Bill Rudloff

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Financial Secretary Report for April

Congratulations to Three new Honorary Membership Paul Johnson, Dennis Harrington & Dennis Mascarelle.

As of the end of April 1, out of 276 brothers, only 106 members still owe dues. Of which 64 owe 1 yr, 14 owe two yrs and 30 owe 3 or more yrs. The Second notices will be mailed out in med April. **If by chance you have a hard ship situation please contact me so that we can work things out**

The 2016 Membership cards, have been mail out, *if by chance you did not receive yours please contact me ASAP* so that we can correct the problem.

If you have missed place your current Bill Just cut out and use this form below.:

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Wife's Name: _____

2016 Dues \$ 30.00

If you would Like to help the Council support one or more of these Special Charities please include your donation with your Dues check and indicate the amount below:

Seminarian Fund \$ _____

Scholarship Fund \$ _____

Pro Life / Rose Sale \$ _____

Robe A Vet Fund \$ _____

Line of Duty Fund \$ _____

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District Deputy Report

Ray Sandoval

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Hello! Worthy GK and Brothers

Upcoming Degrees

FIRST DEGREES

Third Wednesday of each month – St. Philip’s Council 11671, Clifton, NJ – contact Michael Cervine, cervinem@optonline.net

Sunday, April 3 – Don Bosco Council 7784, Good Shepherd Church, Rt. 517, Andover, NJ – 1:30 PM start; contact Deacon Thomas Sullivan, GK

Sunday, April 10 – John F. Kennedy Council 5486, 216 Comly Road, Lincoln Park, NJ – 2 PM start; contact Roger Frick, GK

Thursday, April 21 – Fr. Koch Council 6343, 454 Germantown Road, West Milford, NJ – 8 PM start; contact Charles Carbone, GK

SECOND DEGREES

Thursday, April 21 – Fr. Koch Council 6343, 454 Germantown Road, West Milford, NJ – 9 PM start; contact John Trahan DD

Wednesday, May 4 – St. Therese Council 6320, 140 Ledgewood Avenue (Rt. 46 East), Netcong, NJ – 8 PM start; contact Lou Monteforte, Sr. DD

THIRD DEGREES

Friday, April 8, Rev. Patrick F. Pindar Council 3962, 48 Mechanic Street, Ramsey, NJ – 8 PM start; contact Vincent de Lhery DD

Friday April 22, West Orange Council 5519, 1 Eagle Rock Avenue, West Orange, NJ – 8 PM start; contact Joseph Cafarella DD

FOURTH DEGREE

April 17, 2016 – Sheraton Tara, Parsippany, NJ 1:00 PM.

PATERSON FEDERATION MEETING

FRIDAY APRIL 8TH, 8 PM COUNCIL 3495 – BISHOP MCLAUGHLIN, 238 SPEEDWELL AVENUE, MORRIS PLAINS, NJ

Don't forget to register for the Convention and also try to go to the Banquet

Thank You,
Ray Sandoval DD46

State Deputy's Message

Bruce De Molli KSG

My Brother Knights

We are now entering the last quarter of the fraternal year. Councils and District Deputies are urged to review and update their SP 7 forms. Remember this form may be sent to Supreme as early as May provided that all areas are filled out completely and that you will be completing the programs in May and June. Do not wait to send this form into Supreme on June 30. It's too late. Also make sure you are specific and give ample information for each program that you completed. If necessary, use a second or third page. More information is better than not enough. Many councils are disqualified for awards because they do not provide enough information or do not complete the form correctly. We also wish to remind all councils that the state council will give \$10.00 to every council per new or re activated member, less suspensions (net number). This amount will be credited to the council's state per capita mailed out in the fall of 2016. We encourage all councils to continue to recruit and make star council.

