



Knights of Columbus



HOLY CRUSADERS COUNCIL # 9193
P.O. BOX 1536 BLACKWOOD, NJ 08012
kofccouncil9193@comcast.net

OFFICERS

CHAPLAIN REV. JOSEPH T. SZOLACK, GRAND KNIGHT C. CHIARO 435-8942 D.G. KNIGHT H. CANDELORO 227-3456
CHAN. J. PETTINEO JR. 875-0771 TREASURER J. McGOVERN 627-3208 WARDEN J. JUHAS 228-0857
FIN. SEC. D. TUMOLO 609-440-2932 ADVOCATE J. GANDOLFO 227-0447 RECORDER E. McCONNELL 782-7449
LECTURER J. COLAIANNI 609-922-6661 INSIDE GUARD A. RESCINITO 419-3862 OUTSIDE GUARD J. WOLNSKI 504-3421
TRUSTEES (3yr) JEFF LILLEY 627-7614 (2yr) P. THECKSTON 215-416-6172 (1yr) T. MALATESTA 656-7772
DISTRICT DEPUTY RICHARD MACDONALD 865-397-5939 INSURANCE AGENT F. DURSO 627-3574
NEWSLETTER EDITOR J. GANDOLFO 227-0447

MAY 2022

MY BROTHERS ALL

Our Council enjoyed a wonderful month of April, starting with a large presence throughout the Easter Triduum, followed by the return of our Palm Sunday breakfast enjoyed by 621 people, a hoagie sale sellout, and a very enjoyable, well-attended Council reunion night, featuring 4 new members. We welcome Paul Luciano, Vince Gargano, Tyler Gargano, & Chris Rodriguez to Holy Crusaders Council! Thank you to all who helped make all of this happen. Our attention now turns to selection of Council officers, to allow for a smooth transition into the new Columbian year. Feel free to reach out to me or another officer if you would like to learn more about becoming an officer

Christopher J. Chiaro, Grand Knight

Holy Crusaders Council 9193 (856)340-6880

PARISH APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

For the 15th year, in order to show our appreciation to our parishioners for their support throughout the year, our Council provided them with a complete breakfast after the Sunday Masses. This program was well attended and 621 parishioners enjoyed the breakfast. A large group of members handled the job of cooking, serving and cleaning to serve a group of this size. Congratulations to all of you that worked to make the program a tremendous success and especially our Program Director, John Colaianni. Leftover food was donated to worthy facilities.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Attached to this newsletter is the Council's Schedule of Events for the coming Columbian Year. Keep it handy to stay advised of scheduled programs and dates. Plan to participate, we need your help.

KNIGHT/FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Knight of Month for April was John Colaianni (Breakfast). Our Family of the month for April was Jim McGovern (service to the Council. Honorary Knight of Month: Father John DelDuca- for commitment to his vocation & dedicated service to our Parish.

HOAGIE SALE

On Saturday, April 23rd we had thanks to the participation of the members and the support of our parishioners and friends, the sale was another overwhelming success. By 2PM we sold out all 900 hoagies. As a result of this success we were able to show a profit of \$1,812.73 to be used toward the financial support of our seminarians. We congratulate and thank our program director, Tim Ferrell for another job well done.

COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Our Council elections will be held at our June 7th (**note the rescheduled date**) 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.

CITIZENS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

During the weekend of April 29-May 1st, our Council participated in the annual Knights of Columbus fundraising drive for People with Intellectual Disabilities. We will report the results in the June newsletter.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

The savior of mankind did suffer and die, but He also rose from the dead on the third day. He appeared several times to His disciples to make sure that they understood what their mission was in the world. He had made Peter the rock upon which to build His Church. He now gives the Apostles power to preach the Good News of salvation, and to baptize in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. He also entrusted to them the faculty to absolve from sin in God's name. They also received the commission to change bread and wine into His body and blood and to partake of this spiritual nourishment which He gave "for the life of the world."

FROM THE SUPREME KNIGHT

Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly traveled to Poland and Ukraine during Holy Week to meet with Knights and to witness and encourage their ongoing humanitarian efforts in response to the war. "What you are doing here really exemplifies that kind of courage that we are called to as Christian men," he told a group of Knights in Rava-Ruska, in western Ukraine. "It's the kind of courage that Father McGivney had when he founded the Knights in order to serve his parishioners who needed help."

It's hard to express how much I have learned the past few days about the spirit and the faith of the Polish

Knights," he said. "You demonstrate both faith and action — and the powerful thing is that you put them together as men of faith in action."

PRAYER HAS WON WARS

"From the very beginning of the war in Ukraine, and before the war, we knew that the situation was very dangerous, uncertain," Archbishop Mokrzycki said in an interview following the prayer service. "We encourage our Christian people to pray and participate in the sacraments, because we know that prayer has power. We know from history that prayer has defeated evil many times and has won wars."

