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State Deputy's Message



Bruce DeMolli
State Deputy



Brothers,

The 134th Supreme Convention, which was held in Toronto, was a tremendous success, both by the host Ontario Council and by our own New Jersey State Hospitality committee, led again by Bill and Lisa Roberts and John Gazis. The NJ State dinner at the CN Tower in Toronto was well attended and the service and dinner were excellent, not to mention the fantastic view from the restaurant. My sincere thanks and appreciation to Bill and Lisa Roberts again for also chairing this event. The NJ State shirts and pins were again very popular at the convention.

The Knights have never been stronger and more relevant. We have set new records in charity, membership and insurance. The order is now close to the 2 million member mark. We are building a better world one council at a time. The Supreme Knight stated that our order's charitable contributions were \$3.8 Million to assist the elderly, \$3 million to assist the hospitals and health care and \$7.2 million to community projects. In addition our order gave more than \$4.8 million to help people with physical disabilities. Since the first World Games in 1968, Special Olympics has been able to count on the Knights of Columbus. Last summer, our order provided \$1.4 million for the Special Olympics World games. Last year all of our councils donated \$14,064,254 to Special Olympics. The Supreme Knight also announced that we now have 5 councils in France, 3 in Paris and 2 in the surrounding area.

As you can see our order is strong and growing and we count on each council to continue that growth. Our objective this year is to grow the order in New Jersey by 2400 new members (net), begin 5 new councils and reactivate 10 councils. All the same membership incentives will be continued again for this fraternal year. Each Council will receive \$10.00 credit on their state per capita for every new or reactivated member that they are net/net positive on June 30, 2017. The Founders Day Awards Dinner will again be held in June. And a \$100.00 gift card will be given to each District Deputy that attains 100% or more membership growth in his District.

Working collectively through our incentive and awards programs we hope to accomplish our goals and further the growth of our order in our state.

[Vivat Jesus](#)
[Bruce De Molli](#)
State Deputy



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FLY YOUR FLAG

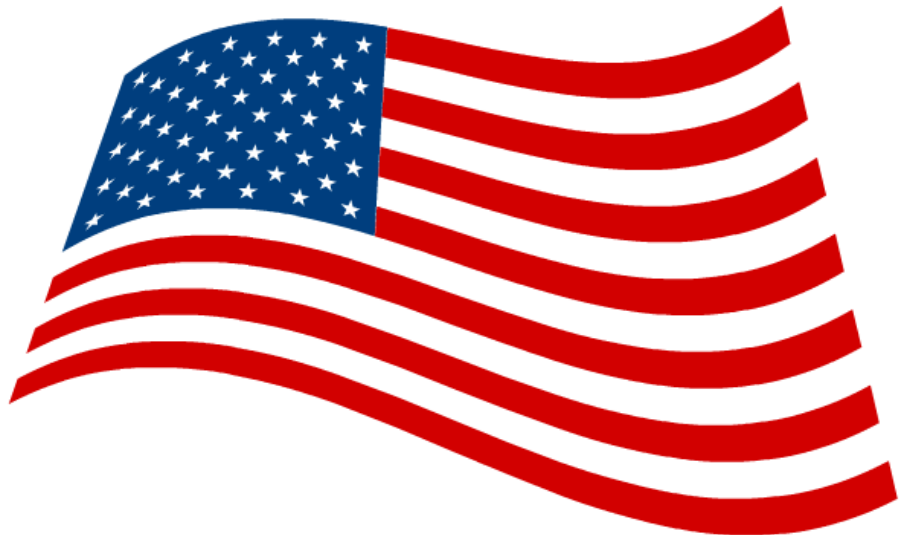
My Brother Knights,

How many of you have our Country's Flag flying outside your home? This symbol of pride in our Country is something I would hope most of us have.

There are certain days of the year that are considered "Fly your Flag" days, but really, everyday should be a day your Flag is proudly flying outside your home, in your windows, anywhere it would be seen by you, your family, friends, even people just walking by your home. Show them how proud you are to be a citizen of the greatest country in the world, the United States of America.

