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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

A father means so many things an understanding heart, a source of strength and of support right from the very start. A constant readiness to help in a kind & thoughtful way with encouragement & forgiveness no matter what comes his way. A special generosity and always affection too, a father means so many things... When he's a Dad like you. To all our Dads, Grand Dads, and Great Grand Dads to be a very special overseas. All God's Blessings!

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JUNE CALANDER OF EVENTS

Thurs June 3 rd - Sr. Knights 1PM	Thurs June 3 rd - Bd of Directors 7PM
Sat June 5 th - Chicken BBQ 12:00	Wed June 9 th - Election of Officers 7PM
Thurs June 10 th - Ladies Aux 7PM	Mon June 14 th - Bloodmobile 12:30PM
Thurs June 17 th - Memorial Mass 6PM	Sun June 20 th - Father's Day



LADIES OF THE KNIGHT AUXILIARY NEWS

Our next meeting will take place on Thurs. May 6th, 6:30PM council club rooms, new members always welcome. Our annual **Chicken Barbecue** is scheduled for Sat., June 5, 2010, serving dinners from 12:00 – 6:00PM carry out or may dine in council lounge. Cost is \$8.00 which includes ½ chicken, salt potatoes, cole slaw & roll. Baked goods will also be available. This is a major fund raiser for your Auxiliary and we are looking for lots of support from our brother knights; hope to see you all there! At our alst meeting we discussed sveral events for our summer/fall schedule. Will post our calendar of events next month. The following officers have been elected for the 2010 Columbian Year: Pres Mary Beth Minich, V Pres/Sec Dawn Novak, Treasurer Marilyn Gallagher, Sgts @ Arms Donna Bohan & Lisa Damstetter. Congratulations & Good Luck to all! On Wed. June 9th at the regular council meeting the Ladies Auxiliary presented Fr. Baker Council with a check for \$1,000.00, a contribution from their treasury in support of the council. On behalf of the entire membership of Baker Council our heart felt gratitude to the Ladies and all that they stand for. This was a most pleasant surprise! And did it come at a wonderful time. Thank you Ladies ...Your Rock!!!

SENIOR KNIGHTS HAPPENINGS

MEETING: Thurs., June 3, 2010, 1:00PM. There will be **No Meeting** in July & August; meetings will resume on September 3, 2010

BIRTHDAYS William Drews our newest nonagenarian "90" yrs. young, Tom Doherty 70, Ed Flaherty 84, Kevin Gilbride 64, John Kutera 73, Melvin Pauly 85, Jake Herberling 72. Hey Kevin you're the "kid" in this group!

BLOODMOBILE – Monday, June 14, 2010 the American Red Cross will be present at the council clubrooms to receive you "Gift of Life." Please stop down between 12:30-5:30PM to donate. On behalf of Fr. Baker Council & the Red Cross our heart felt gratitude

MOONDANCE CATAMARAN – Saturday, July 10, 2010, 6:00-8:00PM. \$30.00 p/p includes 2 hour boat ride, drinks on board free parking at Templeton Landing formly Shanghai Reds & light menu back at the council lounge. This is open to anyone. Payment in full holds your reservation, we are limited to 65 passengers. If you missed last year's trip you missed a great time. Reservations have already been taken, we expect a sell out. Contact PGK Pat Gallagher @ 828-0318.

FR. MATT CHAPLIN: Fr. Matt would like to thank all his fellow Knights and their families who stopped down and supported his annual Chicken Barbecue it was another sell out and your support was greatly appreciated

DUES Please remit your 2010 dues to Al Harris, 31 Lynn St. Lackawanna, NY 14218. They are still only \$3.00.



