



THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

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East Hanover Council 6504



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Grand Knight Message:

Brothers, I hope everyone and their families had a wonderful summer. It is now time to move ahead into the new Columbian year, even though two (2) months have gone by from the official start of the Columbian year. Let me update you on what has happened since the last newsletter. We are now on the World Wide Web! Our address is www.kofc6504.com or www.kofc6504.org or for info for joining go to membership@kofc6504.org. All go to the same site. Many thanks to John MacTaggart, for coming up with the ideas, layout and setting it up and to Mike Maisello for the technical assistance and also setting it up for the council. Thank you also to Tony Giuliano for some of the articles. If anyone has any ideas or suggestions, please let us know.

I would also like to welcome Deacon Marcin to our Parish. Deacon Marcin came in the first week of August and will be here the next four or five months, learning the different aspects in preparing to become a priest.

If you missed the Clam Bake, you missed a great time. Each year it seems to get better and better. This year John MacTaggart ran the kitchen and did a fantastic job. As usual Danny Gamba did an excellent job in shucking the clams. There was also Werner Tietjen and Joe Carvagno on the grills and

Peter Esposito and Frank Villafior doing the serving. As usual Chris Virginio supplied the beer, wine and soda. Thanks to Neale Baxter and Joe Romao with the set up. Finally, thanks to all who came and made the Clam Bake a success. We also made three (3) presentations of appreciation to individuals who helped us with the Handicapped Citizens Drive and the Mass in the Park. For the Handicapped Citizens the award went to Mike Spagnola, who supplements the amount of money we collect on the streets and at the stores, with additional funds for the drive. For the Mass in the Park, we presented plaques to Joseph Dattolo, from whom we get the rolls and buns from, and to Marc Macaluso who helped us with the sound system at the park. Thank you, we appreciate your good work.

On September 21, 2008, at the 12:15 PM Mass, we will have the installation of officer's. At the end of the Mass, our District Deputy, along with Father Owen, will install this year's officer's. Afterward, there will be a reception downstairs in Labrecque Hall. The officer's invite you and your family to attend the Mass and the reception.

As I mentioned before, October 25th and 26th is our membership drive blitz. We need new members. Joe Carvagno and Tony Giuliano, our membership co-chairs, need your help in getting new members. Please if you have a friend, ask them to join. They can not become

members if we don't ask them to join us. We should offer every Catholic man the opportunity to join in our council, so that he too can share in the fun, faith and goodness from the great deeds that we perform. Remember this year's theme "Brothers in Faith, Shall Do Great Deeds." We are looking for brothers to speak from the pulpit and greet men as they leave church on that weekend.

I want to thank the Brother Knights that took part in the Celebration of Ordination to the Order of Deacon, including St. Rose's own Adam Muda. Congratulations to Adam and the two (2) other Deacons Vidal Gonzales and Luis Carlos Moreno. It was a very impressive celebration.

Now let me tell you about some of the upcoming activities that we have schedule

- **INSTALLATION OF OFFICER'S** on Sunday September 21st at the 12:15 Mass.
- **BUS TRIP TO MOHEGAN SUN** on Sunday September 28th. Contact George LaVecchia for more information 973-585-4238. There are some seats left. Thirty Dollars per person.
- **COLUMBUS DAY PARADE** on Sunday October 12th at 1PM. More information to come.
- **MEMBERSHIP BLITZ WEEKEND** on October 25th and 26th at all Masses.

- **"ROCK N ROLL TRIBUTE TO OUR TROOPS"** we are trying to set a date in November for this event that will, feature music by "Desire" and 50's Attire is optional. Price has not been established at this time and more information to come.
- **DECEASED BROTHER'S MASS** has been set for Monday November 10th at 6:30 PM. Mark your calendars now, more details to follow.

Here is this month's quote:

"Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference."
Winston Churchill

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Ron

FROM THE PULPIT:

The Shortness of Life.

What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and than vanishes.

How deeply do you desire your mission?

Socrates was walking by the water one day when a young man asked him, "Socrates may I be your disciple?" Socrates did not say anything; he merely started to walk into the water. The young man followed, asking again, Socrates, please let me be your disciple. But Socrates kept his mouth shut and

walked farther into the water. The young man still followed, pleading "Socrates-At that point Socrates turned around, grabbed the young boy by the hair, pushed him under water and held him there, until he knew he could take no more. The man came up gasping for air. Socrates looked at him and said, " 'Young man, when you desire truth as much as you desire air, then you may be my disciple."

