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MY BROTHERS ALL

The month of August and the summer is coming to an end, but not for our Council. We had our Installation of our Officers on 8/8 with Father Szolack and Marc Maahs leading the mass and ceremony; it was a great night. I would like to thank our Brothers and wives who attended and helped organize the refreshments. We are coming to the end of our Charity Mania Football Event and we need some help from everyone with our ticket sales at the masses and to your friends and families. This weekend will be our last chance to sell at the masses, but on line sales at <https://www.charitymania.com/give/AE03D> will be available until Thursday 9/5 right up to game time. September starts off with our Big 50/50 sales at all masses, Hoagie sale on 9/14, Membership Drive at all Masses 9/14 & 9/15 and an Open House on Tuesday 9/17 at 7pm. We also have a 5th Sunday Mass and Rosary at 9am Sunday 9/29 this month and I would like all Knights to attend with your Knights shirts. I would also like to reserve a section of the pews for our Brothers and their Families after the 7:30 mass. In closing I would like to Thank all of you for all you do to serve our Council and Parish.

Sincerely, Joseph A Pettineo Jr GK 9193Email: (petjoe56@verizon.net) Cell: 609-707-3511

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

We will be holding a Church membership drive during the weekend of September 14-15. This will be our first membership drive of the new Colombian year and we are determined to continue the growth of our Council. The Servant of God Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney founded our Order more than 142 years ago, and yet we have only just begun to realize our true potential. New members are essential to our success; the Order's tomorrow depends on our recruitment today! Here again, the responsibility for membership lies with all of us. Start now to target a relative, friend, or neighbor that is a Catholic male over 18 years of age that you think would be an asset to our Order. If you have someone in mind but aren't sure how to approach him, talk to our membership director, Fred Durso. This is really important. We will follow this up with an Open House on Tuesday, September 17th at 7 PM in the Parish Center.

HOAGIE SALE

On Saturday, September 14, we will be having another hoagie sale. We will begin preparing the ingredients on Friday, September 13th, 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

KNIGHT AND FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our Knight of the Month for August was Rich Bevilacqua (Help with ticket sales and other events). Our Family of the Month August was Jerry Sindoni & Family (Charity Mania Football). Congratulations and thank you.

CHARITY 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, started July 20th, 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/AD03D>. 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

NEW MEMBERS

Our Council welcomes and congratulates Joseph A. Klingenberg and Stephen G. Hale who took the CUF degree on August 8th.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

On Sept. 28-29, after all the Masses we will be participating in this Pro-Life fundraiser. This is an easy one. We will leave the basket of baby bottles in the Church gathering space (a request for a donation is in the bottle) and pick them up the following week.

SEMI-ANNUAL AUDIT

Our semi-annual audit was filed by August 15th in accordance with the requirements of Supreme.

INSTALLATION OF COUNCIL OFFICERS

On Thursday, August 8th our Council Officers for the coming Columbia Year were installed. Our Chaplain/Pastor, Fr. Joseph Szolack celebrated Mass and the installation was conducted by our Worthy District Deputy, Mark Maas. Our newly elected Grand Knight, Joe Pettineo, Jr. thanked the Council for the election and asked the membership for continued support for the coming year. The membership pledges continued support and cooperation and looks forward to another successful year..

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

If God has blessed us with generous provisions, we should be willing to share some of these gifts with others who are

in need. God perhaps permits so much poverty in order that those who are well provided for may have the opportunity to help others, as God has helped them. This would be the life worthy of a real Christian, as recommended by St. Paul-a life that tends to unite other people of God under the one Father of us all.

BONSAL BLUES BAND IS BACK AGAIN

Once again, our Brother Knight, Ed McConnell is bringing the Bonsal Blues Band back again for a delightful and free Fall Concert. On Saturday Night, September 28th, the Band will present another enjoyable evening of popular music in our Church. The music will start at 7:30PM, please get there by 7:15PM.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

An insurance check-up can be as important as an annual physical. Unlike many other products, you don't just need money to obtain life insurance, long term care or disability income insurance. You also need good health, and no one knows when your health could change. Did you take time out of your schedule last year to meet with me? If You did, thank you for seeing me and helping secure your financial future. I will be in touch with you to schedule your annual review to verify that everything is heading in the right direction. We'll make sure that if your goals and budget have changed, your plan still works for you. If You didn't have a meeting with me last year, I hope you will answer my invitation this year. It's a wise idea to have an expert look at your finances. Schedule some time to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, and I'll provide an insurance check-up that will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program. Dtd I mention my check-up is free of charge? When was the last time you received something for free that could be providing value to you and your family for generations? And I'll come to your house when it fits your schedule. Call me today. Fred Durso, FICF, District Agent, (856) 401-3055 Fred.durso@kofc.org

