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BROTHER KNIGHTS

It's hard to believe it's already September and I hope all enjoyed their summer. This month is looking like it will be a very busy month with Baby Bottle Boomerang, the Parish Carnival Sept. 13-15, Membership Drive, Open House, First Degree, the hoagie sale and not to forget the Blue Mass on Sept. 28th.. **All very important events to our success as a Council.** What cannot be overlooked is the reason for our success, you my Brother Knights. Thank you

During the next meeting, September 6th, we will be discussing in more detail and asking for volunteers to sign up for our new initiative, "Brothers Helping Brothers." Gentlemen, if you would consider one day a week, when available, driving a Brother Knight in our Council who has no transportation of own, to his doctor's appointment. Our Past Grand Knight Robert Galasso and I will be chairing this endeavor. Thanking you in advance.

Vivat Jesus,
Pat Theckston,
Grand Knight

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

We will be holding a Church membership drive during the weekend of September 15-16. This will be our first membership drive of the new Columbian year and we are determined to continue the record growth of our Council. The Servant of God Father Michael J. McGivney founded our Order more than 136 years ago, and yet we have only just begun to realize our true potential. New members are essential to our success; the Order's *tomorrow* depends on our recruitment *today*!

Here again, the responsibility for membership lies with all of us. Start now to target a relative, friend, or neighbor that is a Catholic male over 18 years of age that you think would be an asset to our Order. If you have someone in mind but aren't sure how to approach him, talk to our membership director, Fred Durso. This is really important. We will follow this up with an Open House on Tuesday, September 18th at 7 PM (Parish Center) and a First Degree (Admission Degree) Exemplification at 8 PM in the Parish Center on Thursday, September 27th.

KNIGHT/FAMILY OF THE MONTH

The Knight of the month for September is Joe Pettineo 3rd (Service to the Council). Our Family of the month for September is Zach Kavanaugh and family (Service to the Council).

DUES REMINDER

A friendly reminder if a Brother Knight has not yet paid their annual dues to please do so as soon as possible. The majority of the \$20 annual dues are used to pay Supreme, State and Chapter KofC as assessments and levies for every member. We are required to make these payments on time to be a Council in good standing. Dues that are not paid reduce the amount your Council can donate to local charities. If a member would like to discuss financial arrangements or other matters pertaining to their dues or their membership in general please contact the Financial Secretary, Dan Tumolo, at Daniel.Tumolo@comcast.net.

HOAGIE SALE

On Saturday, September 22nd, we will be having another hoagie sale. We will receive the ingredients already prepared on Friday, September 21st, in the Parish Center. We will start making the hoagies next morning, at 6 AM, in the same place. The production function has been successful but we're not done. We need commitments to sell the hoagies at several business locations later in the morning and after all Masses on Saturday. Please sign up to be a part of the sales end of the program. Our inflation fighting prices are \$5.00 each, still the best deal in town. Let's work together and make this sale another success. Proceeds from the sale will go toward the financial support of our seminarians.

NEW MEMBERS

Our Council ~~congratulates and welcomes~~ Christopher Myers, a seminarian, who took his first at another location. Witnessing the degree was DD Frank Brandis.

Our Council welcomes Eric Bianfovcaro, Joseph J. Gorka and Harry H. Aharon, Jr. all who recently transferred into our Council.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

On Sept. 8-9 after all the Masses we will be participating in this Pro-Life fundraiser. This is an easy one. We will leave the basket of baby

bottles in the Church gathering space (a request for a donation is in the bottle) and pick them up the following week.

SEMI-ANNUAL AUDIT

In accordance with the requirements of Supreme Council, our Council filed the semi-annual audit prior to the August 15th deadline.

SAVE THE DATE FOR A COUNTRY & WESTERN JAMBOREE

The big jamboree is planned for Oct. 6th from 7 to 11 PM in the Parish Center. Your \$35 dollar ticket will include food, beverages, C&W music and square dance and line dance instruction. This sounds like a really fun evening. For tickets see Fred Durso, Jack Bauer, Jim Coolen or the Parish Office. YAHOO!!!

