

Grand Knight's Report

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Dear Brothers,

Merry Christmas to All,

Wow, what a Veteran's Day parade. We had a great turn out, over 40 brothers and sisters plus 1 dog, helped us remember all those brave men and women who serve and have served our great country. This month we celebrate another day of remembrance, December 7, Pearl Harbor Day. Please take time to say a prayer for those who made the greatest of sacrifices and those veterans who now need our help.

As we get older we sometimes lose the capability of being mobile. With that in mind any of our brothers who would like to attend a Knights meeting but can not should contact me. We will try to arrange transportation to and from our council meeting for you.

We all know the story of what happened in Bethlehem over 2000 years ago. There is one verse in the story, however, that is sometimes overlooked. Once the shepherds have come and gone from the Bethlehem, Mary and Joseph are alone once again with their child and "Mary is seen reflecting upon all that has happened.

The Blessed Mother is captured in reflection. Imagine Mary and all she has experienced. From the announcement of her being chosen by God as the mother of the Savior, through the hurried pilgrimage to Bethlehem, to the birth of her Son with strangers coming to visit him and with angels on site. Mary takes a deep breath and drinks it all in.

This Christmas, we should all take a breath like Mary did after the birth of Christ. To pause and think and pray. To reflect on what the story of the birth of Jesus truly means to us and for us; to reflect on how we can and must live our lives differently because of Jesus is with us.

I wish you a joy-filled, merry, peaceful, grace-filled — and reflective — Christmas. It is my hope that you can steal away a few moments of quiet at Christmas (as I plan to do) so that, like Mary, we too can keep this great day close to our hearts. It is my prayer that you and I can live each day in 2016 grateful for our belief that "Nothing is Impossible with God."

Your brother in Christ,

Rich Donkersloot



Calling all 4th Degree Members to come and build a stronger assembly!
Msgr. Stein Assembly 0645 – 4th Degree – 623 McBride Ave, W. Paterson
Regular meetings are held on 4th Monday of month @ 8PM

Dues: Just a reminder to keep your dues current. Our council must pay your dues even if you don't. We offer many programs for our disabled brothers, and brothers who need a little support. Contact Rich Donkersloot for more information (973) 650-3327. Should no longer wish to remain a Knight please, contact me.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- December 2nd — Regular Meeting
December 7th — REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR
December 8th — Feast of the Immaculate Conception
December 16th — Regular meeting and Christmas Party
December 25th — Merry Christmas
January 16th — Poker night
January 30th — Scholarship Beef Steak

Contact Information:

Chances are that if you have moved after becoming a Knight we no longer have your correct contact information. Please provide me with your name, address, phone number and e-mail addresses:

Rich Donkersloot

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Knight of the Month **Raymond Lill**

Always a contributor to the Knights and a dedicated and never tiring person. Ray helped plan the Grand Knights Dinner and Veterans Day Parade. Securing a float for those who wanted to honor our veterans but could not endure the hike. Good job and great thinking Ray!

Meetings

Regular Meetings are held the first and third Wednesday of each month at 8:00pm in the Molloy Center. If you need a ride, give us a call!

III, Funeral and Bereavement Calls:

Primary contact is PGK SK Paul Doviak
Home: 973-777-9227 Cell: 973-771-4343 or
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Good of the Order

In Distress: Jeremia Buford James, Stella Bulna, Ed Edlkraut, Raymond and Martha Fitzpatrick, Georgeanna Hall, Steve Kaklamanos, Marcella O'Keeffe, Mary Turnvey, Mark Tallia, Heather Roco

Deceased: Donald Jeager, Chet Krawiec, All our service men and women who have passed.

Current Service Members - Men & Women

- ◆ Are your service member names missing from this listing?
- ◆ Send us his/her full name, rank and branch of service and we will be proud to add below.
- ◆ **Remember to Pray for Our Service Members Serving around the World, especially**



CPT Eric Carbone	US Army
2LT Daniel Knox	US Army
2LT Sean Eadie	US Army
PFC Daniel Gorun	US Army
PFC Kevin Weber	US Army
CPO Daniel Miller	US Navy
MTR Chief Robert Benton	US Navy
SGT Luis Reyes	USMC
SGT Samuel Bosque	USMC
SGT Anthony Galietti	USMC
LCPL Ryan Gabel	USMC
LTC Scott Daigneault	US Air Force
2LT Mark Robert Shaker	US Air Force
SSG Rey Maglentikay	US Air Force
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We remember all who have served, in every capacity, PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE.

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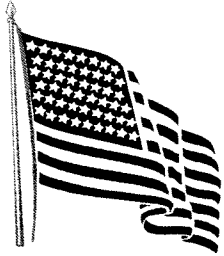
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