



# Knights of Columbus



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## NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2012

### GRAND KNIGHT'S LETTER

August was an eventful time for our Council. We hosted our Annual BBQ & Concert on Aug. 14th, which was well attended by brother knights and their families, parishioners and neighbors from our community. Everyone enjoyed the good food prepared and served by our Council and music by the BLT band. We were happy that our spiritual leaders, Pastor Fr. Mark, and our Chaplain, Fr. Steve, who enjoyed the evening with us, as well as our civic leaders, Mayor David Mayer and Assemblywoman Gabriela Mosquera. I want to thank the Council members and their families that helped out to make the evening a big success. On Aug. 23rd we held our Installation of Officers in place of our regular meeting. Several members told me this year's Installation was the best ever with more than 50 in attendance. I want to express my gratitude to the members, spouses and families who attended the Mass and Ceremony to mark the official installation of our new officers for the current Columbian Year. It was an important KofC family event and the support and love in the room meant everything to us. On Aug. 24th, a group of 50 members and their families spent an enjoyable evening at the Camden Riversharks Game, which included post-game fireworks. We were joined by the OLOH Cub Scout Pack 177 who participated on the field as the color guard for the National Anthem prior to the start of the game. A great time was had by all. September will be a busy month for our Council with several events on the schedule. Starting the weekends after Labor Day through early November, we will need help after all Masses to sell 50/50 tickets. The weekend of Sept. 15/16th is our semi-annual recruitment driver. We will need help from members before and after all Masses on this weekend to recruit prospects and invite them to the Open House planned for Sept. 20th. Our annual Baby Bottle Boomerang Driver is also in September. Members are needed after all Masses the same weekend as our recruitment drive (Sept. 15 & 16) to distribute the bottles and again the following weekend (Sept. 23) to collect the bottles returned by parishioners. Our Annual Crab Feast is on Sept. 22nd. Lastly, our Council will host a First Degree on Sept. 26th and a Third Degree on Sept. 27th. Help is needed for all events in September. Please attend our Council Meetings in September for more information or contact me (Frank Brandis) (232-7855) if you can help with recruitment efforts and/or the degree ceremonies, Jeff Lilley (627-7614) for the Baby Bottle Boomerang and Dan Riiff (228-0334) to help with or purchase tickets for either the 50/50 or Crab Feast. We have a lot planned for the coming month. Any help you can give is much appreciated. Many hands make for light work.

Vivat Jesus

Frank T. Brandis,  
Grand Knight

### ATTENTION ALL 2<sup>ND</sup> DEGREE KNIGHTS

Our Council will be hosting a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Exemplification on Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 PM in the Parish Center. Registration is required so please register with our Grand Knight or District Deputy. Don't miss this opportunity because it is sometimes difficult to make this connection. Be there 20 minutes ahead of time in jacket and tie.

### CRAB FEAST

On September 22<sup>nd</sup>, Holy Crusaders Council will present our annual Crab Feast. This dinner offers all the Maryland Blue Claw Crabs you can eat, along with spaghetti and clams, shrimp, salads, desserts, beverages and more. A limited number of tickets will be sold and they go fast due to the growing popularity of this dinner. Tickets are \$37.50 and may be obtained from Dan Riiff (228-0334).

### MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

During the weekend of Sept. 15-16, we will be holding our first membership drive of the new Colombian 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. We will follow this up with an Open House (Sept. 20th, 7:00 PM) and a First Degree (Sept. 26th, 8:00 PM), both in the Parish Center.

### KNIGHT AND FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our knight of the month for August was Shawn McGovern (Summer Concert). Our family of the month for August was Jim McGovern and family (Summer Concert). Thank you.

### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Our Council installed the officers for the new Colombian Year on August 23<sup>rd</sup>, in the OLOH Chapel. The ceremonies began with Mass at 7:30 PM, followed by the installation by our District Deputy, Bob Heenan. We were very pleased with the large turn out of members, families and friends

that demonstrated support for our newly elected officers. We congratulate our newly elected officers and pledge our support for the coming Colombian Year.

### BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

On Sept. 15-16, after all the Masses we will be participating in this Pro-life fund raiser. It's an easy one. We will leave the basket of baby bottles in the Church gathering space (a request for a donation is in the bottle) and pick them up the following week.

