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NEWSLETTER JULY 2011

GRAND KNIGHT'S LETTER

July starts the new Columbian calendar and we have a full 12 months of exciting events planned. You will receive a copy of the complete schedule in next month's newsletter. I really encourage members who have not been active in our Council to give us a try again. New faces bring new perspectives and helping hands at our events. Many of our proven and successful programs have been around for years. If you have any new ideas for a fundraising or a fraternal event please let me or any of our officers know. The KofC website www.kofc.org is a good source of information of happenings around the organization at the national level.

Congratulations to the newly elected officers! I am honored to serve another year as your Grand Knight. Thanks to the Vogelsong family for hosting yet another great picnic. Much deserved thanks to Rich Calabrese and John Colaianni, the golf committee, members and their families who came out to support our golf outing. It was a great, fun time. I am certain our good friend Bob Stefano was joyfully watching down on us that day. Everything he loved was right there: family, friends, golf and the Knights.

Fraternally,

Daniel J. Tumolo,

Grand Knight

BOB STEFANO MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

On June 10th, our Council hosted our annual golf tournament at Valleybrook Country Club. Thanks to the efforts of the program committee under the directorship of Rich Calabrese and John Colaianni the event was another huge success. 96 golfers enjoyed a day that included greens fees, cart, lunch, dinner and prizes. In addition to the golf prizes we auctioned off a number of interesting and useful items that helped with the fund raising. 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 \$8,600, and 10% of the profits from the tournament will go to the 3 facilities for Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities to whom we normally contribute. The balance will go into our treasury to support local charities.

BLOOD DONOR DRIVE

On Thursday, July 7th, our Council will sponsor a Red Cross blood donor drive, from 2 to 8 PM, in the Parish Center. Blood supplies are always in short supply during the summer vacation season. If you are physically able, come in, roll up your sleeve and give. If you think it might weaken you Dan Riiff will provide you with sinner to help get you back on your feet. Please try to give. Thank you.

KNIGHT/FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our knight of the month for June was Jason Lewis. Our family of the month for June was Bob Vogelsong and family (backyard barbeque) thank you.

CAMPAIGN FOR CITIZENS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

During the weekend of April 29-May 1st, we participated in the annual Knights of Columbus fund raising drive for Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities. Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, Meadows Diner, Dunkin Donuts Chews Landing Rd., and Dollar Tree we collected \$2,166. Our Council approved an additional \$170 so that even amounts of \$700 would be donated to our designated facilities.

BACKYARD BARBEQUE

On June 23rd, Bob & Pauline Vogelsong, once again, generously opened their home to host an annual backyard barbeque. The event was well attended and all enjoyed an evening of socializing with brother knights and families. Again we are grateful to Bob & Pauline and family for their warm hospitality.

FREE CONCERT

Our Council will be sponsoring a free concert and barbeque on August 9th in the Parish Center. BLT will provide the music and we will provide the food. Admission is free so bring the family, friends and your appetite. **Also bring your own chairs.**

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

The Blessed or Holy Trinity-Three Persons in One God-is a mystery of faith which is accepted by the universal Church, on God's Word. Many of God's revelations have come to us through Jesus Christ, and they are meant for our salvation. At one time or another we have heard the words: "The Father created the world; the Son redeemed it, and the Holy Spirit continues to sanctify it." But since God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit are eternal and omnipotent, then all three Persons have acted in creating and redeeming the world, and are

sanctifying it until the end of time. The mystery of the Holy Trinity is beautifully proclaimed every time the good Christian begins and ends His daily actions that are offered up in "the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

A new fraternal year is upon us. Congratulations to the newly elected and appointed council leaders. I'm sure you have a list of things that you want to accomplish during the coming year. I'm eager to help. One of these goals is likely the attainment of the Star Council award - the most prestigious award the Order offers at the council level. I'm certainly committed to helping on the insurance side, but I'll be glad to help on the membership side as well. If you know an eligible Catholic man who might be interested in joining the Order (and who among us doesn't), he's probably just waiting to be asked. I can help you, either by approaching him myself, or by "coaching" you - transferring sales skills that you can use to recruit him and other prospects. As always, I'm at your service. What would be helpful to all of us would be an early start on those goals, rather than waiting until May or June. Let's get an early start on award season this year.

Fred Durso, FICF,
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NEW ADDRESS LISTING

Included with your copy of the newsletter is our latest membership listing. Please take a moment to review your listing for accuracy. If corrections are needed, contact John Gandolfo (227-0447) or gandy@comcast.net. Also if you have birthdays or anniversaries that you would like mentioned, let Brother John know at the same address.

COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Our Council elections were held our June 9th business meeting. Our Grand Knight, Dan Tumolo, appointed a nominating committee that included Bob Calabro and John Gandolfo, to prepare a slate of candidates. Here are the results: Grand Knight-Dan Tumolo, Deputy Grand Knight-Frank Brandis,

Chancellor-Steve Thomas, Treasurer-Jim McGovern, Warden-Al Tucci, Advocate-John Gandolfo, Recorder-Bob Galasso, Inside Guard-Joe DeLiso, Outside Guard-Jack Wolnski, Trustee 3yrs. John Esposito. We congratulate our elected officers and pledge our support for the coming Columbian Year.

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Bishop Schad Assembly elected Joe Russo (St. Jude Council) Faithful Navigator for the coming Columbian Year. The collection of toiletries and personal items for homeless veterans sheltered at Veterans Haven, Ancora, on May 21-22, went very well and we thank Tony Ritz, Harry Bocchino, George Fuchs and Romeo Gianetti for preparing and delivering the items. The July meeting is cancelled. The Assembly will meet again in August. The Bishop Schad Assembly meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month in the Parish Center.

FROM THE SUPREME KNIGHT

"The Knights of Columbus is proud to have played a major role in successfully defending the constitutionality of the words 'under God' in the Pledge of Allegiance," Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson said. "We were instrumental in persuading Congress to add those words to the Pledge in 1954, and they express a fundamental belief that we have held as a nation since our founding, that we 'are endowed by our creator with certain unalienable rights.' The notion that this somehow violates the First Amendment has now been soundly rejected by both the First and Ninth Circuit Courts of Appeal, and the Supreme Court has now allowed both decisions to stand. It is a victory for common sense."

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Aug. 9 Summer Concert/Barbeque
Aug. 19 (K)Nights at the Ballpark
Sept. 24 Crab Feast

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

The next Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the Our Lady of Hope Chapel on First

Friday, July 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.

EDITORIAL

The annual golf tournament was a wonderful way to finish another successful Columbian Year. What could be better than a day of fun and fund raising in the name of our deceased Grand Knight, Bob Stefano. The new year also marks the beginning of some summer fun programs that include our Concert and (K)Nights at the ball park. But keep in mind there is another summer program that requires our attention and participation. That is our semi-annual Red Cross Blood Donor Drive. If you are able, roll up your sleeve and give. It's important. Vivat Jesus.

JULY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

The following Knights or members of their families will celebrate their birthdays this month: Steven Armenia, Mrs. Marie Belmont, Pete Brusco, Jim Burns, Mrs. Judy Calabrese, Mrs. Beatrice Cerkez, Chris Chiaro, Bob Coyle, John Hunt, James Kennedy, Joseph O'Hanlon, Jim Pietropaolo, Mike Russell, Ed Steward, Stanley Snyder, Lisa Toner, Michael Tortella, Mrs. Pauline Vogelsong, Elizabeth Vogelsong and Marie Woyciechowski.

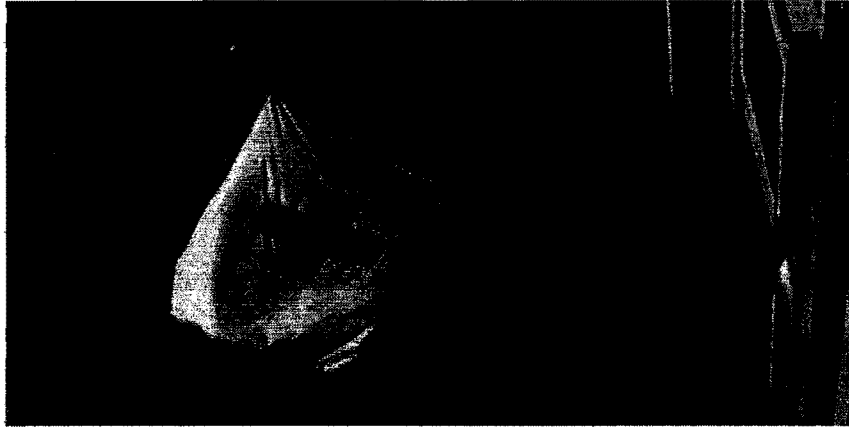
CONGRATULATIONS!!!

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

IMPORTANT DATES

July 1 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)
July 7 Officers Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)
July 14 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)
July 28 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)
Aug. 4 Officers Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)
Aug. 5 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)
Aug. 9 Summer Concert/Barbeque
Aug. 11 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)
Aug. 12 Fr. McGivney's Birthday (1862)
Aug. 14 Fr. McGivney died (1890)
Aug. 19 (K)Nights at the Ballpark (Campbell Field)
Aug. 25 Installation of Officers (7 PM Chapel)

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IS SPONSORING A
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**THURSDAY, JULY 7th
2 TO 8 P.M.**

**PARISH CENTER
(OFFICERS MEETING WILL FOLLOW
BLOOD DRIVE IN PARISH CENTER)**

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