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NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2006

GRAND KNIGHT'S LETTER

Brother Knights now that we are starting a New Year, we can set our sights on the work ahead of us. Weather it is the end of an old year or the beginning of a new one, it is important as to the way we live our lives. I pray that people all over the universe learn to love thy brother and live in peace. I would like to thank Dan Riiff and the brothers that helped on the Blood Drive. I would also like to thank Andy DiJoseph and Bob Stefano, for there time and effort in making the Christmas poster contest the success that it was.

Fraternally,

Robert Calabro, Grand Knight

FREE THROW CONTEST

Over the past 32 years, more than 2.5 million boys and girls ages 10 to 14 have participated in the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. On January 21st, our Council sponsored our annual Knights of Columbus free throw contest, in the St. Agnes Parish Center. Andy DiJoseph did a great job directing the program with a lot of help from Bob Calabro, Dan Tumulo, Rob Dietrich, Ernie Aukerman, Paul Chatburn (and daughter Laura), Sarah Braude, Bob Vogelsong, Jim and Shawn McGovern, John Gandolfo, Lou Ursino, Ed Yurick, Frank Brandis and Worthy DD John Carlucci.

Here are the winners by age. Boys: 10 Matt Howard, 11 Kevin Tracy, 12 Ryan Gau, 13 Devin Welton (playoff), Dante Massi. Girls: 10 Jewel Wilson, 11 Lashanda Wyles, 12 Gina Maglio (playoff), 13 N/A, 14 Chelsea Hultz.

The winners will compete in the district competition to be held in the Parish Center on Feb. 18th. We're going to need your help for this one also. The contest starts at 10 AM, please get there by 9:00. Thanks.

ROSE LAPEL SALE

The annual Rose Lapel Sale, to support our Order's Pro-Life efforts, was rescheduled for the weekend of Jan. 14-15. The lapel roses were sold at both St. Agnes and St. John Vianney Churches before and after all Masses. The sale raised \$597 and was used to finance bus transportation to Washington D.C. on January 23rd.

KNIGHT\FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our Knight of the Month for January was George Fuchs (service as Financial Secretary). Our Family of the Month for January was Paul Chatburn and family. Congratulations and thank you.

BLOOD DONOR DRIVE

Our Council sponsored a Red Cross Blood Donor Drive on January 10th in the St. Agnes Parish Center. Once again, we thank Dan Riiff for making the donation as painless as possible by providing a buffet dinner to all donors. The result was a big success because we collected 94 pints, which exceeded our quota by a wide margin. There were several other of our members that we would like to thank for helping with the drive: Bob Calabro, Andy DiJoseph, Frank Puchalski and Frank Maggio. We would also like to thank Alison Lusardi (Dave's daughter) for her donation of time and energy to this worthy cause.

We are also very pleased to report that Dan Riiff has been recognized by the Camden-Gloucester Chapter for his highly successful blood donor drives.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

The reason you are able to enjoy pleasure is that God made you in His image. Giving pleasure to God is called worship. Worship is a life style. When we worship, our goal is to bring pleasure to God, not ourselves. If you say "I didn't get anything out of worship today," then you worshiped for the wrong reason. Worship isn't for you, it's for God. Work becomes worship when you dedicate it to God and perform it with an awareness of His presence. Your everyday life, sleeping, eating, working should be made an offering to God.

MARCH FOR LIFE-WASHINGTON D.C.

Once again, our Council sponsored participation in the annual Pro-Life march on January 23rd. With the funds raised from our Rose Sale, we provided free bus transportation to Washington for those protesting abortion. We would like to thank our Pro-Life Director, Rob Dietrich for his efforts in directing this important program.

DEGREE NEWS

We would like to congratulate Ed Condon and Dan Tumolo on the occasion of their taking the Second Degree at an Exemplification held at Sancta Familia Council, Sewell, on January 19th.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

Here is a simple statement from the Privacy Notice our members receive from the Knights of Columbus with their insurance policies:

"We never sell lists of the names and addresses of our insured to any vendor of goods or services." Think about all of the vendors who contact you because your financial institutions take advantage of your customer status, by selling information about your account to whoever is willing to pay. And nearly all insurance and investment firms have very active relationships with affiliated banks, credit card companies, and other subsidiaries, and all of them, as your privacy notice will state, are given access to your records, unless you file a written protest. We think our way is better. We respect our members' privacy, and we follow the strictest ethics in the insurance industry to maintain that privacy. It's one of the intangible benefits of our insurance, annuity and long term care programs, but an important one for our members and their families, and another great reason to trust the Knights of Columbus for your insurance and retirement security. Call me anytime for an appointment, I'd like to hear from you!

