



District Deputy #33 News



2019 - 2020 Fraternal Year

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District Deputy's Message

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Brother Knights,

It was an early and busy start to the new Columbian year for me. My first Installation of Officers for this Columbian Year was at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Council #5714 which followed Mass celebrated by Chaplain Fr Wilson on 2 July. Our Lady of Fatima Council #7755 had their Installation of Officers on 11 July. I was officially installed as District Deputy at the New Jersey Installation of Officers held at St Cecilia's Church in Monmouth Junction on 13 July. I was able to make the OLPH spaghetti dinner this month on 19 July. No one must have wanted to cook that day because of the heat because they were running low on spaghetti from the huge crowd that attended! St Kateri Tekakwitha Council #12229 had their Installation of Officers after the 5 PM Mass celebrated by Chaplain Fr Dunn on 20 July. I had to postpone our scheduled District Meeting on 24 July as I had a late travel request to DC for my work that day. We are working on a make-up date. I had plans to attend the Pine Barrens Festival on 26 July, but were upended by the sudden death of a 4th Degree Member and a member of my Council and former co-worker at Lockheed Martin, Charles Bonilla, who died suddenly from a heart attack. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

For August there doesn't appear to be as much Council activity as July. I will be traveling for work again to Marinette, WI 5-8 August. My Worthy District Warden will be filling in for me for Council's with meetings that week. Since Council activities are low, please use the time to solicit vendors and teams for the Fire Truck Pull in Sept to support wounded veterans. Councils can also send donations if a team cannot be formed. I sent the information out as a separate email. Send me any questions.

Vivat Jésus †

Pope's Prayer Intentions

The Pope's intention for August is *"That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."* †

Think About It!

At the first memorial service for deceased Knights held later in the year Fr. Michael McGivney died, this tribute was accorded him: "He was a man of the people. He was zealous of the people's welfare, and all the kindness of his priestly soul asserted itself more strongly in his unceasing efforts for the betterment of their condition...Oh, Reverend Founder...that act alone which gave life to the Knights of Columbus has surely secured for thee everlasting joy and eternal peace." †

Grand Knights Checklist for August

Here are a few helpful reminders for August.

1. Faith in Action is the new Program Supreme rolled out last year. Please spend some time and visit kofc.org/faithinaction today. Four mandated Programs are:
 - Faith: Spiritual Reflection Program – Organize a retreat or attend a retreat with at least 10% or a minimum of 10 Council members.
 - Family: Consecration to the Holy Family – Distribute Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori's prayer card.
 - Community: Helping Hands – Aid the needy through the activities that best suit your community.
 - Life: - Novena for Life – Promote a novena, to build up a culture of life in our parishes, homes and wider community.
2. Reminder to publish and vote on your 2019-2020 council budget if not done so already.
3. Let me know if your Council plans on holding a Soccer challenge.

4. Schedule Degrees now for the entire year.
5. Our Lady of Persecuted Christians Icon is coming to DD#33 9/23-10/6/19 and 4/6-4/19/20. Let me know if you want to show it.
6. Remember to add your Retention Committee Report during your Business meeting.
7. To advertise your KOC events on Relevant Radio /*contact Mary Radford at 610-505-8376.-
8. Encourage your Council to support other Council's events.
9. Consider nominations for Knight of the Month or Family of the Month.
10. Setup your Council's prospect landing page by visiting info.kofc.org/pagerequest. †

Upcoming Forms Due

- 8/01: [#365](#) Service Program Personnel Report
- 8/15: [#1295](#) Semiannual Council Audit
- 8/15: [Knight of the Month \(State Form\)](#)
- 8/15: [Family of the Month \(State Form\)](#)
- 8/15: [Family of the Month \(Supreme Form\)](#) †

Upcoming Degrees

8/01: Admission Degree at 23 W. Prospect Ave., Moorestown, NJ 08057 hosted by Moorestown Council #1082. Candidates should arrive by 7:30PM. Degree start is 8 PM. Contact Craig D. Oakum at 570-590-3963.



8/07: Admission Degree at Holy Child #3532 318 Empire Avenue Hilltop NJ 08012. Candidates should arrive by 7:30PM. Degree start is 8 PM. Contact Eric Nordberg at 609-923-5580. †

Upcoming Events in Our District

8/12: Venerable Fr Michael McGivney's Birthday

8/14: Venerable Fr Michael McGivney's Memorial

8/15: [Council 6530](#) is sponsoring a movie Knight at 8 PM in St Joan of Arc Pedata Hall showing Breakthrough (2019). BREAKTHROUGH is based on the inspirational true story of one mother's unfaltering love in the face of impossible odds. When Joyce Smith's adopted son John falls through an icy Missouri lake, all hope seems lost. John was dead for nearly an hour. According to reports at the time, CPR was performed 27 minutes to no avail. Joyce refused to give up, entered the boy's room, praying loudly. Suddenly, there was a pulse, and John came around. His mother's steadfast belief inspires those around her to continue to pray for John's recovery, even in the face of every case history and scientific prediction.

BREAKTHROUGH is an enthralling reminder that faith and love can create a mountain of hope, and sometimes even a miracle.

8/16: [Council 5714](#) spaghetti dinner from 5-7PM in the Maple Room at 636 N. Forklanding Road, Maple Shade, NJ 08052. Cost is \$10 per person.

8/19-24: St Joan of Arc in Marlton is having their annual carnival from 6-11 PM nightly.

8/22: [Council 8733](#) is hosting a Steaks and Stogies from 7-10 PM rain or shine at Holy Eucharist Church. Includes fine cigars, grilled to order steaks with sides, cards and outdoor games. Cost is \$25 per person. Contact GK Martin Gattel for reservations.

8/28: Chapter Meeting at 7:50 PM at Council 589 - 366 E. Broad St, Burlington, NJ 08016.

9/14: [Council 5714](#) is hosting a summer barbeque from 12 – 4 PM on the grounds of the Maple Room at 636 N. Forklanding Road, Maple Shade, NJ 08052. Cost is \$25 per person and includes all you can eat chicken, ribs, burger, hot dogs, sides, soda & water. Contact GK Bob at 609-410-0424.

9/28: Fire Truck Pull challenge for Wounded Veterans from 8AM – 4PM rain or shine on 28 Sept at Lakewood BlueClaws Stadium Parking Lot. †

