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★ STAR COUNCIL ★

Dear Brother Knights:

We are moving into a busy part of our calendar: recruitment drive; baby-bottle boomerang; open house; first, second, and third degree functions, 50/50 sales, crab feast, hoagie sale, beef n beer, etc. Check the dates in the newsletter to keep up with the schedule. And, this is the perfect time to emphasize participation among our membership. Our functions and fundraising efforts work best when many of us show up and work together. Let's support our various function chairmen with our presence and helping hands. As we discussed at the August meeting, the Council has again achieved Star Council designation (see Editorial for details). Thanks to all of you for making that achievement possible!

Robert Galasso
Grand Knight

KNIGHT/FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our Knight of the Month for August was Barry Start (Service to the Council). Our Family of the Month for August was George Fuchs and family. Congratulations and thank you.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Our Council installed officers for the new Columbian Year on Thursday, August 28th, in the OLOH Chapel. The ceremonies began with Mass at 7:30 PM followed by the installation by our District Deputy, Frank Brandis. Refreshments followed and were served in the Church gathering space.

CHARITY MANIA

We are approaching Our Charity Mania deadline. **We ask that you make your returns by 9:00 PM Wednesday September 3rd.** Dan Riiff will be in our Parish Center meeting room at that time to accept your returns. The \$25 donation gives a player a chance to win every week during the 17 game football season.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

During the weekend of Sept. 13-14, we will be holding our first membership drive of the new Columbian Year. We are pleased that more of you are bringing in new members. These must be Catholic men, over 18yrs. All of you have relatives, friends or neighbors that meet these qualifications. This is the time to bring them in. We all share in this responsibility, not just our Worthy Membership Director. We will follow this up with an Open House (Sept. 18th, 7 PM) and a First Degree (Tues. Sept 23rd, 8 PM) both in the Parish Center.

COUNCIL PERSONNEL CHANGES

Having been appointed District Deputy, Frank Brandis resigned his Council position as 3yr Trustee. This created a vacancy in that position and Tim Ferrell was elected to fill that position, creating a vacancy in the position of Warden. Rich Bevilacqua was elected Council Warden.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

On Sept. 13-14 after all the Masses we will be participating in this Pro-Life fund raiser. It's an easy one. We will leave the basket of baby bottles in the Church gathering space (a request for a donation is in the bottle) and pick them up the following week.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

If God has blessed us with generous provisions, we should be willing to share some of these gifts with others who are in need. God perhaps permits so much poverty in order that those who are well provided for may have the opportunity to help others, as God has helped them. This would be the life worthy of a real Christian, as recommended by St. Paul—a life that tends to unite other people of God under the one Father of us all.

THE PRINCIPLE OF CHARITY

The Knights of Columbus announced that it is establishing a fund to assist those – particularly Christians as well as other religious minorities – facing a horrific and violent persecution and possible extinction in Iraq and the surrounding

regions. The Knights of Columbus has a long history of providing humanitarian relief and has done so following Sept. 11, 2001; last year's typhoons in the Philippines; Hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Sandy; tornadoes nationwide; flooding in Mexico; and tsunamis in Indonesia and Japan.

IN MEMORIAM

Once again it is our sad duty to report to you the passing of a Brother Knight. On August 14th Charles "Jerry" Flexon passed away. Please keep Brother Jerry and his family in your prayers.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

An insurance check-up can be as important as an annual physical. Unlike many other products, you don't just need money to obtain life insurance, long-term care or disability income insurance. You also need good health, and no one knows when your health could change. Did you take time out of your schedule last year to meet with me? If you did, thank you for seeing me and helping secure your financial future. I will be in touch with you to schedule your annual review to verify that everything is heading in the right direction. We'll make sure that if your goals and budget has changed, your plan still works for you. If you didn't have a meeting with me last year, I hope you will answer my invitation this year. It's a wise idea to have an expert look at your finances. Schedule some time to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, and I'll provide an insurance check-up that will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program. Did I mention my check-up is free of charge? When was the last time you received something for free that could be providing value to you and your family for generations? And I'll come to your house when it fits your schedule. Call me today.

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COUNCIL WEBSITE

Check out our Council's website at kofc9193.org

for further information and pictures. Also if you enter the password Holycrusaders you will bring up our Council's membership listing. Check your listing for accuracy and if changes are needed, notify John Gandolfo at gandy@comcast.net.

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

The Bishop Schad Assembly will celebrate its' 10th Anniversary on Wednesday, Sept. 17th, 6 to 9 PM in the Parish Center. All Sir Knights are encouraged to attend and tickets are only \$15 or 2 for \$25. Reservations may be made with Faithful Navigator, Tony Ritz (227-0754) or tritz43@gmail.com.

A 4th degree exemplification will be held in Eatontown on Sunday, Nov. 2nd. If you are 3rd degree and wish to take your 4th, contact Tony Ritz for details.

The Bishop Schad Assembly meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month 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, September 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.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

The following Council members or members of their families will celebrate their birthdays this month: Mike Alibrando, Tara Aversa, Mrs. Mary Badame, Albert Belmont, Kevin Brandis, Pedro Caraballo, Vincent Durso, Mrs. Dolores Gianetti, Al Guarini's son Al, Deacon Mike Harkins, Joseph Infanti, Brian Kehoe, Bob Kline, Ronald T. Lawrence, Charles Layden, Riley Little, Ed Makel, Michael Massaro, Bob Merkl, Ed Michalak, Nick Renn, Tony Ritz, Bob Satterfield, Michael Spinelli, Milton Tucker, Mrs. Ann Urbano, Lou Ursino and John Whalin.

The following members will celebrate their anniversaries: Mr. & Mrs. Al Guarini, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Heim, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Lazo, Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Little, and Mr. & Mrs. Gus Urbano.

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

COUNCIL WELLNESS NOTICES

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EDITORIAL

Star Council is the highest award for excellence that a Council can receive. It requires the earning of three preliminary awards. A Council must earn the Fr. McGivney award by meeting the quota for net gain in membership set by Supreme, our quota was 18. The Founders Award for a 2 1/2% net gain in insurance members, and the Columbian Award for accomplishing 4 successful programs in each of our standing committees i.e. Church, Council, Community, Culture of Life, Family and Youth. Supreme has, in addition, raised the bar by requiring a Council to host or participate (with a candidate) in 4 First Degree Exemplifications during the Columbian Year. And finally, submit all the necessary paper work documenting everything. This is the 17th time we have won this award and we can all take pride in our Council's record of excellence. Let us continue to build on this record. Vivat Jesus.

IMPORTANT DATES

Sept. 5 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)
Sept. 11 Officers Meeting (7 PM Parish Center)
Sept. 11 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)
Sept. 13-14 Baby Bottle Boomerang (All Masses)
Sept. 13-14 Recruitment Drive (All Masses)
Sept. 17 Bishop Schad Anniversary Dinner
Sept. 18 Open House (7 PM Parish Center)
Sept. 23 First Degree (8 PM Parish Center)
Sept. 25 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)
Oct. 2 Second Degree (8 PM OLOH Chapel)
Oct. 4 Hoagie Sale
Oct. 9 Officers Meeting (7 PM Parish Center)
Oct. 9 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)
Oct. 10 Third Degree (8 PM Parish Center)
Oct. 11 Crab Feast (6 to 9 PM Parish Center)
Oct. 23 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)

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