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NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2010

GRAND KNIGHT'S LETTER

Brother Knights: Around this time, each year, we schedule our major fund raisers and recruitment drive. What happens in the next couple of months will determine the course of your Council in 2011. At the time this month's newsletter is mailed, you can still register at the last minute to enjoy our 2nd Annual Golf Outing. The Baby Bottle Boomerang fund raiser and Membership Drive are in progress. Starting in October, our Open House on October 7th will be followed by a 1st Degree on October 21st, and the always popular Hoagie Sale on October 9th, then on November 13TH, the Big 50/50 OLOH Parish Raffle Social. Right now is a great time to volunteer for an event and accompany a family member, friend, or neighbor to our Open House. Give someone you know the opportunity to join the largest Catholic men's fraternal organization in the world. Lastly, special thanks are in order to Dan Riiff for running the recent Crab Feast; to Robert Galasso for filling in as Recorder at our meetings, Jeff Lilly and family for collecting donations for the National Life Center and Rich Calabrese and John Colaianni for organizing the golf tournament.

Fraternally, Daniel J. Tumolo Grand Knight

HOAGIE SALE

We will be having another hoagie sale on Saturday, Oct. 9th, in the Parish Center. We will need your help to prepare the ingredients on Friday, Oct. 8th, starting at 4:30 PM in the same place. We will start making the hoagies after 6:00 AM on Saturday morning. After we make the hoagies, we will be selling them at several business locations and at our Churches after Saturday Masses. This proven fund raiser provides the funds to help support our seminarians so we will need your help. Our quality product is still selling for the inflation fighting price of \$3.50 each or 2 for \$6. Dave Lusardi is our program director so let's work with him to make this another success.

CRAB FEAST

On September 18th, Dan Riiff and Dave Lusardi traveled to Maryland and brought back a load of steamed Maryland hard shell crabs to be served up in the OLOH Parish Center. 186 tickets were sold and included all the crabs you can eat with spaghetti and clams, shrimp scampi, salads, desserts, beverages and more. There were many of you that helped with the feast and we thank you all. The feast was also a financial success netting \$2,525 to our treasury.

KNIGHT/FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our knight of the month for September was Tom Qualk (service to the Council). Our family of the month for September was Larry Lazo and family. Congratulations and thank you.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

During the weekend of Sept. 25-26, we had 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, Fred Durso. We will follow this up with an Open House at 7 PM, Oct. 7th, prior to the start of our Officers Meeting. Our Council will host a First Degree on Thursday, Oct. 21st, at 8 PM in the Parish Center.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

When will Christ call for us? When will death surprise you and me? It is prudent and wise to be always prepared and watchful at every moment of our lives. It is wise to live in the friendship of Christ, so that on the Day of Judgment He will greet us with friendly words: "Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." Otherwise, if we die in our sins, Christ our Judge will say: "Depart from me you cursed, in the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels." Let us always remember the words of St. Paul: "For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep." But, in order to rise with Christ, we must die with and for Him, after living with and for Him in this world. Only then will he give us the crown of life.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

Concerned about a comfortable and worry-free retirement? Now, in addition to our traditional Flexible Premium Annuity, the Knights of Columbus offers the VANTAGE Single Premium Deferred Annuity, and it may be part of the answer

for you. With a single deposit of \$25,000 or more, the VANTAGE allows you to lock-in a guaranteed interest rate for five years. In addition, there are several attractive renewal options once the five-year period has expired, including keeping the funds in another VANTAGE Annuity, placing them in a more traditional flexible premium annuity where the interest rate can be changed on a quarterly or more frequent basis or, in the 30 day period prior to the fifth and tenth policy anniversaries, withdrawing the funds without a surrender charge.

The VANTAGE Annuity, along with our Flexible Premium Annuity, both provide the guarantees that Knights of Columbus members have come to expect guaranteed interest rates along with absolute safety of principal. In addition, we can easily accommodate rollovers and transfers free of charge. I will be happy to meet with you at your convenience, in your home, to discuss with you in detail how the Knights of Columbus can help you to secure the comfortable, worry-free retirement you want and deserve.

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

BOB STEFANO MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT OCTOBER 1ST,2010

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.

