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NEWSLETTER APRIL 2014

Dear Brother Knights:

Our Council officers are hard at work making plans for a full calendar of events in April. The month kicks off with the Hoagie Sale on Saturday, April 5th. We need your help for prep work on Friday, April 4th from 2-6pm and again on April 5th from 6am to 1pm to make and sell the hoagies. I am certain we can count on members to help. This is important work with all proceeds going to support vocations. In March, our Council made donations to support the five seminarians in our diocese and to the Sisters of the FMIHM, which is the order Sr. Dorothy, is part of. Our Council also made a donation to the I Race for Vocations 5K Run scheduled on Sunday, April 27th at Rowan University. Five of our members will also attend with our priest from across the diocese the Annual Pride in Our Priest Dinner on Tuesday, April 1st to celebrate their service to our church and God's people. I am extremely proud of the hard work our Council does in support of vocations.

Our Annual Appreciation Breakfast is on Palm Sunday on April 13th. We need help from members on Saturday, April 12th from 10am to noon to setup and again on Sunday, April 13th from 6am to 1pm to serve our fellow parishioners. This is a wonderful event and a very visible example of the service and good works by K of C members.

The weekend of Friday, April 25th to Sunday, April 27th is the Annual Campaign for Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities. We need members to don the yellow vest and collect donations from Meadows Diner, Lamppost Diner and Dunkin Donuts in two-hour shifts throughout the weekend, as well as after all Masses that weekend.

Our Spring Recruitment Drive is scheduled on that weekend also. I need help from all members to reach my goal to recruit 25 new members to our Council. We all share this responsibility. In our friends and families, all of us know Catholic gentlemen ages 18 and up who would be a good addition to our Council. Don't hesitate to call me if I can help, but you can start by inviting them. An Open House is scheduled for May 1st and a First Degree on May 5th. I will share further details as these dates get closer.

Finally, and most importantly, please make time to experience and participate in the events in our parish these remaining weeks of Lent and during Holy Week. Happy Easter to all of you and your families.

Frank Brandis,
Grand Knight

KNIGHT/FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our Knight of the Month for March was Jim McGovern (Worthy Treasurer). Our Family of the Month for March was Bob Vogelsong and family (service to the Council) Congratulations and thank you.

HOAGIE SALE

On April 5th, we will be having another hoagie sale. We will begin preparing the ingredients of Friday, April 4th, from about 2 to 4 PM in the Parish Center. We will make the hoagies on Saturday, April 5th starting at 6 AM. The hoagies will then go on sale at several business locations and after all Masses on Saturday. Please honor your advance orders. **We will need your help to make and sell the hoagies so please lend a hand. There have been occasions in the past where we were shorthanded and that put a bigger burden on the workers.** Our inflation fighting price is \$4.00. Tim Ferrell 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.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

We will be holding a Church membership drive during the weekend of April 26-27. This will be our first membership drive of the new calendar year and we are determined to continue the record growth of our Council. Here again, the responsibility for membership lies with all of us. Start now to target a relative, friend, or neighbor that is a Catholic male over 18 years of age that you think would be an asset to our Order. If you have someone in mind but aren't sure how to approach him, talk to our membership director, Fred Durso. This is really important. We will follow this with an Open House on Thursday, May 1st at 7 PM (Parish Center) and a First Degree Exemplification at 8 PM in the Parish Center on Monday, May 5th (OLOH Chapel).

CITIZENS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

During the weekend of April 25-27, our Council will participate in the annual Knights of Columbus fund raising drive for Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities. We will be taking up a presence at several business locations and our Church after all the Masses. You will be receiving a call from our program directors, Dan McHugh or Mike Finucane, as they prepare our solicitation schedule. Please cooperate with Brothers Dan or Mike and make

your selves available to cover our stations and, when you schedule a time please honor that commitment. If for some reason you can't honor your commitment, please let them know so that coverage can be arranged. Remember that we have always tried to make this a family participation program, so we will welcome help from wives, children, friends, or anyone who wishes to make this very worthy cause a success.

PARISH APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

For the 12th year, in order to show our appreciation to our parishioners for their support throughout the year, our Council will be providing them with a complete breakfast after the Sunday Masses. This program has been well attended and appreciated by our supporters in the past so we are planning to do it again this year. The date will be April 13th from 7:00 AM until 12:15, in the Parish Center. We expect this to be well attended and so we are counting on you, the membership, for some help. We will begin our set up preparations on Saturday, from 10:00 AM until 12:00 noon on April 12th. We will need about a dozen men for this job. We will probably need the same number for food preparation and serving on Sunday morning. We will be continuing to seek the support of our parishioners for our programs so that the success of this breakfast is important. For further details, contact Dan Riiff (228-0334).

