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★ STAR COUNCIL ★

MY BROTHERS ALL

I hope you and your families are enjoying the summer. July is typically a slow month for Council events, but not for this Council. We started off with the Dan Riff Memorial Blood drive July 5th and on July 15th, our Council hosted a very successful State Officers Installation. We began the day with a continental breakfast in the parish center followed by a Mass celebrated by Bishop Sullivan. For my brother Knights that came to support the setup and break down of this event I thank you! Without you this event would not have run as smoothly as it did. Throughout the State Officers Installation, I received numerous compliments from State Deputy, Ray Sands along with his fellow officers about how we, as a Council, came through, we truly did shine bright! I couldn't be prouder to be the Grand Knight of the Holy Crusaders 9193 during this Columbian year. THANK YOU!! As we close out the month of July, we look forward to our own Installation of Officers on August 10th. If you plan on attending this event, please mark your calendars. I hope that you all will come out and show your support to your elected officers during this exciting event.

Hugo Candeloro, Grand Knight
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STAR COUNCIL

Star Council is the highest award for excellence that a Council can receive. It requires the earning of three preliminary awards. A Council must earn the Fr. McGivney award by meeting the quota for net gain in membership set by Supreme, our net gain was 17 (113% of quota). The Founders Award for promoting Knights of Columbus insurance benefits, and the Columbian Award for accomplishing 4 successful programs in each of our standing committees i.e. Faith, Community, Family and Life. And finally, submit all the necessary paperwork documenting everything. This is the 21st time we have won this award and we can all take pride in our Council's record of excellence. Let us continue to build on this record.

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL MANIA?

It is that time again to support Our Lady of Hope Parish and the Knights of Columbus through our Charity Football Mania Event. Tickets are \$20 each and cover the 18 week NFL Football season with a chance to win \$20- \$400 each week. Tickets started being sold after all Masses, starting July 22nd, in the gathering space. The proceeds will support our Parish and the worthy causes of our Council. Tickets can also be purchased on-line at <https://www.charitymania.com/give/AD03E>. This is a great alternative for you to continue to support the Knights of Columbus and Our Lady of Hope Parish this year. Please pass this web site along to your Family and friends so they can also help. Thank you again for your support

INSTALLATION OF STATE OFFICERS

It was the start of a proud day for our Council that began on July 15th. This year marks the official start of Ray Sands, who resides from the Diocese of Camden, leading the New Jersey State Council as State Deputy. Brother Ray was elected at the State Convention held in Wildwood on May 12-13 and his term began on July 1st. Also installed were State Secretary, James Sweeney, State Treasurer, Russell Petrocelli, State Advocate, Scott Williams and State Warden, Edward Michalak. All were installed to lead the Knights of Columbus State Council for the next two years. The program started with a light breakfast in the Parish Center and we thank our members for hosting and providing a courdal welcoming breakfast and cleaning up afterwards. Bishop Dennis Sullivan celebrated the Mass assisted by our Pastor\Chaplain, Father Joseph Szolack Also, assisting in the ceremony was one of our Council's favorite sons, newly appointed State Program Program Director, Frank Brandis.

THE DAN RIFF MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE

On July 6th, our Council sponsored another Red Cross blood donor drive in the Parish Center. The drive collected 43 pints. We thank Chris Chiaro for coordinating the drive with lots of help from Jim Coolen and Tim Ferrell.

KNIGHT AND FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our Knight of the month for July was Robert Galasso (Service to the Council and presentation of scholarships to 4 middle schools) Our Family of the month for July was Rich and Judy Calabrese (Service to the Council) Congratulations and thank you.

NEW MEMBER

Our Council congratulates and welcomes Philip D. Servus who took the CUF degree on July 13th.

WHAT IS A PRACTICAL CATHOLIC?

We are all familiar with the term Practicing Catholics. As Knights we are called upon to be **PRACTICAL CATHOLICS**. Here is that definition. A practical Catholic accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church.

INSTALLATION OF COUNCIL OFFICERS

We will install our offices for the new Columbian Year on Thursday, August 10th. 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

FROM THE SUPREME COUNCIL

Council 9193 has earned the 2022-2023 Star Council Award, recognizing excellence in program activity, membership growth (113% of quota), insurance promotion, fraternal reporting, and Safe Environment compliance. The Supreme Council is pleased to recognize these achievements and acknowledge the hard work of you and your brother knights

CHAPLAINS CORNER

People were made to be loved, and things were made to be used. But often we get this confused and many of the world's problems are caused because we love things and use people. If You want to take a good, honest look at what your priorities are, get out your checkbook and credit card statement and examine the things you spend money on. Still not sure? Then get out your planner or calendar and explore the things you give your time to. Do we have Jesus' priorities? Are we living Gospel values? The answer is usually yes and no. We do and are to some extent, but there is still a lot of work to do.

POSSIBLE MEETING TIME CHANGE?

We are trying to determine if changing the starting time for Council meetings would improve attendance by making the start time possibly more convenient. To do this the starting time for the Council meetings to be held on September 28th and October 26th will begin at 7:30 PM. A decision will be made depending on the results.