Under the National Colors, you could add a pennant letting everyone know we are "One Nation Under God", as we say loud and proud when we recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Pennants are available through the State Council's One Nation Under God Program. Contact John A Gazis, FDD at skjgazis@aol.com

If you don't have a Flag or a pennant, now would be a great time to get one of each and display them proudly.



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Highlighted Program of the Month

New Jersey State Council Retreat

The State Council sponsors a retreat each year in October at the **San Alfonso Retreat House** in West Long Branch, New Jersey. **"A Center for Christian Renewal"**, Conducted by the Redemptorist Fathers and Brothers

The motto for the retreat house is **"Where God and Sea Come Together."** San Alfonso is the official retreat house for the New Jersey State Council.

The date for this year's State Knights of Columbus retreat is October 21-23, 2016.

The state retreat is not meant to infringe upon or disrupt any local council's scheduled retreat; indeed, you are encouraged to have your own retreat. The state retreat is held for those members who cannot attend their own council's retreat, or who may wish to attend more than one or any other reasons. Retreats for your own council should be arranged early so that reservations can be made without disappointment. Contact the State Chairman for information how to get your Council's own retreat.

The 2016 Theme for the weekend will be: **"LIVING IN THE MERCY OF GOD"**

"Be merciful as your Father is merciful" (Luke 6:36)

Our retreat conferences will offer:

- **Jesus, the Face of Mercy**
- **Forming a Heart of Mercy**
- **Mary, Mother of Mercy**
- **Extending Hands of Mercy**

This is an excellent opportunity to recharge our "spiritual batteries" and reconnect with the Lord thru prayer, reflection or just in the quiet reflection away from the everyday distractions. Some retreatants have said, *"Listening to the wave's crash onto the shoreline I can hear the Lord speaking to me."*

Instructions and Details for the retreat are as follows: Councils should appoint a retreat captain for your group to coordinate this activity. Each person should fill out a registration form which is available at www.njkofc.org under "Church Activities" section 6.10.1 page 6-31 and send a **Twenty Five Dollar (\$25.00) NON REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT for Each Person** with the registration form to the State Chairman. Make checks payable to **San Alfonso Retreat House**.

Arrival Time is **Friday 4:00pm** Supper is served from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. and Departure Time Sunday 1:00pm after Lunch. **TOTAL DONATION is \$210.00 per person (less \$25.00 deposit)** balance of \$185.00 is payable upon arrival to San Alfonso Retreat in **CASH or CHECK**.

******* DEADLINE for REGISTRATION: OCTOBER 10, 2016 *******

[Joseph M. Orosz, FDD, State Chairman](#)

PROGRAM CORNER

Hi Brothers.

Wow, how fast the summer has gone by. It was just yesterday that the kids were getting out of school and the long summer days began. But, now the summer days are getting shorter and we are moving into the fall season. I hope you had an enjoyable summer in the sun, with friends and family. Now that the summer has come to an end, we need to dust off the beach sand and get back to work on our Knights of Columbus programs.

For a large majority of Councils, September breaths life back into the council. Supreme asks us to share a Corporate Communion in September. This gives members the ability to renew acquaintances and friendships with their brother Knights and the Parish community. There is no better way than celebrating the Eucharist and sharing time and a meal. Make it part of your calendar.

Have you considered including a "Featured Program" offered by Supreme as one of your service programs? Consider running Coats for Kids, Food for Families or Habitat for Humanity. Running either of these programs and meeting a specific goal can enable the Council to take credit for an entire program area such as Community.

Our September considerations should be:

- An organizational meeting with your chairmen.
- Seminarian Letter Writing Program – encouragement for their ministry and studies
- Soccer Challenge Council Event
- Keep Christ in Christmas Program, order now for deliveries in late November.
- Supreme Essay Contest Kit order due 9/1
- Supreme Christmas Poster Contest Kit order due 9/5

One way to get you and your Council charged up in your Faith is to join our State officers and brother knights at the NJ State Knights of Columbus annual Retreat on October 21-23 at St. Alfonso Retreat house in Long Branch. This is an ideal way to invigorate your faith.

