



# Knights of Columbus



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## NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2012

### GRAND KNIGHT'S LETTER

The month of September was a busy time for our Council. It started the weekend following Labor Day with the kickoff for the 50/50 raffle with many members helping to man the table each weekend outside of church after all Masses. This will continue every weekend until November. Please stop at the table to help out as you are leaving Mass. You may be the reason one of your friends buys a ticket – perhaps the winner. In September we also ran our Annual Baby Bottle Boomerang. I want to thank Jeff Lilley and family for spearheading this effort after all Masses on September 15/16<sup>th</sup>. The same weekend we held our semi-annual recruitment drive. Special thanks Fred Durso and Robert Galasso who helped to cover the recruitment announcement at all Masses. We held our Open House for new candidates on September 20<sup>th</sup> and were host to eight new prospects to the order. On September 22<sup>nd</sup> we held our Annual Crab Feast. This was both a successful and fun event with special thanks to Dan Riiff who has planned and organized the Crab Feast for the past nine years. I am proud to report that our recruitment efforts paid off with six new members making their First Degree on September 26<sup>th</sup>. Moreover, 16 current members made their Third Degree on September 27<sup>th</sup>. Special thanks to George Fuchs and John Gandolfo for their assistance in planning and running the ceremonials, which were both hosted by our council. I also thank Dan Riiff and Bob Calabro for taking care of the refreshments after both degree ceremonies. I appreciate the help of several other members, too many to mention, who assisted with one or more of the events in the month of September. On Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, the 12pm Mass will be celebrated in honor of the Deceased Members of Holy Crusaders 9193. I hope to see many brothers and their families at the Mass. This leads us right into our October Hoagie Sale to support our Seminarians on October 6<sup>th</sup>. We need help from members on Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup> between 2-6 PM for prep work and again on Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 6-9 AM to make the hoagies and again from 9 AM to 1PM to sell hoagies at several locations within the vicinity of Our Lady of Hope Parish. This is an important event and we need help from as many members as possible to make this a successful fundraiser to support vocations. Please call our Worthy Chancellor Tom Roy [who doubles as the Hoagie Captain (232-8384) to let him know when you can help at the Hoagie Sale. Finally, our Council business meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday every month at 8 PM in the Parish Center. Please attend to be a part of the important business that we cover and join us for fellowship and refreshment afterwards.

Vivat Jesus

Frank T. Brandis,  
Grand Knight

## DEGREE NEWS

Our Council hosted a First Degree Exemplification on Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>. On this occasion 8 candidates took their first, 6 from our Council. We would like to congratulate and welcome Donald F. McKay, Sal Arena Sr., Otto Heston, Austin Ogu, Timothy Farrell, and Eugene Nepomuceno. Our degree team was in good form in the following roles: (GK) Dan Tumolo, (DGK) Fred Durso, (Chan) John Gandolfo, (Ward/FS) Tom Conway, (BnBr) Don McKay (HnGds) Sal Arena and Tom Roy, (InGd) Frank Brandis, and (MusPmt) Jim McGovern.

On Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>, our Council hosted a Third Degree Exemplification. We would like to congratulate the following members who attained the honors of full knighthood in our Order on this occasion. In total, there were 28 candidates taking their 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 16 were from our Council. We congratulate Alex Arena, Sal Arena, Deacon Mike Harkins, Sean Grannan, Dan Long, Joe Pettineo Jr., John Amugo, Ed Makel, Eric Gottwald, John Varalli, Bob Esposito, Mike Columella, Fred Sulpizi, Ron Miller, Ken Pfaman, and Al Camaione. We would also like to thank our guys in the kitchen, Dan Riiff and Andy Rescinito, for helping to top-off a great evening.

## HOAGIE SALE

On October 6<sup>th</sup>, we will be having another hoagie sale. We will begin preparing the ingredients on Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, from 2 to 6 PM in the Parish Center. We will make the hoagies on Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, starting at 6 AM. The hoagies will then go on sale at several business locations and after all Masses on Saturday. If you place an advanced order, please honor it and pick up your hoagies. **We will need your help to make and sell the hoagies so please lend a hand. At one of our earlier sales we were short-handed and that put a bigger burden on the workers.** We know we can count on you this time. Our inflation fighting prices are \$4 each and that is still a pretty good deal. Tom Roy (232-8384) is our director so let's work together and make this sale another success. Proceeds from the sale will go toward the support of our seminarians.

## CRAB FEAST

On September 22<sup>nd</sup>, Holy Crusaders Council we held 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. We are pleased to report that 130 guests enjoyed the evening and it netted \$1,818 for our treasury to be used for our charitable work. We thank Dan Riiff, Bill Riiff and Dave Lusardi for bringing up 20 bushels of crabs for the dinner.

## KNIGHT AND FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our knight of the month for September was Dan Riiff (Cab Feast). Our family of the month for September was Jeff Lilley and family (Baby Bottle Boomerang). Thank you.

## BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

On Sept. 15-16, we participated in this Pro-life fund raiser after all the Masses. The donations are continuing to come in as of this writing. We should have a more accurate total in the November and we will publish that number in the November newsletter.

