



Knights of Columbus



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SEPTEMBER 2015

Dear Brother Knights:

Congratulations to everyone in the Council in achieving the Columbian Award for service programs; this award is a testament to everyone's hard work and commitment to service.

We have a busy fall season: officers' installation, recruitment and baby-bottle weekend, hoagie sale, the oldies dance, 50-50 raffles and the big beef'n beer, giving tree, etc. Everyone's participation is critical to accomplish and exceed our goals. Check the dates in the Council newsletter to stay current.

Vivat Jesus.

Robert Galasso,
Grand Knight

CHARITY MANIA

We are approaching our Charity Mania deadline. **We ask that you make your returns by Wednesday, September 3rd.** 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 them to a Council meeting.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Our Council installed officers for the new Columbian Year on Thursday, August 27th, in the OLOH Chapel. The ceremonies begin with Mass at 7:30 PM followed by the installation by our District Deputy, Frank Brandis. The Installation was well attended and we pledge our supports for our elected officers for the coming Columbian year. Refreshments followed in the Church gathering space.

KNIGHT\FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our Knight of the Month for August was Barry Start (service to the Council). Our Family of the Month for August was Steve Thomas and family ((K)Nights at the Ballpark). Congratulations and thank you.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Attached to this newsletter is our Schedule of Events for the coming Columbian Year. Keep it handy as a guide to our events and programs for Columbian Year 2015-2016 and plan to get on board.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

During the weekend of Sept. 12-13, we will be holding our first membership drive of the new Columbian Year. We are pleased that more of you are bringing in new members. These must be Catholic men, over 18yrs. All of you have relatives, friends or neighbors that meet these qualifications. This is the time to bring them in. We all share in this responsibility, not just our Worthy Membership Director. We will follow this up with an Open House, Tuesday, Sept. 15, 7:00 PM, and a First Degree, Thursday, Sept. 17, 8:00 PM, both in the Parish Center.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

On Sept. 12-13 after all the Masses we will be participating in this Pro-Life fund raiser. This is an 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.

(K)NIGHTS AT THE BALLPARK

On Friday, August 28th, our loyal Riversharks fans traveled to Campbell Field to cheer for the home team and see a great fireworks display. Steve Thomas was our coordinator for the event and we thank him for his efforts.

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.
Fred Durso, FICF, Field Agent,
(856) 401-3055

CHAPLAINS CORNER

In the Act of Charity, which we should say often, we express our love for God and neighbor. "O my God, I love You above all things with my whole heart and soul, because You are all good and worthy of all love. I love my neighbor as myself for the love of You. I forgive all who have injured me and I ask pardon of all whom I have injured" In this beautiful prayer, which was inspired by the teachings of Christ, we have all the necessary elements for a sincere expression of our love, based on the infinite love of God for us.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

The next Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the Our Lady of Hope Chapel on First Friday, September 4th, 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
to send a "get well"
message or a message of condolence.

SUPREME CONVENTION IN PHILADELPHIA

In his annual report delivered at the 133rd Supreme Convention in Philadelphia, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson noted the Order's record levels of charity, with over \$173 million in donations and over 71.5 million hours of volunteer service. The supreme knight cited some of the major accomplishments of the Order: a new record in charitable giving, continued membership growth, and an increase in

membership for the 43rd consecutive year to a total membership of 1,883,598 brother Knights.

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.

ABOUT OUR CHAPTER

Blessed John Paul II Chapter was founded more than 60 years ago under the original name of Camden/Gloucester Counties Chapter. Since then, Councils from Salem County have joined and, in 2005, the name was changed to Blessed John Paul II Chapter with membership of over 40 different Councils, comprising more than 5000 members in Gloucester, Camden and Salem Counties. Each Council has 5 delegates and 5 alternates as representatives to the Chapter meetings.

