



# Knights of Columbus



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## NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2009

### GRAND KNIGHT'S LETTER

Brother Knights, I want to thank all of you who helped make our concert a success. The food and the band were great and well received by all that attended. With that being said, it is now time to go to work. We are approaching our busiest time of the year, "The Crab Feast" in September and our "Social" in November. I am calling upon all brother knights to show support by offering the help that is needed to make these events successful. It would be great to see some of the inactive members give us another try. Come to one of our meetings and again become a part of our brotherhood and reacquaint yourselves with some of your friends. We meet on the second and fourth Thursdays of every month at 8:00PM at the Parish Center. The meetings last about one-half hour after which you can enjoy some food and beverages.

You will notice in this newsletter is a registration flyer for our "First Golf Tournament." We need sponsors to make this a big success and any donations will be greatly appreciated. We also need golfers. You do not have to be a good player to join us because it will be a shotgun format. So come join us for a day of food and fun!

Fraternally,  
Robert A. Stefano,  
Grand Knight

### CRAB FEAST

On Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>, we will host our annual crab feast in the Parish Center from 6 to 9 PM. 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 and only 250 will be sold. This is a good time and it has been growing every year, so get on board. See Dan Riiff (228-0334) for tickets.

### FREE CONCERT

About 200 guests enjoyed our free concert and barbeque on August 11<sup>th</sup>, in the St. Agnes Parish Center. The BLT band provided the music and we provided the food. We thank all of you that helped but we would especially like to thank our master chefs, John Colaianni and Rich Calabrese for laboring over a hot grill. We would also like to thank Jim and Sean McGovern for setting up the stage and theatrical lighting. And, not to be forgotten, we thank the lovely wives who handled the food and beverage serving.

**AS OF SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, OUR COUNCIL WILL MEET IN OUR BEAUTIFUL NEW MEETING ROOM IN THE ST. AGNES PARISH CENTER. NO MORE STEPS OR PARKING PROBLEMS. COME TO THE NEXT MEETING. YOU WILL BE IMPRESSED.**

### KNIGHT/FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our knight of the month for August was Larry Grady. Our family of the month for August was Bob Calabro and family. Congratulations and thank you.

### MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

During the weekend of Sept. 26-27, we will be holding our first membership drive of the new Columbian Year. We are very pleased that more of you are bringing in new members. These must be Catholic men, over 18 yrs. All of you have relatives, friends or neighbors that meet these requirements. This is the time to bring them in. We all share this responsibility, not just our worthy membership director. We will follow this up with an Open House (7 PM, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>) and a First Degree (8 PM, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>), both in the Parish Center.

### HOAGIE SALE

We will be having another hoagie sale on Saturday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>, in the St. Agnes Parish Center. We will need your help to prepare the ingredients on Friday Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>, starting at 4 PM in the Parish Center. We will start making the hoagies after 6:30 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 is a proven fund raiser, but we will need your help to make and sell our quality product. Our inflation fighting prices are \$3.50 each or 2 for \$6. Gus Urbano (228-2974) is our director so let's get on board and make this another success. Proceeds support our seminarians.

### 2009 BIG 50/50 CHURCH RAFFLE

Our Council will, once again, be sponsoring the St. Agnes Big 50/50 Raffle. Proceeds will go toward the Church debt reduction program. The mailing was sent during the week of August 10<sup>th</sup>. The mailing included 5 raffle tickets and a cover letter describing the raffle program. The drawing will take place at a Beef & Beer Social to be held on Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Center. Also included was a ticket to the social that is free to

anyone purchasing 5 raffle tickets. Otherwise the admission ticket is \$5.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

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### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the St. Agnes Chapel on First Friday, September 4<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.

### ATTENTION ALL SECOND DEGREE KNIGHTS

We will be hosting a Third Degree on Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Center. Registration is necessary. To register contact John Gandolfo (227-0447) or [gandy@comcast.net](mailto:gandy@comcast.net).

### FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

The Bishop Schad Assembly will not meet on Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>. However the installation of Officers will be held as planned on Wed., Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> at St. Agnes Church, with a 6PM Mass and Installation Of Officers following. If there are questions, contact Tony Porcellini (784-8226). Third degree Knights interested in taking the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, on Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>, should contact Navigator, Tony Porcellini.

### IMPORTANT DATES

Sept. 3 Officers Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)  
Sept. 4 First Friday (St. Agnes Chapel)  
Sept. 10 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)  
Sept. 19 Crab Feast (Parish Center)  
Sept. 24 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)  
Sept. 26-27 Church Membership Drive

Oct. 1 Officers Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)  
Oct. 2 First Friday (St. Agnes Chapel)  
Oct. 3 Hoagie Sale (Parish Center)  
Oct. 8 Open House (7 PM Parish Center)  
Oct. 8 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)  
Oct. 9 Third Degree (8:30 PM Parish Center)  
Oct. 16 Golf Outing (Valleybrook)  
Oct. 22 First Degree (8 PM Parish Center)

### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

The following Council members or members of their families will celebrate their birthdays this month: Tara Aversa, Mrs. Mary Badame, Albert Belmont, John Berstecher, Shawn Carney, Vincent Durso, Mrs. Dolores Gianetti, Al Guarini's son Al, Frederick Hankins, Deacon Mike Harkins, Joseph Infanti, Brian Kehoe, Bob Kline, Charles Layden, Herb Maddren, Bob Merkl, Ed Michalak, Dan Pisko, Bob Richards, Tony Ritz, Peter Scafidi, Michael Spinelli, Mrs. Ann Urbano, Lou Ursino and John Whalin. The following members will celebrate their anniversaries: Mr. & Mrs. Andy DiJoseph, Mr. & Mrs. Al Guarini, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Heim, Mr. & Mrs. Bob O'Connor, and Mr. & Mrs. Gus Urbano. CONGRATULATIONS! If we missed someone's birthday or anniversary, please contact John Gandolfo (227-0447).

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## **ALL YOU CAN EAT KICKOFF CRAB FEAST**

**TO LAUNCH ANOTHER SEASON OF FUND RAISING FUN  
ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>, FROM 6:00 TO 9:00 PM, IN THE  
ST. AGNES PARISH CENTER**

**COME AND ENJOY ALL THE MARYLAND HARDSHELLS YOU CAN EAT ALONG WITH  
SPAGHETTI AND CLAMS, HOT DOGS, WITH BEER AND SOFT DRINKS**



**TICKETS ARE \$35 PER PERSON  
(no children please)  
FOR TICKETS CONTACT DAN RIIFF (228-0334)**

**HOAGIE SALE  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup> ST. AGNES PARISH CENTER  
MAKE/WRAP 6-9 AM**



**\$3.50 EACH OR 2 FOR \$6.00**

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**GOLF TOURNAMENT  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2009  
VALLEYBROOK COUNTRY CLUB**



**ENJOY A FUN FILLED DAY OF GOLF, FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS  
REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 10:30 AM FOLLOWED BY A  
SHOTGUN START AT 1:00 PM. CHECK ENCLOSED FLYER FOR DETAILS AND  
TO REGISTER. FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT RICH CALABRESE (227-6843)**

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