The information on these and any other program can be found in the Grand Knights Manual.

Let us, together, do our best and develop a calendar of programs, with the tools supplied by our State Council and Supreme, to have fun in doing God's work and bringing other like-minded Catholic men into our Order. Vivat Jesus!

[Keep the Faith,](#)
[Jim Sweeney, FDD](#)

NJ State Council General Program Director
"Protecting God's Kingdom"



General Agents Corner

Back to School, Back to work, Back to Basics, Time to Take Care of What's Important:

Now that the summer is over and the kids are headed back to school, it is time for fall cleanup. For some that may be closing a pool. For others, it's pulling the weeds against the fence, that didn't get done, because it was too hot and humid during the summer or oil up the leaf blower. For others it might be time to get the car serviced, rotate the tires, check the alignment, fill all the fluids, find the ice scraper.

Your council needs to do the same thing. Order Free throw kits, and poster contest kits. Set up dates on the calendar for dinners and fill the open chairman slots for winter and spring events and programs. Your council should also be looking at taking care of one of the three key components for Star Council, your insurance quota. Grand Knights and other officers should meet with the assigned agent, so that they set the tone for the council, if the leaders meet regularly with an agent, so will the council rank and file.

If you are an associate member, or a new member who has not met with an agent, **WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?** Every day an average of 3 members of our Order dies in New Jersey. 1 out of 20,000. Ask yourself.....Are you truly covered. Will your family be able to stay in your home? Will your kids have to be taken out of the school they go to? Will they have a chance at a college education? Will your wife have to work until she is 90 because you didn't have enough insurance to cover the loss of one social security when a spouse dies?

IT'S NOT A QUESTION OF IF YOU ARE GOING TO DIE, IT'S WHEN.....

Fr. McGivney founded our Order so that the men of his parish could take care of their wives and children. That is our first priority. As husbands and fathers, it is our duty to take care of those we love. It is our duty to provide for our family's well-being. It is our duty to make sure that if we aren't here or if we are hurt or sick, that our families will not suffer. That is what a good Father does. That is what a good Husband does. That is what a Knight does.

Knights stand and be counted in good times and bad. Knights rise to the occasion when called upon to do their duty. Knights are committed to the vision of our Founder, the Venerable Servant of God, Fr. Michael J. McGivney, that no Catholic family should suffer financial devastation from the loss of a loved one.

Summer's over, it's time to do your duty. Don't procrastinate, stand with our Founder and be counted among those who take care of their families. No matter where you are in your life's journey, meeting with your field agent, will help you and make sure you aren't caught unaware of the risks that could hurt you and your family.

Protecting Catholic Families Since 1882.

Charles Miraglia,
General Agent



MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Brothers,

It's September, let's get down to business. Have you met with your Pastor to set up church drives? If not, it's definitely time to get into the parish schedule. It's also an excellent time to speak with your Pastor to help build **DOMESTIC CHURCH**. See if your Council can get involved with different projects that are being run in your parish. This is an excellent opportunity for your membership to speak to men in the parish and invite them to become members.

Start having your **RETENTION TEAM** call members who you have not heard from in a while. See how they are doing or if there's a problem. This will give your council the opportunity to right a wrong or to extend a helping hand. Always remember **CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME**.

If your council has **ROUND TABLES** see what progress they are making. Check with the Pastor at the parish and schedule to do a membership drive. Also see if the council can assist him in any way.

Remember your goal is **STAR COUNCIL**. Start developing your programs, make sure all of your forms are in order and sent in and promote the insurance plans. Also make sure your council is in good standing.

We will again be holding **LEADERSHIP AND MEMBERSHIP TRAINING** as well as **FINANCIAL SECRETARY TRAINING**. Throughout the year a lot of questions came up that could be very easily answered at this training. There's always something new that can be learned. Your District Deputy will give you the upcoming time and date.

