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## **NOVEMBER 2018**

### **DEAR BROTHER KNIGHTS**

I can't believe it's already November, where have the months gone? This month starts a busy time of the year for many things. Thanksgiving dinner, the start of Christmas shopping, have you seen the decorations in the stores since last month? Take a breath and remember to spend as much time with our families, both our physical and our spiritual ones too. This month will be a busy one for our Council with the big 50/50 and Beef and Beer Social on the 10th. and we are looking for all hands to help out on this event and bring your family and friends to this and make this the best social yet. The Giving Tree will be starting on the 24th and after each Mass help will be needed to bring the gifts over to the Parish Center from the Church. Happy Thanksgiving and Vivat Jesus

Pat Theckston, Grand Knight

### **PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY**

On October 13th, 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 101st 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 10th, 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.

### **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 once again volunteered to direct the program and we are all volunteering to support Brother Robert in this effort. Right after Thanksgiving (Nov. 24th) the Christmas Tree activities will begin. Basically, after weekend Masses, as your schedule allows, please take about 20 minutes or so to lend a hand. This is a wonderful and charitable cause.

### KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

The Knight of the month for November is Frank Maggio (Generosity to the Council). Our Family of the month for November is Jeff Lilley and family (Pro Life Service to the Council).

### PRO LIFE MEMORIAL

On October 28th, after the 12 O'Clock Mass, our Pro Life Memorial was dedicated with a plaque mounted on the rock in front of the entrance of the Church. The plaque reads as follows:

Life, God's precious gift "from conception to natural death"  
Angel of God, my guardian dear,  
to whom His love entrusts me here  
Ever this day, be on my side, to light and  
guard, to rule and guide.  
Amen

Erected by  
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The ceremony was lead by our Chaplain/Pastor Fr. Joseph Szolack and witnessed by Council members and the Bishop Schad Color Corps.

### CHAPLAINS CORNER

May God grant us all that special grace that will help us to accept our crosses and sufferings with resignation and courage, knowing that we are thus following in the steps of Him who will lead us to heaven. Christ underwent all this so as to enter into His glory and by following His example, we too shall join Him in that place of eternal happiness.

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stop to consider all the benefits of a whole life policy. Remember, it's not about you. It's about your family. When was the last time you shopped for life insurance? If the answer is "a long time ago" or "never," it's time you speak with me. Have you considered your retirement and how you will afford your current lifestyle? Are you prepared to cover the expensive costs of long term care should you or your spouse need it? The Knights of Columbus can help provide solutions to these common situations too.

For further information please call me for an appointment.

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### MALVERN WEEKEND RETREAT

Next year's Malvern Retreat will be held during the weekend of January 11-13, more information to follow.

### COUNTRY & WESTERN JAMBOREE

On October 6th we hosted our first Country & Western Jamboree. It was a fun evening although the 79 in attendance (87 tickets actually sold) could have been a little better. The food and beverage were good and the line dance caller had the crowd on their feet. And finally, we even made a few bucks \$651.90.

### MAN UP SOUTH JERSEY

You have probably seen the MAN UP posters in the Church foyer. This will be a day long conference designed to provide an opportunity to encounter Christ in a special way. The program will be held at The Conference Center at Paul VI High School on November 10th. Extensive details may be found at [ManUpSouthJersey.com](http://ManUpSouthJersey.com) web site with an opportunity to register.

### ANNUAL DUES

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

### SOME KofC HISTORY

Thanks to the efforts of Father Michael J. McGivney, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in New Haven and some of his parishioners, the Connecticut state legislature on March 29, 1882, officially chartered the Knights of Columbus as a fraternal benefit society. The Order is still true to its founding principles of charity, unity and fraternity.

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.

### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the Our Lady of Hope Chapel on First Friday, November 2nd 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 October was well attended. Let's keep the momentum going.

### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

The following brothers or members of their families will celebrate their birthdays this month: Anthony Aceto, Sal Arena, Dominick Brown, Nelson 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>, Richard Kromin, Frank Lamantia, Richard Lang, Gerry McFadden, Dan Meissler, Patrick Morris, Francisco Olaya, Mrs. Yessi Olaya, Annette Pettineo, Tammy Pettineo, Steve Piperno, Andy Rescinito, Howard Roberts, Jerry Roccia, Joe Romano, 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. 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 gandy08012@comcast.net.

### FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

The 4th degree exemplification will be held at the Tropicana in Atlantic City on Nov. 11th. The Bishop Schad Assembly meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month in the Parish Center.

### EDITORIAL

There are two very important programs to deal with in the month of November. First our 50/50 social and raffle. This one of our major fundraisers and will require a lot of support from all of you. Then the weekend after Thanksgiving will mark the beginning of The Giving Tree Program. which we made a commitment to execute. Both programs are very important so let's get behind them. Finally, we are very proud of our Pro Life Memorial Plaque that now rests in front of our Church. Vivat Jesus.

### IMPORTANT DATES

Nov. 2 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)  
Nov. 8 Officers Meeting (7 PM Parish Center)  
Nov. 8 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)  
Nov. 10 50/50 Social (Parish Center)  
Nov. 22 Thanksgiving Day - No Meeting  
Dec. 6 Christmas Party (7 PM Parish Center)  
Dec. 13 Officers Meeting (7 PM Parish Center)  
Dec. 13 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)  
Dec. 25 Christmas Day  
Dec. 27 No Meeting  
Jan. 1 New Years Day



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