



# Knights of Columbus



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**MAY 2020**

## BROTHER KNIGHTS

It has not improved much since the last month newsletter, though I really miss our outings and meetings with all my brothers.

We continue to practice social distancing under the guidance of the CDC with many folks out of work, my one suggestion to everyone is if there is a local store, be it garden center that sells produce or the local Pizza shop that has take out only, try and support them if you can. They are in desperate need just trying to stay in business and you are able to help??...I say no more.

Don't forget to support our Parish and they also have directions for dropping off our weekly collection donations or on the Web site if you practice electronic giving.

Keep the prayers coming for an end to this pandemic and a return to some type of normality.

Finally, we are in need of updating our Email records, so if you haven't received an email from me in a while or not at all, please forward your name and email to me or one of the officers

Vivat Jesus.

Pat Theckston,  
Grand Knight

## THIS IS IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING EMAIL ADDRESSES

This medical lock down has demonstrated that the only way to communicate with the membership was by Email. Throughout the entire webinar tutorial promoting the Order wide degree everything was presented by computer. In the future we will have to rely more and more on this method because it's the only way business is conducted at the Supreme and State Council levels. If you have not been getting the Email messages that we have been sending, we may not have your Email address or the address we have is not correct. If this is the case and you have an Email address, by all means, let us know. You can send your correct address to John Gandolfo at [gandy08012@comcast.net](mailto:gandy08012@comcast.net).

Sending this newsletter by Email is now in the planning stage. We realize that there may still be some of our members that don't have a computer and we will try to continue to send them the newsletter by US Mail. Brothers the computer age is here and there's no turning back. We have to get on board in this new age. This will also result in substantial savings in postage and printing.

## CITIZENS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

Postponed

## COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Our Council elections will take place at our June 11<sup>th</sup> business meeting. Our Grand Knight, Pat Theckston, 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 here they are. For the office of Grand Knight, Chris Chiaro, Deputy Grand Knight, Hugo Candeloro, Chancellor, Joe Pettineo, Jr., Treasurer, Jim McGovern, Warden, Joe Juhas, Advocate, John Gandolfo, Recorder, Charles Watson, Outside Guard, Jack Wolnski, Inside Guard, Andy Recinito and 3year Trustee, Pat Theckston. 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.

## BOB STEFANO MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

### **CHANGE OF DATE**

**Our Council is moving the date of our annual golf outing to Friday, September 4th, 2020.**

**7:00 Registration with Breakfast**

**8:00am Shotgun Start**

**BBQ Lunch following golf**

**Sponsorships are available for breakfast, lunch, Happy hour, tees and gifts. Those interested please call: Shawn McGovern (609-458-1889), Rich Calabrese (856-236-1234) or John Colaianni (609-922-6661)**

**Please mark your calendars with the new date:**

**SEPTEMBER 4TH**

## NEW JERSEY STATE CONVENTION

The 124th Annual New Jersey State Council Convention has been cancelled as a physical gathering. The State Council will be conducting a

"Virtual" Convention, covering ALL vital elements of the Annual gathering - including the annual raffle.

## DEGREE NEWS

More than 2,000 men joined the Knights of Columbus during the first ever online Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity held on April 16. The exemplification was hosted digitally by the Supreme Council as a unique opportunity for men to join the Order in a time of social distancing and minimizing mass gatherings. In his introductory remarks to the exemplification, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson emphasized that the Knights of Columbus' principles — charity, unity and fraternity— are "needed now more than ever." The online event took just under 40 minutes and nearly every jurisdiction in the United States and Canada was represented. We congratulate Tom Healy and Joe Carbone. There are more of these online degrees scheduled. We will continue to send invitations to prospects and first and second degree members encouraging them to take advantage of the opportunity to attain the honors of full knighthood.

## IN MEMORIAM

Once again it is our sad duty to report to you the passing of a Brother Knight. On April 20th Larry Lazo passed away. Brother Larry was a 4th degree member of the Bishop Schad Assembly. We remember him and his family in our prayers.