### FREE CONCERT

On Tuesday evening, August 14th, we once again hosted our Annual Free BBQ and Concert at the Parish Center. Our chefs John Colaianni, Rich Calabrese, Robert Galasso and Andy Rescinito were in fine form cooking the best tasting hamburgers, hotdogs and sausage this side of the Atlantic and we thank Tom Roy for picking up the supplies. After serving approx 175 guests we were treated to a concert by the BLT Band. The hall was filled with families and friends eating good food, singing, dancing and just having fun. The Gloucester Twp mayor stopped by and thanked the Council for hosting a great 'community' night. Many Brothers volunteered their time to make the event a success but special thanks goes to John Colaianni, Dan Riiff and Bob Calabro in addition to the lovely Knight's wives who served the food and to Sean and Jim McGovern for supplying the band's stage set and lighting.

### HONORARY MEMBER

We congratulate Tony Porcellini on the occasion of becoming an Honorary Member of the Knights of Columbus.

### CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

The servant of God does not look for the praise or adulation of other men; he looks for an everlasting reward in heaven. However, many good works cannot be hidden from others. Some good works, in fact, should be seen by others in order that others may render glory to God. Our Lord tells us this: "Let your light so shine before men, that they may

— see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” We are servants; we are lovers of God and men. We have work to do in this world that has heavenly value.

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

Each year, the Life Insurance Market Research Association puts out the results from a recent survey, and unfortunately, the numbers they report continue to be discouraging. A recent survey found that 75 percent of people polled did not have a personal financial advisor. Sixty-eight percent of that same survey group said their opinion of the current economic conditions was somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable. In other words, a majority of those surveyed were uncomfortable with the economy and the uncertainty it brings, yet they did not seek professional assistance. If you fall into this category, please remember that as a member of the Knights of Columbus, you have a full-time, professional agent you can call your own. My primary responsibility is the care and service of your family’s life insurance, retirement, disability income and long-term care needs. I’ll answer your questions because I want your decisions to be informed ones. I want to help. Another LIMBRA statistic said 43 percent of people did not buy life insurance because they worry about “making the wrong decision.” Talk with me, and, afterwards, you’ll understand that the only wrong decision was not protecting your family’s future sooner.

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

#### MEMORIAL MASS

A Mass to honor our deceased members will be offered on Sunday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 AM, OLOH Church. Please try to attend.

#### FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

All third Degree Knights who have been in the order 6 months are eligible to make the honors of The Fourth Degree. The Exemplification is Sunday, October 28th. Call Barry Start (856-384-5884) for details and an application.

The Bishop Schad Assembly installed officers on ,

August 29<sup>th</sup>, St. Mary’s Church, Williamstown. The Bishop Schad Assembly meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month in the Parish Center.

#### FRIDAY ADORATION

The next Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the Our Lady of Hope Chapel on First Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 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

Star Council is the highest award for excellence that a Council can receive. It requires the winning of 3 preliminary awards. Supreme Council assigns quotas to Councils which they must reach in order to qualify. A Council must win the Fr. McGivney Award for recruitment (our quota net 16), the Founders Award for insurance (our quota net 6) and the Columbian Award for programs (a Council must accomplish 4 in each of its 5 standing committees i.e. Church, Community, Council, Family and Youth. And so, as you can see, Star Council is no small accomplishment. But thanks to the work and participation of our membership we did it. And now let’s get another one. Congratulations and Vivat Jesus.

#### IMPORTANT DATES

Sept. 6 Officers Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)  
Sept. 7 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)  
Sept. 13 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)  
Sept. 15-16 Baby Bottle Boomerang (All Masses)  
Sept. 15-16 Church Membership Drive  
Sept. 20 Open House (7:00 PM Parish Center)  
Sept. 22 Crab Feast (6-9 PM Parish Center)  
Sept. 26 1<sup>st</sup> Degree (8:00 PM Parish Center)  
Sept. 27 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree (8 PM Parish Center)  
Sept. 30 Memorial Mass (10:30 AM OLOH)  
Oct. 4 Officers Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)  
Oct. 6 Hoagie Sale (Parish Center)  
Oct. 5 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)  
Oct. 11 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)  
Oct. 25 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

