



# The Crusader



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State Deputy



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## State Deputy's Message

### My Brother Knights

We are now entering the last quarter of the fraternal year. Councils and District Deputies are urged to review and update their SP 7 forms. Remember this form may be sent to Supreme as early as May provided that all areas are filled out completely and that you will be completing the programs in May and June. Do not wait to send this form into Supreme on June 30. It's too late. Also make sure you are specific and give ample information for each program that you completed. If necessary, use a second or third page. More information is better than not enough. Many councils are disqualified for awards because they do not provide enough information or do not complete the form correctly.

We also wish to remind all councils that the state council will give \$10.00 to every council per new or re activated member, less suspensions (net number). This amount will be credited to the council's state per capita mailed out in the summer of 2017. We encourage all councils to continue to recruit and make star council.

The State convention is only weeks away. Dr. Daniel Rossi will be our Supreme representative at our State Convention this year. Our guest speaker at the convention banquet on Saturday is our State Chaplain, Bishop Paul Bootkoski. Please make every effort to attend the convention and banquet. We need all councils to register and participate. Our committee is working very hard to insure another successful convention. The Supreme Convention this year will be held in St Louis, Missouri on Aug. 1,2,3<sup>rd</sup>. More information will be available in late May.

Due to the continued reporting, posting and communication by the Regional aides, District Deputies and councils, our membership continues to grow. We ask that each council and district continue to conduct membership drives and recruit.

Thank you very much for your dedication and commitment to our order. We hope to see you at our state convention in Wildwood on May 19-20.

God Bless.

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## Organ Donor Program

**BROTHERS ALL:**

The Organ Donation program starts and ends with how you present the need to our brothers. Is the effort you put forward not worth saving a life of a brother's child or a brother himself?

You're a leader of men for a reason. I'm asking you to lead, with closing your meetings with a simple remark to become an Organ Donor, and please put this message in all your publications, especially your newsletter.

**BROTHERS** - with your family and friends become an Organ Donor. Because the life that gets saved just might sit across from you at dinner tonight.

**REGISTER NOW:** [www.registerme.org/knights](http://www.registerme.org/knights)

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**Email or Call to see how you can help.**

## From the Editor's Desk

Brothers,

In a few weeks, on May 19 & 20, we will hold the 121<sup>st</sup> NJ State Convention in Wildwood. This year we will be electing a new slate of Officers, so it promises to be an interesting weekend. Friday will begin with the opening Mass, followed by meetings in the afternoon, which is when the awards earned during the year will be distributed. Saturday is the Election of Officers, the closing Mass and the Convention Banquet. Our Convention Committee, led by State Advocate James Stover, is working hard to make this Convention memorable for all. Please plan on coming down, attend the meetings, then spend some relaxing time on the beach with the family and/or poolside at the hotel with your Brother Knights. You may learn of a new Program that could work in your area.

Also, try to attend the upcoming Pride in our Priests Dinners being held in your Diocese. Sponsor the Priests in your Parish at the dinner, this is a great night to spend some time with your Priests in a relaxed, Fraternal setting, where they don't have to think about Parish duties and just have a great time.

[John A. Gazis, FDD, Crusader Editor](#)

# Highlighted Program of the Month

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## Questions and Answers

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### What is New Eyes for the Needy?

We are a non-profit, volunteer organization whose purpose is to help provide better vision for the poor the world over.

### What are its credentials?

New Eyes is endorsed by the American Academy of Ophthalmology, the Opticians Association of America, and the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness.

### Who founded New Eyes?

New Eyes for the Needy was founded by the late Julia Lawrence Terry of Short Hills, New Jersey. The idea originated when she worked as a volunteer in a food depot during the Depression. Mrs. Terry noticed that many people who came for help had vision problems that glasses could solve, but they had no money. She began collecting glasses for them from her friends and the idea spread. From an initial caring act by Mrs. Terry, New Eyes has grown over the years to become a worldwide project.

### Who, how and where are the needy helped?

Since 1932, New Eyes has helped nearly eight million visually impaired poor people throughout the world. Residents of the United States are given vouchers with which to purchase new prescription eyeglasses. New Eyes sends reusable donated eyeglasses to medical missions and international charitable organizations in over 25 countries around the globe in Asia, Africa, Europe, Mexico, Central and South America.

### What does New Eyes ask for?

We solicit used eyeglasses and nonprescription sunglasses. In addition, we welcome contributions of watches, silver and gold jewelry (even bits and pieces such as one cuff link or a single earring), silverware and giftware, costume jewelry, dentures with gold inlays, and hearing aids. We appreciate your financial support, too!

