



Our Council Brief



*"What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us;
What we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal".*

— Albert Pike (1809-1891), Lawyer, Journalist, Soldier

Council #3884

March & April 2012

Assembly #133

Corporation

Brothers,

We started this year with quite a bit of activity at your council home. We started with the NFL playoffs and the Super Bowl, an outside group held a poker tournament, had a rental by a member, held our first pasta night and Wednesday Night Cribbage has started. Hopefully, you can help us to keep the ball rolling by supporting your club and council in any way you can. I want to thank Mike Welch and Lou Califano for volunteering their time to bartend during the Super Bowl, Ginny Jablonski for her work in the kitchen during the game and everybody that brought food to share.

Our next big activity will be the *Party After The St. Patrick's Day Parade* on March 10th. We will be having Irish entertainment and serving corned beef sandwiches. We are looking to expand this year's party and we will need your support more than ever to make this a success.

Wednesday Night Cribbage started out with 22 players and we are averaging almost 20 players per night. We are playing in two groups, A (faster players) & B (slower players) and we're paying 2-3 winners per group on each night. Since we are not playing as teams and having a payout every night, you can come and join us on any one given night. I just ask that you come about 6:45 pm because we want to start at 7 pm and be able to play 5 to 9 games per person.

The annual corporation meeting will be here before you know it and we are always looking for new board members. Please consider running for the board. If you have any question, just ask me.

Please remember, if you are looking for a place at which to hold a gathering for a family, office and/or an organization you may belong to, consider renting the club. For info see Jerry or call him at 860.665.7232. *Our rental and bar rates are very reasonable.*

Fraternally yours,
Dick Losh, President
Ph. 860-667-0832

Social Activities

The Social Committee meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm. They are **Looking for suggestions and/or members to help organize events. Contact Bill Dunn** Cell phone (860) 510-1400 wfdunn1@hotmail.com.

For Upcoming Events, see calendars, Pages 2 & 3.

Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

The holidays are now behind us, and I would to thank all who helped with the events that took place at our council home. I would also like to welcome all new members we have installed, and encourage them to participate in all that we do. Special thanks go out to the Degree team for their constant dedication. As usual we will be having our luncheon after the St. Patrick's Day Parade. We are anticipating an increase to our turn out this year, and certainly all looking forward to this annual event. Please see the event calendar for more information, as well as other upcoming events. The Easter season is approaching, and with that brings the warm weather. Please remember all the brothers we have lost and their family members over the Easter season, and keep them in your prayers. In closing, remember the principal of our order is charity.

Fraternally yours,

Bill Dunn, Grand Knight
Cell phone (860) 510-1400

Navigator's Perspective

Dear Brother Sir Knights,

We have now entered the Lenten season and I hope all of the Sir Knights are surviving the winter season that has been pretty good this year. Please watch for events at the Knights Home which are on the calendar page. We still meet on the fourth Thursday of the month with a light meal starting at 6:45 pm. So I welcome all fourth Degree Knights to come to our meeting.

The color Guard will be involved in some St Patrick's Day events for the month of March, Friday Night March 9th at 7 pm Mass at St Peters Church In Hartford and the Parade Saturday the 10th in Hartford. We will also be doing Confirmation at Holy Spirit Church on March 31.

The next 4th Degree Exemplification will be held in New Haven at St Mary's Church where our Founder, Father Michael J McGiveny, founded the Knights of Columbus. It will be held on a fine spring day April 22, 2012 Registration will start at 12 noon. This is a great opportunity for all Third Degree members to become Fourth Degree Knights. We pick up the cost of the Degree and wives are encouraged to attend.

The Fourth Degree is holding its annual Palm Sunday Breakfast on Sunday April 1st From 8 am until 12 noon. We will have tickets available at the council home. This is basically the only Fund raiser we have for the Fourth Degree to handle our expenses the cost will be \$6.00 for adults \$4.00 for children under 18 and under 5 free so come to Holy Spirit and treat your Family to a Great Breakfast.

We will also be doing our annual after the parade Corned Beef Sandwiches and all the extras with Irish Music so come on down after the parade and enjoy the fun. Mark your calendars Saturday March 10th or put up our two month calendar as a reminder.

Finally Holy Spirit will be holding a bus trip to the Mohegan Sun Casino on Saturday March 31. The cost is \$30 and you get a \$15.00 food voucher and \$15.00 in gambling vouchers to offset the cost. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 3pm and return at 10 pm. [Navigator continued page 2

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You can contact John Rocco at 860 666 5061 for reservations or me at my numbers below. Checks should be made out to Church of the Holy Spirit.

