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### Brother Knights Happy New Year 2018

We are at the half way point in the Colombian calendar and we are also half way to our goal of Star Council 2018. At a time when folks are making resolutions and planning ahead, we to are forging ahead with our membership drive and our Charitable work. We have many things we are working on. Just a few of them are Super Bowl Mania, Basketball free throw contest, Disability awareness campaign, Right to life programs, Hoagie sale and the Oldies Dance Party. We need members to be involved in all these things. This is a good time for everyone to make a commitment to the events and to bring new Catholic gentleman into our Council. More friends, More hands, More can be accomplished. You are what makes us a Star Council.

Vivat Jesus

Tom Skelly, Grand Knight

### ANNUAL DUES BILL

Included with this newsletter is your annual dues bill. Most of you deal with this right away, but every year there are about 30% of you that don't pay promptly. Payments continue to trickle in months after the due date. Please pay promptly and spare us the chore of second billings etc. Our annual dues are only \$20 dollars, but if you have a problem with that, please let us know so that some arrangement can be made. Thank you.

### 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 were very pleased with the outstanding job that PGK Robert Galasso did directing this program and we thank all of you for volunteering to support Brother Robert in this effort. The program was a huge success and the gifts were distributed to the needy on December 16<sup>th</sup>.

### FOOTBALL MANIA

This is the 5<sup>th</sup> year of this fund raiser and it has proven to be very successful. Super Bowl game cards are now available from Chris Chiaro or Hugo Candeloro or at the parish office. Complete instructions are on the card and your donation is \$5 per card. A sample of the card is shown on the back page of this newsletter. Last year there were dozens of winners so your chances are pretty good. To play, complete the card and make your returns by Super Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, to Brothers Chris or Hugo, the Parish Officer or better still, bring it to a meeting. Additional cards are available from Chris or Hugo.

### KNIGHT/FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our Knight of the month for January is Dan Tumolo (Council Free Throw). Our Family of the month for January is Al Camione and family (Services to Veterans). Thank you.

### FREE THROW CONTEST

For over 44 years more than 2.6 million boys and girls, ages 9 to 14 have participated in the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. On Saturday, January 20th, our Council will sponsor our annual Free Throw Contest in the OLOH School. Registration starts at 11:30 AM, 12:00 noon start. Your help will be needed to help set up, register, line up and keep score of the shooters.

### BLOOD DONOR DRIVE

On January 4<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 additional food to help get you back on your feet. Please try to give.

### CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

On December 7<sup>th</sup>, we took a short break from our busy schedule for a little social for the coming Christmas Season. The casual dinner included lots of good things to eat, beer, wine, desserts and socializing with brother knights, wives, girlfriends, etc. Admission was free but we only asked for donations of toilet articles (specifically bars of soap, shampoo, new bath towels, etc.). Our 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Bishop Schad Assembly delivered them to our wounded veterans at the VA Hospital, Vineland. Your response and generosity was overwhelming and our veterans were grateful.

### PRO-LIFE ROSE SALE

After all the Masses on Jan. 20-21, we will be offering Pro-Life lapel roses and accepting donations for the effort against abortion. Please make yourselves available, in the rear of the

Church, after the Mass you normally attend and help with this program. For further information, contact Jeff Lilley (627-7614).

### MALVERN RETREAT WEEKEND

Our annual Malvern Retreat will be held during the weekend of January 12-14, 2018. By now, past retreatants have received their registration forms, and an extra form. If you return your form and deposit to Fred Durso, he can get us booked in the same area. Use the extra form to sign up someone else. We can't say enough about this wonderful and spiritually rewarding experience.

### IN MEMORIAM

Once again it is our sad duty to report to you the passing of a Brother Knight. This past December Vincent Conway passed away. Please keep Brother Vince and his family in your prayers.

### CHAPLAINS CORNER

On this day, the beginning of a new year let us decide to continue that same daily prayer the beautiful "Memorare" prayer of St. Bernard: Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, we fly to you. Oh Virgin of Virgins, our Mother, to you we come, before you we stand, sinful and sorrowful. Oh Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer us. Amen."

### 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 (and welcomes) Francis Wesolowski and Frank Lamantia on becoming an Honorary Life Member.

### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

The following brothers or members of their

families will celebrate their birthdays this month: Sal E. Arena, Dana Aversa, Joe Bennett, John Biscardi, Harry Bocchino, Alex Breve, Al Camiaione, Robert Cermak, Tom Conway III, Jim Coolen, Neil Della Greca, Fr. Nick Dudo, John Esposito, Robert Esposito, Tom Fagnoli, John Heck, Mike Infanti, Kevin Little, Tom Malatesta, Alanna Massaro, Robert Massaro Sr. & Jr., Shawn McGovern, Michael Moffa, Anthony Morrone, William Muehlhauser, Jacob Nwosu, Joe Scaruzzi, Jamie Steward, Paul Thomas, Dan Tumolo, David Vega, Bob Vogel song, Robert Wright, Karen Woyciechowski and Joe Zagarella. The following will celebrate their anniversaries this month: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Massaro, Mr. & Mrs. John Milligan. CONGRATULATIONS. If we missed someone's birthday or anniversary, please contact John Gandolfo (227-0447) or gandy@comcast.net.

#### FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

A 4<sup>th</sup> Degree exemplification was held in Cherry Hill on Sunday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>. We congratulate our new Sir Knights: Fr. Rene' Canales, David Harkins, Ken Garry, JohnPaul Dombkowski, Tom Malatesta, Dick Schmitt, Joe Pettineo 3<sup>rd</sup>, Lawrence Carey, Nelson Valez, Anthony J. Scafidi and Anthony V. Scafidi. 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, January 5th, after the 9:00 AM Mass, continue until 7:00 PM, and close with Benediction.

#### EDITORIAL

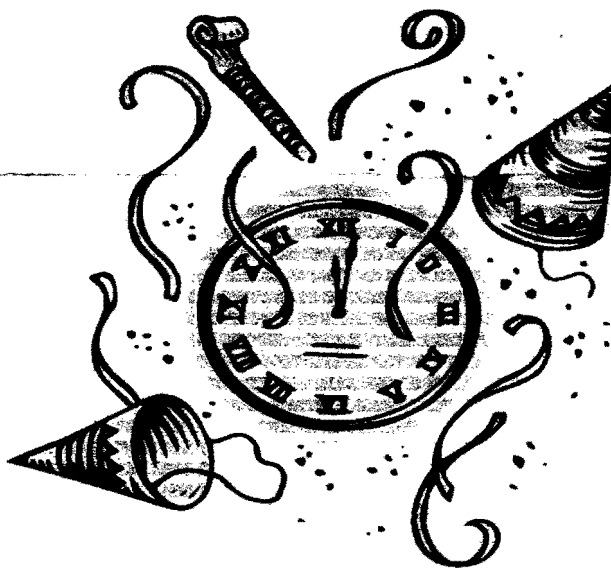
On Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, we celebrated our many successes from the first half of the Columbian Year. It was well attended by members, families and friends who enjoyed an evening of good food and fellowship. Your donations of toilet articles etc. for our veterans were overwhelming. Finally, GK Tom Skelly took the occasion to present a check

for \$25,326.30, representing the profits from the 50/50 raffle, to our Pastor/Chaplain Fr. Joseph Szolack.  
Vivat Jesus.

#### IMPORTANT DATES

Jan. 1 New Year's Day  
Jan. 4 Blood Drive (2-7 PM Parish Center)  
Jan. 5 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)  
Jan. 11 Officers Meeting (7 PM Parish Center)  
Jan. 11 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)  
Jan. 12-14 Malvern Retreat  
Jan. 20 Council Free Throw (11:30 AM OLOH School)  
Jan. 20-21 Pro-Life Rose Sale (All Masses)  
Jan. 25 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)  
Feb. 2 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)  
Feb. 8 Officers Meeting (7 PM Parish Center)  
Feb. 8 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)  
Feb. 10 District Free Throw (11:30 OLOH School)  
Feb. 14 Ash Wednesday  
Feb. 22 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)

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of the football game...

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score must end with a

First Quarter	4	0
Second Quarter	8	0
Third Quarter	3	8
End of Game (including overtime)	1	7

*The more quarters with a match, the more you can win!!!*

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- [2] At the end of each quarter of play during the football game, compare the last digit of each team's total score with the numbers on your card. If both of those digits match the corresponding numbers on your card, then you win! The more quarters you have with a match, the more you win!
- [3] See front of game card for prize money amounts.
- [4] No purchase necessary to play. Void where prohibited.
- [5] Sweepstakes ends on 2/5/2018.
- [6] To enter the sweepstakes, the organization on the front of this card must activate the game card number before the football game begins on 2/4/2018.
- [7] To request a free game card, ask the organization in person (see contact info on front of card) for a "free game card request form", complete the form, and mail to the address shown on the request form along with a self-addressed stamped envelope postmarked by 2/3/2018. A game card will be assigned to you and mailed in the return envelope sent with your form.
- [8] See website for additional details and to view winning game cards.

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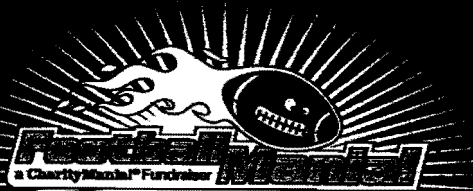
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