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OUR LADY OF LOURDES COUNCIL 5890
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Grand Knight Report

Brothers,

We are running on all cylinders here at Council 5890 for the start of 2017. First, I would like to thank our membership team for putting together a great list of candidates for our 1st and 2nd degree ceremony on Jan 20th. As I've mentioned, since becoming Grand Knight, the future is in the unborn. We now have a great group of newly minted knights to help us in our continued forward movement of this council. I still urge all to keep identifying those members of our church and community who will make a great addition to this council's future. "The power of one" I would like to invite those members who have not yet achieved their 3rd degree to please reach out to our leadership team, so we can prepare you for the next 3rd degree ceremony being held in Monroe on Sunday March 26th. I would also like to invite those 3rd degree members who would like to join our leadership team, to please reach out to one of us, so we can inform you of some of the upcoming position vacancies in our different programs, Assoc. Directors and Council Officer Positions. The future of your council is in your hands! We have several opportunities for you to help and

co-chair some upcoming events. Immediately, we need guys to step up and help with our upcoming St Patrick's Dinner Dance. One thing our DGK Manny Aleixo likes to say is "Pick one thing and do that one thing right". If half of our members embraced that saying, how great will we be if that could be implemented. Again, "The future of your council is in your hands". As most have noticed, we have begun reviewing many of our programs. Tough decisions will be made in the very near future whether to continue or discontinue the programs we have identified. Come out to our meetings or feel free to contact me for more specific details and programs affected.

Please donate/support your bothers nights who will be participating in this year's Polar Plunge on Sat February 25th, in support of the Special Olympics. This year's enrollments so far are GK Vismal Cordero, PGK Kevin Strommer, Advocate Patrick Nieman, Lecturer Frank Sheboy, Trustee Rick Horn and Bro Pete Castellano. <http://2017fishkill.kintera.org/faf/search/searchTeamPart.asp?ievent=1165498&lis=1&kntae1165498=612465AD9BEA4197A117F54E497BE49A&team=6898396>

We will be "FREEZIN FOR A REASON" God Bless!!

Yours Faithfully,
Vismal Cordero, Grand Knight

Ladies Auxiliary Report

The Ladies Auxiliary will meet Wednesday, February 1st at 7:30. We have some important issues to discuss. Please come to this meeting & bring a friend! Thank you.

Cindy Heintz, President

Dues Reminder

Please ask about a form for a notice that disabled members can fill out and not have to pay their dues for the year. It needs to be renewed every year. Complete the form and send it back to me and I will forward it to supreme before the end of the year.

Stephen Corry -
Financial Secretary

Lourdes Mass

Mass will be celebrated on Friday February 10, 7:30 pm, at the council. All are welcome.

Come down and meet the children who will be making the pilgrimage to Lourdes this June and July.

February Events

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| 1 | Ladies Aux Meeting 7:30pm |
| 3 | Social Night 8pm |
| 5 | Super Bowl Party 4pm |
| 6 | 4th Degree Meeting 8pm |
| 7 | Rosary 7pm |
| 10 | Lourdes Mass 7:30pm |
| | Social Night 8pm |
| 13 | Association Meeting 7:30pm |
| | Council Meeting 8:30pm |
| 14 | Rosary 7pm |
| 17 | Social Night 8pm |
| 20 | Officer's Meeting 8:00pm |
| 21 | Rosary 7pm |
| 24 | Social Night 8pm |

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| 25 | Polar Plunge |
| 27 | Social Meeting 8:30pm |
| 28 | Rosary 7pm |



God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; courage to change the things I can; and wisdom to know the difference.

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Alan Price

Good of the Order

If anyone knows of a Brother Knight or a member of the family who is seriously sick, hospitalized or who has passed away, please call or email immediately:
PGK Kevin Strommer

Get Well Wishes

Eddie Allem Thomas Burke, Marilyn Cardone, Alfred Carroll, Carmen Commack, Leann Costanza, Danielle Costanzo, Steve Coredo, Charles Costello, Caroline Cupant, Anthony D'Anderea, Mickey DeStanfano, James Dickson, Vince Dima, Patricia Dowd, Marguerite Evans, Mary Ferrigno, Ed Flanagan, Mike Frisbee, Andrew Furguson, Maria Gallagher, Louis Galli, Philip Giordano, Dennis Griffin, Jr., Eileen Griffin, Greg Grinder, Sean Halpin, Marge Healy, Michael Heffernan, Kim Heltner, Father Joseph Hennen, Rick Horn, Carrie Hurst, Francis Johnson, Father James Kaine, Mary Keisly, Rita and Vinnie Keller, Edward Kelly, Joan Kennedy, Christine Kincade, Al Korona, Michelle Kriston, Marilyn LaFlair, Ron LaFlair, Angelina Laudati, Theresa Laudati, Dominick Lodispoto, Louis Lopez, Daniel Lucey, Diana Luke, Ron Marino, Victor Marino, Declan McGrath, Marsha McTarsney, Gina Niedzwiecki, Lois Ogno, John and Peg O'Leary, Cosmo Olivieri, Jennifer Olivieri, Josephine Panzarella, Nick Pham, Nancy Piscatello, Dave Phillips, Anthony Roberson, George Rodecker, Sal Rubino, Tim Roth, Tim Roth Jr., Gil Sada, Connie Schmidt, Bonnie Sheboy, Silvia Saravia, Ellen Sullivan, Richard Taylor, Denise Thomas, Nora Uvenio, George Vlachos, Catherine Waugh, Linda Wells, Kate Rosemarie Williams, Pamela Wisniewski, Henry Zenker

