



# The Crusader



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## State Deputy's Message



Robert Hatler  
State Deputy



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Brothers,

We have just concluded another very successful State Council Convention in Wildwood, NJ. While the weather tried to put a damper on the weekend's events, I am pleased to say that we had a great convention with so much accomplished. I congratulate my Brother State officers for being re-elected to their current positions and I thank the delegates for re-electing me as the State Deputy. It is an honor and privilege to lead this great state council!

I'd like to start this message with thanking Almighty God for the presence of Bishop Dennis Sullivan of Camden and Bishop Paul Bootkoski our State Chaplain who celebrated the opening and closing masses. Bishop Sullivan spoke of all the great works we do as Knights and encouraged us to continue to do the work of our founder, Fr. Michael J. McGivney. It was also special as we celebrated on Saturday evening the vigil of Pentecost where we were all inspired by our State Chaplain to "WAKE UP" as Jesus told his disciples and to go out and evangelize. He said we as knights need to take that same charge and evangelize our Catholic faith and to spread the good news of the Knights of Columbus.

We were honored to have Supreme Secretary Ron Schwarz and his wife Janette with us representing the Supreme Knight and he spoke to the members at our Saturday meeting and the Saturday night reception. Also we had as our main speaker Saturday night Fr. Francis Hermann aka "Fr. Rocky" the executive Director of Relevant Radio. He offered some special comments about the Knights and our special devotion to the rosary. He too thanked us for all we do for our Church and community.

Special thanks to State Advocate Ray Sands and his committee for putting things together for the two days we were in Wildwood. From start to finish they did an outstanding job with coordinating the meeting facilities and at Notre Dame del la Mere Church for our Masses. He also enabled the delegates to move into the twenty first century by linking the resolutions and reports through internet hookups.

This year we presented "Special" awards at the dinner reception on Saturday evening:  
Chaplain of the Year - Fr. Richard Mucowski of Council 11585 in Wood Ridge;  
Family of the Year – The Dennis Graham family of Council 3644, Wallington;  
Knight of the Year – Peter Briody, PGK Council 3428, North Arlington;  
District Deputy of the Year – DD William Horton from the Trenton Diocese;  
 Many other awards were presented during our meeting on Friday (policeman, firefighter, EMT, Senior Citizen of the year and many youth and charitable awards as well. We congratulate all who received these awards and challenge other councils to strive for awards in the coming year.

All in all it was a great weekend with so much accomplished and yet a lot more to do for the remaining weeks of this fraternal year.

I want to remind the Grand Knights and District Deputies, in order to be eligible for Fraternal Supreme awards, all State and Supreme per capita must be paid, specific forms completed, and membership and insurance goals achieved. All councils should qualify for a Columbian Award! Don't delay! Get the forms into Supreme before June 30<sup>th</sup> to receive recognition for all the good work you have done this past year. All Grand Knights should work with their DD's to send in all the necessary forms.

Thank you for all you do in your Church, Community and Councils to promote the Knights of Columbus! 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> – June 7	Council 13259	Deptford
3 <sup>rd</sup> – June 8	Council 1443	Haddon Twp
<b><u>METUCHEN:</u></b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> – June 12	Council 2393	Basking Ridge
1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 12	Council 8478	Parlin
3 <sup>rd</sup> – June 22	Council 2483	Hackettstown
<b><u>NEWARK:</u></b>		
3 <sup>rd</sup> – June 1	Council 3197	Hillside
2 <sup>nd</sup> – June 5	Council 12769	Secaucus
2 <sup>nd</sup> – June 6	Council 4504	Union
3 <sup>rd</sup> – June 8	Council 4504	Union
1 <sup>st</sup> – June 12	Council 2188	Westwood
1 <sup>st</sup> – June 15	Council 3644	Wallington
3 <sup>rd</sup> – June 15	Council 2861	Lodi
1 <sup>st</sup> – June 24	Council 3550	Ridgefield
<b><u>PATERSON:</u></b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> – June 20	Council 11671	Clifton
<b><u>TRENTON:</u></b>		
3 <sup>rd</sup> – June 1	Council 836	Brick
1 <sup>st</sup> – June 13	Council 636	Princeton
1 <sup>st</sup> – June 14	Council 1082	Moorestown
3 <sup>rd</sup> - June 15	Council 7333	Allentown
1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> – June 26	Council 14615	Little Egg Hrbr
3 <sup>rd</sup> – June 30	Council 7333	Allentown