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4TH DEGREE NEWS MSGR. TOOMEY ASSEMBLY #2038 Next assembly meeting is Thurs., June 3, 2010, Hamburg Council. Congratulations to our newly elected officers: Navigator Ron Bolenger, Admiral Tom McGowan, Captain Don Kraft, Pilot Jacob Heberling, Scribe Pat Shine, Purser Kevin Narrett & Comptroller John Crane. Trustees are Ray Stoklosa, George Jenny & Jim Milks. Good Luck to you! On Thurs., June 17, 2010, 6:00PM our Annual Memorial Mass will be held at Holy Cross Cemetery, 4th Degree Monument, remembering our deceased Sir Knights. Please use the So. Park entrance & watch for signs. This year the vault will be opened to add more names. This is open to all please bring a lawn chair. Light refreshments will be served following the service at Baker Council. Congratulations to our new 57 Sir Knights, 11 from Toomey Assembly of which 2 were from Fr. Baker. The Bishop Burse Dinner will be held at Fr. Schaus Council on Tues. June 29th @ 6:30PM. Tickets are \$20.00 please contact PGK John Sowinski.

SPORTS



HORSE SHOES – Thanks to all who joined us for the pre-opening clean-up. Opening night is Thurs., June 3, 2010, 7:00PM. Format is the same as last season, Division A & B. For more information please contact Jim Gallagher via the club at 825-5150.

GOLF – Congratulations to PDGK Al Harris for his **Hole-in-One** at Eden Valley Golf Course. Way to go Big Al!! When asked, Al stated it was very exciting and only took 70 years to do!

SPECIAL EVENTS AND PROGAMS

MAY CROWNING – Thanks to all who attended this year’s May Crowning especially to our Chaplain Fr. Matt, Scouts of America Troop #547 and Court Msgr. Baker Catholic Daughters of America 1043. And to chairman Ray Harig who put together a beautiful tribute to Our Lady. Thanks also to Baker Council for the refreshments following the serve.

SPRING CLEAN UP – The annual council spring clean-up was scheduled to be held this year on Saturday, May 1, 2010, 9:00AM council grounds, with a rain date of Saturday, May 8, 2010. Mother Nature failed to cooperate on the first date and lack of support postponed our second attempt. GK would like to thank those that showed up to help. There could be a scheduled clean-up, any group such as scouts, or volunteers in need of credits may contact the council to participate. Next scheduled date will be posted on the council bulletin board. Thank You on behalf of the entire council, to Sue & Jack West for the beautiful landscaping they donated (materials & flowers) which now surrounds Mary’s Shrine on the front lawn. Guys it looks beautiful! Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will be enjoyed for years.

KNIGHT’S NEWS

MEMBERSHIP - If you haven’t paid your 2010 dues they are now “Over Due!” Please remit \$35.00 (or more) when now paying your dues. You may drop them off at the council Attn: Financial Sect. John Sowinski or mail them to John at 371 Summit Ave., Orchard Park, NY 14127. Please avoid suspension notices & unnecessary expenses. If your dues are not paid you may not vote or run for any council function. If you are not in possession of a current membership card you will be denied entrance to council meetings. Ask anyone to join Knights of Columbus lately? New blood is always welcome. Reminder applications must be filled out properly and in their entirety, stop down & pick one up!

NOMINATION COMMITTEE – This year’s nominating committee has selected the following members in good standing for this year’s officers: GK Jim Novak, DGK Jack Heitzhaus, Chancellor Chuck Bridge, Warden Tom Bystryk, Advocate Mark Morgan, Treasurer Ray Beale, Inside Guard Dean Zimpher, and Outside Guard Dennis Kane. Any member in good standing may submit their name for the ballot. Election will take place on Wednesday, June 9, 2010 at the regular council meeting. Remember you must be in possession of a current 2010 membership card to attend meeting.

BROTHERS-IN-NEED – Please remember in the kindness of your prayers our sick brother Gerald Schenk. Also for recently departed brother Frank Ullenbruch who was a member of Fr. Baker Council for 51 years and a very dedicated volunteer. Anyone who knows of a brother Knight who is in sickness or in distress please contact the council or place their name on the sick list located on the lounge bulletin board. Thank you.



BINGO

Every Sun. 7:15PM & Wed 12:24 PM. Still in need of volunteers, weekly, every other week, monthly what ever you can give. Also **Queen-of-Hearts** This game is played @ Wed. & Sun BINGO and in the lounge on Sat. evenings at 6:00pm.

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