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.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

The following Council members or members of their families will celebrate their birthdays this month: Mike Alibrando, Tara Aversa, Mrs. Mary Badame, Albert Belmont, Kevin Brandis, Pedro Caraballo, Vincent Durso, Mrs. Dolores Gianetti, Al Guarini's son Al, Deacon Mike Harkins, Joseph Infanti, Zach Kavanaugh, Brian Kehoe, Bob Kline, Ronald T. Lawrence, Charles Layden, Riley Little, Ed Makel, Michael Massaro, Bob Merkl, Ed Michalak, Nick Renn, Tony Ritz, Bob Satterfield, Michael Spinelli, Mario Tarantino, Milton Tucker, Lou Ursino and John Whalin.

The following members will celebrate their anniversaries: Mr. & Mrs. Al Guarini, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Lazo, and Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Little. **CONGRATULATIONS!** If we missed someone's birthday or anniversary, please contact John Gandolfo (227-0447) or gandy@comcast.net.

EDITORIAL

We can take pride in the fact that we have, once again, been awarded the Columbian Award for programs accomplished successfully. To win this award a Council must successfully complete 4 programs in each of its 6 standing committees, i.e. Church, Community, Council, Family, Youth and Culture of life.

These are reported to Supreme Council on the Columbian Award Application form and a copy of this is reproduced on the back of this newsletter for your information. It will bring to mind many of our successes from the past year. Congratulations on a job well done. Vivat Jesus.

IMPORTANT DATES

Sept. 4 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)
Sept. 10 Officers Meeting (7 PM Parish Center)
Sept. 10 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)
Sept. 12-13 Recruitment Drive (All Masses)
Sept. 12-13 Baby Bottle Boomerang (All Masses)
Sept. 15 Open House (7 PM Parish Center)
Sept. 17 First Degree (8 PM Parish Center)
Sept. 24 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)
Oct. 2 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)
Oct. 8 Officers Meeting (7 PM Parish Center)
Oct. 8 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)
Oct. 22 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)

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Due By JUNE 30

Council Number 9193 Location Blackwood, NJ
(City) (State or Province)

Those councils deemed outstanding in their implementation of the Service Program for the 2014-2015 fraternal year are eligible to receive the Supreme Council's COLUMBIAN AWARD. The award is a tangible testimonial of the efficiency, industry and excellent activity program of the council. Those councils winning the award should display it with justifiable pride.

In order to qualify for the Columbian Award, the council must:

1. Have completed and returned the Service Program Personnel Report Form (#365) to the Supreme Council office by August 1, 2014.
2. Annually conduct and report at least four (4) major involvement programs in each of the following sections of the Service Program: Church Activities, Community Activities, Council Activities, Family Activities, Pro-Life Activities and Youth Activities.
3. Have completed and returned the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Report Form (#1728) to the Supreme Council Department of Fraternal Services by January 31, 2015. (New councils instituted after November 1, 2014 need not meet this requirement.)

The council's program director must complete the necessary information in this Columbian Award application. Each application must be signed by the program director and the grand knight must attest to the information contained herewith. When the application is completed, return to: Knights of Columbus Supreme Council, Department of Fraternal Services, 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510-3326.

This application must be received in the Supreme Council office no later than June 30, 2015.

Signed Joseph Pettinco 4484539
Program Director Membership No.

Attest: Robert Galasso 4198157
Grand Knight Membership No.

Date 06/29/2015

This Area For Supreme Council Use Only

Form #365 Received _____

Fraternal Survey Received _____

Application Received _____

Acknowledged _____

Please list and briefly describe the four major involvement programs sponsored by your council between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015 in each of the six activity areas.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES (vocations, parish roundtable, parochial services, Keep Christ in Christmas, etc.)

1. Hold annual 50/50 Beef n Beer party to raise approx. \$20,000 for parish.
2. Host Soup & Scripture night during Lent
3. Donate \$2000 to and assist at annual Mass and picnic for Feast of Our Lady of Hope
4. Sponsor, fund, host, and serve annual Palm Sunday Parish Appreciation Breakfast for approx. 700 parishioners.

Participating in the RSVP program, and meeting minimum participation requirements will fulfill all four activity requirements in this category.

MAIL ORIGINAL TO: Supreme Council Department of Fraternal Services.
MAIL COPIES TO: State Deputy, District Deputy, Council File.
Available in electronic format at www.kofc.org/forms

(Additional information required on reverse side.)



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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (feed the hungry, decency, health services, ecology, poverty, helping the aged, etc.)

