



## SCHENECTADY'S COMMANDERY #100 KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN

September 3, 2015

Dear Brother Knights & Auxiliary Members,

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer! It has been many months since we have updated the membership on the status of Commandery #100. I hope to bring everyone up to date and answer any unanswered questions. But first, I want to acknowledge the loss of two Brother Knights that have passed on. Both Brother Knights have been members for many years and served on various committees, Commandery Offices and functions. ***Rest in Peace, Brother Knights Gary Carmichael and Buddy Fredericks.***

Back in April of this year, many of you may have seen that the property at 1468 State Street was listed in the Daily Gazette for foreclosure. I want to reassure everyone that this matter has been resolved and that the property has been cleared and free of any past tax issues. This was an old tax matter prior to our tax exempt status being granted. Rest assured that all bills and taxes are current.

Now the question remains as to the future of Commandery #100 and the Club House that we continue to house and maintain. Due to a lack of participation and the financial drain on the Commandery, a discussion was held on the floor at the May meeting regarding the need to maintain a Club House. At the June meeting a motion was made on the floor to investigate the possibility to sell 1468 State Street and come up with other possible options to continue as the Knights of St. John Commandery #100. The motion gave me the ability to negotiate a contract with a realtor. I have negotiated a contract with Berkshire Hathaway and have waited to execute it until we hold another meeting to hear additional comments from the membership. **The next regular general meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. All members are invited for a question and answer session.**

We will still exist as the St. Francis Commandery Halls Association, AKA; Knights of St. John and a Corporation in the State of New York, but the membership needs to take an interest and commit to some of the activities and functions that we support. Let's begin now!

**Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>.** St. Joseph's Church Oktoberfest located in Schenectady's Veteran's Park. Please join us in supporting this annual event. German food prepared by the Knights and St. Elizabeth's Auxiliary, German beer and music to begin at 11:30 am. We can always use some extra help setting up and tearing down for this event. **Hope to see you there! Take a chance at the Raffle!**

**Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>** is the kick off for the Grid Iron Football League. Cassie Attanasio and Eric Potts will host the league again. The \$120 membership fee; includes weekly hi/lo prize money, end of season payouts and the end of the season banquet. E-mail, text or call Cassie. [cattanasio001@gmail.com](mailto:cattanasio001@gmail.com), or (518) 369-3647.

**Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>** is the end of the year 15 Run Baseball Banquet. Chowder at 1:00 pm, clams served at 2:30 pm and dinner served at 6:00 pm.

Pinochle will begin at the end of September. Please contact Debb Attanasio to sign up. (518) 370-5988

Mark your Calendars. November 8<sup>th</sup> Corporate Communion Mass at St. Joseph's Church (details to follow)