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NEWSLETTER JUNE 2004

GRAND KNIGHT'S LETTER

I would like to remind everyone that our elections are going to be held at our June 10th meeting. It would be great to see a big turnout for that night. Perhaps May was not a busy month, but many of you did support the parish family festival. I'd also like to thank everyone who gave their time to sell the raffle tickets for the scholarship fund. With a special thanks to Dan Riiff who gave up so much of his time for this good cause. Let's not forget our family appreciation dinner to be held on June 24th at our meeting hall, Church St. I would really like to see all our brother knights and your families there. As you know, we couldn't have had such a successful year without the help of our family members. Let me be the first to thank all of you for all the help that we received during the Columbian Year.

Fraternally,
Paul Chatburn, Grand Knight

SOCIAL MEETING

Our June 24th meeting will be our year-end social, at which time we will celebrate our successes of the past Columbian Year. We will also take this occasion to recognize our Knight and Family of the year. Dinner will be served at 7:00 PM and it's free, so bring the whole family.

ANNUAL RAFFLE

The grand prize for this year's raffle is a Sharp 32" Color TV with Panasonic VHS recorder valued at \$400. Included with your copy of last month's newsletter were 3 raffle books and our request for your support. Tickets are \$1 each or buy the bonus book of 6 tickets for \$5. The winner will be drawn on June 5th, Gloucester Township Day, at Veterans Park. Proceeds from this raffle will be used to fund our Scholarship Program. Returns may be made at our booth at Veterans Park or mailed to Dan Riiff, 514 Little Gloucester Rd. Blackwood, NJ 08012. Time is running out so please get those returns in NOW. Thank you.

KNIGHT/FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our Knight of the Month for May was Shawn McGovern. Our Family of the Month for May was Bob Stefano and family. Congratulations and thank you.

COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Our Council elections will take place at our June 10th business meeting. Grand Knight, Paul Chatburn formed a nominating committee, that included Bob Vogelsong and John Gandolfo, to develop a slate of candidates. This slate was presented to the membership at the May 13th business meeting. The nominees are as follows: Grand Knight Paul Chatburn, Deputy Grand Knight Bob Calabro, Chancellor Bob Stefano, Warden Frank Maggio, Treasurer Jim McGovern, Advocate John Gandolfo, Recorder Tullio DeLiberalli, Inside Guard Joe DeLiso, Outside Guard John Wolnski, (3yr) Trustee Mario Monaco. If you are a 3rd degree knight in good standing (dues paid), and are interested in having your name placed in nomination, contact a member of the nominating committee or our Grand Knight for further information. Finally, nominations may be made from the floor at the election.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

When we go to God in daily prayer, it is not always a prayer of petition - asking for things. There are different levels in the prayer process of thinking, acting, and calling out. A cry for help in times of need, a squeal of delight on receiving a gift, a plea on behalf of someone else, a quiet time of divine adoration, period of listening to what God wants to tell you, a gentle time of loving God, Thanksgiving for favors received, how much you have been hurt by someone and how hard you are trying to forgive, opening your heart to God so you can overcome the hardness there.

CARNATION SALE

Thanks to the efforts and direction of Francisco Olaya, the Mothers Day sale raised \$791.69. These funds will be combined with the remaining proceeds from the rose sale and donated to the National Life Center, Woodbury. We are also in receipt of a thank you note from the National Life Center for the donation of infant supplies that we collected earlier this year.

BLOOD DONOR DRIVE

We are sponsoring a blood donor drive on Thursday, July 8th, from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM, in the St. Agnes Parish Center. Blood supplies are always in particularly short supply during the vacation summer months so, if you are physically able, please try to donate. Dan Riiff will even provide you with dinner if you're worried about being too weak after giving. We need your help, please support this effort.

(K)NIGHTS AT THE BALLPARK

We are planning a night with the Camden Riversharks on Friday evening, July 9th. Tickets are only \$11 and they are going fast. The price includes bus transportation, admission to the game, and snacks on board the bus. **The bus will leave the St. Agnes Church parking lot at 5:45 PM.** This is a great way to see a good baseball game at an affordable family price. Make your reservations now by calling Dan Riiff (228-0334).

We are planning another outing on September 10th.

