

UPCOMING EVENTS NOV 1ST THRU FEB 28TH 2023

December, 2022 Month of the Silver Rose December, 2022 Volunteers needed for Toys for Tots Dec 01, 2022 Thursday Annual Christmas Tree Lighting (7:00pm) (Outside) Dec 06, 2022 Tuesday Men's Night Dinner (7:30pm) (Prime Rib) (Hall) Children & Grandchildren Christmas Party (1:00-3:00pm) (Hall) Dec 11, 2022 Sunday Dec 13, 2022 Tuesday Council #41/109 Christmas Party (Following exemplification) Dec 13, 2022 Tuesday **NEW MEMBER EXEMPLIFICATION (Rotunda @630pm)** Dec 15, 2022 Thursday Family Supper (7:00pm) (Prime Rib) (Hall) (NEW DATE) Dec 19, 2022 Monday Lafavette Assembly 109 Meeting (7:00pm) (Rotunda Room) **Dec 31, 2022 Friday** Annual New Year's Dinner/Dance (8:00pm-1:00am) (Hall) Jan 03, 2023 Tuesday Men's Night Dinner (7:30pm) (Chicken Parm) (Hall) Building Board Meeting (7:30pm Building Board members only) Jan 09, 2023 Monday Jan 10, 2023 Tuesday Council #41 Meeting (7:30pm) (Rotunda Room) Jan 12, 2023 Thursday Family Supper (7:00pm) (Meat Loaf) (Hall) Lafayette Assembly 109 Meeting (7:30pm) (Rotunda Room) Jan 16, 2023 Monday Jan 24, 2023 Tuesday **1st Degree Exemplification (see box below)** Annual Honor Our Military Veterans Dinner (7:00pm) (Hall) RSVP Jan 27, 2023 Friday Feb 07, 2023 Tuesday Men's Night Dinner (7:30pm) (Steak Pizziola) (Hall) Family Supper (7:00pm) (Chicken Scarpiello) Feb 09. 2023 Thursday Possible Valentine Day Dance (8:00pm) (Hall) Feb 11, 2023 Saturday Feb 13, 2023 Monday Building Board Meeting (Board members only) (7:30pm Rotunda) Council #41 Meeting (7:30pm) (Rotunda Room) Feb 14, 2023 Tuesday Feb 20, 2023 Monday Lafayette Assembly 109 Meeting (7:30pm) (Rotunda Room) Note: All Men's Night Dinners and Family Suppers are open to all members and their guests. Please RSVP to have accurate number to order food.

PAST EVENTS	
Nov 01, 2022 Tuesday	Men's Night Dinner (7:30pm) (Chicken, Sausage & Peppers) (Hall)
Nov 03, 2022 Thursday	Memorial Mass & Dinner (6:30pm) (Hall)
Nov 04, 2022 Friday	Latin Style Dance Night & Dinner (see below)
Nov 05, 2022 Saturday	Veteran's Mass at St. Mary and dinner after (5:30pm, \$20)
Nov 06, 2022 Sunday	Veteran's Day Parade (see below)
Nov 08, 2022 Tuesday	Council #41 Meeting (7:00pm) (Rotunda Room)
Nov 14, 2022 Monday	Lafayette Assembly 109 Meeting (7:00pm) (Rotunda Room)
Nov 15, 2022 Tuesday	Annual Building Board Meeting & Elections (8:00pm) (Hall)
Nov 17, 2022 Thursday	Family Supper (7:00pm) (Turkey Dinner) (Hall) (NEW DATE!!!)
Nov 18, 2022 Friday	Texas Holdem Poker Night (see below)
Nov 20, 2022 Sunday	4th Degree Communion Mass and Breakfast (see below)
Nov 25, 2022 Friday	Coat's for Kid's Distribution (9:00am - 12:00) (Hall)
Nov 27, 2022 Sunday	Soup Kitchen (12 noon) (New Covenant Center)

Pope's Corner: Popes Christmas message

He wished to learn how to speak, like every other child, so that we might learn to listen to God, our Father, to listen to one another and to dialogue as brothers and sisters. O Christ, born for our sake, teach us to walk beside you on the paths of peace. Happy Christmas to all! Dec 25, 2021

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

My message will be simple this month, the month our Lord and Savior was born. Take time out to recognize that your heart is filled with love and live by his greatest commandment at all cost and all the time, Matthew 22 34 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment." MERRY CHRISTMAS Brothers and Sisters.

<u>Faith</u>

This month a little child is born in Bethlehem. We all know the story. Let's take the time to reflect on the meaning of Christmas. Let's take the time to pray for the wisdom Christmas bestows on us and finally let's take the time to put our faith in action and do as our Lord would have us, be His example. Being the example is the best we can share our Lord's love! MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Building Board Update;

Please welcome new members: MSG. E. Surwilo, Atty. Dan McCabe, Al Kaprowski. Reelected Darryl Ingram and Mike Callangello will be joining Tony Uva, Ken DeAndrea, Paul Isla and GK Tom Finn. There is two empty positions that will be filled in future.

Thank you, Charles Bittman, Sam Faugno, John Morgan for previous service. The service they provide is necessary for the survival of our council. Pray for them.

COLUMBUS DAY UNDER ATTACK AGAIN

As I respect all opinions, I like to think our opinion matters as well. Dr. Alfred Fusco started this petition to

KEEP COLUMBUS DAY IN STAMFORD SCHOOLS

"The combined members of the Knights of Columbus 41, Lafayette Council 109, UNICO National, Stamford Chapter and the Italian American community, (whose numbers represent tens of thousands of Stamford Citizens and taxpayers) join together to demand the keeping of the Columbus Day Holiday on the school calendar. We further demand that all classroom curricula clearly reflect the many contributions of Christopher Columbus including his historical importance to the ultimate creation of the United States of America.

