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NEWSLETTER MARCH 2011

GRAND KNIGHT'S LETTER

Last month our Financial Secretary and Board of Trustees submitted its Semiannual Audit Report and Survey of Fraternal Activity as required by Supreme. We ended 2010 with 251 members, raised \$36,318 through dues and fund raising efforts and disbursed \$36,480. Every dollar we raised was spent to support the Council and various Church, community, youth and fraternal causes. If you have ever been to a monthly meeting you will know that every voucher is read aloud and approved by the general assembly present. What is also impressive is the over 10,000 combined volunteer hours that were logged by our members in 2010. What does all this mean? Holy Crusaders is a vibrant, active Council, and for its size, one of the most successful and respected in the State. Ash Wednesday is March 9th. The Knights have a long tradition of standing honor guard in the Chapel during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Please consider signing up.

Fraternally,
Daniel J. Tumolo
Grand Knight

FOUNDER'S DAY

On March 29th, 1882, the Connecticut legislature granted a charter to the Knights of Columbus, formally establishing it as a legal corporation. The Order's principles in 1882 were "Unity and Charity." The concepts of "Fraternity and Patriotism" were added later. Each of these ideals played a major role in ceremonials from the beginning. Throughout its history, the Knights of Columbus has been an effective advocate and defender of civil and religious rights for all.

KNIGHT/FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our knight of the month for February was Joe DeLiso (Service to the Council). Our family of the month for February was Kevin Little and family. Congratulations and thank you.

ANNUAL DUES

There are still some of you out there that have not paid your annual dues. Please take care of this important matter as soon as possible. Don't put your Council through the ordeal of second billings and follow ups. Most of you have already paid and we appreciate that. But, unfortunately, there are some of you that drag this thing our month after month. **Do take care of this NOW.** Thank you.

FREE THROW CONTEST

On Saturday, February 19th, our Council hosted the District Competition free throw contest in the Parish Center. We would like to thank DD Bob Heenan and FDD John Carlucci for directing the program and GK Dan Tumolo, Steve Thomas, Tom Skelly, Frank Brandis and John Gandolfo for their help. Here are the winners: There were 15 participants and here are the winners: Boys 10yrs Sean Heefner, 11yrs Daniel Scafidi, 12yrs Eric Miller, 13yrs Louis Morrison, 14 yrs N/A. For the Girls: 10yrs Julia Neff, 11yrs Krista Gonzalez, 12yrs Marissa Gambone, 13yrs Terri Higgins, 14yrs Coleen Kraus. We thank all the members that assisted with the competition. The winners will go on to compete in the regional competition.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

For all we don't know about the next life, this much is certain. The day Christ comes will be a day of reward. Those who went unknown on earth will be known in heaven. Those who never heard the cheers of men will hear the cheers of angels. Those who missed the blessing of a father hear the blessing of their heavenly Father. The small will be great. The forgotten will be remembered. The unnoticed will be crowned and the faithful will be honored. There is no way our little minds can comprehend the love of God. But that didn't keep him from coming. From the cradle in Bethlehem to the cross in Jerusalem we've pondered the love of our Father. What can you say to that kind of emotion? Upon learning that God would rather die than live without you, how do you react? How can you begin to explain such passion?

SEMI-ANNUAL AUDIT

In accordance with the requirements of the Supreme Council, our audit was completed and submitted in a timely manner.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

Don't wait, act today

When you're family is hungry, you see that this need is taken care of quickly. You don't put it off until tomorrow; you act immediately to the best of

your ability. As a provider to your wife and children, your responsibilities are great and your time is spread thin. It is easy to forget important tasks or let them slip to the backburner for later. Everything, including your health, can change in the blink of an eye. Don't put off today what can't wait until tomorrow. As your professional Knights of Columbus agent, I urge you to make securing life insurance for you and your family a top priority. It is my fraternal obligation to make sure that every member has the opportunity to protect his family with the Order's top-rated insurance products. I'll work with you to put a plan in place that will help your family when that help is what they needed the most.

Your Knights of Columbus insurance program is second to none. As the premier safety net for Catholic families for more than 126 years, our insurance program makes me proud. But I'm also concerned that too many of our brother Knights have not yet looked into the needs of their family. I suspect that, for many of them, life insurance has drifted to the backburner until tomorrow. Don't be one of them; move your insurance needs to the forefront today.

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

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Congratulations to Sir Knights of the month, Joe Pettineo for his work on the fund raiser and Harry Bocchino for his work with the Viet Nam Veterans of America. Contributions were also given to the Vineland Veterans Home. The Bishop Schad Assembly meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month in the Parish Center.

FATHER MCGIVNEY'S LEGACY

"Father McGivney's vision remains as relevant as ever in the changed circumstances of today's Church and society." Pope John Paul II
Increasing, Church leaders realize that part of Father McGivney's spiritual genius is that nearly a century before the Second Vatican Council addressed the important role of the laity in the Church; Father McGivney built a way for laymen to

—make a substantial and enduring contribution to their parishes, communities and physical and spiritual security of their families. And he saw that by doing so, one parish and community at a time, Catholic families could help build a better world.