SAVE THE DATE

The Annual Robert Stefano Memorial Golf Outing is scheduled for Friday, June 13, 2014. Golfers cost of \$110 includes lunch, beverage, green and cart fee, cocktail hour, dinner, door prizes, etc. **VERY IMPORTANT - the major portion of funds for charity are raised by tee ads and patron ads.**

Tee Ads \$150 / Patron Ads \$75. We need members to ask businesses for Tee and Patron Ads.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

On the night before the passion and death of Jesus, the twelve Apostles were reclining at table with their Master for what was to be His Last Supper.

St. Paul gives a summary of what happened on that occasion-Jesus performed a great miracle when He changed bread and wine into His own body and blood. The Holy Eucharist, something sacred which only God could do; something only God did do. Jesus performed the great miracle that would keep Him in the midst of His followers till the end of time. His physical appearance would leave the earth; but He would still remain in the world under the sacramental form of consecrated bread and wine.

COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Our Council elections will take place at our June 12th business meeting. Our Grand Knight, Frank Brandis, has appointed a nominating committee that includes Dan Tumolo and John Gandolfo, to prepare a slate of candidates to be published in the May newsletter. If you are a 3rd degree knight in good standing (dues paid) you are eligible to hold office in the Council. If you are interested in having your name placed in nomination, contact a member of the nominating committee or our Grand Knight. Finally, nominations may be made from the floor at the election meeting.

HOLY THURSDAY VIGIL

April 17th is Holy Thursday and our Council has made a commitment to stand watch during the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, following evening Mass. Dress for the occasion is tuxedo with baldric. To participate, or for further details, contact Barry Start (348-5884).

ANNUAL DUES BILL

Payments continue to trickle in months after the due date. Please pay promptly and spare us the chore of second billings etc. Our annual dues are only \$20, but if you have a problem with that, please let us know so that some arrangement can be made.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

The Knights of Columbus provides many fraternal benefits to its members and their families. Some of these include: Accidental death coverage for members and his spouse at no cost, an orphan

benefit that provides funds to eligible families, a family fraternal that covers the young and unborn children, and college scholarships and fellowships. All of this and more is provided to members by one of the most secure and stable insurance providers in North America. In fact, there is no more highly rated life insurer in the U.S and Canada. Call me for further information.

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HONORARY MEMBER

We congratulate Ray Duguay on the occasion of becoming a KofC honorary member.

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

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

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

The next Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the Our Lady of Hope Chapel on First Friday, April 4th, 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.

IMPORTANT DATES

Apr. 4 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)

Apr. 5 Hoagie Sale

Apr. 10 Officers Meeting (7 PM Parish Center)

Apr. 10 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)

Apr. 13 Parish Appreciation Breakfast

Apr. 17 Holy Thursday

Apr. 20 Easter Sunday

Apr. 24 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)

Apr. 25-27 Citizens With Intellectual Disabilities

Apr. 26-27 Recruitment Drive

May 1 Open House (7 PM Parish Center)

May 2 First Friday (**OLOH Chapel**)

May 5 First Degree (8 PM OLOH Chapel))

May 8 Officers Meeting (7 PM Parish Center)

May 8 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)

May 10 Mother's Day Carnation Sale

May 20 Council Appreciation Dinner

May 22 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)

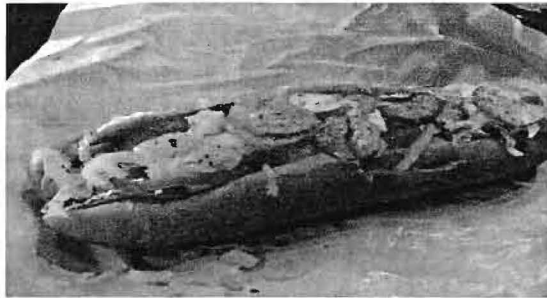
APRIL BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

The following members or members of their families will celebrate their birthdays this month: Ernie Aukerman, Roseanne Aversa, Richard Calabrese, Annette Calabro, John Cerkez, Msgr. James Checchio, Ed Condon, Tom Dickerson, Ed Fiscella, Mrs Jo-Ann Gandolfo, Harry Hamp, Anthony Leuzzi, Jeffrey G. Lilley, Dave Lusardi, Lee Martin, Michael Matulewicz, Michael Petrone, Lester Palangi, Theresa Porcellini, Anthony Russo, Patrick Theckston, Steven Thomas, Mrs. Linda Tolen, Jack Werner, James Worstall, Diane Woyciechowski and Raymond Zarzecki.

Members celebrating their anniversaries are: Mr. & Mrs. Dan Riiff, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Pettineo, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Pettineo, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Robert Esposito, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Tucci and Mr. & Mrs. Paul Woyciechowski. CONGRATULATIONS.

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

HOAGIE SALE SATURDAY, APRIL 5th



**HOAGIES MADE AND SOLD IN THE
OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH CENTER AND AFTER ALL
SATURDAY MASSES. PRICES ARE \$4.00 EACH
PLACE ADVANCED ORDERS WITH
TIM FERRELL 232-2137**

PARISH APPRECIATION BREAKFAST



**SUNDAY APRIL 13TH
7:00 AM UNTIL 12:15
OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH CENTER**