



Knights of Columbus
St. Barnabas Council # 8603
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2009-2010

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July and August 2009

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Dear Brother Knights:

Thank you all for this opportunity to be your Grand Knight. I promise to do the best I can to keep our council growing and improving. The first thing I would like to do is get our members back and active with the council. I know that many of our brothers work and have family matters and family always comes first. I have an open ear to all suggestions. I would also like to do everything we can to recruit new members. After all, none of us are getting any younger, and we need young blood in our council. To start off, we need to get our 1st degree team active at least once every two months. By doing this we can recruit new members and get them right in and active with the council.

Jim and I had an interesting meeting with Father Kevin. We agreed to put the past behind us and start with a clean slate. We also agreed to get more into the spiritual concept of the Knights. We agreed to work closer with Father Kevin and our parish, starting with our parish carnival coming up in August.

We also need to keep our fundraisers going in full force. Our Knight at the Races was very successful in February and I am open to new ideas for fundraising.

We will also be having officers meetings at 6:30 pm on the first meeting night of each month.

In closing I would like to thank our outgoing Grand Knight Joe Mockapetris, and wish him and his family the best of health. Looking forward to working with all of you in the next twelve months.

Vivat Jesus,
Vincent Eckersley
Grand Knight
Council #8603

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| <p>“Never doubt that a small group of committed citizens can change the world; indeed it’s the only thing that has.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Margaret Mead</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Meetings</u></p> <p>Meetings - 1st and 3rd Weds. of each month. At St. Barnabas Church in Fr. Brennen Hall. All meetings start promptly at 8 PM. Officers Meeting- 1st Wednesday at 6:30 PM.</p> |
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Up Coming Events!!!

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| Tuesday-July 14 | Sound of Summer Concert “Neil & the Diamonds” 6 PM |
| Tuesday-July 28 | Sound of Summer Concert “The Duprees” 6 PM |
| Saturday-August 1 | Installation of Officers after the 4 PM Mass. Mass will be in the church and the installation in the Chapel |
| Tuesday-August 11 | Sound of Summer Concert “Orleans” 6 PM |
| August 19 th to 22nd | St. Barnabas Church Carnival |
| Tuesday-August 25 | Sound of Summer Concert “The Infernos” 6 PM |
| Sunday-August 30th | The Corporate Communion Breakfast will be at CB Huntington’s after the 8AM MASS |
| Saturday-September 12 | “Community Pride Day” 10 AM |
| Saturday-September 12 | Sound of Summer Concert “Julian & Dominique” 5:30 PM |
| Saturday-September 12 | Sound of Summer Concert “The “B” Street Band” 7:30 PM |
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Please Pray For....

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| Jennifer Fortunato | Tim Lynch PGK | Joe Mockapetris PGK |
| Linda O’Donnell | Martin Pisano | Peggy Pikor |
| Pardo Spedaliere PGK | Gus Schreier PGK | Pat Schreier |
| Emmit Worthy Jr. PGK | Herman “Bud” Cooper | |

E-Mail Addresses!!!

We are asking all members to update their E-Mail address. This way we can keep everyone up to date on the affairs of the Council. In the future everyone with an E-Mail address will receive the News Letter by E-Mail. By doing this we can save the Council the cost of printing and sending the News Letter through the mail. Also the News Letter will be posted on our web site for all to read. To update your E-Mail addresses just send an E-Mail to 8603@comcast.net. Thank you.



Chaplin's Report

As we finally enter the summer months after what has seemed like a winter that just wouldn't quit, we're finally able to enjoy the beauty of living here near the Bay and Ocean. During this time our minds turn to thoughts of relaxation, fun in the sun and enjoy God's beautiful creation. At the same time, we are in a time of transition as new officers take on their roles in our Knight's Council. Such opportunities are very important. They give us the chance to ask anew, "Who are we? What are we about? What is God calling us to?" These questions are some of the most important questions in the Christian life if we wish to keep on following after the voice of Jesus who continually calls us to fidelity and renewal. There are great possibilities for our Council of the Knights if we hold on tightly to the vision that illuminated those first Knights gathered around our founder, Fr. McGivney. This vision of deep love, fidelity and defense of our Catholic Faith, a commitment and sincere desire to support parish priests, a love for the poor, the widow and the orphan, defense of the child in the womb and all the many social commitments are all rooted in our love of Jesus. This is where renewal begins, renewal begins by communing more deeply and intimately with Him who is our sole reason for existing as a community within the wider community of the Church.

If we wish to more authentically live out the vocation of the Knights, this is where we need to begin. Being a good Knight, means being a man of prayer. Being a good council means being men united in prayer. This summer, as we enjoy the beauty of good weather and sunshine, may we turn our hearts and minds toward the Son, who is the true light which warms the soul and enlightens the world. This year, let us search for new ways to delve more deeply into prayer together. Then, I believe, we will more clearly see the way ahead. May God bless you and may your summer be filled with joy and peace. With much love and affection,

Fr. Alberto W. Tamayo
Chaplain

THANK YOU!!!



**Standing: Andy Slinchak, Ron Pikor and Gus Schreier
Seated: Herman "Bud" Cooper**

On June 6, 2009, St. Barnabas Council # 8603 presented Herman "Bud" Cooper an award recognizing him for his 20 years as the chairman of the Council's "John J. Gallagher Scholarship Award". Much of Bud's life has centered on the education field. After high school in Paterson, New Jersey, Bud attended college out of state, and then entered the Marine Corps. Bud became a commissioned officer and while at Camp Lejuene, North Carolina, Bud joined the Knights of Columbus. He went through his First, Second, and Third Degrees in one day. After 8 years in the Marine Corps, Bud attended Farleigh Dickinson University in Rutherford, NJ and graduated with a teaching degree. He taught for 2 years at Saddle Brook in Bergen County. Bud then moved to Ocean County and decided on Bayville, where he joined the staff of Central Regional High School (Bayville, NJ) as a science teacher. Bud taught for 33 years at Central Regional. While at Central, Bud received a National Science Foundation Grant, which allowed him to gain a Master's Degree over four summers. In 1984, Bud joined Council 8603 where he became a Grand Knight. As a member of the 4th Degree Assembly #1926, Bud became a Faithful Navigator. As a member of the Marine Corps League, Bud was the Lacey Detachment Commandant and he was the New Jersey State Commandant. Bud also became the Vice-Commandant of the Northeast, which encompassed all of the detachments in New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. Bud spent 16 years as the Chief Naturalist at Island Beach State Park and led tours for groups of college students for environmental study. Bud, who is married, is the father of two children and stepfather to six girls. For the years of service to his country, his dedication to education, and his contribution to our Brotherhood, Bud deserves a resounding "Thank you."