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AUGUST 2015

Dear Brother Knights:

The annual Parish picnic took place Saturday, July 11th. And, not surprisingly, there were about 15 brother Knights there to set up, serve, and clean up. Thank you for helping make the picnic a success once again, and for all you do for the parish and the parishioners! Continue to have a safe and happy summer.

Vivat Jesus.

Robert Galasso,
Grand Knight

CHARITY MANIA

Our Charity Mania program is now in progress. The \$20 donation gives the player a chance to win every week during the 17 game pro-football season. This has proven to be a good deal for the players and an important fund raiser for our charitable work. So make your returns to Joe Pettineo Jr., or the Parish Office, or best of all, bring it to a Council meeting.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Our Council will install officers for the new Columbian Year on Thursday, August 27th, in the OLOH Chapel. The ceremonies will begin with Mass at 7:30 PM followed by the installation by our District Deputy, Frank Brandis. All officers are expected to be at the Chapel at 7:00 PM for a brief rehearsal. Family members are welcome and refreshments will follow in the Church gathering space. **There will be no Council meeting on this date.**

PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

As a result of the April People with Intellectual Disabilities drive and 10% of the golf outing proceeds, we were able to donate \$1,665 to each of the 3 facilities that we help support, i.e. St. John of God, ARC Deptford and the Abilities Center of Camden County. Congratulations on a job well done.

KNIGHTFAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our Knight of the Month for July was Stanley Wichowski (service to the Council). Our Family of the Month for July was Harry Bocchino and family (service to the Council). Congratulations and thank you.

BLOOD DONOR DRIVE

On July 9th, our Council sponsored a Red Cross blood donor drive in the parish center. Blood supplies are always in short supply during the summer vacation season. Thanks to the support of our members and friends, we collected 75 pints. We thank Dan Riiff, Bob Calabro and Bob Witkowski helping to make the drive a success.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

Our Lady of Hope celebrated its' anniversary on July 11th at the 4:30 Mass followed by a picnic behind the Parish Center. Our commitment was to provide labor and a donation of \$2,000 to cover expenses. Our participation was outstanding. Thank You to everyone who showed up to help set up; run pre-picnic errands; serve soda, ice cream, and cake; and stayed for cleanup!! We received many nice compliments from people as they were leaving.

PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

This program was successfully completed with the donation of two checks in the amounts of \$1200 from our collection efforts and \$465 from the golf outing, to each of the facilities that we normally support i.e. St. John of God, ARC Deptford and Camden County ARC. Congratulations on a job well done.

(K)NIGHTS AT THE BALLPARK

On Friday, August 28th, our loyal Riversharks fans will travel to Campbell Field to cheer for the home team and see a great fireworks display. Steve Thomas (227-9026) has tickets and they are \$12. For details or further information contact Brother Steve. This is a chance to see good baseball at a reasonable price.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

As a Knights of Columbus Field Agent, I hear about group life insurance every week. If you have it, it's certainly not a bad thing but it can be a misleading security blanket. Most times, the amount offered is far from what you need, and the only way to determine what you need is with a comprehensive needs analyses. Your group coverage is not based

on any analysis, but on a formula and becomes a completely random number. It can also disappear at any time. All of us know people-friends, family members, neighbors-who have lost their jobs. When the job is lost, so is the group life insurance coverage. If the company experiences difficulty and budgets need to be cut, group life insurance can be reduced or eliminated. And the decision could be made at the worst possible time for you. Most group life insurance coverage reduces or disappears when you retire. Many times it can be converted but at very expensive premium. I can tell you how to blend your group benefit with your K of C coverage. Take control of your family's financial future.

Call me today for an appointment.
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CHAPLAINS CORNER

If we love God, we must love His living image in our neighbor. If we love the Father, how can we refuse to love His children-our fellow human beings? If we love the Son, how can we refuse to love those who, like us, we redeemed by his precious blood? If we love the Holy Spirit, how can we neglect to love those who are His living temples? Whoever we are, whatever we have, whatever we can do, are all due to divine goodness. All, therefore, must be used to glorify our diving Benefactor. We must never forget how good God has been to us, even after we have offended Him, even when we are ungrateful and guilty.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

The next Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the Our Lady of Hope Chapel on First Friday, August 7th, 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 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

Holy Crusaders and check the detailed membership 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 matter now. Thank you.

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

A 4th degree exemplification will be held in Cherry Hill on Sunday, Nov. 15th. If you are 3rd degree and wish to make your 4th, contact Barry Start (384-5884) for details. The Bishop Schad Assembly meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month in the Parish Center. Next meeting August 19th, 8 PM.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

James Breen, Paul Chatburn, Americo Cioci, Tom Conway, Frank D'Amico, Kevin Dunne, Bob Enos, Michael Finucane, Michael Hammerbeck, Robert Galasso, John Iovacchino, Joe Juhas, Robert Merkl, John Milligan, Mrs. Kathleen Mikos, John Pagano, Sal Russo, Alex Skelly, Gerald Straub, Frank Talarico, Dennis Westfall, John Whelan, Matthew Whelan and Carmen Valentino.

The following members will celebrate their anniversaries: Mr. & Mrs. Ernie Aukerman, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Belmont III, Mr. & Mrs. Francisco Olaya, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Vogelsong. CONGRATULATIONS!

If we missed someone please contact John Gandolfo (227-0447) or gandy@comcast.net.

COUNCIL WELLNESS NOTICES

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STRUCTURE

Supreme Council Office

The Knights of Columbus international headquarters is located in New Haven, Connecticut. Led by the Supreme Knight, the chief executive officer of the Knights, the office provides administrative support and leadership for our more

than 14,000 local units.

Jurisdictions

The Supreme Council has more than 75 state council organizations to help guide regional activities that are consistent with the principles of the Order.

Districts

Each state council is divided into districts - groupings of several local councils.

Local Councils

Local councils are the basic unit of the Knights. Most are based in parishes, though some have their own council hall within a community. Each local council works to assist with the needs of its community consistent with the principles of the Order.

Insurance Agents

Every council is assigned a certified insurance agent, who is a Knight, and whose job it is to provide our top-rated products focused on the financial needs of members' families.

EDITORIAL

The history of the Order shows how the foresight of Father Michael J. McGivney, whose cause for sainthood is being investigated by the Vatican, brought about what has become the world's foremost Catholic fraternal benefit society.

The Order has helped families obtain economic security and stability through its life insurance, annuity and long-term care programs, and has contributed time and energy worldwide to service in communities.

Vivat Jesus.

IMPORTANT DATES

Aug. 7 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)
Aug. 13 Officers Meeting (7 PM Parish Center)
Aug. 13 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)
Aug. 15 Feast of the Assumption
Aug. 27 Installation of Officers (7 PM Chapel)
Aug. 28 Riversharks (Campbell Field)
Sept. 4 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)
Sept. 10 Officers Meeting (7 PM Parish Center)
Sept. 10 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)
Sept. 24 Installation of Officers (7:30 PM Chapel)

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