While the state mandate of 180 days of instruction has been in effect for many years, numerous additional holidays have been periodically added to the Stamford School calendar. We maintain that Columbus Day has always been on the Stamford school calendar, and demand that it should not be removed for any reason."

As your Grand Knight I do support Dr Fusco. Christopher Columbus though not perfect contributed so much to both Country and Faith. Another concern is sometimes our elected officials forget, "We the People..." Today Columbus, tomorrow our Veterans, MLK, St Patrick and so on.

Enclosed is a link to sign Dr. Fusco, just click and sign https://chng.it/ZSGpp79qbK

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The buzz is out! The Sandola Family is a top shelf catering business right here at the Knights of Columbus on Shippan Ave. **"Prime Time Catering"**

They are already off to great reviews catering all kinds of events in the hall. Weddings, Birthdays, Anniversaries, Funerals & Wakes, Reunions, etc.

Please consider using our hall and recommending it to your friends. Contact Prime Time Catering's Ms. Pat Morrell at 203-964-1492

They are also serving lunch and dinner here at the Hall. Show up or reserve your table in advance with your order. Enjoy the Lounge with Full Bar.

Open for Lunch & Dinner 12:00 pm to 8:30 pm Wednesday-Saturday



GOOD BYE COVID, WELCOME BACK THE ANNUAL NEW YEARS EVE CELEBRATION!!!!

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

AGAIN, COME JOIN US AS OUR CATERER PRIMETIME UPS THE ANTE AND WILL DELIGHT US WITH SPECIAL TREATS

DATE: DECEMBER 31 TIME: 8:00PM LOCATION: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL COST: \$125 CALL DAN 203.219.0780 COST INCLUDES: DINNER, OPEN BAR, LIVE BAND, PARTY FAVORS.

FYI: THIS EVENT USUALLY SELLS OUT. RSVP ASAP

Message from the Fourth Degree Faithful Navigator, Ray Downey-

We continue to have great events for the membership here at the Hall. Thanks for your support.

The Color Guard Commander Frank Leone and I have looked over our previous events for the Color Guard and have prioritized seventeen (17) annual events for our Lafayette Assembly 109. Please continue participating as your schedule allows.

January 2023

January 27 Veteran's Appreciation Dinner @ Hall 2/ TBD St. Augustine Council #41 Communion Mass & Breakfast 3/4 Saturday St. Patrick's Day Parade in Stamford 5/29 Sunday Memorial Day Parade in Stamford 5/30 Monday Memorial Day Parade in New Canaan 6/14 Wednesday Flag Day in Stamford (SPECIAL EVENT WE HOPE AT SCHOOL IN STAMFORD) 6/ TBD Haitian Patron Saint (Mary) Mass @ St. Gabriel's Council 1531 8/ TBD Sunday St. Roche Patron Saint Mass and Parade in Greenwich 8/ TBD Sunday Sacred Heart Italian National Parish Santa Maria Feast Day Mass

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We do have requests from the Bishop's Office for special masses and wakes and funerals during the year. We are increasing our Color Guard membership ranks and all 4th Degree members are welcome to participate! Call me, FN Ray Downey 203-253-5601 redowney@optonline.net for information. **God Bless America!**

KNIGHTS IN ACTION



LEFT: Members of KC proudly coordinating and volunteering with Toys for Tots Right: Honor Guard participating in Veteran Mass at St Mary in Stamford

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2022 Council 41 Officers

Grand Knight- Thomas J. Finn jr. Deputy Grand Knight- Phil Lawlor Chancellor - Rob Fabrizio Treasurer – Frank Noto Advocate - Chuck Hanlon Recorder - Marlon Lopez Warden - Fred Morabito

Inside/Outside Guards -Frank Leone Chris Peterson

Trustees (3) -Tony Uva Charles Bittman Ken D'Andrea

Appointed Positions Chaplain - Ft. Nick Financial Secretary - Ray Downey Lecturer - Vitto Quivelli Program Director - Edward Walther

2022 Council 109 Officers

Faithful Friar Monsignor Edward R. Surwilo Faithful Navigator Raymond E. Downey Faithful Captain Robert Fabrizio Faithful Pilot Frederick T. Morabito Faithful Comptroller Edward Walther Faithful Scribe Marlon Lopez Faithful Purser Chuck Hanlon Faithful Inner Sentinel Frank Leone Faithful Outer Sentinel Christian J. Peterson Faithful Trustee (3rd Year) Charles Bittman Faithful Trustee (2nd Year) Anthony J. Uva Faithful Trustee (1st Year) Jamille Aine

Appointed Position Color Guard Commander Frank Leone

<u>Committees to be filled</u> Chairperson's & Volunteer positions still available.

Gentlemen, events are happening, join the team!

Newsletter (Chair GKTom Finn) Website (Chair DGKPhil Lawlor) Facebook Halloween Party (Chair Johnny Johnson) Men's night-GK Children Christmas Party-GK Entertainment (GK & Ray Downey-Chairs) Youth-DGK Firework Parking Detail- FN Wake Team-(CCC Frank Leone) Family night- FN Flag Day-FN Tootsie Roll-(Chair Rich Negysy) 5th Sunday Rosary-GK Rosary for Life-GK Silver Rose-GK Soccer Challenge-GK **Basketball Challenge-FN**

Remember to visit our web page to see upcoming events as well as see past newsletters at KofC41.com



LEFT: Council 41 being recognized for superior efforts by so many members led by our beloved Past Grand Knight Joe Rainone

RIGHT: FN Ray Downey presenting Rob Fabrizio with Sir Knight Award for his work and dedication to the Fourth Degree