STATE CONVENTION

The annual New Jersey Knights of Columbus State Convention was held in the Wildwood Convention Center during the weekend of May 14,15. Our Council was represented by two delegates, Bob Vogelsong and John Gandolfo. The highlight of the convention was the reelection of our State Officers: State Deputy Jim White, State Secretary Reggie Beckett, State Treasurer Tom Ciborski, State Advocate Herb Meyer, and State Warden Wayne McCormack. The strong messages coming out of the convention were determined support to keep "under God" in the pledge of allegiance, opposition to same sex marriages, and politicians that profess religious beliefs outwardly and then vote against them when it counts.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

You want the best for yourself and your family. A college education for your children - a comfortable retirement for you and your spouse - something to pass on to your heirs. You may already have a plan

in place to help provide these things. But is your plan complete?

Life insurance is probably something you don't often think about, but no financial plan is complete without it. And if you haven't yet put a plan in place, life insurance is a great place to start. To help you determine how much life insurance is appropriate for you and your family, we've developed an easy-to-use life insurance calculator, available at our website kofc.org. By providing some basic information on your family's resources, debt and expenses, current life insurance coverage and future income needs, the calculator will give you an estimate of the amount of needed life insurance coverage.

Call me today for an appointment.

Thomas J. Conway, Jr.

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FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

The Supreme Council has determined that the Damiano Assembly was becoming too large and that the membership would be better served by creating new assembly. The new "Bishop Shad Assembly" would include the sir knights from Holy Crusaders, St. Jude, and Sancta Familia Councils and will meet on the third Wednesday of the month, at 8:00 PM, at the Holy Crusaders Council home, Church Street. The applicable sir knights are requested to transfer from the Damiano Assembly to the Bishop Shad Assembly. Transfer requires completion of Form 4. For further information or to expedite your transfer, please contact Ernie Ackerman (227-2371).

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Family Barbeque Picnic, 6:00 PM, July 22, Bob Vogelsong's house.

Free Concert, August 10th, St. Agnes grounds.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the St. Agnes Chapel on First Friday, June 4th, following the 9:00 AM Mass, continue until 7:00 PM, and close with Benediction. Our Council

would like to schedule specific times when a knight will be present for adoration. There is a sign-up sheet by the door, in the chapel.

EDITORIAL

For the growing number of computer owners out there, our Order has a website that we think you will find interesting. If you enter kofc.org, you will find a wealth of information current, historical, insurance, statistical, religious, etc. Log on and get better acquainted with our Order. Among the items that you will find is the enrollment form for the Fr. McGivney Guild. This is the support group to further the cause of our founder's canonization. While you're on line exploring the website, take a moment to enroll (no charge) and show your support for this cause. Vivat Jesus.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

The following Knights or members of their families will celebrate their birthdays this month: Frank Calabrese, Joe Casserly, Frank Chiliberti, Tom Conway, Sr., Don DeNarie, Mary Fishburn, Alfred Fulginiti, Ed Lagatie, Mrs. Rose Massaro, James McGovern, Mrs. Judith Michalak, Russ Mogavero, Lisa Muldowney, Hugh Murray, Linus Nwoga, Joe Riviello, Robert Schultek, Lucy Sirolli, Barry Lee Start, Joe Tiberii, Gus Urbano, and Dennis Wirth.

The following members will celebrate their anniversaries: Mr. & Mrs. James Fishburn, Mr. & Mrs. William Toner. **CONGRATULATIONS.**

If we missed someone's birthday or anniversary, please contact John Gandolfo (227-0447).

IMPORTANT DATES

- June 3 Officers Meeting (8 PM Church St.)
- June 4 First Friday (St. Agnes Chapel)
- June 10 Council Elections (8 PM Church St.)
- June 24 Awards Dinner (7 PM Church St.)
- July 1 Officers Meeting (8 PM Church St.)
- July 2 First Friday (St. Agnes Chapel)
- July 8 Council Meeting (8 PM Church St.)
- July 8 Blood Donor Drive (2-8 PM Parish Center)
- July 9 (K)Nights at the Ballpark (Camden)
- July 22 Barbeque Picnic (6 PM Bob Vogelsong's)

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DAY AT VETERANS PARK**



**RETURNS MAY BE MADE AT OUR BOOTH AT
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BY MAIL TO
DAN RIFF
514 LITTLE GLOUCESTER RD.
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PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO OUR SCHOLARSHIP FUND