

Grand Knight Report June 11, 2019

Chaplin's Report:

Faith Sharing:

What image most often comes to mind when you hear the word 'church'?

In what way(s) do you actively work to ensure the mission of the Church is realized?

#### Prayer to Our Virgin Mother of Guadalupe

God our Loving Father, We lift up our hearts in gratitude for sending Our Virgin Mother of Guadalupe to set hearts on fire in the "New World" with the saving message of the Gospel.

She is our compassionate Mother and she desires to remedy our troubles, miseries and pain by bringing us into a saving friendship with her Son Jesus Christ.

We turn again with renewed confidence and outstretched arms to our Virgin Mother of Guadalupe to set our hearts on fire in our Diocese of Metuchen as we prepare to be consecrated to her maternal care.

Give to each one of us a desire to be a missionary disciple—so that the world may come to know the transformative love of Christ through us. Mother of the Americas and Star of the New Evangelization, Pray for us.

Minutes of Previous Meeting.... Vote on acceptance

GK's report:

**Admissions:** 

Any new Form 100's?

**Balloting for Membership** 

Correspondence: (read letters)

A big Thank you to all who helped in May/June on the following events: See photos....

### SEE PHOTOS FROM

- May 18 Cook Burgers and Hot Dogs at A.I.R.
- June 2 Attend Mass for deceased Knights
- June 2 Help move furniture from Monroe to 3<sup>rd</sup> floor apartment in Quail Ridge
- June 8 Help move furniture from Kevin's to the same 3<sup>rd</sup> floor apartment
- June 9 Help take the crosses down from the front lawn of the church

Attitudes in Reverse – Community Park West Windsor



## AIR – Selling burgers and hot dogs









#### Some of the Brothers who attended the Mass for deceased Knights of Council 12004



Welcome Anbu Selvan – our newest member of the Knights of Columbus 12004



Knights moving company – Thank you Andrew's and Kurt!



Resting after moving the couch up 3 flights and thru a tiny door opening



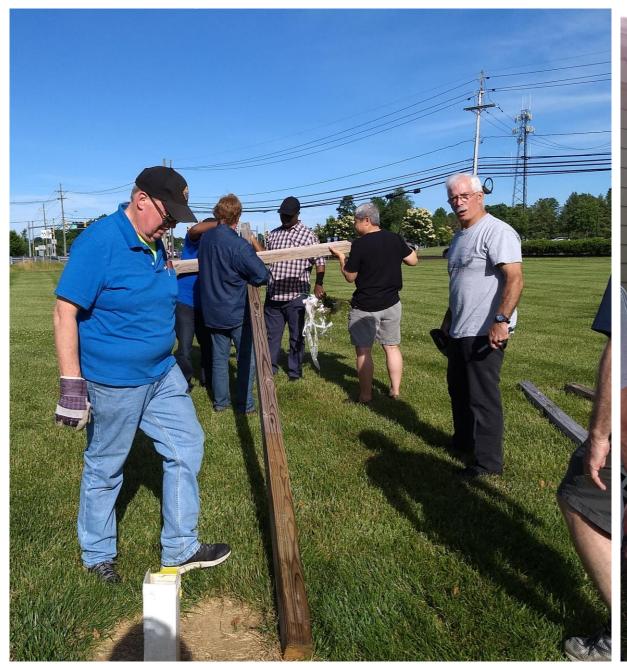
## Moving Day 2















GK's report continued:

Treasurer's Report:

Financial Secretary Report:

Auditor's and Trustee's Report (January and July).

