



# The Crusader



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State Deputy



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## State Deputy's Message

Brothers,

I extend my sincere wishes to all for a happy and healthy and prosperous New Year. The Supreme Council has announced again that they will give \$4.50 for every active member on your council roster that attains star council status for 2016-2017 Columbian year. The NJ State Council will also give each council \$10.00 for every new or reactivated member (ie: net/net positive at the end of the year). These incentives will be credited to your Supreme and State per capita tax. Remember the following forms need to be on file with Supreme and the State Council-form 365 and 185. Please remember that your council audit is also due in January. Please ensure that you submit The Survey of Fraternal Activity #1728 - and the Free throw Championship Form. Make sure your council is on the path to earning the Star Council Award and Star District.

We will also be having the Founder's Day Awards Dinner incentive. Councils that have the largest net intake by council size by Diocese will be invited to a special awards dinner to be held in June. This incentive ends March 29 – Founders Day. Please also meet with your Pastor to continue building the domestic church while strengthening our parishes. This initiative needs to be followed by all councils.

Planning now for the next six months is critical in attaining your goals. We have the skills, commitment, and dedication in our membership and program teams to help you. Please take advantage. We wish you every success for 2017.

Sincerely

[Bruce De Molli KSG](#)  
[NJ State Deputy](#)





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## JANUARY 7 GK MEETING AGENDA

***All Councils are required to be represented at this mandatory Business Meeting.***

***Proper attire, dress pants, jacket and tie, must be worn by all attending the meeting***

Location: St John Neumann Pastoral Center  
146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway

7:45 am Mass-Bishop Paul Bootkoski

8:15 am Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 am General Session

Welcome – Bruce De Molli, State Deputy

Opening Prayer – Bishop Paul Bootkoski

Pledge of Allegiance – Raymond Sands, State Warden

Recap, Goals, and Plans – Bruce De Molli, State Deputy

Fraternal Insurance Program, Charles Miraglia Agency

Religious & Civil Rights – James White, Former Supreme Director

Nominating Committee Report – PSD Andrew Lipenta

Message from Reginald Beckett, Vice Supreme Master

Message from Supreme Director Daniel Rossi, PSD

10:15 am State and Council Membership Programs  
Mike Vaclavicek, State Membership Director

11:15 am General Programs –  
Jim Sweeney, General Program Director

12: 15 pm Lunch

1: 00 pm Supreme Membership & Program Consultant  
Joseph Pietruszynski

1:20 pm NJ State President Columbiettes - Lisa Roberts

1: 45 pm Past State Deputy Comments:  
Andy Lipenta PSD

State Officer Comments:

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Final Comments Bruce De Molli, State Deputy

Comments & Blessing – Bishop Paul Bootkoski

2:30 pm Adjourn

# Program Corner

Brothers,

I would like to wish you and all your families a Happy New Year! It is really hard to believe that the Holidays and 2016 are behind us and we are now in 2017. Half of the Columbian year has passed and we should be reviewing the programs we have executed and planning the programs we have scheduled in the next 6 months. By tacking inventory we can then formulate our plan that fulfills the requirements to achieve "Star Council". I look forward to meeting with you at the Mid-term Grand Knights meeting on January 7th and sharing some ideas on how to reach your goals.

As we review our accomplishments for the past 6 months, we should also consider that we did not succeed on our own. We must recognize those who have helped us along the way with their sacrifices, dedication, and hard work. Take some time to recognize those members and families that have done so much for your Council in the last 6 months by acknowledging them with a Knight of the Month or Family of the Month Award at your next Council meeting. In addition, you should send your winners in as candidates for consideration in the NJ State Family and Knight of the Month awards. Your teams have worked hard and deserve this recognition.

In addition, to be sure your council gets the credit for the work they have done, you need to submit your reports into Supreme. You and your team should be submitting you're....

- Form 2630 (KofC Round Table) due at Supreme – January 15th
- Form FT-1 (Free Throw Participation) due at Supreme – January 31st
- Form 4584 (Special Olympics Partnership) due at Supreme – January 31<sup>st</sup>
- Form 1728 (Fraternal Activity Report) at Supreme – January 31<sup>st</sup>. It is a "Star Council" award requirement!

January program considerations should be:

- Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest Winners for District consideration
- Feeding needy families – Food drives
- Council Free Throw Championship – to be completed by month's end
- Council Spelling Bee – to be completed by month's end
- Wedding and Scouting Certificates – something that is free yet expresses appreciation.