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

An open house was conducted for our 4th degree candidates on Sept. 8th. It was attended by 8 candidates, all from our Council. Any 3rd degree knight wanting to apply should see Barry Start for an application form. The 2nd district master's meeting was held at Marian Council on Sept. 11th. Discussion centered on the upcoming exemplification on Nov. 13-14. Dress code will be strictly enforced.

The installation of officers of the Bishop Schad and Msgr. Strensky Assemblies was conducted by Worthy Master, Andrew Lapenta at OLOH Church at a Mass offered by Fr. John Del Duca, The Assembly will meet again at 8 PM, Oct. 20th in the Parish Center.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STRUCTURE

Supreme Council Office-International headquarters is located in New Haven, Connecticut. Led by the Supreme Knight, the chief executive

officer, the office provides administrative support and leadership for our more than 14,000 local Councils.

Jurisdictions-The Supreme Council has more than 75 state council organizations to help guide regional activities that are consistent with the principles of the Order.

Districts-Each state council is divided into districtsgroupings of several local councils.

Local Councils-Local councils are the basic unit of the Knights. Most are based in parishes, though some have their own council hall within a community. Each local council works to assist with the needs of its community consistent with the principles of the Order.

Insurance Agents-Every council is assigned a certified insurance agent, who is a Knight, and whose job it is to provide our top-rated products focused on the financial needs of members' families.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

The next Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the Our Lady of Hope Chapel on First Friday, October 1st 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.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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

Dolores Aukerman, Frank Brandis, Angelo Cirrincione, Tom Cocco, Tullio DeLiberali, Fred Durso, Mrs. Rose Durso, Nick Fecenko, George Fuchs, George L. Fuchs, Kristen Fuchs, Vince Gallagher & Vince III, Romeo Giannetti, Jeff Heck, ohn Heck, Jr., Mrs. Kathy Heim, Brian Higgins,

Frank Maggio, Bill Means, Peg O'Connor, Daniel Olaya, Frank Puchalski, Antonio Rowan, Tom Sherlock, John Sirolli, Philip Sirolli, Kailey Tolen, Bill Toner, Charles Woodward, Lee Zane and Eric Zeidler.

The following members will celebrate their anniversaries in October: Mr.& Mrs. Peter Brusco, Mr.&Mrs. Rich Calabrese, Mr.&Mrs. George DiMarcantonio, Mr.&Mrs. Vince Gallagher, Mr.& Mrs. Joe Mikos, Mr.&Mrs Tony Porcellini and Mr.&Mrs. John Sirolli. CONGRATULATIONS! If we missed someone, contact John Gandolfo (227-0447) or gandy@comcast.net.

EDITORIAL

As you can see you're receiving your newsletter about a day early. This is to remind you that our Annual Bob Stefano Memorial Golf Tournament will take place this Friday, October 1st, at the Valleybrook Golf Club. Your entry fee includes greens fees, lunch, dinner, fabulous, prizes, beverages and more. So far the weather forecast looks good so come on out and have a good time. Our next order of business is that important necessity that never goes away. Membership is the life blood of our Order. The Church drive from Sept. 25-26 looked promising, but it doesn't stop there. More pressure has been placed on our Council to offset recent losses and achieve the higher quotas placed on us by the Supreme Council. We are all responsible. Vivat Jesus.

IMPORTANT DATES

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)

Nov. 4 Officers Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)

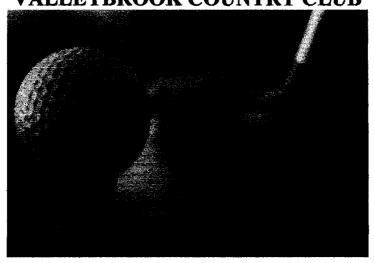
Nov. 5 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)

Nov. 11 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)

Nov. 13 Big 50/50 Raffle Social (Parish Center)

Nov. 25 Thanksgiving Day

GOLF TOURNAMENT FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1st, 2010 VALLEYBROOK COUNTRY CLUB



ENJOY A FUN FILLED DAY OF GOLF, FOOD,
REFRESHMENTS AND PRIZES
REGRISTRATION BEGINS AT 11:00 AM FOLLOWED BY A
SHOT GUN START AT 1:00 PM. FOR DETAILS AND TO
REGISTER CONTACT RICH CALABRESE (227-6843)

HOAGIE SALE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9TH PARISH CENTER MAKE/WRAP 6-9 AM



\$3.50 EACH OR 2 FOR \$6.00