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Grand Knights Message:

Brothers, you know that summer is almost over when we have our Clam Bake. I want to thank all of you who attended the Fourth Annual Clam Bake and made it another successful event. Although not as many as in past years attended, those who did attend had a great time. I want to thank co-chairs Joe Cusano and John MacTaggart for coordinating and putting it together. I would also like to thank Chris for the refreshments and Larry for picking up the clams. I would like to thank Joe P., Joe Cusano, Mark and Danny for shucking the clams. I would also like to thank Joe Cusano's son Joe, who helped wash the clams. I was told that clams were excellent. (I do not like or eat clams). Thanks to Joe Carvagno working the hot dog grill and to my son Ronald working the hamburger grill. Thanks to John MacTaggart for all the different ways he prepared the clams. Also, thank you to Fred and Joe for all their help in the kitchen serving the hamburgers, hot dogs and clams. A special thanks to Tony G. for selling the 50/50 raffle tickets. Thank you all very much for a making it a great evening.

I would like to congratulate and welcome our two new first degree members, Father Hubert and Fred Fisher. They took their degree on July 27th. I would like to thank our Chaplin Father Owen for attending the ceremony. It is always an honor to have Father Owen attend our

ceremonials. In recognition of this being "The Year of the Priests," we named this degree in honor of Father Owen. Thanks to our First Degree team for another successful degree.

We will be having our installation on Sunday August 23rd after the 7:30 AM mass with coffee and bagels afterwards in Labrecque Hall. Please try to attend.

I want to mention that included in this newsletter is our annual budget, in which we will vote on at our next meeting which will be on August 24th.

We will also vote on a motion to make a contribution in the amount of \$ 200.00 to the East Hanover Italian American Club to help offset the cost of housing the Italian Police Officers that come to attend the Columbus Day parade.

Just a friendly reminder, that on Monday, August 24th, we will have our first dress rehearsal for our comedy night routine. All who have signed up and those wish to participate are invited to attend the meeting at 7 PM in Labrecque Hall.

Our Comedy night, "A Mock Wedding Comedy," will be on Friday October 2nd starting at 7 PM at the Hanover Manor. Tickets are \$ 60.00 per person. This is an important fundraiser for our Council and I hope you will be able to attend.

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

- COLUMBUS DAY PARADE on Sunday October 11th at 1PM. We will be getting a float so those who want to participate in the parade, please let us know.
- 50's DANCE on Saturday November 14th at 7:30 PM, in Fahey Hall. Music provided by Desire.

“The greatest part of our happiness depends on our dispositions, not our circumstances.” Martha Washington

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Ron

FROM THE PULPIT:

Vocal Prayer

And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by men. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full.

Matthew 6 :5

One reason I believe prayer is so difficult for us is that private prayer is usually carried out silently. Silent

praying, as with silent reading, is a modern phenomenon- the by product of living close together in urban settings. In New Testament times, praying and reading was always done out loud. In fact, Jesus' admonition to his followers to go in the closet(off by ourselves) to pray was not an admonition to pray silently, it was a criticism of the hypocrites who prayed standing in public places....We need a "closet" for prayers for our prayers make noise" or at least they ought to. Speaking our prayers out loud can be a refreshing and meaningful experience. You will have to find a private place to do it, but I recommend it as a helpful encouragement.

There are many books available to help you in your prayer life , so I wont attempt an exhaustive summery of help here. I will simply make a few suggestions for how you can improve your praying life.

1. *Simplify your praying as much as possible.* Prayer takes many forms-contemplative, thanksgiving, requesting. It should also include waiting quietly so that you can be instructed by God.
2. *The attitude of prayer should always be the same: a simple waiting on God and an experiencing of his presence in humility.*
3. *You should develop the prayer of "being" in addition to the prayer of asking. The prayer of "being" is*

the prayer that only asks to experience God's presence Such a prayer is receptive rather than expressive. It does not command God. It asks no benefit. It appreciates God for who He is, not for what He can give. This kind of prayer is a habit we neglect to our detriment. We are the losers for not being in communion with God.

Archibald Hart, *Healing for hidden Addictions.*

Our Field Agent Speaks:

There are many fine life insurance companies in the marketplace today. So why should you entrust your life insurance needs, and those of your family to the Knights of Columbus?

In their rating report on the Knights of Columbus, Standard & Poor's states that it's 'AAA' rating is based upon the following strengths: extremely strong capital, very strong competitive position, extremely strong liquidity and historically strong profitability.

I would suggest that a principal reason that we were able to achieve those accolades, along with what S&P described as 'a distinct competitive advantage, a loyal customer base and a unique rapport with clients' is because we remain steadfastly committed to the vision of Father Michael J. McGivney,

'Protecting Families for Generations' by means of 'life insurance by brother Knights for brother Knights.'

That commitment is an essential core value of the Knights of Columbus, and our core values permeate all levels of our marketing program. Our 'Marketing Code of Ethics' is modeled after the Ten Commandments and includes statements such as 'Thou shall present honestly and accurately, all facts necessary to enable a member to make an informed decision.'

Our ethical principles for marketing are summed up by our Golden Rule: 'In all my professional relationships, I pledge myself to the following rule of conduct: I shall, in light of all conditions surrounding those I serve, render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself.'

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

Birthdays:

Richard	Allocca	8	2
Robert	Dunderman	8	3
Joe	Raffaele	8	3
Danny	Gamba	8	4

Anthony	Dellanno	8	9
Stephen P.	Guarino	8	9
Ron	Corey	8	12
Joseph	Chiarella	8	13
Alfred	Andreano	8	13
Fiore			
Anthony	Bronzino	8	15
Jerry	Corsi	8	15
John	Graeber	8	17
Peter	Malone	8	18
Carmine	Davino	8	22
Teodoro	Zangari	8	24
	Van Der		
John	Bas	8	25
Benjamin	Fressola	8	28
Vincent	Piserchio	8	29
Edward	Coffey	8	29
Patrick	Manna	8	31

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, and Larry Jr. son of Larry Colasurdo PGK., Vincent Maggiulli Dolores Angelo Mother of Ron Angelo, Jack Tomasullo, 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, 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's Dad, Angie and Charlie Del Fava, PGK. Joe Larena, Henry Smolen, 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, Lisa Guarino, Dorthy Sikora John Hoffman, John Spain, Angela Cavado, Special intentions. Barbera Gassner, Joann Musso, Clara Sodowski, Cora a friend of Barry Halloran Special Intention, Christopher McTagart,

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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