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MY BROTHERS ALL

As we start April with the Holy week of the Easter season and a very busy month for our Council. With the Palm Sunday Breakfast coming up on April 2nd, we will need the help of our brother Knights as we plan to feed around 800 parishioners. There is no better way to begin Holy Week than with a strong showing of charity and service to our parish family. So let us show another great turnout and what we Knights are all about. This is also a great opportunity to introduce family or friends to the Knights. We also have Holy Thursday coming up. Please come out to assist in the Adoration in the Chapel as members of our Council will be standing watch during the Exposition, and last but not least, the hoagie sale on April 22nd (prep on the 21st), please come out and support this event. **WE NEED MORE HANDS IN SELLING THE HOAGIES AT OUR LOCATIONS.** Proceeds from the sale will go to help provide some financial support for our seminarians. **“In this season of rebirth, may you feel your faith renewed and your heart made new with the hope Easter brings.”**

Hugo Candeloro, Grand Knight
Holy Crusaders Council 9193
(856) 287 8517 VIVAT JESUS

PARISH APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

For the 16th year, in order to show our appreciation to our parishioners for their support throughout the year, our Council will be providing them with a complete breakfast after the Sunday Masses. This program has been well attended and appreciated by our supporters in the past so we are planning to do it again this year. The date will be April 2nd, (Palm Sunday) from 7:00AM until 12:15 PM, in the Parish Center. We expect this to be well attended and so we are counting on you, the membership, for some help. We will begin our set up preparations on Saturday, from 10:00 AM until 12:00 noon on April 1st. We will be continuing to seek the support of our parishioners for our programs so that the success of the breakfast is important. For further details, contact John Colaianni (609-922-6661)

HOAGIE SALE

On Saturday, April 22nd we will be having another hoagie sale. We will begin preparing the ingredients on Friday, September 22nd, from about 10 AM to 12 PM in the Parish Center. We will start making the hoagies at 6 AM in the same place. The production function has been successful but we're not done. We need commitments to sell the hoagies at several business locations later in the morning and after all Masses on Saturday. Please sign up to be a part of the sales end of the program. Our inflation fighting prices are \$5.00 each, still the best deal in town. Jim Horan is our director so let's work together and make this sale another success. Proceeds from the sale will go toward the support of our seminarians.

CITIZENS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

During the weekend of April 28-30, our Council will participate in the annual Knights of Columbus fund raising drive for Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities. We will be taking up a presence at several business locations and at our Church after all the Masses. You will be receiving a call from our program director, Jack Bauer, he and Chris Rodriguez are preparing our solicitation schedule. Please cooperate with Brothers Jack and Chris 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 them 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 AND FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our Knight of the month for March was Charlie Cieka (Service to the Council). Our Family of the month for March was Joe Juhas and Family (Worthy Program Director)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

Did you know the average stay at a nursing home lasts three years and that cost could quickly surpass \$200,000? How would you pay for this? How would this affect your family? Can your family handle the responsibility and do you want to place that burden on them? Are you relying on government subsidies to take care of you? Do you want peace of mind and security? Do you want to maintain your dignity and choice of care options? Do you want to preserve your lifetime earnings/savings? But I can help provide some insight into one of the best options available to you and your wife through the Order. Long Term care insurance can protect you against the ever-rising costs of care. An LTC policy can keep the burden of care off of your family. This allows your wife to remain your wife and not become your caregiver (or you to remain the husband and not patient or caregiver). The Knights of Columbus can serve as a valuable resource for long term care planning, providing answers to questions you might have and

affordable coverage options tailored to your needs. Call me today for an appointment. Fred Durso, FICF, Field Agent, (856) 401-3055
Fred.durso@kofc.org

IN MEMORIAM

Once again it is our sad duty to report to you the passing of a Brother Knight. On March 29th John Siroli died. Brother John was a long time member of the Council and very active until the serious illness that finally took his life. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

CHAPLAINS CORNER

Try as you might, you cannot escape him. Jesus is the inescapable friend who only ever wants your highest good. Everything that is good and desirable he wants for you even more than you want these good things for yourself. It doesn't matter how rude you are to him; he will wait patiently, until you surrender to the wisdom required to delve deep into the Jesus question. The Jesus question is here to stay, not just for Christians, but for all men and women of goodwill and even men and women of ill will.

COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Our Council elections (actually reelections) will be held at our June 8th business meeting. The nominating committee has put together the following slate of candidates for the coming Columbian Year. For the office of Grand Knight-Hugo Candeloro, Deputy Grand Knight-Joe Pettineo, Jr., Chancellor-Joe Juhas, Treasurer-Jim McGovern, Recorder-Ed McConnell, Warden-Bob Sambuca, Advocate-John Gandolfo, Inside Guard-Fred Sulpizi, Outside Guard-Joe Pettineo 3rd and Trustee 3yr-Chris Chiaro. If you are a 3rd degree knight, member in good standing (dues paid) you are eligible to hold office in the Council. If you are interested, make your intentions known to our Grand Knight and your name will be placed on the ballot.

NEW MEMBERS

Our Council congratulates and welcomes Len Juliani, Marc Stezzi, Larry D'Angelo, Samuel Azab Ghaly and Sean McGarrity Sr who recently took the CUF degree

FROM THE SUPREME KNIGHT

Today, we solemnly mark the one-year anniversary of the Russian invasion of Ukraine. Within 36 hours of the start of the conflict, the Knights of Columbus answered the call to help. In launching the [Ukraine Solidarity Fund](#), we quickly mobilized to raise funds, welcome refugees to Poland and deliver aid to internally displaced people in Ukraine. Our relief efforts, firmly rooted in our principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism, have never ceased, and Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly's message to those affected continues to be, "You are not alone."

SAVE THE DATE

Bob Stefano Memorial Golf Tournament Friday, June 9th, 2023. Sponsorships are available for breakfast, BBO lunch, cocktails, beer cart, and swag. If you are interested in a sponsorship or golfing, please visit our website: kofc9193.org/golf. Or call Shawn McGovern (609-458-1889) Rich Calabrese (856-236-1234) or John Colaianni (609-922-6661). Save the date, more information to follow.

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 a dark suit and tie. To volunteer, see our Faithful Admiral, Vince Foschine after the Mass.

STATE COUNCIL RECOGNITION

We congratulate Jeff Lilley and family upon being recognized by the New Jersey State Council for work on the Pro Life movement.

ANNUAL DUES

Dues for the year are \$30 and may be paid by check or mailed to P.O. Box 1536, Blackwood, NJ 08012 or preferably through our website at www.kofc9193.org.

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

The Bishop Schad meets on the 3rd day of the month in the Parish Center.

EDITORIAL

We are ready to meet a busy but satisfying month this April. We start with the Parish Appreciation Breakfast, then the Hoagie Sale and then the drive for People With Intellectual Disabilities. It may seem like a lot of work but it also comes with a lot of rewards and satisfaction. We'll see you there.

