



# The Emblem

**St. Augustine Council No. 41**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS—2016

- Oct 04, Tuesday Men's Night Dinner (7:30pm) (Roast Beef) (Hall)
- Oct.09, Sunday Columbus Day Parade & Mass (10:00am) (Sacred Heart Church)
- Oct 10, Monday Building Board Meeting (7:30pm) (Rotunda Room)
- Oct 11, Tuesday Council #41 Meeting (7:30pm) (Rotunda Room)
- Oct 13, Thursday Family Supper 7:00pm (Chicken Scarpiello)
- Oct 17, Monday Lafayette Assembly #109 Meeting (7:30pm) (Rotunda Room)
- Oct 25, Tuesday Council #41 Meeting (7:30pm) (Hall)
- Oct 30, Sunday Children's Halloween Party (1-3pm) (Hall)
- Nov 01, Tuesday Men's Night Dinner (7:30pm) (Roast Pork) (Hall)
- Nov 03, Thursday Memorial Mass & Dinner (6:30pm) (Hall)
- Nov 08, Tuesday Council #41 Meeting (7:30pm) (Hall)
- Nov 10, Thursday Family Supper 7:00pm (Traditional Turkey Dinner)
- Nov 14, Monday Building Board Meeting (7:30pm) (Rotunda Room)
- Nov 20, Sunday Bi-Annual Soup Kitchen 11:30 (Covenant House)
- Nov 21, Monday Lafayette Assembly #109 Meeting (7:30pm) (Rotunda Room)
- Nov 22, Tuesday Council 41 Meeting 7:30pm (Rotunda Room)
- Nov 25, Friday Annual Coat Drive (Hall 8:00am)(Look for signup)
- Dec 01, Thursday Annual Christmas Tree Lighting 7 pm
- Dec 06, Tuesday Men's Night Dinner (7:30pm)(Chicken, Sausage & Peppers)
- Dec 08, Thursday Family Supper 7:00pm (Roast Beef) (Hall)
- Dec 11, Sunday Lafayette Assembly #109 Communion Breakfast 9:00am (Mass at St Mary followed by breakfast at KofC)
- Dec 11, Sunday Columbiette trip to Westchester Bwy Theater
- Dec 12, Monday Building Board Meeting 7:30pm (Rotunda Room)
- Dec 13, Tuesday Council 41 Meeting 7:30pm (Rotunda Room)
- Dec 18, Sunday Children's Christmas Party 1:00pm SIGN UP AT BAR
- Dec 19, Monday Lafayette Assembly #109 7:30pm (Rotunda Room)
- Dec 27, Tuesday Council 41 Meeting 7:30pm (Rotunda Room)
- Dec 31, 2016 Saturday New Year's Eve Dance 8:00pm, Tickets includes: Open Bar, salad, pasta, vegetables, Chateaubriand, MUSIC BY: FREE RIDE, CONTACT: DAN SPOSI at KOFC 203-964-1492 EXT. 2**

## Chaplain's Corner

**Dear Brother Knights:** As I write this message to you, I'm keeping in mind that you likely will be reading it sometime in early Autumn, a season that compels us to savor the beauty of the maturation of Spring and Summer. It's also a season, every four years, the time of presidential elections, when we are obliged to savor and assess the condition of the exceptional civic endeavor that is our national heritage. This endeavor, as we know, has been preserved at great cost and sacrifice for two hundred and forty years by many who preceded us and continues to be preserved and advanced by those who plant, nurture and bring to fruition the virtues needed to sustain it. It's the present condition and progress of this endeavor we call America that we need to diagnose and assess prior to voting in every election. What do we see as the current state of soul of this nation that was established upon a claim to individual unalienable rights and personal freedom granted to us not by government, but by the Creator, God Himself? Are we still a people who trust in God? Do the laws and mores of our country continue to reflect the will of the Creator as expressed in the Commandments? Are we seeing and judging issues with the eyes of those who know that the perennial battle of battles, the Mother of all wars, the root of every conflict and war is the primal battle between good and evil, God and Satan, truth and lies? Yes, let's reflect upon and savor the season of Autumn with open eyes this time of year, but at the same time not fail to savor and assess the condition of our country in this election season as well. Vivat Jesus. **Msgr. Ed Surwilo, Council Chaplain**

## Message from the Grand Knight

I want to thank you, my brothers, for your support, inspiration and the brotherly love that each one of you have given me. I'm very humbled and truly honored to serve as your Grand Knight for the upcoming fraternal year. I also want to thank our past Grand knight and all the past officers for doing such a great job.

