

# **Knights of Columbus**



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#### **JANUARY 2020**

#### **BROTHER KNIGHTS**

I would like to start out by saying thanks to all my Brothers for their help over the month of December with the Giving Tree, and the Christmas Concert which was a huge success! Thanks to all that attended the Christmas party, I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did. Well this month is very busy starting with Super Bowl Mania ticket sales. Chris and Hugo can use all the help that you can give after Masses selling these tickets, next the Malvern Retreat is on the 10th through the 12th. Men, if you have not been to a retreat in a while, or not at all, it's something you really want to go to. Talk to Fred Durso, Worthy Field Agent, for more information on this. Novena For Life will be held the 13th through the 17th, March for Life in DC is on the 24th and we have our Pro Life Rose lapel sale the 18th and 19th, after all Masses. If you can spare a few minutes after Mass to help Brother Jeff Lilley, offer lapel roses, that would be great. Dan Tumolo is again heading the Council Free Throw Contest on the 18th more information to come. As you can see it's a busy month but one thing we need to keep focus on is recruitment. We are really behind in this and have to get geared up. It is the lifeline of our organization! In conversation with friends, family or a perfect stranger, ask have you heard of the Knights of Columbus? Have a Happy New Year and Vivat Jesus.

#### Pat Theckston, Grand Knight

#### ANNUAL DUES BILL

As amended by our by-laws please note that our annual dues are now \$30 dollars. Members now have the option to pay dues with their debit or credit card at our Council's website at <a href="www.kofc9193.org">www.kofc9193.org</a>
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. Please pay promptly (include your billing notice with your payment) and spare us the chore of second billings etc., but if you have a problem with that, please let us know so that some arrangement can be made. Thank you.

#### FOOTBALL MANIA

This is the 7th year of this fundraiser 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 ae on the card and your donation is \$5 per card or 5 for \$20. 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 2nd, to Brothers Chris or Hugo, the Parish Office or better still, bring it to a meeting. Additional cards are available from Chris or Hugo.

#### CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE PROGRAM

Our Council 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 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 gifts were distributed to the needy on December 21st.

#### KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

The Knight of the Month for December is Jack Wolnski (Chinese Auction). Our Family of the Month for December is Ed McConnell and family (Christmas Concert). Congratulations.

#### **BLOOD DONOR DRIVE**

On Thursday, January 9th, 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 some food to help get you back on your feet. Please try to give.

#### PRO-LIFE ROSE SALE

After all the Masses on Jan. 18-19, 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).

#### FREE THROW CONTEST

For over 45 years more than 2.6 million boys and girls, ages 10 to 14 have participated in the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. On Saturday, January 18th, our Council will sponsor our annual Free Throw Contest in the OLOH School. Registration starts at 11:30 AM. Your help will be needed to help set up, register, line up and keep score of the shooters.

#### CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

On December 5th, 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, wive, deserts and socializing with brother knights, wives, families, girlfriends, etc. Admission was free but we only asked for donations of toilet articles,(specifically bars of soap, shampoo, new bath towels, etc.). Our 4th 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.

#### **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 Sal Russo and Vince Durso on becoming Honorary Life Members. Members who have been members for 25 consecutive years are designated Honorary Members. We congratulate John Sirolli on becoming an Honorary member.

#### **NEW MEMBERS**

Our Council welcomes Carlos Castro and Anthony Iatarola both readmissions into the Knights of Columbus.

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

Most every family faces difficult financial decisions from time to time. You must make those decisions but there are many opportunities and much value in including children in the family discussion about financial issues. While they may not understand the big picture, they are eager to feel involved, and will be proud if they feel they are helping in some way, even simple ways, such as doing chores without being asked, or playing quietly while you work things out at the kitchen table. If money is discussed throughout their life, children will feel comfortable talking about it with you as they

grow, and as bigger questions face them. Your child's future success is your reward, and they will thank you for all you gave them. For further information please call me for an appointment. Fred Durso, FICF, Field Agent, (856) 401-3055
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#### **CHAPLAINS CORNER**

Today there is a lack of real faith and solid Christian living. Today we are passing through one of the most tragic hours in the history of mankind. Peoples and nations are definitely in need of Christ's teachings of the healing Gospel of Christ. The teachings of Christ, which would be sufficient to solve all national and international problems because they are based upon charity and justice, are neglected, sidetracked or openly rejected.

#### MALVERN WEEKEND RETREAT

For anyone interested, our Council will be going on the annual retreat to Malvern, PA (St. Joseph's in-the-Hills), the weekend of January 10th to 12th with the Lord. If interested, please contact Fred Durso at 856-401-3055.

#### FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

The Bishop Schad Assembly meets on the third 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 3rd after the 9:00 AM Mass, continue until 7:00 PM, and close with Benediction. Friday Expositions and Adorations will be ongoing with Benediction at 7PM. If you are interested in a time slot, contact John Harry (856-309-5286) or the Parish Office to schedule a devotion time. There is a sign in sheet in the rear of the Chapel.

### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

The following brothers or members of their families will celebrate their birthdays this month: Sal E. Arena, Emmanuel Argentieri, Joe Bennett, Harry Bocchino, Alex Breve, Al Camiaione, Bill Casamassima, Matt Casamassima, Robert Cermak, Jim Coolen, Neil Della Greca, Fr. Nick Dudo, John Esposito, Robert Esposito, Tom Fargnoli, John Heck, Jim Horan, Kevin Little, Tom Malatesta, Alanna Massaro, Robert Massaro Sr. & Jr., Shawn McGovern, Michael Moffa, Anthony Morrone, Jacob Nwosu, Lawrence Pursell, Joe Scaruzzi, Jamie Steward, Dan Tumolo, Bob Vogelsong, 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 gandy08012@comcast.net.

#### **EDITORIAL**

We wish all of you God's blessings for the New Year. Vivat Jesus

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Jan. 1 New Years Day

Jan. 3 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)

Jan. 9 Blood Drive (2-7PM Parish Center)

Jan. 9 Officers Meeting (7PM Parish Center)

Jan. 9 Council Meeting (8PM Parish Center)

Jan. 10-12 Malvern Retreat

Jan. 18 Council Free Throw (11:30AM OLOH School)

Jan. 18-19 Pro- Life Rose Sale (All Masses)

Jan. 23 Council Meeting (8PM Parish Center)

Jan. 24 Washington March

Feb. 7 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)

Feb. 8 District Free Throw (OLOH School 11:30)

Feb. 13 Officers Meeting (7PM Parish Center)

Feb. 13 Council Meeting (8PM Parish Center)

Feb. 27 Council Meeting (8PM Parish Center)

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