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

### PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC

O Mary, O loving Mother, you know what we need, and we are confident you will provide for us as at Cana and Galilee. Intercede for us with your Son Jesus, the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill, for those who are vulnerable, and for those who have died. Intercede also for those charged with protecting the health and safety of others and for those who are tending to the sick and seeking a cure. Help us O Mother of Divine

Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who took upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows, so as to lead us, through the Cross, to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE**

Throughout your working life, you try diligently to save for retirement. When it comes time to move from accumulation to distribution, through security becomes more of a concern. With Knights of Columbus annuities, your money is safe and growin, guaranteed. An annuity is a form of insurance, and you have many choices in structuring one that works for you. The funds you put into an annuity are guaranteed to grow, and they are backed by the financial strength of the Knights of Columbus. You are guaranteed a minimum rate of interest for life. When annuitized, payments from a qualified annuity, like an IRA, are 100%taxable as ordinary income. When a non-qualified annuity is annuitized, only the portion considered gain is taxed.

Call me for an appointment and further details.  
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#### **FOURTH DEGREE NEWS**

The Bishop Schad Assembly meets on the third Wednesday of the month in the Parish Center. The May 20th meeting is cancelled.

#### **FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the Our Lady of Hope Church on First Friday, May 1st ai 10:00 AM and continue until 7:00 PM.

#### **MAY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

The following Knights or members of their families will celebrate their birthdays this month. Guzman Alvarez, Orlando Cuentas, Joseph Dunne, Joe Donnelly, Tim Ferrell, Jim Forte, Stephen Gallagher, Tom Healy, John N.

Iovacchino, Justin Jackson 3<sup>RD</sup>, James Lanahan, , Mrs. Ernestine Lazo, Ed Marinchak, Mike Massaro, Joseph Mikos, Eugene Nepomuceno, Mike Panasiuk, Nick Pascale, Dan C. Riiff, Joan Riiff, Anthony Russo Jr., Martin Stachowiak, Janet Sirolli, Tom Skelly, Marianne Tarantino, Louis Troy, Raphael Ugorji, Edward Yurick and Julius Zaccone.

The following members will celebrate their anniversaries: Mr.&Mrs. George Badame, Mr.&Mrs. Gabe Busa, Mr.&Mrs Ed Fiscella, Mr.&Mrs David Harkins, Deacon&Mrs Mike Harkins, Mr.&Mrs. Charles Layden, and Mr.&Mrs. Tony Ritz. **CONGRATULATIONS**  
If we missed someone's birthday or anniversary, please contact John Gandolfo (227-0447) or [gandy08012@comcast.net](mailto:gandy08012@comcast.net).

#### **EDITORIAL**

"Virtual" communication has been the only method of communicating, brought about by the coronavirus, that effectively shut down practically all personal communication. A result is that the only way we can get information to the membership is by computer Email and this would include this newsletter. We are studying a plan to move in this direction so if we don't have from you a correct Email address, please let us know. We know that there are still some of you that may not have access to a computer and we'll try to send the newsletter by US Mail. It goes without saying that the few events still mentioned below may still be subject to cancellation. Vivat Jesus.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

May 1 First Friday (OLOH )  
May 14 Officers Meeting Cancelled  
May 14 Council Meeting Cancelled  
May 25 Memorial Day Mass & Twp.Parade  
May 28 Council Meeting Cancelled  
June 4 Council Appreciation Dinner Cancelled  
June 5 First Friday (OLOH)  
June 11 Officers Meeting (7PM Parish Center)  
June 11 Council Elections (8PM Parish enter)  
June 25 Council Meeting (8PM Parish Center)

