



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



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November 2011

**Council Officers**  
**2011-2012**

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732-849-0770

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732-349-1916

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732-269-1739

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Mr. Gustav Schreier PGK  
732-269-5011

**GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT**

Brother Knights;

Fall is here, the holidays are quickly approaching, and we're continuing to have a very busy year.

Our efforts at the Fall Festival and St. Barnabas Day resulted in our gaining three new members and one reapplication. They made their First Degree on October 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, and are scheduled for their Second Degree on November 17<sup>th</sup>. We have another First Degree scheduled for November 16<sup>th</sup>. Our First Degree Team is doing a great job.

The John B. Taylor Memorial Pancake Breakfast was a huge success. We netted \$750.00, half of which went to Social Action/St. Vincent DePaul and half to our Council Relief Fund. Thanks to all who worked so hard to make it happen. Our next pancake breakfast is scheduled for Sunday, January 15, 2012.

Past Grand Knight Jim Mlodgenski was honored at his Past Grand Knight's dinner at The Captain's Inn on October 28<sup>th</sup>. A great time was had by all. Jim announced his choices for Knight of the Year and Family of the Year. Brother Don O'Connor was named Knight of the Year, and Mike Masucci and his wife Monica were named Family of the Year. Our sincere thanks for their dedication and hard work.

Council 8603 will be the featured ministry on Stewardship Weekend, November 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. This is also our membership blitz weekend, and a great opportunity to recruit new members. So if you're available, come to Fr. Brennan Hall and join the fun. Our Christmas Party, with the John D. McMahon 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly, will be held on Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> in Fr. Brennan Hall. Catering will be by Sweet Jenny's, and will be a buffet dinner. See the enclosed flyer for details.

Peggy and I would like to wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving, a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy and Holy New Year.

Vivat Jesus,  
Ronald J. Pikor  
Grand Knight

"Joy is the true gift of Christmas, not the expensive gifts that call for time and money.

Pope Benedict XVI

Meetings

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

**UP COMING EVENTS!!!**

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| Sat-Sun, Nov 12 & 13     | K of C Ministry Weekend in Fr. Brennan Hall              |
| <b>Wednesday, Nov 16</b> | <b>Meeting 8 PM Fr. Brennan Hall</b>                     |
| Tuesday, Nov 22          | Deliver Thanksgiving Baskets (Details to follow)         |
| Thursday, Nov 24         | Thanksgiving   |
| <b>Wednesday, Dec 7</b>  | <b>Meeting 8 PM Fr. Brennan Hall</b>                     |
| Friday, Dec 9            | Annual Christmas Party                                   |
| Tuesday, Dec 20          | Project Joy- Deliver Christmas Gifts (Details to follow) |
| <b>Wednesday, Dec 21</b> | <b>Meeting 8 PM Fr. Brennan Hall</b>                     |
| Sunday, Dec 25           | Christmas  |
| Sunday, Jan 1            | New Years Day  |
| <b>Wednesday, Jan 4</b>  | <b>Meeting 8 PM Fr. Brennan Hall</b>                     |
| <b>Wednesday, Jan 18</b> | <b>Meeting 8 PM Fr. Brennan Hall</b>                     |
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**PLEASE PRAY FOR...**

Pardo Spedalieri 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**



## 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!

## CONGRATULATIONS SIR KNIGHT PETER F. GONNELLA AND LADY KELLEY



On the week-end of November 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> the Fourth Degree had their annual Fourth Degree Exemplification. Our 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly, John D. McMahon #1926, had 14 candidates this year. Among the 14 candidates was our Inside Guard Peter Gonnella. The Saturday festivities were held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Whiting. They arrived at 11AM and everyone was treated to a delicious lunch provided by Sweet Jenny's of Barnegat. Later they attended the 4PM Mass and returned for a sit down dinner, consisting of a choice of Chicken Longwood, Norwegian Salmon or Filet Mignon again from Sweet Jenny's.

On Sunday we all headed to the Sheraton in Eatontown for the Degree. When it was over we assembled in the Staybridge Suites to welcome our New Sir Knights and their Ladies. The week-end concluded with a Banquet to welcome 230 new Sir Knights. It was a week-end that the new Sir Knights will remember for a long time.



**St. Barnabas Council # 8603  
John D. McMahon Assembly #1926  
Annual Christmas Party**



**When: December 9, 2011**  
**Where: Fr Brennan Hall**  
**Time: 7PM to 11PM**  
**Cost: \$10.00 per person**



On behalf all the Officers  
of St Barnabas Council #8603 we would like to  
wish all our members and their families a very  
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



**St. Barnabas Council # 8603**  
**John D. McMahon Assembly #1926**  
**Christmas Party**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed

**Make checks payable to: KofC Council #8603**

Please mail this and payment before **Dec. 1, 2011** to:

Ron Pikor GK  
18 MEDFORD RD  
Whiting, NJ 08759

**For more information call Ron at 732-849-0770**