### 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:

We have returned from a very successful, albeit wet, State Council Convention in Wildwood and we celebrated the good works of local councils around the State of New Jersey. As mentioned previously, Membership Awards were not presented at the State Convention as the Membership Team made a decision this year to wait until the Columbian Year has concluded to use final, end of the year totals when presenting these awards. Your local State Officer will present these awards at Federation and Chapter meetings in the early Fall. Until then, please use the final month of the Columbian Year to schedule Admission Degrees and recruit to those degrees.

The following information was received from Supreme Council and should be used as a guide as we approach the end of the Columbian Year:

#### **Submitting a form and then calling to see where it is**

In May and June, Membership Records will receive thousands of emails and pieces of actual mail, so to ask where a specific Form 100 is will slow processing down.

Please also note that in June - our Supreme team is very busy on the front lines of getting forms processed - so please stress to contact me or your Diocesan Membership Chairman first and I can check for forms you are asking about. Supreme (Membership) would like to try to avoid calls or emails on a Monday looking for forms that were only submitted on Friday. If need be, please send me an email if you have any issues about forms and I will look into these situations.

Local councils should be advised to email forms that are clearly completed to [membership@kofc.org](mailto:membership@kofc.org), they should not follow up with the hard copies by mail as this will slow production down. Cell phone photos of forms cannot be read and should never be sent in. Form 100's should be filled out clearly and completely to avoid them being returned to councils for needed information.

#### **June 30, 2018**

As you are aware, June 30th is a Saturday this year - please make sure councils email all forms well before 4:30 PM EST on Friday June 29th.

While Membership Records will be working for part of the morning on Saturday June 30th - waiting until Saturday to submit any forms is not advised. Local councils will receive credit toward their goals for all online members who convert into their council. This is processed automatically, as the member is treated for quota purposes as a new member and not as a transfer.


If any member of the Membership team can be of service to you, 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

## June 2018

**June 8 -- Special Olympics Opening Ceremony**

**June 13 - Admission Degree for Graduating Squires**

**June 14 – Flag Day ~ Fly your Flag**

**June 23 – Grand Knight Orientation Meeting**

**June 30 - District Deputy Orientation Meeting**

**June 30 – DIRECTORY FORMS DUE**

## July 2018

**July 4 ~ Independence Day ~ Fly your Flag**

**July 14 - Installation of State Officers & DD's**

## August 2018

**August 4 ~ Coast Guard Birthday ~ Fly your Flag**

**August 7 – 9 ~ Supreme Convention – Baltimore**

**August 12 – Fr Michael J McGinvey's 166<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

**August 14 ~ 128<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Fr McGinvey's death**

## September 2018

**September 3 ~ Labor Day ~ Fly your Flag**

**September 11 ~ Patriot Day ~ Fly your Flag**

**September 18 ~ Air Force Birthday ~ Fly your Flag**

**September 21 ~ National POW/MIA Recognition Day**

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## Quarterly Calendar



### JUNE 2018

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### AUGUST 2018

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# Highlighted Programs of the Month

## **Father Michael McGivney Guild**

Every K of C member should be a member of the Father Michael McGivney Guide. The cost is free. *It should be presented to the new members at every First Degree* or have members join on line:

<http://www.fathermcgivney.org/mcg/en/contact/register.html>

### **Father McGivney's Life**

Father McGivney was an idealist. He was a man whose youthful vision and creativity expanded and matured even as his physical well-being diminished.

### **Favors & Testimonials**

When an individual becomes a candidate for sainthood, there is an opportunity to call upon him or her for help. Favors received through Father McGivney's intercession are signs of God's love manifested through the holiness of his life. Enlist Father McGivney as an intercessor for your prayers. View prayers.

