



The Gazette

Official Newsletter of

MARQUETTE COUNCIL #588 ***KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS***

Meetings 1st and 3rd Mondays – 8:00PM McKenna Hall Our
Lady of the Lake Parish, Sparta, NJ

Serving the Parishes of
Our Lady of the Lake, Sparta – St. Thomas, Ogdensburg – Immaculate Conception, Franklin

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Grand Knight

Ed Shelton

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Happy New Year to my brothers in Christ, my brother Knights! As we start this new year, 2017, we should all be faithful to our families, remain active in our community and be giving of the gifts the Lord has bestowed on each of us. So, take a moment and look around our council and see the men and their families conduct themselves as true Christians. I have seen brothers step up at events to assist with whatever is needed, helping setup, serving food, taking out the trash and cleaning up afterwards. I have seen acts of charity in helping provide for the less fortunate, with gifts for children, feeding and clothing the hungry, and being a friendly face. With the New Year I hope to see more of my Brother Knights step up and come out to our events. Let's make this the year of new blood and some new Knights take on some chairmanships.

Vivat Jesus,
Edward J. Shelton G.K. FDD

Chancellor

Ray Convey

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We had several events in December Starting with the first Christmas Tree lighting headed by Kevin Cavanagh, Keep Christ in Christmas Poster contest headed by Ray Convey. We had a Giant Football raffle headed by Ed Shelton, Covenant House Christmas dinner headed by Kevin & Ed, and the Senior New Years' Dinner headed by Ed Shelton. The council ended the year with a balance of \$12,000+ in the general fund. It was a good year based on how we began the year in January. We are looking forward to 2017 as we are on solid footing. The electronic sign

will be paid off in the first quarter of 2017 and the funds for Bingo will begin paying off the Score Board in Lewis Gymnasium. Happy & Healthy NEW YEAR to all!

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Guy Mariani

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New Year Resolution

Brothers,

Why not make your families' financial security one of your top resolutions for 2017? The Knights of Columbus can help make this resolution a reality with our highly rated Benefit Programs: Life Insurance, Long Term Care Insurance, Long Term Disability Insurance and Retirement Fixed Savings Annuities. A full circle of protection for you and your family. Less than an hour of your time is all it takes to see how your Order, the Knights of Columbus, can help. For questions and additional information, please call me at 973-586-0098.

Thank you and Happy New Year!
Guy J. Mariani, Field Agent

Cavanagh's Corner

Kevin Cavanagh, PGK

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Grand Knight Ed Shelton and Kevin Cavanagh coordinated the Eighth Annual Covenant House Christmas Dinner in Newark, NJ, with the law firm of McGivney & Kluger. A wonderfully prepared dinner by Master Chef Ed Shelton was prepared and served on December 20th. The cuisine included: roast chicken; chicken francaise; beef in a burgundy mushroom sauce; and a bow tie pasta dish along with all of the side dishes. More than 150 teenagers, Covenant House staff and alumni enjoyed the fine cuisine and Santa Claus! Gifts from the Covenant House wish list were donated by employees at the law firm and over 100 items were delivered for distribution to the needy teenagers. It was the largest and most successful dinner that the Council has provided to this extremely worthwhile institution.

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Tree Lighting Ceremony – The Council in coordination with the Our Lady of the Lake Parish Advisory Council held a Tree Lighting ceremony on December 3rd at the Parish. The Council sponsored the decoration of a 40 foot tree outside of the Parish Center. Council Member John Kollar was instrumental in obtaining the hundreds of lights used to bring the tree to Christmas Life. JR Giacchi, Bill Rudloff, Ed Shelton, Gary Kolakowski and Kevin Cavanagh worked with Gil Gibbs to arrange for the Sparta Fire Department to string the lights on the tree and thus avoid serious injury to any Council Members. The Tree Lighting was attended by approximately 150 parish members and consisted of a short sing along of Carols and Fr. David counting down to the lighting of the tree. The Council served Hot Cider, Hot Chocolate, donuts and delicious chili! A wonderful time was had by all in attendance.

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The Council held a Super Raffle for 4 Luxury Box Tickets to the NY Giants vs the Detroit Lions on December 17th. The tickets were graciously donated by Council Member Charles McGivney. The raffle chairman Kevin Cavanagh coordinated the efforts of several members to sell over 450 tickets, which were donated by Council Member James Storms, of Castle Printing. This resulted in

a very successful fundraising function for the Council. The raffle was held at the Annual Thanksgiving Dinner and the winner of the four seats was Thomas Manning. A picture is attached of Tom at the game with a friend, his son and son-in-law. The Giants came away with a big win on their way to the playoffs, which made Tom and his party very happy.

