



# Knights of Columbus



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**JULY 2016**

Dear Brother Knights:

We have had a very successful Columbian year, topped off by a sold-out golf outing! Thanks to Rich Calabrese and his team for a great job. And, thanks to all of you for the hard work and dedication all year. We succeed because of your dedication and teamwork.

Welcome to the new team of officers, led by GK Tom Skelly and DGK Pat Theckston. Let's get off to a great start this year by giving the leadership team our full support!

Vivat Jesus;

Thank you; Over & Out,

Robert

## BOB STEFANO MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The tournament was another big success as 124 golfers competed. The committee did an outstanding job planning and coordinating the event and we thank Rich & Judy Calabrese, Frank Brandis, John & Nancy Colaianni, Jim & Karen McGovern, Carmella Stefano, Peggy Gallagher, Shawn & Sarah McGovern, Susan Beeler, Robert Galasso, and Florence Huff. In addition to the committee other volunteers, and we apologize if we left someone out, were Jim Coolen, Fred Sulpizi, Harry Bocchino, Romeo Gianetti, Joe Pettineo Sr., Dan McHugh, Ron Miller, Kevin Gallagher, Bob Witkowski, Ott Goetz Tony Ritz, John Amugo, Charlie Ciecka, Andy Rescinito and Christian Stefano. A special thanks to the women on the committee, who did the mailing, covered the registration, sold 50-50 tickets and Chinese auction tickets, gave out bags and set up door prizes, in addition to covering the \$10,000 Hole in One. The really good news is that the tournament netted \$16,259.75 and this will go a long way toward furthering our charitable endeavors. The Council will donate 10% of the profits, in addition to funds collected from the Intellectual Disability Drive, to the 3 facilities for People with Intellectual Disabilities to whom we normally contribute. Total donation \$1,322 to each facility.

## ELECTIONS

Our Council elections took place at our June 9<sup>th</sup> business meeting. Here are the results of the election: Grand Knight-Tom Skelly, Deputy Grand Knight-Pat Theckston, Chancellor-Joe Pettineo Jr., Treasurer-Jim McGovern, Advocate-John Gandolfo, Warden-John P. Iovacchino, Recorder-Chris Chiaro, Inside Guard-Andy Rescinito, Outside Guard-Jack Wolnski and Trustee 3yr Robert Galasso. We congratulate our newly elected officers and pledge our support for the coming Columbian Year.

### AWARDS DINNER

On June 2<sup>nd</sup>, we celebrated our successes of the past Columbian Year with our Annual Awards Dinner. The dinner was very well attended and GK Robert Galasso took the occasion to pay tribute to, and acknowledge, the people who contributed to the success of our Council. In attendance were our Pastor, Fr. Mark Cavagnaro for whom we donated \$250 to The Happy Home Orphanage in India, our Chaplain, Fr. Stephen Rapposelli, Sister Helen Cole (Lady of Guadalupe facility \$150 donation), Carolyn Scherrer (Food for the Poor \$150 donation), Tony & Diana Ritz (Jesse Tree), Anna O'Toole (St Vincent DePaul \$150 donation) Bob Witkowski (OLOH Prayer Book), and to the family of the late Bill LaPorta PGK, FDD for his service to the Council and the Order. We received 2 State awards, one for our hoagie sale fund raisers for seminarians, and one to Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Lilley for their Culture of Life Service. The highlight of the evening was the recognition of our Knight of the Year, Joe Pettineo, Jr. and our Family of the Year, Jim McGovern and Family. And finally, an appreciation of service plaque was presented to GK Robert Galasso by DD Frank Brandis for a job well done.

### CHARITY MANIA

Included with your newsletter is a Charity Mania game card for the coming NFL season. The instructions for participating are on the game card. Just complete the name tab and return it to Joe Pettineo Jr. with your \$20 donation and you're a player for all 17 games of the season. You may recall we have done this in the past for the regular season and the super bowl and it has been very successful, so get on board. We would also add that last year some of the cards we sent out had winning combinations but the members that received those cards never responded, so no payout was made on those cards. Make your returns before Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> to Brother Joe, the parish office or at a meeting.