HONORARY MEMBERS

Members who have attained the actual age of 70 years and who have been members of the Order 25 consecutive years are designated Honorary Life Members. Our Council congratulates Larry Villarose and Hugh Murray on becoming an Honorary Life Member. Members who have been members for 25 consecutive years are designated Honorary Members. We congratulate Dan Meissler on becoming an Honorary member.

NEW MEMBERS

Our Council congratulates and welcomes Paul Luciano and Vincent and Tyler Gargano who took the CUF degrees on April 28th. We welcome Chris Rodriques who transferred into our Council.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

There are very few people who do not have a "long term care experience" somewhere in their family—a loved one in a nursing home facility, or a family member being cared for at home because of advancing age, a disability or both. If you have undergone this situation, you know firsthand the catastrophic effects these events can have on a family, crossing all generations. What you may not know about is the urgency of taking action. The ability to buy long term care insurance is based on your hearth. Putting the decision off "waiting until next year" or otherwise dragging your feet can be problematic. You never know when your health can change and make you ineligible for coverage. In addition, the required premium commitment increases every year with your age. When you make the decision to talk about LTC, come right to the Knights of Columbus. I can help you select the plan that's right for you and meets your budget. I can show you several different options- facility only coverage, home care, a

combination of both. Let's talk today. Contact me today for further information.

Fred Durso, Field Agent
(856) 401-3055 or fred.durso@kofc.org

SAVE THE DATE

Bob Stefano Memorial Golf Tournament
Friday, June 10th, 2022. 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.

MOTHERS DAY CARNATION SALE May 8th is Mothers Day and we will again be offering Carnations after all the Masses at OLOH Church. Please make yourselves available after the Mass you usually attend to help with the program. The proceeds go to the National Life Center to support Pro-Life. For further details contact Jeff Lilley (627-7614)

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

At a 4th degree exemplification on April 3rd, three of our members took the degree. We congratulate our new Sir Knights Jacob Nwosu, Richard Krumin and Frank Barbuto. The Bishop Schad Assembly meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month in the Parish Center.

EDITORIAL

For us the month of April has featured one success after another. The Parish Appreciation Breakfast and the hoagie sale were huge successes. We will have the results of the Disability Drive in the June newsletter. We were very pleased with the turn out of our April 28th "Reunion Meeting." It was so good to meet again with Brother Knights that we may not have seen for a while. We thank Jim Heron and Jim Coolen for handling the upscale refreshments for the evening. VIVAT JESUS.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on The Our Lady of Hope Church First Friday, May 6th from 10AM and ends with Benediction at 6:45PM

MAY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

The following Knights or members of their families will celebrate their birthdays this month. Guzman Alvarez, Tom Costa, Orlando Cuentas, Joseph Dunne, Joe Donnelly, Tim Ferrell, Jim Forte, Stephen Gallagher, Toby Haley, Tom Healy, John N. Iovacchino, James Lanahan, Ed Marinchak, Joseph Mikos, Chris Myers, Eugene Nepomuceno, Mike Panasiuk, Nick Pascale, Dan C. Riiff, Joan Riiff, Anthony Russo Jr., Phillip Servus, Jr., Martin Stachowiak, Dan Steinmetz, Janet Sirolli, Tom Skelly, Marianne Tarantino, Louis Troy, Raphael Ugorji, Edward Yurick and Julius Zaccone. The following members will celebrate their anniversaries: Mr.&Mrs. George Badame, Mr.&Mrs. Gabe Busa, Deacon & Mrs David Harkins, Deacon &Mrs Mike Harkins, Mr.&Mrs. Charles Layden, and Mr.&Mrs. Tony Ritz. **CONGRATULATIONS** If we missed someone's birthday or anniversary, please contact John Gandolfo (856-227-0447) or gandy1937@comcast.net.

IMPORTANT DATES

May 6 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)
May 8 Mother's Day Carnation Sale (Masses)
May 19-21 Parish Carnival (Beer Garden)
May 12 Officers Meeting (7PM Parish Center)
May 12 Council Meeting 8PM Parish Center)
May 13-14 State Convention (Wildwood)
May 26 Council Meeting (8PM Parish Center)
May 30 Memorial Day Mass & Twp Parade
June 2 Council Appreciation Dinner (7PM Parish Center)
June 3 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)
June 7 Officers Meeting (7PM Parish Center)
June 7 Council Meeting and Elections (8PM Parish Center)
June 10 Bob Stefano Memorial Golf Tournament (Valleybrook Golf Club)
June 23 Council Meeting (8PM Parish Center)