DEFENSE OF MARRIAGE ACT

Thirty of the 50 states have adopted constitutional amendments defining marriage as the union of one man and one woman. This understanding of marriage is solidly based on natural law, social science, moral reasoning, and custom. Whenever the American people have been given the opportunity to vote on the issue, they have endorsed amendments and laws that define marriage of a man and a woman by comfortable margins, most recently in Maine last November. Such overwhelming public support reflects a broad consensus in America in support of our traditional understanding of marriage, which Congress properly sought to protect in passing DOMA.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

—The next Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the Our Lady of Hope Chapel on First Friday, March 4th, 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.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

The following members or members of their families will celebrate their birthdays this month: Brianna Belmont, James Carr, Rev. Charles Conaty, Albert Frick, Lawrence Grady, Robert Heck, Mrs. Marilyn Heck, Joseph Kennedy, Robert Kramer, Balbino Luzano, Mrs. Frances Maddren, Frank Maestrone, Loraine Massaro, Pete Miszuk, Jr., Lamael Montero, Joe Pettineo, Tony Porcellini, Albert Radano, Jr., Lewis Reed, Mrs. Lillian Steward, Albert Tucci, Lawrence Villarose and John Warner.

Members celebrating their anniversaries are: Mr. & Mrs. Chip Tolen. CONGRATULATIONS. If we missed someone's birthday or anniversary, please contact John Gandolfo (227-0447) or gandy@comcast.net.

EDITORIAL

March 9th is Ash Wednesday and the start of the holy season of Lent. This is a time of sacrifice and preparation for the events of Holy Week and the solemn feast of the Resurrection. Our Church offers many services to help us prepare and focus on the event. Make it a point to participate in these to help with your personal preparation. Vivat Jesus.

IMPORTANT DATES

Mar. 3 Officers Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)
Mar. 4 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)
Mar. 9 Ash Wednesday-Lent begins
Mar.10 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)
Mar.24 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)
Mar.29 Founder's Day (1882)
Apr. 1 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)
Apr. 7 Officers Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)
Apr. 9 Hoagie Sale (Parish Center)
Apr. 14 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)
Apr. 17 Parish Appreciation Breakfast (Parish Ctr.)
Apr. 24 Easter Sunday
Apr. 28 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)
Apr. 29,30, May 1, Citizens With Intellectual Disabilities – Fund Drive
May 1 Church Membership Drive
May 5 Open House (7 PM Parish Center)
May 5 Officers Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)
May 12 First Degree (8 PM Parish Center)



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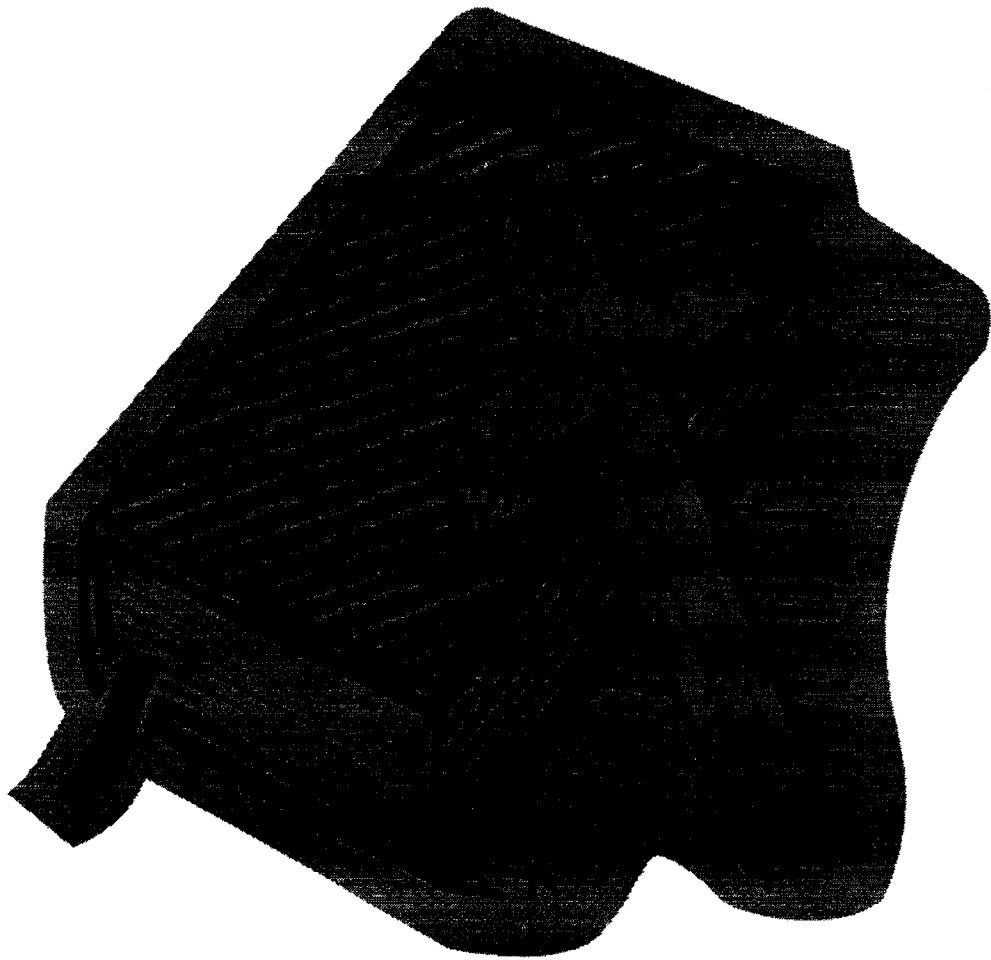
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