### DEGREE NEWS

Our Council congratulates Anthony Aceto and Hugo Candeloro who took their 3<sup>rd</sup> degree and

attained the honors of full knighthood in our Order at Santa Maria Council on June 17<sup>th</sup>. Witnessing the degree were Joe Pettineo Sr. & Jr.

### BLOOD DONOR DRIVE

On July 7<sup>th</sup>, our Council will sponsor a Red Cross blood donor drive from 2 to 7 PM in the Parish Center. Blood supplies are always in short supply and your help is always appreciated. If you are physically able, come in, roll up your sleeve and give. We will provide some food to help get you back on your feet. Please try to give.

### KNIGHT/FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our Knight of the Month for June was Bob Witkowski (Service to the Council). Our Family of the month for June was Rich Calabrese and Family (Golf Outing). Congratulations and thank you.

### SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Once again, our Council awarded \$200 and \$100 scholarships to students graduating from each of our 4 township middle schools i.e. OLOH, Ann Mullen, C.W. Lewis and Glen Landing, who will be attending a Catholic High School.

### OLOH MASS AND PARISH PICNIC

Following the 4:30 Mass OLOH will host an outdoor picnic on the Parish grounds for our parishioners. Our commitment, once again, will be to help with the setup of tents, tables and chairs and donate food and refreshments. We will need help with the setup beginning about 2:30. If you're available, we would appreciate your help.

### CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

"To God what is God's." And this is what we are doing when we practice our holy religion. We are trying to obey the laws of God and of the Church, which was founded by his only begotten Son. We are trying to be not mere listeners of what Christ taught, but doers as well. In a word, we are working out our salvation, which should be the most important goal of everyone on earth. "What profit would a man show if he were to gain the whole world and destroy himself in the process."

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

Our investment strategy is both safe and Catholic-based. We will not purchase junk bonds. We will not purchase derivatives. We will not invest in companies that deal in abortion, contraception, human cloning, embryonic stem cell research for profit healthcare that pays for any of the aforementioned, and pornography. The world's most Ethical Company assessment is based on the Ethisphere Institute's Ethics Quotient framework, developed over years of research and vetted and refined by the expert advice from Ethisphere's World's Most Ethical Company Methodology Advisory Panel. Those that demonstrate leadership in areas like citizenship, integrity and transparency create more value for their investors, communities, customers and employees, thus solidifying a sustainable business advantage said Ethisphere Institute. We are honored that they again acknowledge our commitment. It is this commitment that makes doing business with the Knights of Columbus truly different.

Call me today for an appointment.

Fred Durso, FICF,

Field Agent,

(856) 401-3055

### CHARITABLE RECORD SET

The Knights of Columbus set a new all-time record last year for charitable donations and service hours with \$175,079,192 in donations and more than 73.4 million hours of service. The numbers were announced at the closing session of the annual Organizational Meeting of State Deputies in New Haven.

### FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

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

### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

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

### EDITORIAL

We told you this was going to be a busy month and we, once again, were at our best. It was great. We congratulate all of you on a job well done throughout the Columbian Year. The golf tournament was a huge success and we thank you for your support and participation. Have a happy summer.

Vivat Jesus.

### JULY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

The following Knights or members of their families will celebrate their birthdays this month: Steven Armenia, Alexander Arena, Mrs. Marie Belmont, Pete Brusco, Mrs. Judy Calabrese, Ron Chainey, Chris Chiaro, Bob Coyle, Dominic DiClementi, Bernard Dougherty, Ed Fiscella, Mrs. Barbara Harry, John Hunt, James Kennedy, Charles Lane, Ron Miller, Brian Nolan, Ed Steward, Stanley Snyder, Alfred Sulpizi, Lisa Toner, Michael Tortella, Mrs. Pauline Vogelsong, Elizabeth Vogelsong and Marie Woyciechowski.

