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# DOUBLE STAR COUNCIL

## MY BROTHERS ALL

We are moving into the month of July which ends my first year as Grand Knight. Thank you all for your support. I am honored to accept my re-election and very proud to lead our Council into 2026. Brothers, you have accomplished so much this past year with our Council earning Double Star Council and recruiting 31 new members. The month of June started with our Annual Appreciation dinner which was well attended by our Council. Congratulations to our winners Joe & Ruth Juhas for Family of The Year and Jeff Lilley for Knight of The Year. Our Family of The Month for April also won Family of The month for the State of NJ; congratulations to Eric and Diana Flecken. I also would like to thank our Worthy Officers who really did assist me with my Grand Knight duties to keep me on track and especially our Worthy Financial Secretary Dan Tumolo. On Friday 6/13 we had our Golf Outing, what a great day we had at ValleyBrook Golf Course. The event was organized by Shawn McGovern and our golf committee; excellent work Brother's. We also had a record turnout of Golfers with 130 and around 25 Brother's and their wives helping around the course and registration. The last Sunday of the month on 6/29 will be our 5th Sunday Rosary and Mass starting at 9am, I am hoping for a great turnout.

Moving forward into July our first event is our Blood Drive on 7/8, please register to give blood this year our goal was set at 50 pints. Thank you Chris, Tim and Fred for organizing and running the event. CharityMania Football will start on 7/19 at all the Masses, please assist Jerry Sindoni after Mass and EMAIL your family and friends.

I hope you and your Families will be able to enjoy the summer months, be safe and May God Bless you and your Families,  
 Joseph A Pettineo Jr Grand Knight of The Holy Crusader's Council 9193

## THE DAN RIIFF MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE

On July 8th, our Council will sponsor a blood donor drive, (now renamed to honor Dan Riiff for his many years of service to this program), 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. For appointments visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-448-3543. This is always important so please try to give.

## **ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER**

On Thursday, June 5th, we celebrated our successes of the Past Columbian Year with the Annual Awards Dinner. The event was well attended (about 100 guests) and everyone enjoyed a fine dinner and good fellowship. The highlight of the evening was the recognition of Jeff Lilley, our Knight of the Year for his loyal and consistent service to the Pro Life effort. Our Family of the Year was Joe and Ruth Juhas for their participation in many Council programs including Free Throw and Spelling Bee. We congratulate the recipients of these awards for their well deserved and excellent work. Finally, we thank the membership for their donations of necessities to be brought to our veterans at Veterans Haven, Vineland by the Sir Knights of our Bishop Schad Assembly.

## **IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN! 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 will be sold after all Masses, starting July 19th, 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/AF045> 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

## **DEGREE NEWS**

We congratulate and welcome Robert Patterson, Chris Brandis, Tom Fahey Jr., and Robert Capone who took their CUF degrees. Our Council congratulates and welcomes Rev. Paul Olszewski who transferred into our Council.

## **CHAPLAINS CORNER**

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you." Here is Jesus' last will made just before His death. He does not leave temporary or transitory goods of this world, but what is infinitely more valuable-interior peace. This is a precious inheritance prepared by the Father, merited by the Son, and communicated by the Holy Spirit. The world also promises peace to its followers, but a kind of peace that is not real or lasting. How can a corrupt world give peace, if it is the foe of Him who is the Prince of Peace? True peace-that is peace of mind, of heart, of spirit, and of the will, peace in

time of sorrow, social peace, national and international peace-can only come from God.

## **KNIGHT AND FAMILY OF THE MONTH**

Knight of the Month for June was Phil Servus (Help with Golf Outing and other events). Our Family of the month for June was Shawn McGovern and Family (Director Golf Outing). Congratulations and thank you.

## **COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

Our Council elections were held at our June 12th business meeting. The nominating committee put together the slate of candidates for the coming Columbian Year and it was read at the May 25th Council Meeting.. Here are the results of the election. For the office of Grand Knight-Joe Pettineo, Jr., Deputy Grand Knight- Joe Juhas, Chancellor- Ted Hubbard, Treasurer-Jim McGovern, Recorder-Ed McConnell, Warden-,Tim Ferrell, Advocate-John Gandolfo, Inside Guard-Fred Sulpizi, Outside Guard-Bob Sambuco, and Trustee 3yr-Hugo Candeloro. We congratulate our newly elected Council officers and pledge our support for the coming Columbian Year.

