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East Hanover Council 6504



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Grand Knights Message:

Hello My Brothers:

Well, your officers finally got sworn in at the last meeting by District Deputy Henry Zwick, after being postponed by Hurricane Irene. We have a busy fraternal year and have hit the ground running. Also because of Irene, a date for the pig roast could not be scheduled and therefore has been postponed to a future date that has yet to be determined.

I am also pleased to announce that the budget for the 2011-2012 fraternal year was passed unanimously by the council at the last meeting.

Please join us for the annual Columbus Day Mass at 10:30 when Father Owen will again be hosting the Polizia Di Stato from Italy who will be marching in the Columbus Day Parade. Bishop Serratelli will again celebrate the mass for our Italian visitors, all are invited and encouraged to attend this special mass. The Knights will again have our float in the parade and I ask you to please consider joining your brothers on the float. We will muster at the church parking lot at 1:30 pm.

PLEASE NOTE: our next two regularly scheduled meetings, Monday October 10 and 24th, will take place at St Paul's Inside the Walls in Madison, NJ as part of your Council's spearheading effort to help the

evangelization of our Catholic Faith. Please join Chairman Greg Donofrio and your brother Knights at 6:30 pm in St Rose parking lot for carpooling to St. Paul's. There will also be meetings on Monday October 3rd and 17th for all Knights of Columbus and again we will meet in St Rose parking lot at 6:30 pm. Any questions please call Greg at 973-428-1838.

A fundraising suggestion has been made by Brother Mike Molle. The idea is the council will sell cards that entitle the bearer to free soft drinks and many leading nationally known restaurants listed on the back for an entire year. The cost of the cards will be \$2400.00, which we then sell for a mark-up. At the last meeting a motion was made by PGK Ron Angelo to proceed with the idea and it was seconded by Brother George LaVecchia. Then as per our By-Law rules it was tabled and now published and will be discussed at a future meeting. This fundraiser if passed by the council will be in lieu of the annual super 50/50 raffle that we normally hold.

Brother George LaVecchia is running another Knights of Columbus Bus ride to Atlantic City that is sold out. Thank you Brother George! Great Job! The following are some of the events that your council is planning. Please

help us by attending and or participating in these events:

- ❖ Columbus Day Mass 10:30 --
Columbus Day Annual Parade
at 1:30 pm
- ❖ Council regular meeting
October 10 at St Paul Inside the
Walls
- ❖ Membership Blitz Weekend
October 15 and 16 after masses
- ❖ Council Regular Meeting
October 24 at St Paul Inside the
Walls
- ❖ Deceased Brothers Mass
Monday November 14th Mass
at 6:30 pm Mass and then
Repast in Labrecque Hall -All
are invited please let us know if
you are attending, wives and
family are also invited.
- ❖ Oldies Dance Saturday
November 19th at 7:00 pm
Fahey Hall with the
SYMPHONICS oldies band.—
A donation from the proceeds
will be made to the New Youth
Center.
- ❖ November 28 meeting, 1st and
2nd degree, 7:30 pm
- ❖ Christmas Tree lighting
December 4th at 5:30 pm
- ❖ Bus Ride to NYC to Rockefeller
Center Sunday December 11th
2:00 pm
- ❖ Christmas Party December 12th
meeting at 6:00 pm
- ❖ Spelling Bee February 2012
Details to follow
- ❖ Wives Appreciation Night
Saturday February 12th at 7:00

pm Ravello's Restaurant with
music by "MARK AND TED"

- ❖ St Patrick's Day Dinner
Saturday March 17th at 7:00 pm
- ❖ April 19 to April 22 Children
with Special Needs Weekend
- ❖

Fraternally yours,

Joe P. Grand Knight

FROM THE PULPIT:

Deacon Bob Lang

**'God' - the new four-letter word in
public schools**

**We have all seen the effect of the
purging of God from our schools;
this article sheds some light on the
subject. It is not good news.**

**Why is religion taboo in American
schools? Christian attorney John
Whitehead addresses that question.**

**"God has become *THE* four-letter
word in most public schools in the
United States," says Whitehead,
founder of The Rutherford Institute.
And he explains in a commentary
why that has come to pass: "An elite
segment of society that views God as
irrelevant has come to predominate."**

**Whitehead gained his legal insights
into the phenomenon through the
many cases of religious
discrimination that have crossed his**

desk.

"What's happened is [that] the elitists -- the people who run American society, from the public education system to certain governmental institutions and figures -- have basically decided that God is irrelevant to public discussion," says Whitehead during an interview with OneNewsNow.

"...This ignores the 120 million-plus people in America who take their religion seriously, [who] practice it, and who pay taxes to support institutions like the public schools."

And what that does, adds Whitehead, is force those people -- along with their religious rights and their free-speech rights -- into "utter subservience" to all other beliefs.

The issue, according to the attorney, is not separation of church and state -- an argument frequently cited by those who assume the secular viewpoint. "The issue in such instances is the religious believer versus the secular state," he writes. "It is also a denial of everything this country stands for in terms of the freedoms of speech, religion, and a respect for moral tradition."