Chancellor's Report:

#### Report of Service Program Committees:

Knights of Columbus, Council 12004 Directors for Columbian year 7/1/18 – 6/30/19

Program Director - Henry Wieck \*

Membership Director – Harry Xavier

Church Director – Tony Kosar

Lecturer – Deacon Hugo

Community Director – Kurt Baker \*

Culture of Life Director – Francis O'Connell

Health Services – Frank Persico

Council Director – Peter Pfister

Family Director – Francis O'Connell\*

Retention Chairman – Gary Hyer

<sup>\*</sup> Position requires a background check

#### **New Business:**

Reading #3 of candidates for council officers starting July 1, 2019

Grand Knight: Gary Hyer

Deputy Grand Knight: Herm Derks

Chancellor: Samuel Becker

Recorder: Kurt Baker

Treasurer: John Ryan

Advocate: Frank Austin

Warden: Iwan Santoso

Inside Guard: Andrew Sugan Lawrence

Outside Guard: Bob Lamson

Trustee for One Year: Rey Reyes

Trustee for Two Years: Peter Pfister

Trustee for Three Years: Fran O'Connell

Financial Secretary (Appointed): Henry Wieck

Lecturer (Appointed): Deacon Hugo Simao

#### **New Business:**

#### Congratulations to our Knight of the Month of May 2019 – Jun Marquez



Jun was ever present throughout our May events in 2019. He helped move grills to the field in Plainsboro for Founders Day. The following week, he cooked burgers and hotdogs for the A.I.R. Event in West Windsor. He was also available to help on the various moves of furniture. Jun gave the council use of his pickup truck to move furniture from Monroe to Plainsboro.

We are grateful for all that he does for the council.

Jun lives out the Knights of Columbus principles.

# Congratulations to our Family of the Month of May – The Sowrirajan Family

The Sowrirajan family has been chosen as Family of the Month for May 2019. Anthony is an active fourth degree Knight in the council and has helped plan many of the family friendly events. His wife Roseline is in the Aradhana choir. This is a newly formed choir who sings in the Tamil language. They sang together for the first time this past Easter Sunday. Their son Christopher sings with the children's choir and their daughter Andrea sings and dances in her place at Mass. They are a joy filled family at Mass.



Knight of the Year!















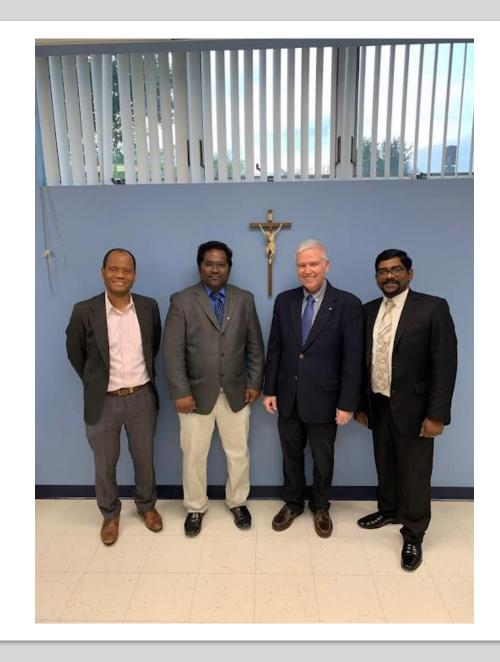














- Andrew's 1st Degree
- October 2017
- Here with WDD
- Scott Williams

# Knight of the Year – Andrew Sugan Lawrence

Ever since Andrew joined our council in October of 2017, he has been a presence on most of our Knights activities. He is a quick learner and soon was team leader on pancake breakfasts and family fun events. Andrew organized a committee in the Fall of 2018 that put on a very successful Harvest Festival for the parish. They planned the first of its kind of talent show to showcase the diverse skills of our young parishioners. Andrew is on the job to shake a can at a supermarket to raise money for the Intellectual Disability drive and the Alzheimer's Awareness drive. He is a husband and father of two children who attend Mass together. He encourages his family to get involved in church activities. His wife Adlin is involved as a Eucharistic minister and his children are in the choir.

Andrew has been instrumental in bringing in new members. He helped to recruit many of the fathers who also have children in the choir. Andrew is welcoming to all in our council and a cheerful presence in all he does for the parish. Andrew goes over and beyond service to the council and to our parish. Sir Knight Andrew Sugan Lawrence is our council's Knight of the Year.

