



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



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2010-2011

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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Dear Brother Knights:

The summer has come to an end and I hope everyone enjoyed the great weather we had this year.

First of all I would like to thank all the Brothers who came out and helped with the annual Concert Series. Because of the good weather we had a fantastic year. This year we had a larger the normal group of Brothers come out and spend some time at the booth selling and cooking food. We had a lot of fun and we made some money for the Council. A special thanks to Brother Mackintosh who made sure we had the right amount of food on hand and Brother Kostick who delivered and picked up the equipment we used to cook.

Congratulations to our 1st Degree Team who were certified and are doing a wonderful job. We have 1st Degrees scheduled on Oct 20th and Dec 15th 2010 at 8PM in Fr. Brennen Hall. Come out and support the new members as they start their journey to full Knighthood. Also I think you will be impressed with the job our team is doing.

Now that fall is upon us we will be having our PGK Dinner on Oct 23, 2010. This year it will be held in Fr. Brennen Hall at 7PM. The food will be catered by Sweet Jenney's and the DJ will be Willie Jacobs. With this combination of food and music you can only have a good time. So I hope all of you will attend and help us say Thank You to Vinny Eckersley for a job well done last year. There is more information inside the News Letter.

In the upcoming months we have our Youth Committee working on a couple of projects for some of the younger members of our Parish. In November we will help deliver food to the needy for Thanksgiving. Then it is on to Christmas, which is always a busy time of the year. We will try to keep busy this year, so if you have some time on your hands and want to have some fun join us on some of these events.

Vivat Jesus,
James Mlodgenski
Grand Knight

Faith is to believe what you do not yet see; the reward for this faith is to see what you believe

Saint Augustine

Meetings

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.

UP COMING EVENTS!!!

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| Sunday, Oct 10, 2010 | PFN Dinner at Yesterday's in Bayville (For info call Jim at 732-349-1755) |
| Saturday, Oct 23, 2010 | PGK Dinner in Fr Brennen Hall (see attached flier) |
| Sunday, Nov 13&14,2010 | 4 th Degree Exemplification (Sat-Fr Brennen Hall Sun-Cherry Hill) |
| Sat, Dec 4, 2010 | Annual Christmas Party (see attached flier) |
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PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Jennifer Fortunato

Linda O'Donnell

Pardo Spedalieri PGK

Herman "Bud" Cooper PGK

Brielle Bijoux

Veronica Metzler

Joe Colleta

Martha Connor

Al Kessler PGK

Ruth Kostick

Tony Calvitti

Martin Pisano

Pat Schreier

Bill Martin

Susan Walton

Linda Mackintosh

Pat Colleta

Peter Fortunato Sr.

Peggy Pikor

Kathleen Lynch

Joe Mockapetris PGK

John Taylor

Emmit Worthy Jr. PGK

Monica Brewi-Bijoux

Ava Slinchak

Pat Kelly

Will Stockham

Edward Mlodzienski

All The Troops



RECECTLY DEPARTED BROTHERS



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.

Chaplin's Report

Brother Knights,

As many of you are no doubt already aware, the month of October is designated as Respect Life month throughout the Church in the United States. The purpose of having such a month is to increase awareness about the many issues that face us in modern society as we attempt to defend the sanctity of human life. It is also meant to reinvigorate and recommit us in our prayer for the most vulnerable in our society. As you are also aware, the Knights of Columbus are instrumental in many of the Pro-Life activities of the Church, including being the primary organizers of much of what goes on surrounding the March for Life in Washington D.C. in January. The call to defend the sanctity of life is one that is the duty of all Christians by virtue of their baptisms. It is rooted in story of creation, which we first learn in the Book of Genesis. God created each of us individually, and he has given us the gift of life. In turn, he has also called us to be stewards of that creation. We live that out by our following of the greatest commandment of Jesus: loving God with our whole heart, mind and soul and loving our neighbor as ourselves. Our neighbors include, not just the unborn, but also the elderly, the immigrant, the abused, those who are sentenced to death, the sick, and the dying. A consistent ethic of the sanctity of human life is what is required of us, because the teaching that is foundational to this ethic requires us to protect life in all its phases and in all circumstances. It is my hope and prayer that the Knights continue to be at the forefront of these important issues in our Church, and examples for society as a whole.

I would also, before closing like the thank you, brother Knights for all the work you accomplished for our awesome International Fall Festival and for the parish picnic. As always, St. Barnabas is grateful for your presence and help on these events. On a personal note, thank you for honoring me during the recent First Degree exemplification. Receiving the certificate was very humbling for me personally.

God Bless You and Vivat Jesus,
Fr. Michael Hall



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.

PAST GRAND KNIGHT'S DINNER

In Honor of

SK Vincent P. Eckersley PGK

When: Saturday, October 23rd, 2010

Time: 7 PM until 11PM

Where: St Barnabas Church

Father Brennen Hall

33 Woodland Rd

Bayville, NJ 08721

Price: \$25.00/Person

PAST GRAND KNIGHT'S DINNER

Yes, I'd/we'd like to attend:

Name _____ Tel. No. _____

No. People _____ X \$25.00 = \$ _____ Enclosed

Mail Coupon and Check before Oct. 16th 2010 to:

**MICHAEL MASUCCI
802 MAIN ST APT 4 - 29
TOMS RIVER NJ 08753**

Make Checks Payable to:

KofC Council #8603

For Information Call:

Mike: 732-818-9280

!!! IMPORTANT ADDRESS CHECK !!!