## **BOB STEFANO MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Our Annual Robert Stefano Memorial Golf Tournament was held on Friday, June 13th, 2025. We were very pleased with the outcome. There were 130 golfers that participated and we are sure they had a wonderful time. There are many people to thank and we begin with the committee responsible for planning the success. We thank Rich & Judy Calabrese, John Colaianni, Jack & Peggy Bauer, Carmella Stefano, Karen, Jim, Shawn and Sarah McGovern, Peggie Gallagher, Pat Theckston, Hugo Candeloro, Susan Beeler and Frank Brandis. We continually stressed the importance that the major portion of funds for charity are raised by the tee ads and patron ads and as a result the outing netted \$17,600. Next year's tournament is scheduled for June 12th, 2026. The Council approves 10% of the golf profits to the intellectual disability facilities we donate from the drive. St. John of God Community Services, Golf Outing \$1,200, Disability Drive \$500, The Abilities Center of Gloucester County, Golf Outing \$1,200 Disability Drive \$500, The ARC of Camden County, Golf Outing \$1,200 Disability Drive \$500, New Jersey Special Olympics, Disability Drive \$500.

## **FROM THE SUPREME KNIGHT**

It would have been easy for Father McGivney to set himself up as our first leader, but he knew it wasn't about

him. It was about the mission — and recognizing the gifts of others. This simple, humble decision allowed the Knights to flourish to this day, even though Father McGivney died just eight years after the Order's founding. Pope Francis concluded his cycle of catechesis on the virtues and vices last May by reflecting on the centrality of humility. "Humility Is the source of peace in the world and in the Church," he said. "And humility is precisely the way, the path of salvation." God has accomplished much through the humility of Father McGivney, and he can do the same with you and me. "So humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time. Cast your worries upon him because he cares for you"

Patrick E. Kelley Supreme Knight

### **FROM THE STATE DEPUTY**

Brothers, your achievements this year have been truly remarkable. With a possible 37 Star Districts and 100 Star Councils, you are making history for New Jersey. This extraordinary feat, winning so many Star awards, is a testament to your dedication and hard work. Your success is unmatched in any jurisdiction, and you should take immense pride in this. Congratulations on a job well done! You exemplify what it means to be the best and embody the values of the Knights of Columbus. Your dedication to conduct our programs and welcoming Catholic men and their families has invigorated our parishes, positioning them as the hub of our social activities. You are living out Christ's call in the new evangelization as His disciples. This commitment will travel across the great divide with you, and your legacy will ensure that our faith and Order continue to flourish for generations to come. Leverage the month of June to your advantage—it's crucial for our future success. You are also to be congratulated on achieving the Pinnacle Award in New Jersey, a monumental testament to your hard work and dedication. A team effort of faith filled men working with meaning and purpose.

Raymond Sands, State Deputy, New Jersey State Council

### **HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS**

Congratulations. To members who have been members of the Order 25 consecutive years are designated honorary life members. Our Council congratulates Bill Toner, Bob Kline, Pete Miszuk, and Steve Armenia on becoming Honorary Life Members.

### **EDITORIAL**

For the first time in the history of our Council Star Council was achieved. Star Council required meeting the quotas set forth by the Supreme Council in membership, financial

benefits presentations and programs. Double Star Council required exceeding the quota set forth for membership (very difficult), but we did it, so congratulations.

### **FOURTH DEGREE NEWS .**

Fourth Degree Exemplification, May 31st, St. Charles Borromeo Church and Hall, Sicklerville. Congratulations and welcome to our newest Bishop Schad Assembly members. Brother Sir Knight's: Nelson L Brown, Edward Marinchak, Dennis T Pfeil, Gerald Santiago, Jerry Sindoni and Fred W Tattersall III. The Bishop Schad Assembly meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month in the Parish Center

### **FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**

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

### **JULY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

The following Knights or members of their families will celebrate their birthdays this month: Harry Aharon, Steven Armenia, John Arrigale, Mrs. Marie Belmont, Mrs. Judy Calabrese, Roland Carbonetta, Chris Chiaro, Bob Coyle, Dominic DiClementi, Anthony DiMauro, Francis DiPipi, Tom Fahey, Vincent Gargano, Mrs. Barbara Harry, John Hunt, James Kennedy, Charles Lane, Brian Nolan, Mike Parzanese, Joseph L. Riiff, Mrs. Marie Schmitt, Dick Schmitt, Ed Steward, Brianna Squilla, Fred Sulpizi, Lisa Toner, Michael Tortella and August H. Weinrich. The following members will celebrate their anniversaries: Mr.&Mrs. Paul Luciano, 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 8 Blood Donor Drive  
July 10 Officers Meeting (7PM McGivney Room)  
July 10 Council Meeting (7:30PM McGivney Room)  
July 24 Council Meeting (7:30PM McGivney Room)  
Aug. 1 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)  
Aug. 7 Installation of Officers (7PM OLOH Chapel)  
Aug. 14 Officers Meeting (7:PM McGivney Room)  
Aug. 14 Council Meeting (7:30PM McGivney Room)  
Aug. 28 Council Meeting (7:30 PM McGivney Room)

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10	Indianapolis Tampa Bay Washington	11	LA Rams New England Pittsburgh	12	Jacksonville Miami Minnesota
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16	Atlanta Carolina LA Rams	17	Dallas Las Vegas New Orleans	18	Baltimore New England NY Jets

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