The following Council members or members of their families will celebrate their birthdays this month: Tara Aversa, Mrs. Mary Badame, Albert Belmont, Pedro Caraballo, Vincent Durso, Mrs. Dolores Gianetti, Al Guarini's son Al, Deacon Mike Harkins, Joseph Infanti, Brian Kehoe, Bob Kline, Ronald T. Lawrence, Charles Layden, Riley Little, Herb Maddren, Ed Makel, Michael Massaro, Bob Merkl, Ed Michalak, Bob Richards, Tony Ritz, Bob Satterfield, Michael Spinelli, Norman Steward, Mrs. Ann Urbano, Lou Ursino and John Whalin.

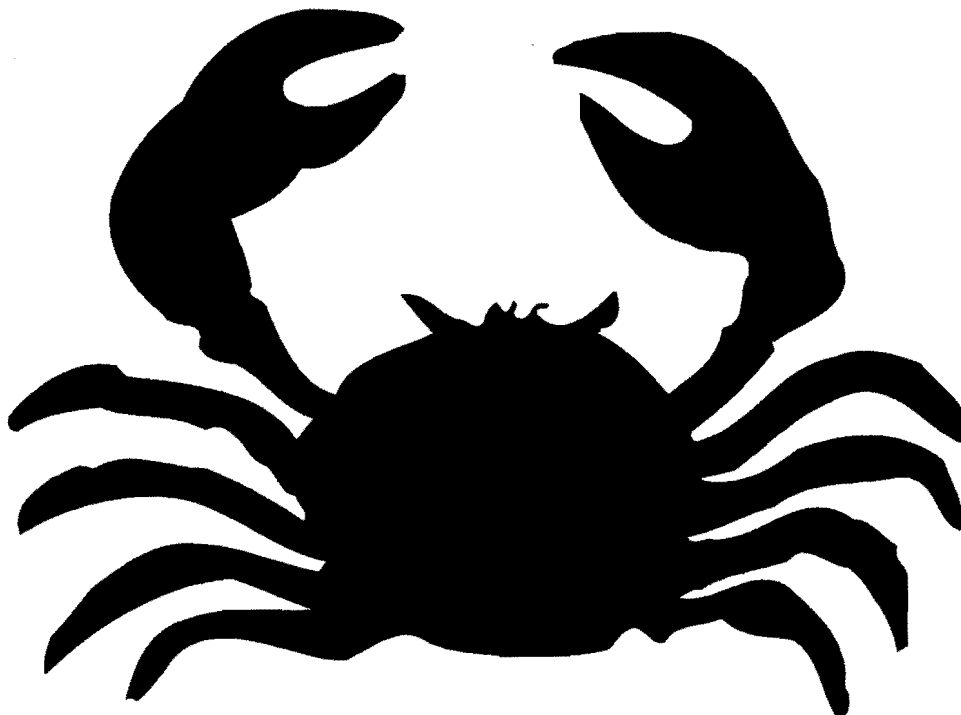
The following members will celebrate their anniversaries: Mr.& Mrs. Al Guarini, Mr.& Mrs. Paul Heim, Mr.&Mrs. Larry Lazo, Mr.&Mrs. Kevin Little, and Mr.& Mrs. Gus Urbano.

CONGRATULATIONS! If we missed someone's birthday or anniversary, please contact John Gandolfo (227-0447) or [gandy@comcast.net](mailto:gandy@comcast.net).

**ALL YOU CAN EAT  
KICKOFF CRAB FEAST**

**TO LAUNCH ANOTHER SEASON OF FUND RAISING FUN  
ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22<sup>th</sup>, FROM 6:00 TO 9:00 PM,  
OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH CENTER**

**COME AND ENJOY ALL THE MARYLAND HARDSHELLS YOU CAN  
EAT ALONG WITH SPAGHETTI AND CLAMS, SHRIMP SCAMPI, HOT  
DOGS, WITH BEER AND SOFT DRINKS**



**TICKETS ARE \$37.50 PER PERSON  
(no children please)  
FOR TICKETS CONTACT DAN RIIFF (228-0334)**