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NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2004

GRAND KNIGHT'S LETTER

October is most likely our busiest month of the year. This October is no exception. Upcoming events are Respect Life Sunday, our hoagie sale and our Recruitment Drive. As you can see we can use your help in many areas during the month. I know your time is valuable. This is why I am asking all of you to give us whatever time you can to help. The more Brother Knights that come out to help, the less time that each individual needs to volunteer. Our Monte Carlo Night, which hosts the big 50/50 raffle will be held in November. The work is well underway by our Brothers John Colaianni, Dan Riiff and Frank Maggio. Even though they are doing a great job, they need our help. Please feel free to contact one of them or myself to help make this the biggest success yet.

Fraternally,

Paul Chatburn, Grand Knight

HOAGIE SALE

We will be having another hoagie sale on Saturday, October 30th. Our telephone blitz will begin during the week of October 18th. (A reminder, if you place an advanced order, please honor it and pick up your order). We are going to need your help to prepare the ingredients on Friday, October 29th starting at 6:00 PM, in the St. Agnes School Cafeteria, Church St. We will start making the hoagies at 7:00 AM on Saturday morning in the same place. After we make the hoagies, we will be selling them at several business and at our Churches, after Saturday Masses. This has proven to be a popular and important fund raiser, but we will need your help to make and sell our quality product. Our inflation fighting prices will continue to be \$3 each, 2 for \$5. Gus Urbano (228-2974) is our program director so let's get on board and make this another financial success.

CRAB FEAST

Our second annual crab feast, to kickoff our annual Big Raffle and Monte Carlo Night extravaganzas, was a bigger success than last year. More than 100 people enjoyed the big crabs, steamed in bay seasoning and they were really good. You could also enjoy spaghetti and clams, hot dogs, and cold beer, wine or soft drinks. We did make a few bucks, but the big winners were the people that attended and enjoyed. We would like to thank Dan Riiff, Paul Chatburn, Bob Calabro, Dave Lusardi, Frank Maggio and Bob Stefano for their efforts.

KNIGHT/FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our Knight of the Month for September was John Gandolfo. Our Family of the Month for September was Rich Calabrese and family. Congratulations and thank you.

DEGREE NEWS

On Sept. 23rd, our Council hosted a Second Degree Exemplification and the evening was a big success. 20 candidates took their second, 6 of them from our Council. We would like to congratulate George Badame, Mike Russell, Joe Tiberii, Tom Conway Sr., Vince Conway, and Tom Conway III on this occasion. Our degré team did a great job in the following roles: Jack Beckett (DD), Fred Durso (GK), John Gandolfo (Chan), Bob Vogelsong (Ward), Bob Calabro (FS), Mario Monaco (BnBr), Bob Stefano & Hugh Murray (HnGds), Tom Conway (InGd), Dave Lusardi (Cross), and Jim McGovern (MusPmt). We also thank Dan Riiff for the refreshments.

ATTENTION! Due a conflict in scheduling for the State Third Degree Team they had to reject our application to host an exemplification on Friday, Oct. 22. We will have to reschedule and we'll keep you posted.

2004 BIG 50/50 CHURCH RAFFLE

Included with your copy of the newsletter is your big raffle package. The package includes 5 tickets, a cover letter, and a return envelope. Please support this effort and buy/sell the tickets and make your returns promptly. All proceeds will go toward the St. Agnes Church debt reduction program, and you might just be lucky enough to win one of the generous prizes. The drawing will take place on November 20th at our Monte Carlo Night. Five Thousand tickets will go on sale and, if all are sold, 53 cash prizes totaling \$50,500 will be awarded as follows:

First Prize - \$15,000, Second Prize - \$10,000, Third Prize - \$5,000, Fourth through Eighth Prize - \$1,000, Ninth through Eighteenth Prize - \$500, Nineteenth through Fifty Third Prize - \$300. Tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100 (which includes

a free ticket to the Monte Carlo Night). Those purchasing the \$100 - 5 ticket book package by October 16th will be eligible for a \$500 "early bird" bonus drawing. To date 375 returns have come in accounting for \$27,500, with 54 days remaining.

We need to pick up the pace.

John Colaianni (228-9528) and Dan Riiff (228-0334) will be directing the raffle, but they are going to need our help to provide ticket sales coverage at all the Masses until November 14th. Please make yourselves available.

