

Our Lady Queen of Peace
Council # 6139

Grand Knight's Corner



Dear Brothers,
As the newly elected Grand Knight, I'd like to thank Bob Gamble for his three years of dedication to the council as GK. He made things happen and set the course for this council to do extraordinary things. With the help of all my brothers, we'll take this council to the next level and many will know the good works of Our Lady Queen of Peace Knights of Columbus.

I urge all members to attend our meetings twice a month. By putting aside just a few hours each month, we can accomplish many things for the good of our church and our community. That's why you became a Knight. There are so many programs we can take part in, but it just cannot be done without all of us on board to help.

So I ask all my brothers to say a prayer for me so that we may achieve even more great works.

Dan Janelli, GK



Birthday Corner

The following Knights are celebrating a Birthday this month:

Kevin J. Ryan, Gerald P. Sheehan, Peter J. Ban, Gregory W. Dill, Philip D. Felice, John T. Gallagher, John J. Picioccio, Peter J. Thornton, Charles E. Schoenfeld.

A Special Shout out to
Our Worthy Grand Knight
SK Daniel A. Janelli



Chaplain Corner

Father Fred finds himself a wee bit under the weather. I ask all our Brother Knights to pray for a speedy recovery for our Chaplain from his ailments.



Congratulations to the
New Council Officers

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| Chaplain | Fr. Fred Walters |
| Grand Knight | Dan Janelli |
| Deputy | |
| Grand Knight | Steve Torry |
| Chancellor | Enrique Blanco |
| Recorder | Tom Mazzucco |
| Financial | |
| Secretary | Joe Miller |
| Treasurer | Ted Hajek |
| Lecturer | Joe Florio |
| Advocate | Jerry Nieto |
| Warden | Jerry Pluhar |
| Inside Guard | Jack Schaffhauser |
| Outside Guard | Don Baldyga |
| Trustee (1) | Sal Fontana |
| Trustee (2) | Joe Florio |
| Trustee (3) | Bob Gamble |

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The 2009-2010

Columbian Year is the Year of the Volunteer

In an effort to help Our Lady Queen of Peace Council succeed in this year, I have compiled the following list of suggestions for drumming up volunteers:

- I issue a challenge to the Council Officers — That each of us recruit one new member before the summer ends.
- Family Week (August 8-16) is an opportunity to invite your brother Knights and some prospects to your home and share with them the love we share in Communion with Christ, the Lord.
- Help us plan a recruitment event around Columbus Day.

Special Announcements

- Remember there is no meeting on August 12th.
- For the meeting of August 26th, our Grand Knight, Dan Janelli, has asked that each of us donate a pound of coffee, sugar, sweetener and/or creamer for the East Orange VA Hospital.
- Remember to complete and submit your interests and talents forms to aid us in making your contributions to the Knights pleasant

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Upcoming Events

Installation of Officers Ceremony
September 5, 2009

Our Lady Queen of Peace
Following the 5:00PM Mass

Country-Western Dinner-Dance
October 17, 2009

Our Lady Queen of Peace Gym
7:00PM to 11:00PM

Parish Breakfast

October 18, 2009

Our Lady Queen of Peace Cafe
8:00AM to 12:00PM

4th Degree

October 18, 2009

St. Phillip the Apostle
9:00 AM

1st & 2nd Degrees

October 22, 2009

Fr. Koch Council Hall
8:00PM Sharp

3rd Degree

October 23, 2009

Fr. Koch Council Hall
8:00PM Sharp



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Committees

In his first meeting as our new Grand Knight, Dan Janelli made the following appointments as committee chairs:

Chaplain	Fr. Fred Walters
Program Director	Enrique Blanco
Church Director	Steve Torry
Vocations Director	Fr. Fred Walters
Public Relations	Bob Gamble
	Sal Fontana
	Enrique Blanco
Community	Ron Palomba
	Virgil Cardona
Pro-Life Couple	Bob Gamble
	Beth Gamble
Health Services	Ted Hajek
Council Director	Brian Boyanowski
Family Director	Joe Miller
Youth Director	Gerry Sheehan
Columbian Squires	Joe Miller
Membership Director	Enrique Blanco
Recruitment	
Committee	Alex Garcia
Retention Chairman	Joe Miller
Insurance Promotion	Lou Andres
Lecturer	Joe Florio

Please be ready to help these Catholic Gentlemen to discharge their duties with honor and great success!


Happy Independence Day

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4th Degree Corner

My Brother Knights & Fellow Sir Knights,
This is my first piece in the newsletter so I

thought I would explain what the 4th Degree is all about.

For our new brothers, the 4th Degree is the final and highest degree a Knight can take. It is the Patriotic Degree. You may recognize us in parades, masses, confirmations, wake calls or on other special occasions as the men in the colorful regalia. All of the men in the Honor Guard are 4th Degree members. We are the visible arm of the Knights in our tuxedos, capes, swords and plumed hats (Chapeau).

Many of our brother Knights are members of the 4th Degree but not all choose to participate in the Honor Guard. We typically have only two exemplifications a year: a small one in October for 50 to 90 men, and larger one in April for as many as 200 men. It is quite impressive and a worthwhile endeavor that can be very rewarding. The only requirements are that you have had your 1st Degree for at least a year and already taken your 3rd Degree. I will continue to update you in upcoming newsletters; but, if you are at all interested, ask almost any of the senior brothers and you will find them happy to tell you about Visible Arm of the Knights.



Fraternally Yours, Sal Fontana, Faithful Navigator, PGK, FDD

Insurance Corner

Strive for Star Council Status



As we welcome a new fraternal year, we congratulate Worthy Grand Knight Dan Janelli and all the other dedicated Knights elected and appointed to lead this great council. The coming year will be full of triumphs and challenges, and I know you'll meet this with the strength and faithfulness of those before you.

I'm sure you have a list of goals and objectives that you intend to accomplish this year, building upon the success of previous years. You have my assurance that I'm eager to help.

Among these many goals is the attainment of the Star Council award - the most prestigious award the Order offers at the council level. While I'm committed to helping on the insurance side, I'm also very glad to help on the membership side as well.

If you know an eligible Catholic man who might be interested in joining the Order as many of us do, he's probably waiting to be asked. I can help you, either by approaching him myself, or by teaching you some sales skills that you can use to recruit him and other prospects. As always, I'm at your service.

Let's get an early start on attaining those goals and objectives that are so critical to the growth of any council.

I'm at (973) 839-5173 or stephen.defilippis@kofc.org. Call me – let's talk.

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