MAN UP SOUTH JERSEY

The Bishop has asked us to use this conference as a tool to bring in more Knights to the Order. Bishop Sullivan is a great supporter of the Knights. He is doing everything he can and is giving us an opportunity to bring in more Brother Knights. Our suggestion is that you go to this web site ManUpSouthJersey.com. There is a lot of detailed information there that would be too voluminous for this newsletter. Check it out.

CHAPLAINS CORNER

Our Religion should be something that will guide us every day of our lives, in days of sorrow or joy, in distress, in tribulation, in days of acceptance by others or rejection. Religion is a living thing. It is a bread which we must use every day, and not a cake to be used only on special occasions. Religion is not something to be practiced three or four times a year, or just on Sundays for a short time, but it is a vital, working thing that is evident every day of our lives. It is bread for daily consumption and not cake for limited use.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

During your working years, especially when you

are young, your ability to make a living is one of your most valuable assets. When you are disabled, you are faced with the loss of that income, as well as the added expenses involved with your condition. Knights of Columbus Income Armor disability income insurance is an affordable way to insure that you will have a continuous income. Take the time to figure out the percentage of your household budget your income covers. Did you include your savings and investment goals? If you do not yet have adequate disability income insurance, we should meet to discuss your needs. This is a valuable and affordable benefit we have in the Knights, and I would look forward to walking you through your options.

For further information please call me for an appointment.

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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 Joe Gorka on becoming an Honorary Life Member.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the Our Lady of Hope Chapel on First Friday, September 7th after the 9:00 AM Mass, continue until 7:00 PM, and close with Benediction. There is a sign up sheet in the rear of the Chapel to schedule a devotion time. The month of August was well attended. Let's keep the momentum going.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

The following Council members or members of their families will celebrate their birthdays this month: Mike Alibrando, Leonard Aquilino, Tara Aversa, Mrs. Mary Badame, Albert Belmont,

Kevin Brandis, Pedro Caraballo, Vincent Durso, Niel Encina, Mrs. Dolores Gianetti, Al Guarini's son Al, Deacon Mike Harkins, Joseph Infanti, Zach Kavanaugh, Brian Kehoe, Bob Kline, Ronald T. Lawrence, Charles Layden, Riley Little, Ed Makel, Michael Massaro, Bob Merkl, Ed Michalak, Nick Renn, Tony Ritz, Bob Satterfield, Michael Spinelli, Mario Tarantino, Milton Tucker, Lou Ursino, Nelson Valez and John Whalin.

The following members will celebrate their anniversaries: Mr. & Mrs. Al Guarini, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Lazo, Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Little, Mr. & Mrs. Dick Schmitt and Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Malatesta, . CONGRATULATIONS! If we missed someone's birthday or anniversary, please contact John Gandolfo (227-0447) or gandy08012@comcast.net.

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

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

IMPORTANT DATES

Sept. 3 Labor Day
Sept. 6 Officers Meeting (7 PM Parish Center)
Sept. 6 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)
Sept. 7 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)
Sept. 8-9 Baby Bottle Boomerang (All Masses)
Sept. 13-15 Parish Family Festival (Carnival)
Sept. 15-16 Membership Drive (All Masses)
Sept. 18 Open House (7 PM Parish Center)
Sept. 22 Hoagie Sale
Sept. 27 First Degree (8 PM Parish Center)
Sept. 30 5th Sunday Rosary (10 AM OLOH)
Sept. 30 Council Memorial Mass (10:30 OLOH)
Oct. 5 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)
Oct. 6 Country & Western Jamboree (7-11 PM Parish Center)
Oct. 11 Officers Meeting (7 PM Parish Center)
Oct. 11 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)
Oct. 25 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)



HOAGIE SALE
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd



**HOAGIES ARE MADE AND SOLD IN
OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH
CENTER UNTIL 1:00 PM AND AFTER
ALL SATURDAY MASSES AND
VARIOUS BUSINESS LOCATIONS.
PRICES ARE \$5.00 EACH.
PROCEEDS SUPPORT OUR
SEMINARIANS**