



# Knights of Columbus



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JANUARY 2015

Dear Brother Knights:

So much has taken place since our last meeting: the beef 'n beer party, Thanksgiving, our Christmas gathering, the train show, and Christmas Day. We have much to review and discuss at our next Council meeting, which is January 8th at 8pm. Officers will meet at 7pm.

A very Happy New Year to all our Brother Knights.

Robert Galasso

Grand Knight

## DEGREE NEWS

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

Immaculate Conception Council will host a 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree on Tuesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>. If you wish to take your second degree, contact John Gandolfo (227-0447) or [gandy@comcast.net](mailto:gandy@comcast.net) and he will take you. **Bring your membership card.**

### **ATTENTION ALL 2<sup>nd</sup> DEGREE KNIGHTS**

Santa Maria Council will host a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree on Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup>. If you wish to take your third degree, contact John Gandolfo (227-0447) or [gandy@comcast.net](mailto:gandy@comcast.net). **Bring your membership card.**

Our Council welcomes Charles Lane who recently transferred to our Council.

## FOOTBALL MANIA

Included with your copy of the newsletter are 2 game cards for the coming Super Bowl to be played on February 1st. Complete instructions are on the card and your donation is \$5 per card. To play, complete the game card and make your returns, **NO LATER THAN JANUARY 28<sup>th</sup>** to Joe Pettineo Jr., the Parish Office or better still, bring them to a meeting.

## ANNUAL DUES BILL

Included with newsletter is your annual dues bill. Most of deal with this right away, but every year there are about 30% of you that don't pay promptly. 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 dollars, but if you have a problem with that, please let us know so that some arrangements can be made. Thank you.

### KNIGHT/FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our Knight of the Month for December was Lee Martin (Train Show). Our Family of the Month for December was John Colaianni and family (Service to the Council). Congratulations and thank you.

### FREE THROW CONTEST

For over 41 years more than 2.5 million boys and girls, 10 to 14 have participated in the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. On Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, our Council will sponsor our annual Free Throw Contest in the Parish Center. The competition starts at 10:00 AM. Your help will be needed to set up register, line up and keep score of the shooters.

### BLOOD DONOR DRIVE

On Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, our Council will sponsor a Red Cross blood donor drive from 2 to 8 PM in the Parish Center. Blood supplies are always in short supply and your help is always appreciated. If you are physically able, come in, roll your sleeve and give. To help provide you with additional strength, Dan Riiff will provide you with dinner to help get you back on your feet. Please try to give. Thank you.

### PRO-LIFE ROSE SALE

After all the Masses on Jan. 24-25, 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).

### BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

On Jan. 24-25, after all the Masses we will be participating in this Pro-Life fund raiser. It's and 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

Today, as in every epoch, Jesus is a sign of

contradiction and scandal. Many persons break away from Jesus and the Church because of their weak faith and spirit of independence. These do not live as sincere followers of Christ because they seem to be guided more by the flesh than by the spirit of godliness. They seldom pray or go to church; they indulge in unlawful pleasures; they make a mockery of "God's laws; they change their religion; they live with another without the benefit of God's sacrament, they ridicule the Church and those who have dedicated their lives to the service of God. These are the ones who have broken away from Jesus, and will no longer remain in His Company.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

I want to help this Council achieve the coveted Star Council Award. I want all the eligible Catholic males in the area to become Knights so they and their families can be part of this great Order. To that end, I am here to help this Council with its recruiting efforts. Remember, most men who could join but haven't yet are merely waiting to be asked. They do not know about the many good deeds done by the Order and its members on an annual basis. It is our job to ask them and tell them that with minimal commitment, they too could be Knights. I would be more than happy to speak with any potential candidates, especially those who may be right under your nose. Is your father, brother, cousin or neighbor a member? How about the man sitting in the next pew at Mass? To fulfill Father McGiveny's vision is our goal. Growing the Order and educating all members about the benefits of being and insured member is the way to do it. Fred Durso, FICF, Field Agent, (856) 401-3055 [Fred.durso@kofc.org](mailto:Fred.durso@kofc.org)

### FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

The Bishop Schad Assembly meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month in the Parish Center. Next meeting January 21<sup>st</sup>.

### MALVERN RETREAT

Our annual Malvern Retreat is scheduled for the

weekend of January 16-18, 2015. By now, past retreatants have received their registration form and an extra form. If you return your form and deposit to Fred Durso he can get us booked in the same area. Use the extra registration form to sign up someone else. We can't say enough about this wonderful and spiritually rewarding experience.

### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

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

### COUNCIL WELLNESS NOTICES

Contact Ron Miller (783-6458) or [bleuoxrmm@comcast.net](mailto:bleuoxrmm@comcast.net) to send a "get well" message or a message of condolence.

### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

The following brothers or members of their families will celebrate their birthdays this month: Sal E. Arena, Dana Aversa, Joe Bennett, John Biscardi, Harry Bocchino, Alex Breve, Mrs. Barbara Brusco, Al Camiaione, Robert Cermak, Tom Conway III, Vincent Conway, John Davies, Neil Della Greca, Victor DiBlasi, Fr. Nick Dudo, John Esposito, Robert Esposito, Tom Fagnoli, John Heck, Mike Infanti, Kevin Little, Ignazio Locantore, Alanna Massaro, Robert Massaro Sr. & Jr., Shawn McGovern, Michael Moffa, Anthony Morrone, William Muehlhauser, Kate Muldowney, Jacob Nwosu, Joe Scaruzzi, Jamie Steward, Paul Thomas, Dan Tumolo, David Vega, Bob Vogelsong, Robert Weight, and Karen Woyciechowski.

The following will celebrate their anniversaries this month: Mr.&Mrs. Robert Massaro, Mr.&Mrs. John Milligan. CONGRATULATIONS. If we missed someone's birthday or anniversary, please contact John Gandolfo (227-0447) or [gandy@comcast.net](mailto:gandy@comcast.net).

### EDITORIAL

Our many successes during the first half of our Columbian Year were topped off at the Christmas

Gathering we held on Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>. Not only did we enjoy the pleasant company of Brother Knights, spouses and guests, but the overwhelming support of our veterans displayed by your generous donations of towels, toilet articles, etc. We thank our Brothers in the Bishop Schad Assembly for bringing these donations to Veterans Haven, Vineland. The social was well attended and I think we all came away with a good feeling inside. Have a Happy New Year and make one of your resolutions an effort to attend a meeting and support our programs. Thank you and Vivat Jesus.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- Jan. 1 New Year's Day
- Jan. 2 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)
- Jan. 8 Officers Meeting (7 PM Parish Center)
- Jan. 8 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)
- Jan. 8 Blood Drive (2-8 PM Parish Center)
- Jan. 16-18 Malvern Retreat
- Jan. 22 March for Life (Washington D.C.)
- Jan. 24 Council Free Throw (10 AM Parish Center)
- Jan. 24-25 Pro Life Rose Sale (OLOH all Masses)
- Jan. 24-25 Baby Bottle (OLOH all Masses)
- Jan. 29 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)
- Feb. 6 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)
- Feb. 12 Officers Meeting (7 PM Parish Center)
- Feb. 12 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)
- Feb. 14 District Free Throw Contest (Parish Center)
- Feb. 18 Ash Wednesday Lent Begins
- Feb. 26 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)

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