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STAR COUNCIL

We are very pleased to report to you that your Council has, once again, been designated a Star Council by the Supreme Council. This is the highest award for excellence that a Council can receive. To receive this award, a Council must reach the quotas established by Supreme for gains in membership, insurance and programs. Although this is the 14th time that our Council has won this award, this one was particularly satisfying. To begin with, our quotas for membership and insurance were raised to higher levels thus making achievement more difficult. Things could have been further complicated by the passing of our Grand Knight, Bob Stefano. However, our Worthy Grand Knight, Dan Tumolo, ably assisted by Deputy Grand Knight, Frank Brandis, stepped in and led our Council to this position of excellence. Congratulations Holy Crusaders Council.

GRAND KNIGHT'S LETTER

Brother Knights: As you have just read, we earned Star Council from Supreme! This is 'your' award and every member of Holy Crusaders should be very proud. Congratulations to the newly elected officers who were installed at a special ceremony and Mass on Aug 26th. Thanks to everyone who came out to make the summer barbeque and concert a success. It was a fun evening. Our next event is the annual Crab Feast on September 18th. Please purchase your tickets now before we sell out. Our **GOLF OUTING** Committee, led by Rich Calebrese and John Colaianni, is hard at work organizing one of our major fundraisers of the year. I urge all members to support the tournament. If you do not golf, please consider helping in some other way: you can sponsor a hole, make a monetary donation, sign-up a corporate sponsor or volunteer during the outing. Funds raised from this event are distributed to various local charities and helps support your Council activities throughout the year. Any contribution, large or small, will be much appreciated.

Fraternally,
Daniel J. Tumolo
Grand Knight

CRAB FEAST

On September 18th, Holy Crusaders Council will present their annual Crab Feast. This dinner offers all the Maryland Blue Claw Crabs you can eat, along with spaghetti and clams, shrimp scampi, salads, desserts, beverages and more. A limited number of tickets (250) will be sold and they go fast due to the growing popularity of this dinner. Tickets are \$35 and may be obtained from Dan Riiff (228-0334).

KNIGHT/FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our knight of the month for August was Frank Brandis (service to the Council). Our family of the month for August was Bob Calabro and family. Congratulations and thank you.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

During the weekend of Sept. 25-26, 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. 7th) and a First Degree (8 PM, Oct. 21st), both in the Parish Center.

FREE CONCERT

About 100 guests enjoyed our free concert and barbeque on August 10th in the 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, Rich Calabrese and Bob Galasso for laboring over a hot grill in even hotter weather. 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.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Our Council installed the officers for the new Columbian Year on August 26th, in Our Lady of Hope Chapel. The ceremonies began with Mass at 7:30 PM, followed by the installation by our District Deputy. We wish our officers well and pledge our support for the coming year.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

God made us; we are His creatures. He loves us with an infinite love and will never abandon us. All He expects is that we remain close to Him as His devoted and loving children, with complete confidence in His mercy, love and Providence.

There should be no more complaints, for we should accept all, even what seems bad or unjust, as coming to us according to His divine will. Mary's power and confidence in the power of her divine Son was the reason Jesus changed water into wine. Like Mary we must pray always with complete confidence in the limitless power of God. These are the main weapons that will help us spiritually and materially. "Seek first the kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well." (Mt. 6:33)

IN MEMORIAM

Once again it is our sad duty to report to you the passing of a Brother Knight. On August 15th, Bob Rigney died. Please keep Brother Bob and his family in your prayers.

SEMI-ANNUAL AUDIT

In accordance with the requirements of the Supreme Council our semi-annual audit was filed.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

September is Life Insurance Awareness Month. To help educate consumers about the need for and value of adequate life insurance protection, the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA) has published the following five facts. These statistics are certainly worth considering.

Fact 1: Nearly 75 percent of North Americans agree that life insurance is the best way to protect against premature death of the primary wage earner.

Fact 2: Almost one third of adults have no life insurance protection.

Fact 3: Forty-four percent of all households either don't own life insurance and believe they should, or own life insurance and believe they need more.

Fact 4: One-fourth of primary wage earners feel they do not have a plan in place to provide a decent standard of living for their family if they died tomorrow.

Fact 5: People would like to discuss life insurance with a qualified professional agent. They believe that buying life insurance is an important and complex financial decision. Half find it difficult to decide how much to buy, and 43 percent worry

about making the wrong decision.
I'd like to meet with you in your home, at your convenience. I'll work with you to make sure your family is protected. As a brother Knight you can trust, I'll take the stress and worry out of the buying decision.

