



# THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

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## Grand Knights Message:

Brothers, it has been a while since the last newsletter but that hasn't stopped us from continuing to do good things. Let me first say thank you to all who attended our Comedy Night and Mock Italian Wedding. I can say that everyone who attended had a great time. From the Bride and Groom to Uncle Floyd, there were plenty of laughs to go around. I want to thank all who participated and went through the countless dress rehearsals to make the night a success. For those who did not recognize the actors, they are as follows: Neale Baxter, Bob Furlong, Chris Virginio, Bob Ventola, Nick Caponegro, Ron Corey, Joe Carvagno, Greg Donfrio, Andy Liebhauser, George LaVecchia, Rich Truzzolino, Vinnie Leo, Joe Cusano, and Joe Pasquarosa. A Special thanks to Tubby Tubello, his band, Marie Purcell and John Squillace. Everyone did an excellent job to make the evening enjoyable.

The next place that the Knights were showcased was the Columbus Day Parade. Thanks to all who rode on the float. A special thanks to Father Owen and Father Hubert who joined us in celebrating a great day. I also want to offer my thanks and gratitude to Brother Knight Jason Cleffi who along with his wonderful staff helped us decorate the float and the use of the float in the parade. I also want to thank both Fred and Freddie Jr. Hogh for the

use of the beautiful mums and bales of hay. I was told that the Knights of Columbus Float was the best in the parade. Thanks to all the brother knights that cheered us on as we went by.

Our next big event will be our 50's Dance on Saturday November 14<sup>th</sup>, from 7:30 PM to 11:30 PM in Fahey Hall. Tickets are \$ 25.00 per person and that includes a Hot Buffet, Beer, and Wine & Soda. Featuring, music by Desire. You can contact me at 973 884-7305, Joe Carvagno, Chris Virginio or Tony Giuliano at 973-887-5355 for tickets. Let make this a successful evening.

On November 9<sup>th</sup>, our Council will be holding both a First and Second Degree. As you know we have both a First and Second Degree Team and this gives us the ability to hold the Degrees here at St. Rose. I have sent letters out to all First Degree Members in our Council inviting them to make their Second Degree at that time.

On Sunday December 13<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting a bus trip to New York City to see the Christmas Tree at Rockefeller Center and all the sights. The cost is \$ 25.00 per person. Reservations will be taken on a first come basis. Please consider joining us.

I also want you to take notice of the new jackets in which this newsletter arrived in. We have some new sponsors (advertisers), so please patronize them and mention that you saw their ad in the Knight's newsletter. I know they really appreciate hearing that.

I am currently working out a date for the dinner we have with the widow's of our deceased brothers. Please look for that in the coming weeks.

Santa's Arrival is set for Sunday December 6<sup>th</sup>. Des Brennan Chairman and his elf's is busy shopping for toys and will need help wrapping them. Please mark your calendars now for that event.

We will also be doing the Turkey Shoot for a needy family here in town. Please consider selling them to your friends. Larry Colasurdo will be bringing them to the next meeting for those who are interested.

Our Christmas party will be held on Monday December 14<sup>th</sup>. More details to follow.

For those who are Fourth Degree members, last month the Mgsr. Sheerin Assembly voted to move it monthly meeting to the Second Thursday of the month and move it's location from the George Washington Council Morristown to Holy Family Church, Dr. McDowell Council # 2248 in Florham Park. I urge all who are Fourth Degree members to attend at least one meeting. Brothers, this is the last time to order Knights Of Columbus shirts. Please fill out your order form and return as soon

as possible so that we may order the new shirts.

*This month's quote:*

"Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up." Thomas Edison.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Ron

## **FROM THE PULPIT:**

**Deacon Bob Lang  
Rejecting Apathy**

*The Church and American  
Civilization*

*By Chuck Colson August 7, 2009  
This is an excerpt from the  
original.*

As I travel around the country, I try to take the pulse of the evangelical world. And I find myself increasingly appalled at the mood I am encountering.

Many Christians, once motivated by protecting the sanctity of life, religious freedom, and traditional marriage, seem inconsolable—as if the fight is over and there's nothing we can do about it.

But embracing this attitude is a certain prescription for disaster.

I received last month a newsletter by Don Reeverts, of the Denver Leadership Foundation. In it he gives the following quote, often attributed to an 18th-century Scottish writer:

*The average age of the world's great civilizations has been two hundred years. These nations have progressed through the following sequence...from bondage to spiritual faith...from spiritual faith to courage...from courage to liberty...from liberty to abundance...from abundance to selfishness...from selfishness to complacency...from complacency to apathy...from apathy to dependency...from dependency back to bondage.*

These are sobering words. This question of where America is in the cycle should be extremely important for Christians.