Due to the high cost of having the News Letter printed and mailed to our members starting with the July 2010 issue we will be sending out the News Letter quarterly.

If you received this News Letter by mail please return this coupon so we know that it is being delivered and that you want it to be delivered. If the coupon is not returned or the Council is not notified your name will be taken off the mailing list. Please help us to keep down the costs so everyone will benefit.

Name _____

Address _____


Return to: Knights of Columbus, St. Barnabas Council #8603, PO Box 372, Bayville, NJ 08721




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



When: December 4, 2010
Where: Fr Brennen Hall
Time: 7PM to 11PM
Cost: \$10.00 per person



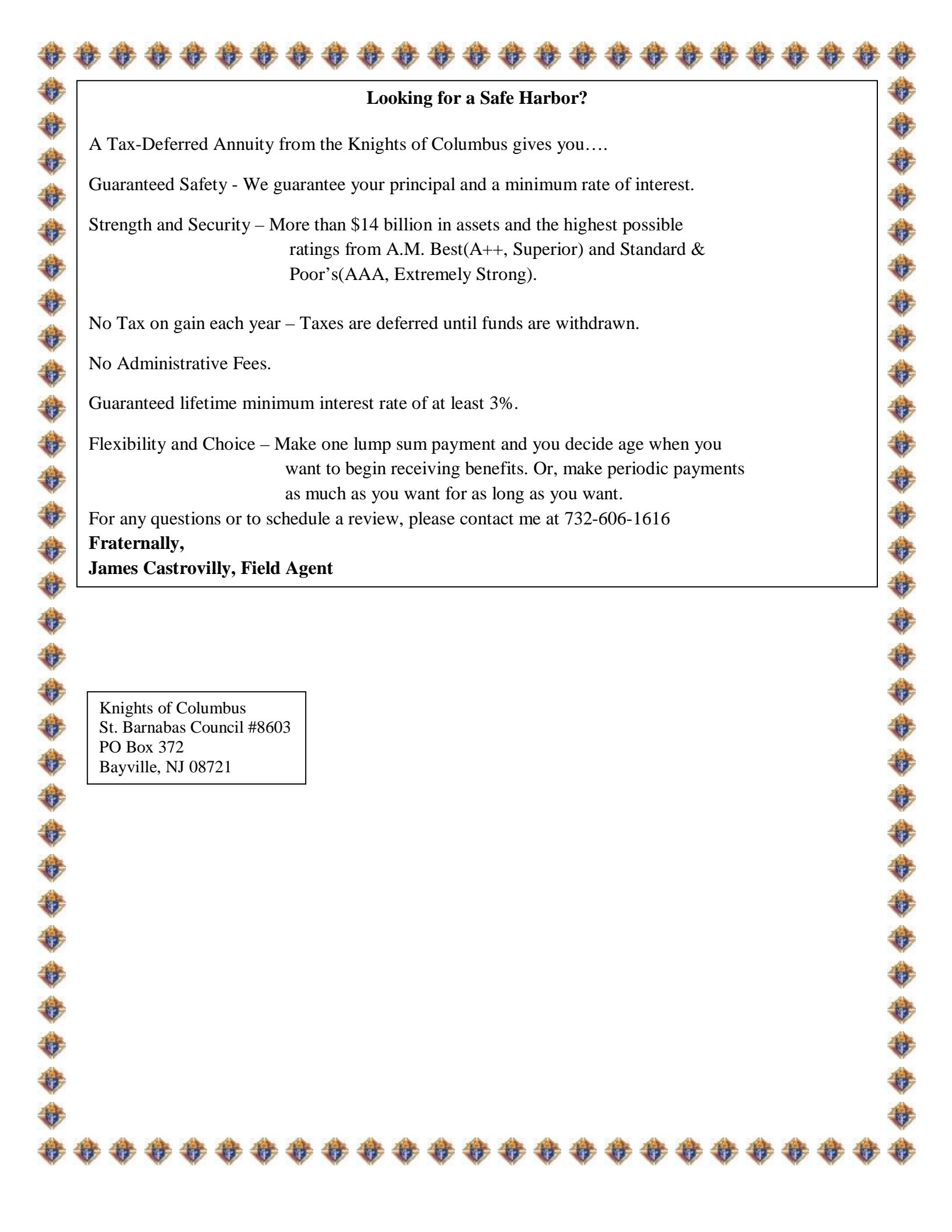
On behalf all the Officers
of St Barnabas Council #8603 we would like to
wish all our members and their families a very
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



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 **Nov. 27, 2010** to:
Jim Mlodgenski GK
844 Mizzen Ave
Beachwood, NJ 08722
For more information call Jim at 732-349-1755



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

Fraternally,

James Castrovilly, Field Agent

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