

The Kilmer Chronicle

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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT - Brothers, I hope all of you & your families had a Blessed Easter. We had a few activities this past month and some more events coming up as follows: There was 1st & 2nd degree ceremonies scheduled for Tuesday, April 15th @ OLM. Congratulations to (2) new members of our Council Ray Pollack & Victor Paglio. With our (2) new members during this Columbian year we've managed to recruit approx. 20 members to our council. Unfortunately we also had to suspend approx. 15 members leaving us with a net of (5) new member....On Saturday, April 19th a few Brothers spent an hour of their time to help set up St. Mary's Church for the Easter Virgil Mass. It's known as "Rock Day" because we carry rocks up from the Church basement & bring them up to the altar for a beautiful pond, rock & floral display. Thanks to Rob Souders, Bob Salus, David Tynan, Tony Michnievich, Matt Yapaola, Chris Hoffman, Steve Fantano, Rich Archer, Tom Shields, the Waguespack Family and Ryan & Austin Colalillo. We had our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 19th. It was another successful event which was just as much fun for the parents as it was the kids. Thanks to Lou Williams & the Easter Bunny for making this possible. Thanks to all the Brothers who came out to help set up, serve & clean up. Too many to many to mention!.....It's that time of the year where we start to think about the Officers for the next Columbian year. Our next Grand Knight is none other than "Good Time" Charlie Shipley. I trust that Charlie will get the support from the council he needs to go forward with his goals.....The Annual "Shake the Can" Campaign was scheduled for the weekend of April 25th – Thanks to all the Brothers helped make this another successful year. Every little bit helps as we continue to help those in need. Thanks to John Takacs or his years of dedication to this fundraiser!.....Just a reminder our Council will be hosting a 3rd degree on Friday, May 9th at St. Mary's School....Come out & support our brothers who will take their next step into Knighthood....Let's keep in our thoughts & prayers Ken Schultz. As always, I continue to ask for your support to help me make my final months as Grand Knight a successful one.
THANK YOU!

RELAY FOR LIFE - Brothers, the Relay for Life is coming again to Hackettstown! Come on out to the Field of Dreams on Friday, May 30th at 6 p.m. to walk and raise money for the American Cancer Society. You can stay for an hour or the entire night. Our council has been doing the Relay for years, and we would love to have all the regulars join us as well as new faces. Remember that the first principle of our Order is charity. We've all been affected by cancer, so let's Relay together to fight back. If you're interested, contact PGK Mike Kennedy at mikennedy1961@yahoo.com, or call 908-917-6559.

300 CLUB REPORT - On March 28th the regularly scheduled meeting of the 300 Club was held. Congratulations are extended to Tom Cece who was elected in a close contest by only 104 votes. This is Tom's first time elected president so to assist him in his duties will be Gil Murphy serving as vice-president. After a vigorous membership campaign we have reduced the number of openings available to only five (5). Since we started the year with 20 vacancies a job well done. I'd like to thank Gil Murphy for his outstanding work in this area. See...It can be done if one tries !!! Our next meeting will be held on April 24th, a Thursday. Please mark your calendars of the change. Hope to see you then. PGK John G Takacs

LONG TERM CARE - Based on statistics, did you know that out of 1000 people – 7 people will experience a house fire, 70 will have a car accident and 400 will need long term care? We all have home insurance and car insurance but few of us have Long Term Care Insurance. Additionally, 40% of people in Nursing Facilities are under the age of 65. Many of our competitors have stopped writing Long Term Care policies. Why? Because of the expense to them. The Knights continue to write Long Term Care. Why? Because, as you know, we are here to protect you, your family and your assets. Further, the Knights have never raised their rates on existing policies. However, this is about to change. The Knights of Columbus will be coming out with a new product sometime later this year. With that you can be assured that the rates and, possibly, some of the features will be changed. So, if you are interested in learning more about or obtaining Long Term Insurance, please contact me, Bob Marks at either 201-715-8021 or my home at 908-850-6175.

HONORS & ANNIVERSARIES - Please join me in congratulating the following brothers on attaining significant service milestones in May: 5 Years - **Kevin Brady** and **Robert Lutz**, 30 Years - **Michael O'Connell**, 40 Years - **Robert Biamonte** and **Frederick Miller**, and 50 Years - **Louis Williams**.

MAY CALENDAR

Thu May 1 – K of C Council meeting 8:30 PM

Fri May 2 – Spaghetti Dinner 6 to 8 PM

Sun May 4 – Breakfast Buffet 7:30 to 10:30 AM

Mon May 12 – Columbus Club meeting 8 PM

Thu May 15 – K of C council meeting 8:30 PM

Sat May 17 – Badleys Concert doors open at 7 PM

Mon May 26 – Memorial Day parade

Fri May 30 – 300 club meeting 9 PM