## ATTENTION ALL FIRST DEGREE KNIGHTS

On Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, a Second Degree will be held at Santa Maria Council, Haddon Heights. If you wish to attend, meet John Gandolfo in front of the Parish Center no later than 7:15 PM and we will take you there. They would also like you to register so if you will let John or our Grand Knight know that you will attend, he will see that you are registered.

## 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

### 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 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, October 5<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.

### 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, Vincent A. Durso, Nick Fecenko, George Fuchs, George L. Fuchs, Kristen Fuchs, Vince Gallagher & Vince III, Romeo Giannetti, Erich Gottwald, John Heck, Jr., Mrs. Kathy Heim, Dan Long, Frank Maggio, Bill Means, Peg O'Connor, Daniel Olaya, Diana Ritz, Antonio Rowan, 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

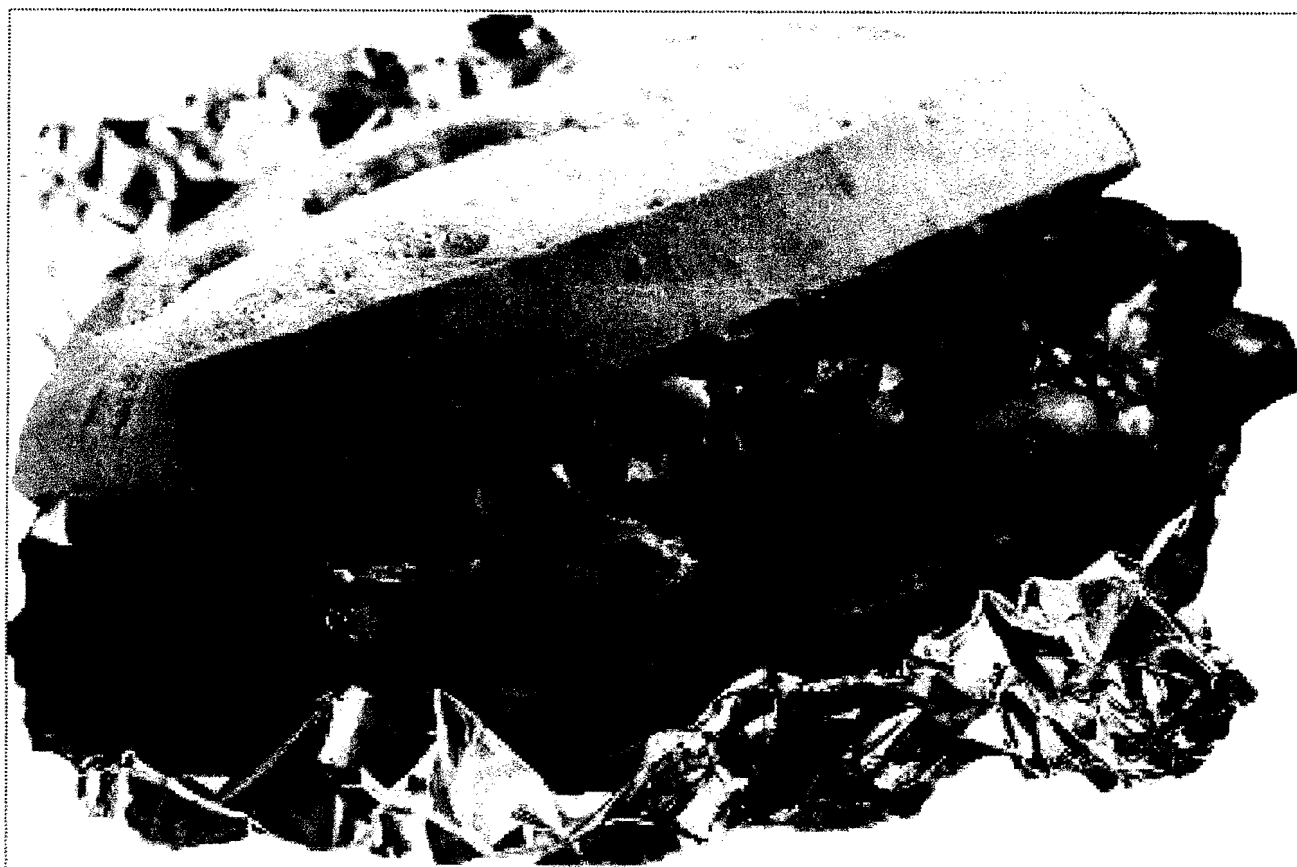
Congratulations and thank you to all who helped to make this very busy month (crab feast, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degrees, baby bottle boomerang) an overwhelming success. Vivat Jesus.

### IMPORTANT DATES

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)  
Nov. 1 Officers Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)  
Nov. 2 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)  
Nov. 8 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)  
Nov. 10 Beef&Beer Social (Parish Center)  
Nov. 22 Thanksgiving Day

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**HOAGIE SALE**  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6th**



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OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH  
CENTER AND AFTER ALL  
SATURDAY MASSES.  
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