



Knights of Columbus St. Martha Council



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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Brothers, my term as your Grand Knight is drawing to a close. I have a few more Administrative tasks to attend to, the most important of which is to work with the incoming Grand Knight to plan the next program year. Because of a continuing shortage in personnel to help, I'm going to use some guidelines.

First of all, I will not be recommending more than one event on any given weekend, and to limit events to one or two a month. I thought we had a pretty good mix of events planned this year, and we will try to repeat those next year. I would like all of you, who generally chair events, to send your proposed event and a proposed date to me prior to June 1, 2009 so that we can put them in our yearly plan and on the Church calendar. Final dates will depend on the availability of the Church facility's, even then there can be necessary trading of dates during the year.

I'm looking forward to my Trustee duties and working with the Membership Committee in the new Columbian year.

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

Brothers

Spring is here and with it comes another State Convention. This is the year when we elect a new State Deputy. State Secretary Herb Meyer has been nominated for State Deputy. Herb is a good man, a leader from the ArchDiocese of Newark.

It has been a great 2 years under Tom Ciborski, and in keeping with his strong Right to Life stance, our guest speaker this year will be Sister Helen Prejean, a member of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Medaille, who has become a leading American Advocate for the abolition of the death penalty.

Sister Helen began her ministry through a correspondence she maintained with a convicted murderer, Elmo Patrick Sonnier, who was sentenced to the electric chair. She visited Sonnier in prison and agreed to be his spiritual adviser in the months leading up to his death. The experience gave Prejean greater insight into the process involved in executions and she began speaking out against capital punishment. At the same time, she also founded Survive, an organization devoted to providing counselling to the families of victims of violence.

This was the basis for the movie "Dead Man Walking", starring Susan Sarandon and Sean Penn.

This is just one of the items the Convention Committee has been working on to improve the convention experience, so come on down and spend the day with us at the Convention. Even better, come down for the weekend, and enjoy the hospitality at the Reges in Wildwood Crest

There are 2 additional items I would like to mention to you. The first would be our annual Day at the Ballpark, scheduled for Saturday, June 20. The game begins at 7:05 p.m. We have arranged to sit in the centerfield Picnic area. Tickets are available by contacting Tony DeCresci.

Another event, this one for Charity, is the First Annual Knights of Columbus 7926 Golf Tournament, scheduled for July 13 at WoodLake Country Club. Details are available elsewhere in this issue.

**John A. Gazis, PGK
District Deputy**

Deputy Grand Knights Comments

Brothers,

On March 28 and 29, our Council held a membership blitz. To date I have received no new applications. We have two candidates awaiting the First Degree. If these gentlemen take the First Degree the Council will surpass the yearly membership goal by 15%. We have already achieved the Insurance goal. It would be a sad event if Council 7926 does not achieve this goal after working consistently to achieve positive results this year.

If you have a family member, friend, co-worker or neighbor that hasn't been invited to join the Knights, talk to him and invite him to join.

**Richard Stanton
Deputy Grand Knight**

Nomination Committee Message

The Nominating Committee has met, and discussed the slate of Officers for the 2009 – 2010 Columbian year and has reached an agreement on the slate of Officers they wish to present to the Council for their vote. The Committee makes the following recommendation to the Council members:

Grand Knight	Richard Mastronardi, P.G.K.
Deputy Grand Knight	Richard Stanton
Chancellor	Robert Morris, P.G.K.
Treasurer	Robert Kehoe
Recorder	Kevin Shea
Advocate	Robert Brogan
Warden	Brian Harper
Inside Guard	Ronald Bond
Outside Guard	James Dougherty
3 Yr Trustee	William Wright

The position of Financial Secretary is appointed by the Supreme Knight.
The 2 yr and 1 yr Trustee positions are filled by progression and are not voted upon.
Nominations from the floor will be accepted on the night of election, Thursday, June 11, 2009.

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, 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 K of C 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.

Council Officers

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Grand Knight	William Wright	grandknight@kofc7926.org
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District Deputy	John A. Gazis	dd31@njkofc.org



Pictured above: Thomas Kozlowski, Richard Mastronardi, PGK, Robert Morris, PGK, Anthony DeCresci, John Gazis, DD, Fr Michael Sullivan, Fr Tom Vala, Ted Kellu, Michael Tuohy PGK, Robert Kehoe, Ronald Bond, Frank Cicalese, PGK, Brian Harper.

Council Members present a check to Fr. Tom Vala. The Council supported Tom throughout his time at the Seminary while he studied to become a Priest. The Council purchased a set of Vestments for Tom. Tom will be Ordained at a Ceremony at St. Marys Cathedral in Trenton on Saturday May 23.

Tom is the Second Seminarian the Council has supported via the RSVP Program that has completed his time at the Seminary and become a Priest. The other Priest is Fr. Edward Blanchett.