Family of the Year!





The Knights family of the year for 2018-2019 is the Corcoran Family. Brother Kevin Corcoran and his wife Stein have been parish leaders and volunteers for many years. Kevin is always providing a hand and a truck when big things have to be moved in our parish, which was pretty often this year. Kevin took part in many Knights activities throughout this Columbian year. He is a cheerful and helpful presence at every Knights event. Stein is ever present in church doing her duties as a Eucharistic Minister. She also leads the History Committee for Queenship of Mary. The attend Mass together and have taken part on the most recent pilgrimage that traced the steps of St Paul on his third missionary journey.





Kevin and Stein on pilgrimage with fellow parishioners To Malta, and Italy to follow Pauls 3<sup>rd</sup> mission

# **Upcoming Events**

Sunday, June 30 from 8am – 11:30am – Pancake Breakfast – Bob K will need surgery around that time and cannot be the leader. Need a different leader.

Tuesday, July 9 at 6:30pm – New officer's installation and reception

#### Report of 4th Degree

Field Agent Report – from Norbert Mendes, KofC Insurance Agent



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"Changing lives, for good ... One member at a time."

- I'll tell you that I think an annuity is a is a great product in the right situation. Especially a Knights of Columbus annuity. In addition to tax deferred growth, here are a few more reasons why I think that way:
- Your minimum interest rate is guaranteed ... for life! There is a floor that the interest rate will never drop below. The good news is that we've always paid a higher current interest rate than the guaranteed amount. This feature means nobody has ever lost a dime in a Knights of Columbus annuity ... and never will!
- Your principal is guaranteed by the Knights. Now that kind of guarantee is only as good as the company backing it ... and we've had 40+ years of Superior ratings from A. M. Best for financial strength. (As of January 2019, rated A+ Superior by A. M. Best)
- You are charged no administrative fees each year ... 100% of your money goes to work for you earning interest from day one.
- Even though annuities are designed for long-term growth, after one year you can access 10% of the value without any KofC penalty.
- Owners of annuities name a beneficiary; this means that at death, the proceeds bypass probate. This saves time and usually money, too.
- You can enjoy an income that you (and if you wish, your wife) can never outlive!
- But let's be fair; an annuity is not the answer every time. It's not a short-term product. It's not designed to be a
  "put and take" account where you stick some money in and then take it out a short time later. There is a
  reducing early withdrawal penalty over the first seven years if you take out more than the 10% free withdrawal.
  That feature, in all annuities, not just the KofC, is to encourage people to leave the money alone until retirement
  age.

#### **District Deputy Report**

## TWO WINNING TEAMS







#### SENDING A HERO HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS



HELP SUPPORT OUR VETERANS

JOIN US AT YANKEE STADIUM ON SUNDAY JULY 21, 2019

YANKEES VS. ROCKIES

1:05PM START



PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS NOW !!

GO TO:

https://offer.fevo.com/new-jersey-state-knights-of-columbus-df77de7

BRING YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS
PICK YOUR SECTION, PICK YOUR SEAT
SEATS AVAILABLE IN
SECTION 131 (\$75) & SECTION 232B (\$55)
ALSO, THE 1ST 200 TICKETS PURCHASED WILL RECEIVE
A YANKEE CAP WITH THE KOFC EMBLEM
(TRANSPORTATION NOT INCLUDED)

APPROXIMATELY \$18.00 OF EACH TICKET SOLD GOES TO THE
SEND A HERO HOME PROGRAM
SEND A HERO HOME HELPS SENDING ENLISTED (E3 AND BELOW) SERVICE
PERSONNEL SERVING IN NJ HOME FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON BY PROVIDING
TRANSPORTATION COSTS SO THEY CAN SPEND TIME WITH THEIR LOVED ONES.

For the good of the order:

Noted illnesses:

Closing.