

# THE OBSERVER

## CARDINAL GIBBONS ASSEMBLY 150 NEWARK, DE



Meets at 7:00 PM—First Monday of Month [Excluding Holidays]  
 Holy Family Church - Dining Hall / Gender Rd. & DE Rte. 4, Newark, DE

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### **A message from the Faithful Navigator**

My Brother Sir Knights, I like to start by congratulating PSD Andrew M. Elisee on his appointment as Master of the Fourth Degree for Delaware. Andy has some good ideas for the district and I am excited to be working with him this year. With that said, the next exemplification of the 4<sup>th</sup> degree will be held Saturday November 20 at the Dover Sheraton. We have attached the necessary information for all candidates and Sir Knights in the newsletter. Please pass the word to all 3<sup>rd</sup> degree Knights who wish to come. I will be visiting all the councils that feed the Assembly to talk about the advantages of becoming a 4<sup>th</sup> degree member.

We have changed the time of the Assembly meetings. They will now start at 7:00 instead of 7:30 and food and beverage will follow the meeting. Please make note of the change for future meetings. Our next meeting will be Monday October 4<sup>th</sup>.

There was a **proposal only** brought up at the last meeting for a way we can increase the treasury funds, but we will need some help. Please see the article about the NYC bus trips on Page 14.

As always, may God bless you and your families and God bless the men and women that keep our country safe for us to enjoy this way of life.

Barry E Swain  
Faithful Navigator

### **PERMANENT HALF-COLUMN**

#### Affiliated Councils / New Castle Co.

- 4548- St. Michaels / Holy Family
- 6768- Coffee Run / St. Mary's
- 11469- Our Lady of Fatima
- 11796- St. John The Beloved
- 12104- Holy Angels Parish
- 12842- St. David's / St. Margaret's

The Grand Knights of each Council are asked to submit newsworthy items and Council events for publication in this news letter in addition to publishing in their respective Council News Letters. By doing this, coverage is extended to an additional 225-230 Fourth Degree Members.

**Send material to [rez38@comcast.net](mailto:rez38@comcast.net) or give to editor at monthly meeting.**

**The Meeting Minutes and the current Observer are also published on the Assembly's web site. Go to:**

**[www.de-kofc-150.org](http://www.de-kofc-150.org)**

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Any member changing his E-Mail address or any member adding a new E-Mail address should notify the Editor at [rez38@comcast.net](mailto:rez38@comcast.net)

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**Those receiving The Observer by E-Mail will receive as .PDF [portable document format] from now on.**

**There are those who could not open the file previously because of not having Micro-Soft Publisher on their system. The PDF should solve that.**

**COLOR CORPS NEWS**

Saturday, 8/7 **St. Joseph's** Middletown. Installation of 4th. Degree Officers. F.Pecoraro, G. Safranski, A. Ware

Tuesday, 8/17 **Holy Angels**, District 5 Installation of Officers, F.Pecoraro, R.Novak, A.Ware

Saturday 8/28 **St. Margaret's Church**, 10:30 AM, Ordination of Deacons by the Bishop. Reception following. B.Swain, A.Ware

Wednesday,9/8, **Basilica in DC**. Installation of Bishop F. Richard Spencer. No swords permitted. Carpool leaves at 10:30 AM, Mass 2 PM, Report at 1 PM

Saturday 9/11, **St. Hedwig's, Wilmington**. Bishop Malooly celebrates 9th. Anniversary Memorial Mass in remembrance of those who die on 9/11/01, Mass is at 5 PM, report at 4:30 PM. A.Ware, R.Novak

Sunday, 9/12 **Holy Angels** 1:00 PM Spanish Mass, report at 12:30 PM Our Lady of Guadalupe B.Swain, R.Novak,R.Zeigler, F.Pecoraro, A.Ware

Saturday 9/18, **St. Jeanne Jugan House**, Nun Run, awards ceremony. Report at 8:30 AM

Saturday 10/9, **Ursuline Academy Chapel**. Columbus Day Mass and wreath laying after Mass at the Statue on Pennsylvania Avenue. Lunch following downstairs. Mass at 10 AM, report at 9:30 AM.

