



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

May 2012

From everyone in the Long Valley
Council 10419, have a safe and enjoyable
summer!

A Note from Our Grand Knight

Brothers as we near the end of our Columbian year which ends June 30th, looking back at what we accomplished for the Columbian year 2011-2012, we added seven members to our council, we are hosting are first "2nd Degree" in our council to held @St. Mark's Church on May 23, support our Brothers who are making their 2nd Degree, restarted up our "Knights News" Memorial Mass for our Deceased Brother's, started our First Annual Blood Drive, started our First Annual Glasses for the Needy, started our Council Publicity, continue support of our Seminarian, continue giving out two scholarships to High School Seniors, continue to visit & support our Veterans at Lyons Facility, continue to raise money for the Intellectually Challenge People, continue to have Food Drives twice a year to help the L.V. Food Pantries & Seniors, continue to have our Annual Auction to support our Programs, continue to have our Valentine's Day Dance for Kids & there Parents, continue to Cook Breakfast for the Antioch Group, continue to help with St. Mark's Annual Picnic (Cooking), continue our Sock Drive to Help the Needy, continue our March Madness TV Raffle to help the three Parishes in LV, continue our Back to School Raffle, continue to raise money for the Right To Life, Donations from stick on Roses to give to Birth Haven (Shelter for unwed mothers), continue our Basketball Free Throw contest, continue our Dinner with the Priest, continue to Honor Boys Scouts who make Eagle Scout, and continue to Honor Girl Scouts who make Gold Award.

As you can tell from the number of events we were a very busy council and we would not have been able to accomplish all this without the help of Brother Knights, who I want to say thank you, it's been an honored and a privilege to work with such a great group of fine men. You are always welcome to attend our meetings, so please come.

A belated "Happy Mother's Day" May God Bless all the Mothers and to those who have left us. Monday May 28th is "Memorial Day", let's us remember and honor our Veterans to those who have passed on. Also theirs a Parade in Hackettstown so come and show support of Knights who will be marching in the parade, you are most welcome to join us for this great and honored event. On June 17th is "Father's Day" let's honor our Dads, those who are with us and those who has passed on.

Also remember those who are sick, the Unborn, The Military those Brothers who have passed on and also the Brothers wives.

Fraternally,

Tom Sanders
Grand Knight
Long Valley, Council 10419

Who We Are ...

Our council was chartered June 27, 1990 and currently includes over 130 members. We are a three-parish based council. We are affiliated with the Long Valley parishes of Saint Luke, Saint Mark, and Our Lady of The Mountain.

The Knights in our council are active in their parish ministries and volunteer their time in support of programs and activities serving the Church, the community, and those in need. As Knights we are guided not only by our belief in God and the Catholic Church, but by our belief in each other, and in ourselves. We believe that a man is defined by his actions as a follower of God, the Catholic Church, and as a leader in his community.

Our Council meets twice monthly at 8:00 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month at Our Lady of The Mountain Parish.

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Knights of Columbus
Long Valley Council 10419
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Upcoming and Recent Events

Officer Installation

On August 25th, 2012 the new Officers for the 2012-2013 Columbian year will be installed in a ceremony at Our Lady of the Mountain after the 5:00 PM mass. It would be greatly appreciated if all the brothers could attend.

Somerset Patriot Baseball Game

Thursday, September 13, 2012 at 7:00 pm. come celebrate Knights of Columbus Night at the Somerset Patriot Game. Join other Knights from various councils in New Jersey. Tickets are \$5 each. Contact Lou Monteforte @ lmontefortesr@gmail.com for tickets or any questions.

Assisting at Mass at Lyons Veteran Facility

The Council's next visit to Lyons Veterans Hospital to assist at Sunday Mass is scheduled for May 27, 2012, next Sunday. We will serve coffee and donuts to all the patients/residents of the Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Psychiatric Ward and also to residents of the other ward (C East) on the third floor. We will be serving prior to mass (approximately 9:15 to 10:15). As is now our tradition the Columbiettes, spouses, family, friends, etc. are invited to join us in serving coffee and donuts and attending mass with the veterans. For further information contact Walt Lublanecki at WalterL@Lublaneckieng.com or 908-510-3038.

Spring Knight Out Beefsteak Dinner Intellectually Challenged Drive

The Long Valley Knights of Columbus held its 3rd annual Spring Knight out Beefsteak Dinner/Dance on May 4th at St. Mark Church in Long Valley. The dinner dance is traditionally a fund raiser for disabled veterans, with all proceeds going to the Department of Veterans Affairs New Jersey Health Care System (VANJHCS) campus in Lyons New Jersey.

The Department of Veterans Affairs New Jersey Health Care System (VANJHCS) is a consolidated facility comprised of two main campuses, one in East Orange, the corporate office located in Northeastern New Jersey within the greater New York metropolitan area, and one in Lyons, 22 miles to the west of the East Orange Campus. Primary care is emphasized at the VANJHCS. Veterans are assigned their own health care providers whom they see on a regular basis. Access to a wide variety of specialists is available through the primary providers. In addition to general medical, psychiatry, and long-term care, a full range of medical and surgical subspecialty care is provided to veterans of the VANJHCS in a variety of special programs. The VANJHCS is dedicated to developing programs that meet all veterans' needs, with teams of physicians, nurses, therapists, social workers and others all working together to develop these programs.

