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## NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2005

### GRAND KNIGHT'S LETTER

I would like to thank everyone who participated in our crab feast as well as our hoagie sale. Both were big successes. I would also like to thank those who helped in the Baby Bottle as well as the membership drive. This fine effort resulted in 8 new members making their first degree at our Council on Oct. 20th. Please continue supporting the efforts of John Colaianni and Dan Riiff during the final weeks of the big 50/50 raffle, to take place in the St. Agnes Center on November 19th. Their dedication, combined with our assistance and the parishioners involvement, will make this fund raiser a success.

Fraternally,  
Robert Calabro,  
Grand Knight

### MONTE CARLO NIGHT

Our annual Monte Carlo Night will be held on Saturday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, starting at 7:30 PM in the Parish Center. Leading up to that, we will need daytime help on Thu, Fri, & Sat (Nov. 17-19) to get set up. On the 19<sup>th</sup>, volunteers should be there between 6-6:30 PM. A rehearsal will be held on Friday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center. Tullio DeLiberati (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 donation of unopened bottles for the baskets of cheer. It's a great fund raiser. We really need them.

### 2005 BIG 50/50 CHURCH RAFFLE

Included with your copy of the October newsletter was your big raffle package that included 5 tickets, a Sponsorship Request Form, cover letter, and a return envelope. The time is here, so please support this effort and buy/sell the tickets and make your returns as soon as possible. All proceeds will go toward the St. Agnes Church debt reduction program, and you might just be lucky enough to win one to the generous prizes. The drawing will take place on November 19<sup>th</sup> 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. 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 after the Masses until November 13<sup>th</sup>. Please make yourselves available.

### KNIGHT/FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our Knight of the Month for October was Andy DiJoseph. Our Family of the Month for October was Dave Lusardi and family. Congratulations and thank you.

### HOAGIE SALE

Our October 15<sup>th</sup> hoagie sale was another big success. It's always a pleasure to witness our Council's team effort which is always the key to our success. The results were that we sold about 75 dozen hoagies and the net to our Council was \$1,100. There were about 35 of our members and family members that helped with production and sales. We thank them, and all who bought and enjoyed the best hoagie in town. We especially thank Gus Urbano, who directed the program. Proceeds from the sale will go to our Council's support of vocations.

### DEGREE NEWS

Our Council hosted a First Degree Exemplification on Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> and 11 men took their first, 8 from our Council. We congratulate and welcome Rev. Jeffrey Cesarone, Edward Condon, Michael Amos, Azuka Anyika, Mark Broadbelt, Michael Lisanti, David Guido and Eric Zeidler in our numbers. Our Degree Team was in good form in the following roles: Nick Marcantonio (GK), Fred Durso (DGK), John Gandolfo (Chan), Ted Trafka (FS), Bob Vogel song (Ward), Joe DeLiso (BnBr), Dave Lusardi & Paul Chatburn (HnGds), Tom Conway (InsGd) and Jim McGovern (MusPrmt). We are planning to follow this up with a Second Degree on December 15<sup>th</sup>.

### SOCCER CHALLENGE

The October 22<sup>nd</sup>, soccer challenge was cancelled due to rain. It has been rescheduled for Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> Little Gloucester & Golf View Dr., Blackwood. The challenge is open to boys and girls ages 10 to 14, and involves specialized kicking accuracy. Competitors may register at the field and there is no fee. Certificates and plaques will be awarded to the winners. Andy DiJoseph (784-5577) is our Program Director and he will need about 20 of us by 8:30 AM to help with direction and records.

### CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Love is not learned in isolation. You have to be around all sorts of people, even those who are irritating, imperfect or frustrating. Life without love is really worthless. Mother Theresa once said, "It's not what you do, but how much love you put in what you do." Jesus said, "Truly I tell you it's what you do for others for my own sake with a sign of my love, that makes you stand apart from others." The essence of love is not what we think or do for others, but how much we give of ourselves.

### ROSE LAPEL SALE

The annual Rose Lapel Sale, to support our Order's Pro-Life efforts, will take place during the weekend of Dec. 3-4. The lapel roses will be sold at both St. Agnes and St. John Vianney before and after all Masses. Proceeds from the sale will be used to finance the bus transportation to Washington D.C. in January, for the Pro-Life March. For more information contact Rob Dietrich (227-6779).