### How does New Eyes work?

Thanks to thoughtful individuals and organizations, New Eyes receives many thousands of packages every year. Processing these donated items is the responsibility of hundreds of volunteers working year round.

Reusable eyeglasses are classified and sent to medical missions and international charitable organizations for distribution to poor people overseas. Gold-framed eyeglasses and metal scrap are sold to a refinery, while jewelry and giftware are sold in our showroom in Short Hills. Proceeds from both sales are used to purchase new prescription eyeglasses for the needy in the United States.

### How can you help?

New Eyes for the Needy is a particularly good service project for any size religious group, civic club, lodge, business or other organization. We can provide everything you need for such a project - posters, labels for collection boxes, sample news releases and stories for newsletter, radio and newspaper announcements. These items are also available on our website at [www.neweyesfortheneedy.org](http://www.neweyesfortheneedy.org).

### Can you give a gift as a memorial or tribute?

Yes, monetary gifts are welcome from individuals and organizations to celebrate a birthday, graduation, anniversary or in memory of someone special. We notify the individual or family and promptly acknowledge your gift. All donations are listed in the New Eyes for the Needy annual report.

# PROGRAM CORNER

Brothers,

April is already here bringing a welcomed change of season, Easter, and the start of the final quarter in the Columbian Year. I trust that you are using the Lenten season wisely to make both your spiritual and service program activities the best they could be.

Now that we are in the last quarter, take stock in all that you have accomplished and all that you might still need to accomplish to achieve Star Council. Make sure your council is on target to achieve this award,



Easter is a great time to be a Catholic and Knight of Columbus. Men who are eager to join seem to be easier to find, especially with our Church's newest Catholics who have just completed RCIA. All *you* need to do is ask them! Easter youth coloring books are also a great bonus to help propagate our faith as a youth activity. Additionally, do not overlook the communion sets.

With spring here, many weddings occur now and into early summer. Wedding certificates are a great way to honor and commemorate this important milestone. Matching those up with a presentation at a wedding vow renewal Mass is a great addition and fraternal activity. Invite the parish! What a way to honor our spouses and Catholic traditions.

Let us not forget our upcoming State Convention in Wildwood. Put together a committee and submit a resolution for the convention. Get your delegates registration signed and submitted. Make your council's voice and opinion known.

Make a plan to attend and stay a night or two, and join in the fraternal fellowship! Be there to pick up your achievement awards in person.

### **April Program Considerations:**

- Bishop Dougherty Scholarship Application—*due* to State Chairman **04/01**
- Fr. John Murray Scholarship Application—*due* to State Chairman **04/01**
- My First Holy Communion sets – order **minimum of two weeks prior**
- Easter Coloring books – **orders due NOW!**

**Do not forget it is never too late to contribute to the scholarship award funds!**

Let us, together, do our best to develop a calendar of programs with the tools supplied by our State Council and Supreme. From my family to yours, Eileen and I would like to wish you a Happy and Holy Easter.

[Jim Sweeney, FDD](#)  
[NJ State Program Director](#)



# General Agents Corner

## “Can you feel the love?”

About a year ago, I was getting out my ladder to climb up and clean out the gutters on my house. My daughter, my first born child, the apple of my eye, saw me putting the ladder up and came running out of the house. She yelled, “Dad, stop!”

I took my foot off the step and asked, “What’s the matter?” She walked over and said, “Listen, if you fall, don’t fall into the bushes, fall head first onto the driveway. If you fall in the bushes you’ll just be hurt and we’ll have to take care of you. If you fall on the driveway.....”. Can you feel the love?

I told my daughter not to worry, because if I fell onto the driveway and passed, I know that my family will be well taken care of because of my life insurance. I also told her not to worry because if I landed in the bushes and was just hurt, I have disability insurance that would insure that almost 70 % of my income would go to my family while I was unable to work. Now that wouldn’t answer, who would take care of me, and it seems like my daughter would not want to be at the front of that line, but my family wouldn’t be financially devastated.

So many of us and people we know are hurt in “everyday” accidents and cannot go to work, (or they get sick) and often their families have to “take care” of them. I was talking to the wife of a member last Friday who has been battling cancer for five years and hasn’t been able to take care of himself for most of that time. Their finances are devastated and she is putting their home up for sale.

There’s an old saying that you have to make sure your family is protected before you have the luxury of investing for our own retirement. Without those protections, (life insurance and disability insurance during your working years), if something happens to you the time you spend worrying about rate of return and fees charged by your investment guys won’t mean a thing, when your family has to sell the house, or you can’t afford to send your kids to college.

