



# Knights of Columbus



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## NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2013

Dear Brother Knights:

In October, our Council did a spectacular job with the Hoagie Sale to support religious vocations. Under the leadership of Tim Ferrell, we were able to raise over \$1,500 that will go directly to our seminarians. I am also very proud of the fantastic turnout by members to help ensure the success of the Hoagie Sale. The Council also provided our parish with a check for over \$4,600 with proceeds from Football Mania. Father Cavagnaro publicly expressed his gratitude to the Council at the end of several Masses for our service and support to the parish. We aim to further this support to the parish with proceeds from the Big 50/50. We need members to help run the Big 50/50 Beef & Beer Social on November 16th. I encourage you to come with family and friends to enjoy the food, music, prize auction and celebrate the winners.

On November 6th we will accompany our First Degree Knights to a Second Degree Exemplification at Santa Maria Council in Haddon Heights. Lastly, I wish all members and their families a Happy Thanksgiving.

Vivat J  sus,  
Frank Brandis,  
Grand Knight

### BEEF AND BEER SOCIAL

On Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting our annual Beef and Bear Social beginning 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.

### KNIGHT/FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our Knight of the Month for October was Barry Start (service to the Council). Our Family of the Month for October was Tim Ferrell (Hoagie Sale). Congratulations and thank you.

### CHARITY MANIA

The CharityMania pro football program has been a huge success and has raised more than \$10,000 for our charitable work. Good luck for the rest of the season. We will be doing this again for the super bowl which proved to be very successful last year. We are planning to kick off (pun intended) this program December 1<sup>st</sup>.

## DEGREE NEWS

### **ATTENTION ALL 1<sup>ST</sup> DEGREE KNIGHTS**

A 2<sup>nd</sup> degree will be held at Santa Maria Council, Haddon Heights, on Wednesday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>. Meet us in front of the Parish Center no later than 7:15 PM and we will take you there. The host Council would like to know how many members will be taking the degree so if you will let John Gandolfo (227-0447) or [gandy@comcast.net](mailto:gandy@comcast.net) know that you are coming, he will register you with Santa Maria Council.

**Bring your membership card.** This same Council will be hosting a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree on Friday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> so this will offer you a good chance to advance to full knighthood in short order.

## HOAGIE SALE

On October 12th, we had another hoagie sale. Thanks to the participation of the membership and the direction of Tim Ferrell the sale was a huge success. We sold out (60 dozen) and netted \$1,526 to be used to provide a measure of financial support to our seminarians.

## BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

On Sept. 14-15, after all the Masses we participated in this Pro-life fund raiser. Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners and the direction of Jeff Lilley, the program raised about \$2,500 for the Pro-life effort.

## IN MEMORIAM

Once again it is our sad duty to report to you the passing of a brother knight. On October 5<sup>th</sup> Bob Richards passed away. Please keep Brother Bob and his family in your prayer

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

To adhere to Jesus means to have the courage to follow Him in our sufferings. Our participation in the life and passion of Christ includes also the participation in the mystery of His resurrection. May God grant us all that special grace that will help us to accept our crosses and sufferings with resignation and courage, knowing that we are thus following in the steps of Him who will lead us to heaven. Christ underwent all this so as to enter into

His glory and by following His example we, too, shall join Him in that place of eternal happiness.

## CHRISTMAS TREE GIVING PROGRAM

We are 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).

## MALVERN RETREAT

Our annual Malvern Retreat is scheduled for the weekend on January 10-12. Past retreatants have received their registration form and an extra. If you wish, you can complete your form and give it to Fred Durso or John Gandolfo along with your deposit and Fred will try to arrange our room assignments next to each other. Use the extra form to recruit someone else. We can't say enough about this wonderful and spiritually rewarding experience.

## FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

All third degree knights are invited to take their 4<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday in the Parish Center.

## TRAIN SHOW

On Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM to 4 PM, and on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> from 8 AM to 2 PM, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Model Train, Hobby & Collectibles Show will be held in the Parish Center. We will sponsor the event and underwrite the costs of promotion and food. The Parish will get the proceeds for table fees, youth groups run the concessions and keep proceeds, and Council keeps proceeds from ticket sales at the entrance. For further information, contact Lee Martin 856-228-7407.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

In previous articles, I discussed protection and how Knights of Columbus products can provide it for you and your wife in your retirement years. The next phase of retirement is accumulation of cash.

Those life insurance policies you purchased, if they are permanent plans, carry a savings element that helps with accumulation of wealth. Another good option is a Knights of Columbus retirement plan or annuity with a guaranteed interest rate. After basic protection, you spend your working life preparing not to work...for the day the paychecks stop. Factor in here also your pensions, government benefits and other savings you've acquired over the years. Some experts will tell you that you should prepare for retirement with a plan that calls for 70% of income you had pre-retirement. I think that falls woefully short. Plan on the 90% range. Consider this: what are you giving up that translates to 30% of your income? You still have to eat, you will travel more (going to see that grandchildren), taxes need to be paid, and on and on. Be careful of that 70% arbitrary rule. I can help you build a plan to reach your goals. Contact me today to learn more. This is my privilege.

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#### PRO-LIFE ROSE SALE

After all the Masses on Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, 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).

#### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

The next Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the Our Lady of Hope Chapel on First Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 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.

#### 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, Woodrow Dooley, Fred

Durso Jr., Joseph Fisher, 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.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

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

#### EDITORIAL

We are very pleased with the string of successes that our Council has put up thus far this Columbian Year. Once again, the hoagie sale brought out a good turnout of the membership and the result was a generous donation to our seminarians. How about the success of our football Charitymania program? This has been a real find which we intend to follow up with a similar super bowl program. Membership continues to be the highest of priorities throughout the Knights of Columbus. Prospective members are all around us and we have to responsibility to at least ask them to join. Finally we ask you to consider attending the Malvern Retreat and enjoy a chance to get closer to the Lord. Have a Happy Thanksgiving and Vivat Jesus.

#### IMPORTANT DATES

Nov. 1 First Friday & All Saints Day  
Nov. 7 Officers Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)  
Nov. 14 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)  
Nov. 16 Beef & Beer Social & 50/50 Drawing  
Nov. 28 Thanksgiving Day – No meeting  
Dec. 5 Officers Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)  
Dec. 6 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)  
Dec. 11 Chapter Christmas Dinner (Santa Maria)  
Dec. 12 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)  
Dec. 25 Christmas Day  
Dec. 26 **No meeting**

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