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NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2011

GRAND KNIGHT'S LETTER

Brothers: I am pleased to report that Holy Crusaders Council earned the prestigious Columbian Award for service programs during the 2010-2011 fraternal year. The award was presented to the Council by Worthy District Deputy, Bob Heenan, on Sept. 22nd. To earn Star Council we need to recruit 20 new members. We can do this! If you know of just one Catholic man 18yrs or older who would be interested in joining the order please invite him to the Open House Thursday, October 6, starting at 7 PM in the Parish Center. Many thanks this month to Dan Riff and Dave Lusardi for running the 9th Annual Crab Feast, Jeff Lilly & Family for the Baby Bottle Boomerang, Sean Grannan for hosting Defibrillator training at the Parish Center and Fred Durso for presenting his Holy Relics program. This month we continue the long tradition of Hoagie Sales to support local seminarians. Also, in October, we are hosting both a 1st and 3rd degree and several Brother Knights are collecting donations for the 50/50 Parish Debt Reduction Fundraiser after all Masses. Congratulations to our new Honorary Life Member John Whelan.

Fraternally,

Daniel J. Tumolo, Grand Knight

CRAB FEAST

On September 24th, Holy Crusaders Council presented our annual Crab Feast. This dinner offered all the Maryland Blue Claw Crabs you can eat, along with spaghetti and clams, shrimp, salads, desserts, beverages and more. Dan Riiff brought back 28 bushels of crabs and 160 guests enjoyed them. We thank the members that helped with the set up, serving and clean up. It was an all around good night that netted \$2,285 for our charitable programs.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

During the weekend of Sept. 24-25, we had our first membership drive of the new Columbian Year. We are 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 qualifications. This is the time to bring them in. We all share in this responsibility, not just our Worthy Membership Director, Fred Durso. We will follow this up with an Open House at 7 PM Oct. 6th, prior to the start of our Officers meeting and a First Degree on Thursday, Oct 20th, at 8 PM in the Parish Center.

KNIGHT/FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our knight of the month for September was Shawn McGovern (service to the Council). Our family of the month for September was Sean Grannan and family (Defibrillator Presentation). Thank you.

HOAGIE SALE

We will be having another hoagie sale on Saturday, Oct. 8th, in the Parish Center. We will need your help to prepare the ingredients on Friday, Oct. 7th, 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. Tom Roy (232-8384) is our program director so let's work with him to make this another success.

ATTENTION ALL 2nd DEGREE KNIGHTS

We will be hosting an exemplification of the Third Degree on Friday, October 14th, at 8 PM in the Parish Center. Here is an opportunity to attain the honors of full knighthood in our Order right here in your home Council. However, you must register so please contact your Grand Knight, Dan Tumolo (228-6076) or District Deputy, Bob Heenan (468-3708).

BIG 50/50 DEBT REDUCTION RAFFLE

Our big raffle social scheduled for November 12th is coming on fast. Raffle tickets have been sent out and additional tickets are currently being sold after all Masses. One of the features of the social is the Basket of Cheer drawings. This is an additional fund raiser but we need bottles to make it work and to maximize profits. Please bring your donations to a Council meeting and give them to Dan Riiff.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

On Sept. 17-18, after all the Masses we participated in this Pro-Life fund raiser. The basket of baby bottles were left in the Church gathering space (a request for a donation is in the bottle) and picked up the weekend of Sept. 24-25. We don't have the numbers yet but we will publish them in the next newsletter.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE PROGRAM

We are very grateful to Tony & Diane Ritz for

volunteering to take over the running of the KofC portion (pickup and sorting) of the Giving Tree program that Bob Vogelsong and family ran for the past 15 yrs. They are very interested in doing this. In addition Jason Lewis and family are also enthusiastic and want to help as well, they will be the co-chairs. Thank you.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

