

# *The Kilmer Chronicle*

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**GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT** - I hope that you and your families had a Joyous and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Please take a moment and say a prayer for those loved ones who are no longer with us and those who are suffering now. I can't believe that half of my Grand Knight term is over. Joe Yap, you are right, the time flies by! I am very grateful for everyone who has stepped up and helped me. I am very impressed on how much our brother's care about our council, church, and community. I strongly recommend any brothers who have not been to a business meeting in a while, to come down and attend a meeting. It would be great to see you. We welcomed December with a super fantastic Council Christmas Party, which in my opinion was the best Christmas Party yet. We have done very well with the Christmas Tree sales, and we raised close to \$1,200 for Daniel's Warriors at our breakfast fundraiser. We have a few events coming up in the New Year, the Free Throw Contest, the Alter Server Recognition Breakfasts, and a 50/50 raffle. As always, if anyone has any ideas to make our council better, please let me know. In closing, I would like to congratulate Karl Strohmaier, who was named our Lou Williams Knight of the Year.

**HONORS & ANNIVERSARIES** - Please join me in congratulating the following brothers on attaining significant service milestones in January: 5 Years – **William Baker, Jr** and 30 Years - **Shawn Burke**

**FRATERNAL SURVEY** – Please check the Council website for the link to the annual Fraternal Survey. This is an important document as it attests to the efforts of the Knights of Columbus in helping those in need. Please complete the worksheet and return to Financial Secretary Bob Piereth at [bpiereth@comcast.net](mailto:bpiereth@comcast.net) or mail to 116 Ferris Place, Hackettstown, NJ 07840

**COLUMBUS CLUB REPORT** – The Columbus club works hard to maintain and improve our facilities and building. This month we had to purchase a new dishwasher, this past year, a new ice machine. Less than two years ago, we installed a new air conditioning system, and rebuilt the front wall and memorial area. We utilized our line of credit for most of these purchases, and have been working hard to pay them down. Please don't forget the Building Fund jar that is in the bar area. All funds contributed go towards paying off our loan for the improvements. Every little bit helps. Any member who wishes to make a monetary contribution can also drop

off or mail a check or donation, just address it to Columbus Club Building Fund....Thanks....Coming up in just a few short months we have St. Patrick's Day festivities. On Saturday March the 7<sup>th</sup> we will have ***Paddy and the Pale Boys*** returning. They played our hall last year and it was great. Tickets for this year have been reduced, just \$10 a head in advance, \$15 at the door! On Tuesday March the 17<sup>th</sup> we will have our annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner, always a great event! Tickets will be on sale in February....Reminder, the Bat & Ball Pub is open every Friday evening for your enjoyment. On Friday January 9<sup>th</sup> we are having a special event, we're calling it the "No Crawl Pub Crawl and College Night". Just like our previous pub crawls, except we're staying in the Bat & Ball! Too cold to walk the town in January! College night is to encourage our college age members who are home for the holidays to come on down. Shuffleboard, quoits and Brooklyn Shuz will be set up, and good music will be blasting! Come on down!

## **JANUARY CALENDAR**

**Fri Jan 2** – Spaghetti Dinner 6 to 8 PM

**Sun Jan 4** – Breakfast Buffet 730 to 1030 AM

**Mon Jan 12** – Columbus Club meeting 8 PM

**Thu Jan 15** – K of C Council meeting 830 PM

**Fri Jan 30** – 300 club meeting 9 PM