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JUNE 2015

Dear Brother Knights:

We are approaching the end of another very successful Columbian year. We have donated to the Parish, numerous charities, and seminarians. We have collected toiletries for veterans and diapers for moms who cannot afford to purchase them. For all this work, a genuine thank you! You are all truly Men for Others. We still have one month to reach our membership goal for Star Council; we can do it! Welcome to our newest members: Jack Bauer, Mario Tarantino, and John Iovacchino. Hope to see you all at the June 4th family dinner and awards ceremony, 7 PM, at the parish center. Vivat Jesus.

Robert Galasso, Grand Knight

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.

DEGREE NEWS

Our Council welcomes and congratulates Jack Bauer, Mario Tarantino and John Iovacchino who took their First Degree on April 30. Our team was in good form led by Dan Tumolo, Fred Durso, Bob Vogel song GK Robert Galasso and a friend of our Council Dave Busarello. We thank Dan McHugh and Rich Bevilacqua for handling the refreshments. On May 6th Jack Bauer and Marion Tarantino took their Second Degree at Santa Maria Council and their 3rd soon after. The degrees was witnessed by GK Robert Galasso and Fred Durso.

KNIGHT/FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our Knight of the Month for May was Dan Tumolo (service to the Council). Our Family of the Month for May was Dan Riiff and family. Congratulations and thank you.

MOTHER'S DAY CARNATION SALE

Our Mother's Day Carnation sale, to raise funds for the National Life Center raised \$544. Our Council appropriated another \$200 so we donated a total of \$744. We thank Jeff Lilley for directing this program and all of you who helped with the collection.

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.

PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

During the weekend of April 24-26, our Council participated in the annual Knights of Columbus fund raising drive for People 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 collected \$4,000.13 for this very worthy cause. Thank you.

STATE CONVENTION

The Annual New Jersey Knights of Columbus State Convention was 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. Our representatives witnessed the election of Bruce DeMolli-State Deputy, Robert Hatler-State Secretary, Vincent Tavormina-State Treasurer, James Stoever-State Advocate, and our State Warden from the Camden Diocese-Ray Sands. All of these men are fine leaders and worthy of our support. The message to the membership from the state officers stressed the importance of membership recruitment and retention.

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.

The Council will donate 10% of the profits to the 3 facilities for People With Intellectual Disabilities to whom we normally contribute.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

Life Insurance is more than protection. It is an essential component of a sound financial portfolio. Uses in conjunction with investments, retirement and estate planning, Life Insurance offers unsurpassed financial security for your family. And competitively priced Knights of Columbus Insurance Products are tailored to best fit your needs, now and in the future. Your professional, trained Knights of Columbus Insurance agent will gladly help you design the plan (or plans) that best fit your needs.

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CHAPLAINS CORNER

Human friendships are often defective and fragile. It is easy to start a friendship and just as easy to end it. Fortunate, however is the man who finds a true and loyal friend. We have such a friend in our Lord Jesus Christ, who suffered and died in order that we might live. In this world Jesus is the only one who will always befriend us, no matter how often we turn our backs on Him with our sins. His hand of friendship, love and welcome is held out for us to grasp and hold on to. Yes, Jesus is waiting for our reciprocal friendship until the last days of our life on earth. Happy, indeed, is the man who has found a friend in Jesus, for he has found a treasure beyond price.

HONORARY MEMBER

Members who have attained the actual age of 70 years and who have been members of the Order 25 consecutive years are designated honorary life members. Our Council congratulates Lew Reed on becoming an Honorary Life Member.

Members attaining actual age of 65 years with 25 consecutive years are designated honorary members and our Council congratulates Bob Coyle on this occasion.

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.

ANNUAL DUES

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

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Members of the Assembly proudly marched in the annual Gloucester Twp Memorial Day Parade. We thank all who participated.

The Bishop Schad Assembly meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month in the Parish Center. Next meeting June 17th

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

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

COUNCIL WELLNESS NOTICES

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

JUNE BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

The following Knights or members of their families

will celebrate their birthdays this month: John Amugo, George Badame, Frank Bailey, Ryan Belmont, Frank Calabrese, Tom Conway, Sr., Don DeNarie, Kevin Gallagher, Otto Heston, Erin Little, Peg Lusardi, Rose Massaro, James McGovern, Judith Michalak, Russ Mogavero, Hugh Murray, Joe Nilsen, Michael Petrone 3rd, Joe Pettineo Jr., Joe Riviello, Lucy Sirolli, Barry Lee Start, Mrs. Dolores Tucci, Charles Watson and Dennis Wirth. The following members will celebrate their anniversaries: Mr.&Mrs. John Iovacchino, Mr.&Mrs. Andrew Rescinito, Mr.&Mrs. William Toner. **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 is 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

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)

July 3 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)

July 9 Officers Meeting (7 PM Parish Center)

July 9 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)

July 23 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)



**ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
FRIDAY, JUNE 12TH 2015
VALLEYBROOK COUNTRY CLUB**



**ENJOY A FUN FILLED DAY OF GOLF,
FOOD, PRIZES AND REFRESHMENTS.
REGISTRATION AND LUNCH BEGINS
AT 11:00 AM FOLLOWED BY A 1:00 PM
SHOTGUN START. CONTACT RICH
CALABRESE (227-6843) FOR MORE
DETAILS AND TO REGISTER.**