As I travel around from different councils and districts one of the problems I find is we don't get a candidate to a first degree in a timely fashion. We seem to sign them up and lose them because of the delay. Remember you can take your candidate to any 1st degree being held, the council can hold a 1st degree and read it if need be or you can use the disk supplied by Supreme. There is no reason to delay.

All the members of the **STATE MEMBERSHIP TEAM** are listed in the directory. If you have a problem or need help with an issue, give us a call. If we can't answer it immediately we will get an answer for you. We can come to your council and meet with the Grand Knight or District Deputy to help jump start a council in need of ideas. The only way we can help you is if you ask for help.

Your friend in Christ,

[Mike Vaclavek, FDD](#)

[State Membership Director](#)

"Protecting God's Kingdom"



SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Good Day Good People,

I would like to take some time this month to clear up some of the changes that have happened in the Alzheimer's Program. Last year the National Alzheimer's Association decided to make some changes on how they would be distributing funds. All of the funds received by state affiliates would be sent to the national office and the national office would then decide where the funds would be used. For example: funds collected in New Jersey would be set to the national office and could be sent to other states like Alaska, Ohio, or Texas. While those funds might be needed in the other states, the New Jersey Alzheimer's Association decided to remove its' affiliation from the national association and to keep the funds it collected in New Jersey, while the Delaware Valley Association decided to remain with the national association. Because of these changes, the New Jersey K of C State Council decided to only support NJ Alzheimer's Association which will provide support to programs in all 21 counties. If you are sending support directly to a local program, that is fine; just let us know how much you donated and to which program so that your donations can properly be recorded.