1. Participate in parade and wreath-laying ceremony at annual Gloucester Township Memorial Day Ceremonies.
2. Hold 2 blood drives (January, July) for community; collect approx. 70 pints per drive.
3. Donate to the Food for Families program through Parish St. Vincent dePaul organization.
4. Collect donations for Intellectual Disabilities campaign; and, donate to NJ Special Olympics Torch Run

* Sponsoring a "HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, or GLOBAL WHEEL CHAIR MISSION" program, and meeting minimum participation requirements, will fulfill all four activity requirements in this category.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES (public relations, fraternal recognition, blood donors, athletics, socials, etc.)

1. Conduct 2 Parish Recruitment Drives (October; April), followed by 2 Open Houses and 2 1st Degree ceremonies.
2. Hold annual Council Award dinner and ceremony in May.
3. Conduct Knight and Family of Month program
4. Participate at Masses on every 5th Sunday for deceased Council members.

* Working in conjunction with "SPECIAL OLYMPICS" and meeting minimum participation requirements, will fulfill all four activity requirements in this category.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES (widows/orphans, memorials, "Family of the Month/Year," recreation, etc.)

1. Hold annual crab feast in October
2. Organize, sponsor, and run annual Bob Stefano Memorial golf tournament
3. Hold annual family night at the ballgame.
4. Hold annual family Christmas party, at which toiletries were collected for veterans' home.

* Sponsoring a qualifying "FOOD FOR FAMILIES" program, and meeting minimum participation requirements, will fulfill all four activity requirements in this category.

CULTURE OF LIFE ACTIVITIES (March for Life, Birthright, baby showers, baby bottle campaign, memorials, etc.)

1. Conduct Baby Bottle Boomerang collection.
2. Conduct Mothers' Day carnation sale.
3. Conduct Rose Lapel sale.
4. Sponsor and participate in Baby Shower held at National Life Center, Woodbury, NJ. (Conducted as a family, husband-wife function).

* Participating in a local, regional or national "MARCH FOR LIFE," or in the Ultrasound Initiative, and meeting minimum participation requirements, will fulfill all four activity requirements in this category.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES* (Columbian Squires, CYO, scholarships, Scouting, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, etc.)

1. Sponsor District Free Throw contest.
2. Sponsor scholarships to 8th graders attending catholic high schools in 3 township schools and local parochial school.
3. Sponsor and pay for annual Cub Scout Ice Cream Social.
4. Contribute to the cost of new gymnastic mats for the cheerleading team at Our Lady of Hope grammar school.

* Participation in the "COATS FOR KIDS" program and meeting minimum participation requirements will fulfill all four activity requirements in this category. Sponsorship of a Columbian Squires Circle continues to fulfill all four requirements as well.

Our Council sponsors Columbian Squires Circle No. _____ .