### LIVING ROSARY

Despite a dark and stormy night, the multi-lingual living rosary recitation held on Oct 24<sup>th</sup> went very well. We would like to thank Brother Joe Tiberii for his efforts and direction.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

Many members have planned well for their retirements, and for an untimely death, but do we devote enough thought and planning to our Long Term Care needs, and the associated financial difficulties? Although many of us have direct family experience of the psychological and financial hardships involved, still many people overlook the Long Term Care planning and protection tools available in today's financial marketplace, including the Knights of Columbus. Although only 5 out of 1000 homeowners ever has a house fire, (average claim, \$3,000.) and 70 out of 1,000 Automobile owners ever have a claim (also averaging (\$3,000), you don't meet many people who would go without the insurance they need to cover these exposures to financial loss. Yet our actuaries estimate that 600 out of every 1000 people will need some form of

long term care in the future. The average cost of a claim? Anywhere between \$50,000 and \$80,000., at today's prices. If you would like to re-evaluate your Long term planning needs, or you'd just like to learn more on this vital subject, please call me anytime, I know we can help you.

Thomas J. Conway, Jr. FICF, CIC  
Field Agent (856) 753-4458

#### FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

The Bishop Schad Assembly meets on the third Wednesday of the month, at 8:00 PM, Holy Family Church Hall, Sewell.

Fourth Degree Exemplification, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>, Cherry Hill Hilton. For details and registration, contact Ernie Aukerman (227-2371).

#### CHAPTER THANKSGIVING MASS

The annual Thanksgiving Mass, for the Camden Gloucester Chapter, will be celebrated on Thanksgiving Day at 9:00 AM at the Pius X Retreat House. This is a fine way to start the day and all members and families are welcome. Refreshments are served following Mass.

On December 14<sup>th</sup> the annual Chapter Christmas Dinner will be held at Santa Maria Council, Haddon Heights. The evening will begin with cocktails at 6:30 PM, followed by a prime rib dinner. Tickets are \$15. Make your reservations with Financial Secretary, George Fuchs (346-0213).

#### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the St. Agnes Chapel on First Friday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>, following the 9:00 AM Mass, continue until 7:30 PM, and close with Benediction. Please try to stop in during the day and spend some time with the Lord.

#### MALVERN RETREAT

The regular retreatants have received the reservation forms for our Malvern retreat on Jan. 13-15. Fred Durso (627-3574) is our coordinator and, if we send our forms and deposits to him, he can get us booked in the same area. You can use the additional blank form to recruit someone else. This is a wonderful

and spiritually uplifting experience, and we highly recommend it.

#### EDITORIAL

We are very pleased with the success of our recent First Degree Exemplification. This was the follow up to our Membership Drive and Open House. Given the fact that this is an extremely busy time for our Council, we were able to remain focused on the importance of membership to our Order. New members bring new ideas and additional help for our existing programs. Vivat Jesus.

#### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

The following brothers or members of their families will celebrate their birthdays this month: Joshua Berstecher, Rachel Berstecher, Valerie Brusco, Gabe Busa, Marge Chatburn, Mrs Rachel DiCarlo, Mike Donahue, Mrs. Noreen Fuchs, Gerry McFadden, Dan Meissler, Mrs. Anita Muldowney, Bob O'Connor, Francisco Olaya, Mrs. Yessi Olaya, Annette Pettineo, Steve Piperno, Jenna Tolen, Martin (Chip) Tolen, Paul Urbaniak, Mrs. Vera Villarose, John Vinci, Mrs. Lena Warner and Dan Worstall. The following members will celebrate their anniversaries this month: Mr. & Mrs. Ed Michalak, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Steward and Mr. & Mrs. Larry Villarose. **CONGRATULATIONS!**  
If we missed someone's birthday or anniversary, please contact John Gandolfo (227-0447)

#### IMPORTANT DATES

Nov. 3 Officers Meeting (8 PM Church St.)  
Nov. 4 First Friday (St. Agnes Chapel)  
Nov. 5 Soccer Challenge (9 AM Valleybrook)  
Nov. 10 Council Meeting (8 PM Church St.)  
Nov. 13 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification (Hilton Hotel)  
Nov. 19 Monte Carlo Night (Parish Center)  
Nov. 24 Thanksgiving Mass (9 AM Pius X)  
Dec. 1 Officers Meeting (8 PM Church St.)  
Dec. 2 First Friday (St. Agnes Chapel)  
Dec. 3,4 Rose Sale (After Masses both Churches)  
Dec. 8 Council Meeting (8 PM Church St.)  
Dec. 14 Chapter Christmas Dinner (Santa Maria)  
Dec. 15 Second Degree (8 PM Church St.)

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