MONTE CARLO NIGHT

Our annual Monte Carlo Night will be held on Saturday, Nov. 20th, starting at 7:30 PM in the St. Agnes Parish Center. You already know that we're going to need your help on that night, so please keep that date open. Volunteers should be there between 6-6:30 PM, on the 20th. There will be a rehearsal on Friday, Nov. 19th at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center. Tullio DeLiberali (227-5544) will be contacting all volunteers to confirm attendance. You can make his job a lot easier by calling him to volunteer. And one more important requirement is the next day clean up. We will need volunteers on Sunday morning 9:30 to 11:30 AM to do this. Don't forget your donations of unopened bottles for the baskets of cheer. It's a good fund raiser.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Prayer is a process of listening, meditating, contemplating; it is more than speaking. It is an exercise that we need very much to restore the natural rhythm of work and rest, action in our Christian lives. Our first act in prayer is to remove ourselves, as much as possible, from our concerns and anxieties and usual preoccupations we have to concentrate on the fact that we in God's world and He abides in us by God's grace. If we were to do nothing else but spend time in an attentive gaze at God, we would be making a truly excellent prayer.

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Thomas J. Conway, Jr.

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LIVING ROSARY

Our Council, with the Catholic Men of Good News Ministry, will co-sponsor and participate in a multi-lingual recitation of the rosary in St. Agnes Church on Monday, October 25th at 7:30 PM. The month of October is dedicated to our Blessed Mother and this spiritual adoration will involve our parish ministries and that means us. Recitation will be followed by Benediction. Light refreshments will be served in the gathering space after the service. For further information please contact Joe Tiberii (401-2080) or John Gandolfo (227-0447).

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

We will be showing our support for respect life during the weekend of October 2-3 by collecting baby items in the gathering space at St. Agnes Church. Appropriate items include diapers, baby clothing, infant paraphernalia, etc. There will be a play pen in the rear of the Church where these items may be deposited. Please support this effort.

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

The new "Bishop Shad Assembly" is meeting on the third Wednesday of the month, at 8:00 PM, at the Holy Crusaders Council home, Church Street. For transfer information or please contact Ernie Ackerman (227-2371).

The annual Deborah Social will be held on Oct. 17th at Masso's Catering (Mater Christi Council)

Williamstown, and Ernie Aukerman will be the honoree. Tickets are \$30 and includes a cocktail

hour from 7 to 8 PM and dinner and dancing from 8 PM to Midnight (open bar all night). Funds raised will be donated to Deborah Hospital. For tickets, contact Ernie Ackerman (227-2371) or Paul Chatburn (435-8534). They will be putting together a basket of cheer and would appreciate your donations of bottles.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the St. Agnes Chapel on First Friday, Oct. 1st, following the 9:00 AM Mass, continue until 7:00 PM, and close with Benediction. Try to stop by during the day and spend some time with the Lord.

EDITORIAL

To meet the very busy schedule presented in this newsletter, we ask all our members for their help. Let's do it and make them successful, but keep these thoughts in the back of your mind. These are the things important for us to maintain our Star Council status of excellence. At the top of this list is membership recruitment. You've heard it before and you'll hear it again. Because it is so important, this requirement never goes away. In the coming weeks you'll be hearing about our Order's membership blitz when we are asked to exert a particular effort toward membership. This is where all it starts and leads to Insurance, volunteers, etc. Vivat Jesus.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Oct. 1 First Friday (St. Agnes Chapel)
- Oct. 3 Respect Life Sunday (St. Agnes Church)
- Oct. 7 Officers Meeting (8 PM Church St.)
- Oct. 14 Council Meeting (8 PM Church St.)
- Oct. 15 Deborah Social (Masso's Williamstown)
- Oct. 22 Third Degree (8 PM Parish Center)
- Oct. 28 Council Meeting (8 PM Church St.)
- Oct. 30 Hoagie Sale (Cafeteria, Church St.)
- Nov. 4 Officers Meeting (8 PM Church St.)
- Nov. 5 First Friday (St. Agnes Chapel)
- Nov. 11 Council Meeting (8 PM Church St.)
- Nov. 20 Monte Carlo Night (Parish Center)
- Nov. 25 Thanksgiving Mass (Pius X House)

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

The following brothers or members of their families will celebrate their birthdays in October: Mrs. Dolores Aukerman, Tullio DeLiberati, Larry Dinoto, Fred Durso, Mrs. Rose Durso, Mrs. Annette Enos, Nick Fecencko, Jim Fishburn, George Fuchs, George L. Fuchs, Kristen Fuchs, Vince Gallagher & Vince III, Jeff Heck, John Heck, Jr., Mrs. Kathy Heim, Fred LeClair, Frank Maggio, Bill Means, George McNiff, Mrs. Peg O'Connor, Bob O'Dowd, Daniel Olaya, Peter Rhyner, Roger Rhyner, Tom Sherlock, John Sirolli, Philip Sirolli, Kailey Tolen, Bill Toner, Charles Woodward and Lee Zane.

The following members will celebrate their anniversaries in October: Mr. & Mrs. Peter Brusco, Mr. & Mrs. Rich Calabrese, Mr. & Mrs. Vince Gallagher, Mr. & Mrs. John Sirolli, and Mr. & Mrs. Ted Trafka.

CONGRATULATIONS! If we missed someone, contact John Gandolfo (227-0447).

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