**BULLETIN**

**News received on September 7 that Carl Anderson, Sr., father of our Supreme Knight, passed away peacefully in the company of his family.**

**The Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Friday, September 10, in Richland, Washington State. In lieu of flowers, expressions of condolence can be sent to the Supreme Office in New Haven, in the name of Carl Anderson Sr. and contributions should be earmarked for the Culture of Life Fund.**

**We Knights pray that the soul of Mr. Anderson be taken into Paradise and dwell with his Creator forever.**

**COUNCIL NEWS**

As printed on page 1, there are **six** affiliate Councils. Council 7990, Mother Seton Parish, is not an affiliate Council, however Gibbons Assembly has 3 members from Council 7990 and your Observer Editor is one of those. From time to time, we will publish newsworthy events from Council 7990, which are open to anyone.

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**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Sponsored by Council 7990 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 345 Bear-Christiana Road, Rte. 7, Bear, DE 19701 on....

Saturday, November 20...7:30 PM Sister Strikes Again. Late Night Catechism 2, in the parish hall.

Parking in rear of Church, entry at Formation Center Door. Doors to theater open at 7 PM, show begins at 7:30 PM.

**Refreshments available prior to show beginning at 6:00 PM and during intermission in the Formation Center meeting rooms.** Free popcorn during show. Tickets are 30.00 at the door or in advance.

**CALL HENRY KORDIK, G.K. FOR ADVANCE TICKET INFORMATION. 832-5432**

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**SYNOPSIS**

Sister is back with the blessing of the Diocese. She has assembled banners, filmstrips, handouts, historical facts, and hysterical insights as she conducts her class into laughter convulsions. This time Sister has been given the run of the class as well as the curriculum. It's a catechism for the new millennium, where SUV's, reality TV and cloning have shaken the old morality. Never one to edit her thoughts, Sister also bemoans the lack of religious vocations in the US by declaring Americans to be: "selfish, weak and lazy; we're not going for a pass/fail here-we're going for a little open humiliation." Who knew that guilt could be so much fun!

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**Grand Knight Tom Sarnecky / St. David's 12842 extends his gratitude to all who made the post-ordination reception a grand success. His special thanks go to Brother Knights Mike Murray and Jim Metz without whom the event could not be executed with such excellent coordination. St. Margaret of Scotland is a parish with a magnanimous spirit!**

COUNCIL NEWS CONTINUED

**THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE MEMBERS OF ST. DAVID'S COUNCIL**



St. David Council 12842 is planning a multi-purpose weekend of relaxation, fraternity, food and fun. In conjunction with the parish Boy Scout Troop 283 leaders, the Council has secured the use of Mallard Lodge on Route 9 in Woodland Beach, DE for the weekend of October 15-17. DNREC owns the property and it was made available via a member of the scout troop.

The weekend can have several purposes—it can be for relaxation, or renew some ties with your fellow Knights or even to recruit a new member that might be considering membership in St. David's.

There are some details to finalize, but here are basics:

Arrival at 6 PM Friday and departure by noon on Sunday.

Meals prepared by our resident culinary experts. A complete steak dinner is planned for Saturday evening.

You can come for the whole weekend, one night or just one day. All are welcome.

Anyone wishing to camp outside is OK. Tents should be available for those who don't have them.

The lodge sleeps 35 for those wishing to stay inside.

Monsignor Hopkins has agreed to celebrate Mass around 8:30 PM, Saturday.

After a firm headcount, we will decide on final menus and the costs. Our expectation is that we will charge between \$20 and \$30 pp for the weekend.

Please RSVP by calling 302.275.1950 or E-mail Jim Metz at [jimetz@aol.com](mailto:jimetz@aol.com)

We need suggestions for activities, meals, etc. Some ideas already in are: Horseshoes, music, cards, fishing, etc. Thank you Brother Metz.

**AS DIGESTED FROM THE AUGUST 19 EDITION OF THE DIALOG  
AN ASSEMBLY CONNECTION & STATEWIDE APPEAL**

Our Faithful Navigator is Vice-President of Knights on Bikes, Delaware Chapter.

He is one of 12 members of this group of motorcycle enthusiasts that travel widely who envision a growing organization with the goals of promoting benefit rides and other charitable endeavors. The Delaware Chapter is one of 20 Chapters under the national banner of Knights on Bikes. There is also a Chapter in Canada.