As for our newest program, Organ Donor Registration, please take a few minutes at your council meetings to hand out the instructions below so that members can register to be organ donors. Or, better yet, have a couple of computers or tablets available so that they can register after your council meeting, or set them up for parishioners to register after weekend Masses. It is really easy, go to www.registerme.org/knights and follow the instructions, I did it in less than 5 minutes. The NJ K of C gets credit for everyone registering through this site. It will cost the council absolutely nothing, it will cost the registrants nothing until they no longer need their organs, and lives will be saved. What a fantastic return on investment!

~~~~~*Knights of Columbus*~~~~~

## **Organ Donor Program**

Become an Organ Donor with your Family and Friends

***Remember, the life that gets saved just might sit  
across from you at dinner tonight.***

Register Now: [www.registerme.org/knights](http://www.registerme.org/knights)

Thank you for all of your hard work in the past, and I expect an even brighter future, for God is still on the throne and prayer does change things!

Peace and Goodness, Vivat Jesus,

[Joe Wickham, OFS, PGK, FDD](#)

Special Programs Director

# CULTURE OF LIFE

Brothers:

It is now September, and with Pro-Life Month only 30 days away you should be getting your weapons ready for this year's battle for a Culture of Life. However, your weapons won't do you any good until you first load them with ammunition. So you should be planning some fundraisers this Fall, so that you will have the money necessary to donate to various worthy causes. One of the most effective ways to do that is to have a Baby Bottle Boomerang drive! Many councils throughout the state have raised thousands of dollars doing this, and you can too!

**Hold a Diaper Drop.** But don't just collect money; collect diapers, wipes, formula, and baby clothing! Choose a weekend this Fall at your parish to have your parishioners drop them off at all the Masses. This is one of the greatest things you can do to support the choice for life after it is made. Also, while you are collecting the diapers, maybe you could have that parishioner sign a pledge card for your Spiritual Adoption program. Run two programs at the same time!

**Turn Off Your TV.** You should also not forget your duties as a Catholic Citizen this Fall! We need to fight the culture of immorality that feeds the Culture of Death! You can do this by turning off your TV (and other entertainment media) and spend some time with your family on October 21! With the virtual elimination of censorship of foul and obscene language from programming, the graphic sex and violence, and the "normalization" of alternative lifestyles, we have our work cut out for us. I urge you to work through your parishes and promote this in your Catholic community. All the resources you need to run this program can be found at this [LINK](#).

Looking for something to do instead of watching TV?

Why don't you attend the State Council Retreat at St. Alfonso's Retreat House in West Long Branch? The retreat begins that very day, Friday, the 21<sup>st</sup>. Spend some time with God and your Brother Knights instead of what's on cable!

**The 20/20 Project.** Take your Catholic Citizenship to the next level by supporting the passage of the Pain-Capable Child Protection Act (learn more about the bills at this [LINK](#)). Let your lawmakers know how you feel and urge its passage. Also, you could get involved with the Prayer Project by going to your church office and requesting 12 Masses to be offered for "The protection of babies in the womb and their families." It is optimal that the Masses be offered on Sundays so the maximum number of people will hear for what the Mass is being offered, but the important thing is to hold the Mass. The goal of the 20/20 Project is to have 2,400 Masses offered by December 31, 2017. As of July 18, the Project reports 478 Masses. We need to help with this! When you schedule the Masses, be sure to fill out the form at this [LINK](#) and send it in.

Keep fighting the good fight!

Vivat Jesus

[Steven J. Richardson, FM](#)

[Culture of Life Programs Director](#)





# From Our Webmaster

## From Behind The Keyboard – Degrees

For over 133 years we have been told, “The best way to get a Man to join the Knights is to ‘ASK HIM!’” – Well that is half the full challenge to grow our Order:

Step 1 – Ask him to be a *Candidate*...

Step 2 - Get him to a Degree as soon as possible!

Which brings me this month’s message: Councils must work in **Unity** to advance candidates into this First Degree, and beyond.

When I first proposed the State Website concept and design to, then State Deputy Jim White, and State Secretary Reggie Beckett, at the top of the list of my features and benefits was a statewide listing of Degrees **with maps!** This was in January, 2005 – before the era of GPS devices and Smart Phones.

For the most part, the posting of Degrees has been a cooperative effort...**nearly** universal. However, it is obvious when I look at the monthly membership reports showing growth in regions where a Degree was never posted by a Council or a District Deputy – in all likelihood leaving one or more viable, eager candidates waiting. We all know that a candidate is like a ripe grape, if it is not picked at its peak of ripeness, it will wither and dry up into a raisin.



