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NEWSLETTER APRIL 2012

GRAND KNIGHT'S LETTER

Brothers: I urge your participation this month in several important areas. First: Our last membership drive of the Columbian Year is April 14-15. If you know of an eligible friend, neighbor, family member or co-worker who wishes to join our order, please bring them to our Open House April 19th. We are also looking for some new fundraising ideas that could benefit both the Parish and our Council. If you have any suggestions, contact myself or any officer. If you have not paid your dues please do so right away. It is very time consuming and costly to send out reminder letters and notices. This time could be put to better use. Thanks to Anthony Infanti for his interesting slide presentation on his life in the Seminary. Thanks to Tom Roy for running another very successful hoagie sale. Later in the month please lend a hand at our Drive for Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities. Lastly, let's slow down our hectic pace and rejoice in the Resurrection of our Savior. The Easter Sunday message gives us hope and profound meaning to our Christian lives. Vivat Jesus.

Sincerely

Daniel J. Tumolo,
Grand Knight

PARISH APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

For the 10th year, in order to show our appreciation to our parishioners for their support throughout the year, our Council will be providing them with a complete breakfast after the Sunday Masses. This program has been well attended and appreciated by our supporters in the past so we are planning to do it again this year. The date will be April 1st from 7:00 AM until 12:00 noon, in the Parish Center. We expect this to be well attended and so we are counting on you, the membership, for some help. We will begin our set up preparations on Saturday, from 10:00 AM until 12:00 noon on March 31st. We will need about a dozen men for this job. We will probably need about the same number for food preparation and serving on Sunday morning. We will be continuing to seek the support of our parishioners for our programs so that the success of this breakfast is important. For further details contact Dan Riiff (228-0334).

HOAGIE SALE

Congratulations on another successful hoagie sale. We had a good turnout of the membership and it was all downhill from there. We made and sold about 900 hoagies and this resulted in a net to our Council of \$1,360.70, which will be used to provide some financial support to our seminarians. We thank our director, Tom Roy, on a job well done and our production foreman, John Colaianni for his non-stop "encouragement." It was a good day all the way around and we thank all of you for your efforts.

KNIGHT/FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our knight of the month for March was Tony Leuzzi (service to the Council). Our family of the month for March was John Colaianni (hoagie sale). Thank you.

HOLY THURSDAY VIGIL April 5th is Holy Thursday and our Council has made a commitment to stand watch during the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, following evening Mass. Dress for this occasion is tuxedo with baldric. To participate, or for further details, contact Barry Start (348-5884).

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

We will be holding a Church membership drive during the weekend of April 14-15. This will be our first membership drive of the new calendar year and we are determined to continue the record growth of our Council. Here again, the responsibility for membership lies with all of us. Start now to target a relative, friend, or neighbor that is a Catholic male, over 18 years of age, that you think would be an asset to our Order. If you have someone in mind but aren't sure how to approach him, talk to our membership director, Fred Durso. This is really important. We will follow this up with an Open House on April 19th, at 7 PM, and a First Degree Exemplification on April 26th at 8 PM in the Parish Center.

CAMPAIGN FOR CITIZENS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

During the weekend of April 27-29, our Council will participate in the annual Knights of Columbus fund raising drive for Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities. We will be taking up a presence at business locations and Church after all the Masses. You will be receiving a call from our program director, Bob Vogel song, as he prepares our solicitation schedule. Please cooperate with Brother Bob and make yourselves available to cover our stations and, when you schedule a time, please honor that commitment. If for some reason you can't honor your commitment, please let Bob know so that coverage can be arranged. Remember that we have always tried to make this a family participation program, so we will welcome help

from wives, children, friends, or anyone who wishes to make this very worthy cause a success. Brother Bob (cell 609-314-0423) could really use some help to co-chair this rewarding program. If you are available, please contact hem. Thank you.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We would like to welcome two Brother Knights that transferred into our Council. We welcome Mike Petrone and Mike Parzanese.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday because this day begins the week during which our Savior suffered and died for the salvation of mankind. St. Mark's Gospel tells us at length about the Lord's capture, sufferings, and death. It's a sacred narrative which the first followers of the Master never grew tired of hearing. It was the most important story in their lives and in the lives of all followers of Christ in succeeding generations. From this event on that Palm Sunday we can visualize some precious palms in our own lives. These palms can very well symbolize victory, peace, and reward. Our victory must be preceded by trials and sufferings. Our peace will follow our faithful adherence to the truth in the words and actions of Jesus. Our reward in heaven will be meted out for loyal service for Christ.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

Spring is a time for renewal. Trees and plants will soon be blooming, and many animals will shake off the cold and become active again. As the winter doldrums end, you'll be ready to get outside with your family, too, and be part of this renewal. It is also a perfect opportunity to take a few moments to consider your goals and what's important to you and your loved ones. Are you planning to welcome a new child or sending one to college? Are you looking forward to retirement? Will you have enough money to accomplish these goals? What would happen if something happened to you? When we meet, you'll discover that the time we spend together will be a commitment to your future and your family's well-being. Let's get together

soon to renew your financial goals with the stable backing of the Knights of Columbus.

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

COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Our Council elections will take place at our June 14th business meeting. Our Grand Knight, Dan Tumolo, has appointed a nominating committee that includes Bob Calabro and John Gandolfo, to prepare a slate of candidates to be published in the May newsletter. If you are a 3rd degree knight in good standing (dues paid), you are eligible to hold office in the Council. If you are interested in having your name placed in nomination, contact a member of the nominating committee or our Grand Knight. Finally, nominations may be made from the floor at the election meeting.