IN MEMORIAM

Once again it is our sad news to report to you the passing of a Brother Knight. On August 4th Larry Villaarose died. Brother Larry was an Honorary Life Member, a Sir Knight in the Bishop Schad Assembly and a Sacristan in our Church for many years. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

NEW JERSEY STATE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MOTORCYCLE MINISTRY

We have started a Southern NJ Chapter and welcome all riders that are currently members in good standing. For

more information please visit our website at NJKOFCMM.com or contact DGK Joseph Pettineo Jr. 609-707-3511 or email PETJOE56@verizon.net. The ministry meets on the 3rd Monday of the month, 7PM in the Church meeting room.

FROM THE SUPREME KNIGHT

In In his desire to teach, heal and transform us, Jesus has also given us the sacraments, through which he remains present. We become spiritually and physically united with him when we receive him in holy Communion in the Mass. He is always waiting for us to spend time with him in Eucharistic adoration. And when there is rupture in our relationship, due to our sin, we go to him in confession to offer a heartfelt apology and receive forgiveness.

Patrick E. Kelly, Supreme Knight

FROM THE STATE DEPUTY

Knights of Columbus have a proud heritage. Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to practical Catholic men in union with the Holy See, who are at least 18 years old. A practical Catholic is one who lives up to the Commandments of God and the precepts of the Church. The qualified Catholic man can share in this heritage and build for an even greater future by affiliating himself with this forceful, effective fraternal organization.

Raymond Sands, State Deputy

NJ State Council, Knights of Columbus

OUR PRINCIPAL OF UNITY

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.

EDITORIAL

Our new Council Officers are installed and our membership is prepared to support them in the coming Columbian Year. This will begin with the important membership drive coming up this month. The success of this program is always at our highest priority. Our Baby Bottle Boomerang program

supports our Pro-Life effort and is easy to make happen. Finally, our hoagie sale is always a fun program that goes to a good cause i.e. the support of our seminarians. So we know what has to be done, so let's make it happen. Vivat Jesus.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

The following Council members or members of their families will celebrate their birthdays this month: Mike Alibrando, Leonard Aquilino, Albert Belmont, Kevin Brandis, Pedro Caraballo, Christopher Cornaglia, Vincent Durso, Joe Gallo, Al Guarini's son Al, Deacon Mike Harkins, Joseph Infanti, Zach Kavanaugh, Brian Kehoe, Bob Kline, Ronald T. Lawrence, Charles Layden, Chick Levins, Mrs. Maria Lisanti, Riley Little, Bob Merkl, Ed Michalak, Don Mooney, Nick Renn, Tony Ritz, Jerry Sindoni, Michael Spinelli, Anthony Squilla, Mario Tarantino, Milton Tucker, Lou Ursino, Nelson Velez and John Whalin.

The following members will celebrate their anniversaries: Mr.& Mrs. Al Guarini, Mr.&Mrs. Kevin Little, and Mr.&Mrs. Dick Schmitt.

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

IMPORTANT DATES

Sept. 2 Labor Day

Sept. 6 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)

Sept. 12 Officers Meeting (7PM Parish Center)

Sept. 12 Council Meeting (7:30PM Parish Center)

Sept. 14 Hoagie Sale

Sept. 14-15 Membership Drive (All Masses)

Sept. 17 Open House (7PM Parish Center)

Sept. 26 Council Meeting (7:30PM Parish Center)

Sept. 28-29 Baby Bottle Boomerang (All Masses)

Sept. 29 Mass and Rosary (9AM Mass)

Oct. 4 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)

Oct. 10 Officers Meeting (7PM Parish Center)

Oct. 10 Council Meeting (7:30PM Parish Center)

Oct. 24 Council Meeting (7:30PM Parish Center)

HOAGIE SALE
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th



**HOAGIES ARE MADE AND SOLD IN OUR
LADY OF HOPE PARISH CENTER UNTIL 1:00
PM AND AFTER ALL SATURDAY MASSES
AND VARIOUS BUSINESS LOCATIONS.
PRICES ARE \$5.00 EACH.
PROCEEDS SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS**

St. Agnes Church

Blackwood New Jersey

Saturday Night 9/28/2024

Starts at 7:30 pm. Please arrive by 7:15 pm.

BONSAL BLUES BAND

Free Fall Concert