So what stage are we in? "Reeverts", thinks we are entering the stage of apathy. And I hate to say it, but I agree. I am finding growing apathy among believers.

Apathy manifests itself in how people dress, how they talk, how they care for each other—and how concerned they are about the great issues of the day.

Apathy inevitably leads to dependency. And once we become dependent on Big Brother, we are back in bondage. Can anybody really watch the dramatic growth of governmental power and not be alarmed? For the fact of the matter is that the more government acts

as God, the less people depend on the one true God.

Your congressmen and senators are home now for summer recess. Have you contacted them? Are you angry about what's happening in this country today? Things like the elimination of the conscience clause for medical professionals, or embryonic stem cell research, or the advance of gay "marriage," or threats to religious liberties, or government making life-and-death decisions in health care? If you're not upset about those things, you've succumbed to apathy already.

I can't imagine anybody sitting at home, comfortably watching us slip into a state of dependency without getting outraged, and then without expressing that outrage.

If we value our liberties, if we believe in the most fundamental principles upon which our civilization is based, then we owe it to our God and to future generations to speak out.

Institutions aren't going to change the course of America; but great movements have changed the course of the nation and will again. What better network to fuel a movement than the Church? Rejecting apathy and trusting in God, firm in our belief in human dignity and our God-given liberties, the Church can ignite a fire in this country.

Do we get it? I pray that we do.

**Note by Deacon Bob:**

**This is awake up call to all of us, now is the time to let the government know how we feel, we want our country back.**

## **Our Field Agent Speaks:**

April 15 - tax day - is right around the corner. It's become popular this time of year to encourage the opening of an IRA or similar retirement annuity, or the depositing of additional funds into an existing account, as a tax savings vehicle. A secondary approach is to tout the rate of interest that money in one of these accounts can earn. Let me join the chorus of folks encouraging you to open or add funds to an annuity, but for a different reason.

Certainly, contributing money to a Knights of Columbus annuity will allow you to save some money on your income tax return. And our annuities do pay a very competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal. Opening or adding to an annuity for these reasons, however, strikes me as taking a short-term view of a product that is designed to provide long-term security. How much security? How does a retirement income that you cannot outlive – guaranteed – sound to you?

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As you ponder all the things that may not work out as you proceed toward retirement, think about one thing you can do to help yourself – opening a Knights of Columbus annuity. 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](mailto:john.stabile@kofc.org). Call me – let's talk.

## **Birthdays:**

Joseph	Larena	9	6
Joseph	Pannullo	9	6
Frederick	Donatelli	9	7
Joseph	Rubinetti	9	11
Carmen	Yannuzzi	9	11
Libero	Fusco	9	12
Barry	Halloran	9	14
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
Michael	DeSantis	9	24
Jon	MacQuilken	9	24
Jose T.	Romao	9	25
Bruno	Masiello	9	26
Alan B.	Macey	9	27

Frank B.	Villaflor	9	29
Joseph	Pisano	10	2
George	Hanley	10	2
Richard	Truzzolino	10	3
Sal	Bruttaniti	10	4
Ronald	Forino	10	6
Albert	DiAntonio	10	6
Carmine	Fischetti	10	6
Brendan	Kelly	10	11
Louis	Catalano	10	12
Frank	Nolan	10	13
Joseph	Palombo	10	13
Gregory	Flora	10	14
Pat	De Deo	10	16
Patsy	Montello	10	18
Howard	Doscher	10	19
Nicholas J.	Rello	10	20
Joseph	Cusano	10	20
Alfred	Testa	10	23
Thomas	Quinn	10	26
Owen B.	Moran	10	29
Peter	Wells	10	29
George	La Vecchia	10	30
John	Deep	10	30
Harry	McCann	10	31

Vincent Maggiulli, Dolores Angelo, Mother of Ron Angelo, Jack Tomasullo, Daniel Piccolo, Debbie Edson, Daughter of Des and Ann Brennan baby Kayliegh , Four- 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, 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,

**IN NEED OF PRAYER:**

**Good of the Order:**

Deacon Vincent Leo and his wife Peggy are proud to announce the arrival of a grand daughter named Ava Nicole. Our council Best wishes and prayer goes out to the Leo Family.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Marty Keating Snr. For 50 years of Marriage. Prayer does work so please pray for the following that are in need of Prayer.

Father Owens, “Father” – Lives in Ireland, Sister Ann, Past Grand Knight Larry Colasurdo mother Marie, and Larry Jr. son of Larry Colasurdo PGK.,

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 by no lying your way in to your promised eternity in Heaven with your maker.

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*The Editor:*

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