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NEWSLETTER JUNE 2012

GRAND KNIGHT'S LETTER

Worthy Officers and Brother Knights:

It has been a tremendous honor and privilege to serve as your Grand Knight the past 2 1/2 years. I cannot put into words how grateful I am to each and every one of you, especially all the officers and program directors, for your unwavering support and commitment to me and to the Council. To our new members: I encourage you to get involved, lend your hand at our many fundraisers and attend Council meetings. I promise, you will be richly rewarded and make true friendships that will last a lifetime. I also urge every member to be a strong advocate for those basic Catholic beliefs the KofC rigorously defends: Pro-Life, Protection of Marriage, Decency in Media and please lend your voice to oppose the HSS mandate, the most serious threat the government has imposed against our religious freedoms in decades. Congratulations to Tom Roy our Knight of the Year and Tom Skelly Family of the Year. Both men are true Knights of Columbus who are dedicated to the Columbian ideals of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism.

Vivat Jesus

Daniel J. Tumolo,
Grand Knight

AWARDS DINNER

On Thursday, May 10th, we celebrated our successes of the past Columbian Year with our Annual Awards Dinner. The dinner was well attended and all those who attended enjoyed a fine dinner and the pleasant company of Brother Knights and families. The highlight of the evening was the announcement of the Knight of the Year and our Family of the Year. We are very pleased to report our Knight of the Year is Tom Roy for his participation in our many Council programs and his direction of our hoagie sales. Our Family of the Year is Tom Skelly and family for his, and his son's, active role in our programs. Both selections were well deserved and set a positive example for the rest of the Council.

DEGREE NEWS

On May 2nd, Santa Maria Council, Haddon Heights, hosted a Second Degree Exemplification and we congratulate 10 of our members who took their Second at that time: Dan Long, Mike Columella, Erich Gottwald, Ron Miller, John Davies, Fred Sulpizi, Ed Makel, Bob Esposito, Sal Arena and Sal Russo. Witnessing the degree were Frank Brandis, Tom Skelly, Tom Roy, Fred Durso and John Gandolfo.

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

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. The Council will donate 10% of the profits to the 3 facilities for Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities to whom we normally contribute.

KNIGHT/FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our knight of the month for May was John Gandolfo (Convention Representative). Our family of the month for May was Rich Calabrese and family (Golf Outing). Thank you.

MOTHER'S DAY CARNATION SALE

On Mother's Day, May 13th, we collected donations after all the Masses, at OLOH Church, from the sale of carnations, to benefit Pro-Life. Thanks to the direction of Jeff Lilley, and the assistance of the membership that helped, we collected \$376 which the Council rounded up to \$400, and donated the funds to the National Life Center.

CAMPAIGN FOR PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

During the weekend of April 27-29, our Council participated in the annual Knights of Columbus fund raising drive for People with Intellectual Disabilities. Thanks to the direction of Bob & Pauline Vogelsong, assisted by Bob Calabro and 20 of our members, our parishioners, friends and supporters, we collected \$2,027. We also thank OLOH, Meadows Diner and Dunkin Doughnuts Chews Landing for allowing us to collect.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Out of love, God created the world and everything and everyone in it. Out of love, God provides all that is necessary for the world's continued existence. Out of love, God sent his only begotten Son to make adequate expiation for fallen mankind. Out of love, God offers countless graces that lead us all the way to heaven.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

An insurance check-up can be as important as an annual physical. Unlike many other products, you

don't just need money to obtain life insurance, long term care or disability income insurance. You also need good health, and no one knows when your health could change.

Did you take time out of your schedule last year to meet with me? If you did, thank you for seeing me and helping secure your financial future. I will be in touch with you to schedule your annual review to verify that everything is heading in the right direction. We'll make sure that if your goals and budget have changed, your plan still works for you. If you didn't have a meeting with me last year, I hope you will answer my invitation this year. It's a wise idea to have an expert look at your finances. Schedule some time to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, and I'll provide an insurance check-up that will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program.