The following members will celebrate their anniversaries: Mr. & Mrs. Dave Lusardi, Mr. & Mrs. Nick Pascale. **CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

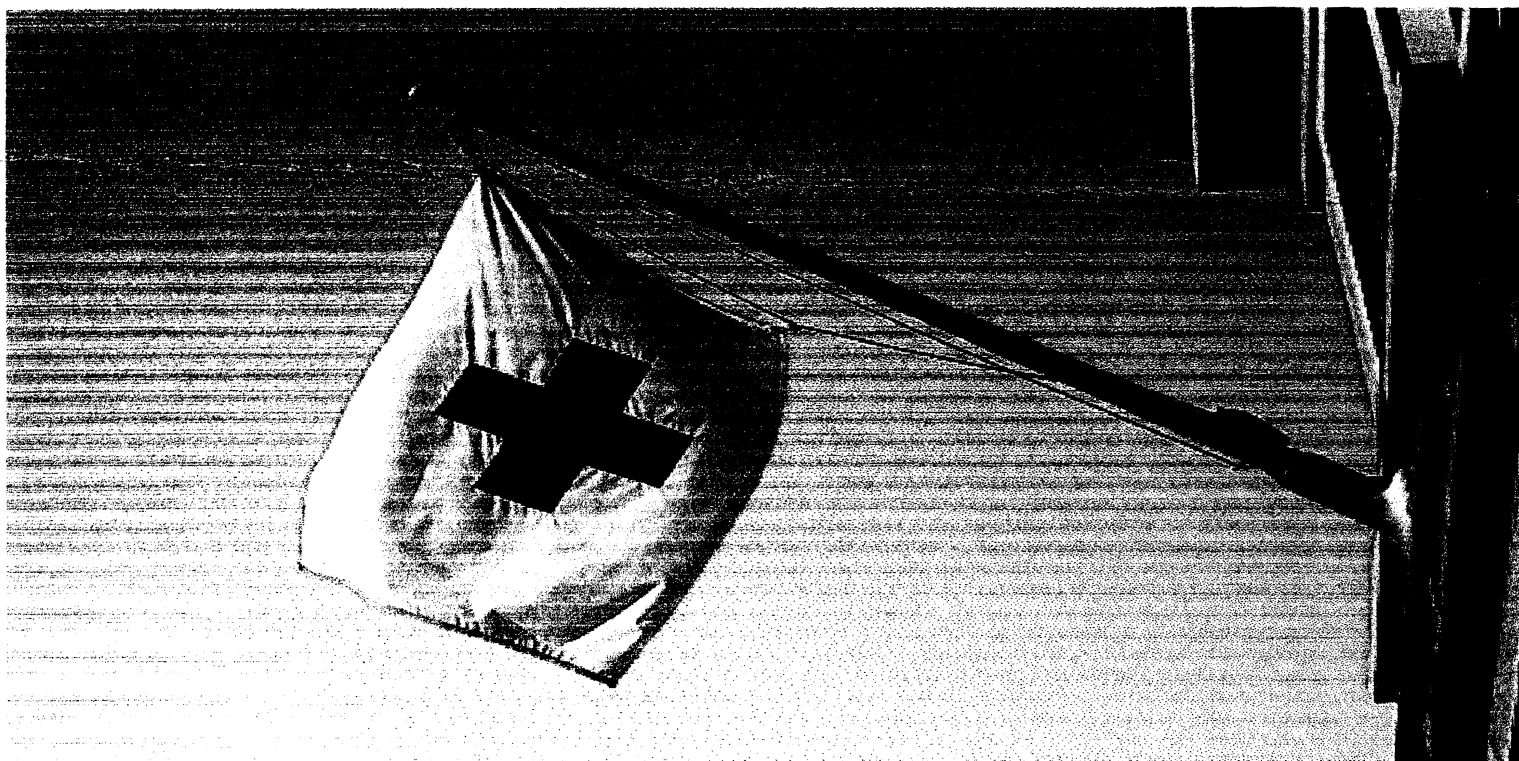
If we missed someone's birthday or anniversary, please contact John Gandolfo (227-0447) or [gandy@comcast.net](mailto:gandy@comcast.net).

### IMPORTANT DATES

July 1 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)  
July 9 Picnic Following 4:30 Mass  
July 14 Officers Meeting (7 PM Parish Center)  
July 14 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)  
July 28 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)  
Aug. 5 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)  
Aug. 11 Officers Meeting (7 PM Parish Center)  
Aug. 11 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)  
Aug. 25 Installation of Officers (7 PM Chapel)  
Sept. 5 Labor Day



**HOLY CRUSADERS COUNCIL IS SPONSORING A  
BLOOD DONOR DRIVE THURSDAY, JULY 7<sup>th</sup>  
2 TO 7 P.M. PARISH CENTER**



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