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Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive – This year the Council teamed up with the employees at McGivney & Kluger for its annual Thanksgiving Food Drive to assist in the Pope John High School Thanksgiving Basket Distribution. Through the efforts of MK more than 300 pounds of canned goods and food items were collected as well as funds that permitted the Council to purchase more than 100 turkeys for contribution to the program. Grand Knight Ed Shelton and Kevin Cavanagh coordinated this effort which turned out to be the largest in the past several years. Msgr. McHugh wrote a very nice letter in appreciation of the Council’s efforts.

Editor’s Note: *Monsignor McHugh’s warm and gracious letter to Kevin is reproduced on Page 6 below. Kevin asked that it be included here because it reflects on the council, as well.*





***Marquette Council 588
Knights of Columbus
Beefsteak Dinner***

Saturday February 11, 2017

6:00 PM at McKenna Hall

Sparta, NJ

Limit of 50 People

BYOB

Valentine's Day Dinner



Catered by Eddie and the briquettes

Dinner includes :

Fruit and Cold Antipasto Platter

Penne Pasta with Vodka sauce

Beef Filet Mignon on French

Bread

French Fries

Dessert

Coffee, Tea

\$15 Per person

\$25 Per Couple

For Ticket information contact

Gary Kolakowski 973 271 8828

Don Reichert 973 271 6005

Please join us for a fun night!

JANUARY HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

6 – Ron Hoffman 7 – Matthew McGill William Rudloff	14 – Michael Lessard Steve V. Oroho Jr.	25 – Patrick J. Shea
8 - Paul Johnson	15 - Michael Blair Gary L. Kent	26 – Charles J. Hillenbrand Julius J. Hintenach Paul J. Maccaro Roland Mooney
9 - Timothy Callahan	16 - David S. Wamsley	27 - Kevin Donahue Dennis Harrington
11 – Michael O'Malley Edward Smith	17 – Jeffrey L. Dickinson Harold T. Greenfield	30 - Frank Bieganousky
12 - Charles Tagliareni	18 - Dennis J. Muscarelle Anthony J. Pallito	31 - Gary Di Bona
13 - Jean Claude Marlin Dominic Zampella	25 - Thomas D. Corbett John Kelley	

*Editor's note: If your **January** birthday is not included here, or if you know a birthday is erroneously included, please let me know at m.omalley1234@outlook.com. I will make sure we fix it next time.*

Bill Rudloff

Financial Secretary

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The 2017 Council Dues Notices will be mailed out between Jan 24 & Jan 31. If you have any question on the amount you owe please contact me by e-mail or make the correction on the bill. Include a short note & the best way to contact you, include your check with the corrected amount and mail it back to me. I will get back to you if needed.

If you want, you can also use the enclosed form to pay your dues ahead of time. Membership cards, for those that have paid, will be mailed out starting Feb. 10.



POPE JOHN XXIII
REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

December 20, 2016

Mr. Kevin Cavanagh
c/o McGivney & Kluger
23 Vreeland Road Ste 220
Florham Park, NJ 07932

Dear Kevin,

A belated but very sincere thanks for coordinating the food- and fund-raising efforts of your fellow employees at McGivney & Kluger and the members of the Knights of Columbus, Marquette Council, for Pope John XXIII's annual Thanksgiving food drive.

The food baskets -- numbering 175+ -- were distributed to parishes and homes throughout Sussex County, and additional turkeys were 'shipped' to Catholic Charities' Straight & Narrow program as well as to the food pantry at St. John's Cathedral, both located in Paterson. *(I have to tell you that the gratefulness of the priests in Paterson for the unexpected additions to help them fulfill their needs brought tears to our eyes, Kevin. We have no idea the poverty and hardships that they see on a daily basis.)*

Please share our gratitude with your coworkers and fellow Knights. We could not reach the population that we do without your constant support and efforts. For years you have dedicated your time and talent to this task, and we are very, very appreciative.

I wish you and the entire Cavanagh family a blessed, peaceful Christmas and New Year.

Sincerely,

Rev. Msgr. Kieran Mchugh
President

Marquette Council Upcoming Events

DATE	JANUARY 2017	DATE	FEBRUARY 2017
5 th	Bingo Team #2	2 nd	Bingo Team # 2
12 th	Bingo Team # 3	9 th	Bingo Team # 3
19 th	Bingo Team # 4	11 th	Valentine's Day Dinner, McKenna Hall
26 th	Bingo Team # 1	16 th	Bingo Team # 4
		23 rd	Bingo Team # 1

2017 Council Dues

Save the Council the postage on your Dues mailing. Send your 2017 dues in and get your travel card by return mail. Just cut out and use this form below.

Also, please help us confirm your personal data by supplying the following:

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Wife's Name: _____

The 2017 Dues are \$ 30.00

If you would like to help our Council support one or more of these Special Charities please include your donation with your Dues check and indicate the amount below:

Seminarian Fund \$ _____

Scholarship Fund \$ _____

Pro Life / Rose Sale \$ _____

Robe A Vet Fund \$ _____

Line of Duty Fund \$ _____

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