K of C #9193 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS	
July thru Dec 2020	Jan thru June 2021
7/3/20 ** V †	1/1/21 V †
7/16/20 V	1/1/21
7/23/20 to 7/25/20 \$\$ V	1/10/21
7/25/20	1/15/21 to 1/17/21
8/7/20 ** V †	1/16/21
8/15/20	1/16/21 & 1/17/21
8/27/20	1/18/21 to 1/22/21
8/30/20	1/21/21
9/4/20 \$\$ T V	1/29/21
9/4/20 ** V †	1/31/21
9/12/20 & 9/13/20 V	2/5/21 ** V †
9/18/20 & 9/19/20 V V \$\$ V	2/6/21 & 2/7/21 2/6/21 2/17/21
10/2/20 ** V †	3/5/21 ** V †
10/3/20 \$\$ T V	3/6/21 & 3/7/21 V
10/3/20 & 10/4/20	3/28/21
10/10/20 & 10/11/20 V	3/28/21 V
11/1/20	4/1/21
11/2/20	4/2/21 ** V †
11/6/20 ** V †	4/2/21
11/13/20 V	4/3/21
11/14/20 \$\$ V T	4/4/21
11/21/20 V	4/11/21
11/26/20	4/23/21 & 4/24/21
11/29/20	V V \$ V
12/3/20	4/30/21 to 5/2/21
12/4/20 ** V †	5/7/21 ** V †
12/8/20	5/13/21
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<b>July thru Dec 2020</b> 1st Friday Adoration - OLH Chapel following 9am Mass until 7pm Blood Drive OLH Parish Center 2-7pm OLH Parish Carnival K of C 9193 Beer Garden Football Mania Tickets Sales Start After All Masses 1st Friday Adoration - OLH Chapel following 9am Mass until 7pm Feast of the Assumption † See Parish Bulletin for Mass Schedule Installation of Officers ⊗ OLH Chapel 7:00pm 5th Sunday Rosary 10 AM Council Mem Mass 10:30 AM Annual Golf Outing Valley Brook Golf Course 1st Friday Adoration - OLH Chapel following 9am Mass until 7pm Membership Drive OLH - After all Masses Hoagie Sale Prep 8 AM Fri Make / Wrap @ 5am-9am Saturday Sale 9am-3pm Saturday 1st Friday Adoration - OLH Chapel following 9am Mass until 7pm Social Event TBA OLH Parish Ctr. 6-10pm Baby Bottle Boomerang After all Masses [Distribution] Baby Bottle Boomerang After all Masses [Collection] Feast of All Saints † See Parish Bulletin for Mass Schedule Feast of All Souls † See Parish Bulletin for Mass Schedule 1st Friday Adoration - OLH Chapel following 9am Mass until 7pm 50/50 Social [Set Up] OLH Parish Ctr. 12-7pm 50/50 Social OLH Parish Ctr. 6-10pm Giving Tree Preparation Starts after all masses NO MEETING - HOLIDAY † ⊗ Happy Thanksgiving 5th Sunday Rosary 10 AM Council Mem Mass 10:30 AM Council Christmas Party ⊗ OLH Parish Ctr. 7pm 1st Friday Adoration - OLH Chapel following 9am Mass until 7pm Feasts of Immaculate Conception † See Parish Bulletin for Mass Schedule NO MEETING - HOLIDAY † ⊗ Christmas Eve Christmas Day † Merry Christmas Every Friday is Adoration Friday ⊗ - No Reg. Council of Officers Mtg. † - Holiday † - Other Religious Observance T - ticket required or other cost involved V - volunteers needed \$\$ - Fundraiser ♥ - Blood Drive	<b>Jan thru June 2021</b> Solemnity of Mary - OLH See Parish Bulletin for Mass Schedule New Year - OLH See Parish Bulletin for Mass Schedule Super Bowl Mania Tickets Sales Start After All Masses Malvern Retreat Malvern, PA Council Free Throw Contest OLH School 11am-3pm Pro Life Rose Lapel Sale OLH - After all Masses Novena for Life Blood Drive ♥ OLH Parish Ctr. 2-7pm March for Life [Wash. DC] 5th Sunday Rosary 10 AM Council Mem Mass 10:30 AM 1st Friday Adoration - OLH Chapel following 9am Mass until 7pm Consecration of the Holy Family District Free Throw Contest OLH School 8am-2pm Ash Wednesday † See Parish Bulletin for Schedule 1st Friday Adoration - OLH Chapel following 9am Mass until 7pm Recruitment Drive OLH After all Masses Palm Sunday † Appreciation Breakfast OLH Parish Ctr. 7:00am -12:15 [Setup 4/4/20 @ 10am-Noon] *See Parish Bulletin for Schedule *Holy Thurs [Adoration after Mass] † ⊗ 1st Friday Adoration - OLH Chapel following 9am Mass until 7pm *Good Friday † *Holy Saturday † *Easter Sunday † *See Parish Bulletin for Schedule Divine Mercy Sunday † See Parish Bulletin / TBA Hoagie Sale Prep 8 AM Friday Make / Wrap @ 5am-9am Saturday Sale 9am-3pm Saturday Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities Various Locations Fri-Sun. including OLH after masses 1st Friday Adoration - OLH Chapel following 9am Mass until 7pm Feast of the Ascension † Pentecost Sunday † Memorial Day Mass & Twp. Parade See Parish Bulletin / TBA Fifth Sunday Rosary 10 am. Council Mem Mass 10:30 AM Annual Council Appreciation Dinner OLH Parish Ctr. 7pm 1st Friday Adoration - OLH Chapel following 9am Mass until 7pm Annual Golf Outing Valley Brook Golf Course Council Elections Tonight 8pm OLH Parish Center
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Event dates are subject to be canceled or rescheduled due to COVID-19 restrictions