



# The Crusader



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## State Deputy's Message



Robert Hatler  
State Deputy



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Brother Knights,

First and foremost I ask everyone, whose means will allow, to make a monetary donation to the assist the people of Texas who are suffering from the havoc of Hurricane Harvey. You can donate through the Supreme website or by going to the Texas State Council website and donate there as well! It's the least we can do as Brother Knights to help those greatly in need. No amount is too small. **It's what we do!**

Now that the summer slumber is over and September is upon us it's time for those councils who have been in sleep mode for the summer to "Rise and Shine"! Now everyone should be working on all cylinders going forward during the year. We have done some really great things in the membership and programs areas statewide over the past two months. New programs have been started with many councils participating in them. In membership, we exceeded our goal for July of 131 new members in the "**Summer of Plus 1**" initiative and as I type this article we are closing in on the August goal of 143 new members. These are great statewide achievements! I'm hoping that some even greater accomplishments will be forthcoming as Councils get back to bringing in new members and promoting the great works and activities of the Order.

The delegates from New Jersey returned earlier this month from St. Louis, Mo. and the Supreme Convention. It was a great four days, meeting new Brother Knights, hearing of all the great work done around the world and the accomplishments of the over 16,000 Councils and 1.9 million members. From the opening mass concelebrated by five Cardinals and over thirty Bishops and priests, to the State of the Order address given by the Supreme Knight, to the States Dinner, the NJ Delegation dinner and the memorial mass for deceased brother knights on the last day it was a fantastic event! I encourage all of you to consider attending next year when it's in Baltimore, MD, just a few hours away from New Jersey. Spend a few days at the Inner Harbor with your Brother Knights.

During the upcoming months there are so many worthwhile programs for you to get involved in at your local council; areas such as Community, Church, Council, Fraternal, Youth and Culture of Life activities. You can read about many of them in this issue of the Crusader! There's got to be something you're interested in and something that moved you to become a member!

PLEASE get involved and by getting involved you will see the good we do and then hopefully you will get your friends and family members to join our Order.

May God bless you and your families!  
Vivat Jesus!

[Bob Hatler, State Deputy](#)

# MEMBERSHIP CORNER

## SCHEDULED DEGREES

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

<u>DEGREE/DATE</u>	<u>COUNCIL</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<b><u>CAMDEN:</u></b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> – Sept 21	Council 12868	Egg Harbor Twp
1 <sup>st</sup> – Sept 21	Council 9193	Blackwood
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Sept 28	Council 9193	Blackwood
<b><u>METUCHEN:</u></b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> – Sept 10	Council 11409	Warren
1 <sup>st</sup> – Sept 12	Council 2393	Basking Ridge
1 <sup>st</sup> – Sept 19	Council 6203	So. Plainfield
1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 6	Council 6572	E. Brunswick
1 <sup>st</sup> – Oct 10	Council 2393	Basking Ridge
1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Oct 25	Council 6336	Jamesburg
<b><u>NEWARK:</u></b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> - Sept 12	Council 2188	Westwood
1 <sup>st</sup> – Sept 13	Council 1146	Rahway
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Sept 14	Council 1345	Dumont
1 <sup>st</sup> – Sept 24	Council 3550	Ridgefield
3 <sup>rd</sup> – Sept 29	Council 3962	Bergen
1 <sup>st</sup> – Oct 9	Council 5519	W. Orange
1 <sup>st</sup> - Oct 10	Council 2188	Westwood
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Oct 11	Council 5519	W. Orange
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Oct 12	Council 14483	Harrington Pk
<b><u>PATERSON:</u></b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> – Sept 20	Council 11671	Clifton
1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Oct 26	Council 6343	W Milford
<b><u>TRENTON:</u></b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> – Sept 5	Council 6284	Hightstown
1 <sup>st</sup> – Sept 13	Council 636	Princeton
1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept 15	Council 3402	Keyport
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Sept 17	Council 636	Princeton
3 <sup>rd</sup> – Oct 6	Council 3402	Keyport

### Degree Notes:

- Candidates and observers should be dressed appropriately, jacket and tie.
- Candidate escorts should have all Degree paraphernalia when arriving at Degree location.

Dear Brother Knights:

THE SUMMER OF PLUS 1 got off on the right foot as we met our membership goal number for the month of July – 139 new brothers were brought into the Order. My thanks to the Grand Knights and District Deputies who accepted this challenge and recruited new members and hosted Admission Degrees.

