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AUGUST 2016

Dear Brother Knights:

Thank you all for choosing this year's Team of offices. This will be a year of New things, i.e. New Officers, New Pastor, and parish leaders as well.

With your support the Council will be able to help so many people, and continue our positive effect on our parish. I'm look forward to working with everyone in this great cause.

We have had a good started to 2016/2017 Columbian year. Beginning with a successful July blood drive, 75 pints were donated. Thanks to all those who we able to donate and to Dan Riff for arranging the 7/7/16 Red Cross drive. This was followed by the 7/9/16 Parish picnic. The set up Team of brothers lead by Tim Ferrell (our point man for the event) made fast work of the preparations, and DGK Pat Theckston & CHAN. Joe Pettineo Jr. lead the serving, runners, and clean up teams. This made this event fun for all, even with a summer storm. Thank you all for again coming out to help. When the Parish calls for our help I'm proud we can answer the call. It would not happen without you brothers.

Next we move to one of our major fundraisers, Football mania. Please give Joe Pettinio Jr. all the help you can by selling game cards after the Masses and anywhere you can. Each ticket sold allows us to help support so many worthy endeavors.

The Goal is Star Council By 5/11.

We are looking to invite 20 new gentlemen to join our brotherhood this season. We all meet men each day from our parish. Just ask them, are you a Knight? It's that simple. Then you can tell them what you like about being a Knight of Columbus and part of Council 9193. Next invite them to find out more and help them with a form 100. Let's all put a form 100 in our pocket so we never miss a chance to share our brotherhood and help our Council grow.

Remember if you have a membership idea, social event or a way to help the council grow let us know.

Vivat Jesus;

Thomas A. Skelly

Grand Knight

KNIGHT/FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our Knight of the Month for July was Fred Sulpizi (Service to the Council). Our Family of the month for July was Pat Theckston and Family (Service to the Council). Congratulations and thank you.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Our Council will install officers for the new Columbian Year on Thursday, August 25th, 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.**

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 meeting.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

As we said in our last newsletter, we are always reluctant to mention the names of all the members and friends because we don't want to leave anyone out. However, it is important that we recognize Bob Calabro who served on the committee and was present for the whole tournament getting supplies and working the putting green all day. So, Brother Bob we thank you.

DEGREE NEWS

Our Council welcomes Edward Gregor and Edward Small both of whom have transferred to our Council.

BLOOD DONOR DRIVE

On July 7th, our Council sponsored a Red Cross blood donor drive in the Parish Center. Blood supplies are always in short supply and your help is always appreciated. Thanks to your support and the support of our friends and parishioners, 75 pints were collected. We thank Dan Riiff, Bob Calabro and Bob Witkowski for managing the drive.

ANNIVERSARY MASS AND PICNIC

The annual event took place on July 9th at the 4:30 Mass and the picnic followed. Our Council provided major financial support for the food, and we thank our members who participated with the serving and the set up.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The back page of this newsletter is your schedule of events for the coming Columbian Year. Keep it handy for your use throughout the year.

CHAPLAINS CORNER

People were made to be loved, and things were made to be used. But often we get this confused and many of the world's problems are caused because we love things and use people. If you want to take a good, honest look at what your priorities are, get out your checkbook and credit card statement and examine the things you spend money on. Still not sure? Then get out your planner or calendar and explore the things you give your time to. Do we have Jesus' priorities? Are we living Gospel values? The answer is usually yes and no. We do and are to some extent, but there is still a lot of work to do. So once again Jesus challenges us to rethink everything surrounding the way we live.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

As your working life progresses, your priorities will likely shift. Many major life events (weddings, births, education costs for children, etc.) are probably behind you. Your focus shifts to those "golden" retirement years when you can enjoy your hobbies, grandchildren, travel or simply relax at home. During my career as a field agent, I've had members ask me what they should do with a sum of money they are looking to "dump" somewhere for safe keeping. First, I tell them that there is no safer place to put their money than with the Knights of Columbus. There are no risks assumed by you, the members. Second, I ask member a question: Is this money to "live on" or "leave on"? If you want a guaranteed flow of cash in retirement, one of our annuity options might meet your needs. When it comes to decisions about your finances and your

family's future, don't leave things to chance. Discuss the options with a brother Knight who knows how to help. Someone who's helped many other Catholic families not too different from yours. Someone who can offer your life insurance, long-term care, disability income and retirement products backed by the strength and security of an insurance provider rated among the top in the industry. Call me today for an appointment.

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FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

The installation of Officers for the Bishop Schad Assembly will be held at Our Lady of Hope Parish (St. Agnes Church) on **Wednesday, August 3, 2016**. It will begin with a mass at 7 PM. All are invited to attend.

The Bishop Schad Assembly meets on the 3rd 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, August 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.

EDITORIAL

Thanks to the efforts of Father Michael J. McGivney, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in New Haven and some of his parishioners, the Connecticut state legislature on March 29, 1882, officially chartered the Knights of Columbus as a fraternal benefit society. The Order is still true to its founding principles of charity, unity and fraternity. The Knights was formed to render financial aid to members and their families. Mutual aid and assistance are offered to sick, disabled and needy members and their families. Social and intellectual fellowship is promoted among members and their families through educational, charitable, religious, social welfare, war relief and public relief works. 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. The Knights of Columbus has grown from several members in one council to more than 15,100 councils and 1.9 million members throughout the United States, Canada, the Philippines, Mexico, Poland, the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Panama, the Bahamas, the Virgin Islands, Cuba, Guatemala, Guam, Saipan, Lithuania, Ukraine, and South Korea.

