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JUNE 2017

Dear Brother Knights:

Brothers we invite you and your family to our End of Columbian year Recantation Dinner on June 8th at 7:00 PM in the parish center hall (Attire is Sharp /business casual).

This is a Family dinner celebrating all our Council's activities as well as the Knight of Year and Family of the Year. This year's food is from Mission BBQ, beer, wine, soda and water will available but you may also BYOB your own favorite. And yes there will be cake.

We look forward to seeing everyone and begin the New Columbian year.

Vivat Jesus,

Thomas A. Skelly
Grand Knight

SAVE THE DATE

The Annual Robert Stefano Memorial Golf Outing is scheduled for Friday, June 9th, 2017. Golfer's cost of \$120 includes lunch, dinner, beverages, green and cart fees, cocktail hour, 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 \$50. We need members to ask businesses for Tee and Patron Ads.** Included with your newsletter is "LAST CHANCE application for these fund raisers.

AWARDS DINNER

On Thursday, June 8th, 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.

COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Our Council elections took place at our May 25th 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-Dominic DiClementi. We congratulate our reelected officers and pledge our continued support for the coming Columbian Year.

DEGREE NEWS

Our Council congratulates the following members who took their 3rd degree and attained the honors of full Knighthood, on April 28th at St. Margaret Council: Kevin Dunne, Kevin Brandis, Tom Malatesta, Jason McArdle and Tom Kohler.

Witnessing the degree was DD Frank Brandis.

Our Council hosted a 1st Degree on May 2nd. On this occasion 10 candidates took their first. Five were from our Council took the Admission Degree and we congratulate and welcome Joseph Pettineo 3rd, Nelson Velez, Richard Schmitt, JohnPaul Dombkowski and Patrick Morris. Our degree team was in good form in the following

roles; Dan Tumolo (GK), Fred Durso (DGK), John Gandolfo (Chan), Robert Galasso (FS), Pat Theckston (Ward), Hugo Candeloro, Hugh Murray & Fred Sulpizi (Bn&HnGds), Joe Pettineo Jr. (InGd), and Jim McGovern (Mus).

On May 3rd 4 of our members took their 2nd degree (Formation Degree) at Santa Maria Council. We congratulate Richard Schmitt, Nelson Valez, JohnPaul Dombkowski and Joseph Pettineo 3rd on this occasion.

Witnessing the degree were Joe Pettineo Sr.&Jr., Fred Durso and John Gandolfo. Santa Maria Council will host a 3rd degree (Knighting Degree) on June 9th.

At a 3rd degree (Knighting Degree) held on May 26, three of our members attained the honors of full knighthood in our order. We congratulate JohnPaul Dombkowski, Joe Pettineo 3rd, and Nelson Valez. Witnessing the degree were Joe Pettineo Jr. and GK Tom Skelly.

KNIGHT/FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our Knight of the month for June is Omaliel "Omar" Colon (work with youth). Our Family of the month for June is Rich Calabrese and family (golf outing). Congratulations and thank you.

MOTHER'S DAY CARNATION SALE

Our Mother's Day carnation sale collected \$526.75. Our Council approved a donation to this amount to bring it up to \$800.00. This will be donated to the National Life Center to aide

women who choose the pro-life alternative. We thank Jeff Lilley for directing the program and all the members who aided with the Church collection.

HOAGIE SALE RESULTS

On Saturday, April 29th, we had another hoagie sale. Congratulations on another big success. We sold out (840 hoagies) and our gross was \$4,215.83. Our net was \$1,501.83 which will be donated to our seminarians. We thank our program director Tim Ferrell and all who participated in a job well done.

CHAPLAINS CORNER

In our lives we must obey God's law, and thus avoid sin, which is a transgression against the law of God. We must love God and love our neighbor for the love of God. We must give alms and thus help those in need. We must accept suffering whenever God permits it to come our way, because by means of suffering, God wants to test our loyalty to Him. We must be resigned to temptations that may come to us from the world, the flesh, or the devil, and use the weapons at our disposal in overcoming them. These are the principal things that will help us to reach heaven.

STATE CONVENTION

The Annual New Jersey Knights of Columbus State Convention was held in the Wildwood Convention Center during the weekend of May 19-21. Our Council was represented by DD Frank Brandis and PGK John Gandolfo. The state officers election resulted in the election of State Deputy-Robert Hatler, State Secreary-Vincent Tavormina, State Treasurer-James Stoeber, State Advocate-Ray Sands and State Warden- James Sweeney.

CARNIVAL BEER GARDEN

The Parish thanks our Council for their participation in the annual festival fund raiser. Our members operated the beer garden that raised \$1,907. We thank all of you helped make this program a success.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

During our working lives, there are probably few financial matters we give more thought and attention to than our retirement. We want to make sure that once we finally stop working, we don't have to stop living the way we want to.

Retirement income can be a tricky thing to calculate, especially with a changing landscape of federal-and employer-provided benefits. But with a properly structured retirement annuity from the Knight of Columbus, you can have retirement income that you cannot outlive, guaranteed. It's a peace of mind that most of us hope to achieve.

The Knights offers a variety of annuities to members and their families, including traditional IRAs, Roth IRAs and nonqualified annuities, which are available as both single premium and flexible premium annuities.

Call me today for an appointment.

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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, Don DeNarie, Kevin Gallagher, Ed Gregor, Otto Heston, Erin Little, Angel Lorenzo, Peg Lusardi, Rose Massaro, James McGovern, Judith Michalak, Julie Lynn Milligan, Russ Mogavero, Hugh Murray, Joe Nilsen, Linus Nwoga, Michael Petrone 3rd, Joe Pettineo Jr., Joe Riviello, Lucy Sirolli, Mrs. Angela Snyder, Barry Lee Start, Mrs. Dolores Tucci, Charles Watson and Dennis Wirth.

The following members will celebrate their anniversaries: Mr.&Mrs. John N. Iovacchino, Mr.&Mrs. Andrew Rescinito, and Mr.&Mrs. William Toner, **In a special way we**

congratulate Stan & Bernice Wichowski who are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary. CONGRATULATIONS. If we

missed someone's birthday or anniversary, please contact John Gandolfo (227-0447) or

gandy@comcast.net.

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

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

EDITORIAL

On June 8th, we will celebrate our successes at our Annual Awards Dinner. Join us in this celebration and bring the whole family. **IT'S FREE.** The highlights 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 to round out another successful Columbian Year. Our Bob Stefano Memorial Golf Tournament is coming up on June 9th, and it is a major fund raiser for the Council and a chance for a good time for golfers and friends. Do your best to support this important program. Vivat Jesus.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the Our Lady of Hope Chapel on First Friday, June 2nd 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.

IMPORTANT DATES

June 2 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)

June 8 Council Appreciation Dinner
(7 PM Parish Center)

June 9 Golf Tournament (Valleybrook GC)

June 22 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)

July 7 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)

July 8 Parish Anniversary Mass (4:30 PM)

July 13 Officers Meeting (7 PM Parish Center)

July 13 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)

July 13 Blood Drive (2-7 PM Parish Center)

July 27 Installation of Officers (7:30 PM Chapel)

July 30 5th Sunday Rosary (10 AM Mass at 10:30 OLOH Church)



**ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
FRIDAY, JUNE 9TH 2017
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.**