Registration Form

Knights of Columbus Council # 7926 Golf Outing - Monday, July 13th at Woodlake Country Club

Return form with fee to: St. Martha K of C Council # 7926
P.O. Box 3124
Point Pleasant, NJ 08742

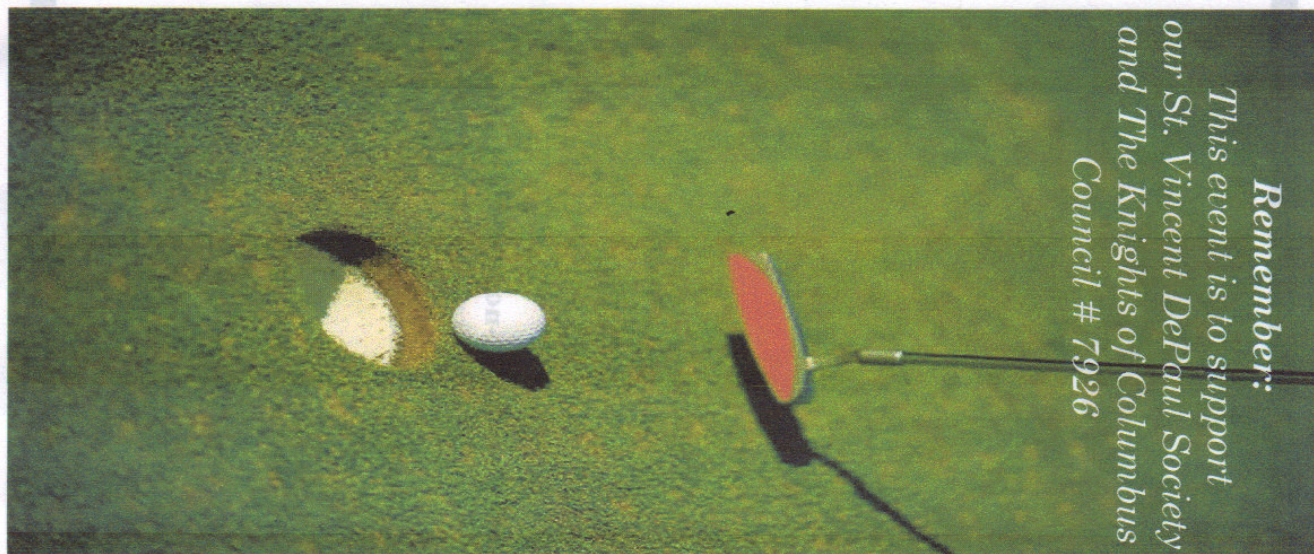
Make Checks payable to:
Knights of Columbus Council # 7926

Check for Player/Sponsorship: Individual Golfer \$140
 Four Person Team \$540
 Dinner Ticket \$35

Hole Sponsors

Corporate \$200 per Hole
 Personal \$200 per Hole

Names & Phone Numbers: _____



"First Annual"
St. Martha Knights of
Columbus Council #7926 Golf
Outing at Woodlake Country
Club in Lakewood, NJ.



Proceeds go toward the St. Vincent
DePaul Society and The Knights of
Columbus in support of their
ongoing works of charity.
Non-Profit Tax ID #237-177-
7941/000



**Monday, the 13th of
July, 2009**

Schedule of Events

- 11:30 a.m. Registration and Driving Range Open
 - 12:30 p.m. Jersey Mike's Subs Sponsored Lunch includes (subs & chips)
 - 1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start, Scramble Play 18 Holes
 - 6:30 p.m. Awards Dinner
- Halfway House/ Beverage Cart
 Open During Tournament
 (Soft Drinks & Beer Included)
- Scramble Championship
 - Longest Drive Contest
 - Closest to the Pin Contest
 - Mulligans for Purchase (Excludes 17th Hole)
 - 50/50 Raffle for Numerous Prizes
 - Hole-In-One Coast Honda
 - Guest Speaker—TBA



Pricing

Players

- Individual Golfer** \$140
Includes: round of golf, lunch, & dinner ticket.
- Four Person Team** \$540
Includes: round of golf for 4, lunches, & four dinner tickets.
- Dinner Ticket-non golfer** \$35
Includes: dinner ticket and chance to win prize in 50/50 raffle
Dinner at St. Martha Parish Hall

Sponsors

Hole Sponsors

- Corporate \$200 per Hole
- Personal \$200 per Hole

Prizes—Bidding Process

- Woodlake Country Club 2009 Senior Golf Membership (Value - \$2,200)
 - Helicopter Tour of Manhattan for Two (Value - \$300)
 - Foursome - Free Golf Round at Leading Golf Course, N.J. (Value - \$308)
 - Foursome - Free Golf Round at Leading Golf Course, N.J. (Value - \$268)
- Many More Prizes TBA

Golf Committee Chairman

Al Saner—Former Educator, Track/ Football Coach, Cancer Activist.

Co-Chairs

- St. Martha Knights of Columbus Council # 7926
- Jim Kavanagh
- Joe Williams

Brochure Design

- Travis Spader, PT



May 2009

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

June 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Jun 1 Assembly 2143 Meeting	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Ocean County Chapter Meeting	9	10	11 A.C. Bus Trip ~ Harrah's Council 7926 Meeting – COUNCIL ELECTIONS	12 New Jersey Special Olympics	13 New Jersey Special Olympics
14 New Jersey Special Olympics	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Father's Day Family Breakfast ~ 7926	22	23	24	25 A.C. Bus Trip ~ Taj Mahal Council 7926 Social Meeting	26	27
<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	Jul 1	2	3	4 Fourth of July