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MAY 2015

Dear Brother Knights:

Palm Sunday breakfast was a smashing success, as was the hoagie sale. Leadership from our chairmen, along with teamwork and fellowship, brought us outstanding results! Thanks to all.

Our upcoming events include recruitment-drive week, the intellectual disabilities campaign, the state convention, Memorial Day festivities, and the end-of-year dinner (please note the change of date to June 4th). Let's finish the year strongly!

Our Council is terrific because each one of you is terrific. Thank you for all you do.

Vivat Jesus.

Robert Galasso
Grand Knight

HOAGIE SALE

On April 11th, we had our semi-annual hoagie sale to raise funds to support our seminarians. We made 70 dozen hoagies and thanks to the strong turnout of members and the direction of our hoagie chairman, Tim Ferrell, the sale was a big success. We netted \$1,911 for our seminarians. We thank you all for a job well done..

DEGREE NEWS

Our Council welcomes and congratulates Zachary Kavanaugh and Thomas Kelley who took their First Degree on April 6th at Santa Maria Council, witnessed by GK Robert Galasso and Fred Durso. We congratulate Fred Labroschiano who took his Third Degree on April 10th at Shane's Castle Council.

KNIGHT/FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our Knight of the Month for April was Tim Ferrell (hoagie sale). Our Family of the Month for April was George Fuchs and family (service to the Council). Congratulations and thank you.

MOTHER'S DAY CARNATION SALE

May 10th is Mother's Day and we will again be selling carnations after all the Masses at OLOH Church. Please make yourselves available after the Mass you usually attend to help with the sale. For further information contact Jeff Lilley (627-7614).

CITIZENS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

During the weekend of April 24-26, our Council participated in the annual Knights of Columbus fund raising drive for Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities. Thanks to the cooperation of our membership and the direction of Dan McHugh and Mike Finucane the drive was a success. We will print the totals in the next newsletter. Thank you.

AWARDS DINNER

On **Thursday, June 4th, at 7:00 PM**, we will celebrate our successes of the past Columbian Year with our Annual Awards dinner. Dinner is **FREE** and we will take this occasion to honor our Knight of the Year and our Family of the Year. Families are invited. We will need some help setting up, beginning at about 5:30 PM. Once again, starting time is 7:00 PM.

COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Our Council elections will take place at our June 11th 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. Here are the candidates: Grand Knight-Robert Galasso, Deputy Grand Knight-Thomas Skelly, Chancellor-Joe Pettineo Jr., Warden-Rich Bevilacqua, Treasurer-Jim McGovern, Advocate-John Gandolfo, Inside Guard-Andy Rescinito, Outside Guard-Jack Wolnski.

If you a 3rd 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 12th, 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

Growth is a key for maintaining financial strength. Our life insurance in force has grown from \$38 billion in January 2000 to \$98/current. Because we are a fraternal benefit society, we have no stockholders. Our owners are our members and we return our good experience in the form of dividends to our policyholders. From 2001 to 2013 the knights of Columbus paid \$3.95 billion in dividends to insureds. In 2013 alone, we distributed \$276 million in dividends. The reserves held by the Knights of Columbus to pay future claims equal or exceed the minimum reserve level required by all jurisdictions where we offer insurance. In addition to the reserves, the Order consistently maintains a surplus. This amount is held to protect contract owners and our surplus level provides us one of the strongest solvency ratios in the insurance industry. We have a simple, time-tested portfolio of products. These products have been around for a long time, both here at the Knights and in the insurance industry generally. The inherent risks of our product are therefore relatively low and well understood.

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STATE CONVENTION

The Annual New Jersey Knights of Columbus State Convention will be held in the Wildwood Convention Center during the weekend of May 15-17. Our Council will be represented by DD Frank Brandis and GK Robert Galasso. The agenda consists of registration and distribution of awards on Friday and the election of State Officers on Saturday. We will be supporting the election of Ray Sands, of the Camden Diocese, to the office of State Warden. A hospitality room will be open to all 3rd degree members and wives at the El

Coronado Hotel, Wildwood Crest, with food, beverages and music.

COUNCIL WEB SITE

We ask you to check out your Council's web site at kofc9193.org for lots of information concerning the Council. While you're there, enter the password **Holycrusaders** and check the detailed membership/email listing. If there are any changes or inaccuracies concerning your listing please notify John Gandolfo (227-0447) or gandy@comcast.net.

HOLY THURSDAY VIGIL

Our Church thanks our members who stood watch before the Blessed Sacrament, following Mass on Holy Thursday. This included Barry Start, Rich Calabrese, Bob Weight, John Gandolfo, Bill Muehlhauser, Pat Theckston, Romeo Giannetti, Vince Foschini, Dave Vega, Harry Bocchino, Frank Brandis, Steve Thomas, Tony Rowan, Fred Durso and Al Belmont.

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 3rd Wednesday of the month in the Parish Center. Next meeting May 20th

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

The next Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the Our Lady of Hope Chapel on First Friday, May 1st, 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 to send a "get well" message or a message of condolence.

MAY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

The following Knights or members of their families will celebrate their birthdays this month. Guzman

Alvarez, Mrs. Carol Bilotta, Paul Cipolone, Joseph Dunne, Joe Donnelly, Tim Ferrell, Jim Forte, John Iovacchino, Justin Jackson 3RD, James Lanahan, Mrs. Ernestine Lazo, Stan Markiewicz, Mike Massaro, Joseph Mikos, Eugene Nepomuceno, Mike Panasiuk, Nick Pascale, Matt Raimo, Dan C. Riiff, Joan Riiff, Martin Stachowiak, Janet Sirolli, Tom Skelly, Louis Troy, Raphael Ugorji, Edward Yurick and Julius Zaccone.

The following members will celebrate their anniversaries: Mr.&Mrs. Sal Aversa, Mr.&Mrs. George Badame, Mr.&Mrs. Gabe Busa, Mr.&Mrs. Charles Layden, and Mr.&Mrs. Tony Ritz. **CONGRATULATIONS** If we missed someone's birthday or anniversary, please contact John Gandolfo (227-0447) or gandy@comcast.net.

EDITORIAL

On June 4th, we will celebrate our successes at our Annual Awards Dinner. Join us in this celebration and bring the whole family. It's free. The highlight of the evening will be the honoring of our Knight of the Year and our Family of the Year. See you there. We have one more program, and it's a very important program, to round out another successful Columbian Year. Our Bob Stefano Memorial Golf Tournament is coming up on June 12th, and it is a major fund raiser for the Council and a chance for a good time for golfers and friends. Vivat Jesus.

IMPORTANT DATES

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 28 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)
June 4 Council Appreciation Dinner
(7 PM Parish Center)
June 5 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)
June 11 Officers Meeting (7 PM Parish Center)
June 11 Council Elections (8 PM Parish Center)
June 12 Golf Tournament (Valleybrook GC)
June 25 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)



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