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OCTOBER 2017

Dear Brother Knights:

Time is flying. In September we had our fall hoagie sale, a first degree and a second degree. Now we are at work on the parish Big 50/50 sales and the Beef-n-beer social. The auction is where the Council makes its money for our charities. We urgently need donations for the Chinese auction baskets and bottles for the basket of cheer. Let's try for most donations and best ever. We will also need to staff the event.

Membership News: Membership is the life blood of the knights and we are looking for 22 new brothers to join our Star Council this season. Also if you have not gotten your full Knighthood degree, there is a 3rd degree on October 6th and 9193 is the host Council. Interested? Let us know and we will reserve your spot.

For those brothers that have been members since or before June 2017 and completed your 3rd degree, you are eligible to join the Patriotic (4th) degree. The Bishop Schad Assembly open house will be held Tuesday, 10/10/17. The exemplification will be held on 12/10/17 in Cherry Hill. For information contact Myself, Barry Start, Harry Bocchino, or a 4th degree knight.

Vivat Jesus,
Thomas A. Skelly
Grand Knight

CHARITY MANIA

We are very pleased to report the success of our Charity Football Mania program. Thanks to the participation of the players 769 game cards were sold resulting in a net profit of \$10,300. Of these funds, \$5,000 will be donated to OLOH Parish and \$1,000 to Supreme Council's hurricane relief effort. We congratulate Chris Chiaro, Hugo Candeloro and Joe Pettineo Jr. for a job well done.

KNIGHT/FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our Knight of the month for October is Joe Juhas (service to the Council). Our Family of the month for October is Alex Santos and family. Congratulations and thank you.

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY

We are making a commitment to participate in this national recitation of the rosary at 12:00 noon on October 14th, at the Veterans Park gazebo. Let's be a part of the 20,000 Rosary Rallies planned across the country coordinated by the America Needs Fatima campaign. For more information, contact Barry Start (384-5884) or Fred Durso (401-3055).

DEGREE NEWS

Our Council hosted a First Degree (Admission Degree) on Sept. 21st in the Parish Center. In a very successful Admission ceremony 12 new members were admitted, 8 from our Council. We congratulate and welcome James McCusker, Javier Kangel, Rodolfo Langman, Jeffrey Dunne, David Bolinski, Macedonio Sortelo, Ronald Filipkowski and Jerry Roccia. Our degree team was in good form in the following roles: (GK) Dan Tumolo, (DGK) Fred Durso, (Chan) John Gandolfo, (FS) Robert Galasso, (Ward) Pat Theckston, (BnBr) Joe Pettineo 3, (HnGds) Bob Witkowski & Hugo Candeloro, (InGd) Joe Pettineo Jr., and (Mus) Jim McGovern. We thank Dan McHugh for the refreshments.

On Sept. 28th our Council hosted a Second Degree (Formation Degree) in the Parish Center. Details will be described in the November newsletter.

ATTENTION ALL 2ND DEGREE KNIGHTS

Our Council will host a Third Degree (Knighting Degree) on Friday, October 6th, 8 PM in the Parish Center. This is a great opportunity for you to take your third degree and attain the honor of full knighthood in our Order, in your home Council. You should register by contacting our Worthy District Deputy, Frank Brandis (232-7855). We truly encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity.

ANNUAL BLUE MASS

Our Council donated \$250 toward the Annual Blue Mass on Sept. 29th, for police officers and first responders. Our donation helped to offset food costs for the reception that followed the Mass and an add book.

HOAGIE SALE

On Saturday, September 23rd, we had another hoagie sale. We had good participation by membership (and their children) and we finished in record time. We made and sold 70 dozen hoagies and we are pleased to report our net profit to the Council was \$1,130. We had 77 left over

but we donated them to the poor so that's a good thing. We thank all of you for your help and, and as you know, the proceeds from the sale will go toward the support of our seminarians. Again, we thank our program director, Tim Ferrell, for a job well done.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

During the weekend of Sept. 9-10 we had our Baby Bottle Boomerang drive to raise funds for the Pro-Life effort. Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners and the participation of our members, the drive raised \$1,716 so far. Donations continue to trickle in. We thank our program director, Jeff Lilley for a job well done.