Whitehead believes that what exists now in America is akin to the old Soviet Union and China, where it is religious believers fending off the state.

Is this where we want to be in our country? We must pray for correction of this trend. We must let others know that the anti-God policies are damaging our future generations. What ever happened to common sense?

Our Field Agent Speaks

Since its addition to the Order's product portfolio in 2000, long-term care insurance has provided the Order with an excellent opportunity to further serve Knights and their families. And – since 2005 - every Knights of Columbus long-term care policy comes with an added value.

That added value is in the form of a service called "Provider Pathway," a program offering access to a network of long-term care providers at discounted rates. The network covers: home health care, personal emergency response systems, adult day care, assisted living, skilled nursing facilities and durable medical equipment.

Eligibility for participation in this program is open to Knights of Columbus long-term care insurance policyholders, their spouses, dependent children, parents and parents-in-law. All providers are fully credentialed and meet state licensing requirements.

If you are not currently an LTC policyholder, I suggest that you and I get together so that I can provide additional information on how you can avail yourself of this valuable, value-added benefit.

I'm at 973-539-0109 or

john.stabile@kofc.org. Call me – let's

One Knight at a Time!

Note: See Barry's Picture insert.

Barry Halloran has been a Knight for seven years and much of that time was spent as Treasurer. A Certified Project Manager, Barry resides with his wife, Rosemary, at 43 South Ridgedale Avenue in East Hanover. A Third Degree Knight, he and his wife enjoy camping, photography and travel.

The couple have three sons, Barry, a Customer Service Supervisor at Jersey Central; Scott, a Prosecutor in Seattle and Keith, a Petty Officer 2nd Class in the Navy and stationed in Virginia. Barry, himself, is a Veteran of the United States Army, where he serviced in the Military Police. He served a tour in Mannheim, Germany from 1969 – 70, as a Specialist 4 Class.

Barry grew up in Hoboken, but has lived in East Hanover since 1974, where is has devoted most of his free time as a volunteer in Scouting. He has served as a Cub master of Pack 20 for 4 years, a Scoutmaster of Troop 20 for 4 years, Council Scoutmaster of National Youth Leader Training for 2 years, District Roundtable Commissioner for

12 years, District Training Chairman for 3 years, on the Council Recognition Committee for 3 years and National Boy Scout Jamboree Security Supervisor for 3 Jamborees.

Currently, Barry is on the District Operating Committee and Unit Commissioner, as well as a Vigle Member of the Order of the Arrow. You might say Scouting is his real hobby.

Birthdays:

From all of our Brother Nights

Happy Birthday to all listed here:

Joseph	Pisano	10	2
George	Hanley	10	2
Richard	Truzzolino	10	3
Sal	Bruttaniti	10	4
Albert	DiAntonio	10	6
Carmine	Fischetti	10	6
Joseph	Palombo	10	13
Frank	Nolan	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
Peter	Wells	10	29
Owen B.	Moran	10	29
John	Deep	10	30
George	La Vecchia	10	30
Harry	McCann	10	31

IN NEED OF PRAYER:

Prayer does work so please pray for the following that are in need of Prayer. Brother Howard Doshcer, Brother

Robert Markoski, Brother, Vincent Maggiulli, Vivienne Furlong, Wife of Brother Bob Furlong, Brother, Henry Smolen, Sister Ann, Sister Doloris Alfano Peter Grasman PGK, Larry Jr. son and Son in-law John and Racik also Donna Wife of John Daughter of Larry Colasurdo PGK., Jack Tomasullo PGK, Des and Ann Brennan Grand Daughter, Kayliegh Edson, Des Brennan PGK. Des Brennan and His Wife Ann, Four- Special Intentions, Father Sean, Father Tony McCloughlin, Marty Keating PGK, Kevin and Joan Gardiner, Jack Citarelli, and Marie Citarelli's, daughter Andria Ottaiano, Jack Citarelli, 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, Bob Groeger, Micheal Tria, Lisa Guarino, Dorthy Sikora John Hoffman, John Spain, Angela Cavado, a Special Intention. Barbera Gassner, The Danny Lennox family,

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 is Infinite." 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 the Lord" will never turn his head away from you or your prayer. So in and through Prayer

ask for forgiveness **"Confession is good." it is always the Season to Reconcile.**

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 our savior. So get right with God. Just do it NOW!

The East Hanover Knights of Columbus Council 6504 extends thanks to our advertisers for your support. You may not know us when we patronize your establishments - and that is because our membership has grown over the past 48 years and our faces have change and we older members are now members of the cotton tops also. Take a moment now to visit our Website and view your advertisement and you will see the added value of your advertisement in our News letter Jacket. More value for your advertising spot is in the planning stages for next Year. We will start soliciting you soon for the up coming fraternal year which will start in July and end in July. Go to www.kofc6504.org and see your add.

***The Editor:
Brothers,
We are in need of good Catholic Gentlemen that want to join our East Hanover Council as Knights of Columbus. You can do this by going to our web site and give your info on how we can contact you. Our Membership Director Joe Carvagno will contact you. Please note the membership blitz is Oct. 15th and Oct. 17th be there to help recruit.***