Membership Training meetings have been scheduled in all five dioceses around the state and I encourage all Grand Knights, Membership Chairmen, Retention Chairmen/Retention Committee members, and all Council Officers to attend these sessions. The information presented will assist you in recruiting new members and retaining our existing members. Please reach out to your Diocesan Membership Chairman with any questions related to these meetings.

### Diocesan Membership Meetings

**Diocese of Paterson** - [September 9](#) – 8a.m.

Membership Chairman [Mike Vaclavicek](#)

**Diocese of Trenton** - [September 14](#) - 7:30 PM

Membership Chairman [Pete Donchak](#)

**Diocese of Metuchen** - [September 16](#) - 9:00 AM

Membership Chairman [Chris Duffett](#)

**Diocese of Camden** - .

St. John Paul II Chapter - [September 27](#) – 6:30 p.m

Membership Chairman [George Tutwiler](#)

**Archdiocese of Newark** – [September 30, 2017](#) - 9 AM

Coffee – 8:30AM

Membership Chairmen – [Silvio Sartori](#) (Bergen/Hudson)

[Pat Harrington](#) (Essex/Union) –

**Diocese of Camden** -

Rev Araneo Chapter – [October 4](#)

Membership Chairman [George Tutwiler](#)

If any member of the team can ever be of service to you or your council, please feel free to contact us.


VIVAT JESUS!

[Russell D. Petrocelli, FDD](#)

State Membership Director

# 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

**Sept 1** – Essay and Substance Abuse Order Form Due

**Sept 4** – Labor Day – **FLY YOUR FLAG**

**Sept 9** – Membership Training – Paterson Diocese

**Sept 11** - Day of Remembrance – **FLY YOUR FLAG**

**Sept 14** – Membership Training – Trenton Diocese

**Sept 15** – Free Throw Order Form Due

**Sept 16** – Membership Training – Metuchen Diocese

**Sept 20** – Supreme Webinar – 8p.m.

**Sept 27** – Membership Training – Camden Diocese

**Sept 30** – Membership Training – Newark Archdiocese

**Oct 1** - Family Rosary Rally ~ South

**Oct 4** - Membership Training – Camden Diocese

**Oct 7** – FS Training – Trenton Diocese

**Oct 9** - Columbus Day

**Oct 14** – FS Training - Newark Archdiocese

**Oct 15** – Family Rosary Rally North

**Oct 18** – Supreme Webinar – 8p.m.

**Oct 20 – 22** State Retreat

**Oct 31** - Halloween

**Nov 10** – Veterans Day Observed

**Nov 11** – Veteran’s Day

**Nov 19** - 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification – 1<sup>st</sup> NJ District

**Nov 23** – Thanksgiving Day

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Please forward this  
Newsletter to all your council members.

[WWW.NJKOFC.ORG](http://WWW.NJKOFC.ORG)



## Quarterly Calendar



### SEPTEMBER 2017

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### OCTOBER 2017

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### NOVEMBER 2017

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26	27	28	29	30		

# Highlighted Program of the Month

## 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 20-22, 2017.**

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 retreat. Retreats for your own council should be arranged early so that reservations can be made without disappointment. Contact the State Chairman for information how your Council can host their own retreat.

The 2017 Theme for the weekend will be: "**WALKING IN THE DARK, LIVING THE LIGHT**"

Our retreat conferences will offer:

- Experiences of light and darkness mark every life,
- Inviting us to enter into the mystery of God
- Give us a deeper appreciation of the meaning of our own lives
- Reflection on these experiences in the light of faith

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 wishing to attend should fill out a registration form, which is available at [www.njkofo.org](http://www.njkofo.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 is 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 09, 2017\*\*\*\*\***

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





## PROGRAM CORNER

### Hello Brothers.

I hope you had an enjoyable summer with sun, fun and friends and family. Now that summer has come to an end, we need to get back to work doing Knights of Columbus Programs. We have several programs that are currently ongoing and some coming up in the next few months. Please consider getting involved in some, if not all, of these programs.

#### Council Activities:

- We have the **Family and Knight of the Month** programs, you must be in it to win it! Please send your forms to the new Chairman John Rokicki at [JGROKICKI@AOL.COM](mailto:JGROKICKI@AOL.COM).
- **The Fr. McGivney Guild**, have your new Knights join by filling out the forms once they take their first degree. Forms are available from Supreme.

