



# THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

East Hanover Council 6504

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## Grand Knights Message:

Brothers, a lot has happened in the past few weeks and I would like to summarize the events as follows:

First let me thank all the brothers who set up, served, cleaned up and ushered the Ordination Mass and the light refreshments afterwards. It was a great event.

The Knights would like to congratulate Father Adam, Father Hubert and Father Marcin on their ordination to priesthood and wish them well in their new parishes. Of course, Father Hubert will be here at St. Rose and it's too bad that they all could not stay here at St. Rose.

Second, I want to thank all of the brothers that marched or rode in the Memorial Day Parade. It was a beautiful day in which twenty six (26) brothers participated in the parade and many other brothers cheering us on as we went by. We also had the honor to have three (3) priests on the float. They were Father Owen, Father Adam and Father Adam's uncle from Poland. Also thanks to Charlie of C&L Towing for the use of the float.

Thirdly, on behalf of the officer's, I would like to thank you for electing us to another year of service in leading this council. We have a few new officers this year, but before I list them, I want to thank the outgoing ones.

I want to thank Tony Bronzino for his work as Deputy Grand Knight. Tony assisted in almost every event and we thank him for his good work.

I also want to thank our longtime Advocate, Tom Dougherty, who was also one of the charter members of the East Hanover Knights of Columbus. Tom's thirty six (36) odd years of service to this organization is phenomenal. Tom congratulations on all you have done for this council. I would like to appoint you "Advocate Emeritus," for our council. I am sure that I will be instructed whether I can do this or not. In any event, I want to thank you for all the advice and guidance that you have given to me. I appreciated it very much.

I would also like to thank Jack Tomasulo for all his good work for this council and the guidance that he has given to me in the past years.

Now your officer's are:

Chaplin Father Owen Mora  
Grand Knight Ronald Angelo  
Deputy Grand Knight Joseph Pasquarosa  
Warden Joseph Carvagno  
Chancellor Chris Virginio  
Treasurer Barry Halloran  
Advocate Vincent Maggiulli  
Financial Secretary Ray Patnode  
Recorder Rick Fredholm

Inside Guard George LaVecchia  
Outside Guard Neale Baxter  
Trustee (1 Year) Richard Truzzolino  
Trustee (2 Years) Anthony Giuliano  
Trustee (3 Years) Larry Colasurdo

On Thursday June 18<sup>th</sup>, we will be having a fundraiser. This fundraiser is called "Applebee's Dining to Donate." All you have to do is go to Applebee's on Route 10, bring the flyer that is included in this newsletter, present the flyer, enjoy a meal and pay your bill. Applebee's will donate 10% of your bill (excluding alcoholic beverages) to our Council.

The Annual Mass in the Park and Parish Picnic will be on Saturday June 20<sup>th</sup> with the mass starting at 4:30 PM and the picnic following the mass. This year Andy Liebhauser and Joe Cusano are co-chair of this event. Please see the flyer in the newsletter. And see you at the picnic.

Finally, mark your calendars, our annual clam bake is scheduled for Monday August 10<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM in Fahey Hall (The Gym).

*Here is this month's quote:*

"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." *From American Poet Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Ron

## FROM THE PULPIT:

*Miracle Cells  
From the pulpit*

By Chuck Colson

2/18/2009

Break Point

The Real Success Stories, for adult stem cells.

Many politicians intend to spend taxpayer money on research that destroys human embryos. Before they do, I hope somebody brings to their attention the story I'm about to tell.

A few years ago, a Texas teenager named Laura Dominguez lost control of her car when she hit an oil spill on the road. The accident left Laura paralyzed from the neck down. You'll never walk again, doctors told her.

Laura refused to accept this prognosis. She and her mother met with experts on spinal cord injuries. They learned about an exciting new treatment being performed in Portugal. The procedure is known as olfactory mucosa transplantation. Surgeons take adult stem cells found in the nasal region and transplant them into the injured area.

Laura underwent this treatment and her spinal cord began to heal. She gained upper body agility, and, in time, she learned to walk with the use of braces and outside help. Laura is determined to walk unassisted by her 21st birthday.

Miracles like this have been repeated many times as researchers bend their attention to the uses of adult stem cells. Writer Bradley Hughes describes many of them in his article Real-World Successes of Adult Stem Cell Treatment.

To date, Hughes writes, these miracle cells are providing hope for patients with Crohn's disease, lupus, heart disease, blindness, Parkinson's and sickle-cell anemia. And according to biotech writer James P. Kelly, umbilical cord blood stem cells are already being used to treat 70 forms of blood and bone marrow cancers.