Eligibility requires a member to be a Knight [of any Degree], and either own a motorcycle of any make or anticipate owning on in the next 6 months. Each member wears a distinctive vest bearing logos of the K of C.

The organization is actively seeking new members having placed notices in K of C publications and in parish bulletins.

Leon Gratkowski is the President of the Delaware Chapter. He is a member of Brother Vincent Council. The other officers are: Frank Zeranski, Secretary, Julio Hernandez, Treasurer, Jim DeCarlo, Road Captain and Father John Spellman, Oblate Chaplain So far, after starting in 2005, Knights of 8 Councils are involved.

These men and their machines combine the pleasures of the open road, visiting other states, individual freedom and the desire to grow the Chapter sufficiently to do benefit rides and spread good works through Christian charity. If you or someone you know might consider membership, please contact ▼

**[Leon.gratkowski@yahoo.com](mailto:Leon.gratkowski@yahoo.com)**

**Please read the entire article in the Dialog for further information.**



**A MESSAGE FROM OUR FAITHFUL FRIAR**

My dear brother Sir Knights and families:

Once again we have started a new Columbian year. At this year's Supreme Convention, held in Washington, D.C., the theme for this year's convention and throughout the coming year is "I am my brother's keeper." We must all do what we can to show and express the image of Christ to all our brothers and sisters. As priests, as Knights of Columbus, as Catholic gentlemen we must be powerful witnesses to the Faith in which we believe and practice.

In our chaplains' meeting at the Supreme Convention our Worthy Supreme Knight reminded us of several things that the Knights of Columbus can do.

1 — For the Knights of Columbus, every year should be a "Year for Priests." You should not only support them but should pray for their spirituality and holiness so that they can lead us to Christ and reject militant secularism.

2 - Secondly as knights we need to enhance our youth programs. We need to show and form our youth in the joys of following Jesus Christ. We prepare them to become leaders and witnesses for Christ in our societies.

3- For all of us we should have a greater focus on the most Holy Eucharist. It is the core and center of our holy faith. There should be a greater focus on the Eucharist into the life of each council — to see how as Knights our charity, unity, fraternity, are anchored in the Eucharist.

4— And finally we have to be the people that other people want to be with. There are many works that the knights accomplish that are appealing to many. As Mother Teresa of Calcutta reminded us — "We are all instruments of God in the world in which we live."

Vivat Jesus

Father Philip Siry  
Assembly Friar

**EDITOR'S COMMENT**

From time to time readers will notice particular attention given to individual Assembly members for their endeavors and outstanding contributions.

Members who, on a regular or singular basis, involved in patriotism, Church work, public service, service on behalf of the Assembly's good works, civic duties, education, civic duties, etc., are some of the criteria considered.

These articles cannot happen unless others or the contributing members themselves bring these matters to the Observer's editor. We will run a continuing message of support for these endeavors.

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**A MOST WORTHY ON-GOING PROJECT OF PATRIOTISM**

The history and facts behind the Annual Blue Mass were printed in the June Edition of The Observer. However in the other editions of The Observer, we will provide a standing reminder of the need for funding for the logistics of the Blue Mass and the amenities provided to the attendees following the Commemoration.

As to the funding received by Sir Knight Tasker, Sr., contributions have come from many sources, friends, professionals such as from the law profession, medical profession, K of C Councils, businesses and the State of Delaware. The majority of the funding is earmarked to provide food and drink for all attendees. Carolyn, his wife, coordinates that activity. Other funds are used for banners, plaques to recognized individuals, and rosaries and assorted medals.

For the purpose of contributions and other worthy comments, contact the following:

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2718 N. Robino Drive  
Wilmington DE 19808-2256  
E-Mail: myirish@aol.com

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**A FEATHER IN OUR GIBBON'S CAP**

S.K. Strawser manages our own Assembly Web Site at a discount to the Assembly. Many Assemblies do not have their own dedicated Web Site, let alone an in-house member who is an expert in the field as a Webmaster. For anyone looking for assistance in developing a personal or business Web Site, you are encouraged to contact: FIRST STATE WEB DESIGN.COM OR: STRAWSER@FIRST STATEWEBDESIGNS.COM.

