



# Knights of Columbus



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## NOVEMBER 2017

Dear Brother Knights:

First, a welcome to all our newest members. My congratulations to all who completed their Knighthood Degree. We are looking for 22 new and active members this season on our way to a Star Council Award. You are what makes our Council what it is.

Brothers the holiday season is on the horizon and our focus is on founding principal of Charity. We are hosting our Beef & Beer Basket auction, 11/11/17. We need donations for auction baskets and bottles for baskets of cheer. We also need members help to make this a successful event. Teams are need for set up ticket sales, food serving and clean up.

There is no meeting 11/23/17

Next we are assisting St. Vincent De Paul with the Giving Tree Program collection and distribution of gifts. Please see Robert Galasso for details.

Join us on December 7th for Our Council Christmas party family social. This a chance to have knights and families socialize before Christmas. Join us for light food, music, wine, beer, soda and a good time for all. I look forward to seeing everyone soon.

Vivat Jesus,

Thomas A. Skelty, Grand Knight

### PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY

On October 14<sup>th</sup>, at the Veterans Park gazebo friends, parishioners and members gathered for a public recitation of the rosary in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. This marked the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the apparitions and we thank all who made this possible i.e. our DD Frank Brandis, our Pastor & Chaplain Father Joseph Szolack, the Bishop Schad Color Corps led by Barry Start and the support and cooperation of Gloucester Township.

### BEEF AND BEER SOCIAL

On November 11<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting our annual Beef and Beer Social beginning at 7:30 PM in the Parish Center. The highlight of the evening will be the drawing of the winners of the Big 50/50 Raffle. As you might imagine we are going to need a lot of help setting up, starting at 9:00 AM Saturday morning and running the social during the evening. Volunteers should arrive at 6 PM Saturday evening. We still need bottles for the baskets of cheer and items for the Chinese Auction. Bring them to the next meeting.

### DEGREE NEWS

Our Council hosted a 2nd Degree (Formation Exemplification) on Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>. This was an amazing night and on this occasion 25 candidates, 8 from our Council, took their second and we congratulate James McCusker, Rodolfo Langman, Jeff Dunne, Dave Bolinski, Ron Filipkowski, Macedonio Sortelo, Jerry Roccia and Anthony V. Scafidi. Our degree team was in good form, using the new Formation Degree text and procedure, in the following roles: (DD) Frank Brandis, (GK) Fred Durso, (Chan) John Gandolfo, (FS) Robert Galasso, (Ward) Pat Theckston, (Bn&HnGds) Joe Pettineo 3, Hugo Candeloro & Bob Witkowski, (InGd) Joe Pettineo Jr. (Cross) Fred Sulpizi & Harry Bocchino, (Mus) Jim McGovern. A special thanks to Dan McHugh and Jim Coolen for providing the refreshments for the overflow attendance.

Our Council hosted a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree (Knighting Exemplification) on Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Center. It is always a proud moment for a Council to witness candidates attaining the honors of full knighthood in our Order. On this occasion, 19 candidates took degrees, 7 from our Council. We congratulate Frank Dintino, Jim McCusker, Rodolfo Langman, Jeff Dunne, Jerry Roccia, Ron Filipkowski and Anthony V. Scafidi. The degree was presided over by our host District Deputy, Frank Brandis. Preparing the hall and before and after the degree was a team effort led by Dan McHugh who did another fantastic job with refreshments.

We congratulate Dave Bolinski who took his third degree at Sancta Familia Council on Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>. Witnessing the degree was GK Tom Skelley.

### IN MEMORIAM

Once again it is our sad duty to report the passing of a brother knight. On October 9th, Joe Panikowski died. Please keep Brother Joe and his family in your prayers.

### MALVERN RETREAT WEEKEND

Next year's Malvern Retreat will be held during the weekend of January 12-14.

### KNIGHT/FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our Knight of the month for November is Kevin Dunne (service to the Council). Our Family of the month for November is Anthony V. Scafidi and family. Congratulations and thank you.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

Life insurance may be an ideal solution for you if you are interested in: 1 Providing money for your final expenses to remove the burden from your family; 2 Replacing income so your family's financial life doesn't have to change if you pass away suddenly; 3 Providing college funds for your children in case of your untimely death; 4 Protecting your spouse from the burden of mortgage in the event of the unexpected; 5 Enabling your loved ones to pay off your personal debt-like credit card-auto loan debt should you pass away suddenly; 6 Leaving a donation to a charity or special interest after your death; 7 Final taxes. Knights of Columbus life insurance products are flexible to fit your needs. Call me today for an appointment.