Brothers, what do we want for our Council? For our Districts? For our Order? A full-bodied membership or a batch of raisins tossed in the draw of lost prospects, and missed opportunities? One can only surmise and speculate if that one Man, that Practical Catholic Gentleman, who was lost could have been – dare I say it, the once and future State Deputy!

Brothers, it is simple: Go to the State website; log-in with your membership number and password; click on Degrees; then select “Degree Reporting Form”. It is an easy, fill-in-the-blank form. When you complete it, just hit “Submit” and your Degree will generally be posted in 24-48 hours. I am working on returning to the means where Degrees will self-post immediately.

To paraphrase Mr. Spock, “May your Councils live long **and** Prosper!”

Bernie Ernst, FDD  
Webmaster



# The Bulletin Board

## SCHEDULED DEGREES

[LINK](#)  individual councils below for details.

| <u>DEGREE:</u>            | <u>DATE:</u>  | <u>LOCATION :</u> |
|---------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <b><u>CAMDEN:</u></b>     |               |                   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> ~ Sept 15 | Council 9193  | Blackwood         |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> ~ Sept 13 | Council 6277  | Linwood           |
| <b><u>METUCHEN:</u></b>   |               |                   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> ~ Sept 22 | Council 3639  | Iselin            |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> ~ Sept 22 | Council 3639  | Iselin            |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> ~ Sept 30 | Council 12430 | Blairstown        |
| <b><u>NEWARK:</u></b>     |               |                   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> ~ Sept 14 | Council 5498  | Midland Pk        |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> ~ Sept 25 | Council 3550  | Ridgefield        |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> ~ Sept 27 | Council 6226  | Rahway            |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> ~ Oct 12  | Council 5015  | River Edge        |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> ~ Oct 14  | Council 2842  | Rochelle Pk       |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> ~ Oct 23  | Council 3550  | Ridgefield        |
| <b><u>PATERSON:</u></b>   |               |                   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> ~ Sept 21 | Council 11671 | Clifton           |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> ~ Oct 20  | Council 7784  | Andover           |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> ~ Oct 27  | Council 6343  | W. Milford        |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> ~ Oct 27  | Council 6343  | W. Milford        |
| <b><u>TRENTON:</u></b>    |               |                   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> ~ Sept 6  | Council 6284  | Hightstown        |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> ~ Sept 21 | Council 3402  | Keyport           |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> ~ Sept 21 | Council 3402  | Keyport           |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> ~ Sept 30 | Council 636   | Princeton         |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> ~ Oct 7   | Council 6530  | Marlton           |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> ~ Oct 21  | Council 3402  | Keyport           |

[All Website Schedules](#) 

*Celebrating  
Anniversaries  
this Month*



| <u>COUNCIL- TOWN</u>   | <u>CHARTERED</u> | <u>YRS</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|------------|
| 11213 – Elizabeth      | Sept 1, 1993     | 22         |
| 5611 – Spring Lake Hts | Sept 8, 1964     | 61         |
| 3495 – Morris Plains   | Sept 9, 1952     | 63         |
| 2396 – Lyndhurst       | Sept 10, 1922    | 93         |
| 3560 – Sea Isle City   | Sept 11, 1952    | 63         |
| 257 – New Brunswick    | Sept 12, 1897    | 118        |
| 2188 – Westwood        | Sept 12, 1920    | 95         |
| 5324 – Matawan         | Sept 12, 1962    | 53         |
| 3352 – Williamstown    | Sept 21, 1950    | 65         |
| 6306 – Highland Park   | Sept 21, 1971    | 44         |
| 7647 – Cresskill       | Sept 22, 1980    | 35         |
| 816 – Neptune City     | Sept 30, 1903    | 112        |
| 3451 – Mays Landing    | Sept 30, 1951    | 64         |

State Deputy Bruce DeMolli along with the entire NJ State Council and the Newsletter Staff would like to take this opportunity to wish **ALL** councils best wishes on their **Charter Anniversary**.

May your council continue to grow and do good deeds for many more years to come! Let's continue to grow our ranks, expand our programs and help the Knights of Columbus in "Protecting God's Kingdom".

*Happy Anniversary*

[NOTE: Due to the large number of anniversaries some months, we may to have limit the publishing list to the names of councils celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 75<sup>th</sup> and 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary during those months.]

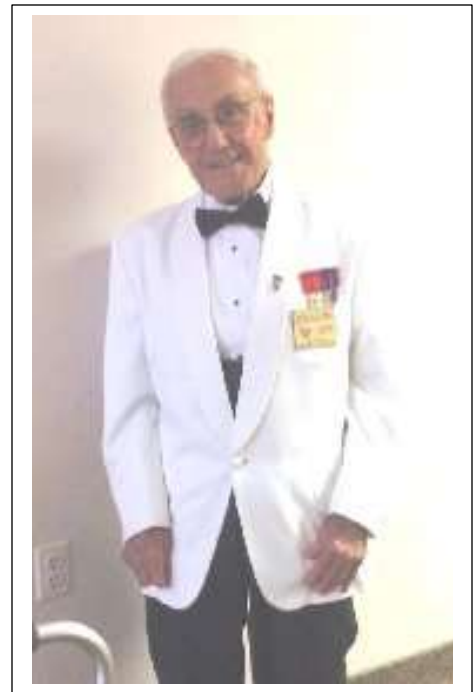
# PATRIOTIC CORNER

My Dear Brother Knights:

