



# Knights of Columbus



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**JULY 2021**

## MY BROTHERS ALL

Happy New Year & Congratulations on earning both the Columbian & Founders awards for the past Columbian Year! Given the well-known obstacles of the past 16 months, this is quite an achievement & a testament to the history & commitment of our Council. While also having positive membership growth, we did, unfortunately, fall short of our annual goal. While I await the goal for 2021-22, I ask every member of this council to focus on membership- it is indeed the life blood of our Council, allowing us to continue to do the good we do for others. Summer time is a great time to ask your co-worker, neighbor, relative, or parishioner a simple question- would you like to be a part of the Knights of Columbus? And speaking of our members, I want to acknowledge Shawn McGovern & his team for another successful golf outing, ask everyone to support our blood drive on July 8, and hope to see a big turnout on July 22 for our annual Installation of Officers Mass, Ceremony, and reception.

Christopher J. Chiaro, Grand Knight  
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## ARE YOU READY FOR A FULL SEASON OF FOOTBALL MANIA!! WE ARE BACK!!!

Last year was very challenging with the COVID-19 restrictions and now we are looking forward to returning to normal. This year Charity Mania will be for the full 17 week football season. The tickets will cost \$20 each and we will need your help selling tickets to your family, friends, and co-workers. Ticket sales will start after each Mass in the gathering space from July 10th to September 4th. If you can lend a hand with ticket sales after whichever Mass you attend, we would greatly appreciate it, as we can always use additional assistance with ticket sales. If you have any questions or need tickets, please contact Hugo Candeloro (856-287-8617). Visit our website at <http://www.charitymania.com/give/ga012> for more information or online purchases.

## BOB STEFANO MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Annual Robert Stefano Memorial Golf Outing was held on Friday, June 11th. We were very pleased with the outcome. We dodged a few rain drops but the 109 golfers that participated had a wonderful time. There are many people to thank and we begin with the committee responsible for the success. We thank Rich & Judy Calabrese, Shawn, Sarah, Jim and Karen McGovern, John Colaianni, Jack Bauer, Pat Theckston, Chris Chiaro, Bob Calabro, Frank Brandis, Carmella Stefano, Peggie Gallagher, Peggy Baues and Susan Beeler. We continually stressed the importance that the major portion of funds for charity are raised by tee ads and patron ads and as a result the outing netted \$16,321.11. Next year's tournament is scheduled for June 10th, 2022.

The Council approves 10% of the golf profits to the intellectual disability facilities we donate from that drive. This amounted to \$544 and is combined with \$1,186 to each facility.

## AWARDS CELEBRATION

On Thursday, June 3rd, we celebrated our many successes of the past Columbian Year. What a pleasant evening it was to be able to get together, in person, without the Covid-19 restrictions. The food was good and the camaraderie, as usual, was pleasant. We are always honored to have our Clergy with us and our 3 Priests and Deacon (all Brother Knights) shared the dinner with us. The highlight of the evening was the recognition of our Knight of the Year and it was Ed McConnell who stepped in as our Worthy Recorder and brought the gift of music to our programs. Our Family of the Year was our newly ordained Deacon Dave Harkins who also has the responsibility for law enforcement in our community. A plaque of gratitude was presented to our Pastor/Chaplain/Brother Knight Fr. Joseph Szolack for his support. A welcome plaque was presented to our new Brother Knight, Fr. John March.

## KNIGHT/FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our Knight of the Month for June was Rich Calabrese (Golf Outing). Our Family of the Month for June was Shawn McGovern and Family (Golf Outing). Congratulations and thank you.

## BLOOD DONOR DRIVE

On July 8<sup>th</sup>, 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 additional food to help get you back on your feet. Please try to give.

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Jesus is our passport to heaven, if we allow Him to direct our lives here on earth. The New Testament describes our Lord during those three short years of His public life. With His life, His miracles, His words, He proved to the world that He is the Son of God. Today St. Mark quotes the words of Jesus as He points out which persons are really close to Him. "Whoever does the will of God is my brother, sister, and mother." In other words, we must obey the commandments of God and of the Church which Jesus founded and to which He calls all men. We must put up a good fight against all evil inclinations and avoid offending God.