**A Digest of the Minutes from Sept. 20 Cardinal Gibbons meeting**

The meeting was called to order by our Faithful Navigator. Minutes were taken electronically and by pen by the Editor in lieu of the Faithful Scribe being absent. Minutes from the August meeting were not available. Our Faithful Friar was excused. Recruitment goals for each Council were announced. Our F.N. is in process of visiting the Councils for purposes of recruitment. Frank Pecoraro is coordinator for the V.A. program. Last years BBQ there was a success and we will do it again. The fundraising discussion was initiated by S.K. Hank and the proposal is printed in this newsletter. The 2010 Exemplification forms are also included in this edition. All bills approved for payment without discussion. **NOTE: FROM NOW ON, ALL SUBMITTED BILLS MUST FIRST BE PRESENTED TO THE TRUSTEES FOR APPROVAL AND THEY WILL SUBMIT SAME TO THE COMPTROLLER FOR PROCESSING.** Also, per Page 13, Section 5 of the By-Laws, payment from the Assembly to the Comptroller was approved at this meeting. Our checkbook balance was approximately 2,400.00. The Chalice Fund stands at just under 30,000.00 Timothy Albanese paid his dues for re-instatement, however his good standing in the 3rd. Degree is in question and this will be clarified by the F.S. of Council 7990. [Craig Horney, F.S.] An application was approved for John Giles of Coffee Run. A thank you letter was received from Alec Calvetti of Holy Angels in response to our donation for the prayer garden project there. The Nun Run project at Jugan House was a big success. The Knights were a major sponsor and we had a lot of P.R. there. Recruitment literature was available. The Little Sisters of the Poor were extremely appreciative of our support. Our P.F.N., Cierniak will receive a sword presented by a 4th. Degree Delegation at a Coffee Run Council meeting. He is not too mobile at this time relying on a wheelchair. The assembly approved donating 100.00 to the Exemplification Ad-Book and 50.00 to the Columbus Monument book. The dinner costs 55.00 for the Columbus Day dinner. Our D.D. Barry Swain will attend. 100.00 donation was also approved for the Sierra Club Priesthood Sunday effort. The meeting time is changed to 7:00 PM [as noted in our F.N. Message on Page 1]. Refreshments will follow the meeting. A 50/50 was proposed to help off-set food/drink costs. It appears too much food is being purchased vis-à-vis the average meeting attendance and that will be reduced on a trial basis to about 30.00. Al Ware reports that Vince Morris from St. Michael's has entered St. Mary's seminary on August 26. Holy Angels announces a 3rd. Degree on October 23 at 1:00 PM. A new procedure was announced regarding FOR GOOD OF THE ORDER.

Beginning next meeting on October 4, attendees are asked to write down intentions on a tablet and these will be read at the closing prayer time. There was no Old Business. Trustees report: Progress!

**CARDINAL GIBBONS ASSEMBLY 150 – AUGUST 2, 2010**  
**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

The Minutes were recorded by the Observer Editor in lieu of S.K. John E. McCormick doing so as he was attending the K of C National Convention. The meeting was called to order by our Faithful Navigator at 7:30 PM. There was no reading of the July minutes as they were not provided. There were 14 members present. Officers not present were: S.K.'s Fr. Siry, Faithful Scribe, Faithful Purser, Inside Sentinel, 1<sup>st</sup>. Year Trustee. The F.N. reminded all of the 4<sup>th</sup>. Degree installation of officers set for August 7 at St. Joseph's, Middletown and that tuxedo is required. A thank you was received from St. Michaels that our donation to scholarship fund was appreciated.

The audit was sent to Supreme. Operating funds balance for Assembly is 3,005.00

Two bills were read, 171.50 from H. Steenkamer for Observer costs and 50.00 from F. Pecoraro for refreshments. Bills approved for payment. Comptroller has no report. Purser, no report; absent.

