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NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2008

GRAND KNIGHT'S LETTER

As you know, October was a busy month for our Council. We had a very successful hoagie sale thanks to our brother knight, Gus Urbano. We were disappointed in the limited help that came out for this fund-raiser.

We had open house for our membership drive and 1st degree. Five new members participated.

Now we come to November and that means it is Monte Carlo time. I am calling on all of our brother knights for help. It takes a lot of time and preparation to make this a big success for our parish and ourselves. We start to set up on Thurs., Nov. 13th and Fri., the 14th and especially on Saturday, the 15th. At least 65 people are needed on Sat. night. If you can find some time on any of the above days to help, please contact Tullio De Liberali (227-5544) or Bob Stefano (227-6715). I would hope that all our members will avail themselves on these dates.

Fraternally

Robert A. Stefano,
Grand Knight

MONTE CARLO NIGHT

Our annual Monte Carlo Night will be held on Saturday, Nov. 15th, starting at 7:30 PM in the Parish Center. Leading up to that we will need daytime help on Thus., Fri., & Sat. (Nov. 13, 14, 15) to get set up. On Nov. 15th volunteers should be there between 6-6:30 PM. **A rehearsal will be held on Friday, Nov. 14th 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 11:00 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.** Here are a few additional reminders about things that are important to the success of the event: Business Sponsors and items for the silent auction.

2008 BIG 50/50 CHURCH RAFFLE

Included with your copy of the October newsletter were 5 Big Raffle Tickets. The time is now so please support this effort and buy/sell the tickets and make your returns as soon as possible. Proceeds will go toward the Church debt reduction program and you might just be lucky enough to win one of the generous prizes. Five thousand tickets will be sold and if all are sold, 53 cash prizes totaling \$50,000 will be awarded. The Big Raffle will take place at our Monte Carlo Night to be held on Saturday, November 15th, in the Parish Center. Don't forget we are counting on our members to provide a sales force to sell tickets in the rear of the Church, after all the Masses.

KNIGHT/FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our knight of the month for November was Gus Urbano (hoagie sale). Our family of the month for November was Arnie Zomberg and family. Congratulations and thank you.

DEGREE NEWS

Our Council hosted a First Degree Exemplification on October 9th, in our Council home. On that occasion, 7 candidates took their degree, 5 of them from our Council. We are very pleased to welcome George DiMarcantonio, John Davies, Joseph Patterson, Antonio Rowan and Michael Panasiuk into our Council. Our first degree team was in good form in the following roles: Dan Tumolo (GK), John Gandolfo (DGK), Bob Vogelsong (Ward), Tom Conway (FS), Joe DeLiso (BnBr), Shawn McGovern & Jack Wolnski (HnGds), Ernie Aukerman (InsGd) and Frank Brandis (MusPmt). We would also like to congratulate and welcome John Rifici who took his first degree at another Council.

ATTENTION ALL FIRST DEGREE KNIGHTS

On Tuesday, November 11th, a Second Degree Exemplification will be held at Santa Maria Council, Haddon Heights. If you can make it, meet John Gandolfo (227-0447) in the parking lot on Church St. no later than 7:15 PM, and we will proceed together.

HOAGIE SALE

Congratulations are in order again for another successful hoagie sale. On October 4th we made and sold 77 dozen hoagies which netted \$1,242.25 which will be used to further vocations. We thank Gus Urbano and the members that helped with the sale. On the down side, we were a little short-handed so don't forget this and try to make yourselves available next time.

EMAIL ALERT!

We presently have an email address file but it is in need of updating. Do we have your current email address? If you would like to be included in our

council's email communication, it's as simple as sending an email to: dankoc9193@comcast.net
This file is private and will not be released.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Why we need Faith. Faith in the God who has not left us in the dark but has revealed himself as our Creator; who, out of his love, designed us for a life of love, in this world and in the next. Faith in the Gospel, the Good News of the man who said he was God coming down from heaven, to die on the Cross, to save us from sin and to rise from the grave to save us from death. Deep down we are all afraid: of suffering, or of dying, or of God's judgment, or of the unknown, or of weakness, or of our lives slipping out of our control, or of not being understood and loved. We sin because we fear. Faith casts out fear, as light casts out darkness. God has shone his light into our world, and it is stronger than darkness. That light is Jesus Christ.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

Knights of Columbus insurance has been a strong source of steadfast protection for more than 126 years. It continues to help the membership and their families secure their financial futures, through the top-rated portfolio of life insurance, long-term care and annuity products. The Web site is literally packed with information regarding Knights of Columbus, so take some time to browse and learn more about what it has to offer. Since the founding in 1882, the Order's primary mission has been to protect families against the financial ruin caused by the death of the breadwinner. The insurance program can do exactly that for those Knights who chose to take advantage of it. It is our greatest fraternal benefit, and should be considered by all the members.

Thomas J. Conway, Jr.,
Field Agent -856-753-4458

CHAPTER THANKSGIVING MASS

The Thanksgiving Mass for the Chapter will be celebrated on Thanksgiving Day, 9:00 AM at the Pius X Retreat House. All are welcome. On December 10th, the annual Chapter Christmas

Dinner will be held at Santa Maria Council, Haddon Heights. Tickets are \$18. Make your reservations with Financial Secretary, George Fuchs (346-0213).