February programs to be considered and acted upon in January because their due February 1st ...

- State Bowling Tournament; application due to Chairman Kevin Del Monico, GK
- CCD Teacher of the Year; Council application due to your District Deputy
- Parochial Teacher of the Year; Council application due to your District Deputy
- Emergency Care Service Award; Council application due to your District Deputy
- Senior Citizen of the Year Award; Council application due to your District Deputy
- Shield Award; Council application due to your District Deputy
- Habitat for Humanity; Council application due to your District Deputy

Let us, together, do our best to develop a calendar of programs with the tools supplied by our State Council and Supreme. Remember, have fun and work together to Protect God's Kingdom. Again, have a Happy New Year!

Keep the Faith,

[Jim Sweeney, FDD](#)

NJ State Program Director



# INSURANCE CORNER

## New Year's Resolutions

At this time of year we often look back at what went well during the preceding year and what we want to improve upon. We then sit down and make a "resolution", which is a promise. A promise to ourselves, (and possibly to others), that we will do better at something during the coming year. By the time you read this 2016 will be a memory and we will be starting a new year, full of promise, hope and anticipation. What are you going to promise to do better at? What did you do last year and what do you think you can do better?

In 2016, the Knights of Columbus insurance department has hit the 16th consecutive year of record growth. We were awarded, (for third consecutive year), the Ethisphere award for being the most ethical insurance company in America. We have received from Standard & Poors, and from AM Best, the highest rating available, which we have earned every single year we have ever been rated by those two independent ratings companies. We have more insurance in force, (over \$103 Billion), more policies in force, (over 2 million) and more in our reserve fund and surplus than ever before, (109% capitalized as required by state and federal statute).



So, when we look back at 2016, you might think that we have very little to improve on. We don't feel that way. Over 40 % of our members have no personal insurance coverage from any company\*. More than half of the remaining members know they need more coverage\*\*, (but may be afraid of the cost or the medical requirements needed to qualify). Personal ownership of life insurance is at a 30 year low\*\*\*, as the pressures of the economy have some believing that protecting their family is a luxury, not a necessity.

So, the six Managing General Agents of the State of New Jersey and the over 60 Field Agents on our staffs, have resolved that in 2017 we are going to do something about those statistics. We are going to reach out to every, single member and their family and offer them the opportunity to have a professional analysis of their insurance coverage done. We will let them know if there is a hole in their program and help them to see which of our four product lines, can help to reinforce their protection and fill any hole.

Our role as agents for the Knights of Columbus, is to fulfill the vision of our founder, Venerable Servant of God, Fr. Michael J. McGivney. Our mission is to help Catholic families manage risk through insurance protection and build wealth through savings. And we will be calling each of you, offer to show you, how the largest Catholic insurance company in the world, can help your family.

That's who we are and what we do.  
Protecting Catholic Families since 1882.

[Charles Miraglia](#)  
General Agent



# HIGHLIGHTED PROGRAM OF THE MONTH

## FAMILY OF THE MONTH

The Family of the Month Program is extremely valuable for the recognition of outstanding families who exemplify "Faith in Action". This year the family of the month/year will be opened not only to knights and families, but also deserving catholic families in our parishes and communities. Choose a family that has made significant contributions to the Church, community, and/or Council and at the same time enjoys one another, communicates, shares experiences and generally exemplifies the family values taught by our Church and our Order. Activities may include church ministries and committees as well as community involvement and projects

Since the selection of "Family of the Year" occurs in May, at the state convention, this program will encompass the months of April through March to ensure all nominations for a twelve month period of time will be included in the overall process. For this fraternal year the timeframe for submissions is April 2016 to March 2016. Select a "Family of the Month" each month from among your council membership, starting in April 2016 and each month thereafter through March 2017. Submit your councils Family of the Month selection to the State Family of the Month Chairman by the 15th of the month following the month for which the nomination is being made. Use the Family of the Month reporting form on the following page. The form from the Family of the Month booklet (#1993) should also be submitted to the Supreme Council. This form may be substituted for the State FOQ and a copy sent to the State Council Activities Director. As always, a copy of any forms submitted to either the State Council or Supreme must be sent to your District Deputy for his files.