The Chalice Fund came up for discussion again. The balance reported by the F.N. is 29,216.00. There are 7 chalices in stock. The \$1,000.00 commemorative brick was again compared with the costs of 3 chalices at current market. No definitive action or motions, resolutions or votes are taken. It is generally agreed, as in previous meetings, that we would have to donate our current stock prior to considering a brick purchase. Discussion arose concerning who would get a chalice. The F.N. has requested that Article 10, Section 2 of the By-Laws be published in the next Observer. [This will be done]. The substitute Scribe has also deemed it important to publish this now and as follows: **Page 14, Article X, Section 2. "When notice of the death of a member in good standing is received, a message of condolence shall be forwarded to the family of the deceased on behalf of the Assembly. A gift of a chalice or other religious memorial shall be made by the Assembly to a church or priest as selected by the deceased member's family or the Assembly in memory of the deceased member."** It was concluded by the F.N., that the "family" may not keep such a memorial privately according to the By-Laws.

Cmdr. Al Ware read the Color Corps report which will be published in the September News Letter. Under reports of Committees, the S.K. Zeigler commented on the difficulties in getting the Observer delivered to certain members and the repeated return mail postage due matters. The data base will be revised according to the information provided by the P.O. A motion was passed to pay 92.50 to St. Michaels for 50% costs of maintaining the non-profit permit # 266. One member will check on members addresses and report back in September. There were no new applications. A new transfer as reported in July, had an incomplete Form 4 and the matter has been referred back to his Council for clarification.

Under unfinished business, S.K. Steenkamer suggested organizing multi-parish/Council bus trips to N.Y.C., especially at holiday time. The bus would drop passengers at a certain spot and pick them up at a designated spot for the return trip. Nothing else would be involved. He reported that this was successful. Our F.N. will appoint a committee to study this. This would be a simple fund raiser for 150. Trustees had no report. Under new business, a letter from Jeanne Jugan House was read regarding the "Nun Run" fund raiser for the Little Sisters.

They asked for \$1,000.00 for a total sponsorship. A motion carried to donate 1/3 of that as \$333.00 which will allow the Assembly to advertise in the event in several ways. Report of the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Degree; August 14, Coffee Run Council will have an ice cream social for members of Assumption Parish. No other Councils reporting. There was a reminder that on EWTN Live, August 3, there would be TV coverage of the Supreme Convention Mass at the National Shrine. 9:30 AM. Our F.N. announced a committee to coordinate news of illnesses and member deaths. More at the September meeting which will be on the 20<sup>th</sup>. This meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

## THE EDITOR'S PAGE

DID I READ THESE SIGNS CORRECTLY....OR WHAT?Did I read that sign right?

TOILET OUT OF ORDER. PLEASE USE FLOOR BELOW

In a Laundromat:

AUTOMATIC WASHING MACHINES: PLEASE REMOVE ALL YOUR CLOTHES WHEN THE LIGHT GOES OUT

In a Memphis department store:

BARGAIN BASEMENT UPSTAIRS

In an office:

WOULD THE PERSON WHO TOOK THE STEP LADDER YESTERDAY PLEASE BRING IT BACK OR FURTHER STEPS WILL BE TAKEN

In an office:

AFTER COFFEE BREAK STAFF SHOULD EMPTY THE COFFEE POT AND STAND UPSIDE DOWN ON THE DRAINING BOARD

Outside a second-hand shop:

WE EXCHANGE ANYTHING - BICYCLES, WASHING MACHINES, ETC. WHY NOT BRING YOUR WIFE ALONG AND GET A WONDERFUL BARGAIN?

Notice in health food shop window:

CLOSED DUE TO ILLNESS

Spotted in a safari park:

ELEPHANTS PLEASE STAY IN YOUR CAR

Seen during a conference:

FOR ANYONE WHO HAS CHILDREN AND DOESN'T KNOW IT, THERE IS A DAY CARE ON THE 1ST FLOOR

Notice in a farmer's field:

THE FARMER ALLOWS WALKERS TO CROSS THE FIELD FOR FREE, BUT THE BULL CHARGES.

Message on a leaflet:

IF YOU CANNOT READ, THIS LEAFLET WILL TELL YOU HOW TO GET LESSONS

On a repair shop door:

WE CAN REPAIR ANYTHING. (PLEASE KNOCK HARD ON THE DOOR - THE BELL DOESN'T WORK)

Now that you've smiled at least once, it's your turn to spread the stupidity and send this to someone you want to bring a smile to (maybe even a chuckle). We all need a good laugh.



