



# Knights of Columbus



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## JUNE 2018

### Brother Knights

June is here. We are closing out the 2017-2018 Columbian Year and my term as Grand Knight. It looks like we will meet our goal for membership and are in the running for Star Council. Thank you to my fellow officers and communities for your support these past two years. And thank you Brothers knights for keeping our Council active and growing. Each Grand Knight does his best to keep his Council growing, happy and healthy using the core values of the Knights. I hope I have done this for you. Please continue to support the incoming officers and communities. Your efforts make us a Star Council. Thank you and Vivat Jesus.

Tom Skelly,  
Grand Knight

### AWARDS DINNER

On Thursday, June 7th, at 7:00 PM. we will celebrate our successes of the past Columbian Year with our Annual Awards Dinner 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 starting at about 5:30 PM. Once again, starting time is 7:00 PM. Dinner is **FREE**. We only ask that you bring a donation of bath towels, soap, shampoo, toilet articles, disposable razors, etc. which will be brought to Veterans Haven in Vineland. We will pack them in boxes and bring them out to our Veterans. Members of the Bishop Schad Assembly do wonderful work for our vets at this center and these are items the Veterans need and genuinely appreciate.

### SAVE THE DATE

The Annual Robert Stefano Memorial Golf Outing is scheduled for Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018. **Very important-the major portion of funds for charity are raised by tee ads and patron ads. Tee Ads \$150/Patron Ads \$75. We need members to ask businesses for Tee and Patron Ads. These are all very important parts of this fund raising effort. Greens fees are \$130 per person.**

### DEGREE NEWS

Our Council will sponsor a First Degree (Admission Degree) on Monday, June 4th, 8:00 PM in the Parish Center. Many of you may not have seen a First Degree since you made yours. Try to attend and welcome our new members.

### KNIGHT/FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our Knight of the month for June is Stanley Snyder. Our Family of the month for June is Oredola Soluade who served as a Trustee. He will be relocating and we wish him well and God's blessing. Thank you.

### COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Our Council elections will take place at our June 14<sup>th</sup> business meeting. Our Grand Knight, Tom Skelly, has appointed a nominating committee that includes Dan Tumolo and John Gandolfo, to prepare a slate of candidates to be published in the May newsletter and announced at the May business meeting. For the office of Grand Knight Pat Theckston, Deputy Grand Knight Chris Chiaro, Chancellor Joe Pettineo Jr., Treasurer Jim McGovern, Warden John Harry, Advocate John Gandolfo, Recorder Hugo Candeloro, Inside Guard Andy Rescinito, Outside Guard Jack Wolnski, and PGK Tom Skelly Trustee 3yr. If you are a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree member in good standing (dues paid) you are eligible to hold office in the Council. If you are interested in having your name placed in nomination, contact a member of the nominating committee or our Grand Knight. Finally, nominations may be made from the floor at the election meeting.

### MOTHER'S DAY CARNATION SALE

May 13<sup>th</sup> was Mother's Day and we were offering carnations after all the Masses. We thank all of you that participated and we collected \$524.50 rounded up to \$800 to be donated to the National Life Center to support Pro-Life. We thank Jeff Lilley for directing this program.

### CHAPLAINS CORNER

Jesus was indeed the Good Shepherd, who knew and loved His flock so much that He was willing to lay down His life for them. Our Lord was then, is now, and will be in the future, the Good Shepherd of all peoples and races: "There shall be one flock, one shepherd." He will always go after those who have gone astray, perhaps you and me, whenever sin has separated us from Him.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

The Knights of Columbus offers a full, top quality product line of life insurance, disability income insurance, long term care insurance and retirement annuities? We have products and solutions to fit

your family's needs and budgets. I am available to provide a complementary comprehensive analysis to assess your situation. There are several products and services that you may be eligible for just by being a Knight, whether it's through our Family Benefits Program, our survivor benefits or our Personal Planning Workbook. There are a lot of ways that the Knights of Columbus Insurance program can benefit you and your family. For further information please call me for an appointment.

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### BEER GARDEN

We can't say enough about the efforts of our members and families for the efforts they put out under the worst possible conditions. As you know, we got no cooperation from the weather, but despite all that we grossed \$976 which was not that bad, all things considered. Thank you.

### STATE CONVENTION

The annual New Jersey Knights of Columbus State Convention was held in the Wildwood Convention Center during the weekend of May 18-20. Our Council was represented by DD Frank Brandis, and PGK John Gandolfo. The agenda consists of registration and distribution of awards on Friday and the reelection of State Officers on Saturday. Our Council received the State Council award for "Best Newsletter." The reelected State Officers are: State Deputy-Robert Hatler, State Secretary-Vincent Tavormina, State Treasurer-James Stoeber, State Advocate-Ray Sands and State Warden-James Sweeney. All are quality Knights and worthy of our support.

### IN MEMORIAM

Once again it is our sad duty to report to you the passing of a Brother Knight. On May 2nd Tom Billota died. Please keep Brother Tom and his family in your prayers.

### HONORARY MEMBER

Members who have been members of the Order 25 consecutive years are designated Honorary Members. Our Council congratulates James Mallardi on becoming an Honorary Member.

### FAMILY NIGHT AT THE SOUL

Family night at the Philadelphia Soul June 30th 2018 game tickets \$15.00 each (this is half the regular price). Food tickets \$10.00 include hot dog, popcorn, and soda (less than window price). Contact Steve Thomas (215-287-9396) [stevethomasvzw@gmail.com](mailto:stevethomasvzw@gmail.com) ) or Angelo Cirrincioine (215-200-8533) [rownboy27@msn.com](mailto:rownboy27@msn.com))

### HISTORY OF THE ORDER

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, and has contributed time and energy worldwide to service in communities. The Knights of Columbus has grown from several members in one council to 15,342 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.

### FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

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, June 1st, after the 9:00 AM Mass,

continue until 7:00 PM, and close with Benediction.

### 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, Dave Bolinski, Frank Calabrese, Don DeNarie, Jeffrey Dunne, Ron Filipkowski, Kevin Gallagher, Ed Gregor, Otto Heston, Rodolfo Langman, Erin Little, Angel Lorenzo, Peg Lusardi, Rose Massaro, James McCusker, James McGovern, Julie Lynn Milligan, Russ Mogavero, Hugh Murray, Joe Nilsen, Linus Nwoga, Michael Petrone 3<sup>rd</sup>, Joe Pettineo Jr., Joe Riviello, Gerald Sateriale, 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, Mr.&Mrs. William Toner Mr.&Mrs. Stanley Wichowski. CONGRATULATIONS. If we missed someone's birthday or anniversary, please contact John Gandolfo (227-0447) or [gandy08012@comcast.net](mailto:gandy08012@comcast.net).

### IMPORTANT DATES

June 1 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)  
June 4 First Degree (8 PM Parish Center)  
June 7 Council Appreciation Dinner  
(7 PM Parish Center)  
June 14 Officers Meeting (7 PM Parish Center)  
June 14 Council Elections (8 PM Parish Center)  
June 28 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)  
July 5 Blood Drive (2-7 PM Parish Center)  
July 6 First Friday (OLH Chapel)  
July 12 Officers Meeting (7 PM Parish Center)  
July 12 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)  
July 26 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)



**ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT  
FRIDAY, JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup> 2018  
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  
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DETAILS AND TO REGISTER.**