The minister of God tries to make religion something that will guide us every day of our lives- in days of joy or of sorrow; in distress, in tribulations; in days of acceptance by others, or of rejection. Religion is a living thing! It is bread which we must use every day, and not cake which is used on special occasions. Religion is not something that is practiced three or four times a year, or just on Sundays for a short time, but it is a vital working thing that is evident in every day of our lives. It is bread for daily consumption, and not cake for limited use. Let us listen to Jesus; let us listen to His minister, and then let us thank God for the marvelous changes that He brings into our lives, because these are His rewards to those who seek Him in all sincerity.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

There are many fine life insurance companies in the marketplace. So why entrust your life insurance needs, and those of your family to the Knights of Columbus? In a lecture at Yale University, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson summed it up this way: "Our core values permeate all levels of our marketing program. Our 'Marketing Code of Ethics' is modeled after the Ten Commandments and includes statements such as 'Thou shall present honestly and accurately, all facts necessary to enable a member to make an informed decision.' Our ethical principles for marketing are summed up by our Golden Rule: 'In all my professional relationships, I pledge myself to the following rule of conduct: I shall, in light of all conditions surrounding those I serve, render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself.'" That's what you can expect from your Knights of Columbus agent. I'll be happy to meet

with you, at your convenience, to honestly and accurately present all facts necessary for you to make an informed decision. I promise to render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself.

Fred Durso, FICF,
Field Agent, (856) 401-3055

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

All Knights who have been a member for six months and are Third Degree may apply for membership in the Fourth Degree. The Exemplification will be November 6th. Please take advantage of this opportunity. Call Barry Start (856 384-5884) or E-Mail dadstart@verizon.net for an application and information.

The Bishop Schad Assembly meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month in the Parish Center.

CPR/DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING

Our Council, in conjunction with Gloucester Twp. Police Dept., sponsored this important emergency procedure training program. About 25 people took advantage of this opportunity and we would like to thank our Brother Knight, GTPD Officer Sean Grannan, ably assisted by Mrs. Grannan, for their quality presentation.

HONARY LIFE MEMBER

Congratulations to John Whelan on the occasion of achieving Honorary Life Membership.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

The next Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the Our Lady of Hope Chapel on First Friday, October 7th, after the 9:00 AM Mass, continue until 7:00 PM, and close with Benediction. Try to stop in to spend some 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, Tullio DeLiberali, Fred Durso, Mrs. Rose Durso, Nick Fecenko, George Fuchs, George

L. Fuchs, Kristen Fuchs, Vince Gallagher & Vince III, Romeo Giannetti, John 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, 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).

EDITORIAL

The month of October presents our Council with programs that will have much to do with the overall success and image of our Council. There is, of course, our regular hoagie sale which has been a popular attraction with the membership and has provided a level of financial support for our seminarians. In addition, membership has always been called the "life blood of the Knights." This is to underscore its importance. We hope our First Degree, on October 20th will bring in some new members. We are hosting a Third Degree on October 14th offers our Second Degree Knights the opportunity to attain full knighthood. We encourage our members to become full fledged Knights in our Order.

IMPORTANT DATES

Oct. 6 Open House (7 PM Parish Center)
Oct. 6 Officers Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)
Oct. 7 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)
Oct. 8 Hoagie Sale (Parish Center)
Oct. 13 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)
Oct. 14 Third Degree (8 PM Parish Center)
Oct. 20 First Degree (8 PM Parish Center)
Oct. 27 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)
Nov. 3 Officers Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)
Nov. 4 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)
Nov. 10 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)
Nov. 12 50/50 Debt Reduction Raffle (Parish Cntr)
Nov. 24 Thanksgiving Day

**HOAGIE SALE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8th**



**HOAGIES ARE MADE AND SOLD IN
THE OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH
CENTER AND AFTER ALL SATURDAY
MASSES.
PRICES ARE \$3.50 EACH OR 2 FOR \$6.00
PLACE ADVANCED ORDERS WITH
TOM ROY 232-8384**