



Knights of Columbus
St. Barnabas Council # 8603
Bayville, NJ 08721

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2011-2012

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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Brother Knights;

The year seems to be flying by. Lent is upon us, and before we know it Easter will be here.

We've had a very busy and productive Columbian Year so far. Our two pancake breakfasts, in October and January were very successful both from a financial and public relations perspective. We have another pancake breakfast scheduled for June 3rd. Thanks to your efforts and hard work Council #8603 is really becoming known (as the men in the blue shirts), and I think appreciated, here at St. Barnabas Parish.

Our Stewardship Weekend was another big success. The get-togethers after the Masses were very well attended. We managed to sign 10 new members and two reapplications. So far this year we have added 15 new members and held six 1st Degree Ceremonials with two more scheduled. My congratulations to our 1st Degree Team for the great job they have been doing.

On January 18th we held our Second Annual Altar Server Appreciation Pizza Party. The altar servers and their families, about 50 people in all, and about 25 Brother Knights had a lot of fun and enjoyed the pizza. Once again, awards were given for length of service.

Our Fourth Annual "A Knight At The Races" was held on Saturday, February 11th and proved to be very successful. Another sellout crowd enjoyed 12 races and a tricky tray auction. When asked if they would attend another KATR in August the crowd enthusiastically said they would. So mark your calendar, another KATR is scheduled for August 4th in Fr. Brennan Hall. Hopefully, we'll get a bigger sellout crowd.

We received some good news from Berkeley Township. There will be a Summer Concert Series again this year. This is great news for us, as it is our major fund raiser for the year. As more details become available I'll keep you informed.

Again, I would like to thank all the brothers who have worked so hard and put so much effort into all our functions and activities this year. Your efforts are really paying off.

Peggy and I would like to wish you and your family a very Happy Easter.

Vivat Jesus,
Ronald J. Pikor
Grand Knight

“As the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world in which we live.”

Blessed Pope John Paul II

Meetings

Meetings - 1st and 3rd Weds. of each month at St. Barnabas Church in Fr. Brennan Hall. All meetings start promptly at 8 PM. Officers Meeting- 1st Wednesday at 6:30 PM.

UP COMING EVENTS!!!

Friday, March 2	Meeting 8 PM Berkeley Rec Center, Rt 9, Bayville
Wednesday, March 21	1 st Degree Fr. Brennan Hall
Wednesday, March 21	Meeting After 1 st Degree Fr. Brennan Hall
Wednesday, April 4	Meeting 8 PM Fr. Brennan Hall
Wednesday, April 18	Meeting 8 PM Fr. Brennan Hall
Sunday, April 29	5 th Sunday Communion Breakfast after 8 AM Mass
Wednesday, May 2	Meeting 8 PM Fr. Brennan Hall
Sunday, May 6	4th Degree Communion Breakfast Quality Inn Rt 37 Toms River 9AM - 1PM
Wednesday, May 16	1 st Degree Fr. Brennan Hall
Wednesday, May 16	Meeting After 1 st Degree Fr. Brennan Hall
Sunday, June 3	Pancake Breakfast Fr. Brennan Hall after 8 and 10 AM Mass

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Pardo Spedaliere PGK
Edward Mlodzienski
Peggy Pikor
Tim Lynch PGK, PFN
Pat Schreier
Jennifer Fortunato
Monica Masucci

Herman “Bud” Cooper PGK
Emmit Worthy Jr. PGK
Al Kessler PGK
Mike Masucci
Joe Colleta
Tony Calvitti

Joe Mockapetris PGK
John Sutor PGK, PFN
Margaret Kessler
Thomas Scherping
Pat Colleta
Linda Mackintosh
All The Troops



RECENTLY DEPARTED

SK Casimer ”Casey” Moskal



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 address just send an E-Mail to **8603@comcast.net** Thank you.

Baptism Procedure

- 1- All babies receive gifts at the first Sunday mass.
- 2- Members of K of C St. Barnabas Council #8603 and their immediate families who have a baptism at the St. Barnabas Church, Bayville, NJ in a private ceremony will receive gifts at the ceremony provided that the Brother Knight gives the Council two weeks' notice. Should the Brother Knight fail to give the Council two weeks' notice the gifts will not be presented at the ceremony but can be picked up at the Parish Office when they are ready.
- 3- Members of K of C St. Barnabas Council #8603 and their immediate families who have a baptism at a church other than the St. Barnabas Church, Bayville, NJ can pick up their gifts at the Parish Office provided that the Brother Knight gives the Council two weeks' notice.