In Memoriam

Please remember in your prayers:
The U.S. Military, the faithful departed, and those they have left behind.

Happy Birthday

Philip Brown, John Bruckner, Hector Cuevas, Benjamin Deluca, Rev. Paul Dmoch, Donald Fisher, George Fitzpatrick, John Flores, Brendon Gebert, Barry Henry, Michael Henry, Rafael Ihly, Neal Jones, Michael Lee, Peter LiMarzi, Joseph Maglio, Ronald Marino, Francis Sheboy, Francis Smith

Rosary

Every Tuesday Evening

Did you know this program started in 1991 and has been every Tuesday at 7:00 PM ever since?
The Rosary is now at St. Mary's church. For more information please call Rick Horn at 845-541-1933.

Hall Rentals

Please contact Sean Cunnane at 914-843-9342 for information regarding hall rentals. Please remember that there is a discount for active members and discounts are available for anyone when using select catering, lodging and entertainment.

Council Meetings

Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of every month at 8:30 pm.

Scholarship Program

Brothers,

Recently you were asked to complete a new scholarship form. The revised form required your initials on one page, your signature on the other. The intent was to remind members of the program's modest requirements: you pay a one-time enrollment fee of \$50.00 per student and make yourself available one hour per month to help your council. The program and its requirements have been posted on our website since its inception in 2012. We didn't ask for help for the first two years. Beginning in 2015, emails were sent to all members in the program asking for help to sell Giants raffle tickets. Members were reminded of their obligation to the scholarship program and their help selling raffle tickets would satisfy the one-hour per month requirement. With few exceptions, the turnout was a huge disappointment. Effective June 30, 2017, PGK Kevin Strommer and myself will no longer co-chair this program. If no new member (s) comes forward to take charge of this program, enrollment fees will be returned to those members who have paid and the remaining money in the scholarship savings account will be given to the council. If you consider taking on this challenge, Kevin and I will be more than happy to help you get started. The program has given scholarship awards to 18 graduates for a total donation of \$9,000.00. It would be a shame to see this fraternal benefit end. For 2017, why not make the continuation of this program your resolution? We need a few good men to do 'One Job Well'.

Fraternally, Co-Chairs Kevin Strommer, PGK and Manny Aleixo

Right to Life

Fellow Pro-Lifer,

A blessed Christmas Season and New Year to you and your family! As many of you may have already heard, Bernard Luck, owner of South Orange Gynecology in Monroe, has retired after 42 years of performing abortions. The doors have permanently closed at 600 State Route 208. Praise you Lord Jesus!

When I learned of this, I couldn't help but think of the hundreds of people over the last forty years who have gone out to pray, offering love and hope for women in despair and their babies. I think of the faithful who spent countless hours out there, regardless of the weather, or their physical pain and suffering. I think of those who have already been called home and know they are smiling down from heaven.

As we celebrate the closure of this abortion facility, with heavy hearts we also remember all the lives lost there; and, all the women and their families who have suffered from the trauma of abortion. We continue to pray for their healing, and that they know our Lord's abundant mercy and love for them.

God bless,
Wendy Wood

Super Bowl Party

Come down on Sunday, February 5, starting at 4pm. 50 points per box includes two entries and food. Cash bar. Entry fee at the door is \$20.00.

Information Change

If any member is moving, changing phone numbers, etc., please notify us so that we can update our information. Call Stephen at 496 - 0828 or email kofcnews@hvc.rr.com

Membership and Degree Dates

If anyone is interested in becoming a member or if anyone interested in making their 2nd, 3rd or 4th degrees, please contact Vismal Cordero at: vismal.cordero@gmail.com or 917-693-7507
Details can be found at www.freewebs.com/hvkoc

Newsletter

Please contact kofcnews@hvc.rr.com or call 496-0828 if you wish to receive the newsletter via email. If you still want it mailed to you, but you want to be reminded of upcoming events, send your email with "upcoming events" in the subject line.

13 Week Club #95

Please help support your Council. If you're interested in joining or you are not paid up, please call chairpersons George & Lynn Eis-
mont, mail to 123 Station Rd. Salisbury Mills, NY 12577 or call

captains Cindy Heintz 614-5948, or Joe Galante 787-7468. We still need a couple of captains. Thank you, and God Bless!


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