Present the family a "Family of the Month" certificate (#1843), available from the Supreme Council Supply Department. Other appropriate awards selected by the Council such as the Knights of Columbus Book of Prayers for the Family may be used. The K of C Book of Prayers for the Family (item #2748) is available from Supreme Council Supply. The monthly winners for the State will receive a gift (to be announced by letter to the Grand Knight). In addition, they will be eligible for consideration as "Family of the Year" from the monthly honorees as the outstanding Catholic family. Further honors may come to your council as the "Family of the Year" selection may represent New Jersey as the State entry in Supreme's "Family of the Year Program

Further information on this Program, as well as Knight of the Month / Year, can be found in the Grand Knights Manual, Section 5.5 and 5.6

Please forward all application forms to State Chairman:

[John LeClercq, FDD](#)

49 Finnegan Avenue – Apt J4  
Saddle Brook, NJ 07663

201- 368-8916

The Family of the Month form is available on-line [www.njkofo.org](http://www.njkofo.org)

The Family of the Year form is available online [www.njkofo.org](http://www.njkofo.org)



# MEMBERSHIP CORNER

My Brother Knights,

I hope everybody had a Happy and Holy Christmas. We have 6 months left in the fraternal year to work on what we will leave as our legacy to our Council. I hope your first 6 months have been fruitful and exciting and it is now time to plan the final 6 months. There is still time for every Council to make **STAR COUNCIL**. At the halfway point we should have sent in our Service Program Personnel Report (Form #365) and definitely working on our Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (Form #1728) due January 31<sup>st</sup>. If you have not reached your membership quota now is the time to meet with your Pastor to schedule church drives. Contact your insurance agent and work with him to achieve the Founders Award which is your insurance quota. Keep your Council active with a good amount of activities and programs in order to fulfill the Columbian Award (Form SP7). Have your per capita taxes been paid? If not have your financial secretary take care of this and keep your Council in good standing.

I hope to see all Grand Knights and District Deputies January 7<sup>th</sup> at our Grand Knights midterm meeting. The importance of this meeting cannot be over-emphasized. The Membership Team will be there to answer questions and give positive directions.

Supreme has again brought back the \$4.50 per billable member incentive program for those Councils that reach **STAR COUNCIL**. Keep in mind the State incentives which are listed below:

1. For each member that a Council recruits between July 1, 2016 and June 30 2017 less suspensions, that Council will be paid \$10.00 per new/reactivated member from the state council (net total) The amount will be issued as a credit towards their state per capita bill mailed in September,
2. For each new member or reactivated member, the sponsor will be entered into a state drawing at the end of year Grand Knights meeting. Copy of the form 100 to be sent to the State Membership Director. (Prizes to be determined)
3. For Councils that achieve the highest membership intake by diocese and by membership size will be invited to the Founders Day Dinner being held in June. (More information and the criteria to come)

The Membership Team is always there for you, all you have to do is ask.

Your friend in Christ,

[Mike Vaclavicek, FDD](#)

State Membership Director

*"Protecting Gods Kingdom"*



# SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Good Day Good People:

We are in the final months for the **Holy Family Devotion Program**. Our Supreme Knight has asked us to focus our efforts on **Building the Domestic Church**. The domestic church is the family; please consider using the Holy Family to strengthen your family, your council, and your parish. Who would know more about dealing with an unexpected pregnancy than Mary and Joseph? Who would know more about being homeless, or being a refugee than Mary and Joseph? Or about being a widow raising a son than Mary? Men, do you need to know how to unconditionally love your wife, or how to raise your step-children? Then turn to Joseph. The Holy Family did not have an easy life; they went through all of the struggles that you face. Let them help you. Speak with your pastor about hosting a holy hour at your parish and work with your District Deputy about scheduling the Image. The family that you help may be a neighbor, a friend, or your own. Continue using this prayer service to strengthen your family for years to come. Download [monthly meditations](#) from Supreme.



Get those swim trunks ready for a brisk dip with the NJKofC Polar Penguins in the Atlantic Ocean on February 25, 2017, for the **Polar Bear Plunge to help Special Olympics** in Seaside Heights, NJ. Log-in at [plungeseaside.org](http://plungeseaside.org) to support the Penguins. After holding third place for many years we are currently in first place with over \$10,000 raised. Please help; we still have a long way to our goal of \$40,000 for Special Olympics. Pick a team member and make a donation in their name. As soon as you donate the money is transferred to the Special Olympics to help the athletes in their year-round programs. There are events in every season: skiing, bowling, archery, swimming, track and field, and many others. The Athletes are competing on local, regional, national, and international levels. Cheer on those Penguins and those athletes!



