



# The Knight Star

## St. Mark's Star of the Sea

### Council # 11374



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**Grand Knights Message**

April 23<sup>rd</sup> to April 25<sup>th</sup> Linda and I attended the 120<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the New York State Council/Convention which was held at the Villa Roma Resort in Callicoon, New York. George and Mary Schenk also accompanied us on the trip to the State Convention. A new State Deputy was elected at the Convention for a two year term. (2015 & 2016). His name is Robert D. Weitzman, a name we will all become more familiar with in time, and certainly easier to pronounce than the name of Carmine V. Musumeci, who is our current State Deputy, until June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015

During the State Convention, recruitment of new members into the K of C was stressed and viewed by all as a vital step in solidifying the vision of our founder, the venerable Michael J. McGivney.

I have returned with a gift for all Council members, which I will hand out to all those present at our May 14<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting. Our Council was challenged with a goal along with all other Councils throughout this great State.

More to follow on this at our meeting.

Our K of C charitable giving was characterized by one of the many speakers as "Giving without the thought of taking anything back." If you think about those words, there really isn't any greater gift that we can give someone or some organization from the Knight of Columbus at Saint Marks Star of the Sea Council. This doesn't always have to mean writing a council check. Our prayers alone have the greatest value.

Enough said.

**NEXT COUNCIL**

**Meeting**

**7 PM**

**MAY 14TH**

Council Room at Saint Marks

**Good of the order**

**People in most need of our prayers.**

Jim Chatterton, Derek Murphy, also Felicia Fleszar, John Michalowski, Rose Marie Coccia, Serge Shishik, Jim Philipone, Mike Zallone, and Louise Miller.

**Mark Your Calendar**

- 5/12 8:15 Breakfast Long Pond restaurant.
- 5/14 Council Meeting at 7 pm. St. Marks.
- 5/16 Catholic Men's Conference at Saint John Fisher College. 8am to 5 pm. Field House.
- 5/16&5/17 Council recruitment at Saint Lawrence Church, after all masses. Let's have A great show of UNITY for this.....**
- 5/26 8:15 Breakfast Long Pond restaurant.
- 5/28 Kearney Assembly & dinner at Valicias 6 pm.

**Questions/Concerns for your**

**Grand Knight: Ken Kruger**

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**Our Website:**

Our Council has a website: <http://www.stmarksknights.org/>. It's the best place to go to keep current on all events. When you

**"One Nation under God"**



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visit, please be sure to also "like" us on our new Facebook Page.

You will also be able to Link to our Boy Scout Troop #278 website from our Councils website.

### May, 2015

#### Birthdays:

5/15 Dario Bevilacqua

5/18 Nick O Rourke

5/18 Joe Mammino

5/19 Victor Dulnik

5/20 Larry White

5/22 Deacon Jim

Chatterton

5/24 Ken Kruger

5/28 Ramon Becker

5/28 John McHale

#### COUNCIL DUES:

I really dislike having to always bring this up. We still have three Members who have not paid their Council Dues for this year, that were due back in January. These Members are what I call frequent flyers on our list of non- payment of dues. They are:

Timothy Gillespie

Jacinto Rincon

Daniel Stern.

If you are one of the three names above, please call me at 225-5975. Repeated messages and attempts to contact you to resolve this issue have gone unanswered, and I am running out of options to retain you in the Knights of Columbus.

#### Quote of the Month:

" The K of C will make a good man a better man, and a better man a great man."

NYS Deputy Elect: Robert Weitzman.

Election of Council Officers  
For the Columbian year  
Term beginning 7/1/2015 to  
6/30/2016.

All Council officers have agreed To stay in their current position for the New Columbian year as listed on the front of this newsletter For May. The only change being that Father Lee Chase has agreed to become our Council's chaplain. Father Bush will remain in our Council as Chaplain Emeritus.

On April 29<sup>th</sup>, Albert Bodamer met with Father Chase at Saint Lawrence parish. As a result of this meeting Albert has some exciting news that he will share with the Council during our May meeting. For now I will just simply report that the "shed is Not dead!"