

NEEDHAM KNIGHTS NEWS

Newsletter for the Needham Knights of Columbus
Fr. Daniel J. Kennedy Council #1611



September 2022

Worthy Brothers,

I hope everyone had a very restful and relaxing summer, connecting with family and friends and engaging in activities that are special and meaningful to each of you. In late July, our Leadership Committee met to discuss the upcoming fraternal year and set forth our vision for programs and fundraising possibilities that will enable our Council to meet our fraternal year objectives. The brainstorm was productive and far reaching. Lots of great ideas were put on the table. I'm very excited to share the outcome of the meeting and the projects we ultimately settled on.

We are looking forward to another great year for this wonderful council! Thank you for your continued help and support and inextinguishable energy.

Vivat Jesus!

Chris Kent
Grand Knight

FIRST COUNCIL MEETING OF THE FRATERNAL YEAR

Please join us for the first meeting of the season! We're looking forward to kicking off our fraternal year in grand style! On Wednesday, September 7, we will serve dinner at 6:00 PM (an Italian extravaganza prepared by Brother James Malzone!). Officer Installation will begin at 7:00 PM, and the Business Meeting will begin at 7:30 PM.

NEW OFFICER INSTALLATION

Our District Deputy, Jimmy McLaughlin, will preside over the installation of Council Officers for 2022 – 2023 at this Wednesday night's council meeting. Officers for the upcoming year are as follows:

Grand Knight - Wm. Christopher Kent
Deputy Grand Knight - Greg Tilley
Warden - Philip Bonasia
Treasurer - Ron Hadley
Recorder - Ryan Sullivan
Advocate - Michael Gillis
Chancellor - John Kent
Inside Guard - Paul Whyte
Outside Guard - James Malzone

MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP

Our Men's Discussion Group is an ideal opportunity for early risers to gather in discussion and prayer. If you would like to join, please contact Brother Ted Harrigan at timothymharrigan@verizon.net. All are welcome! The first group meeting this year is on Saturday, September 10, at 7:00. AM, with the meeting taking place on the Zoom Platform.

ST. JOSEPH PICNIC

St. Joseph's is looking for volunteers to help with their annual parish picnic on Saturday, September 10th. The picnic will follow the 4:00 Mass. If you are able to help, please contact Greg Tilley (gtalley@gregtilleycpa.com) and let him know what shift works for you.

Shift 1. Table & Chair Set Up - 3:00-4:00 PM
Shift 2. Tear Down and Clean Up - 7:00-8:00 PM

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

On the weekend of September 17th and 18th, Past Grand Knight and current Membership Director, Bob Timmerman, will be conducting a membership drive after all Masses to recruit new members. If you are able to help out with this important initiative for our Council, please e-mail Bob Timmerman (rtimmerman1021@yahoo.com). Thank you in advance.

BRIARWOOD SING-A-LONG BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

With appreciation to Brother Phil Bonasia, a favorite event for the residents of Briarwood is back on the calendar! In August nine brothers celebrated with the residents and there are two new dates now planned for all to join in!

Thursday, September 29 at 3:00 PM

Friday, October 28 at 3:00 PM

COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR 2022 – 2023 (TO BE OFFICIALLY INSTALLED ON SEPT. 7th)

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COMMITTEE DIRECTORS AND TRUSTEES

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| Membership Director | Bob Timmerman |
| Communications Director | Ken Gustin / Ted Harrigan |
| Trustee First Year (Three Year Term) | Mario A Clavell Jr. |
| Trustee Second Year (Two Year Term) | Timothy M Harrigan |
| Trustee Third Year (One Year Term) | Paul J Deeley |