

PROCLAMATION

In honor of the 125th Anniversary of the Founding of the Knights of Columbus

Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey

Whereas, The Knights of Columbus is the largest international Catholic organization.

Whereas, The Knights of Columbus was founded on March 29, 1882 in New Haven, Connecticut to help Catholic men remain steadfast to their faith, provide care for the families of members and provide volunteer service to the community.

Whereas, Charity, Unity, Fraternalism and Patriotism are the key features of the Knights of Columbus. The 1.7 million members are dedicated to working for a wide array of programs and activities to benefit the Catholic Church, their local communities, families, the aged and youth.

Whereas, The Knights of Columbus have been providing service to the people of Hasbrouck Heights for the past 29 years. Knights serve in every segment of our local community as members of the Council and community boards, as police, firemen and military servicemen. They serve as leaders in the clergy, Scouting, athletic teams, teachers, businessmen and volunteers in town service organizations.

Whereas, The Knights of Columbus welcome every practicing Catholic gentleman to join their ranks and participate in the improvement of their personal faith, local community, country and assist worldwide where needed.

Therefore, Be it resolved, that the Borough of Hasbrouck Heights issues this Proclamation in recognition of the 125th Anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Columbus and in thanks for the thousands of hours of service provided to our community by their members.

Given this day, March 29, 2007.

The Honorable Ronald R. Jones, Mayor