## COUNCIL ELECTIONS

At our June 10th business meeting we elected our officers for the coming Columbian Year. Here are the results: For Grand Knight-Chris Chiaro, Deputy Grand Knight-Hugo Candeloro, Chancellor-Joe Pettineo, Jr., Treasurer-Jim McGovern, Advocate-John Gandolfo, Recorder-Ed McConnell, Warden-Joe Juhas, Inside Guard-Andy Rescinito, Outside Guard-Jack Wolnski, and Trustee 3yr-Jeff Lilley. We continue our pledge of support after coming off a very difficult year.

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

We will install our officers of the new Columbian Year on Thursday, July 22nd. **There will be no meeting that night but all members are encouraged to come and show their support.** Officers should arrive at 7PM for a brief rehearsal. Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 PM followed by the installation.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

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## FROM THE SUPREME KNIGHT ON THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

God entrusted to St. Joseph the duty to protect and defend the Holy Family, which was, in many ways, the very first Church. He was humble and obedient to God's plan. He listened to the Lord, and then made his life one of service and sacrifice to Jesus and Mary. As Catholic men, and husbands and fathers, we are entrusted by God with a mission that is not unlike Joseph's. We are called to be humble and obedient. We are called to use all our gifts to protect our families and, as Knights, to defend the Church. St. Joseph's example inspires us to practice heroic generosity and sacrificial love in caring for our wives and children. Our mission must be their well-being, and our heroism is to be found often in the silent witness of our presence. Pope Francis highlighted this in his apostolic exhortation *Amoris Laetitia (The Joy of Love)*: "God sets the father in the family so that by the gifts of his masculinity he can be close to his wife and share everything. ... And to be close to his children as they grow. ... To be a father who is always present" (177). We protect our families through countless selfless acts that will often go unnoticed and unrecognized. These small sacrificial acts allow the Holy Spirit to work and can influence our families in ways we aren't even aware of.

## FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the Our Lady of Hope Church on First Friday, July 2nd from 10AM and end with Benediction at 7PM.

## FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

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

## EDITORIAL

It is a real pleasure to report to you the good news of the past month. Earlier in this newsletter we mentioned

the very pleasant evening of our Annual Awards Dinner where we honored our Knight and Family of the year and our Brother Knight Priests. Our golf tournament was another success led by Shawn McGovern, Rich Clabrese and John Colaiani. Finally, we are pleased to report that our Council received the Columbian Award from Supreme for our successful programs and the Founders Award for insurance growth.. VIVAT JESUS.

## JULY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

The following Knights or members of their families will celebrate their birthdays this month: Harry Aharon, Steven Armenia, Mrs. Marie Belmont, Mrs. Judy Calabrese, Ron Chainey, Chris Chiaro, Bob Coyle, Dominic DiClementi, Anthony DiMauro, Francis DiPipi, Bernard Dougherty, Mrs. Barbara Harry, John Hunt, Javier Kangel, James Kennedy, Charles Lane, Ron Miller, Brian Nolan, Mike Parzanese, Joseph L. Riiff, Mrs. Marie Schmitt, Dick Schmitt, Ed Steward, Stanley Snyder, Brianna Squilla, Fred Sulpizi, Mrs. Rose Ann Sulpizi, Lisa Toner, Michael Tortella, Mrs. Pauline Vogelsong, Elizabeth Vogelsong, August H. Weinrich and Marie Woyciechowski.

The following members will celebrate their anniversaries: Mr.&Mrs. Dave Lusardi, Mr.& Mrs. Nick Pascale. **CONGRATULATIONS!!!** If we missed someone's birthday or anniversary, please contact John Gandolfo (227-0447) or gandy1937@comcast.net.

## IMPORTANT DATES

July 2 First Friday (OLOH Church)  
July 8 Blood Drive (2-7PM Parish Center)  
July 8 Officers Meeting (7PM Parish Center)  
July 8 Council Meeting (8PM Parish Center)  
July 10 Football Mania Ticket Sales Start  
July 22 Installation of Officers (OLOH 7:30 Mass)  
Aug. 6 First Friday (OLOH Church)  
Aug. 12 Officers Meeting (7PM Parish Center)  
Aug. 12 Council Meeting (8PM Parish Center)  
Aug. 26-28 Parish Carnival

**HOLY CRUSADERS COUNCIL IS SPONSORING A  
BLOOD DONOR DRIVE THURSDAY, JULY 8<sup>th</sup>  
2 TO 7 P.M. PARISH CENTER**



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