



# KNIGHT LETTER

July 2014

COUNCIL 816 MARY QUEEN OF THE KNIGHTS

## Grand Knight's Report

My Brothers,

I am very humbled and grateful for the confidence that you have placed in me to be your Grand Knight — I promise that I will not disappoint you. I would like to congratulate all of our new Officers and look forward to working closely with them.

I would also like to thank our past Grand Knight, John Grasso, and our past Deputy Grand Knight, Mark Bozzo, for their dedication and hard work. A job well done! Unity and Brotherhood will be the theme for this Columbian Year. Every Member of our Council will have a job to perform. I want every Brother to experience Brotherhood as I have.

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Our goal for this year will be to obtain Star Council. Our Officers have laid out an aggressive road map, and working together as Brothers, we will obtain that "Star".

"United We will Succeed"  
God Bless You,  
Sebastian P. Vaccaro, Jr.  
Grand Knight

## Editor's Note:

I would like to extend my gratitude to everyone for your prayers for my daughter Erin's recovery. The outcome of the kidney stone that was plaguing her was the removal of the kidney. It was severely infected and was functioning at eight percent (had to go). She is doing well thank God and will have to watch her diet and drink lots of water. I'm back now and getting things on track, after seven weeks in Nevada. Talk about HOT. Again thank you all and God bless!

Why aren't all  
Catholic men  
Knights?  
They weren't  
asked!  
Ask a  
fellow  
Parishioner,  
You'll be surprised!

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**Sebastian P. Vaccaro Grand  
Knight**

# **The Spiritual Corner** by Deacon John Kopcak PGK

Tired of the same old rat race? Feeling frustrated by everything going on around you? If so it's time to put everything in perspective and concentrate on the things that are really important in life. Come to the annual men's retreat at San Alfonso Retreat House on September 26-28. The cost is \$200.00 with a \$50.00 non refundable deposit due by August 20. Availability is limited. Call Deacon John at 732-776-7643 if you are interested.

## **July Events**

**July 27 Breakfast Buffet**

## **Upcoming Events**

**Aug 10 Council Communion & Picnic**

**Aug 24 Breakfast Buffet**

**Sept 6 PGK dinner for John Grasso**

**Sept 13 Installation of Officers @ Ascension Church**

**Sept 21 Holy Innocents Church Parish Picnic**

**Sept 28 Breakfast Buffet**

**Sept 29 Council Golf Tournament w/ Central Jersey Blood Bank**

**Please note: Information for  
September events will be in  
August's Knightletter**

## **Good of the Order**

"As a reminder, it is the responsibility of all Brothers to inform either the Grand Knight Sebastian P. Vaccaro(732-762-0471) , or the Financial Secretary ( ) upon the learning of the death of any K of C Brothers, so proper actions can be taken. Don't assume that the GK or FS automatically know about all Brother's deaths, sometimes they need your help!"

**July  
Birthdays  
Brothers,  
Happy Birthday!**  
Vincent Allegro  
Robert Cerefice  
Alfonso (Butch) Freda  
John Karon  
James Kopcak  
John Kopcak  
Gregorio Lorente  
John McLoughlin  
James O'Malley  
Anthony Pappa  
Joseph Pawlak  
Christopher Perrino  
Sean Sweeney  
William Tencza

**Council 816  
2014-15 OFFICERS**  
Grand Knight Sebastian Vaccaro  
Chaplain Fr. Nolan  
Deputy Grand Knight Herb Hagmann  
Chancellor Anthony R. Pappa  
Recorder  
Financial Secretary  
Treasurer Joseph A. Lynch - PGK  
Lecturer Kenneth Roberts  
The Advocate Daniel Maxwell  
Warden Richard Coscarelli  
Inside Guard  
  
Outside Guard Michael F. Mangeri  
3yr Trustee John R. Grasso - PGK  
2yr Trustee Jim Emmons - PGK, PFN  
1yr Trustee Gary Duverney - PGK  
District Deputy Chris Oliver - PGK, DD

*June 2014*

Brothers,

I want everyone to know that K of C is the reason I have become the person I am today. I have learned everything that I needed to learn, and more, from this wonderful Council #816... You could call it learning the hard way, but I still had everyone here to protect me.

I want to thank this Council, but particularly my mentors, for giving me the space to grow, for allowing me to make my own decisions, and then learning from my own mistakes, and for honing my personality to a point where I have developed a strong faith in my own abilities. Your guidance and faith in me has carved a special place in my life, and you will always be remembered.

As I move on to a different world with different opportunities, I can only say that I would never have been able to do this if I hadn't got my first opportunity here. I will always cherish everything the K of C and this great Council has given me.

Thank you everyone.

*S.K John Grasso PGK*

### **Council Communion and Picnic**

Council 816 will receive Holy Communion in body on Aug. 10, 2014 at the 12 O'Clock Mass at Ascension Church followed by a Picnic/Cookout at the Council Home. Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Salads and Desserts. All are encouraged to attend Mass and enjoy an afternoon of food and fun for the entire family.