



# Knights of Columbus St. Martha Council



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## GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Brothers,

We had our second meeting of the Golf Outing coming on July 13, 2009, and previewed a handout for the event. These have been distributed at the church and I suggest you pick one up and talk to your golfing friends and encourage them to enter the tournament. The event will be at the Woodlake Country Club. A schedule of events is in the brochure. We need some additional people to sell Hole sponsorships now. Bob Kehoe is heading up one team with the responsibility for sales in the malls along Chambersbridge Road, and Bill Wright is heading the team along Brick Blvd. and Old Hooper Avenue in Southern Brick. Please call Bob or Bill Wright and volunteer to sell sponsorships in other areas of Brick and Point Pleasant. Some of these include along Rt. 88, Rt. 70, Herbertsville Rd., Rt. 35, and so on.

The Past Grand Knights dinner for Bryan Dickerson was excellent and a little sad. Brian will be going back to Iraq for a second tour of duty when he is activated in May. It is sad to see him with his wife and daughter knowing that he will have to miss them for another whole year. Good luck Bryan. Read your intelligence reports and abide by them, and return to us safely!!!

William Wright, Grand Knight

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## **Council Meetings**

**8p.m. Thursday**

**May 7, 2009**

**June 11, 2009**

**July 9, 2009**

## *District Deputy Comments*

Gentlemen,

We are now in the Lenten Season, preparing for Easter, with Spring in the air. The days grow longer and warmer, birds are chirping, flowers are blooming, and baseball is around the corner. Before you know it the end of the Columbian year will be here and you will ask yourself, "Did I do what I could to help the Council grow and improve this year?"

The Council has grown in membership, thanks in part to our Insurance Agent, Michael Permuko. We are on our way to something that hasn't been accomplished in this Council in many years, Star Council. But did you bring any new members in? Have you been to a meeting lately? The Councils needs your support and help, both in Membership and in the Programs it runs.

This Easter, the Council will be preparing Easter meals to be picked up or delivered to people who needs or wants them. This is an offshoot of the Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinners, again proposed by PGK Rick Mastronardi. Rick has been behind these meals and is always in the kitchen doing his part of the Community, the Knights, and the Church.

But there are other ways you can pitch in. There are many programs that can use some help from the membership. The Council is trying something different this year. We will be hosting the First Annual St. Martha Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament. The proceeds from this Tournament will go toward our many charities, with the bulk of the money going to help St. Martha's St. Vincent DePaul Society. After the Tournament, at Woodlake Country Club, there will be a Dinner and Auction, back here at St. Martha Church. Please come and help, play a round of golf, and enjoy the Brothers and friends.

The Past Grand Knight Dinner the Council recently held at the Lobster Shanty honoring Bryan Dickerson was a very pleasant evening. The State Officers were in attendance, the Master and Former Master of the Second NJ District, along with their wives. Everyone that attended had a great time, and those that didn't attend missed a nice time. The Former Master, Steve Richardson, gave a brief speech during the evening. Bryan had worked on his Color Guard for a time a few years ago, before he went to Iraq. The Present Master, Andy Lipenta also spoke briefly, as did State Deputy Tom Ciborski. Robert Morris, PGK, did a great job organizing and MC'ing the dinner. The evening was closed with Bryan receiving his PGK Jewel, pin, watch and plaque from the Council.

Bryan has been assigned by the Naval Reserve to serve another tour of Duty in Iraq and will be leaving in May for re-training. Godspeed Bryan. You and your family will be in our prayers.

John A. Gazis, District Deputy

# GOLF TOURNAMENT

Council 7926 is hosting the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Golf Tournament on July 13, 2009 at Woodlake Country Club. Point Pleasant Football Coach Al Saner is assisting us in this endeavor, along with Jim Kavanaugh, Joe Williams, Travis Spader and the members of St. Martha Council.

The cost is \$140 per golfer, or \$540 for a 4 person team. Individual golfers will be assigned to a team.

## The schedule of Events is as follows:

- 11:30 a.m. Registration and Driving Range
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch sponsored by *Jersey Mike's Subs* (subs and chips)
- 1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start, Scramble Play 18 holes
- 6:30 p.m. Awards Dinner

Halfway House and Beverage Cart open during Tournament (soft drinks and beer)

## Special Outing Features:

Scramble Championship, Longest Drive Contest, Closest to the Pin, Mulligans for Purchase (excluding 17<sup>th</sup> hole), Bidding for Prizes\*, Hole in One (sponsored by *Coast Honda*), Guest Speaker at dinner.

### \* Prizes include:

2009 Senior Golf Membership at Woodlake Country Club (value \$2,200);  
Helicopter Tour of Manhattan (value \$300);  
Foursome - Free Golf Round at a Leading Golf Course, NJ (value \$308);  
Foursome - Free Golf Round at a Leading Golf Course, NJ (value \$268);  
More prizes to be announced

Proceeds from this Tournament will be donated to various Charitable Organizations, with the first \$10,000 being given to the St. Vincent DePaul Society at the Church of St. Martha.

*For more information contact Tony DeCresci, or*

*For more information via email, write to [golf@kofc7926.org](mailto:golf@kofc7926.org)*

Council 7926 announced the Nominating Committee that has been given the task of compiling a Slate of Officers for the 2009 – 2010 Columbian year. The Committee will be comprised of 2 Past Grand Knights and 2 members. They have all been members of St. Martha Council for many years and will interview potential Officers. Their recommendation will be announced at the May 7 Business meeting. The Election of Officers will be held at the June 11 Business Meeting.

Nominations from the floor will be accepted at that meeting.

The Nominating Committee consists of Tony DeCresci; Frank Cicalese, PGK; John Pierro; and Michael Tuohy, PGK.

Anyone wishing to be considered for an Office should contact one of these gentlemen.

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From the Webmaster – John A. Gazis, DD31

If you would like to receive this newsletter via e-mail, contact me via e-mail and I will put your name on the e-mail list, thus saving the Council some valuable funds.

The Council's website, [www.kofc7926.org](http://www.kofc7926.org), is now password protected. Members who have contacted me and received their password will have full access to the site. The general public, and members who have not requested access, will be permitted to see some of the site, but wont be able to see certain areas restricted to the membership. I had this done because some members and Officers, did not want their phone numbers and kof e-mail address visible to the general public. Members with passwords will be able to see the phone numbers, but persons without a password will not.

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# April 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	Apr 1	2	3	4
5 Palm Sunday	6 Assembly 2143 Meeting	7	8	9	10	11
12 Easter	13 Ocean County Chapter Meeting @ 836	14	15 Tax Day	16 A.C. Bus Trip ~ Harrah's	17	18 Council 7926 Pig Roast 6 p.m.
19 7am-11am Family Breakfast ~ 7926	20	21	22	23 A.C. Bus Trip ~ Taj Mahal  Pride in Our Priests Dinner	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	May 1	2

## May 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	May 1	2
3	4 <b>Assembly 2143 Meeting</b>	5	6	7 <b>Council 7926 Meeting</b>	8	9
10 <b>Mother's Day Family Breakfast ~ 7926</b>	11 <b>Ocean County Chapter Meeting</b>	12	13	14 <b>A.C. Bus Trip ~ Harrah's</b>	15 <b>State Convention</b>	16 <b>State Convention</b>
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 <b>Memorial Day</b>	26	27	28 <b>A.C. Bus Trip ~ Taj Mahal</b>  <b>Council 7926 Social Meeting</b>	29	30
31	Jun 1 <b>Assembly 2143 Meeting</b>	2	3	4	5	6