### **Report & View Favors**

Tell the world how Father McGivney has helped you! The Farther McGivney Guild, One Columbus Plaza, New Haven CT 06510-3326

### **Weekly Guild Mass**

Each week a Mass is celebrated by Father Gabriel B. O'Donnell, vice postulator of the cause for Father McGivney, for the intentions of members of the Father McGivney Guild.

### **All Souls Novena of Masses**

Between Oct. 24 and Nov. 2, Father Gabriel B. O'Donnell, vice postulator, celebrates Mass for all deceased relatives and friends of Guild members.

### **Prayer for the Canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney (order Supreme form #2617)**

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church.

Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request).

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.)

## **DEBORAH HEART AND LUNG HOSPITAL**

Deborah Heart and Lung Center was established in 1922 as a tuberculosis sanitarium and pulmonary center. Legend has it that Deborah's rural Burlington County location was the key to recovery because of its therapeutic Jersey pine barren air. In reality, thousands of TB patients were medically treated and successfully cured by Deborah physicians.

With the development of antibiotic medications, which eradicated TB, Deborah began expanding its focus to other chest diseases. In 1958, Dr. Charles Bailey, a pioneer in heart surgery, performed the first open heart at Deborah. The specialty of cardiac diseases was immediately embraced and Deborah evolved in the only Cardiac and Pulmonary specialty hospital in New Jersey.

Today, Deborah offers the latest surgical techniques and non-surgical alternatives for diagnosing and treating all forms of cardiac, vascular and pulmonary diseases in adults, and congenital and acquired heart defects in neonates and children.

The Deborah campus consists of Deborah Heart and Lung Center, a 161 bed hospital with a full service ambulatory care center and the Deborah Hospital Foundation, the fundraising arm of the Center with approximately 68,000 volunteers supporting the Deborah mission.

In 2001, the Joint Commission of the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO), effective for three years, awarded Deborah accreditation, which is the longest period of accreditation awarded. Since JACHOs inception, Deborah has always received the maximum time allowed before an institution must be re-accredited.

This center is known worldwide for its special programs in the treatment of heart and lung diseases. Deborah provides the treatment at no charge to patients, except for those items that are covered by the patient's insurance.

Local Councils, Assemblies, and Chapters are encouraged to plan special activities and dedicate the income from activities to the financial support of Deborah.

Knights and members of their families in need of services at the Deborah Hospital have always received consideration when applying for admission. Contact the State Contact for information.

Your Council, Assembly, or Chapter, determines the events scheduled for this great cause. Our goal for the Columbian Year is \$30,000.

[Andrew J. Julia, Jr., FDD](#), State Chairman

## PROGRAM CORNER

My Brother Knights,

It was my honor to officiate at our Awards Ceremony at the Convention Center on May 18. We need to maintain such great councils, and summer is not the time to slack off. To that end, it is extremely important that you get the Columbian Award SP-7 forms in ASAP. In that way, corrections can be made early by Supreme if need be.

I know this has been stressed before, but I cannot emphasize enough how important it is that you keep informed by reading the thumb drive that will be provided to you at the upcoming GK Meeting. Many things have changed and you need to keep up-to-date on all activities and recognition. In order to guarantee recognition, it is crucial that you submit the Supreme forms at the same time that you enter the Family of the Month and Knight of the Month information. As you will recall, these run all year long!

With summer fast approaching, it is the right time to order your One Nation Under God and Fly the Flag pennants and car magnets so you can display them throughout the summer. Please get in touch with John Gazis if you still need to order some.

Mark your calendars for June 24 and get your teams ready for the Tank Pull in the North!

It is essential that our State Advocate Ray Sands be contacted to obtain the needed information to complete the SAFE AWARENESS program for those involved in Youth Activities. It is critical that you do this as soon as possible!

Please check out our Programs' page on Facebook and join the NJ STATE COUNCIL PROGRAMS 2017-2018. Remember, we are here to help you achieve any and all goals.