SAVE THE DATE

The "Bob Stefano Memorial Golf Tournament", June 15th, 2012. Our Committee requests that all Knights attempt to sell a tee ad and/or obtain a door prize. More information will follow. The Council will donate 10% of the profits to the 3 facilities for Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities to whom we normally contribute.

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Tuesday, April 17th, Casino trip to Tropicana includes \$20 in coin, \$15 in slot play, show and buffet. Contact Tullio DeLiberali or Frank Maggio to register.

Tuesday, April 24th, 10% of the cost of your dinner at the Texas Roadhouse, after 4 PM, will be donated to our Assembly.

Thursday, June 21st, bus trip to Lancaster, Pa. for lunch and the biblical story of Jonah. The cost is \$95 adults \$75 children. Contact Barry Start 856-384-5883 or bstart711@comcast.net.

The Fourth Degree is accepting candidates for the Exemplification on October 28th. Please contact Barry Start. for details and an application.

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

APRIL BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

The following members or members of their families will celebrate their birthdays this month: Ernie Aukerman, Roseanne Aversa, Richard Calabrese, Annette Calabro, John Cerkez, Msgr. James Checchio, Ed Condon, Tom Dickerson, Ed Fiscella, Mrs Jo-Ann Gandolfo, Harry Hamp, Anthony Leuzzi, Jeffrey G. Lilley, Dave Lusardi, Michael Petrone, Lester Palangi, Theresa Porcellini, Steven Thomas, Mrs. Linda Tolen, Jack Werner, James Worstall, Diane Woyciechowski and Raymond Zarzecki.

Members celebrating their anniversaries are: Mr. & Mrs. Dan Riiff, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Pettineo, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Tucci and Mr. & Mrs. Paul Woyciechowski. CONGRATULATIONS. If we missed someone's birthday or anniversary, please contact John Gandolfo (227-0447).

IMPORTANT DATES

Apr. 1 Appreciation Breakfast (Parish Center)
Apr. 8 Easter Sunday
Apr. 12 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)
Apr. 14-15 Church Membership Drive
Apr. 19 Open House (7 PM Parish Center)
Apr. 26 First Degree (8 PM Parish Center)
Apr. 27-29 Citizens With Intellectual Disabilities
May 3 Officers Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)
May 4 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)
May 10 Appreciation Dinner (7 PM Parish Center)
May 18-20 State Convention (Wildwood)
May 24 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)

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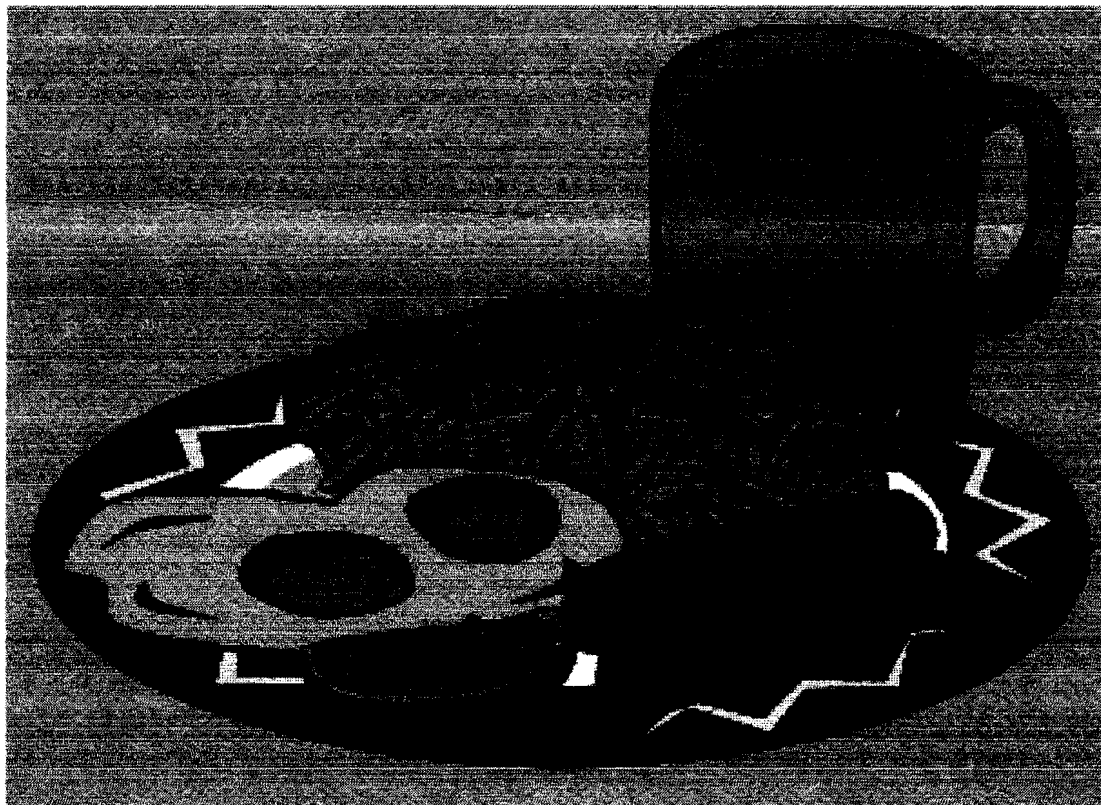
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PARISH CENTER