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MY BROTHER KNIGHTS, I hope this newsletter finds you & your families healthy & safe, and you were able to enjoy Thanksgiving Day with those you love. These are challenging times indeed, as we now brace ourselves for a 2nd wave of COVID19, a wave with a much stronger presence in our region. Please stay safe & stay healthy. In that vein, our December 10 Meeting will be a VIRTUAL MEETING. Please watch for future communication on how to participate. A big THANK YOU to all who made CharityMania & the Big 50-50 great successes; the specifics follow in this newsletter. Our Memorial Mass was well attended and very moving. I wish you & your families a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy & Blessed 2021.

Christopher J. Chiaro, Grand Knight

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CHARITY MANIA

We are very pleased to report the success of our Charity Football Mania program. Thanks to the participation of the players 500 game cards were sold resulting in a net profit of \$7,000. It was interesting to note that 37 tickets were e-tickets. We also thank our Chaplain/Pastor Fr. Szolack for allowing us to set up tables outside Church after Masses. The Council approved a donation of \$3,200 to OLOH. We congratulate Chris Chiaro, Hugo Candeloro and Joe Pettineo, Jr. for a job well done under very unusual circumstances. Watch for the Super Bowl Mania program in the coming weeks. Tickets will be \$5 or 5 for \$20 and will make great stocking stuffers. Once again, e-tickets will be available.

BIG 50/50 RAFFLE

On November 14th the winners of the raffle were drawn and posted in the Nov. 22nd Parish Bulletin.. Thanks to the hard work of Jim McGovern, Tim Ferrell and Joe Pettineo, Jr. the program was, despite the complications caused by the virus, very successful. The total from tickets sold was \$74,300. Associated expenses were \$5,707.89 and prizes amounted to \$37,150. The good news was that we were able to donate \$31,442.11 to OLOH and our thanks for the cooperation of our Pastor Fr. Szolack.

CHAPTER MEMORIAL MASS

We were very pleased with the attendance at our Chapter Memorial Mass that paid tribute to the deceased members of the St. John Paul II and Father Areneo Chapters. The celebrant was our Chapter Chaplain, Fr. Edward Kennedy assisted by our Brother Knight, Deacon Dave Harkins who delivered a tribute homily followed by a reading of the necrology by Fred Durso. We thank our Chapter President, Frank Brandis for coordinating the program and our Grand Knight, Chris Chiaro who read the scriptures.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

During the weekend of October 3-4 we had our Baby Bottle Bomerang drive to raise fnds for the Pro-Life effort Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners and the participation of the members the drive raised \$2,798.33. We thank our program director, Jeff Lilley for a job well done.

KNIGHT/FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our Knight of the month for November was Hugo Candeloro (for the successful CharityMania Football Program). Our Family of the month for November was Joe Pettineo, Jr. and family (for the successful Charity Mania Football Program). Congratulations. and thank you.

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

How can we explain that in this world there are so many sins? Sin never comes from God. It comes only from the world, the flesh and the devil. The devil caused the fall of our first parents and since then he continues to lead their descendants astray, by arousing the human passions and enticing them to do so many scandalous things and to pursue occasions of sin. God permits this to happen, as He did with Adam, because having created man with a free will that can choose to do good or evil, He cannot deprive him of this particular faculty without destroying his nature.

OUR CHARITABLE WORK

Our Council approved a donation of \$1,500 to the St. Vincent de Paul Society for their work during the holiday season. The Council approved a donation of \$200 to each of the Eagle Scout Candidates from our Parish to support their efforts to qualify for the award.

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.