Fred Durso, FICF
Field Agent, (856) 309-1030

SAVE THE DATE

" Bob Stefano Memorial Golf Tournament", October 1st, 2010. Committee requests that all Knights attempt to sell a tee ad and/or obtain a door prize. Included with the newsletter is the form to cover golfer registrations, dinner reservations and various sponsorships. The Council approved a motion to donate 10% of the profits from the tournament to the 3 facilities for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities to whom we normally contribute.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

The next Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the Our Lady of Hope Chapel on First Friday, September 3rdth after the 9:00 AM Mass, continue until 7:00 PM, and close with Benediction. Try to stop in during the day to spend time with the Lord.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

October. 9th Hoagie Sale

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Bishop Shad Assembly Installation of Officers will be held on Wednesday, September 15, 2010 at Our Lady of Hope Parish at 7:00 PM. This year the installation will include two other Assemblies, Bishop Damiano and Strenski Assemblies. Also, a reminder to all 3rd degree members of Council, that the 4th degree Exemplification will take place on Nov. 14th, Crown Point Plaza Hotel, Cherry Hill. For further details contact Barry Start (384-5884). 3rd degree members that received their 3rd before Nov. 13th 2009, are eligible to apply for 4th degree membership. On Wednesday, Sept. 8, at 7:00 PM there will be an Open house, in the Fr. McGivney

Room at the Parish Center, for all 4th degree candidates. This is an important meeting for the candidates, since details regarding the Exemplification will be discussed. All Candidates are requested to attend.

The Bishop Schad Assembly meets at 8:00 PM, on the 3rd Wednesday in the 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, Pedro Caraballo, Vincent Durso, Mrs. Dolores Gianetti, Al Guarini's son Al, Deacon Mike Harkins, Joseph Infanti, Brian Kehoe, Bob Kline, Charles Layden, Riley Little, Herb Maddren, Bob Merkl, Ed Michalak, Bob Richards, Tony Ritz, Bob Satterfield, Peter Scafidi, Michael Spinelli, Mrs. Ann Urbano, Lou Ursino and John Whalin.

The following members will celebrate their anniversaries: Mr.& Mrs. Al Guarini, Mr.& Mrs. Paul Heim, Mr.&Mrs. Kevin Little, Mr.& Mrs. Bob O'Connor, and Mr.& Mrs. Gus Urbano.

CONGRATULATIONS!

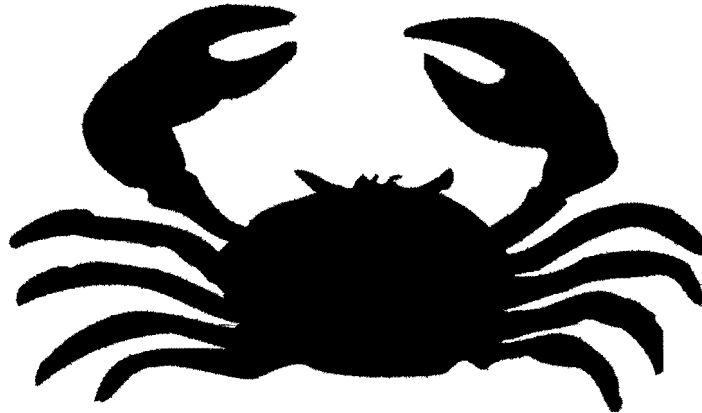
If we missed someone's birthday or anniversary, please contact John Gandolfo (227-0447) or gandy@comcast.net.

IMPORTANT DATES

Sept. 2 Officers Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)
Sept. 6 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)
Sept. 6 Labor Day
Sept. 9 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)
Sept. 12 Kickoff 50/50 Raffle
Sept. 18 Crab Feast (Parish Center)
Sept. 23 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)
Oct. 1 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)
Oct. 1 Golf Tournament (Valleybrook)
Oct. 7 Open House (7 PM Parish Center)
Oct. 7 Officers Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)
Oct. 9 Hoagie Sale (Parish Center)
Oct. 14 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)
Oct. 21 First Degree (8 PM Parish Center)
Oct. 28 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)

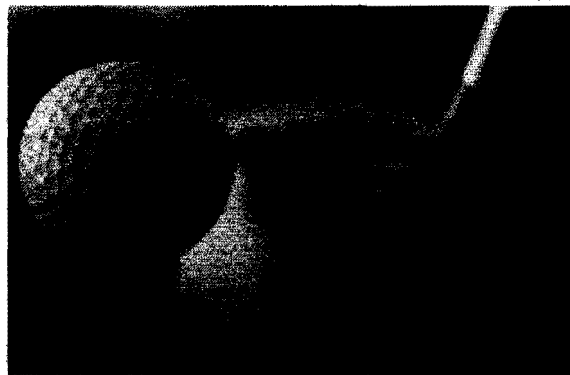
**ALL YOU CAN EAT
KICKOFF CRAB FEAST**

**TO LAUNCH ANOTHER SEASON OF FUND RAISING FUN
ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH, FROM 6:00 TO 9:00 PM, IN THE
OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH CENTER
COME AND ENJOY ALL THE MARYLAND HARDSHELLS YOU CAN EAT
ALONG WITH SPAGHETTI AND CLAMS, SHRIMP SCAMPI, HOT DOGS,
WITH BEER AND SOFT DRINKS**



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

**GOLF TOURNAMENT
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1st, 2010
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. CONTACT RICH CALABRESE
(227-6843) FOR MORE DETAILS AND TO REGISTER**