On Sunday, July 31, I left my house early in the morning, headed for Niagara Falls, Canada for a day of recreation before heading on to Toronto for the 134th Supreme Convention. When I arrived at the border crossing at the Peace Bridge, I was the third car in line and had time to check my email and any text messages before crossing into Canada. My heart dropped when I read the news that Fred Conforti, Former Master of the 1st NJ District, had passed away. As I crossed the Peace Bridge, my thoughts were of Fred, our relationship, and how I was not going to be able to be present to pay my final respects to him. As I was not in attendance at his services, I beg your indulgences to use this forum as my way of paying my final respects to Former Master Frederick J. Conforti.

Many of you know of Fred's involvement in the Order, most prominently with degree work. Fred had been a member of degree teams for all four degrees, he was the Captain of the 4th Degree team until his health no longer permitted his participation.

I first got to know Fred when he was Master and I was serving as Faithful Navigator of my Assembly in the 2006-2007 Columbian Year. At the end of the year, Fred announced that Supreme was mandating that all Districts must exemplify two degrees each year. His plan was to do a "smaller" degree in the Fall and the honoree of this degree would be State Friar Prior, Fr. John F. Murray, SMA. He wanted to raise money for the Fr. Murray Scholarship and, at the end of the final Master's meeting in June, he pulled me aside, asked if I could put together an ad journal to raise these funds and could I produce the ad journal at little or no cost. I said I wanted to think about it but, once Fred made up his mind, he wanted to move forward on a project and saying no to him was out of the question. He stood there, as if he was demanding an answer right away and I could not say no. I said, "Of course I can do it" and the ad journal for the Fall Exemplification was born. That first year we raised several thousand dollars for the Fr. Murray Scholarship Fund. I continued producing that ad journal, at no cost to the district, for seven years, and all of the money raised supported that scholarship fund.



I would be remiss if I did not include a word or two about Fred's better half - his wife Marge, who we lost over a year ago. It was always Fred and Marge...never one without the other. Her support of his work, the work of the Order, and the 4th Degree, even when she was denied the ability to see, was always a beacon of joy. Going up to her, taking her hand and telling her who was greeting her, a smile would come across her face and she would want to know all that was going on in your life. A more gracious and kind person would be difficult to find.

I will miss Fred. I will miss his guidance, his humor, and his strong belief in the good works of the Knights of Columbus. I can only hope, as I start my second term as Master of the 1st NJ District, that I can live up to the standards set by Fred Conforti. Fred was a "true giant", what he might have lacked in stature he made up in his strong beliefs and commitment to the Order. As the Gospel of Matthew says, "Well done, good and faithful servant".

Congratulations to Christopher Tomasello on being appointed Master of the 2<sup>nd</sup> NJ District. I look forward to working together in the years to come.

VIVAT JESUS!

[Russell D. Petrocelli](#)

[Master](#)

[1<sup>st</sup> NJ District](#)

# Upcoming Events:

\* PLEASE NOTE - **ALL MONTHLY REPORTS ARE DUE AT THE STATE COUNCIL OFFICE ON THE 15<sup>TH</sup> OF EACH MONTH.**

Be sure to make a note of the activities that are scheduled for the next several months. Click the specific activity [\[hyperlink\]](#) to obtain more information, details and forms. Log-in required.

## 2016

- September 5 – Labor Day – Fly your Flag
- September 11 – Patriot Day – World Day of Prayer  
Fly Flag Half-Staff
- September 15 – Reports due
- September 17 – Constitution Day – Fly your Flag
- September 18 - National POW/MIA Recognition Day
- October 4 - Family Rosary Rallies
- October 10 – Columbus Day – Fly your Flag
- October 15 - Reports Due
- October 21 - 23 State Council Retreat
- October 31 - All Hallows Eve
- November 1 - All Saints Day
- November 2 – All Souls Day
- November 11 - Veteran’s Day - Fly your Flag
- November 13 - 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification –  
2<sup>nd</sup> NJ District
- November 15 - Reports due
- November 20 - 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification –  
1<sup>st</sup> NJ District
- November 24 - Thanksgiving - Fly your Flag

Please forward this Newsletter to all your council members.

WHEREVER YOU SEE PRINT [“LINK”] THE COLOR OF THIS BOX – OR  – YOU CAN HYPERLINK DIRECTLY TO THE WEBSITE

CHECK for “Summary of Forms & Deadlines” 



## Quarterly Calendar



| SEPTEMBER 2016 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 18             | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25             | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |    |
| OCTOBER 2016   |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| NOVEMBER 2016  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 20             | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27             | 28 | 29 | 30 |    |    |    |