DEFINING THE SUPREME COUNCIL

The Supreme Council is the governing body of the Knights of Columbus and is responsible for the development of the organization as a whole. Supreme Council duties include establishing the Order in new regions and setting up regional authorities, defining and advancing its values and goals, undertaking organization-wide initiatives, promoting awareness of the Knights' mission worldwide, and protecting the families of members through its extensive insurance program. Members working in local or subordinate Councils, however, carry on the majority of the Knights' beneficial work.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the St. Agnes Chapel on First Friday, November 7th, 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. There's a sign up sheet in the Chapel to schedule your time. Please try to stop in during the day to spend time with the Lord.

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Brother Fred Durso, who is well known in Council 9193, has consented to do a talk on Religious relics on November 19th at 8:45 PM, after our Assembly meeting. How Brother Fred became in possession of these relics, how relics are classified and the extent of these treasures will make for an interesting and rewarding evening. All relics are authenticated and his presentation is open to all Knights and their friends.

We are still collecting used clothing and personal items for Veterans Haven. Veterans Haven is a rehabilitation center for veterans. Contact Barry Start (384-5884) for a full list of needed items. The Bishop Schad Assembly meets on the third Wednesday 8:00 PM, Church Street.

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, Vincent Mento, 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, Harry Whitaker, 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)

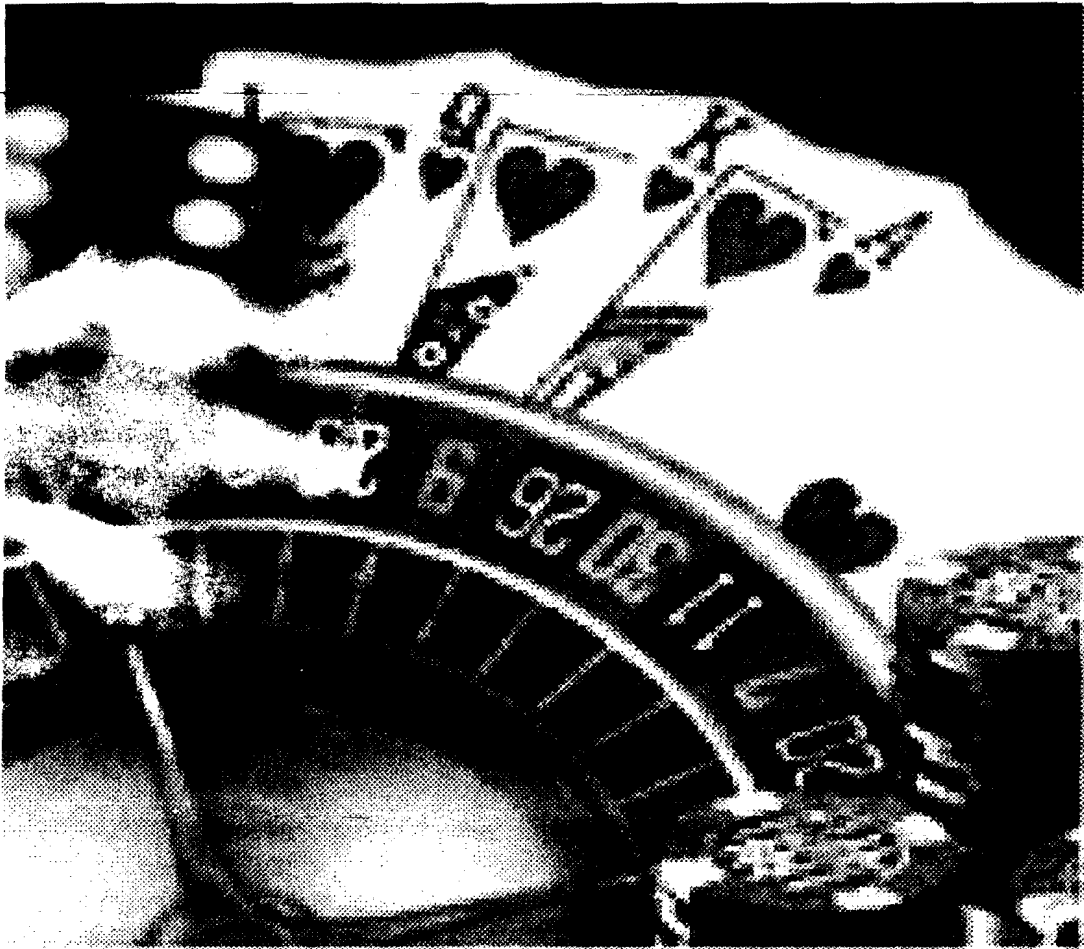
EDITORIAL

Our Columbian Year is off to a good start. We are coming off a successful and profitable hoagie sale and a membership effort that brought in six new members. Now it's time for the big one. Our Big Raffle and Monte Carlo Night are our two biggest programs. Preparation for these takes almost the entire year. With the proper support these can generate the funds that we need to further our charitable endeavors. It takes about 65 workers to run Monte Carlo and we know we can count on all of you. Be there for the Council. Vivat Jesus.

IMPORTANT DATES

Nov. 6 Officers Meeting (8 PM Church St.)
Nov. 7 First Friday (St. Agnes Chapel)
Nov. 13 Council Meeting (8 PM Church St.)
Nov. 15 Monte Carlo Night (Parish Center)
Nov. 27 Thanksgiving Day Chapter Mass
(9 AM Pius X House)
Dec. 4 Officers Meeting (8 PM Church St.)
Dec. 5 First Friday (St. Agnes Chapel)
Dec. 6-7 Pro-Life Rose Sale (Churches)
Dec. 10 Chapter Dinner (Santa Maria Council)
Dec. 11 Council Meeting (8 PM Church St.)
Dec. 25 Christmas Day

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