CHAPLAINS CORNER

We as Christians, followers of Christ, have always believed in a life in the next world, because of Jesus who gave assurance of eternity. His greatest miracle, of course, was his own resurrection from the dead. This put God's seal of approval on all that Jesus taught and did while in this world. With this thought in mind, we should not take it too much to heart when someone leaves this world, nor should we fear our own departure for that never-ending home in heaven. The only thing we have to make sure to do is to live a good Christian life now, during the years God gave us here on this earth.

HONORARY MEMBER

Members who have attained the actual age of 70 years and who have been members of the Order 25 consecutive years are designated honorary life members. Our Council congratulates Ed Steward on becoming an Honorary Life Member.

IN MEMORIAM

Once again it is our sad duty to report the passing of a brother knight. On Sept. 18th, Pete Brusco died. Brother Pete was a 4th degree knight Bishop Schad Assembly and a charter member of our Council. Pray for him and his family.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

As fathers, it is our job to make sure our families are well protected and well prepared. Of course, this duty, along with all of the other responsibilities that come with the vocation of fatherhood can appear overwhelming. Our vocation begins to feel like a burden; it seems we will never again experience peace of mind, let alone financial protection. Fortunately, as Knights of Columbus, you have exclusive access to a tremendous set of fraternal benefits that can help you experience peace of mind and provide the protection that your family needs and deserves. Life insurance is a powerful tool that, properly structured, can help you secure your family's future. As a knight you have access to a whole host of life insurance products that can either be permanent or temporary ("term"). Call me today for an appointment.

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MALVERN RETREAT WEEKEND

Next year's Malvern Retreat will be held during the weekend of January 12-14, more information to follow.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

The following brothers or members of their families will celebrate their birthdays in October: Ruben Averion, Alexander Belmont, Frank Brandis, Anthony Briglia, Rev. Rene' Canales, - Angelo Cirrincione, Tullio DeLiberali, Ray Duguay, Fred Durso, Mrs. Rose Durso, Vincent A. Durso, Mrs. Judy Enos, Nick Fecencko, Vince Foschini, George Fuchs, George L. Fuchs, Kristen Fuchs, Romeo Giannetti, Erich Gottwald, John Heck, Jr., Dan Long, Frank Maggio, Bill Means, Daniel Olaya, Diana Ritz, Antonio Rowan, John Sirolli, Philip Sirolli, Kailey Tolen, Bill Toner, John Valdez, Charles Woodward, Mrs. Althea Wright, Lans C. Wright and Alexander Yusay. The following members will celebrate their anniversaries in October: Mr.&Mrs. Rich

Calabrese, Mr.&Mrs. Ray Dugay, Mr.&Mrs. Bob Enos, Mr.& Mrs. Joe Mikos, Mr.&Mrs Tony Porcellini and Mr.&Mrs. John Sirolli. CONGRATULATIONS! If we missed someone, contact John Gandolfo (227-0447) or gandy@comcast.net.

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

The Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held on Dec. 10th, in Cherry Hill. The Bishop Schad Assembly meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month in the Parish Center.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the Our Lady of Hope Chapel on First Friday, October 6th, after the 9:00 AM Mass, continue until 7:00 PM, and close with Benediction.

EDITORIAL

We are off and running on this new Columbian Year. We are following up a First Degree (Admission Degree) and Second Degree (Formation Degree) with a Third Degree (Knighting Degree) on October 6th. The hoagie sale was another success. Let's keep the momentum going for the National Rosary Recitation to be held on Oct. 14th and our 50/50 Social on Nov. 11th. Lots of activity, lots of fun and lots of good work. Vivat Jesus.

IMPORTANT DATES

Oct. 6 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)
Oct. 6 Third Degree (8 PM Parish Center)
Oct. 12 Officers Meeting (7 PM Parish Center)
Oct. 12 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)
Oct. 14 Public Square Rosary Rally (12 noon Veterans Park gazebo)
Oct. 26 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)
Nov. 3 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)
Nov. 9 Officers Meeting (7 PM Parish Center)
Nov. 9 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)
Nov. 11 50/50 Social (Parish Center)
Nov. 23 Thanksgiving Day-No Meeting

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