The Newington Irish American Parade Committee will be holding A fundraiser on March 2 to offset the cost of the parade in Hartford on March 10 at the Knights Of Columbus home. Donations of \$10 are welcome so come down and enjoy some Irish Music. The event will be from 7 pm till close. So Brothers stop by and help this cultural cause.

Vivat Jesus

Fraternally Yours
Tom Shields F.N. P.K.G FDD
860 436 5881 Home
203 317 0522 Cell

Membership

Remember Membership is everybody's job. Do you know some one that should be a Knight? Ask him to join or tell us and we will ask him.

Welcome New Members:

Jacob Hasson
Danny Ficacelli
Keith Liebl
Fred Seremet

Reactivated Member:

Welcome back
Vin Jankowski

Viridian Reminder

Brothers, we would like to remind you of our ongoing fundraiser with Viridian Energy. When you switch to Viridian, for every month that you are signed up, our **Council** will receive an ongoing \$2.00 per month, plus we will receive a \$10 signup bonus for each member that signs up. You can go to our website www.viridian.com/kofccouncil3884 and sign up, or if you are unable to sign up online please contact our Viridian Associate-Neal Forte at 860-883-7801. Any person or any business that you know can sign up under our **Council** and save money on their bill while helping our **Council**. Bring your electric bill.

Seniors

If anyone 55 and older is interested in joining the Senior Group, the meetings are at St. Mary's Church the second Thursday of every month for lunch. Please call Lou Califano 860 666-0120 for more info.

CALENDER

Mar 6th – Corporation Meeting 7 pm
Mar 6th – Setback 7 pm
Mar 7th – Cribbage 7 pm
Mar 10th – Party After St Patrick's Day Parade
Mar 13th – Setback 7 pm
Mar 14th – Cribbage 7 pm
Mar 15th – 3rd Degree Meeting 7:30 pm
Mar 18th – Council hosts Regional Spelling Bee – St Mary's Church Hall
Mar 20th – Setback 7 pm
Mar 21st – Cribbage 7 pm
Mar 22nd – 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 pm
March 27 - Setback 7 pm
Mar 28st – Cribbage 7 pm
Mar 30th – Non-Smoking Meatless Pasta Night 6 pm
Apr 1st – Palm Sunday Breakfast at Holy Spirit
Apr 3rd – Corporation Meeting 7 pm
Apr 3rd – Setback 7 pm
Apr 4th – Cribbage 7 pm
Apr 6th – Good Friday – Club Closed
Apr 8th – Easter Sunday
Apr 10th – Setback 7 pm
Apr 11th – Cribbage 7 pm
Apr 17th – Setback 7 pm
Apr 18th – Cribbage 7 pm
Apr 19th – 3rd Degree Meeting 7:30 pm
Apr 21st Yankee/Red Sox Game 4 pm & Steak Night
Apr 24th – Setback 7 pm
Apr 25th – Cribbage 7 pm
Apr 26th – 4th degree Meeting
Apr 27th – Non-Smoking Pasta Night 6

Events:

Wednesday Night Cribbage - Drop-in & play - nightly payout
Contact Dick Losh 860-667-0832 for more info

Mar10th - St. Patrick's Day Parade
Live Irish Music at the club and corned beef sandwiches starting at Noon

Insurance Needs

Our Insurance agent, Frank Emanuele is available to discuss your life insurance and other financial needs. Please call Frank at 635-9928.



Church

& Fraternal

If you know of any brother sick or in distress please contact Paul Moriarty (860) 667-8480

Please pray for the following deceased members:

John O'Connell 65 yrs old
SR. Richard Harrington 89 yrs old
SR Joseph Aronne 83 yrs old

Please pray for the following sick member:

Norm LeBrun
Mark Violette
Jack Childs
Lou Rucci
Vinny Husovsky
Clayton LeFebvre

PLEASE CONTACT OUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY, TOM PRANGE

(860) 666-6906 Regarding dues, change of address RETENTION

If you have not paid your dues, please send in your payment ASAP and save the retention committee a phone call. please provide us with your home & cell phone numbers and your e-mail address. We need this information to better communicate with you and keep you more informed.