Brothers, the Knights of Columbus is all about fraternity and brotherly love. I believe the Knights of Columbus stands with the church and our mission is to help the church, and make the love of God visible in the world especially here in Council 41.

As I begin our fraternal year, I'm aware the bar has been set high. But I know our council has a vibrant and active membership and I plan to capitalize on that and continue that momentum this year. I am thrilled about our leadership team of officers for this year. We have good men who have been there before. And most of all, I look forward to working closely this year with every one of you, especially our Deputy Grand Knight Tom Finn.

My overall approach this year is to improve our communication and push responsibility throughout the membership. I want to continue excitement about what we are doing and what we can all do together. We are going to reach out to all our brothers, either by calling them, mailing of newsletters or any other forms of communication. Our objective is to let them know what the Knights of Columbus is all about. In closing, Brother Knights remember, we are our brother's keeper. Let's make the love of God visible in Stamford, Connecticut. Let's help one another and together we will accomplish what needs to be done especially to those who need help from our council. God Bless the Knights of Columbus, Council number 41. Vivat Jesus, GK Paul U. Isla, [pisla@firstcountybank.com](mailto:pisla@firstcountybank.com)

## YOU ROCK!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

On this years scholarship winners: **Lauren Raignone, Caroline Murphy, Jeremy Czamanski, Katherine Murphy, Nicole Lorusso, Kiara Kallaway, Jack Rakoczy, Marisa Carpanzano, Kelly Troy, Nicole Esposito, Emery Tedesco, Hannah Tedesco.**

## YOUTH TALK

To mark the year of the family we are going to try harder than ever to get our youth more involved with K of C. Brother Phil Lawlor is our Chair-tee. Brother Phil would love to hear from our members. **about ideas.**

## COLUMBIETTE CORNER

The Columbiettes meet every 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm. The Atlantic City and Walk to End Alzheimer's were a success. Thank all for participating. Upcoming Ladies night will be Oct 26 and Nov 30 Anyone wishing to join please contact Jeanie at 203-323-5112



**In repose of the souls of our Faithfully departed members:**

James H Dean  
Ralph Bocuzzo  
Charles Bird  
John Street  
Fred Robertucci  
Michael Beluk  
Joseph Nosal  
Rev Joseph Malloy Jr  
Michael Calomino  
Basil Stamatina  
Alphonse Pia  
Felix Trimboli  
Joseph Chiaia  
Simon Fils  
Francis Shields  
Asa W Scanlon  
Neil Pagnotto  
Carmine Longo  
Frank Grabowski  
Bruno Giordano  
Ralph Bocuzzi  
Thomas Troy Jr.  
Louis Casale  
Timothy Andrews  
John Prizio  
William Hickey Jr  
**Please pray for them.**

**Click "Like" on Facebook @ Knights of Columbus. St. Augustine Council 41, Stamford, CT or our webpage at kofc41.com. Please share pictures and memories.**

**Memorial Mass & Dinner**

**Please join us for our Memorial Mass & Dinner on Thursday, Nov 3 at 6:30 pm (Hall). We will be paying tribute to our deceased members and brothers.**

**The price of tickets is \$20.00 per person and guests are invited. For information please call the Center at (203) 964-1492 ext. 4.**

The Soup Kitchen and Coat Drive events are soon to be upon us in the fourth week in November. Please contact Charlie Bittman at 203-698-3493 or email him CBittman@optonline.net

**Members, do you have a high school family member interested in doing community service for the Knights of Columbus???**

The Knights will be offering opportunities for internships. We are looking for volunteers to help with events and office work. We will be happy to write up references which will help with possibility of scholarship opportunities within the Knights of Columbus as well as in other organizations. This is a great way to fulfill community service quotas. You can e-mail DGK Tom Finn at tjf0628@aol.com or



**\*\*\*NOTICE OF ELECTIONS\*\*\***

Tuesday November 15 at 8pm:  
Annual Building Board Meeting and Elections in the hall. Maximum participation is hoped for.

Trip with the Columbiteets! Join the Columbiettes on a trip to the Westchester Broadway Theater to see, "Christmas Inn" on December 11. Cost is: \$120 which includes transportation, lunch and the show. Bus leaves at 10:00am and returns at 5:30pm. Contact Bunny S. @ 203-979-4540

**Lunches Served Daily  
Monday - Friday from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm  
This is the Knights of Columbus' best kept secret. Great food at a great price.**



Let's bring in the New Year together at the Knights of Columbus. Reserve ASAP and enjoy the night like so many in the past. Great friends, great food, great dance and great music

**Happy New Year!**



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