



# Knights of Columbus



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## **NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2010**

### **GRAND KNIGHT'S LETTER**

Our last major event of the year, before we break for the holidays, is the Annual 50/50 Raffle and Social. Our Council organizes and runs the event for the parish, with most of the proceeds going towards Our Lady of Hope debt reduction (building fund). I encourage you to participate and purchase a ticket or book or volunteer your time during the social on Nov. 13th. A truly worthwhile cause. Would you like to be on our email distribution list for meeting reminders and upcoming events? Just send your email address to [kofccouncil9193@comcast.net](mailto:kofccouncil9193@comcast.net). I also post news and pictures of past events on our website [www.koc9193.org](http://www.koc9193.org). Other notable sites worth visiting are Supreme Council website [www.koc.org](http://www.koc.org) and State Council website [www.kofcnj.org](http://www.kofcnj.org). There you will find what is happening at the national and state levels within the organization.

Fraternally,  
Daniel J. Tumolo  
Grand Knight

### **BEEF AND BEER SOCIAL**

On Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting a Beef and Beer Social at 7:30 PM in the Parish Center. The highlight of the evening will be the drawing of the winners of the Big 50/50 Raffle. As you might imagine, we are going to need a lot of help setting up the Parish Center and running the social during the evening. One of the things you can do in the meantime is donate bottles for the baskets of cheer that will be raffled off on that evening. Bring them to a meeting.

### **HONORARY AND HONARARY LIFE MEMBERS**

We would like to congratulate the following members who were awarded Honorary Life Membership (age 70, 25yrs. continuous membership or 50yrs. total membership) in the Knights of Columbus: Pete Brusco, Herb Maddren, Paul Heim, Ed Michalak, Bob Massaro, Ernie Aukerman and Balbino Luzano. We would like to congratulate the following members who were awarded Honorary Membership (25yrs. continuous membership) in our Order: Gabe Busa, Fred Durso, Bob Kramer, Joe Pizzoli and Al Radano.

### **KNIGHT/FAMILY OF THE MONTH**

Our knight of the month for October was Sean McGovern (service to the Council). Our family of the month for October was Rich Calabrese and family (golf outing). Congratulations and thank you.

### MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

On October 21<sup>st</sup>, our Council hosted a First Degree Exemplification in the Parish Center. The degree went very well and 20 candidates took their First, two of them from our Council. We would like to congratulate and welcome Tom Roy and Jacob Nwosu into our Council. Our degree team was in fine form in the following roles: (GK) Dan Tumolo, (DGK) Fred Durso, (Chanc) John Gandolfo, (FS) Tom Conway, (Ward) Bob Vogelsong, (BnBr) Bob Galasso, (HnGds) Tom Qualk and Joe DeLiso, (InGd) Frank Brandis and (MusPmt) Jim McGovern.

### ATTENTION ALL FIRST DEGREE KNIGHTS

A Second Degree Exemplification will be held at Santa Maria Council, Haddon Heights, on Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, at 8 PM. We will take you there if you will meet John Gandolfo and Frank Brandis in front of the Parish Center, no later than 7:15PM. Bring your membership card.

### HOAGIE SALE

Our Council had another hoagie sale on Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>, in the Parish Center. We prepared 72 dozen hoagies and sold them at Saturday Masses and local businesses. The sale made \$1,200 which will be donated to provide some financial support to our seminarians. We did not quite sell out, but the unsold hoagies were donated to the poor and that's always a good thing. We thank all of you who helped with the sale and Dave Lusardi and John Colaianni for their leadership and direction.

### CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

The Church is the Mystical Body of Christ. Jesus is the Head of that Body, as we are reminded by St. Paul: "He is the head of the body, the church: He is also the vine and we are the branches on that vine, according to Jesus Himself: "I am the vine, you are the branches. When the branches are separated from the vine, they are dead; but when united to the vine, which is Christ, those branches receive nourishment and strength. We are members in Christ's Body, and the Holy Spirit works marvelous things in us, because He was sent to guide us in what is true till the end of time. Throughout the

centuries, the Church has always had firm conviction in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. This Christian faith has kept its conviction of our Lord the same "yesterday and today and for ever." The life, the teachings and the many good works of our Savior are part of our Christian heritage.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

Raising children is probably the hardest job you'll ever take. It requires you to wear more hats than you ever thought possible. Cook, chauffeur, nurse, counselor and many more... and that's often in one morning. One of the most important roles you accept as a parent is that of a teacher. Before they even get to school, you'll teach your children so much, and before they get out into the world, you'll instill values that they will carry with them. Sometimes the values you want to impart (respect, compassion, accountability, financial responsibility, etc.) often run counter to what our instant-gratification driven society values. So, we strive to teach by example.

This is one good reason to carry enough life insurance to protect your family. This one simple act can show what you value. You'll show them that you love them and are concerned about their welfare. You'll show that you take your responsibility to provide for your family seriously, and that you want to make sure they're provided for even if you're not around. You'll show them that investing money in your life insurance protection is more important than the new set of golf clubs you might want, the newest and best home theater system you've had your eye on, or whatever else you might be sacrificing to pay the premiums.

Fred Durso, FICF

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### BOB STEFANO MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

On Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, our Council hosted our annual golf tournament at Valleybrook Country Club. With the leadership of Rich Calabrese and John Colaianni the event was another overwhelming success. Over 100 golfers teed off on the heels of a record breaking

rain storm. Thankfully, the weather cleared and everyone enjoyed a fun filled day that included lunch, 18 holes of golf, cocktail hour, dinner and fabulous prizes. In addition to the golf prizes we auctioned off some really great items including some Phillies memorabilia. Holy Crusaders Council would like to thank Valleybrook, and all the golfers, sponsors and volunteers that made the day a big success. The event netted about \$8,300, and 10% of the profits from the tournament will go to the 3 facilities for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities to whom we normally contribute. The balance will go to our treasury to support local charities.

#### BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

We are very pleased to report on the success of our recent Baby Bottle Boomerang Program. Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners and the efforts of our Pro-Life Director, Jeff Lilley the program raised about \$1,936 to be donated to the National Life Center.

#### CHAPTER THANKSGIVING MASS

Our Blessed John Paul II Chapter will, once again, sponsor Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 9:00 AM at St. Catherine of Sienna Church, Clayton. This is a great way to begin the Thanksgiving celebration and give thanks for our many blessings. Please try to attend. Coffee and cake follows.

#### FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification will be held on Nov. 14-15 at the Crown Point Plaza, Cherry Hill. There is still time to submit the necessary forms. At this time we have 8 members from our Council who have signed up. KofC car stickers are available for \$5 each. See Barry Start or Harry Bocchino if interested. The Assembly will meet again at 8 PM, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Center.

#### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

The next Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the Our Lady of Hope Chapel on First Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 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.

#### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

The following brothers or members of their families will celebrate their birthdays this month: Joshua Berstecher, Rachel Berstecher, Dominick Brown, Valerie Brusco, Gabe Busa, Marge Chatburn, Mike Donahue, Mrs. Noreen Fuchs, Ryan Goheen, Gerry McFadden, Dan Meissler, Mrs. Anita Muldowney, Bob O'Connor, Francisco Olaya, Mrs. Yessi Olaya, Annette Pettineo, Steve Piperno, Andy Rescinito, Alexis Santos, 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, contact John Gandolfo (227-0447) or [gandy@comcast.net](mailto:gandy@comcast.net).

#### EDITORIAL

We have been very successful with two of our important programs to start off this new Columbian Year. The golf tournament and hoagie sale have provided needed funds for our charitable efforts and some entertainment and fun for our members and friends. Our next order of business will be the upcoming 50/50 raffle and social to raise money for our Church's debt reduction. Then let's finish the month by attending Mass on Thanksgiving Day and give thanks to God for the many blessings he has given us. Vivat Jesus.

#### IMPORTANT DATES

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  
Dec. 2 Officers Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)  
Dec. 3 First Friday (OLOH) Chapel  
Dec. 9 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)  
Dec. 25 Christmas Day

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