#### Church Activities:

- **Family Rosary Rally** coming up on October 1<sup>st</sup> in the South and October 15<sup>th</sup> in the North.
- Starting on September 3<sup>rd</sup> and running for 5 weeks is our **SILVER ROSE Prayer Program**. Please contact Mike Choma at [maleman73@comcast.net](mailto:maleman73@comcast.net) to have the Rose visit your council;
- **State Retreat** is scheduled for October 20-22 at the St Alonso Retreat House.

#### Community Activities:

- Coats for Kids program. Get your orders in soon; Food for the Hungry, please consider this great form of Charity for those less fortunate and others need eyeglasses, so please help with our Eyes for the Needy Program.

#### Youth Activities:

- **the Youth SOCCER challenge** - Councils should run in September, any questions contact our State Chairman Vito at [vitopulito@comcast.net](mailto:vitopulito@comcast.net) !
- With school starting it is time to order the **Child ID Kits**.
- New to NJ this year is the Supreme **Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest**. The chairman, Hal Delaney IV, can be reached at [hyroku19@gmail.com](mailto:hyroku19@gmail.com). The theme is "Going to the Peripheries". The explanation of what this is and its requirements can be found at [kofc.org/essay](http://kofc.org/essay). Please get your Catholic schools and CCD Programs involved.

By working your programs and teaching those Knights ready for advancement, you will make sure your Council is

**"ANCHORED IN CHARITY AND FRATERNITY" !!**

Finally, as Ben Franklin said **"Tell me and I Forget.**

**Teach me and I Remember. Involve me and I Learn."**

Remember we are all a phone call or email away

[Harold Delaney, FDD](#), NJ State General Program Director

## CULTURE OF LIFE

My Brother Knights,

With Pro-Life Month only 30 days away your council should be getting ready for a big push for Culture of Life in October. Effective programs take planning, so your council needs to start now! You need to be visible in your parish and community, getting the message out for Life. So, what should you do this month?

- Hold a Rose Sale! This not only raises money for your pro-life programs, but makes your fellow Catholics Ambassadors for Life by wearing them.
- Start getting pledges for a Spiritual Adoption program starting in October. Information on how to run one is available at this [LINK](#).
- Hold a Baby Bottle Drive to raise money for donations you can make in October.
- Promote Turn Off the TV Day in your parish. You're going to need a run-up for this to let people know about it and get it on board. Plan a family fun night at your parish for October 21 to give them an alternative to the screen! Resources for that program are at this [LINK](#).
- Start a letter writing campaign to your local newspapers calling for the passage of the Pain-Capable Child Protection Act." One letter helps; a dozen or so sends a message. Post a plea for passage on your assemblyman's or senator's Facebook page! Let them know that we are Pro-Life and we vote!

Remember, September is for planning, and October is for execution. This is especially important if your council "took the summer off."

[Steven J. Richardson, FM](#)

Culture of Life Programs Director

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS CORNER

Brother Knights,

Please review the Special Programs section of the Grand Knight's Handbook for the many worthwhile programs within Special Programs. This month's feature for The Crusader is Deborah Hospital. Your donations are critically needed and advance planning of fundraisers for each program will help immensely!

[Deborah Hospital](#) performed their first open heart surgery in 1958 and is now the only Cardiac and Pulmonary Specialty Hospital in New Jersey. It is known worldwide for its outstanding programs in the treatment of heart and lung diseases.

Did you know that [Deborah Hospital](#) provides treatment at **NO CHARGE** to patients for those items that are not covered by insurance?

Also, **Knights and their families ALWAYS receive special consideration when applying for admission!** *(Editor's note - in July 2010, I had an appendectomy and was informed upon release that I should see a cardiologist because as I was coming out of anesthesia, my heart was beating in an uneven manner. When I called Deborah, I was initially told it would be a 6 week wait for an appointment. When I mentioned I was a member of the Knights, miraculously I had an appointment in 2 weeks. Just saying...)*

Councils are asked to run a function and donate as much as possible. This year's goal is \$30,000. If only 150 councils were to donate at least \$200, we will easily make this goal! Please make checks payable to "Deborah Hospital" and send your donations to [State Chairman Andrew Julia, FDD](#), 37 Hall St., Winslow, NJ 08095.

[Marty Boyle, FDD](#), Director of Special Programs



## SQUIRES HAPPENINGS

Hello my friends,

The summer is over and we are back to business. First we are preparing for our Fall Statewide Retreat for Squires & Roses at the Archdiocesan Youth Retreat Center in Kearny Open to Counselors, Fathers of Squires, Mothers of Roses or Guardians. The retreat will have several discussions around faith, family, and service. Mass will be celebrated at the end of the retreat. There are additional plans for a service project at a local food pantry.