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<i>July through December 2015</i>		<i>January through June 2016</i>	
7/3/15 V †	1st Friday Adoration - OLH Chapel following 9am Mass until 7pm	1/1/16 V †	Solemnity of Mary - OLH See Parish Bulletin for Mass Schedule
7/9/15 V	Blood Drive ♡ OLH Parish Ctr. 2-7pm	1/1/16 †	New Year Mass- OLH See Parish Bulletin for Mass Schedule
7/11/15 V	BBQ & Parish Anniversary Mass 4:30 pm Sat. Mass	1/7/16 V	Blood Drive ♡ OLH Parish Ctr. 2-7pm
8/7/15 V †	1st Friday Adoration - OLH Chapel following 9am Mass until 7pm	1/8/16 to 1/11/16 T	Malvern Retreat Malvern, PA
8/15/15	Feast of the Assumption † See Parish Bulletin for Mass Schedule	1/16/16 V	Council Free Throw Contest OLH School 8am-2pm
8/27/15	Installation of Officers ⊗ OLH Chapel 7:00pm	1/21/16	March for Life [Wash. DC]
8/28/15 T	Riversharks Game Game @ 7:05pm	1/23/16 & 1/24/16 \$\$ V	Pro-Life Ross Lapel Sale OLH - After all Masses
8/30/15	Council Memorial Mass 10:30am Sunday Mass	1/31/16	Council Memorial Mass 10:30AM
9/4/15 V †	1st Friday Adoration - OLH Chapel following 9am Mass until 7pm	2/5/16 V †	1st Friday Adoration - OLH Chapel following 9am Mass until 7pm
9/12/15 & 9/13/15	Baby Bottle Boomerang After all Masses [Distribution]	2/10/16	Ash Wednesday † See Parish Bulletin for Schedule
9/12/15 & 9/13/15 V	Recruitment Drive OLH - After all Masses	2/13/16 V	District Free Throw Contest OLH School 8am-2pm
9/19/15 & 9/20/15 V	Baby Bottle Boomerang After all Masses [Collection]	3/4/16 V †	1st Friday Adoration - OLH Chapel following 9am Mass until 7pm
10/2/15 V †	1st Friday Adoration - OLH Chapel following 9am Mass until 7pm	3/12/16 & 3/13/16 V	Recruitment Drive OLH After all Masses
10/2/15 & 10/3/15 V V \$\$ V	Hoagie Sale [Parish Ctr.] Prep / Setup @ 2-8pm Friday Make / Wrap @ 5am-9am Saturday Sale 9am-3pm Saturday	3/20/16 3/20/16 V V	Palm Sunday † Appreciation Breakfast OLH Parish Ctr. 7:30am-Noon [Setup 3/28/15 @ 10am-Noon]
10/10/15 \$\$ T V	Oldies Dance OLH Parish Ctr. 6-10pm	3/24/16	*Holy Thurs[Adoration after Mass] : ⊗
11/1/15	Feast of All Saints † Normal Weekend Mass Schedule	3/26/16	*Good Friday †
11/2/15	Feast of All Souls † See Parish Bulletin for Mass Schedule	3/26/16	*Holy Saturday †
11/6/15 V †	1st Friday Adoration - OLH Chapel following 9am Mass until 7pm	3/27/16	*Easter Sunday † *See Parish Bulletin for Schedule
11/13/15 V	50/50 Social [Set Up] OLH Parish Ctr. 12-7pm	4/3/16	Devine Mercy Sunday † See Parish Bulletin / TBA
11/14/15 \$\$ V T	50/50 Social OLH Parish Ctr. 6-10pm	4/9/16 & 4/10/16 V V \$\$ V	Hoagie Sale [Parish Ctr.] Prep / Setup @ 2-8pm Friday Make / Wrap @ 5am-9am Saturday Sale 9am-3pm Saturday
11/29/15	NO MEETING - HOLIDAY ⊗ Happy Thanksgiving	4/23/16 & 4/24/16 \$\$ V	Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities Various Locations Fri-Sun. including OLH after masses
11/29/15	Council Memorial Mass 10:30am Sunday Mass	5/6/16	Feast of the Ascension †
12/3/15	Council Christmas Party OLH Parish Ctr. 7pm	5/6/16 V †	1st Friday Adoration - OLH Chapel following 9am Mass until 7pm
12/4/15 V †	1st Friday Adoration - OLH Chapel following 9am Mass until 7pm	5/15/16	Pentecost Sunday † Council Memorial Mass 10:30AM Memorial Day Mass & Twp. Parade See Parish Bulletin / TBA
12/8/15	Feasts of Immaculate Conception See Parish Bulletin for Mass Schedule	6/2/16	Annual Council Appreciation Dinner OLH Parish Ctr. 7pm ⊗
12/12/15 & 12/13/15 V	Train Show Weekend OLH Parish Ctr. 9am-3pm	6/3/16 V †	1st Friday Adoration - OLH Chapel following 9am Mass until 7pm
12/24/15	NO MEETING - Christmas Eve	6/9/16	Council Elections Tonight 8pm OLH Parish Center
12/25/15	Christmas Day Merry Christmas	6/10/16 \$\$ T V	Annual Golf Outing Valley Brook Golf Course
KEY:	⊗ =No Reg. Council or Officers Mtg. † = Other Religious Observance T = ticket required or other cost involved V = volunteers needed		\$\$=Fundraiser ⊗ ♡ = Blood Drive