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Reading, Massachusetts 01867

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THE SWORD AND ANCHOR JULY 2015

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My Brother Knights,

I am excited to have the opportunity to serve as Grand Knight. I have enjoyed getting to know many of you at the events sponsored by our council over the past years.

I was born and raised in Westerly, Rhode Island and learned the value of charity, caring and community from my dad. I graduated from Bryant College in 1984 and married my lovely bride Jeanne in 1989. We have 2 children Mia, 19 and Mateo, 13 both adopted from Ecuador. Mia recently graduated from Riverview School. It is a wonderful school for children with special needs located in East Sandwich. Mateo will be an 8th grader at Parker Middle School and plays several sports

Jeanne is a Special Education teacher at North Reading Middle School and has been a CCD teacher for several years at St. Agnes. I am the Director of Food and Nutrition Services at Spaulding Hospital Cambridge.

One of the things I have enjoyed most about being a Knight is having the chance to listen and learn from many brothers who are excellent role models of spirituality and generosity.

I hope that in the coming year more members will find some time (a little is enough) to volunteer for at least one event. This will help us to grow our charitable giving and donate even more to our community.

Tom Cappuccio Grand Knight

Sick and Vigil:

Brother Paul Leo Shiner died at his home in Sarasota, FL on March 18th. A Funeral Mass was held at St. Athanasius Church on June 6th.

Brother Peter Nestor's brother Ken died recently, may he rest in peace.

Brother Lenny Merullo died May 30, he was 98 years old. May he rest in peace.

If you know of any brother or family member in need of prayers or assistance, communicate these needs to Ernie Arsenault for inclusion in the newsletter. ernea101@gmail.com.

A GOOD KNIGHT THOUGHT

In each of these “*Good Knight Thoughts*” I try to share something I’ve run across in my readings that I think may help us all, and I saw this quote in our own, Knights of Columbus, “*Columbia*” magazine which I think is worth repeating, just in case you missed it. For it captures all the *talk* we’ve heard about evangelization in one succinct *recipe for evangelization* which we can all understand and attempt follow in our own lives:

“Every Catholic is called to holiness and to reflect this holiness in his or her state of life [and more so, every brother Knight]. As the saints have shown throughout history, holiness leads inevitably to witness wherever we find ourselves.

This WITNESS is a primary way to evangelize in our time. *It is through living our vocation as Catholic families, devoted to our faith and each other and to helping those in need, that we can best evangelize in a world that often seems reluctant to hear the [written or spoken] message of the Gospel.”*

Our example of living Jesus’ commands to Love God AND Love our neighbor, speaks much louder than all our fine words and verbal encouragement to others grappling with problems of Church and Faith. St. Francis is often quoted as counseling his Brothers to: “*Preach the Gospel always—and sometimes use words*”.

DEACON NEIL

July Birthdays:

7/1 Sylvain Tremblay, 7/4 Dominick Caturello, Chris Lively, 7/10 Tom Boudreau, 7/11 Pat Ward, 7/13 Chet Tyminski, 7/17 Joe Failla, John Russo, Dan Sullivan, 7/23 Joe Doherty, Bob Stanton, 7/24 Tom Cappuccio, Bart Mullin, 7/25 Domenic Cacciapuoti Sr. 7/27 Dave Mitchell, 7/30 Ronald Healy.

Birthday Reward:

Visit the lounge during the month of your birthday and Steve will be happy to present you with a free drink of your choice.

Your Help is needed to update our Records:

If your birthday is incorrect let us know. Email John Silva at jasilva397@aim.com or call 781 944 4285.

The Charities of the Reading Knights:

This year the Council’s RMHS Scholarship award of \$600 was given to Jared Barrows.

Charity Committee:

“There is no better way to experience love and compassion than by helping those in need.”

If you have interest in serving on this committee please let PGK/Treasurer know. Also, if you have suggestions for charities you’d like the council support please pass them along anytime.

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Council Officers for 2015/2016:

The following Knights accepted their nominations and were elected at the meeting of June 9 to guide our Council for the coming year.

Grand Knight –	Tom Cappuccio (St. Agnes)
Deputy GK –	Richard Coco (St. Athanasius)
Chancellor –	Bob Baynes (St. Agnes)
Warden –	Richard Fallon (St. Agnes)
Treasurer –	Brian Nowicki (St. Athanasius)
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Trustee (1 Yr.) –	Ernie Arsenault (St. Agnes)
Trustee (2 Yr.) –	Mike Canavan (St. Athanasius)
Trustee (3 Yr.) –	Chet Tyminski (St. Agnes)

Permanent Position:

Financial Secretary – Charles Fallon (St. Agnes)

Co-Chaplains:

Fr. Darin Colarusso (St. Athanasius)

Fr. Stephen Rock (St. Agnes)

Spring (50/50) Charity Drive:

This year we were able to man all stations on Friday. However, Saturday was very thin. Your support is needed to make this a success and enable us to give to the many worthy causes asking for our assistance. Thanks to all who were able to help!!



Lenny Merullo:

Mr. Merullo, at 98 was the oldest living Chicago Cubs player and was also the last Cub alive to have played in a World Series.

While playing in the 1945 World Series, as was the case any game day with the Chicago Cubs, Lennie Merullo made it his job "to get everybody relaxed on the ball club," he recalled in a 2010 interview with the Globe. "And being the shortstop I was supposed to be the pepper pot, keep everybody alive, 'C'mon, let's go! How many outs? Two outs!"

He was born in East Boston, the ninth of 12 children who, according to his family slept "head to toe with a selection of brothers."

Len moved to Reading in the 50's and became a member of our council. He died at the Sawtelle House on May 30.

Reading Little League:

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The meetings that are normally scheduled for the Second Tuesday for July and August have been cancelled.

Council Meetings:

July 14 8:00 PM Council Meeting

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