

# *The Kilmer Chronicle*

*April 2013 Joyce Kilmer Council 2483 Knights of Columbus*

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**GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT** - We had a busy month in March with the St. Patrick's Day Parade and St. Patrick's Day Dinner. The parade was a good chance to be seen in the community and celebrate. Our dinner set records for attendance and money raised for the Columbus Club. ..We also had a successful fundraiser on Palm Sunday for Margaret Walling, who is suffering from cancer. Thanks to everyone who worked on and supported these events...Our council has a new Facebook page. **John Michalko** has been scanning pictures from our old photo albums and posting them on our page. Please check these out and link our page to your own Facebook page...**John Takacs** reminded me that the Developmentally Disabled Drive is April 19-21. If every knight participates and takes a shift, we can cover all of the stores for the weekend and have the most successful drive possible...This week is Holy Week. I wish you and your families a prayerful and Happy Easter season. GK David Burns [dwburns1@verizon.net](mailto:dwburns1@verizon.net)

**HONORS & ANNIVERSARIES** - Please join me in congratulating the following brothers on attaining significant service milestones in April: 25 Years – **Robert Carlson**, 40 Years – **John Takacs** and **Dennis Towers**, 45 Years – **Edward Basil**.

**SMILES FOR MARGARET** – On March 24<sup>th</sup> the Council held a Pancake Breakfast in support of Margaret Walling, a sixth grade Hackettstown student who has been diagnosed with a malignant brain tumor. The event was a success in many ways. We had excellent participation both in terms of attendees for the breakfast as well as volunteer support from our Brothers. We had members who were on hand Saturday to clean the hall and set up tables after a late night rental, others who arrived at 6:30 a.m. to put place settings on the tables and others who remained after breakfast to break down the tables and clean the hall. We even had two parking lot attendants who insured that no one attending the breakfast or Palm Sunday mass was blocked in. When all was said and done, we raised \$1,310 for the Walling family. This was the total amount collected for the breakfast and donations, not an “after expenses” figure as all expenses were paid for by Gil Murphy, Roger Hines and Ed Shellman. Thanks to all, more numerous than I can recall, who participated in this very worthwhile cause.

**COLUMBUS CLUB REPORT** – Once again, our St. Patrick's Day Dinner was a **HUGE** success! Thanks to all who attended. Special thanks to all the Brothers who helped with the event, whether it be shopping, cooking, making the tickets, setting up, cleaning up, bartending, selling

50/50's, too many to mention and I don't want to forget anyone, but **THANKS!** Another great example of Knight's teamwork! Special thanks to Gerry Davison for her donation of her now famous Irish whiskey cakes, and Chuck Scudder for his donation of the green ice cream..... Also, returning to the K of C Ballroom and the Bat & Ball Pub will be legendary recording artist **Steve Forbert!** The show will be on Friday May the 10<sup>th</sup>; tickets are \$25 each and are selling fast. This event is now just a little over a month away. For tickets or information contact Joe Yapaola [joeyap1@verizon.net](mailto:joeyap1@verizon.net) The elected Columbus Club Trustees work hard to not just maintain, but update **our** building and facilities. In the next month or so we will have two major projects completed. The front garden area and retaining wall are being reconstructed, and the air conditioning system in the building is being replaced with a much more modern, and more energy efficient system. We can only continue to progress with the support of the membership. If you haven't been down to the club in a while, stop down. We are open every Friday night, and many times have special events scheduled, just check the calendar.

**300 CLUB REPORT** - On February 22nd the regularly scheduled meeting of the 300 Club was held. Congratulations are extended to Kerrie Cappola for being elected President with a plurality of 166 votes. Serving as VP is Gil Murphy. I am pleased to advise that we have only five (5) openings left for membership to the Club. Now is the time we must act to fill these vacancies. The longer we delay the more expenses we incur. With Saint Patrick's Day approaching I hope to see many of you at the Knights on March 17th. Our next meeting is planned for April 26th. Easter Blessings to all !!! PGK John G Takacs .

### **April Calendar**

**Thu Apr 4** - K of C Council Meeting 8 30 PM

**Fri Apr 5** – Spaghetti dinner 6 to 8 PM

**Sun Apr 7** – Breakfast Buffet 7:30 to 10:30 AM

**Mon Apr 8** – Columbus Club Meeting 8 PM

**Thu Apr 18** – K of C Council Meeting 8:30 PM

**Fri Apr 19** – **Sun Apr 21** – Developmentally Disabled Fund Drive

**Fri Apr 26** - 300 Club meeting 9 PM