March 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6 Corporation Mtg 7:00; Setback 7 pm	7 Cribbage 7 pm	8	9	10 Party After St Patrick's Day Parade
11	12	13 Setback 7 pm	14 Cribbage 7 pm	15 3 rd Degree Meeting 7:30 pm	16	17
18 Council hosts Regional Spelling Bee – St Mary's Church Hall	19	20 Setback 7 pm	21 Cribbage 7 pm	22 4 th degree Meeting	23	24
25	26	27 Setback 7 pm	28 Cribbage 7 pm	29	30 Non-Smoking Meatless Pasta Night 6 pm	31

April 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Palm Sunday Breakfast at Holy Spirit	2	3 Corporation Mtg 7:00; Setback 7 pm	4 Cribbage 7 pm	5 Holy Thursday	6 Good Friday – Club Closed	7 Holy Saturday
8 Easter	9	10 Setback 7 pm	11 Cribbage 7 pm	12	13	14
15	16	17 Setback 7 pm	18 Cribbage 7 pm	19 3 rd Degree Meeting 7:30 pm	20	21 Yankee/Red Sox Game & Steak Night 4 pm
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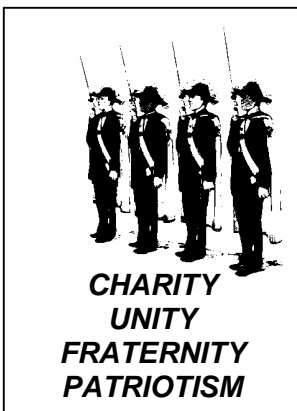
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www.ctstatekofc.8m.com
State Master's Website
at:www.thesword.8k.com

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upcoming events, meetings
and other Council activities.

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District 10

TO

Our Worthy Grand Knight is Br. William Dunn
Our Worthy Faithful Navigator is Sir Knight Tom Shields
Our Worthy Financial Secretary is Br Tom Prange

BOOSTER CLUB MEMBERS

To renew or Join please contact Br. Mike Lenti 666-8111

Donald & Nancy Abbate
Joseph & Emilia Ambruso
Rich & JoAnn Arel
Fran & Ruth Austin
Francis & Ginny Barber
Joseph & Beverly Bajak
Ed & Shirlee Bannon
Charlie Beaudoin
Jerry Beaudoin
Michael Beaudoin
Edmund & Claire Bialaski
Richard & Ann Boccia
Sebastiano & Cathy Bordonaro
Salvatore & Mary Bottaro
Brian & Fran Buden
John & Kay Burke
Lou & Marilyn Califano
Vin & Mary Camilli
Richard & Patricia Carbray
Robert & Mary Katherine Caron
Jack & Wanda Childs
Mike & Mary Connolly
Richard & Cathy Contrastano
Jon & Carole Cox
Dal, Florence & Myles Crocker
Mike & Lilly Curcio
Bob & Marion Czop, DDS
Jim Dellelo
Louis DeMaio
Thomas & Marilyn DeWolf
Edward & Yvonne Dombroski
Matt & Lisa Duksa

Bill & Lisa Dunn
Dick & Lorraine Dunn
Mary Ann Dunn
Frank & Paula Emanuele
George & Dee Fargo
Dominic Fiengo
Joe & Phyllis Galeota
Frank & Laura Gozzo
Dick & Fran Harrington
James Hinkley
Dick & Irene Ident
Richard & Gin Jablonski
Roger & Betty Jacko
Michael Jarnutowski
John J Jennings
Joe Klett
Josephine Krupa
Rocco & Mary Lapenta
Paul & Eleanor LaRosa
Paul & Kathy LaRosa
Normand & Cecile Lebrun
Mike & Joyce Lenti
Dick & Rose Losh
Americo & Caroline Marino
Aldo & Joan Mangiafico
Rob & Tina Mangiafico
Joe Mazzoccolli
Jeff & Aimee McBride
Tom & Val McBride
Terry & Joan McBride
Paul & Denise McBride
Frank & Maria McGoldrick

Fred & Betty Mecteau
Paul Moriarty, Jr.
Frank & Edie Mulryan
Dino & Constance Nucci
Jack & Julie O'Neill
Greg Perzan
Eric Previti
Barney & Ida Puza
MaryAnn Remillard
Lou & Barbara Riccelli
Louis & Kellie Riccelli III
Lou Rucci
Peter & Francoise Ryczak
Chet & Marguerite Sadosky
Dominick & Laura Sanzari
Adam & Elissa Schibley
Aldo Sciuillo
John Scully
Marty & Elsie Serefin
Tom Shields
Dorothy Silvestri
Adelme & Edwina Sirois
George & Joan Sirois
Mary Smith
Charles & Theresa Stoppa
John & Marie Stover
Ted & Cindy Szarzanowicz
Joseph Taggart
Mark S. Tedesco
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Dave & Terri Williams
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