The State convention is only weeks away. Our Deputy Supreme Knight, Logan Ludwig has advised that he will be at our convention. Please make every effort to attend. We need all councils to register and participate. Our committee is working very hard to insure another successful convention. The Supreme Convention this year will be held in Toronto, Canada on Aug, 2, 3, 4th. More information will be available shortly. Due to the continued reporting, posting and communication by the Regional aides, District Deputies and councils, our membership continues to grow. As of this writing, New Jersey has brought in 1509 new members. More degrees are now being held and posted on our web site. Thank you very much for your dedication and commitment to our order. We hope to see you at our state convention in Wildwood on May 13-14.

God Bless.
Bruce De Molli KSG
State Deputy

APRIL HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

2 nd - Charles Grotyohann IV	8 th - Marcantonio Macri Gary J. Rocks	20 th - John G. Newman
5 th - Scott T. Kearney		25 th - James A. Holowienka
6 th - Peter P. Domasky	18 th – John W. Dowling Thomas J. Hart	26 th - William P. Schmalz
		27 th - Rev. Edito S. Gamallo
		28 th - Mark Avondoglio

Editor's note: If your April birthday is not included here, please let me know at m.omalley1234@outlook.com. I will make sure we get you next time.

Good of the Order

Recorder – James Deacon

Brothers: Gary Kolakowski, Stan Gasior, Henry Zarzycki, Dominick Bellia, Gary Rocks, also Moire Riley daughter of PGK/FS Bill Rudloff, Carol Giacchi wife and Flo Elmo mother in law of PGK Sal Giacchi, Albert Buffa, father in law of PGK Henry Zarzycki, Marion and Bill Bartley parents of Br. Bob Bartley, Bernadette Hoffman wife of PGK Ron Hoffman, Ed and Flo Taylor, parents of Br. Robert Taylor; Anna Radcliff daughter and Victor Godoy friend of Br. Buddy Hintenach, Agnes Shelton mother of PGK Ed Shelton; Robin Slate, mother of Br. Jeremy Slate, Rita Donahue step-mother of Br. Kevin Donahue, Alessandra Labrum, mother-in-law of Br. David Stock, Brian Bennett friend of Br. Kevin Kavanagh, Jim Hyland friend of Br. Stan Gasior.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of our Brothers, Salvatore Giacchi and Barry Ward.

Editor's note: Please help me keep this section up to date. Send me any additions or deletions. Thank you!

Marquette Council Upcoming Events

DATE	April 2016	DATE	May 2016
4 th	Council Business Meeting	2 nd	Council Business Meeting (Nominations)
7 TH	Bingo Team 4	5 th	Bingo Team 4
14 ^{t^h}	Bingo Team 1	12 th	Bingo Team 1
16 th	Intellectually Challenged Drive (?)	16 th	Council Social Meeting
17 th	Intellectually Challenged Drive (churches)(?)	19 th	Bingo Team 2
18 th	Council Social Meeting		
21 st	Bingo Team 2	26 th	Bingo Team 3
25 th	Council Officers Meeting	30 th	Memorial Day (No Officers Meeting)
28 th	Bingo Team 3	31 st	Council Officers' Meeting (?)

From Knightline (Supreme Council)

The Freedom to Bear Witness

Councils are once again encouraged to participate in the Fortnight for Freedom: The Freedom to Bear Witness, which will be held from June 21 to July 4, 2016. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops asks people of all religious denominations to participate in this fifth annual period of prayer, fasting and advocacy to respond to our country's many threats to religious liberty. Knights can prepare to involve their council and community in a variety of ways, including:

- Sponsoring a day of faith-based service within their communities.
- Hosting a panel discussion on current religious freedom issues and inviting a local or national figure to speak to your parish and council about religious liberty.
- Organizing eucharistic adoration or leading a eucharistic procession past important government or civic buildings in your community.
- Presenting a movie night for members of your parish. Show a film that highlights the importance of religious liberty, such as *For Greater Glory*, which tells the story of thousands of men and women who fought for religious freedoms in Mexico in the 1920s.
- Displaying religious freedoms signs. *Respect Religious Freedom* (#10041) and *Defend the First Amendment* (#10042) signs may be ordered through www.KnightsGear.com.

For more resources and suggested activities on the Fortnight for Freedom, visit www.fortnight4freedom.org.



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