

The Kilmer Chronicle

June 2014 Joyce Kilmer Council 2483 Knights of Columbus

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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT - Brothers, as my tenure as your Grand Knight comes closer to an end I hope these reports have been informative for all of you as I try to let you know what's been happening as well as what Council Events are coming up for you to participate in & enjoy.....I want to thank Deputy Grand Knight "Good Time" Charlie Shipley for running our May 1st KofC Council Meeting during my absence. Heard he did an outstanding job and is ready to take the reins as you next Grand Knight for the 2014-2015 Columbian Year.....On Friday, May 9th we hosted a very successful 3rd Degree Ceremony. There were 70 Candidates that took their 3rd Degree plus another 75 attendee who witnessed the Ceremony. Congratulations to the following Brothers from our council who participated & became 3rd degree members (William Beck, William Winner, Victor Paglio, John Dermondy, Dave Tynan, Richard Archer, Karl Gergits & Jerry Whitney). This 3rd Degree Ceremony was in Honor of Brother John Takacs for his years of outstanding & dedicated service to our council. Thanks for all that helped with Set-Up & Clean-Up at both the school and the hall.....Thanks to the Columbus Club, our council opened its doors on Saturday, May 10th to host a fundraiser for a boy who is battling Brain Cancer. Special thanks to Brother Jim Cash who spare-headed this event which had 4 local bands performing. A few local restaurants donated food for the event as well. Thanks to Brothers Ed Shellman, Roger Hines, Rob Souders, Marty O'Connell & Bob Salus who volunteered their time to bartend this event. The Bartenders earned approx. \$450 in tips which went directly to the boy's family.On Monday, May 26th our council marched in the Annual Memorial Day Parade hosted by the American Legion. It was a beautiful day for a parade & I thank all that came up to march with me & returned to our Hall for some refreshments.....Coming up on Saturday, June 14th it's our annual KofC Father's Day Weekend Softball Tournament. I'm hoping we'll get 15 teams this year to make it another successful event. I will need help that day to clean up the fields we use. Once I get the bracket prepared I will have a good idea when we will need help at each field.....Don't forget in July it's our Annual Family Picnic – More details to follow. It's never too late to recruit new members. I encourage all of you to sponsor a new candidate which is essential for the growth of our council. Again thank you for your continued support & please feel free to attend one of my final 2 meetings (June 5th & June 19th) as your Grand Knight. THANK YOU!

HONORS & ANNIVERSARIES - Please join me in congratulating the following brothers on attaining significant service milestones in June: 30 Years – **John Sartori** and 40 Years - **Robert Toro Jr.** Also in June **David Samuel** and **Robert Biamonte** became Life members

COLUMBUS CLUB REPORT – Thanks to all who came out for the Badlees show in May; if you missed it, you missed a great show! Thanks to all the Brother Knights who helped out with this event, it takes a lot of work and effort to stage these events.....Mark your calendars for our annual ***Joyce Kilmer Open Golf Tourney & Clambake!*** We have Shawnee CC already reserved for Saturday October the 11th.

Nominations for Council Officers for Columbian Year 2014 – 2015

Grand Knight: Charlie ShipleyDep
Deputy GK: John Sartori
Chancellor: John McHugh
Recorder: **OPEN**
Warden: John Milhalko
Treasurer: Joe Easty
Trustee 1: Karl Strohmaier
Trustee 2: Dave Burns
Trustee 3: Joe Yapaola
Advocate: Keith Hollman
Inside Guard: Len Hunt
Outside Guard: Dave Tynan

NO BREAKFAST IN JULY – Due to the 4th of July holiday weekend, the breakfast crew will be taking off and relaxing too! No Sunday breakfast on July the 6th, but don't worry, we will be back in action on August the 3rd.

JUNE CALENDAR

Sun Jun 1 – Breakfast Buffet 7:30 to 10:30 AM
Thu Jun 5 – K of C Council Meeting 8:30 PM
Fri Jun 6 – Spaghetti Dinner 6 to 8 PM
Mon Jun 9 – Columbus Club meeting 8 PM
Sat Jun 14 – K of C Softball Tournament (all day event)
Thu Jun 19 – K of C Council Meeting 8:30 PM
Fri Jun 27 – 300 Club Meeting 9 PM