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ANNUAL SURVEY

In accordance with Supreme requirements, our Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity was filed.

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

The Bishop Schad Assembly thanks the 48 people who attended and enjoyed the Casino trip. The bus was full and the trip netted \$600 for the treasury. The Bishop Schad Assembly meets on the third Wednesday of the month, at 8:00 PM, Holy Family Church Hall, Sewell.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the St. Agnes Chapel on First Friday, Feb. 3rd, 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

A large group of retreatants from our Council attended the annual Malvern Retreat during the weekend of Jan. 13-15. This is a wonderful and spiritually uplifting experience, and we highly recommend it. This year, 14 members and 2 friends enjoyed this weekend. Members attending were Mario Monaco, John Colaianni, Russ Mogavero, Joe Tiberii, Al Guarini, Sal Polo, Ted Trafka, John Gandolfo, Bob Enos (and son), John Sirolli, Chip Tolen, Ray Zarzecki, Tony Rutigliano and Fred Durso.

ANNUAL DUES

The initial response to the billing of annual dues was pretty good, but not complete. Please take care of this requirement before you do another thing. Thank you.

BEAT MICHIGAN

You will probably be hearing this a lot during the next two years. Our Worthy State Deputy, Reggie Beckett, has adopted this as our State Council's challenge for his administration. Michigan is the state immediately ahead of New Jersey in membership, and his challenge to us is to pass them. Recruiting new members is everyone's responsibility. We will be having another blitz in the coming weeks so start lining up some prospects.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

March 1, Ash Wednesday, Lent begins.
April 1, Hoagie Sale.

ONE LAST THING

Before you put this newsletter away, take one last look the back page. A new section has been added as a reminder that the Monte Carlo Night is not just something to be addressed next fall. This section will appear whenever possible to keep this enormous program on our minds throughout the year.

EDITORIAL

This is the logo and motto adopted by the New Jersey State Council for the present administration.

The Story Behind the Logo & Pin



On this pin, Fr. McGivney looks out over a symbolic landscape. The distant Sunrise is symbolic of the dawning of a new future day. The road symbolizes the journey yet to be traveled on our way "Back to the Future", while numerous green (in color their green) hills represent the many milestones

we'll pass along the way. For our Council this is not some distant part of our Order. This means us, here and now. Vivat Jesus.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

The following Brothers or members of their families will celebrate their birthdays this month: Sal Aversa, Tony Cannata, Rev. Jeffrey Cesarone, John Colaianni, Edward D'Andrea, Bill Dunn, Caitlin Gallagher, Al Guarini, Paul Heim, Sr., Bill Higgins, Ron Kentrus, Ron Lawrence, Mike Malatesta, John Muldowney, Jeremiah O'Connell, Mike Poiez, Dan Riiff, Anthony Rutigliano, Gina Sirolli, John Venuti and Paul Woyciechowski.

The following members will celebrate their anniversaries this month: Mr.&Mrs. Paul Chatburn, Mr.&Mrs. John Gandolfo. CONGRATUALTIONS If we missed someone's birthday or anniversary, please contact John Gandolfo (227-0447).

IMPORTANT DATES

Feb. 2 Officers Meeting (8 PM Church St.)
Feb. 3 First Friday (St. Agnes Chapel)
Feb. 9 Council Meeting (8 PM Church St.)
Feb. 18 Free Throw Round 2 (Parish Cntr.)
Feb. 23 Council Meeting (8 PM Church St.)
Mar. 2 Officers Meeting (8 PM Church St.)
Mar. 3 First Friday (St. Agnes Chapel)
Mar. 9 Council Meeting (8 PM Church St.)
Mar. 23 Council Meeting (8 PM Church St.)



MONTE CARLO REMINDER CHECKLIST

The intent here is to spread out some of the enormous work load that builds up as the date of the Monte Carlo Night approaches. At this time it may seem a long way off, but be assured that the planning for the next Monte Carlo Night has already begun. Here are some of the things the membership can do, during the course of the year, to ease the last minute frenzy.

1. Did you mark your calendars for November 18, 2006
2. Did you mark your calendars for November 16, 17, 18 (preparation)?
3. Did you join the "75 Bottle Club" We need bottles now for Baskets of Cheer
4. Start lining up business sponsors now.
5. Start obtaining gifts for the Silent Auction.

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