How desperately do you want something? After you have put your vision, purpose, roles, goals, and guiding principles into print, think about them all the time. Read about them all the time read them over and over. Rehearse about them in your mind

Pray for their accomplishment. Talk about them. Interact with people about them. Tell them what you want to do. Let others hold you accountable.

Remember that life is short. So, accomplish what you want to accomplish. Develop a deep sense of the preciousness and shortness of life. And live in the light of that!

Ron Jenson. Make a life, not just a Living.

Our Field Agent Speaks:

In a previous column I wrote specifically to baby boomers regarding the “r” word: retirement. I presented some dire facts regarding the current state of employer-provided pension plans. That was the bad news. The good news - you can do something about it.

Think of retirement as a three legged stool. In order to maintain balance, you need all three legs...or there is a real possibility of a crash!

One leg consists of the benefits the government offers you. **Debate rages about the viability of future benefits, and my best advice is to stay tuned to the discussion and make sure you are aware of what is planned for those benefits.** Any change in future promises should be accounted for when we get to the third leg.

The second leg is your company’s pension plan; either defined benefit (such as a traditional pension: you work so many years and the company provides you with so much monthly benefit) or defined contribution (such as the popular 401K plans). Again, some of these plans, particularly traditional, are under stress. Learn how yours works; read the plan description; stay on top of the news coming from the company. On the 401K side, become a good investor. Teach yourself the fundamentals of good diversification and know how much you have and when you will need it.

Finally - the third leg - the one that you can exercise the most control over. The saving you do yourself.

Everyone – everyone – needs this third leg. It consists of the money you yourself set aside on a disciplined basis to help in retirement. You don’t directly control government benefits and you don’t directly manage your company’s pension plan. But you do manage your own life.

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As you ponder all the things that may not work out as you proceed toward retirement, think about the one thing you can do to help yourself. It's reasonably priced (\$300 to start), guaranteed, and controlled by someone you trust: you!

I'm at 973-539-0109 or john.stabile@kofc.org. Call me – let's talk.

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| Edward | Coffey | 8 | 29 |
| Patrick | Manna | 8 | 31 |
| Joseph | Larena | 9 | 6 |
| Joseph | Pannullo | 9 | 6 |
| Frederick | Donatelli | 9 | 7 |
| Carmen | Yannuzzi | 9 | 11 |
| Joseph | Rubinetti | 9 | 11 |
| Libero | Fusco | 9 | 12 |
| Barry | Halloran | 9 | 14 |
| Vincent | Ferrantelli | 9 | 16 |
| Robert | Tiensch | 9 | 17 |
| Louis | Falzarano | 9 | 17 |
| Rick | Fredholm | 9 | 18 |
| Thomas | Marchinkowski | 9 | 21 |
| George | McDonald | 9 | 22 |
| Roger | Giorgianni | 9 | 23 |
| Frank | Gagliardo | 9 | 23 |
| Jon | MacQuilken | 9 | 24 |
| Robert | Maytidu | 9 | 24 |
| Jose T. | Romao | 9 | 25 |
| Bruno | Masiello | 9 | 26 |
| Alan B. | Macey | 9 | 27 |
| Frank B. | Villaflor | 9 | 29 |

Birthdays:

Happy Birthday! To all Brother Knights.

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| Richard | Allocca | 8 | 2 |
| Joe | Raffaele | 8 | 3 |
| Robert | Dunderman | 8 | 3 |
| Danny | Gamba | 8 | 4 |
| Stephen P. | Guarino | 8 | 9 |
| Anthony | Dellanno | 8 | 9 |
| Joseph | Chiarella | 8 | 13 |
| Alfred | Andreano | 8 | 13 |
| Jerry | Corsi | 8 | 15 |
| Fiore | | | |
| Anthony | Bronzino | 8 | 15 |
| John | Graeber | 8 | 17 |
| Peter | Malone | 8 | 18 |
| Carmine | Davino | 8 | 22 |
| Teodoro | Zangari | 8 | 24 |
| John | Van Der Bas | 8 | 25 |
| Benjamin | Fressola | 8 | 28 |
| Vincent | Piserchio | 8 | 29 |

Good of the Order:

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, Mike Ganinni, Ernie Esposito, Philip Esposito, Balnjina Fernandez, 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.

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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