April is coming up fast; start processing those requests to solicit for the **Drive for Developmental/ Intellectual Disabilities** at your usual locations. Many banks, stores and shopping centers are only allowing limited collection times to organizations, on a first come first serve basis. You may need to come up with new, creative ways to raise funds. Also, talk with your pastor and set up collection times now; see if someone can speak about the needs of those with disabilities at the Masses.

If you haven't done so already, please make sure that you submit any funds collected in the 2016 drive. The organizations that you are donating to need those funds as quickly as possible. Remember, only organizations that are recognized as 503B charities by the IRS and serve the needs of those with developmental and intellectual disabilities qualify for this program.

There are over 2 million men, women and children who are dying and on waiting lists for organs. Please go to [www.registerme.org/knights](http://www.registerme.org/knights) and register to be an **Organ Donor**. You can't take your organs to heaven with you; help to save a life.

Wishing you and your families a Blessed Feast of Mary, Mother of God and a Holy and Joyful New Year!

May God bless and keep us,  
Vivat Jesus,  
[Joe D. Wickham, OFS, PGK, FDD](#)  
Director Special Programs



# CULTURE OF LIFE

Brothers:

I hope that you and your families had a happy and holy Christmas and are ready to face a great new year! This month brings a great opportunity to let our lawmakers know how important it is that we return to a Culture of Life. In Washington, it will be a show of support for our new, pro-life President. It will be a march of hope that our country has taken a turn for the better.

In New Jersey, it will be a show of political force, that New Jerseyans of all ages support life and legislation like the Pain Capable Child Protection Act. Activities like this are critical to the success of the 20/20 Project. Get your parishes involved by letting them know you are going.

If you are not sponsoring a bus to Washington, there is information on the State Council website at this [LINK](#) that may help you find one leaving from your area. Be sure to check it out. If you can't do that, then plan to attend the Rally for Life in Trenton organized by New Jersey Right to Life. Details can be found on their website through this [LINK](#).

Speaking of the 20/20 Project, have you talked to your pastor yet about scheduling Masses yet? If not, then you need to do that right away. Once you do, fill out the form at this [LINK](#) and send it in. As of November 30, 2016, 705 of the 2,400 Masses have been scheduled. We still have a long way to go!

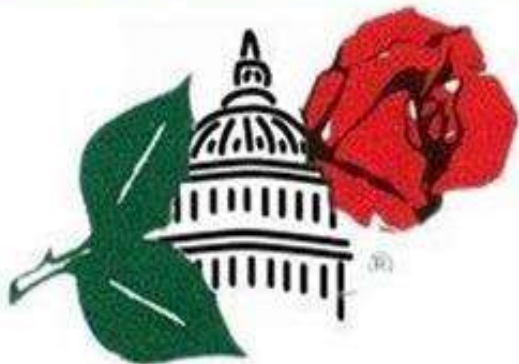
We also have our second Turn Off the TV Day coming up on Ash Wednesday, March 1. Be sure to get started planning now, and get your parish involved! Order some Pledge Cards and, with the pastor's permission, put them in the pews. Encourage parishioners to fill them out and drop them in a basket on the way out of Mass. Then display them in the vestibule! All the resources you need to do this are on the State Council website at this [LINK](#).

Finally, I would like to offer a suggestion of a simple act of Catholic Citizenship for those of you on Facebook. If you have the app on your phone, look at the upper right hand corner of the screen where it says "Check In." This allows you to post where you are and what you are doing. The next time you attend Mass, check in at the church and let your friends know that you are there.

The media is telling people that most Catholics do not believe Church teachings and, in fact, do not even attend Mass on a regular basis! By checking in, you would be making an individual statement to the contrary. Stand up and be counted! Imagine the impression we would make if we all did it! We might even encourage other Catholics to do it as well. Let our numbers be known!

[Steven J. Richardson, FM](#)

Culture of Life Programs Director



*March for Life*

*Washington D.C.*



# From Our Webmaster

## 50 Yard Line

Now that we are in the playoff season, allow me just a bit of football analogy. Councils are on the proverbial 50-yard line, the ball is in their hands, they are half way to the end zone, and fulfilling the dreams of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney is within your sights. You have been coached for the past six months, and that training and inspiration has gotten you this far.