It is necessary that your Council be represented at the GK Meeting on June 23. At that point in time, you will see the new setup for faith in action!

As a wrap-up to this newsletter, I would like to leave you with a quote from Ben Franklin. "Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn."

[Harold Delaney, FDD](#),

NJ State Program Director

## PATRIOTIC CORNER

Dear Brother Sir Knights: Congratulations to our re-elected State Officers and my prayer is for a productive, enjoyable term in office! Thank you State Deputy Bob Hatler and all of the State Officers for all your hard work, dedication and support, you deserve all of God's blessings coming to you for being the gentleman we all can look up to!

Brother's spring is quickly coming to a close! I pray that you and your family enjoyed Memorial Day and that you were able to participate in some event that honored our servicemen and women for their contributions that achieved our way of life! As we head into summer let us not forget Flag Day! It gives us another opportunity to explain the importance of our Flag, what it stands for and how it came to be. There is a lot lost today on many as far as protocol of the flag. I am sure your community has some kind of celebration, if not ask your town leaders why not, and possibly start one.

If you are looking for an event and can't find one, you can always join the Flag Day Ceremony that will be held on Thursday, June 14, at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial at Mercer County Park, located at the corner of Edinburg and S. Post Roads in West Windsor, just past Mercer County Community College. For more information contact Tom Ponting at 609-203-2390 Cell or [atponting@gmail.com](mailto:atponting@gmail.com) "I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, One Nation Under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Another event to aid our wounded warriors is the 9th Annual 80,000LB Army Tank Pull Competition, June 24 2018 8:00 - 4:00PM, 1100 Clifton Avenue, Clifton, NJ (Between St. James Place and Olga B Terrace) Register on-line: [www.tankpullkofc.org](http://www.tankpullkofc.org) Come and enjoy the Tank Pull Competition - Entertainment - Food - Games - Free Parking!

As we head into summer keep in mind it is time to finish up your paperwork! Remember that, "No job is finished till the paperwork is done". So let's get any needed forms in, also let's get our Chosen Officers paperwork in. If your term is ending, please help the brother behind you and help him get the proper forms (form 186 and state directory form) to the proper location and chairmen, so there is not a lapse in information.

Those of you with your time at the helm ending, THANK YOU for your efforts! For the newly elected, Congratulations and thank you for taking the next step and being the leader to navigate your Assembly.

I hope that each of you have a safe and enjoyable summer and find the time to enjoy your family and friends. Please continue to promote the 4<sup>th</sup> degree, we can use all the help we can get from our brothers and let's ask them to step up to earning the title of Sir Knight! In closing I wish each of you a wonderful Father's Day, and look forward to serving with you in the new upcoming Columbian year!

VIVAT JESUS!

[Christopher Tomasello](#), Master, Second NJ District

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS CORNER

Brother Knights,

Once again, **Special Programs** had an outstanding fraternal year, and it is due to the immense support and unwavering dedication of the leadership and membership of each of the participating Councils! Many thanks to each of you and our Special Programs Team that positively impacted the lives of so many less fortunate individuals with programs that really made a difference. The heartfelt response is so moving and ALL Councils and members are encouraged to start NOW and support these programs for an even better future!

For those of you who were not in attendance at the State Convention, we missed you! On Friday, 5/18, we recognized 43 Councils and three individuals for their outstanding contributions in the Special Program area. The **Fund Drive for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities**, under the leadership of State Chairman Gary Seals, FDD, collected a total of \$655,255 with 176 councils participating. Thirteen Councils were awarded plaques for collecting over \$10,000 each, with Mother Seton Council 5427 topping the list with \$22,000! There were also 23 Councils recognized for collecting over \$5,000 each! If you haven't held this year's drive yet, then schedule it now!