Applications for the retreat can be found on the State Squire/Squire Rose Web site @:

[www.NJSquires.org](http://www.NJSquires.org)

Our Youth are the keys to our future; our Squires/Squire Roses statewide are busy working food banks, attending retreats, and many miscellaneous projects assisting our council, our parishes, and our community.

Brothers to start a Circle;  
Contact:

- **Peter Briody, PGK**  
Columbian Squires/Squire Rose Director – [NJSquires@gmail.com](mailto:NJSquires@gmail.com)
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[Peter D Briody, PGK](#)  
Columbian Squires/Squire Rose Program  
Director

# INSURANCE MATTERS

## Teach Your Children Well

Raising children is probably the hardest job you'll ever have. It requires you to wear more hats than you ever thought possible. Cook, chauffeur, nurse, counselor and many more... and that's often in one morning. The most important roles you accept as a parent is that of a teacher. Before they even get to school, you'll teach your children so much, and before they get out into the world, you'll instill the values that they need to live in this world. Sometimes the values you want to impart (respect, compassion, honesty, accountability, financial responsibility, etc.) often run counter to what our instant-gratification driven society values. So, we strive to teach by example.

This is one good reason to carry enough life insurance to protect your family. This one simple act can show what you value. You'll show them that you love them and are concerned about their welfare. You'll show that you take your responsibility to provide for your family seriously, and that you want to make sure they're provided for even if you're not around. You'll show them that investing money in your life insurance protection is more important than the new set of golf clubs you might want, the newest car or best home theater system you've had your eye on, or whatever else you might be before deciding to pay the premiums. It will teach them about priorities. Sure, it may not sink in right now, especially if any of the sacrifices made prevent your' kids from filling what they see as their immediate "needs" (really things they want, not need, like the newest cell phone, video game or coolest sneakers or clothing). In the long run, they will learn from what you do and what you don't do. Only you can choose the lessons you will teach.



[Charles Miraglia,](#)

General Agent

# PATRIOTIC COLORS

Dear Brother Sir Knights:

The summer has come to an end and we go into overdrive in support and enacting the Patriotic endeavors of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree of our Order. Recruiting new members for the upcoming Exemplifications in both the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> NJ Districts is our most important task, but there was considerable news this summer related to the Color Corps. that I would like to share.

The Knights of Columbus Board of Directors unanimously voted to adopt a new uniform for the Fourth Degree. The decision was made with the good of the entire Order in mind. While we understand that some members may prefer the old regalia, the Supreme Master and Vice Supreme Masters urge all Fourth Degree members to put the good of the Order before any personal preference.

The board decided to make this move based on the following factors:

- the aging of our Fourth Degree membership
- the slow growth of the Fourth Degree (fewer than 20 percent of Knights are Fourth Degree members, and only a fraction of that number even serve as honor guards)
- consistent reports that the old regalia presented a barrier to Fourth Degree membership, especially among younger men

The following FAQ should answer many of the questions that have arisen concerning this change.

**Q: Will the new uniform allow the use of ceremonial swords?**

A: Yes. Ceremonial swords will continue to be part of the Fourth Degree. When swords are used, gloves should also be used.

**Q: How will rank be distinguished?**

A: Colored patches will be worn on the beret behind the Fourth Degree emblem as follows:

- Dark Blue Supreme Master
  - Light Blue Vice Supreme Masters
  - Gold District Masters
  - White Faithful Navigators
  - Green District Marshals
  - Purple Color Corp Commanders
- Those not holding office (who formerly wore red capes) will wear berets with no patch.

**Q: Where can I buy the new uniform?**

A: [www.knightsgear.com](http://www.knightsgear.com)

**Q: Will there be discounts offered on the new uniform?**

A: Yes. The Order will subsidize the new uniform with a 25 percent discount offered to all members who order the new uniform prior to Sept. 30, 2017.

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## WEBMASTERS MONITOR

Come Blow Your Horn!!!

One of the other ways that I serve our State Deputy is as the Director of Communications. This works hand in glove with being the State Webmaster...the end goal: ensuring communication, before during and after.

About 5 years ago, the Communications Department at Supreme, at the request of Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, asked all State & Territorial Deputies to appoint a Communications Director to facilitate sharing the resources of Supreme, State and local Councils to ensure the best outcome. So how can "we" assist you and your Council?

