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NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2006

GRAND KNIGHT'S LETTER

Every organization seems to have the same concern involving the participation of its members. The main reason seems to be finding the time. We are fortunate in our Council to have a number of programs that can be done with a small investment of time, and at no cost. Listed are a few activities that we are involved with, and in which we can use your help: Monte Carlo Night, Hoagie Sales, Baby Bottle Boomerang, Pro-Life Rose Lapel and Carnation Sales, Membership Recruitment, and Fund Raising Drive for Retarded Citizens. As you can see, we could use all the help we can get and than some. Please, if you can find the time, come to our meetings, that are held on the second and forth Thursdays of the month at 8 P.M, in our Council Home, Church Street.

Fraternally

Robert E Calabro,
Grand Knight

HOAGIE SALE

We will be having another hoagie sale on Saturday October 7th. Our telephone blitz will begin during the week of Oct. 2nd. (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 6th, 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 locations and at our Churches after Saturday Masses. This has proven to be an 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 director so let's get on board and make this one another success.

DEGREE NEWS

We are planning to following up our October 1st Church membership drive with an Open House on Thursday, October 5th, at 7:30 PM, Church Street (prior to the start of our regular Officers Meeting at 8:00 PM). On Wednesday, October 11th, our Council will be hosting **First and Second Degree Exemplifications, back to back, starting at 7:30 PM** in our Council Home, Church Street. It is our intention to qualify these new members for our Third Degree on October 20th. Please note the starting time. This could be a busy night.

ATTENTION ALL 2ND DEGREE KNIGHTS

Our Council will be hosting a 3rd Degree Exemplification on Friday, October 20th, in the St. Agnes Parish Center. Scheduling has been difficult so, if you are planning to attend, **YOU MUST MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW** by calling our Grand Knight, Bob Calabro (228-7517) or our District Deputy, John Carlucci (845-9512). Spaces are limited and you can't just show up on that night. It is also requested that you dress appropriately. Thank you.

KNIGHT/FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our Knight of the Month for September was Gus Urbano (Hoagie Sale). Our Family of the Month for September was Frank Maggio and family (Service to the Council). Congratulations and thank you.

2006 BIG 50/50 CHURCH RAFFLE

Included with your copy of the newsletter is your big raffle package. The package includes 5 tickets, a Sponsorship Request Form, 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 18th 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 of 5 for \$100 (which includes a free ticket to the Monte Carlo Night). Those purchasing the \$100 - 5 ticket book package by October 15th will be eligible for a \$500 "early bird" bonus drawing. 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 12th, Please make yourselves available.

CRAB FEAST

Our crab feast was held on Sept. 30th, and the results were not yet available for this newsletter. We'll report them next month.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

When St. Paul's voice was raised to preach the gospel to all nations, it was like a great clap of thunder in the sky. His preaching was a blazing fire carrying all before it. It was the sun rising in full glory. Infidelity was consumed by it, false beliefs fled away, and the truth appeared like a great candle lighting the whole world with its brilliant flame.

SOME IMPRESSIVE STATISTICS

Here are some of the impressive statistics released at the Supreme Convention that took place in Orlando, FL in August. Membership at an all time high of 1,722,126; Life Insurance in force of more than \$60 billion; Nearly 250 new Councils were added bringing the total to 13,011 including 6 Councils in Poland. We are a part of these totals and we can help add to them by our membership efforts going on at this time.

MONTE CARLO NIGHT

Our Monte Carlo Night will be held on November 18th. Here are a few reminders about things that are important to the success of the event. Business sponsors, items for the silent auction, and bottles for the baskets of cheer. All have proven to be successful fund raisers. We need your support. See back page reminder.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

There are many fine life insurance companies in the marketplace. So why entrust your life insurance needs, and those of your family to the Knights of Columbus?

In a recent lecture at Yale University, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson summed it up this way: "Our core values permeate all levels of our marketing program. Our 'Marketing Code of Ethics' is modeled after the Ten Commandments and includes statements such as 'Thou shall present

honestly and accurately, all facts necessary to enable a member to make an informed decision.'

Our ethical principles for marketing are summed up by our Golden Rule: 'In all my professional relationships, I pledge myself to the following rule of conduct: I shall, in light of all conditions surrounding those I serve, render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself.'"

That's what you can expect from your Knights of Columbus agent. I'll be happy to meet with you, at your convenience, to honestly and accurately present all facts necessary for you to make an informed decision. I promise to render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself.

Give me a call.

Thomas J. Conway, Jr., FICF
Field Agent

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

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, October 6th, following the 9:00 AM Mass, continue until 7:00 PM, and close with Benediction. We are committed to "watch" in half-hour shifts throughout the day. To schedule your time call John Colaianni (228-9528). Try to stop in during the day and spend some time with the Lord.

MURDER MYSTERY NIGHT

If your looking for something a little different, consider a "Murder Mystery Night" at Palace Catering on October 18th. For details and tickets, call Dan Riiff (228-0334).

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

The following brothers or members of their families will celebrate their birthdays in October: Mrs.

Dolores Aukerman, Frank Brandis, Tom Cocco, Tullio DeLiberali, Larry Dinoto, Fred Durso, Mrs. Rose Durso, Mrs. Annette Enos, Nick Fecenko, Jim Fishburn, George Fuchs, George L. Fuchs, Kristen Fuchs, Vince Gallagher & Vince III, Dave Guido, Jeff Heck, John Heck, Jr., Mrs. Kathy Heim, James Janco, Frank Maggio, Bill Means, Peg O'Connor, Daniel Olaya, Frank Puchalski, Tom Sherlock, John Sirolli, Philip Sirolli, Kailey Tolen, Bill Toner, Charles Woodward and Lee Zane, Eric Zeidler.

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

CONGRATULATIONS! If we missed someone, please contact John Gandolfo (227-0447) or gandy@comcast.net.

EDITORIAL

The next two months are extremely important to the success of our Council for the entire Columbian Year. In the area of Membership our Membership Drive, a First and Second Degree and culminate with a Third Degree. In the area of programs, we find ourselves face to face with our Big Raffle and Monte Carlo Programs. Need we say more. Big jobs, we can do it. Vivat Jesus.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Oct. 1 Church Membership Drive
- Oct. 5 Open House (7:30 PM Church St.)
- Oct. 5 Officers Meeting (8 M Church St.)
- Oct. 6 First Friday (St. Agnes Chapel)
- Oct. 7 Hoagie Sale (Church St. Cafeteria)
- Oct. 11 First & Second Degrees (7:30 PM Church St.)
- Oct. 12 Council Meeting (8 PM Church St.)
- Oct. 20 Third Degree (8 PM Parish Center)
- Oct. 26 Council Meeting (8 PM Church St.)
- Nov. 2 Officers Meeting (8 PM Church St.)
- Nov. 3 First Friday (St. Agnes Chapel)
- Nov. 9 Council Meeting (8 PM Church St.)
- Nov. 18 Monte Carlo Night (Parish Center)
- Nov. 23 Thanksgiving Mass (9 AM Pius X House)



MONTE CARLO REMINDER CHECKLIST



Our intention was to spread out some of the enormous work load that builds up as the November 18th date of the Monte Carlo Night approaches. What seemed a long way off is here and now. Here are some of the things the membership can do now 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 bringing in business sponsors now.
5. Start obtaining gifts for the Silent Auction.

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