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### CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE PROGRAM

Our Council has accepted the responsibility for managing this effort that provides for the collection and distribution of Christmas gifts for those in need in our area. We are very pleased that PGK Robert Galasso has volunteered and we are all volunteering to support Brother Robert in this effort. Right after Thanksgiving the Christmas Tree activities will begin. Basically, after weekend Masses, we will be shuttling gifts from the Church to the Parish Center (McGivney Room). So after Mass, as your schedule allows, please take about 20 minutes or so to lend a hand. This is a wonderful and charitable cause.

### SAVE THE DATE

Once again we are inviting all our members, spouses or guests to attend the informal social to

be held starting at 7:00 PM on Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Center. This casual gathering will include casual dinner, wine, beer, coffee and desserts. Admission is **FREE**. We only ask that you bring a donation of bath towels, soap, shampoo, toilet articles, disposal razors, etc. which will be brought to Veterans Haven in Vineland. There is no need to gift wrap these items. Bishop Schad Assembly will pack them in boxes and bring them down to our Veterans. Members of the Assembly do wonderful work for our vets at this center and these are items that the veterans need and greatly appreciated.

#### 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. We congratulate Bob Satterfield on becoming an Honorary Life Member.

#### ANNUAL DUES

There are still some of you who have not yet paid your annual dues. Please take care of this **NOW**.

#### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

The following brothers or members of their families will celebrate their birthdays this month: Anthony Aceto, Sal Arena, Dominick Brown, Gabe Busa, Marge Chatburn, Eric Lodi, Woodrow Dooley, Fred Durso Jr., Joseph Fisher, Mrs. Noreen Fuchs, Ryan Goheen, Tom Hassett, Pat Herbert, Justin Jackson 2<sup>ND</sup>, Frank Lamantia, Gerry McFadden, Dan Meissler, Patrick Morris, Francisco Olaya, Mrs. Yessi Olaya, Annette Pettineo, Tammy Pettineo, Steve Piperno, Andy Rescinito, Howard Roberts, Jerry Roccia, Alexis Santos, Jenna Tolen, Martin (Chip) Tolen, Paul Urbaniak, John Varalli and Mrs. Vera Villarose. The following members will celebrate their anniversaries this month: Mr.&Mrs. Ron Lawrence, Mr.& Mrs. Ed Michalak, Mr.&Mrs. Stan Snyder, Mr.& Mrs. Ed Steward and Mr.& Mrs. Larry Villarose. **CONGRATULATIONS!** If we missed someone's birthday or anniversary,

please contact John Gandolfo (227-0447) or gandy@comcast.net.

#### FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Bishop Schad Assembly invites you on Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup> to join them on a Christmas Casino trip to the Tropicana. Trip includes a great buffet, excellent show plus \$15.00 in slot play. Bus leaves the Church parking lot at 10 AM and returns at 5 PM. Cost is \$15. Contact Barry Start (856-384-5884) or bstart711@comcast.net for details or reservations

The Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held on Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>, in Cherry Hill. If you are a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree knight and wish to take your 4<sup>th</sup>, (Patriotic Degree) contact Barry Start (384-5884) for details. The Bishop Schad Assembly meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, after the 9:00 AM Mass, continue until 7:00 PM, and close with Benediction.

#### EDITORIAL

November is the month that we remember All Souls. On the back page of this newsletter is a list of all of our Brother Knights that have passed away. We remember them in our prayers. Vivat Jesus.

#### IMPORTANT DATES

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  
Dec. 1 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)  
Dec. 7 Christmas Party (7 PM Parish Center)  
Dec. 14 Officers Meeting (7 PM Parish Center)  
Dec. 14 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)  
Dec. 25 Christmas Day  
Dec. 28 No Meeting  
Jan. 1 New Year's Day

