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NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2012

GRAND KNIGHT'S LETTER

We started the past month with a successful hoagie sale to support of vocations. I wish to thank Tom Roy for his leadership and hard work organizing and promoting the hoagie sale and all of the knights who helped with the preparations, making the hoagies and sale October 4th and 5th. The proceeds raised from the hoagie sale will go directly to the five seminarians we sponsor under the RSVP program. Our Council members continue to sell 50/50 tickets outside of church after every Sunday Mass leading us up to the Beef & Beer Social scheduled for Saturday, November 10th. This culminating event where the winners are announced is provided and ran by our Council. Members will be needed to help with the set up in the morning and during the Beef & Beer. I hope to see many of you come out with family and friends and enjoy the affair. I appreciate the leadership and hard work by Shawn and Jim McGovern tracking and accounting the tickets sold and proceeds collected between Labor Day to date. This year's 50/50 is on track to be successful because of these two and the many other brothers who helped out since Labor Day. I write this letter after coming home after spending several days at work dealing with the effects of Hurricane Sandy. Fortunately, our immediate area fared better than expected. However, many other areas in New Jersey did not fare as well and are suffering from the damage and devastating effects of the storm and its aftermath. Adding insult to injury, just prior to this storm several of the affected areas were only now recovering from last year's floods that resulted from Hurricane Irene. Please remember the victims in your prayers as they begin to rebuild their lives after this terrible tragedy. I am certain many brother knights and their families are from the areas hit most hard. I anticipate the State Deputy will request assistance from Councils throughout the state soon if he has not already done so. As soon as I hear something I will inform the Council at the next meeting to see if we can help in some way. As individuals, I encourage you to direct your donations through Catholic Charities, American Red Cross or other charitable organizations that are assisting the victims. Finally, I ask you to remember our faithfully departed brother this All Souls Day on November 2nd and extend my wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving to all of you and your families.

Vivat Jesus

Frank T. Brandis,
Grand Knight

KNIGHT AND FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our knight of the month for October was John Gandolfo (Council service). Our family of the month for October was Tom Roy and family (Hoagie Sale). Thank you.

BEEF AND BEER SOCIAL

On Saturday, November 10th, we will be hosting our annual Beef and Bear Social at 7:30 PM in the Parish Center. The highlight of the evening will be the drawing of the winners of the Big 50/50 Raffle. As you might imagine, we are going to need a lot of help setting up, starting at 10 AM Saturday morning and running the social during the evening. Volunteers should arrive at 6 PM Saturday evening. We still need bottles for the baskets of cheer. Bring them to the next meeting and give them to Dan Riiff.

ATTENTION ALL FIRST DEGREE KNIGHTS

On Nov. 7th, 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.

Bring your membership card.

The same Council has scheduled a 3rd degree on Dec. 14th. This could be an opportunity for you to attain the honors of full knighthood in short order.

HOAGIE SALE

On October 6th, we had another hoagie sale. Thanks to the participation of the membership and the direction of Tom Roy the sale went well and netted \$1,708 to be used to provide a measure of financial support to our seminarians. Although we did not sell out, we did the next best thing and donated to unsold hoagies to the People of the Poor charity.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

On Sept. 15-16, we participated in this Pro-life fund raiser after all the Masses. So far, the donations have amounted to \$2,456 and they continue to trickle in as of this writing. These funds will be donated to the National Life Center which supports women who chose the Pro-life alternative. We thank Jeff Lilley for his efforts and the members who helped with the drive.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Our Lord helped to relieve the bodily afflictions and

sufferings of many, and He also cured sicknesses of the soul. The primary purpose of His coming on earth was to restore health to man's soul, that is, to make the soul pleasing and acceptable to God. Jesus restored sight to those bodily eyes, because of man's desire to see; Jesus will restore sight to the soul, if man asks for it in all sincerity. After all, spiritual blindness is a much greater evil than blindness of the body. And there are so many who are afflicted with this spiritual malady.

PRO-LIFE ROSE SALE

After the Masses on Dec. 1st & 2nd, we will be offering Pro-Life lapel roses and accepting donations for the effort against abortion. Please make yourselves available, in the rear of the Church, after the Mass you normally attend and help with this program. For further information, contact Jeff Lilley (627-7614).