John Gazis, FDD, State Chairman of the **Polar Bear Plunge for Special Olympics** and Captain of the NJ K of C Polar Penguins Team, presented plaques to David Coppolla, FDD, Ray Lill, FDD, and Gary Seals, FDD for leading the team to a 2nd place finish out of 450 teams this year. The team set a new team record of \$65,585. Brother Dave raised \$12,206, Brother Ray raised \$6,140 and Brother Gary raised \$5,177. Past State Deputy Tom Ciborski was presented with the coveted Polar Bear Plunge jacket for his part in starting the team back in 2009. Well done, Brothers, and congratulations to the entire Polar Penguins Team! Next year, please join them for this special day!

The **Alzheimer's Disease Respite Care Program**, chaired by State Chairmen Neal McGarrity, PGK, and Jack Persia, FM, raised \$23,505 to support NJ-based Alzheimer's organizations to benefit respite care for families. Four Councils were recognized with plaques, with Fr. Kelly Council 3632 topping the list with \$5,000 raised. The **Deborah Hospital Support Program**, chaired by State Chairman Andy Julia, FDD, raised \$12,835 this year. Three Councils were recognized with plaques, with Rev. Cetkowski Council 6201 topping the list with \$2,110 raised.

Please keep Special Olympics State Chairman Steve Matuszek, FDD in your prayers. We also need volunteers to assist at the **Special Olympics Summer Games** on June 9 & 10. More info: <https://www.sonj.org/events>

**THANK YOU** to all Brother Knights and their families for an incredibly successful year for Special Programs. Additional details are in the State Convention Report. We extend our best wishes and prayers to all of you for continued health, happiness, and success in this upcoming new fraternal year!

[Marty Boyle, FDD,](#)

Director of Special Programs

## CULTURE OF LIFE CORNER

Brothers,

Even though the 2017 State Convention is over, you still have one month left in the Columbian Year to reach your Culture of Life goals, if you haven't already. If you have reached your goal, try exceeding it.

### Convention Program Awards.

There was a great surge forward this year in our Diapers for Babies program. From the council reports, over 98,000 diapers and over 200,000 wipes were sent to various crisis pregnancy centers, social service agencies and food pantries! We continue to make a difference with this program! The Huggie Award winners at the convention were:

Leading Role	Nativity Council	2976
Supporting Role	St. Gregory the Great Council	7677
Featured Role	Immaculate Conception Council	3512

Congratulations also to those winning awards for Share in Life participation: Moorestown Council and Msgr. Fitzpatrick Council, as well as Homes for Mothers: St. Pius X Council and Our Lady Queen of Peace Council.

Special congratulations should also go out to those who were recognized for their individual achievement, including our Catholic Citizens of the Year, John C. Brower, and the Gene Baker Culture of Life Award recipient, Bill Harris.

### Grand Knights Meeting.

Be sure your Council sends its Grand Knight to the meeting on June 23. Lots of great information will be discussed there on pro-life activities. Remember, just because we are starting a new Columbian Year does not mean that the battle for the Culture of Life has ended! You should be planning out your strategies for the new year and getting ready to implement them!

Vivat Jesus!

[Steven J. Richardson, FM](#) Culture of Life Programs



## INSURANCE MATTERS

### God Only Knows

“God Only Knows” is the title of one of the greatest love songs of all time. It is by a band not known for love songs or for ballads of any kind, the Beach Boys. It features 5 and 6 part harmonies and amazing lyrics. The opening line is, “I may not always love you”.....what a way to start a love song. A little later in the song the singer says, “God only knows what I’d do without you”..... A poignant and important part of the story they are trying to tell. The Beach Boys wanted us to know that only God knows what we would do without the one we love.

God only knows, how we would get on without someone we love. God only knows how we would deal with the emotional and psychological pain. God only knows how hearts would be broken and only God would know if we would ever heal enough to love again. Hopefully, in his divine wisdom, God would grant the survivor peace of mind and allow them to feel loved again. To feel the warmth of human kindness and feel valued and of use to others. This is the peace of the human soul that only God can heal and give.

What should not be left to God is whether or not we have taken care of our loved ones, if we are the one to go first. God only knows is not a practical “plan” on how to deal with the financial realities that we all must face. God’s grace and a go fund me page are not a plan that men and women of good will and sound mind, should be using as a safe guard against the worst things in life.