Hospitalized Brothers

If you know of a Brother Knight from Council # 8603 who has been hospitalized for three days or more, please contact George Vogt at 732-269-2916 so we can present him with our Council 8603 robe.

Need a Notary Public

If you are in need of a Notary Public we have two Brother Knights who are offering their services to all Brother Knights at no cost. To take them up on this offer please contact:

**Brother Carmen Amato at 732-915-5068 or
Brother SK Mike Masucci at 732-330-3412**

Thanks Carmen and Mike for your service!

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

I have been very remiss in recent months, not providing any quick notes to the Knights at the times that your newsletter has gone out. I apologize for this, and want to assure the membership and especially the leadership of our St. Barnabas Council that your dedication, effort, and sheer presence here in our parish is not only noticed but greatly appreciated, whether it is at general parish functions: Masses, Fall Festival, etc. or at very well run and attended Knights functions: Pancake Breakfasts, Stewardship weekend, Knight at the Races...amongst many others.

We live in very interesting, exciting, but also quite challenging times to be a Catholic in our society and in our country. While we face significant challenges when it comes to our religious freedom, with the moral compass of our society, with respect for human life, and social justice, there are also miracles of faith and instances of the presence of the Holy Spirit that surround us every day. With the challenges we face, it is easy to get overwhelmed, to lose hope, to wonder if we as a people of faith have a voice in 21st century life, but I am here to tell you that it is the witness of people of faith like the Knights, and others like you, that make me realize that we still have a powerful voice and are a powerful force for what is right and good in our world. We need to always remember this and use that voice, because it does make a difference. In our parish, in our community, in our state, in our country, and in our world the voices of people of faith, guided by the Spirit of God are essential and cannot be silent. It is the witness of people of faith, like the Knights, people whose faith has helped to make them the good people that they are who prove to the world that faith in God has worth. Thank you brother Knights for being that voice in big and small ways in our world, and I ask you to continue, unapologetically, to let others know what God has done for you. God Bless You and Vivat Jesus.

Brother Knight Rev. Michael Hall

ELECTION TIME!

Grand Knight Ron Pikor has selected Jim Mlodgenski PGK, Tim Lynch PGK and Vinny Eckersley PGK to serve as members of the Nominating Committee for the 2012-2013 Columbian Year. This year all members who wish to be considered by the Nominating Committee for an Officer's position will be required to fill out the coupon and return it to one of the Nominating Committee members. Only members who return the coupon and receive a receipt will be considered. Thank you.

Nomination Request Form

Print

Name: _____

Office to be considered for: _____

I understand that submitting this form to the Nominating Committee does not guarantee that I will be nominated for that Office. After all the requests are submitted, the Nominating Committee will evaluate all requests and then make their recommendations. **The Nomination Request Form must be given to any member of the Nominating Committee personally before May 9, 2012.**

Date submitted

Signature of Applicant

Applicant's Name

Date Submitted

Committee Member Signature



“Knights of Columbus Sail To Bermuda”

On September 23, 2012 on Royal Caribbean's
“Explorer of the Sea's”

Inside cabin for 2.....	\$1622.58 (Holds 4)
Oceanview cabin for 2.....	\$2022.48
Promenade cabin for 2.....	\$1842.48
El balcony cabin for 2.....	\$2322.48
DI Balcony cabin for 2.....	\$2462.48 (Holds 4)
Junior Suite cabin for 2.....	\$2882.48 (Holds 4)

All prices include port taxes and Government taxes. Not included is
Insurance, alcohol beverages and gratitudes.

For further Details Please call Kuki Livingston @

Preferred Travel

732-606-9363 Office

732-689-5791 Cell

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Day 1 Leaving from Cape liberty, Bayonne at 4:00

Day 2 at Sea

Day 3 at Sea

Day 4 arrives in Kings Warf, Bermuda at 8 AM

Day 5 at King's Warf Bermuda

Day 6 at King's Warf, Bermuda leaves at 4: pm

Day 7 at Sea

Day 8 arrives back in Cape Liberty, Bayonne at 7: am





TAX-DEFERRED ANNUITIES

Expecting a tax refund? Even if you're not, you certainly wouldn't want to pay more in taxes than you have to. That is what you can expect if you have savings that are not in a tax-deferred account such as bank savings or certificates of deposit.

The Knights of Columbus offers a highly competitive tax-deferred annuity. You don't pay income tax on the earnings until you withdraw them, most likely after you retire. In a financial world characterized by uncertainty, our annuities give you peace of mind. Your principle is guaranteed, and so is a minimum return. Just give me a call.

For any questions or to schedule a review, please contact me at 732-606-1616.

Fraternally,

James Castrovilly, Field Agent

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