Vivat Jesus.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

The following members or members of their families will celebrate their birthdays this month: James Breen, Paul Chatburn, Tom Conway, Frank D'Amico, Kevin Dunne, Bob Enos, Michael Finucane, Michael Hammerbeck, Robert Galasso, John P. 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. 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.

IMPORTANT DATES

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. 2 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)
Sept. 5 Labor Day
Sept. 8 Officers Meeting (7 PM Parish Center)
Sept. 8 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)
Sept. 22 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)

K of C #9193 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:	
July through December 2016	January through June 2017
7/1/16 V † 1st Friday Adoration - OLH Chapel following 9am Mass until 7pm	1/1/17 V † Solemnity of Mary - OLH See Parish Bulletin for Mass Schedule
7/7/16 V Blood Drive ♥ OLH Parish Ctr. 2-7pm	1/1/17 † New Year Mass- OLH See Parish Bulletin for Mass Schedule
7/9/16 V BBQ & Parish Anniversary Mass 4:30 pm Sat. Mass	1/1/17 \$\$ V Super Bowl Mania Tickets Sales Start After All Masses
7/16/16 \$\$ V Football Mania Tickets Sales Start After All Masses	1/5/17 V Blood Drive ♥ OLH Parish Ctr. 2-7pm
7/31/16 Council Memorial Mass 10:30am Sunday Mass	1/13/17 to 1/15/17 T Malvern Retreat Malvern, PA
8/2/16 V † 1st Friday Adoration - OLH Chapel following 9am Mass until 7pm	1/21/17 V Council Free Throw Contest OLH School 11am-3pm
8/15/16 Feast of the Assumption † See Parish Bulletin for Mass Schedule	1/21/17 March for Life [Wash. DC]
8/25/16 Installation of Officers ☒ OLH Chapel 7:00pm	1/21/17 & 1/22/17 Pro-Life Rose Lapel Sale OLH - After all Masses
9/2/16 V † 1st Friday Adoration - OLH Chapel following 9am Mass until 7pm	1/29/17 Council Memorial Mass 10:30AM
9/10/16 & 9/11/16 Baby Bottle Boomerang After all Masses [Distribution]	2/3/16 V † 1st Friday Adoration - OLH Chapel following 9am Mass until 7pm
9/10/16 & 9/11/16 V Recruitment Drive OLH - After all Masses	2/11/17 V District Free Throw Contest OLH School 8am-2pm
9/17/16 & 9/18/16 V Baby Bottle Boomerang After all Masses [Collection]	3/1/17 Ash Wednesday † See Parish Bulletin for Schedule
9/23/16 & 9/24/16 V Hoagie Sale [Parish Ctr.] Prep / Setup @ 2-8pm Friday Make / Wrap @ 5am-9am Saturday Sale 9am-3pm Saturday \$\$ V	3/11/17 & 3/12/17 V Recruitment Drive OLH After all Masses
10/7/16 1st Friday Adoration - OLH Chapel following 9am Mass until 7pm	4/7/17 V † 1st Friday Adoration - OLH Chapel following 9am Mass until 7pm
10/8/16 \$\$ T V Oldies Dance OLH Parish Ctr. 6-10pm	4/9/17 Palm Sunday †
11/1/16 Feast of All Saints † Normal Weekend Mass Schedule	4/9/17 V Appreciation Breakfast OLH Parish Ctr. 7:00am -12:15 [Setup 4/8/15 @ 10am-Noon]
11/2/16 Feast of All Souls † See Parish Bulletin for Mass Schedule	4/13/17 *Holy Thurs[Adoration after Mass] † ☒
11/3/16 1st Friday Adoration - OLH Chapel following 9am Mass until 7pm	4/14/17 *Good Friday †
11/11/16 V 50/50 Social [Set Up] OLH Parish Ctr. 12-7pm	4/15/17 *Holy Saturday †
11/12/16 \$\$ V T 50/50 Social OLH Parish Ctr. 6-10pm	4/16/17 *Easter Sunday † *See Parish Bulletin for Schedule
11/24/16 NO MEETING - HOLIDAY † ☒ Happy Thanksgiving	4/23/17 Devine Mercy Sunday † See Parish Bulletin / TBA
11/26/16 V Giving Tree Preparation Starts after all mases	4/21/17 to 4/23/17 \$\$ V Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities Various Locations Fri-Sun. including OLH after masses
11/27/16 Council Memorial Mass 10:30am Sunday Mass	4/28/17 & 4/29/17 V Hoagie Sale [Parish Ctr.] Prep / Setup @ 2-8pm Friday Make / Wrap @ 5am-9am Saturday Sale 9am-3pm Saturday \$\$ V
12/2/16 V † 1st Friday Adoration - OLH Chapel following 9am Mass until 7pm	4/30/17 Council Memorial Mass 10:30am Sunday Mass
12/8/16 Council Christmas Party ☒ OLH Parish Ctr. 7pm	5/6/17 V † 1st Friday Adoration - OLH Chapel following 9am Mass until 7pm
12/8/16 Feasts of Immaculate Conception † See Parish Bulletin for Mass Schedule	5/25/17 Feast of the Ascension †
12/25/16 Christmas Day † Merry Christmas	6/1/17 V † 1st Friday Adoration - OLH Chapel following 9am Mass until 7pm
	6/4/17 Pentecost Sunday †
	6/8/17 Annual Council Appreciation Dinner OLH Parish Ctr. 7pm ☒
	6/9/17 Annual Golf Outing Valley Brook Golf Course
	6/15/17 Council Elections Tonight 8pm OLH Parish Center \$\$=Fundraiser ♥ = Blood Drive
KEY:	☒ =No Reg. Council or Officers Mtg. † = Holyday † = Other Religious Observance T = ticket required or other cost involved V = volunteers needed