The District Deputies had their half-time pep talk last month; the Grand Knights will have their chance to assess their position on January 7<sup>th</sup>.

Through it all, the state website ([www.njkofc.org](http://www.njkofc.org)) is here to help – 24/7 – in any way, and every way possible. The Grand Knight Manuel is on-line; there are links to every form needed for success – most can be filed on-line – and the state's support team is available, and accessible for authorized users, on-line at all times.

Councils have such a wealth of knowledge and assistance at their fingertips, they just need to ask.

Obviously Council's Past Grand Knights and seasoned officers and chairmen are part of your first string, then your District Deputies and Regional and State Program personnel.

If one were to scroll through just the current state directory and add up the years of **combined** years of service of your Brother Knights who have stepped forward to lead on the state level, the total number of service would be well into the thousands, if not tens of thousands of years of knowledge and experience. To borrow a parlance – most of us have "Been There, Done That!"

Basically, Councils have been handed the playbook, they have seen the game films, but they face the strongest defense against their own success: TIME.

The forms are posted on-line in chronological order, but the word "deadline" is posted for a reason, and a reminder...Tempus Fugit Brothers, Tempus Fugit.

The sidelines are filled with your advisors and support team; the stands are packed with people from your Church, Community and your Council with supporters of the Knights of Columbus in general and your Council in particular. Go get 'em!

OK, so now I have gone through every conceivable analogy and sports metaphor I could think of, and I don't know about you but I'm exhausted!

Brothers, your website team (both of us) are here to help. PLEASE don't miss your deadlines. One form that is marked to file by the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month is a Council's recognition of a Knight of the Month, and Family of the Month. Allow me to get on my soapbox on volunteerism and recognition.

Every Council has "go-to-guys". These are members, and their wives who are willing to do whatever it takes. They believe in the dream. They will drop what they are doing and sign-up for any task that is requested of them. They all have given their sweat equity; some have given their tears; and a few – their blood, all because they were asked.

Every Councils is successful solely due to the strong volunteer support given by their members and the sacrifices of their families, but month after month, year after year only a mere handful (one handful) recognize their volunteers and especially their Chaplains. It is "only" a paper certificate of acknowledgement, but it is what is embedded in that piece of paper: The Councils eternal gratitude.

To most volunteers, that would mean a lot. Think about it.

Vivat Jesus!!!

[Bernie Ernst, FDD](#)

New Jersey State Council Webmaster

# THE BULLETIN BOARD

## SCHEDULED DEGREES

**DEGREE:**      **LINK** ,      **LOCATION & DATE:**

### NEWARK:

**3<sup>rd</sup> ~ Jan 20**      **Council 3679**      **Closter**

### CAMDEN:

**3<sup>rd</sup> ~ Jan 13**      **Council 1443**      **Haddon Twp**

**1<sup>st</sup> ~ Feb 6**      **Council 1443**      **Haddon Twp**

### METUCHEN

**1<sup>st</sup> ~ Feb 27**      **Council 5170**      **Washington**

**2<sup>nd</sup> ~ Feb 27**      **Council 5170**      **Washington**

### NEWARK

**2<sup>nd</sup> ~ Jan 19**      **Council 2586**      **Teaneck**

**1<sup>st</sup> ~ Jan 22**      **Council 3550**      **Ridgefield**

**3<sup>rd</sup> ~ Feb 24**      **Council 1146**      **Rahway**

**1<sup>st</sup> ~ Feb 26**      **Council 3550**      **Ridgefield**

### PATERSON:

**3<sup>rd</sup> ~ Jan 6**      **Council 7784**      **Newton**

**1<sup>st</sup> ~ Jan 19**      **Council 6904**      **Whippany**

### TRENTON:

**3<sup>rd</sup> ~ Jan 13**      **Council 1672**      **Freehold**

**1<sup>st</sup> ~ Jan 16**      **Council 5903**      **Englishtown**

**3<sup>rd</sup> ~ Feb 24**      **Council 6284**      **Hightstown**

It is the responsibility of the Councils to ensure that all candidates wear a jacket and tie to all Exemplifications. Officers, sponsors and all attendees should also be appropriately dressed.

Please make sure escorts bring travel cards and all paraphernalia needed for the Degree (ie: rosary beads, pins, booklets, crosses, medallions, for all candidates brought to a Degree.

