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## NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2009

### GRAND KNIGHT'S LETTER

We wish to thank Pauline and Bob Vogelsong for welcoming all of us to their home for a great barbeque and swim party. Everyone had a wonderful evening and it was good to see some new members attend. Well here we go again into the busiest time of our Columbian year. The concert and barbeque on Tuesday, August 11th in the St. Agnes Parish Center will feature the BLT Band. As always, we will need help throughout the day setting up. Please try to help out. The Installation of Officers on Thursday, August 27th will begin with Mass at 7:30 PM in St. Agnes Chapel. Refreshments will follow. We invite all members and their families to attend. Our meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of every month at the St. Agnes School on Church St. at 8:00 pm. It would be great to see some new faces at our next meeting,

Fraternally,  
Robert A. Stefano,  
Grand Knight

### FREE CONCERT

Our Council will be sponsoring a free concert and barbeque on August 11th in the Parish Center. BLT will provide the music and we will provide the food. We will start serving food at 6:30 PM and the band will play from 7:30 to 9:30 PM. Admission is free so bring the family, friends and your appetite. **Also bring your own chairs.** Throughout the day we will need help setting up and running the show. Please make yourselves available. Thank you. For further information, contact Bob Stefano (227-6715).

### BLOOD DONOR DRIVE

On Thursday July 9<sup>th</sup>, our Council sponsored a Red Cross blood donor drive in the Parish Center. We are always glad to help ease the short supplies of blood brought on by the vacation summer months. Our efforts helped to collect 79 much needed pints which could be used to save as many as 200 lives. We would like to recognize Dan Riiff for his promotional programs and for the wonderful food provided for the donors. We would also like to thank Bob Stefano and Bob Calabro for their help in making the drive a success.

### KNIGHT/FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our knight of the month for August was Frank Maggio (Scholarship Raffle). Our family of the month for July was Larry Villarose and family. Congratulations and thank you.

### RETARDED CITIZENS FUNDS DISTRIBUTION

Members of our Council delivered 3 checks, each in the amount of \$1,004 to St. John of God, Assn. of Retarded Citizens and the Occupational Center of Camden County. This completed another successful charitable fund raiser by our Council. Again we thank Bob Vogelsong for his direction.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

The purpose of this column is to encourage you to meet with me, your Knights of Columbus agent before the end of the summer. Whether or not you have life insurance with the Order, I'll be happy to meet with you and make sure your coverage continues to meet your needs and goals. If you've had any life changes since you last bought a policy (new home, new child, new job, etc.), chances are your life insurance needs to be updated. I'll work with you to make sure you have the coverage you need at a price you can afford. Call me to set up an appointment. When we meet, you'll discover that time spent with your Knights of Columbus agent is time well-spent. But, make the call today. Because summer is not only busy, it's also coming to an end. Tom Conway, FICF  
Field Agent  
(856) 753-4458

### (K)NIGHTS AT THE BALLPARK

Dan Riiff (228-0334) is now taking reservations for our August 21<sup>st</sup> baseball outing with the Riversharks. Tickets are \$12 and includes admission to the ballpark, bus transportation, and snacks. The bus will leave from the St. Agnes Church parking lot at 5:45 PM. This is a good deal and tickets go fast, so see Brother Dan and make your reservation.

### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Our Council will install the officers for the new Columbian Year on Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup> in the St. Agnes Chapel. The ceremonies will begin with Mass at 7:30 PM, followed by the installation by our District Deputy. All officers are expected to at the Chapel at 7:00 PM for a short rehearsal. Family members are welcome and refreshments will

follow. **There will be no Council meeting on this date.**

### CRAB FEAST

On Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>, we will host our annual crab feast in the Parish Center. Once again, Dan Riiff will travel to Maryland and provide all the No. 1 Blue Claws you can eat, steamed and seasoned to perfection, served with spaghetti and clams, hot dogs beer and soda., etc. Tickets are \$35. This is a good time and it has been growing every year, so get on board. See Dan Riiff (228-0334) for tickets.

### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the St. Agnes Chapel on First Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, following the 9:00 AM Mass, continue until 7:00 PM and close with Benediction at 7:00 PM. We are committed to "watch" in half-hour shifts throughout the day. Please try to stop in during the day to spend some time with the Lord.

### COMING ATTRACTIONS

October 9<sup>th</sup> Third Degree (Parish Center)

### FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

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.

### IMPORTANT DATES

Aug. 6 Officers Meeting (8 PM Church St.)  
Aug. 7 First Friday (St. Agnes Chapel)  
Aug. 11 Summer Barbeque-Concert (6:30 PM Parish Center)  
Aug. 13 Council Meeting (8 PM Church St.)  
Aug. 21 (K)Nights at the Ballpark (Campbell Field)  
Aug. 27 Installation of Officers (St. Agnes Chapel)  
Sept. 3 Officers Meeting (8 PM Church St.)  
Sept. 4 First Friday (St. Agnes Chapel)  
Sept. 10 Council Meeting (8 PM Church St.)  
Sept. 19 Crab Feast (Parish Center)  
Sept. 24 Council Meeting (8 PM Church St.)

### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

The following members or members of their families will celebrate their birthdays this month: Frank Accardo, Paul Chatburn, Americo Cioci, Tom Conway, Anthony Dandrea, Bob Enos, Michael Frain, Ken Pfafman, Robert Galasso, Jacob Ganz, Anthony Infanti, Robert Merkl, John Milligan, Mrs. Kathleen Mikos, John Pagano, Mrs. Debbie Pascale, Mrs. Shirley Puchalski, Frank Rotonta, Donald Ruscitelli, Gerald Straub, Frank Talarico, Dennis Westfall, Matthew Whelan and Carmen Valentino.

The following members will celebrate their anniversaries: Mr. & Mrs. Ernie Aukerman, Mr. & Mrs. John Berstecher, Mr. & Mrs. Francisco Olaya, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Puchalski, and Mr. & Mrs. Bob Vogelsong.  
**CONGRATULATIONS!**

If we missed someone please contact John Gandolfo (227-0447) or [gandy@comcast.net](mailto:gandy@comcast.net).

### **FREE CONCERT TUESDAY AUGUST 11th ST. AGNES PARISH CENTER**

**ENJOY AN EVENING WITH THE BLT BAND  
FROM 7:30 TO 9:30 PM**



**FREE BARBEQUE AND SOFT DRINKS STARTING  
AT 6:30 PM. ALL ARE WELCOME SO BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY AND ALL  
YOUR FRIENDS  
(ALSO BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR)**



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**Dear Friends,**

**We are pleased to announce that the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Knights of Columbus, Holy Crusaders Council, No. 9193, Golf Tournament, will be held Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at the Valleybrook Country Club, Blackwood, NJ**

**It is hoped you will join us for a fun day of golf, food and refreshment.**

**Registration will begin @ 10:30AM followed by a shotgun start @ 1:00pm.**

**More details to follow.**

**Please mark your calendars for October 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**Sincerely,**

**Richard P. Calabrese  
Golf Chairman**

**Robert Stefano  
Grand Knight**