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NOVEMBER 2020

MY BROTHERS ALL, we now approach that time of year commonly marked with an emphasis on gratitude and a spirit of celebration. We know, however, that 2020 may make those sentiments difficult for many this year. And so as Brother Knights, who see through the eyes of faith, I encourage you all to be a source of hope & peace to all you encounter during this season. I also want to express my sincere gratitude to our entire Council for the good we have accomplished this year, and look forward to being with you at our Chapter Memorial Mass on Nov 18, when we honor not only our deceased Brothers, but family members as well.

Christopher J. Chiaro, Grand Knight

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VIVAT JESUS

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY

On October 10th, at 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 103rd anniversary of the apparition and we thank all who made this possible. i.e. Chapter President, Frank Bandis, Grand Knight, Chris Chiaro and Field Agent, Fred Durso. Our Pastor, Father Joseph Szolack led opening prayers and thanked all who attended. Father John March led us in closing prayers and delivered a closing homily. We thank the Township of Gloucester for their cooperation and Judy Calabrese for her coordination efforts.

CHAPTER MEMORIAL MASS

The Mass remembering deceased Chapter members and spouses will be held in our Church on Wednesday, November 18th, at 7PM. Chapter Chaplain, Fr. Edward Kennedy will celebrate. All are welcome and we should strive for a large participation. With face masks and much spacing in our large Church, we can accommodate a large turnout.

KNIGHT/FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our Knight of the month for October was Ed McConnell (for taking over the position and duties of Recorder). Our Family of the month for October was Frank Brandis and family (successful organization of the rosary rally). Congratulations. and thank you.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

During the weekend of October 3-4 we had our Baby Bottle Bomerang drive to raise funds for the Pro-Life effort. Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners and the participation of the members the drive raised \$2,610 so far. Donations continue to trickle in. We thank our program director, Jeff Lilley for a job well done.

ON DEMAND CUF DEGREES

If you are a 1st or 2nd degree member and would like to earn your 3rd degree, you can register for an on-demand CUF(Charity, Unity and Fraternity) Degree. You can view the degree anytime 24/7 which takes approx 30 min. Upon completion you will have attained full knighthood in our order. To be sent a registration link, please contact our FS Dan Tumolo at daniel.tumolo@comcast.net

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

The word of God comes to the soul either directly or indirectly. We can listen to the words of Jesus from Sunday to Sunday, and we can read them in the new Testament. We can listen to or read the many quotations from the bible, which contains the Word of God from beginning to end. We can listen to the word of the Apostles, the great saints of the Church, Popes, the bishops, and other priests who live in our midst. We also find the word of God in the many spiritual books that are within our reach. These are the instruments which God uses in order to instill into our souls His words of eternal life. Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it.

MALVERN RETREAT

Our group will be attending the annual retreat at Malvern on Jan. 15-17, 2021. This is always a wonderful and uplifting spiritual experience and we encourage attendance. All existing CDC and Archdiocesan covid 19 safety requirements will be observed. For details contact Fred Durso (856)401-3055.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

An individual retirement account (IRA) and an annuity can work together in retirement planning, but they are different. In IRA is a tax deferred savings account, usually established through a financial institution to provide income during a person's retirement. A Knights of Columbus vixen-rate annuity is an insurance contract that can pay out money to you at regular intervals. Your IRA can be funded by a Knights of Columbus annuity. Your retirement portfolio may include stocks, bonds and mutual funds that all play a part in helping you achieve a successful retirement.

However, you may want to consider adding an annuity, which can complement your portfolio by providing attributes for retirement that those categories do not offer. An annuity can provide a lifetime interest rate guarantee and an income you cannot outlive.

Call me for an appointment.

Fred Durso, Field Agent

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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 Members. Our Council congratulates Willaim Higgins on becoming an Honorary Member.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the Our Lady of Hope Church on First Friday, Nov.6th at 10:00 AM and continue until 7:00 PM and end with Benediction..

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Catholic patriotism is "needed now more than perhaps during any other time" in the nation's history, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson told attendees at the 110th Supreme Assembly Annual Meeting, which was held virtually on Sept. 22. He stressed that members of the Fourth Degree, also known as the Patriotic Degree, must serve as mentors and role models for young Catholic men during these times. "Many of our communities are being torn apart and they've lost a sense of brotherhood, lost a sense of unity, lost a sense of patriotism and what unites us as citizens," Supreme Knight Anderson said. "This must be our mission: to call, especially Catholic men, back to a sense of brotherhood and unity. To me, this is the primary mission of the Fourth Degree."