Did I mention my check-up is free of charge? When was the last time you received something for free that could be providing value to you and your family for generations? And I'll come to your house when it fits your schedule. Call me today.
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. Here are the candidates: Grand Knight-Frank Brandis, Deputy Grand Knight-Bob Galasso, Chancellor-Tom Skelly, Warden-Tom Roy, Treasurer-Jim McGovern, Advocate-John Gandolfo, Recorder-Joe Pettineo Jr., Outside Guard-Jack Wolnski, Inside Guard-Al Tucci, Trustee 3yr-Dan Tumolo. If you are interested in being nominated contact a member of the nominating committee or our Grand Knight. Finally, nominations may be made from the floor at the election meeting.

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Thank you to all who contributed to our drive for

clothing and toilet articles for Veterans Haven and Vineland State Veterans Home.

All Third Knights with 6 months as a Knight are invited to an Open House on Wednesday, June 6th, at 7:30 PM in the Our Lady of Hope Parish Center, in the Fr McGivney room. This is an invitation to learn about the Fourth Degree (The Patriotic Degree). You will find it very interesting.

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

STATE CONVENTION

The Annual New Jersey Knights of Columbus State Convention was held in the Wildwood Convention Center during the weekend of May 18-20. The convention business featured the reelection of our Worthy State Officers: State Deputy-Dan Rossi, State Secretary-Andy Lipenta, State Treasurer-Bruce DeMolli, State Advocate-Tony Moskal and State Warden-Bob Hatler. However, the highlight of the convention was the visit and address from our Worthy Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson. Mr. Anderson spoke both forcefully and eloquently about the serious issues that we face as knights and Catholics. He reiterated our position against abortion and same-sex marriages. But, on an equally serious note, he talked about the mandate issued by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) that would force all employer health plans to include free contraceptives, sterilizations and abortion-inducing drugs, regardless of moral or religious objections. Religious employers like Catholic universities and hospitals will be forced to provide services that directly contradict their teachings. We view this as an attack on religious freedom. The Supreme Court is set to rule on Obamacare at the end of June. Whether the law is upheld or not, we must demand that our health care laws respect religious liberty.

EDITORIAL

On May 10th we celebrated our accomplishments of

the past Columbian Year and there was much to be proud of. High on the list was of very successful Membership effort. Our April 26th, first degree brought in 12 new members, one reactivation and one transfer for a total of 14 and that is very good. On this occasion, we congratulated Tom Roy, our knight of the year and Tom Skelly and family, our family of the year. We can look back on our success with the Appreciation Breakfast, the hoagie sales, our blood donor drives, Pro-Life efforts, and a couple dozen more. And we think we had a good time and a feeling of accomplishment. And so, Congratulations to you, members of Holy Crusaders Council No. 9193 on a job well done. But, we're not finished and the work\fun goes on. We look forward to our coming Golf Tournament, an important fund raiser, to close out this year. Support it and participate in it and have a good time. Vivat Jesus.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

The following Knights or members of their families will celebrate their birthdays this month: John Amugo, George Badame, Ryan Belmont, Frank Calabrese, Tom Conway, Sr., Don DeNarie, Erin Little, Rose Massaro, James McGovern, Judith Michalak, Russ Mogavero, Lisa Muldowney, Hugh Murray, Joe Patterson, Joe Pettineo Jr., Joe Riviello, Lucy Sirolli, Barry Lee Start, Mrs. Dolores Tucci, Gus Urbano, and Dennis Wirth. The following members will celebrate their anniversaries: Mr.&Mrs. John Iovacchino, Mr.&Mrs. Andrew Rescinito, Mr.&Mrs. William Toner. If we missed someone's birthday or anniversary, contact John Gandolfo (227-0447).

IMPORTANT DATES

June 1 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)
June 7 Officers Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)
June 14 Council Elections (8 PM Parish Center)
June 15 Annual Golf Outing (Valleybrook)
June 28 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)
July 5 Officers Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)
July 6 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)
July 12 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)
July 26 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)

**ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
FRIDAY, JUNE 15th, 2012
VALLEYBROOK COUNTRY CLUB**



**ENJOY A FUN FILLED DAY OF GOLF, FOOD
PRIZES AND REFRESHMENTS.
REGISTRATION AND LUNCH BEGINS AT
11:00 AM FOLLOWED BY A SHOTGUN START
AT 1:00 PM. CONTACT RICH CALABRESE
(227-6843) FOR MORE DETAILS AND TO
REGISTER**