



THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

East Hanover Council 6504



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Grand Knight Message:

Brothers, I want to thank you for confidence in allowing me to serve as Grand Knight and my brother officer's to serve in their similar roles again. Your officers and I appreciate the opportunity to lead and serve you for the coming year.

As we go forward, I would like us to embrace the NJ State Council Knights of Columbus theme for 2008 – 2009. It is "Brothers in Faith, Shall do Great Deeds." As we have done in the past, I know we as Brothers, will continue to do Great Deeds this year. So let's remember this as we start our new fraternal year. Your officer's and myself have started to plan out the next six month's worth of activities which I invite every brother to attend at least one activity.

VERY IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:

THE NEXT MEETING JULY 28TH
WILL BE HELD AT JIMMY'S
BUFF'S, IN THE CASTLERIDGE
SHOPPING CENTER ON THE
RIVER ROAD SIDE. THE MEETING
WILL START AT 7 PM.

Jim Racioppi, the owner, and a Brother Knight has generously offered to host the meeting. Please plan to attend. We will eat first and then have our regular meeting. A 50/50 Raffle will be held.

I am also looking for new directors. The Council is in need of Membership Director, Programs Director and Newsletter Editor. After the last meeting, I had some questions about the different directors. I will have that information at the next meeting. We are always looking for all the help we can get. So if you have any questions, please give me a call. Those that Volunteer, will be given all the instructions and help they need to succeed.

If there is an activity in which you feel the council should be doing, please also let me know what it is and we happy to discuss it with you.

We will continue to have the same District Deputy as we had last year. District Deputy George Coppola, from the Whippany Council, did an excellent job in his first year as a District Deputy and we will continue to work with him as we have in the past year. He will be at our second meeting of the month (fourth Monday of the month meeting).

John MacTaggart has volunteered to chair this year's Clam Bake. Chris Virginio and I will also assist John. We still need more volunteers' so give me a call at 973-884-7305, so that we can continue to make this event a success.

List of upcoming events:

- JIMMY BUFF'S on Monday July 28th at 7:00 PM Come with your Appetites.
- CLAM BAKE on Monday August 11th at 6:00 PM at Fahey Hall (The Gym). This is our regular meeting night, however, we will be starting early. We will have hot dogs and hamburgers as well as CLAM'S anyway you want them. Please plan on attending and bring a friend so he can see what the Knights are about.
- DIACONATE ORDINATION on Friday August 29th at 7:30 PM. I will need ushers and brother knights to assist in this ceremony. Needed as follows – Brother as ushers.
- INSTALLATION MASS on Sunday September 21st at the 12:15 PM Mass all officers must be present to be installed.
- COLUMBUS DAY PARADE on Sunday October 12th. More details to follow.
- MEMBERSHIP BLITZ DRIVE WEEKEND on October 25th and 26th.
- 50's DANCE in November
- DECEASED BROTHERS MASS AND WIDOW'S DINNER on Monday November 11th. Mass at 6:30 PM and dinner to follow. It has been changed in the way we have done it in the past.

I want to end this month's newsletter with a prayer for our soldiers.

“God keep your men and women who serve our country safe from harm and if it comes to pass that they die defending our country, gather them up into your arms and take them home to the peace of your eternal love.” Amen

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Ron

FROM THE PULPIT:

Our Personal Strength:

Each one of us use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's Grace in its various forms.

Know your strength, and then go with your strength. That is critical in making good personal decisions. And remember, that each of us has different strengths to bring to the different situations we face. That is crucial to bring to the different situations we face. That is crucial in making good personal decisions we face.

A concert violinist had a brother who was a bricklayer. One day a woman gushed to the bricklayer, “It must be wonderful to be in a family with such a famous violinist.” Then, not wanting to insult the bricklayer, She said “of course we don't have all the same talents, and even in a family, some just seem to have more talent than others.”

The bricklayer said, “Boy you are telling me. That Violinist brother of mine does not know a thing about brick laying. And if he could not make some money playing that fiddle of his,

he could not hire a guy with know-how like mine to build a house himself he would be ruined. No two of us are exactly alike. None of us has every gift and agility. Our responsibility is to exercise the gifts we have – not the ones we wish we had.

And when it comes to making decisions about our own life and direction it should take, focus on your strengths, not your weaknesses.

Know your self. Know what you do well, and then go with your strengths, and shore up your weaknesses.

Haddendon Ropinson

Our Field Agents Speaks:

Concerned about a comfortable and worry-free retirement? Now, in addition to our traditional Flexible Premium Annuity, the Knights of Columbus has introduced the VANTAGE Single Premium Deferred Annuity, and it may be part of the answer for you.

