



KNIGHT LETTER

August 2014

COUNCIL 816 MARY QUEEN OF THE KNIGHTS

Grand Knight's Report What is Necessary to Survive, Do More than Necessary to Thrive"

Dear Brothers,
By now it should be quite clear that we have chosen the path to thrive! Last month, your Officers laid out a very ambitious and aggressive Road Map to obtain "Star Council". You have been invited to participate and experience True Brotherhood - most of you have.

In order to thrive and reach our final goal, we need to expand our Membership. Carl A. Anderson, our Supreme Knight, stated, "We have a moral obligation to invite every Catholic man to join the Knights of Columbus". Our Goal this Columbian Year, is to expand our membership by twenty four (24) new Knights - that is only two (2) new members per month.

Over the next month, I challenge you to ask one eligible Catholic man in your Parish if he would like to become a Knight. Please explain to him that "We save lives - we change lives". We will be amazed at the results! I will personally acknowledge you, thank you, and reward you....and most importantly,

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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**

you will experience True Brotherhood. I wish that someone 20 years ago had asked me to join The Knights of Columbus. From August 6 through August 10, we will have a booth at the Italian American Festival - over 40,000 people attend this Festival each year. What a wonderful opportunity for us to expand our membership! Please join me and your other Brothers, as we conduct a Membership Drive while also collecting money for one of my favorite projects, Coats for Kids. In addition, we will be selling tickets to Boscov's Department Store to receive 25% off all purchases on October 21, 2014. The tickets sell for \$5.00 and the proceeds will benefit our Council to support all of our charitable activities.

Please contact me, either by email spvjr@ymail.com or by my cell (732) 762-2609 to sign up for a time slot to help at our booth for the upcoming Italian Festival. Thank you in advance!!
God Bless, Sebastian P. Vaccaro, Jr.
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.

August Events

Aug 10 Council Communion 12 pm Mass at Ascension & Picnic 1pm at Council Home

Aug 15 Feast of the Assumption

Aug. 24 Breakfast Buffet

Upcoming Events

Sept 6 PGK dinner for John Grasso at Luigi's

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

Good of the Order

"As a reminder, it is the responsibility of all Brothers to inform either the Grand Knight Sebastian P. Vaccaro(732-762-2609) , 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!"

August Birthdays

Brothers,
Happy Birthday!
Ray Barnes PGK
Mark Bozzo
Richard Brudzynski
Richard Buckley
George Chalmers
Timothy Cusick
Richard Delaney
Fernando Galvin
Julio Hernandez
Patrick Ganley
Rev. Boby Kurian
James Maliff
Gerald McAtee
Pete McCarthy

Past Grand Knight Dinner

Sept. 6, 2014 7PM
honoring
John Grasso PGK
at

Louigi's (next to Clancy's)

Choice of :

Veal, Chicken or Pasta

\$30.00 Per Person including tip

BYO

Information and Reservations call:
GK Sam Vaccaro: 732-762-2609

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**Central Jersey Blood Center
5th Annual Golf Tournament**

Monday, September 29, 2014
Jumping Brook Country Club
201 Jumping Brook Road, Neptune, NJ 07753

**Proceeds to Benefit
Central Jersey Blood Center
& Knights of Columbus 816 Charities**

Registration 6:30 7:20am

Shotgun Start 7:30am

- Individual \$150.00 per person
 - Foursome \$600.00 per team
- Includes Fees, Cart, practice putting green & range, drop bag service locker room usage, tags
- Continental Breakfast and BBQ Lunch with awards immediately following tournament
 - \$10,000.00 Hole-In-One contest, Closest to the pin contest, longest drive contest, etc.

For Information Contact:

Herb Hagmann **732-245-5388**
Laurett Gannon **732-842-5750x240**

RSVP by September 22, 2014

Council Communion and Picnic

August 10, 2014

12 pm Mass at Ascension Church

Followed by a Picnic at the

Council Home

Burgers and Dogs, Salads and Snacks

Dessert

Games for the Kids

Family fun for everyone

All are welcome and encouraged to attend

Troop Morale-Soldier Boxes

The Neptune City Knights of Columbus has partnered to send care packages to our troops overseas in Iraq and Afghanistan. These boxes are sent four (4) times a year. Please consider donating any/some of the items listed. Please keep our Armed Forces men and women in your prayers and God Bless America.

Beef Jerky/Slim Jims

Toothpaste

Small Snack Bags

Toothbrushes

Gum/candies Hand Sanitizers Trail Mix Band Aids Cookies

A complete list is at the Council Home with the Box.