VIVAT JESUS

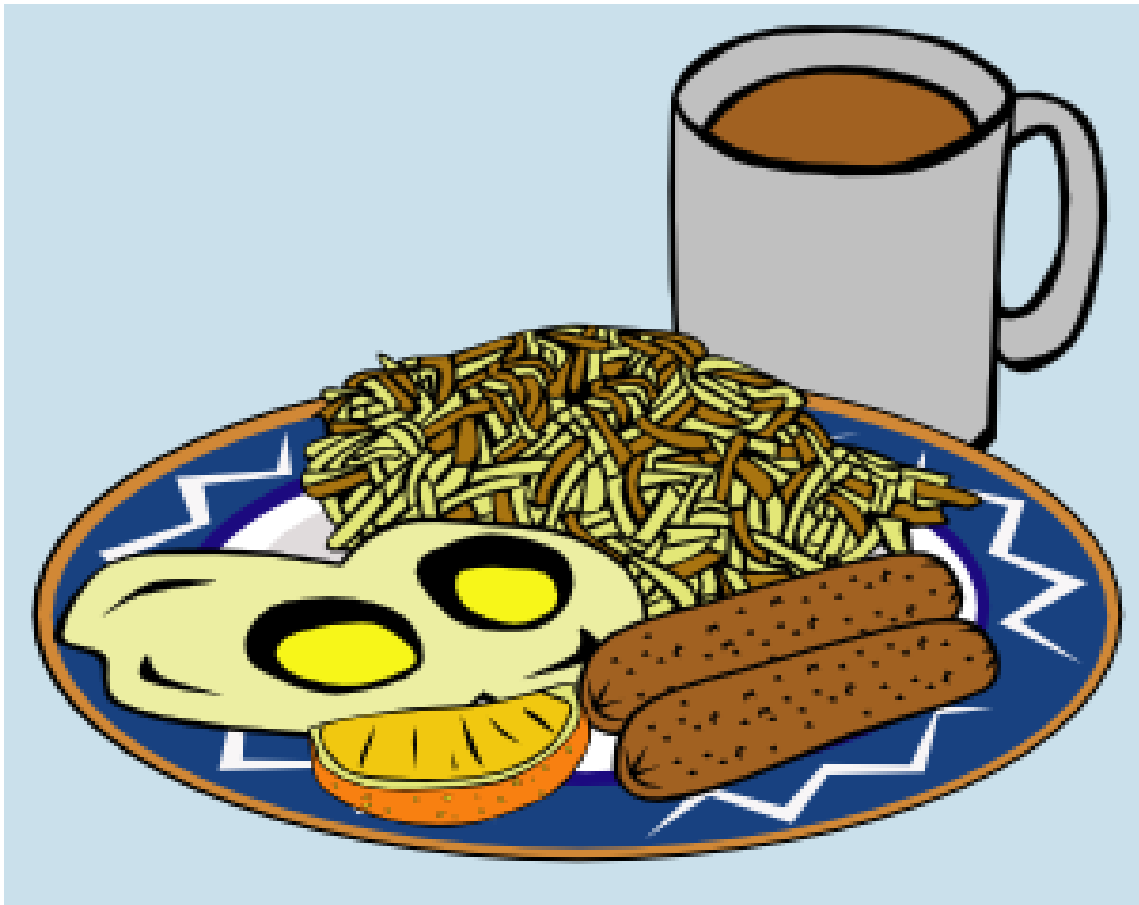
BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

The following members or members of their families will celebrate their birthdays this month: Jack Bauer, Richard Calabrese, Bishop James Checchio, Robert DePasquale, Robert Doyle, John Esposito, Mrs Jo-Ann Gandolfo, Harry Hamp, Anthony Iatarola, Tom Kelley, Edwin Kispert, Dave Lusardi, Paschal Nwako, Michael Petrone, Theresa Porcellini, Anthony Russo, Antonio Tarantino, Patrick Theckston, Steven Thomas, Jack Werner, James Worstall and Diane Woyciechowski. Members celebrating their anniversaries are: 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.

IMPORTANT DATES

Apr. 2 Appreciation Breakfast (Parish Center)
Apr. 6 Holy Thursday
Apr. 7 Good Friday
Apr. 9 Easter Sunday
Apr. 13 Officers Meeting (7PM Parish Center)
Apr. 13 Council Meeting (8PM Parish Center)
Apr. 22 Hoagie Sale
Apr. 27 Council Meeting (8PM Parish Center)
Apr. 28-30 People with Intellectual Disabilities
May 5 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)
May 11 Officers Meeting (7PM Parish Center)
May 11 Council Meeting (*PM Parish Center)
May 18-20 Parish Carnival
May 19-20 State Convention (Wildwood)
May 25 Council Meeting (8PM Parish Center)
May 29 Memorial Day

PARISH APPRECIATION BREAKFAST



SUNDAY, APRIL 2nd
7:00 AM UNTIL 12:15
OUR LADY OF HOPE
PARISH CENTER