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THE MONTH OF MAY

How much do you know about the lusty, blustery and many times rainy Month of May? It is an interesting month when spring begins to turn summer across America & other parts of the world. Want to know more? The origin of the name May for this month is said to come from the name of the Roman Goddess ‘Maiesta’, also called the fertility Goddess Bona Dea, who was honored with a festival in May. She was the Goddess of honor & reverence. The flower associated with May is the Lily of the Valley and the birth gemstone is the emerald. Born at the beginning of the month you are a Taurus, end of the month a Gemini. In Ireland May 1st is Beltan Day, the 1st day of summer. Mother’s Day is celebrated on the 2nd Sunday in May in many countries and also dedicated to Our Blessed Lady when she is honored with May Crowning. Charles Lindberg flew the Atlantic in May of 1927 while Amelia Earhart made her nonstop Atlantic flight in May of 1932 (you go girl!). The Act of Union in 1707 joined England & Scotland thus forming the United Kingdom. On May 14th, 1796 Dr. Edward Jenner gave the 1st smallpox vaccine. On May 18th, 1652 the State of Rhode Island passed a law banning slavery while horse racing fans know that the 1st Kentucky Derby was ran in 1875. The ‘Miracle & Vision of the Virgin Mary’ at Fatima, Portugal took place on May 13th, 1917. Three young children saw a vision and received Our Lady’s message. May 8th, 1945 is V.E. Day as Germany surrendered to the allies and in Hawaii every May 1st is celebrated as Lei Day (Oh my! Leave it to the Hawaiians). On May 10, 1872 Virginia Woodhull was nominated for President of the USA even though women could not vote. On May 5, 1851 – believe it or not – a patent was issued for an ice-making machine and on May 14, 1853 Gail Borden received a patent for condensed milk (moo!). Bet you didn’t know May is: National Salad Month, Egg Month, Barbecue Month, Hamburg Month, Better Sleep Month, National Photo Month & May 12th is Nurses Day (holy bed pans!). Be sure and join us on Tuesday, May 11th, 7PM for our May Crowning, front lawn shrine, all are invited.

MAY CALANDER OF EVENTS

Sat May 1st - Spring Cleanup 9AM
Thurs May 6th - St. Knights 1PM
Tues May 11th - May Crowning 7PM
Mon May 31st - Memorial Day



Tues May 4th - Bd of Directors 7PM
Sun May 9th - Mother’s Day
Wed May 12th - Council Meeting 7PM



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 5th, 2010, volunteers needed. Nomination of offices will take place at our May meeting. Dues are due.

SENIOR KNIGHTS HAPPENINGS

MEETING: Thurs., May 6th, 2010, 1:00PM. Lunch to follow. Bring a “New” member

BIRTHDAYS Tom Burke 62, Ted Chorazak 71, Tony Gruka 62, Pete Gelyon 71, Ted Harrigan 84 (Holy Cow!) John “Foxy” Weir 69. Happy ‘Special’ Day gentlemen, God bless you all year long...

CASINO TRIP – “S O L D O U T”


BLOODMOBILE – to all who donated their Gift of Life at last months blood drive we had a good turn out.

MOONDANCE CATAMARAN – Sr. Knights have chartered the Moondance on July 10th, 2010, 6:00-8:00PM. Cost is \$30.00 p/p; full payment holds your reservation, open bar on board, lite dinner back at the council. Cruise departs from Erie Basin Shangai Reds, free parking. Contact PGK Pat Gallagher @ 828-0318 for ticket reservations. Last summer this trip Sold Out and it was a most memorable evening...wheel barrel & all!

FR. MATT CHAPLIN: Fr. Matt’s Parish, St. John Neumann is holding it’s annual Chicken Dinner on Sunday, May 30th. Directions – take Rt 20A to N. Sheldon Rd. Turn right on N. Sheldon and take to end – can’t miss it. Doors open following 10:15 Mass, tickets available at the door. Great dinner!!!



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4TH DEGREE NEWS MSGR. TOOMEY ASSEMBLY #2038 Next assembly meeting is Thurs., May 6th, 2010, Burke Council, Election of Officers will take place at this meeting. We had 57 candidates accepted into the Exemplification Degree (4th) last month at Adam's Mark. It was a beautiful and well-conducted ceremony. Two candidates were from Baker council. Next month is our annual Memorial Mass in Holy Cross Cemetery; new names will be added to the opened vault. Details in next month's newsletter.

SPORTS



HORSE SHOES – Last season was bigger than ever. Clean-up and pit preparation is scheduled for Thurs., May 27th, 7PM all are welcome to come and help out. Opening night is Thursday, June 3rd, 2010, 7PM. Same format as last season, Division A & B. For more information please contact Jim Gallagher via the club at 825-5150.

BOWLING - Well the last shall be first! Kar Krazy came from last place last season to capture this year's crown. Thanks to all who ran this year's league. On a sadder note after 50+ years Fr. Baker Council bowling will come to an end. By far the most successful sporting activity the council even sponsored the interest just fell off. A lot of good memories...

DARTS – What another great round of darts and it ended on a most fun filled Dynus Day (Night). Not only were the darts flying I think some one spiked Linda's drink, she can't normally be like that!!! Surprise, surprise! Jim Novak landed on top of the leader board and our leading lady was the one & only Miss Katie Burns – you go girl!!! Marilyn & Louie did it again: well organized, great banquet, split clubs, prize money distribution and thanks to their second-in-commands Pat & Demi for all they do each week. Hope to see everyone back in September. Bring a friend!

SPECIAL EVENTS AND PROGAMS

MAY CROWNING – Please join us on Tues. May 11, 2010 @ 7:00PM for our Annual May Crowning. Activities will take place at the front entrance shrine (weather permitting) followed by light refreshments. Please show your devotion to Our Lady during her month of May by attending this beautiful tribute to Mary.

SPRING CLEAN UP – The annual council spring clean-up will be held this year on Saturday, May 1st, 2010, 9:00AM council grounds, with a rain date of Saturday, May 8th, 2010. This is a wonderful opportunity for confirmation candidates, scouts, or community groups to earn required volunteer hours. Members, their families and friends are all welcome. A sign-up sheet will be located in the council lounge and refreshments will be served. Please bring rakes, shovels, brooms as supplies are limited. On behalf of Fr. Baker Council, thank you for your time & caring.

KNIGHT'S NEWS

2010 DUES ARE DUE - - 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.

NITE OF APPRECIATION – What a marvelous tribute to an incredible individual. Bill and Kay would like to express their heart-felt gratitude to all who attended and to all who made it such a wonderful evening. You could feel the warmth all over the room and thanks to Frank & company for making everything so special.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE – GK Jim Novak has appointed the following to serve as this year's nomination committee: PGK Ray Stolkosa, PGK Pat Gallagher & DGK Jack Heitzhaus. The committee will present candidates to serve as council officers for the coming Columbian Year & will announce their selections at the May 12th meeting. Any dues paying member in good standing may submit their name for consideration.



BROTHERS-IN-NEED – Anyone who knows of a brother Knight who is in sickness or distress please contact the council or place their name on the sick list located on the lounge bulletin board. Thank you.

EVENING OF REFLECTION – On Wednesday, April 14th, 2010, our chaplain Fr. Matt delivered a beautiful, informative reflection on Lenten preparation and Easter Celebration. From self-sacrifice to repentance to the Acts of the Apostles it was a most spiritual reflection of the past 50 days. The council presented Fr. Matt with a beautiful stole & alb encrusted with the K of C emblem. Fr. Matt was extremely grateful and touched by the beautiful vestment.

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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