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## NEWSLETTER MAY 2005

### GRAND KNIGHT'S LETTER

I would like to start by thanking all the Brother Knights who participated in our semi-annual hoagie sale last month. It was another big success as always. A great thanks to Gus Urbano, who directed the sale and making the hoagies which were delicious and well priced. We had our Campaign For The "Citizens With Mental Retardation" during the weekend of April 22-24. A great job thanks to Bob Vogelsong for leading this endeavor. A thanks to those of you who volunteered your time to help raise funds for this good cause. The efforts put forth by those volunteers for these fund raisers shows a huge commitment to our community, our Council and our Faith. After hosting a First Degree on April 28<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting a Second Degree on May 19<sup>th</sup> and a Third Degree on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. I have received many calls from other Councils to have their members attend our degrees, so make sure that you make your reservation.

Please keep in mind those eligible men that you know, who would like to become a member of our Order. We want our Council to grow. Remember, more members, more volunteers, more commitment, more Faith.

Fraternally,  
Paul Chatburn,  
Grand Knight

### ANNUAL RAFFLE

The grand prize for this year's raffle is a 32" color television. (The prize was donated by Frank Maggio and we are very grateful to Brother Frank for his generosity.) Raffle tickets are presently being printed and within the next few days, you should be receiving 3 raffle books, and we are counting on you for your support. Tickets are \$1 each or buy the book of 6 tickets for \$5. The winner will be drawn on June 4<sup>th</sup>, Gloucester Township Day, at Veterans Park. Proceeds from this raffle will be used to fund our Scholarship Program. Returns may be made at a Council meeting or mailed to Dan Riiff, 514 Little Gloucester Rd., Blackwood, NJ 08012. Your prompt returns are necessary and will be appreciated.

### KNIGHT/FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our Knight of the Month for April was Bob Stefano (Service to the Council). Our Family of the Month for April was Bob Calabro and family. Congratulations and thank you.

## DEGREE NEWS

On April 28<sup>th</sup> our Council hosted a First Degree Exemplification in our Council home. The evening went very well and 11 candidates made their First, 8 from our Council. We would like to congratulate and welcome into our Council Frank Brandis, Tom Cocco, Louis Troy, Anthony Rutigliano, Frank Puchalski, Joseph Mikos, James Janco and Edward D'Andrea. Our Degree Team was in good form in the following roles: John Gandolfo (GK), Fred Durso (DGK), John Heck (Chan), Bob Vogelsong (Ward), Joe DeLiso (BnBr), Bob Foley & Bob Stefano (HnGds), Tom Conway (InGd) and Jim McGovern (MusPmt). In addition, we would like to welcome the following Brothers who have transferred into our Council: Frederick Hankins, Joseph O'Hanlon and Jose Martinez.

On Thursday May 19<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting a Second Degree Exemplification at 8:00 PM in our Council home, Church St.

And finally, ATTENTION ALL SECOND DEGREE KNIGHTS, on Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> we be hosting a Third Degree Exemplification in the St. Agnes Parish Center. Scheduling this degree has been very difficult so, by all means, don't miss out on it. Contact our District Deputy, Jack Beckett, Grand Knight, Paul Chatburn or Bob Vogelsong (435-0414) and make your reservation to attend.

## CITIZENS WITH MENTAL RETARDATION

During the weekend of April 22-24, our Council, with some family members, donated their time and efforts to ensure another successful fund raising drive. This is always one of our more rewarding programs and thanks to 35 of you, it was another success. We would especially like to thank Bob & Pauline Vogelsong for organizing and directing the drive, with a lot of assistance from George Fuchs and Ray Zarzecki. The effort raised \$2700 for this worthy cause. We are grateful to Kmart and Super G for their cooperation.

## HOAGIE SALE

Our April 2<sup>nd</sup> hoagie sale went very well and in fact, with all things considered, it was great. Looking out the window now the weather is beautiful, but on

April 2<sup>nd</sup> we witnessed a terrible storm with record breaking rainfall. We had plenty of help with production, thanks to all of you, but we could have had a real problem with outside sales due to the weather. However, once again, our members came up big and really saved the day. The good news was that we sold out netting \$1,075 for the Council. To add to the success of the day, we got nothing but praise from our customers, who thoroughly enjoyed the hoagies. We would like to congratulate Gus Urbano and Mike Infanti for successfully managing the sale, and John Colaianni, our assembly line foreman.

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Unless we believe that healing was only meant for the early Christian Community as a special grace to get the Church started, the healing characteristic of the early Church should somehow continue happening in our day. We still have the sick with us today and are still standing in the need of being made whole. All around us in the pews, on Sunday morning, we see broken persons. Sometimes those in the pulpit or at the altar are broken too. Since the Church is made up of people, we still need healing as much as ever.

## FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

The Bishop Shad Assembly meets on the third Wednesday of the month, at 8:00 PM, at the Holy Crusaders Council home, Church Street.

## COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Our annual Council elections will take place at our June 9<sup>th</sup> business meeting. As required by our bylaws, our Grand Knight, Paul Chatburn has formed a nominating committee, that includes John Gandolfo and Bob Vogelsong, to develop a slate of candidates. This slate will be presented to the Council at the May 12<sup>th</sup> business meeting. If you are a third degree knight in good standing (dues paid), you are eligible to hold office in the Council. The offices open for election are Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Chancellor, Warden, Treasurer, Advocate, Recorder, Inside and Outside Guard. Think about it. If you are interested in having your

name placed in nomination or would like to discuss the election further, contact Bob Vogelsong, John Gandolfo or Grand Knight, Paul Chatburn for additional information. Finally, nominations may be made from the floor at the election.

#### STATE CONVENTION

The annual New Jersey Knights of Columbus State Convention will be held in the Wildwood Convention Center during the weekend of May 13, 14. Our Council will be sending two delegates, Bob Vogelsong and John Gandolfo, to represent us. Basically, the agenda consists of registration and distribution of awards on Friday, and the election of state officers, reading of resolutions and the banquet on Saturday. The highlight of the election will be the election of State Secretary, Reggie Beckett to the office of State Deputy. We will be supporting Reggie Beckett, from Santa Maria Council, Haddon Heights, Camden Diocese who is a dedicated knight and a long time friend of our Council.

#### AWARDS DINNER

Please make a note of this date. On Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate our successes of the past Columbian Year with our annual Awards Dinner. We will take this occasion to honor our Knight of the Year and our Family of the Year. Dinner is free and will begin at 7:00 PM, at our Council Home, Church St. Families are invited.

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

The Knights of Columbus policy on replacing existing life insurance is as follows: *"The Order does not condone the practice of soliciting replacement insurance or using cash values or dividends of existing policies to finance new business. In most cases, replacement is not to the policyholder's advantage."*

The reasons for this are many. First, premiums usually increase on a new policy because it is issued at an older age. The older you are, the more expensive life insurance is.

Many times, options available under the older policy are lost and sometimes not offered under the new policy. In addition, a new "incontestability" period

begins with the new contract. The Order, for example, maintains the right to contest a claim up to two years from the issue date of the policy. A new policy brings with it a new issue date, and a new "incontestability" period.

You purchased the life insurance you have for a reason – probably a very good reason. It is a good idea to hold onto that coverage. That doesn't mean you have all the coverage you need or will ever need. My job is to determine any gaps in your existing coverage, and to help you to fill those gaps. It's not to replace your existing coverage.

Call me today for an appointment.

Thomas J. Conway, Jr.

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#### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the St. Agnes Chapel on First Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 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

It is typical of our Council, in the home stretch of the Columbian Year, to maintain our high level of activity. We have just completed a successful First Degree and a Second and Third are on the horizon. Our drive to help our Citizens With Mental Retardation went well and we will soon begin our raffle to raise the necessary money to fund our scholarship awards program. Add to these our annual Awards Dinner and Council Elections and another year has flown by. *Vivat Jesus.*

#### IMPORTANT DATES

May 5 Officers Meeting (8 PM Church St.)  
May 6 First Friday (St. Agnes Chapel)  
May 12 Council Meeting (8 PM Church St.)  
May 13-14 State Convention (Wildwood)  
May 19 Second Degree (8 PM Church St.)  
May 26 Awards Dinner (7 PM Church St.)  
June 2 Officers Meeting (8 PM Church St.)  
June 3 First Friday (St. Agnes Chapel)  
June 9 Council Elections (8 PM Church St.)  
June 23 Council Meeting (8 PM Church St.)

MAY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

The following Knights or members of their families will celebrate their birthdays this month. Garry Aichroth, Bob Dietrich, Anthony Fini, Beth Anne Heim, Godknows Ibekwe, John Iovacchino, Louis Troy, Mike Massaro, Joseph Mikos, Mario Monaco, Nick Pascale, Dan C. Riiff, Joan Riiff, Janet Sirolli, Bob Stefano, Carmella Stefano, Edward Yurick, and Julius Zaccone.

The following members will celebrate their anniversaries: Mr.& Mrs. Sal Aversa, Mr.& Mrs. Gabe Busa, Mr.& Mrs. Charles Layden and Mr.& Mrs John Muldowney.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

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

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