FATHERcGIVNEY'S FEAST DAY

August 13th is the feast day of Father McGivney. This date falls in between his date of birth (August 12th, 1852) and his date of death (August 14th, 1890) at age 38. A second documented miracle attributed to his intercession is needed for Blessed Michael to be raised to sainthood.

HELP FOR THE CAMDEN SOUP

KITCHEN

We recently received a request from the Parish Office for help to deliver sandwiches and utensils to the Camden Soup Kitchen. We thank Brother Mike Mount and wife Ellen for stepping up and answering this request.

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

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

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on Friday August 4th, from 10AM and close with Benediction at 6:30PM.

EDITORIAL

We can't say enough about what a wonderful month July has been for our Council. Once again, we achieved STAR COUNCIL, the highest award for excellence a Council could receive, for the 21st time. Our Council was honored to host the installation of State Officers on July 15th. We provided the Officers and visiting dignitaries to a friendly light breakfast in a friendly and cordial atmosphere prior to the installation. The actual installation took place in our Church and it was a proud moment for our Council. We certainly presented ourselves as one of the finest Councils in the State. VIVAT JESUS

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

The following members or members of their families will celebrate their birthdays this month: John Benigno, Tim Cammarota, Paul Chatburn, Tom Conway, Frank D'Amico, Michael DiFlorio, Kevin Dunne, Michael Finucane, Robert Galasso, Michael Hammerbeck, John P. Iovacchino, Joe Juhas, Len Juliani, Christian Malatesta, Louis Menna, Robert Merkl, John Milligan, Mrs. Kathleen Mikos, Rev. Logan Nilsen, Robert Rogers, Sal Russo, Alex Skelly, Frank Talarico, Jonathan Urso, Dennis Westfall, John Whelan, Matthew Whelan and Carmen Valentino.

The following members will celebrate their anniversaries: Mr. & Mrs. Albert Belmont III, and Mr. & Mrs. Francisco Olaya,

CONGRATULATIONS! If we missed someone please contact John Gandolfo (227-0447) or gandy1937@comcast.net

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

As your working life progresses, your priorities will likely shift. Many major life events (weddings, births, education costs for children, etc.) are probably behind you. Your focus shifts to those "golden" retirement years when you can enjoy your hobbies, grandchildren, travel or simply relax at home. During my career as a field agent, I've had members ask me what they should do with a sum of money they are looking to "dump" somewhere for safe keeping. First, I tell them that there is no safer place to put their money than with the Knights of Columbus. There are no risks assumed by you, the members. Second, I ask a member a question: Is this money to "live on" or "leave on"? If You want a guaranteed flow of cash in retirement, one of our annuity options might meet your needs. When it comes to decisions about your finances and your family's future, don't leave things to chance. Discuss the options with a brother Knight who knows how to help. Someone who's helped many other Catholic families not too different from yours. Someone who can offer your life insurance, long term care, disability income and retirement products backed by the strength and security of an insurance provider rated among the top in the industry. Call me today for an appointment.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Aug 4 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)
Aug. 10 Install Council Officers (7:30PM Mass)
Aug. 13 Father McGivney's Feast Day
Aug. 24 Council Meeting (8PM Parish Center)
Sept 1 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)
Sept. 4 Labor Day
Sept. 9-10 Membership Drive
Sept 12 Open House (7PM Parish Center)
Sept.16 Hoagie Sale
Sept.14 Officers Meeting (7PM Parish Center)
Sept.14 Council Meeting (8PM Parish Center)
Sept.24 Council Meeting (8PM Parish Center)
Sept.28 Council Meeting (7:30PM Parish Center)

OUR PRINCIPLES

4 Principles, 4 Reasons

All the good works we do are informed by our four core principles:

Charity – Our Catholic faith teaches us to “Love thy neighbor as thyself.” Members of the Knights of Columbus show love for their neighbors by conducting food drives and donating the food to local soup kitchens and food pantries, by volunteering at Special Olympics, and by supporting, both spiritually and materially, mothers who choose life for their babies. Knights recognize that our mission, and our faith in God, compels us to action. There is no better way to experience love and compassion than by helping those in need, a call we answer every day.

Unity – None of us is as good as all of us. Members of the Knights of Columbus all know that – together – we can accomplish far more than any of us could individually. So we stick together...we support one another. That doesn't mean that we always agree or that there is never a difference of opinion. It does mean that – as a Knight of Columbus – you can count on the support and encouragement of your brother Knights as you work to make life better in your parish and community.

Fraternity – Blessed Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus, in large part, to provide assistance to the widows and children left behind when the family breadwinner died – often prematurely. The Order's top-rated insurance program continues to do this today, as do the good works of individual Knights, who gave more than 75.6 million service hours in 2017, illustrating how Catholics serve each other in fraternity and mercy.

Patriotism – Members of the Knights of Columbus, be they Americans, Canadians, Mexicans, Cubans, Filipinos, Poles, or Dominicans, are patriotic citizens. We are proud of our devotion to God and country, and believe in standing up for both. Whether it's in public or private, the Knights remind the world that Catholics support their nations and are amongst the greatest citizens.