The Bishop Schad Assembly meets on the third Wednesday of the month in the Parish Center. Be aware of scheduling changes during this pandemic.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, SAINT JOHN PAUL II CHAPTER

Comprises 37 councils in Gloucester, Camden and Salem Counties in southern New Jersey. Each

council has 5 delegates and 5 alternates as representatives to the Chapter meetings. Over 5000 knights are members of the Councils that comprise the Chapter.

Saint John Paul II Chapter was founded more than 60 years ago as the **Camden/Gloucester Counties**. The Chapter meets each month on the 4th Wednesday at Holy Child Council #3532, 318 Empire Ave., Hilltop, NJ. Chapter meetings start at 7:30 PM.

The current (2019-2020) **Chapter President** is **Frank Brandis, FDD** from Holy Crusaders Council #9193 **nties Chapter**. Later, councils from Salem County joined and in 2005 the name was changed to **Blessed John Paul II Chapter**. In 2015, following the Canonization of Pope John Paul II, the name was changed to **Saint John Paul II Chapter**.

The mission of our Chapter as listed in the Chapter by-laws is "charity and to consider all matters of general Catholic interest, to adopt such measures as shall project and promote those interests, the general welfare of the Councils comprising this Chapter and the well-being of their members and to relieve, by assistance, cases of genuine interest." In addition to promoting Charity and providing relief for members in need, our Chapter meetings provide a monthly forum for Grand Knights to exchange ideas, report on council activities, as well as afford an additional opportunity to meet with the council's District Deputy and the State Officer from our diocese.

From time to time, the Chapter leads projects that include multiple Councils. For example, each year our Chapter, together with Father Araneo Chapter, (Chapter at the seashore area) hosts an annual Pride in Our Priests Dinner with an invitation to all priests in the Camden Diocese.

BLESSED FATHER MCGIVNEY

On Oct. 31, Father McGivney is to be named "Blessed" by Pope Francis. That day, the Church will declare what many have long believed — that the holy soul of Father McGivney can intercede for us before the throne of God. In the past, miracles have occurred for those who pray at the time of a beatification.

EDITORIAL

The Rosary Rally went very well and was an impressive demonstration of our Faith. Our two fundraisers, football mania and the big 50/50 raffle are in progress as of this writing and we will report the results in the December newsletter. Don't forget our Chapter memorial Mass on November 18th when we show our respect for our deceased members and family members. Be well and stay safe. VIVAT JESUS

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

The following brothers or members of their families will celebrate their birthdays this month:

Anthony Aceto, Dan Angelozzi, Sal Arena, Dominick Brown, Nelson Brown, Gabe Busa, Eric Gianforcaro, Woodrow Dooley, Fred Durso Jr., Joseph Fisher, Mrs. Noreen Fuchs, Tom Hassett, Pat Herbert, Justin Jackson 2ND, Jack Jacovelli, Tom Kitchen, Richard Kromin, Frank Lamantia, Richard Lang, Gerry McFadden, Dan Meissler, Patrick Morris, Francisco Olaya, Mrs. Yessi Olaya, Annette Pettineo, Tammy Pettineo, Steve Piperno, Tom Reeb, Andy Rescinito, Howard Roberts, Jerry Roccia, Joe Romano, Alexis Santos, Paul Urbaniak, and Mrs. Vera Villarose.

The following members will celebrate their anniversaries this month: Mr.&Mrs. Ron Lawrence, Mr.&Mrs. Stan Snyder, Mr.&Mrs. Anthony Squilla, 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 gandy1937@comcast.net.

IMPORTANT DATES

Nov. 6 First Friday (OLOH Church)
Nov. 12 Officers Meeting (7PM Parish Center)
Nov. 12 Council Meeting (8PM Parish Center)
Nov. 14 Big 50/50 drawing
Nov. 18 Chapter Memorial Mass (7PM OLOH)
Nov. 26 Thanksgiving Day
Dec. 4 First Friday (OLOH Church)
Dec. 10 Officers Meeting (7PM Parish Center)
Dec. 10 Council Meeting (8PM Parish Center)
Dec. 24 No Meeting
Dec. 25 Christmas Day
Jan. 1 New Years Day

Saint John Paul II Chapter Memorial Mass

For

Deceased Members of Saint John Paul II Chapter

Chapter Members, Families, Spouses & Friends of

Deceased Members, Spouses & Friends Are Invited

Date / Time: Wednesday, November 18, 2020 @ 7PM

Celebrant: Rev. Edward Kennedy – Asst. State Chaplain

Location: Our Lady of Hope Parish

Saint Agnes Church

701 Little Gloucester Road

Blackwood, NJ 08012

Contact Mike Walter @ (609) 790-4500, Fred Durso @ (856) 401-3055 or Frank Brandis @ (609) 217-3379 for more information. Send Necrology list to Fred Durso by November 20, 2019 for inclusion in the Intentions at the Mass.