While God Only Knows what I’d do without my wife and children, and to be honest it is something that I don’t want to think about. I know with certainty that the planning that my wife and I have done with our Knights of Columbus insurance agent, (from when I first joined the order and before I became an agent myself), will make sure that I am not worried about what happens financially, if I meet an untimely demise. The plan we put together years ago, that started with a large term policy to cover the years my kids would be dependents and when I had a mortgage to pay off, and that included adding permanent coverage as we went along so that the end of life surprises can be dealt with, has given me the ability to not worry about what happens to them.

God knows I could go at any time, because “death comes to each of us, we know not where, nor when, nor how.” When it does come my kids and wife know to call our agent, and get the paperwork started, and that he will be there to help guide them through the uncertain times. Oh, and he’ll be bringing them a nice check, when everyone else is handing them bills to be paid. That’s who we are and what we do, and it’s why Fr. McGivney founded the Order, (Protecting Catholic families since 1882).

[Charles Miraglia](#), General Agent

## WEBMASTER

### Going Paperless

Although paper *does* grow on trees, it is a declining resource. The State Council has been moving toward a paperless means of communication for over a decade.

It began with replacing the 500 copy - 350+ page - Grand Knight & District Deputy Handbooks with CDs – now we distribute easy-to-use Flash Drives, both manuals are available (and updated) on-line at [www.njkofc.org](http://www.njkofc.org)

In 2011, we eliminated the 500-copy, paper 40+ page “monthly packets”, and now distribute the monthly e-newsletter, *The Crusader*, to over 25% of our member-ship by a broadcast blast. Officers, Directors, Chairmen & members alike receive updates in a timely manner. Archives are on-line.

This year we instituted e-Call to Convention, e-invitation, and e-registration for Delegates & Alternates. Also, Reception tickets & Council fees were also available on-line.

Those who availed themselves of this feature to be flawless. Executive Secretary, FDD John Connell, was pleased with the smoothness & accuracy of the registration process.

Also, this year we went paper-less with the 84-page Convention Reports and the 44-page Resolutions. Attendees used their Smart Phones, Tablets or iPads to “shoot” a QR Code image, and then were able to follow along during the meeting. FDD John Hencinsky was available throughout to help Brothers (myself included!) to download & use the free software.

There were positive comments & suggestions; we WILL definitely work to make the process flawless in the future.

I am still looking for help with the website. It is not that hard – heck, I can do it! – call me. I promise I will not ask you to work “24/7”

Vivat Jesus!!!

[Bernie Ernst, FDD](#)

NJ State Council Webmaster



## SQUIRES CORNER

My Brother Knights,

It is a fantastic end to a fantastic year for our State Squires & Squire Roses.

This year 11 Squire & Squire Roses received Scholarships.



### Father Murray Scholarship

Paul S Farruggia, Jr  
Johnathan Hope  
Jack Morelli  
Brian M Schoch  
Michael J Fowler  
Elizabeth Wolfe  
Danielle Marie Reilly

### John Attardo Scholarship

Paul S Farruggia, Jr  
Johnathan Hope  
Jack Morelli  
Brian M Schoch  
Michael J Fowler  
Elizabeth Wolfe  
Danielle Marie Reilly

As the young men graduate from Squires, we will be holding a special First Degree for Graduating Squires on Wednesday June 13, at St Jukes in Budd Lake 7:30PM.

In June we will be sponsoring a team in the Tank Pull (Team **Esto Dignus**). if you would like to participate or donate, funds they will be going to our wounded warriors.

Our Transition team is busy working on next year's Columbian Calendar and our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Retreat. If you would like to start a Squire/Squire Rose Circle contact me at

[Peter D Briody, PGK](mailto:Peter.D.Briody@PGK)

Columbian Squires/Squire Rose Program Director

## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Brothers,

As we begin the final month of this Columbian year, we have elected our State Officers and will be electing Council, Assembly, Chapter and Federation Officers for the 2018 – 19 Columbian year. I would like to thank the outgoing Council Officers for their service to the New Jersey Knights of Columbus and welcome the incoming Officers.