Candidates must be confirmed to have a place at the Degree a week prior to the Degree.

*Celebrating  
Anniversaries  
this Month*



<u>COUNCIL</u>	<u>CHARTERED</u>	<u>Yrs</u>
9199– Fords	1/1/1986	31
10220 – Somers Pt	1/1/1990	27
11017 – Piscataway	1/1/1993	24
12620 – Eatontown	1/1/2000	17
4524 – E. Rutherford	1/5/1958	59
3485 – Mt Ephraim	1/6/1952	65
3397 – Glassboro	1/7/1951	66
15217 – Pittstown	1/7/2011	6
<b>552 – Plainfield</b>	<b>1/9/1901</b>	<b>116</b>
<b>836 – Brick</b>	<b>1/10/1894</b>	<b>113</b>
6530 – Marlton	1/11/1974	43
7032 – Glassboro	1/12/1978	39
13259 – Woodbury Hts	1/13/2003	14
3630 – North Bergen	1/15/1953	64
4154 – Clarksboro	1/15/1956	61
13264 – Raritan	1/15/2003	14
3946 – Roselle	1/16/1955	62
6424 – Old Bridge	1/17/1973	44
5486 – Lincoln Park	1/19/1964	53
<b>402 – Harrison</b>	<b>1/22/1899</b>	<b>118</b>
12184 – Rio Grande	1/22/1998	19
<b>299 - Perth Amboy</b>	<b>1/23/1898</b>	<b>119</b>
2229 – Ridgefield Park	1/23/1921	96
9193 – Blackwood	1/23/1986	31
2560 – Ocean City	1/24/1925	92
15808 – Linden	1/25/2014	3
14191 – Hammonton	1/27/2007	10
<b>1082 – Moorestown</b>	<b>1/28/1906</b>	<b>111</b>
<b>835 – Belleville</b>	<b>1/31/1904</b>	<b>113</b>

State Deputy Bruce DeMolli, along with the entire NJ State Council and the Newsletter Staff, would like to wish **ALL** the 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 grow our Order, expand our programs and continue

*"Protecting God's Kingdom!"*

*Happy Anniversary*

# PATRIOTIC CORNER

My Brother Knights and Sir Knights:

Happy New Year and I hope that you enjoyed a Holy and Merry Christmas!

The First New Jersey District held an Exemplification of the Fourth Degree on November 20, 2016. 63 Third Degree members advanced to the Fourth Degree of our Order and the honoree of the Degree was New Jersey State Council Executive Secretary John Connell. Additional honorees were Color Corpsman of the Year Sal LaRosa and the inaugural recipient of the Fredrick J. Conforti Distinguished Service Award – Color Line Captain Lou Iozzia. I am also very proud to announce that the only Assembly in the St. Isaac Jogues Province to be awarded the Star Assembly Award was presented to the Pope John Paul II Assembly #3293 in High Bridge.

John Connell



Honoree

Sal LaRosa



Corpsman of the Year

Lou Iozzia



Fred J Conforti Award

I invite all 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree members to join the Fourth Degree of the Order. The next Exemplification of the Fourth Degree in the First NJ District is Sunday, April 23, 2017 at the Sheraton Tara in Parsippany.

VIVAT JESUS!

Russell D. Petrocelli

Master ~ 1<sup>st</sup> New Jersey 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.

## 2017

- January 1 ~ New Year's Day – **Fly your Flag**
- January 1 ~ Solemnity of Blessed Virgin Mary
- January 6 ~ Feast of the Epiphany
- January 16 ~ Martin Luther King Day
- January 23 ~ Rally for Life ~ Trenton
- January 27 ~ National March for Life ~ Washington
- February 2 ~ Groundhog Day
- February 12 ~ Lincoln's Birthday – **Fly your Flag**
- February 14 ~ Valentine's Day
- February 20 ~ Presidents Day – **Fly your Flag**
- February 22 ~ Washington's Birthday - **Fly your Flag**
- February 25 ~ Polar Bear Plunge ~ Seaside Heights
- March 1 ~ Ash Wednesday
- March 12 ~ Daylight Savings Time Begins
- March 17 ~ St Patrick's Day
- April 9 ~ Palm Sunday
- April 13 ~ Holy Thursday (aka Maundy Thursday)
- April 14 ~ Good Friday
- April 16 ~ Easter Sunday

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



JANUARY 2017						
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