St. Mary's  
**Beef and Crab Feast**

Saturday, October 16, 2010  
7:00 p.m. until 11:00PM

Sponsored by the  
Coffee Run Council  
#6768 of the Knights  
of Columbus



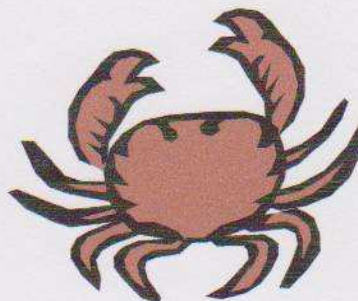
Price Per  
Ticket:  
\$40/person

D.J. to play your favorite music!

Menu Includes: Crabs, roast beef, rolls, Kielbasa and sauerkraut, cole slaw, potato salad, pasta salad, pretzels, potato chips, beer and wine, and dessert with coffee or tea.

There will be **no tickets sold at the door.**

For ticket information and reservations, please contact:  
Frank DeGennaro at (302) 234-9428 or  
[Fdeg403@msn.com](mailto:Fdeg403@msn.com)





# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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## Sports Card & Collectible Benefit Show

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus:

Coffee Run Council 6768 & Our Lady of Fatima Council 11469

Proceeds Benefit Knights of Columbus Member's Daughter  
Jessica Albanese who has Muscular Dystrophy

# Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>

10 am – 4 pm

For Info Contact

(302) 983-2636 or [a2zshows1@yahoo.com](mailto:a2zshows1@yahoo.com)

or check us out at [www.a2zshows1.com](http://www.a2zshows1.com)

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7200 Lancaster Pike – Lower Parking Lot

### Hockessin, DE 19707

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# Knights of Columbus Council 11469

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2010

OUR LADY OF FATIMA MONSIGNOR DWYER HALL  
 801 NORTH DuPONT HIGHWAY, NEW CASTLE, DE  
 Advanced tickets are \$20/person or \$35/couple  
 \$25/person or \$40/couple at the door

6 p.m. – Social Hour  
 7 p.m. – Roast Beef Buffet Dinner  
 8 - 11 p.m. – Dancing with DJ Arnold Greene  
 Beer, Wine & Soda Included Cash Bar  
 (CHANCES AND DOOR PRIZES AWARDED THROUGHOUT THE EVENING)

Dress is Upscale Casual

Seating is Limited – Deadline is October 13, 2010

For advanced tickets please contact KOC OLF Council 11469  
 c/o Harry Witt at Our Lady of Fatima or call (302) 328-3802

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Thank you for your support!

**New York City Bus Trips**

Object of trips: deliver people to NYC by bus, drop them off near Times Square, they have the day to shop or see a matinee

Timing: twice a year, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays in May and December, leave Delaware 9:00 AM, leave NYC 7:00 PM

Fund raiser for Assembly: hire 50 passenger bus(es), charge fare to break even with 35 passengers, overage \$ to Assembly

Example 1: bus cost \$1,300, cost per passenger to breakeven \$37.15, charge \$40 per passenger, assume 45 passengers x \$40 = \$1,800, driver's tip \$100, profit \$400

Example 2: charge \$42 pp x 45 passengers = \$1,890, bus \$1,300 + \$100 tip, profit \$490.

Suggested plan: Run one or two buses from St. Mary of the Assumption Church, St. John the Beloved Church, Holy Angels Church and Holy Family Church

**Planning and Execution:**

1. Each parish must have one telephone number to receive sign-ups, one address to receive checks,
2. One payment in full for trip, people cancelling can do so up to one week in advance or less that one week obtain a substitute traveler or forfeit \$.
3. Publicity in parish bulletin 5 and 6 weeks in advance of scheduled trip, final trip notice two weeks in advance with status (space left, trip full, waiting list)
4. Day of trip one person in charge of each bus with list of passengers, bus will leave on time from Delaware and NYC (10 minute grace time allowed)
5. Buses can not wait in NYC for more than 15, police will move the buses, persons missing bus in NYC ride home on Amtrak

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9-21-10