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The VANTAGE Annuity, along with our Flexible Premium Annuity, both provide the guarantees that Knights of Columbus members have come to expect – guaranteed interest rates along

with absolute safety of principal. In addition, we can easily accommodate rollovers and transfers free of charge. I will be happy to meet with you at your convenience – in your home – to discuss with you in detail how the Knights of Columbus can help you to secure the comfortable, worry-free retirement you want and deserve. I'm at 973-539-0109 or john.stabile@kofc.org. Call me – let's talk

Council Activity:

Election time:

The Slate of Officers for 2008-2009 was voted on at our meeting on June 23

Chaplain: Father Owen Moran

G. Knight: Ronald Angelo

D.G. Knight: Tony Bronzino

Warden : Joseph A. Carvagno

Chanc: Celeste Virginio

Treas: Barry Halloran

Advocate: Thomas Dougherty

Fin. Sect. Ray Patnode

Recorder: Rick Fredholm

In. Guard: George La Vecchia

Out Guard: Neal Baxter

Trustee: 3 Yrs. L. Colasurdo PGK

Trustee: 2 yrs. A. Giuliano

Trustee: 1 Yrs. J Tomasulo

Church/Community – Activity

Mass and Parish picnic at Lurker Park June 14th was a very successful event.

God once again smiled upon us by keeping the Lightning and Rain away from our activity to celebrate Mass in Our township Park. It was great deals of effort to make all of the loose ends

come together. From the chairman, and all his men that worked so hard to make this happen and so that non are offended because we forget to mention a name let me just say for, Tony Bronzino, "Thanks," to all of you that made this happen so successfully. Also thank you God for holding up on the downpour.

Youth Activities:

Graduation time is at hand again and your council again has provide our public schools and Catholic School with grants to award to the deserving students in both school systems.

Birthdays:

Happy Birthday! To all Brother Knights.

Michael	Masiello	7	5
Robert	Markoski	7	5
Jerry	Orest	7	6
Philip J.	Maenza	7	7
Thomas	Hefter	7	7
Robert	Lang	7	8
Anthony	Giuffredo	7	9
Thomas P.	Ciacciarelli	7	9
Vincent	Monteleone	7	10
Vincent	Muccione	7	11
John	Johnson	7	17
Vincent	Bove	7	18
William	Agnellino	7	19
James C.	Dale	7	19
John	Citarelli	7	21
Nick	Maria	7	25
William	Nevitt	7	25
Anthony	Liloia	7	26
Mark	Lavery	7	29

Good of the Order:

Congratulations:

Deacon Vin and Peggy Leo, for becoming grandparents to twin boys. Tyler Leo and I the names are Chase.

Prayer does work so please pray for the following that are in need. Prayer does work!

Father Owens, Father – Lives in Ireland, Past Grand Knight Larry Colasurdo mother Marie, Dolores

Angelo Mother of Ron Angelo, Debbie Edson Daughter of Des and Ann Brennan Has two babies Kayliegh a girl, and Miles a boy both babies in need of prayer. 2 Special Intentions, Anthony Stabile Brother of John Stabile our insurance person. Genny Malgeri, Diana Rickert, Joan Gardiner, Jack Citarelli, and Marie Citarelli's daughter Andria Ottaiano, Vivian Baxter Mother of Neal Baxter, Al Lasso, Doris Friedholm, John Librizzi, Angie and Charlie Del Fava, PGK. Joe Larena, Tony Giuliano's Sister Mickey Gingski, and Gary Howanic Husband to Judy Gingeleski, Delores Di Antonio wife of Vito Di Antonio, Henry Smolen, Father of Charlie Napoli, of C&L Towing, Al Rosania, Karen Brown, Carmen Malgieri, Irene Holmes, Sheila Gallo and for baby Cara Guerine, Chris Knapik and John Dolane the nephew of Andy Knapik, and, Rose Knapik wife of Andy Knapik, Nick

Rello, Pat Manna, R. Barton PGK,
Anthony Fiscetti, Linda Miele Friend of
Peter Esposito and Jean George
Mannor, Micheal Tria, Terry Pizzano
Dorthy Sikora John hoffman, John
Spain, Angela Cavado, John
Dunderman, Al Rosina, Special
intentions.

In Memory of:

**Sister in Law of Dessie and Sister of
Ann Brennan, Marjorie Bathman
May her soul rest in Peace.**

Pray for our troops that are in harms
and are protecting our way of life in
These United States. Pray that God
will grant them safe return to their
families. Pray for everyone's, " Special
Intentions" - **and we mean everyone.
God must be Infinite the proof is that
he does listen to each and everyone's
intentions and then with his unique
senses of each individuals need
handles all problems in ways we
could only hope to understand.**

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