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APRIL 2021

MY BROTHERS ALL HAPPY EASTER 2021!

I wish you and your families a joyful celebration of our Lord's Resurrection! And as we celebrate this season, we do so witnessing our Council growing & returning to regular meetings. Let us finish the Columbian year strong by continuing to invite Catholic men to become Knights, and supporting our Disability Awareness Campaign, Grotto Dedication, and Golf Tournament activities. **VIVAT JESUS!**

Christopher J. Chiaro, Grand Knight
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CITIZENS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

During the weekend of April 20-May 2nd. our Council will participate in the annual Knights of Columbus fundraising drive for Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities. We will be taking up a presence at several business locations and our Church after all the Masses. You will be receiving a call from our program director, Jack Bauer, as he prepares our solicitation schedule. Please cooperate with Brother Jack and make yourselves available to cover our stations and, when you schedule a time please honor that commitment. If for some reason you can't honor your commitment, please let him know so that coverage can be arranged. Remember that we have always tried to make this a family participation program, so we will welcome help from wives, children, friends, or anyone who wishes to make this very worthy cause a success. Thank you.

KNIGHT/FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our Knight of the month for March is Jack Bauer (Disability awareness campaign). Family of Month of March is Dominick DiClementi (celebrating new life). Congratulations. and thank you.

SAVE THE DATE

Our beautiful new Grotto on the Church grounds is completed and we are excited about the dedication to our Blessed Mother. This will take place on Sunday, May 2nd, after the 12:00 Mass. Details are still being worked out and we will keep you posted as things develop.

ANNUAL DUES

Brothers, in the interest of saving expenses, your bill for annual dues was sent to you by email. Dues for the year are \$30 and may be paid by check or mailed to P.O. Box 1536, Blackwood, NJ 08012 or preferably online through our website at www.kofc9193.org. If you are financially challenged regarding the payment of dues please contact our Financial Secretary, Dan Tumolo at daniel.tumolo@comcast.net.

DEGREE NEWS

Since the establishment of the online Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity more than 2,000 men have joined the Knights. The exemplification is hosted digitally by the Supreme Council as a unique opportunity for men to join the Order in this time of social distancing and minimizing mass gatherings. 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 the Order.

FROM OUR WORTHY FIELD AGENT ANNOUNCING A MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT INCENTIVE

I have been collaborating with the other field agents in the Marsico Agency, regarding E-Membership. As you probably know, the Knights of Columbus is promoting an E-Membership Campaign for 2021 that includes the Waiving of Dues for this year for those who sign up via E-Membership. This approach to Membership has been very successful, and I am doing my part in that effort. However, I would like to do more. Therefore, I have added an additional incentive. But this time, in an effort to get all current knights of our Council involved, I am offering this incentive to any and all current members who sign up ONLINE I am offering a \$25 GIFT CERTIFICATE (VISA/SHOP RITE, or whatever) when a current member uses the promo code "fdurso" when signing up a new member. As you know, members can sign them (prospects) up online at kofc.org/join us. If anyone has any questions as to the sign-up process, or if they want me to do it for them, they can call me at 856 401-3055 (O) or 215 498-5760 (C). and if I am able to sign that person up, the member who recommended the new E-Member to me would get a gift certificate reward from me. Also, if a member recommends a prospect to me and I am able to sign him up, the member who recommends would also get a gift certificate reward from me.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

God promises salvation to all who repent and do good. "When a wicked man turns away from the wickedness he has committed and does what is lawful and right, he shall save his life. Because he considered and turned away from all the transgressions which he had

committed, he shall surely live he shall not die...Repent and turn from all your transgressions, lest iniquity be your ruin." All men, if they repent and do good, are included in the love and mercy of God.

The Lord is patient with them and pours out his mercy upon them." Even Judas the traitor could have obtained mercy, had he repented. Hence, no matter how serious or great the sin, God's mercy and love are greater. God is infinitely just--He is also infinitely merciful.

COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Our Council elections will take place at our June 10th Council meeting. A slate of officers will be published in the May newsletter. If you are a 3rd degree knight in good standings (dues paid) and are interested in having your name placed in nomination, make your intentions known to our Grand Knight.

NEW JERSEY STATE CONVENTION

The State Officers met to discuss the upcoming 125th New Jersey State Convention taking place in May of 2021. After much deliberation and thought it has been decided that, due to the numerous variables beyond our control, the convention will be conducted ONLINE ONLY. There will be no convention related events taking place on location in Wildwood

HOLY THURSDAY VIGIL

Our Council has made a commitment to stand watch during the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, following Mass on Holy Thursday evening. Dress for the occasion is dark suit and tie. To volunteer, see our Faithful Navigator, Vince Foschini after the Mass.

IN MEMORIAM

Once again it is our sad duty to report to you the passing of a Brother Knight. On March 12th Joe DiMartino passed away. Please keep Brother Joe and his family in your prayers.

BOB STEFANO MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

June 11th may seem far away, but it's not long for businesses to consider being a sponsor. Start talking to the businesses you frequent, or contractors you have

doing work. If you have not received it yet, you will receive the sponsor forms shortly. If you have any questions contact: Shawn McGovern, Rich Calabrese or John Colaianni.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

Universal Life Insurance offers a lower premium than Whole Life Insurance: and unlike "Term Life Insurance, Universal Life policies accumulate cash value and provide permanent coverage. Universal Life insurance premiums consist of two things: the cost of insurance and the cash value. The cash value earns interest based on the current market or a guaranteed minimum rate, whichever is greater. Our Protector NLG Universal Life policy can be designed to meet your budget. You have the immediate security of coverage at a price you can afford. Because your premium consists of a savings element, it can be flexible-customized to your unique situation. The policy's death benefit can pass directly to your beneficiaries free from federal income taxes..

Call me for an appointment.

Fred Durso, Field Agent

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FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the Our Lady of Hope Church on First Friday, May. 7th 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.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

The following members or members of their families will celebrate their birthdays this month: Ernie Aukerman, Jack Bauer, Richard Calabrese, Annette Calabro, Carlos Castro, Bishop James Checchio, Ed Condon, Robert DePasquale, Robert Doyle, John Esposito, Mrs Jo-Ann Gandolfo, Harry Hamp, Anthony Iatarola, David Mac Isaac, Tom Kelley, Edwin Kispert, Jeffrey G. Lilley, Dave Lusardi, Tom Masciocchi, Lee Martin, Michael Matulewicz, Paschal

Nwako, Michael Petrone, Lester Palangi, Theresa Porcellini, Anthony Russo, Eric Stankiewicz, Antonio Tarantino, Patrick Theckston, Steven Thomas, Jack Werner, James Worstall and Diane Woyciechowski.. Members celebrating their anniversaries are: Mr.& Mrs. Dan Riiff, Mr.& Mrs. Joseph Pettineo, Mr.&Mrs. Joseph Pettineo, Jr., Mr.&Mrs. Robert Esposito, Mr.&Mrs Fred Sulpizi, Mr.&Mrs. Albert Tucci and Mr.& Mrs. Paul Woyciechowski.

CONGRATULATIONS.

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

EDITORIAL

We are beginning the holiest events of the Church year. Our Church offers additional prayer services to help us prepare for the events of Holy Week and the Feast of the Resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday. We urge you to take advantage of them. VIVAT JESUS

IMPORTANT DATES

April 1 HOLY THURSDAY

April 2 GOOD FRIDAY

April 4 EASTER SUNDAY

April 8 Officers Meeting (7PM Parish Center)

April 8 Council Meeting (8PM Parish Center)

April 22 Council Meeting (8PM Parish Center)

April 30-May 2nd Fundraiser Drive for Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities

May 2 Grotto Dedication (After 12noon Mass)

May 7 First Friday (OLOH Church)

May 9 Mother's Day

May 13 Officers Meeting (7PM Parish Center)

May 13 Council Meeting (8PM Parish Center)

May 27 Council Meeting (8PM Parish Center)



Alleluia

He is

Risen