IN MEMORIUM

Once again, it is our sad duty to report to you the passing of a Brother Knight. On October 8th, Al Radano passed away. Brother Al was an Honorary Life Member. Let us keep him and his family in our prayers.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL NEEDS TURKEYS

Thanksgiving is coming fast and they are in desperate need of turkey donations. You can bring them to Mass and give them to an usher or bring them to the Parish Center and put them in the freezer by the door.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

As life expectancy increases, the number of people in need of long-term care, in their homes or outside facilities, has grown also. Since its addition to the Order's product portfolio in 2000, long-term care (LTC) insurance has provided the Order with an excellent opportunity to further serve Knights and their families. Since 2005, every Knight of Columbus long-term care policy comes with an added value. That added value is in the form of a service called "Provider Pathway," a program offering access to a network of long-term care

providers at discounted rates. The network covers: home health care, personal emergency response systems, adult day care, assisted living, skilled nursing facilities and durable medical equipment. Eligibility for participation in this program is open to Knights of Columbus long-term care insurance policyholders, their spouses, dependent children, parents and parents-in-law. All providers are fully credentialed and meet state licensing requirements. If you are not currently an LTC policyholder, I suggest that we schedule some time together so that I can provide additional information on how you can avail yourself of this significant, value-added benefit.

Fred Durso, FICF,
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CHRISTMAS TREE GIVING PROGRAM

We are very grateful to Tony & Diane Ritz for volunteering to direct the KofC portion (pickup and sorting) of the Giving Tree Program. They would appreciate any help that you can give them. You can contact them at (227-0754).

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

We congratulate the following new Sir Knights who took their 4th degree on Oct. 28th in Eatontown: Al & Sal Arena, Andy Rescinito, Ron Miller, Fred Sulpizi and John Varalli.

The Bishop Schad Assembly meets on the 3rd 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, November 2nd, after the 9:00 AM Mass, continue until 7:00 PM, and close with Benediction. Try to stop in to spend time with the Lord.

FROM THE SUPREME CONVENTION

A letter of greeting to the Knights' convention conveyed Pope Benedict XVI's gratitude to the Knights for their help "during these difficult times," noting that "the Knights of Columbus have worked tirelessly to help the Catholic community recognize and respond to the unprecedented gravity of these

new threats to the Church's liberty and public moral witness." The letter stated: "By defending the right of all religious believers, as individual citizens and in their institutions, to work responsibly in shaping a democratic society inspired by their deepest beliefs, values and aspiration your Order has proudly lived up to the high religious and patriotic principles which inspired its founding." Our Order is deeply committed to these beliefs

YOUR VOTE COUNTS

GET OUT THE VOTE! Get yourself, your family, and your neighbors to the polls to vote on Election Day, November 6, 2012

EDITORIAL

Because the month of November includes our annual 50/50 Beef & Beer Social, it becomes a most important month due the huge fund raising effort. Our call goes out to the membership for help with the set-up and running of the event. Also the baskets of cheer bring in generous funds but we need bottles to make it attractive and profitable. Please help with this effort.

A study has been underway to explore additional fund raising programs to help support needs of our Parish as well as our numerous charitable efforts. Details are being finalized and will be described to the membership in the next newsletter. As is our usual pledge, we will be asking for your support and direction to ensure the success of this new program. Vivat Jesus.

IMPORTANT DATES

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
Dec. 1-2 Pro-Life Rose Sale (After All Masses)
Dec. 6 Officers Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)
Dec. 7 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)
Dec. 13 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)
Dec. 25 Christmas Day
Dec. 27 **No Meeting**
Jan. 1 New Years Day

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

The following brothers or members of their families will celebrate their birthdays this month:

Sal Arena, Dominick Brown, Valerie Brusco, Gabe Busa, Marge Chatburn, Fred Durso Jr., Mrs. Noreen Fuchs, Ryan Goheen, Gerry McFadden, Dan Meissler, Mrs. Anita Muldowney, Francisco Olaya, Mrs. Yessi Olaya, Annette Pettineo, Steve Piperno, Andy Rescinito, Howard Roberts, Alexis Santos, Jenna Tolen, Martin (Chip) Tolen, Paul Urbaniak, John Varalli, Mrs. Vera Villarose, and Mrs. Lena Warner. The following members will celebrate their anniversaries this month: Mr. & Mrs. Ron Lawrence, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Michalak, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Steward and Mr. & Mrs. Larry Villarose.

If we missed someone please contact John Gandolfo (227-0447) or gandy@comcast.net.

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