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Dear Brother Knights:

Palm Sunday breakfast; the hoagie sale; collecting for intellectual disabilities; and, the membership recruitment drive and 1st Degree: we are entering a very busy period for a number of our showcase events. Let's support the various chairmen and make each of these functions bigger and better than ever!

Vivat Jesus.

Robert Galasso

Grand Knight

### HOAGIE SALE

On Saturday, April 11th, we will be having another hoagie sale. We will begin preparing the ingredients on Friday, April 10th, from about 2 to 4 PM in the Parish Center. We will start making the hoagies at 6 AM in the same place. The hoagies will then go on sale at several business locations and after all Masses on Saturday. If you place an advanced order, please honor it and pick up your hoagies. **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 prices are \$5.00 each, still the best deal in town. 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 25-26. 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 up with an Open House on Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM (Parish Center) and a First Degree Exemplification at 8 PM in the Parish Center on Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>.

### KNIGHT/FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our Knight of the Month for March was Mike Moffa (service to the Council). Our Family of the Month for March was Joe Pettineo, Jr and family (Super Bowl Mania). Congratulations and thank you.

### PARISH APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

For the 13<sup>th</sup> year, in order to show our appreciation to our parishioners for their support throughout the year, our Council provided them with a complete breakfast after the Sunday Masses. Thanks to the direction of John Colaianni, assisted by Dan McHugh and Rich Bevilacqua and many of our members, the program was a huge success and about 600 guests enjoyed a complete breakfast. We thank all of you who participated.

### CITIZENS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

During the weekend of April 24-26, 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 Bob and make yourselves 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. Thank you.

### COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Our Council elections will take place at our June 11<sup>th</sup> business meeting. Our Grand Knight, Robert Galasso, 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 a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree member 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.

### SAVE THE DATE

The Annual Robert Stefano Memorial Golf Outing is scheduled for Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Golfer's cost of \$110 includes lunch, beverage, green and cart fees, 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

Jesus continually stoops to serve us. In our Eucharist, in our proclaiming the death of the Lord until He comes, pray that the Bread of Life might continue to share His life with us; pray that we might continue Jesus' life with others...in positive ways. May Jesus grant us the grace to continue giving ourselves to God and to His people in loving service. May His body and blood in the Eucharist give us courage, determination, and strength to be His witness by sharing His life with others, because, "where charity and love are found, there is God.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

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### HOLY THURSDAY VIGIL

Our Council has made a commitment to stand watch during the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, following Mass on Holy Thursday evening (April 2<sup>nd</sup>). Dress for the occasion is tuxedo with baldric. We need additional volunteers. To participate, or for further details, contact Barry Start (384-5884).

### ANNUAL DUES

If you have not yet paid your annual dues please take care of this **NOW**. Thank you.

### FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

The Bishop Schad Assembly meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month in the Parish Center. Next meeting April 15<sup>th</sup>.

### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

April 3<sup>rd</sup>, Good Friday, no adoration.

### COUNCIL WELLNESS NOTICES

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

### 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, Msgr. James Checchio, Ed Condon, Tom Dickerson, Robert Doyle, 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, Eric Stankiewicz, Patrick Theckston, Steven Thomas, Mrs. Linda Tolen, Decon 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 Fred Sulpizi, 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](mailto:gandy@comcast.net).

### EDITORIAL

We are in the final quarter of this Columbian Year and, once again, it's going to be a busy and exciting one. The month of April will include our hoagie sale that benefits our seminarians. We lend our support to our Citizens With Intellectual Disabilities by our annual fund raiser. To go along with these important programs is our very important Church membership recruitment drive, to be followed by an open house and a First Degree Exemplification. Get on board and support these programs; they are important to the people we support and the overall success of our Council. Vivat Jesus.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- Apr. 2 Holy Thursday
- Apr. 3 Good Friday
- Apr. 5 Easter Sunday
- Apr. 9 Officers Meeting (7 PM Parish Center)
- Apr. 9 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)
- Apr. 11 Hoagie Sale
- Apr. 23 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)
- Apr. 24-26 Citizens With Intellectual Disabilities
- Apr. 25-26 Church Recruitment Drive
- Apr. 28 Open House (7 PM Parish Center)
- Apr. 30 First Degree (8 PM Parish Center)
- May 1 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)
- May 10 Mother's Day Carnation Sale
- May 14 Officers Meeting (7 PM Parish Center)
- May 14 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)
- May 21 Council Appreciation Dinner (7 PM)
- May 28 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)



**HOAGIE SALE**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 11th**



**HOAGIES ARE MADE AND SOLD  
IN OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH  
CENTER UNTIL 1:00 PM AND  
AFTER ALL SATURDAY MASSES.  
PRICES ARE \$5.00 EACH.  
PROCEEDS SUPPORT OUR  
SEMINARIANS**