We have begun obtaining the information necessary for the 18 – 19 State Directory, the State Membership Team and State General Program Team information has been received and now begins the task of collecting the Council, Assembly, Chapter, Federation and Insurance Agency contact information, all of which is due by June 30<sup>th</sup> so we may get the Directory to you by the end of the summer. Your assistance is vital in this endeavor. We ask that the information you provide us is current and correct. Without the proper information, (ie – correct email addresses, postal mailing addresses and phone numbers), we cannot send the information that will assist the leaders in the state in growing the Councils, Assemblies, Chapters and Federations that comprise the NJ Knights of Columbus. If any of your contact information changes, please send an email to [webmaster@njkofc.org](mailto:webmaster@njkofc.org) so we can update the online directory and email server.

The Supreme Convention will be held in Baltimore this year, a short drive for most of us in this state. The Supreme Convention is something I highly recommend you try to attend. Every year, someone attends the convention for the first time and almost every person comes back again and again. I attended my first one in 2001 and have only missed 1 in the 16 years since then. The Opening Mass procession is amazing, with well over 100 clergy entering the room, many of them Bishops and Cardinals, Please consider joining us in Baltimore and spending time with Brother Knights from around the world.

[John A Gazis, FDD](mailto:John.A.Gazis@FDD)

Crusader Editor



# MILESTONES



*Celebrating  
Anniversaries  
this Month*



<u>Council #</u>	<u>Council Name</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>Charter Date</u>	<u>Yrs</u>
<u>588</u>	<u>Marquette</u>	<u>Sparta</u>	<u>6/1/1901</u>	<u>117</u>
<u>3532</u>	<u>Holy Child</u>	<u>Hilltop</u>	<u>6/3/1952</u>	<u>66</u>
<u>355</u>	<u>Trenton</u>	<u>Trenton</u>	<u>6/5/1898</u>	<u>120</u>
<u>2531</u>	<u>Vineland</u>	<u>Vineland</u>	<u>6/8/1924</u>	<u>94</u>
<u>2483</u>	<u>Joyce Kilmer</u>	<u>Hackettstown</u>	<u>6/10/1923</u>	<u>95</u>
<u>1736</u>	<u>Ridgewood</u>	<u>Ridgewood</u>	<u>6/14/1914</u>	<u>104</u>
<u>3665</u>	<u>St Michael's</u>	<u>Netcong</u>	<u>6/14/1953</u>	<u>65</u>
<u>5730</u>	<u>Fr John S Nelligan</u>	<u>Scotch Plains</u>	<u>6/16/1965</u>	<u>53</u>
<u>3428</u>	<u>Queen of Peace</u>	<u>North Arlington</u>	<u>6/18/1951</u>	<u>67</u>
<u>4066</u>	<u>Regina Pacis</u>	<u>Maplewood</u>	<u>6/18/1955</u>	<u>63</u>
<u>2859</u>	<u>Linden</u>	<u>Linden</u>	<u>6/21/1942</u>	<u>76</u>
<u>5437</u>	<u>Msgr John M Walsh</u>	<u>Garwood</u>	<u>6/21/1963</u>	<u>55</u>
<u>3550</u>	<u>Archbishop Walsh</u>	<u>Ridgefield</u>	<u>6/23/1952</u>	<u>66</u>
<u>1345</u>	<u>St. John's</u>	<u>Dumont</u>	<u>6/25/1908</u>	<u>110</u>
<u>3679</u>	<u>Queen of Peace</u>	<u>Closter</u>	<u>6/25/1953</u>	<u>64</u>
<u>589</u>	<u>Burlington</u>	<u>Burlington</u>	<u>6/27/1901</u>	<u>117</u>
<u>2617</u>	<u>St Francis of Assisi</u>	<u>Wananque</u>	<u>6/27/1926</u>	<u>92</u>
<u>520</u>	<u>Madonna</u>	<u>Englewood</u>	<u>6/30/1900</u>	<u>118</u>

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, we will include all Councils]

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