THE FATHER MCGIVNET GUILD

Join the front lines of Blessed Michael McGivney's canonization cause. Help spread devotion to this priest on the path to sainthood by joining the Father Michael J. McGivney Guild. Members receive a quarterly newsletter and are remembered in a weekly Mass offered for their intentions. [JOIN TODAY](#)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

With pensions becoming more and more rare, you may find yourself needing to chart your own retirement finances; and you may be wondering "how much and for how long?" Correctly executing a director rollover of some of your savings within a qualified plan in a Knights of Columbus fixed rate annuity is a process with which I can assist you. Direct rollovers occur when qualified funds move from one trustee to another trustee without touching the owner. Under these circumstances direct transfers are tax free. Direct transfers are commonly done to mailing or wiring funds directly to the new plan provider, but on some occasions the old plan provider may mail the check directly to you, payable to the new plan provider. This still counts as a tax free direct transfer. The income from a Knights of Columbus annuity can be structured to last a lifetime, or it can include the life of your spouse. If you don't want lifetime income, you can create an income that lasts for a set period of time--15 years for example. Call me for an appointment. Fred Durso, Field Agent (856) 401-3055 or fred.durso@kofc.org

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 Larry Dinoto on becoming an Honorary Member.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STRUCTURE

SUPREME COUNCIL OFFICE The Knights of Columbus international headquarters is located in New Haven, Connecticut. Led by the Supreme Knight, the chief executive officer of the Knights, the office provides administrative support and leadership for our more than 15,900 local units.

JURISDICTIONS The Supreme Council has more than 75 state council organizations to help guide regional activities that are consistent with the principles of the Order.

DISTRICTS Each state council is divided into districts - groupings of several local councils.

LOCAL COUNCILS Local councils are the basic unit of the Knights. Most are based in parishes, though some have their own council hall within a community. Each local council works to assist with the needs of its community consistent with the principles of the Order. A Knights of Columbus council can work wonders; in fact, with its many programs, it can help change the community, town, city or neighborhood in which you live. However, a successful Knights of Columbus program depends on people taking the initial idea, modifying it to suit specific situations and local needs, then implementing the program in the way it works. Each local council evaluates the needs of their community and implements those programs and activities that are most needed in their area. The Knights of Columbus Faith in Action Programs are designed to engage the council members in various activities across a host of categories..

INSURANCE AGENTS Every council is assigned a certified insurance agent, who is a Knight, and whose job it is to provide our top-rated products focused on the financial needs of members' families.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the Our Lady of Hope Church on First Friday, Dec. 4th at 10:00 AM and continue until 7:00 PM and end with Benediction..

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

The Bishop Schad Assembly usually meets on the third Wednesday of the month in the Parish Center.

But, be aware of scheduling changes during this pandemic.

EDITORIAL

A word about the coming holiday season. This year the season will be very complicated for many as a result of the pandemic. Family gatherings will be facing many limitations for the sake of safety. But remember that there is one tradition that we can keep regardless of regulations and that is to "Keep Christ In Christmas." No government policy can take this away from us. So be well and stay safe and have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

VIVAT JESUS

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

The following brothers or members of their families will celebrate their birthdays this month: Stephen Abormegah, Mrs. Mary Ann Busa, Robert Calabro, Anthony Cirineo, Sal Curi, Mrs. Gloria Dugay, Tom Ehly, Bob Friedberg, Joe Gallagher, John Gandolfo, Jr., Anthony Genniro, Kenneth Kanaszka, Sean Kendall, Fred Labrosciano, Jeffrey S. Lilley, Michael Lisanti, Mrs. Debbie Malatesta, Joe Moore, Howard Morell, Ifanyi Nwahiri, Joe Pettineo 3rd, Sal Polo, John Raftery, Patrick Rood, Louis Schiezzari, Ed Sincavage, Peter Sirolli, Stan Wichowski, Bob Witkowski, Jack Wolnski, and Joseph Woyciechowski.

The following members will celebrate their anniversaries this month: Mr. & Mrs. Fred Durso, and Mr. & Mrs. George Fuchs.

CONGRATULATIONS If we missed someone's birthday or anniversary, please contact John Gandolfo (227-0447) or gandy1937@comcast.net.

IMPORTANT DATES

Dec. 4 First Friday (OLOH Church)

Dec. 10 Virtual Officers Meeting 7PM

Dec. 10 Virtual Council Meeting 8PM

Dec. 24 No Meeting

Dec. 25 Christmas Day

Jan. 1 New Years Day

Jan. 14 Officers Meeting (7PM Parish Center)

Jan. 15-17 Malvern Retreat

Jan. 21 Blood Drive (2-7PM Parish Center)

Jan. 28 Council Meeting (8PM Parish Center)

MERRY CHRISTMAS 2020



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