**IN MEMORY OF OUR DEPARTED BROTHERS  
MAY THEY ALWAYS REMAIN IN OUR HEARTS AND IN OUR PRAYERS**

<b>Louis A. Yutronich</b>	<b>May 1990</b>	<b>Robert A. Stefano</b>	<b>January 2010</b>
<b>Joseph E. Butler</b>	<b>October 1990</b>	<b>Andrew J. DiJoseph</b>	<b>June 2010</b>
<b>Edward L. Barefoot, Sr.</b>	<b>August 1992</b>	<b>Robert J. Rigney</b>	<b>August 2010</b>
<b>Gerardo Virallo, Sr.</b>	<b>August 1993</b>	<b>Robert P. Colleluori</b>	<b>November 2010</b>
<b>Bruno M. Vitale</b>	<b>December 1993</b>	<b>Frank A. Maestrone</b>	<b>March 2011</b>
<b>Charles R. Harris</b>	<b>August 1996</b>	<b>Francis Puchalski</b>	<b>November 2011</b>
<b>Robert J. Karcher</b>	<b>November 1996</b>	<b>Robert A. O'Connor</b>	<b>December 2011</b>
<b>Ronald A. Dario</b>	<b>April 1996</b>	<b>Walter S. Myers, Jr.</b>	<b>March 2012</b>
<b>Edward P. Daly</b>	<b>June 1997</b>	<b>Peter J. Scaffidi</b>	<b>April 2012</b>
<b>Anthony J. Casella</b>	<b>July 1997</b>	<b>Robert E. Richards</b>	<b>October 2013</b>
<b>John P. Montemurro</b>	<b>August 1997</b>	<b>Herandito A. Velasco</b>	<b>November 2013</b>
<b>Americo V. Felice</b>	<b>September 1997</b>	<b>Herbert J. Maddren</b>	<b>December 2013</b>
<b>Felix A. Gelasso</b>	<b>May 1998</b>	<b>Aaron A. Zomberg</b>	<b>March 2014</b>
<b>John J. Renn</b>	<b>September 1999</b>	<b>Anthony J. Ceci</b>	<b>July 2014</b>
<b>Carl S. Stein</b>	<b>November 1999</b>	<b>Charles "Jerry" Flexon</b>	<b>August 2014</b>
<b>Rev. Nicholas A. Lazzaro</b>	<b>November 1999</b>	<b>John Cerkez</b>	<b>August 2014</b>
<b>Charles D. Nigro</b>	<b>January 2000</b>	<b>Amedeo "Gus" Urbano</b>	<b>February 2015</b>
<b>Edward B. Bitzberger</b>	<b>April 2001</b>	<b>Victor L. DiBlasi</b>	<b>September 2015</b>
<b>Joseph A. Casalunova, Jr.</b>	<b>July 2001</b>	<b>Thomas J. Conway</b>	<b>December 2015</b>
<b>William E. Green</b>	<b>September 2001</b>	<b>Ignazio "Iggy" Locantore</b>	<b>December 2016</b>
<b>Martin J. Tolen, Sr.</b>	<b>November 2001</b>	<b>George S DiMarcantonio</b>	<b>June 2017</b>
<b>Edward J. Brill</b>	<b>February 2002</b>	<b>Paul F. Cipolone</b>	<b>August 2017</b>
<b>Joseph M. Brady</b>	<b>November 2002,</b>	<b>Peter A. Brusco</b>	<b>September 2017</b>
<b>Dante J. Ardite</b>	<b>November 2002</b>	<b>Joseph S. Panikowski</b>	<b>October 2017</b>
<b>Anthony A. Burdo</b>	<b>April 2003</b>		
<b>Thomas F. Hughes</b>	<b>April 2003</b>		
<b>Ferdinand J. Ware</b>	<b>November 2004</b>		
<b>Anthony F. Fini</b>	<b>May 2005</b>		
<b>George T. McNiff</b>	<b>February 2006</b>		
<b>Roger C. Rhyner</b>	<b>February 2006</b>		
<b>Robert V. Schultek</b>	<b>April 2007</b>		
<b>Deacon Henry Custodio</b>	<b>May 2007</b>		
<b>Thomas J. Grannan</b>	<b>July 2007</b>		
<b>Robert R. Gibboni</b>	<b>December 2007</b>		
<b>Joseph A. Dario</b>	<b>June 2008</b>		
<b>William P. Dunn</b>	<b>August 2008</b>		
<b>Frank J. Epifanio</b>	<b>November 2008</b>		
<b>Anthony A. DiCarlo</b>	<b>February 2009</b>		
<b>Anthony J. Basile</b>	<b>February 2009</b>		
<b>Michael K. DiCamillo</b>	<b>March 2009</b>		
<b>Lawrence R. Dunne</b>	<b>September 2009</b>		
<b>Frederick J. Hankins</b>	<b>November 2009</b>		