

The Kilmer Chronicle

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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT Brothers, I hope all is well & I'm looking forward to the upcoming fall/winter seasons where we will have plenty to keep us busy.We had our Installation of Officers on September 12th and I would like to thank Father David Pekola, all the officers, trustees and 4th degree members who participated in the ceremony at St. Mary's Church of the Assumption.Our council will be sponsoring a First Degree Ceremony on Thursday, November 7th. Brothers knowing of anyone interested in joining our council please have them fill out a Form 100 and turn it in ASAP so they will be eligible to participate in this ceremony.This month our council received (1) new transfer member, Peter Settineri and (1) new applicant, Brian Voorhees. Please join me in welcoming Peter into our council & wishing Brian luck as he begins his journey into the Knights of Columbus.Just a reminder, our council meetings are held on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month @ 8:30pm. Please feel free to stop by and say hello!During the month of October I ask any Brother who sponsored a member(s) to please ask them to attend at least one of our two meetings during the month. It would be nice to see the hall fill with new faces.Please keep in your thoughts & prayers Brother Roy Burdge who passed away Tuesday, September 24th. Brother Burdge served the Joyce Kilmer Council for many years and was an Honorary Life Member of our Council.The KofC Columbus Club is holding our Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, October 12th. Anyone interested and/or knows of people interested in playing or sponsoring a hole please contact Roger Hines or Rob Souders. This is one of a handful of fundraiser we do in order to maintain our council building. Your support is greatly appreciated.As we prepare for the upcoming months I will continue to ask for your support to help me make my tender as Grand Knight a successful one. As always I'm looking for fresh & new ideas to help strengthen our council please contact me via email: joeyap1@verizon.net
THANK YOU!

HONORS & ANNIVERSARIES - Please join me in congratulating the following brothers on attaining significant service milestones in October: 5 Years – **Keith O'Hara, John O'Hara, Mark Cole** and **James Ferrara**, 10 Years – **Patrick Sullivan, Keith Hollman** and **Anthony Callaremi**, 25 Years – **Rev David Pekola** and **Christopher Biamonte**, 30 Years – **Richard Burke** and 40 Years – **Thomas Quigley** and **Paul Aldighieri**. Also in October **Martin Doncheski** and **Brian Newell** became Honorary members and **Larry Cece** became a Life member.

FAMILY PICNIC - Although the summer of 2013 has just come to a close, it's not too early to begin planning for the summer of 2014. Our second annual Family Picnic was a huge success.

So big was it that we have already scheduled our third picnic for **July 26, 2014**. More information to follow as we get closer to the date.

2014 DUES - Dues notices for 2014 will soon be mailed. Those members who have elected to have all correspondence delivered electronically will receive their notice via e-mail. To insure delivery please inform Financial Secretary Bob Piereth at fs2483@njkofc.org or 908-852-1449 if you have had a change in your e-mail address.

300 CLUB REPORT - On August 30th the regularly scheduled meeting of the 300 Club was held. Congratulations to Tom Gerges for being elected President for the first time. Tom carried the night by posting a plurality of 248 votes Tom is one of the PGK of the Joyce Kilmer Council. We now start the last third of 2013 and I can't believe how fast the year has sped by. As was the case in past years we must prepare for losing some of our members next year (retirement, relocation etc.) .Keep your eyes out for potential new members now and "pass the word" to the officers so we can make any changeover smoothly and efficiently. Our next meeting is October 25th. Hope to see you then. PGK John G Takacs

COLUMBUS CLUB REPORT - Our annual Golf Tournament & Clam Bake is coming up SOON, Saturday October 12th. We'll be golfing at Shawnee then coming back to the hall for dinner. See the "important links" tab on this website for the flyer and details. We can still take some golfers, foursomes, two-somes or single golfers, we can work it out. Deadline for payment is October 5th. This is a fun day out on the links; you don't have to be a good golfer to play in this one! We also need sponsors for this event, and we *need* the help of all brothers on this one. Surely each brother knows of one favorite restaurant or business you can approach about helping out the Knights. The golf sponsor form is located in "important links" as well.

OCTOBER CALENDAR

Thu Oct 3 – K of C council meeting 830 PM

Fri Oct 4 – Spaghetti Dinner 6 to 8 PM

Sun Oct 6 – Breakfast Buffet 730 to 1030 AM

Sat Oct 12 – Joyce Kilmer Open Golf Tournament & Clam Bake

Mon Oct 14 – Columbus Club meeting 8 PM

Thu Oct 17 – K of C Council meeting 830 PM

Fri Oct 25 – 300 Club Meeting