1. Supreme has tremendous resources to help you plan and execute your events. This includes your ability to access the Graphics and Communications Departments in New Haven. If needed, they can help you design and produce promotional materials, even press releases, to ensure that you put the best foot forward. Supreme also has great media resources to help promote your upcoming event.

2. Depending on the scope and scale of your event, Supreme will, upon request, send either a still photographer or a video crew (or both) to your event to provide you with post-event promotion. Promotion = interest in your Council, the Knights of Columbus, and your future events. Some NJ-based programs that have received and benefitted from this professional coverage includes the Annual Tank Pull - [LINK](#), and Simon's Soup Kitchen - [LINK](#).

3. Finally, remember each of us must do our best to protect the Order from Supreme down to your local Council's image and reputation. **IF**. And hopefully it never occurs, an incident occurs that might bring unfavorable media attention – **please** – give your District Deputy, your State Officer and me, a heads-up. Supreme subscribes to about 2 dozen news services...it is better that they receive a heads-up from the State Deputy before they read about it in the morning newspaper!

Remember, 24/7 – "We Never Close!"

Vivat Jesus!!!  
[Bernard Ernst](#)  
 Webmaster

## PATRIOTIC COLORS (continued from page 7)

**Q: What if a member just purchased the old regalia?**

A: Any member who purchased the old regalia after May 1, 2017, can submit their receipt along with their member number to [regaliacredit@kofc.org](mailto:regaliacredit@kofc.org). Information will then be sent to that member on how to receive a \$200 credit toward the new uniform.

**Q: Is the Order making money on the new uniform?**

A: No, the uniform is being sold at (or sometimes below) our cost.

**Q: Was the new uniform field tested prior to its release?**

A: Yes. The new uniform was field tested by Fourth Degree members attending the Warriors to Lourdes pilgrimage.

**Q: Can the old regalia still be worn?**

A: Yes, for a time. While the preference is for the new uniform wherever possible, the old regalia can still be worn until the end of the current fraternal year (June 30, 2018). After that date, only the new uniform should be worn.

**Q: Who made this decision?**

A: The board of directors made this decision earlier this year after a three year period of testing and discussion. In addition, changing the uniform/regalia was previously discussed with the vice supreme masters at the Supreme Assembly.

**Q: Did members have input on this?**

A: For years, supreme officers and directors have received comments from members and prospective members that the old regalia was a barrier to membership overall, or to membership in the Fourth Degree.

**Q: In what context should this change best be understood?**

A: During the convention, the Good of the Order Committee stated: "We commend all of the faithful Sir Knights who have proudly worn the Fourth Degree regalia, bringing much respect to the Order. With the new Fourth Degree uniform, recently approved by the Board of Directors, this honor and respect associated with Sir Knights will remain, and it will open the door more widely for a new generation to join their ranks. In a spirit of unity, let us assist with a smooth transition to this new uniform and encourage it to be worn with great dignity and pride."

Please enjoy the Labor Day weekend with your family and friends and continue to fulfill the Patriotic mission of the 4th Degree.

VIVAT JESUS!

[Russell D. Petrocelli](#)

Master - First New Jersey District



# MILESTONES



COUNCIL	NAME	TOWN	CHARTER DATE	YRS
11213	St Maria de la Asuncion	Elizabeth	9/1/1993	24
5611	Msgr Thomas U Reilly	Spring Lake Hts	9/8/1964	53
3495	Bishop McLaughlin	Morris Plains	9/9/1952	65
2396	Lyndhurst	Lyndhurst	9/10/1922	95
3560	Madonna Maria	Sea Isle City	9/11/1952	65
257	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	9/12/1897	120
2188	St Thomas More	Westwood	9/12/1920	97
5324	Cardinal Newman	Matawan	9/12/1962	55
3352	Mater Christi	Williamstown	9/21/1950	67
6306	St Paul the Apostle	Highland Park	9/21/1971	46
7647	St Therese of Lisieux	Cresskill	9/22/1980	37
816	Mary, Queen of the Knights	Neptune City	9/30/1903	114
3451	St Vincent de Paul	Mays Landing	9/30/1951	66

State Deputy Robert Hatler 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 Order, expand our programs and continue to be "**Anchored in our Charity and Fraternity!**"

*Happy Anniversary*

[NOTE: Due to the large number of anniversaries in certain months, we may have to 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 in some months. When there is adequate space for more, as there was this month, we will include all Councils]

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