And just a few days ago, there was a report at Northwestern University. Twenty-one patients with multiple sclerosis were stabilized following treatment with adult stem cells removed from each patient's bone marrow. In some patients, the disease was reversed.

But because much of the mainstream media refuses to report on this, many Americans remain unaware of it. Ignorance about these cures may be driving the public's demand for embryonic stem-cell research, which kills human beings at the embryonic stage.

Americans also seem unaware **that not a single clinical success has resulted from treatments using embryonic stem cells. None!**

So why do researchers and the biotech industry push so hard for public funds for embryo-destructive research? Because science wants science for science's sake and, incidentally, because they stand to make huge profits through potential patents. It's potentially far more lucrative than research involving adult stem cells.

You and I need to spread the word about the miracle cures being found through the use of adult stem cells. They're a far superior alternative to embryonic stem cells and nobody is killed in the process of retrieving them.

As science demands unfettered research in the future, we need to be encouraging ethically challenged reporters, researchers, and politicians to take a look backwards for a grim reminder of what happens when science is divorced from morality: euthanasia, gas chambers, and Nazi experiments on children.

Do we really want to start down that terrible road again?

We hear over and over again that embryonic stem cells do not produce good results yet some continue to push the issue. Obviously adult stem cells are the way to go.

Deacon Bob Lang

### **Our Field Agent Speaks:**

A new fraternal year is upon us. Congratulations to {grand knight's name} our newly elected grand knight, as well as all the other dedicated brother Knights who will serve in either an elected and appointed leadership position in the coming year. I'm sure you have a list of goals and objectives that you intend to accomplish during the coming year. You have my assurance that I'm eager to help.

One of these goals is surely the attainment of the Star Council award - the most prestigious award the Order offers at the council level. I'm certainly committed to helping on the insurance side, but I'll be glad to help on the membership side as well.

If you know an eligible Catholic man who might be interested in joining the Order (and who among us doesn't), he's probably just waiting to be asked.

I can help you, either by approaching him myself, or by “coaching” you – transferring sales skills that you can use to recruit him and other prospects. As always, I’m at your service.

Let’s get an early start on attaining those goals and objectives that are so critical to the growth of any council.

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

**Birthdays:**

Happy Birthday!  
To all Brother Knights:

Timothy	Byron	6	3
Lawrence	Colasurdo	6	6
John	Tomasulo	6	7
Salvatore A.	Davino	6	7
Anthony	Fischetti	6	8
Joseph	Musso	6	9
Martin	Keating III	6	12
Jason R.	Cleffi	6	14
Edward M.	O'Connor	6	15
Joseph	DaCosta Jr.	6	27
James	Pallittio	6	27
Robert	Furlong	6	27
John	Roselle	6	27
Raymond	Di Stasi	6	27

**IN NEED OF PRAYER:**

**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, Sister Ann, Past Grand Knight Larry Colasurdo mother Marie, Larry Colasurdo PGK., Vincent Maggiulli Dolores Angelo Mother of Ron Angelo, Jack Tomasulo, Daniel Piccolo, Debbie Edson, Daughter of Des and Ann Brennan has two babies Kayliegh , 4 Special Intentions, Tom Dougherty Jr. Tom Dougherty Senior and Judy, Marty Keating PGK, John Vander Bas Wife Ann. Anthony Cillo, Vivian Baxter, Diana Rickert, Kevin and Joan Gardiner, Jack Citarelli, and Marie Citarelli’s daughter Andria Ottaiano, Vivian Baxter Mother of Neal Baxter, Al Lasso, Doris Friedholm, Rick Friedholm Dad, Angie and Charlie Del Fava, PGK. Joe Larena, Henry Smolen, Father of Charlie Napoli, of C&L Towing, Karen Brown, Carmen Malgieri, Irene Holmes, Sheila Gallo and for baby Cara Guerine, Mike Ganinni, Ernie Esposito, Philip Esposito, Balnjina Fernandez, Chris Knapik and Rose Knapik wife of Andy Knapik, R. Barton PGK, Anthony Fiscetti, Linda Miele, Micheal Tria, Terry Pizzano Dorthy Sikora John Hoffman, John Spain, Angela Cavado, Special intentions. Barbera Gassner, Joann Musso, Clara Sodowski, Cora a friend of Barry Halloran SA Special Intention, Christopher McTagart, John Brady, Mike Colasurdo

Special intention for recently deceased relatives of Brother Knights: Mother in law to Jonh Tomasullo - Mrs Raccioppi 101yrs.  
Carmen Bello, Brother in law to Ray Patnode  
Pray for our troops that are in harms way 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. Amazing isn't it that even as we sin - He will never turn his head away from your prayer. You may not understand the response we get from God but he is the final judge in the end, there is no squeaking buy no lying your way in to eternity.**

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