This year's proceeds from the dinner/dance will help fund the coffee and donut breakfasts that we serve to the veterans when we assist at mass in the chapel of the Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) building at Lyons.

The Long Valley Knights of Columbus took part in the annual State Council fund drive for the intellectually challenged this year from Friday, April 12th through Sunday, April 15th. The drive involved soliciting donations in front of various stores and businesses in Long Valley. As always the people of Long Valley were very generous and we collected over \$ 2,000 that will be donated to Special Olympics and the Morris County ARC. Last year we had the opportunity to visit the Morris County ARC and present our donation to the executive director. We will be doing the same this year within a few weeks.

Please contact Brother Walter Lublanecki at 908-510-3038 or via email at walterl@lublaneckieng.com for more information regarding the presentation of the check.

March Madness Raffle

Our Knights of Columbus 2012 March Madness Raffle was a success! The raffle drawing was held April 1, 2012 and a local resident from Hackettstown was the lucky winner of a Samsung 46 inch Smart HDTV along with a Blu Ray Player and TV cleaning kit. Proceeds from the raffle will be shared among the three local parishes in Long Valley. Special thanks to those brothers who volunteered to help sell tickets and who contributed to this effort.

Membership Drive and Recruiting

The Long Valley Knights of Columbus held an Open House at Our Lady of the Mountain Parish Center on Tuesday, March 27 at 8 pm. Three new members joined our council – Patrick Koba, Dan Flaherty and Dave McLagan. They each received their 1st Degree on April 12. Please welcome Patrick, Dan and Dave to our council.

The Long Valley Council will be hosting a 2nd Degree Exemplification on Wednesday, May 23 @ 8 pm. Please come out to help set up for the Degree Team and to show your support to brothers who will be receiving their 2nd Degree.

Also, there will be a 3rd Degree on Sunday, June 24 at St. Jude's in Budd Lake. This is a great opportunity for anyone who is interested in receiving their 3rd Degree.

We are always looking for good candidates to join our ranks, have a form 100 with you and always be prepared to explain to a potential candidate what we do as Knights and how we support our local parishes and the community. Be proud of who we are, who you are, what we do and share that with others!

For more information contact Lou Monteforte, 908-876-5229 or lmontefortesr@gmail.com.

For the 2011-2012 Columbian Year, we would like to provide to you a complete list of the officers of Council 10419.

2011-2012 Officer Slate, Council 10419 Program Directors

Grand Knight:	Thomas Sanders	Treasurer:	John Creamer
Deputy Grand Knight:	Michael Leyden	Chaplain:	Deacon John P. Meyer
Chancellor:	Louis Monteforte	1st Year Trustee:	John Arrambide
Advocate:	John Clary	2nd Year Trustee:	Porfirio Bracero, Jr.
Recorder:	Christopher Latran	3rd Year Trustee:	Thomas Smith
Warden:	Grover Cribb	Youth:	Bob Scanga
Outside Guard:	John Larkin	Church:	Alan Dalglish
Inside Guard:	Richard Wagner	Family:	Ed Sommerkorn
Lecturer:	Armand Catalusci	Community:	Walter Lublanecki
Financial Secretary:	Alan McGrath	Council:	Bill Conover

Fund Raising

As you may know, our annual auction is a key event in our fundraising goals. Additional events throughout the year are required in order to meet our charitable plans each year. Your help at these events are crucial and we also need new chair people and ideas for new fundraisers. Please come to our business meetings and propose new ideas or volunteer current events.

Calendar—Meetings and Events

Please note that Council meetings are the 2nd and 4th Monday of most months. When those days conflict with holidays or other events, changes to the schedule will be decided on published. Location of Council meetings will be Our Lady of the Mountain unless otherwise indicated.

2012 Planning

May 2012

22nd — Council Business Meeting 8:00 PM
OLM

23rd — 2nd Degree Exemplification 8:00 PM
St. Mark's

27th — Visit to the Lyons Veteran Facility

June 2012

12th — Council Business Meeting 8:00 PM
OLM

26th — Council Business Meeting 8:00 PM
OLM

July 2012

10th — Council Business Meeting 8:00 PM
OLM

24th — Council Business Meeting 8:00 PM
OLM

August 2012

14th — Council Business Meeting 8:00 PM
OLM

25th — New Officers Installation Ceremony
after the 5:00 PM mass at **OLM**

28th — Council Business Meeting 8:00 PM
OLM



Annual Programs

Our Recent Events outline only a few of the special fundraising events or causes we support throughout the Columbian year. If you have any special talents you could contribute by leading and/or planning an event, please attend a meeting and suggest the event for consideration during the “new business” segment of the business meeting. Your time, talents and leadership are not only welcomed but greatly appreciated. Event coordinators and support are always needed and appreciated.

Editor's Notes: Please direct any articles or event notifications and announcements you wish to have inserted into the newsletter to our email or postal addresses, attention of Kevin Daily, telephone #908-320-7115 or email at kevinjdaily@gmail.com.