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NEWSLETTER JULY 2013

Dear Brother Knights:

I want to thank the Council officers and all members for your support and involvement during the Columbian Year that ended on June 30th. Our Council was very successful increasing membership into our order and with fundraising for charitable works. In June, we closed out the Columbian Year with the Annual Bob Stefano Memorial Golf Tournament, named for our Past Grand Knight. A portion of the nearly \$13,000 raised at the tournament will go to three local schools serving special needs children, which Bob was extremely passionate about increasing support for during his term as Grand Knight. I want to thank our Golf Committee lead by Rich Calabrese. The success of the golf tournament would not be possible without the months of hard work, preparation and organizing by our Golf Committee ahead of the actual event. In June, we also accompanied various members to First, Second and Third Degree Exemplifications. We congratulate these members on advancing in our order to full Knighthood. Our achievements with new members, service work and charitable giving puts us on sound ground for consideration to receive both the Columbian and Star Council Awards. I congratulate our newly elected Council officers who are already hard at work planning for the coming Columbian Year.

I need to express my sincere appreciation to all members for your continued support and confidence in me to lead our great Council. I am very humbled in being reelected to a second term as your Grand Knight and recommit myself to further building on the transitions and good work of Holy Crusaders #9193.

Vivat Jesus,
Frank Brandis,
Grand Knight

KNIGHT/FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our Knight of the Month for June was Rich Calabrese (Golf outing). Our Family of the Month for May was Jim McGovern and family. Congratulations and thank you.

DEGREE NEWS

We would like to congratulate the following members who took their 3rd degree on June 14th at Santa Maria Council and attained the honors of full knighthood in our Order: Mike Alibrando, Frank Bailey, Dan McHugh, Mike Finucane, Joe Donnelly, Mike Moffa, Oredola Soluade, and Howard Morrell. Witnessing the degree was our Worthy Chancellor, Tom Skelly.

Our Council congratulates and welcomes Anthony Russo who took his first degree at another Council. Witnessing the degree was our Grand Knight, Frank Brandis.

CHARITY MANIA

Included with your newsletter is a Charity Mania game card for the coming NFL football season. The instructions for participating are on the game card. Just complete the name tab and return it to Dan Riiff with your \$20 and you're a player. You may recall that we did this for the super bowl and it was very successful so get on board.

BOB STEFANO MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The tournament was another big success as 94 golfers competed. The Golf Committee consisted of Rich & Judy Calabrese, John Colaianni, Jim, Karen, Shawn & Sarah McGovern, Bob Calabro, Carmella Stefano, Susan Beeler, Larry Villarose, Frank Brandis and Peggie Gallagher. The day of the event, besides the committee, the following people helped with registration, handing out Windbreakers, selling 50-50 and Chinese Auction tickets, running the putting contest and manning the 2 Holes In One: Harry Bocchino, Romeo Gianetti, Ron Miller, Kelley Matthews, Gabby Mosquera, Louise Tyciak, Florence LaRocca, Caroline Scherer, Cookie Pessagno, Otto Goetz, Tom Roy, Chris Colaianni, John Varalli, Frank Simiriglia (Holy Child Council) and Ray Carr. Next year's date is June 13, 2014.

And now, here's the really good news. The tournament netted \$12,903 and this will go a long way toward furthering our charitable endeavors. Thank you all again.

CAMPAIGN FOR CITIZENS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

During the weekend of April 26-28, our Council participated in the annual Knights of Columbus fund raising drive for People with Intellectual Disabilities. Thanks to the efforts of our Co-chairmen, Tim Ferrell and Sal Arena Jr. and your participation, we collected \$1,373. These funds were now sent to the State Council and then returned to our Council, less 10% for the State drive. We then distributed \$450 to St. John of God, ARC of Gloucester County and ARC of Camden County.

BLOOD DONOR DRIVE

On Thursday, July 11th, our Council will sponsor a Red Cross blood donor drive, from 2 to 7 PM, in the Parish Center. Blood supplies are always in short supply during the summer vacation season. If you are physically able, come in; roll up your sleeve and give. If you think it might weaken you, Dan Riiff will provide you with dinner to help get you back on your feet. Please try to give. Thank you.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

God gave the Ten Commandments to guide man on his journey towards eternity. They were, and still are, meant to curb our tainted nature which, if left to itself, can lose control and go completely astray. Now and then the Israelites did swerve from the path of righteousness, and God in His mercy would send a prophet to try to straighten them out. God's Ten Commandments are still binding. The exemplary life and teachings of Christ is still the highest models for Christians to follow. By prayer and penance for our sins we can return to the friendship of God. And by our holy lives we can inspire and encourage others to join the new people of God.

COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Our Council elections were held at our June 13th business meeting. Here are the results: 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-Steve Thomas. We congratulate our elected officers and pledge our support for the coming Columbian Year.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

As a Knights of Columbus field agent, I hear about group life insurance every week. If you have it, it's certainly not a bad thing, but it can be a misleading security blanket. Most times, the amount offered is far from what you need, and the only way to determine what you need is with a comprehensive needs analysis. Your group coverage is not based

on any analysis. Instead, they apply a formula: you make X amount in salary and the group life is either a flat amount (\$15,000 seems popular) or a multiple of your salary (somewhere between 1.5 and 2.5 is common). Either way, it has nothing to do with the number of children you have, the mortgage balance you carry, or the amount of money your wife would need if you die. It's a completely random number. It can also disappear at any time. All of us know people – friends, family members, and neighbors – who have lost their jobs. When the job is lost, so is the group life insurance coverage. If the company experiences difficulty and budgets need to be cut, group life can be reduced or eliminated. And that decision could be made at the worst possible time for you. Many times it can be converted, but at a very expensive premium (remember, you're no kid anymore when you retire, and premiums do rise as you get older). Just because you turn 65 doesn't mean you no longer need life insurance or need less coverage. Actually, the opposite is true. Do you still want just group life insurance? It must be supplemented with a personally owned portfolio. I can tell you exactly how to blend your group benefit with your K of C life insurance so thing can be in your control. Don't let the feeling of security that group life provides distract you from the real issue: taking control of your family's financial future!

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MEMBERSHIP LISTING

We are, once again, updating our Council's membership listing. It may now be observed online by logging on to our Council's website at KofC.org, download Membership Listing, and enter the password Holycrusaders. Take a moment to check your listing and if it needs any corrections or updating, contact John Gandolfo (227-0447) or gandy@comcast.net.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

The next Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the Our Lady of Hope Chapel on First Friday, July 5th, 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.

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

All third degree knights are invited to take their 4th degree, Nov. 23&24, Crown Plaza Hotel, Cherry Hill. Contact Barry Start or Harry Bocchino (609-335-0737).

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

JULY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

The following Knights or members of their families will celebrate their birthdays this month: Steven Armenia, Alexander Arena, Mrs. Marie Belmont, Pete Brusco, Jim Burns, Mrs. Judy Calabrese, Mrs. Beatrice Cerkez, Ron Chainey, Chris Chiaro, Bob Coyle, John Hunt, James Kennedy, Ron Miller, Mike Russell, Ed Steward, Stanley Snyder, Alfred Sulpizi, Lisa Toner, Michael Tortella, Mrs. Pauline Vogelsong, Elizabeth Vogelsong and Marie Woyciechowski.

The following members will celebrate their anniversaries: Mr. & Mrs. Nick Pascale.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

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

EDITORIAL

Thank you for your efforts and a job well done. Have a good summer and Vivat Jesus.

IMPORTANT DATES

July 4 **No Officers Meeting**

July 5 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)

July 11 Blood Drive (2-7 PM) Officers Meeting (7 PM) Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)

July 25 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)

Aug. 1 Officers Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)

Aug. 2 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)

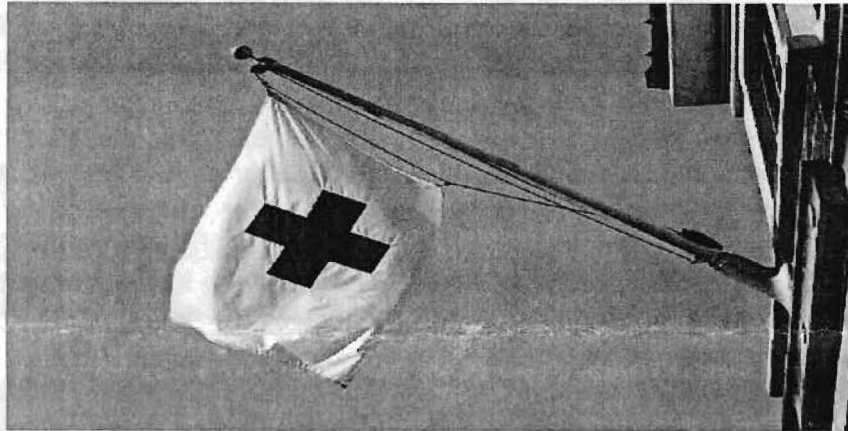
Aug. 8 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)

Aug. 13 Concert/Barbeque (6-9 PM Parish Center)

Aug. 16 Riversharks (Campbell Fields)

Aug. 22 Installation of Officers (7 PM Chapel)

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IS SPONSORING A
BLOOD DONOR DRIVE**



**THURSDAY, JULY 11th
2 TO 7 P.M.**

**PARISH CENTER
COUNCIL MEETING WILL FOLLOW
BLOOD DRIVE IN PARISH CENTER
(OFFICERS WILL MEET AT 7 PM)**

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