Take the time to meet with your Knights of Columbus Agent, so we can make sure your family has a secure future. That’s who we are and what we do.

Oh, and as I started up the ladder after letting my daughter know we were insured, she asked one more question before allowing me to go to the third rung. She asked, “Are the premiums paid?” Can you feel the love?



[Charles Miraglia,](#)

General Agent, Northern New Jersey  
Protecting Catholic Families Since 1882.



# MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Brothers ,

Spring is here and it brings with it a feeling of renewal. The opportunity is there to grow the order. During the winter we have made our plans for our March Church Drives. During those drives we planted seeds in the minds of the parishioners that we are an active Catholic organization. We must now take an opportunity to develop the leads from our Church Drives and turn them into members. If you were not able to have a Church Drive, for whatever reason, it is time to **THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX**. Are we soliciting members at our events, whether it be a fish fry, ziti dinner, free throw contest, bus ride to Atlantic City or any event that is run by the Council? Have we shared our Council experiences on Facebook? Have you invited a friend, relative or neighbor to join? One on one solicitation is always the best

Last month District Deputy Tom D'Amico took us up on our offer to come and speak to his Councils. John Malinowski, our Retention Director and I went to St. Bart's in East Brunswick and spoke on membership and retention. We came to an understanding that the problems faced by the State are not that much different than those faced by the Councils. We were able to advise them on how important it is to continue to bring in members as well as removing those who no longer want to be a Knight.

We are working hard to bring in Ethnic Councils throughout the State. Since we have started this venture we've begun to bring in Polish speaking, Spanish speaking, Filipino, and Indian Councils. We are also researching our Eastern Rite Catholics to become members of the Knights of Columbus. The opportunity to bring these Catholics into our order is vital to our growth. If you know of a chance for us to develop an Ethnic Council in your area please don't hesitate to let us know.

As always our goal is **STAR COUNCIL**. So where do we stand? Do we have the members? Do we have the programs? Do we have the insurance members? And is our Council in good standing? If you are close to making **STAR COUNCIL**, maybe the State Team can help. If you need insurance, it's time to meet with your insurance agent or general agent to see what can be done. Maybe it's time for an Insurance Night. As always I'm only a phone call away. Give me a call, LET'S TALK.

Pat and I and our family hope you have a Happy & Holy Easter.

Your friend in Christ,

[Mike Vaclavek, FDD](#)

[State Membership Chairman](#)

*"Protecting God's Kingdom"*



# SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Good Day Good People,

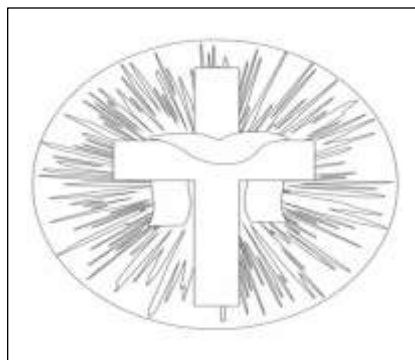
We would like to thank everyone for their support of the **Polar Bear Plunge**. With a goal of \$46,000 the NJKofC Polar Penguins came in second place raising \$63,011. **Led by Gary Seals, Dave Coppola and Ray Lill, in the 2017 Plunge** our team set a new record. The team really worked hard this year, as they have in the past, but things just fell together for this extraordinary bunch of Penguins. Gary raised \$14,460, Dave raised over \$10,260 and Ray raised over \$5,711 for Special Olympics NJ. Congratulations to all of the Penguins! Thank you to everyone who participated and thank you to all who donated to this event.

April is the kickoff for the **Drive for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities**. Because of availability problems with parishes and shopping centers we do not specify a weekend for the drive. If you haven't already scheduled your drive, please do so in the next few months. You can continue running drives throughout the year. We are hoping that this will be a record year and that those programs that depend on this drive will be well gifted. There is a great need for people with disabilities to live programs that are helping people with special needs live a "normal" life. It may be in caring group homes, or occupational centers, or in recreational programs designed to let their special talents shine. All of these programs need our assistance; please pull out all of the stops to run the most successful drive ever. Then get your reports to [Gary Seals, FDD](#) as quickly as possible so that your charity can get their funds that they so desperately need. If you haven't sent in your report from last year, please do so now. Anything coming in after March 31 will be credited to this year's totals. Only funds sent in with the required form that is found on page 11-4 in the Grand Knights handbook will be credited to that council's total contributions. Any funds that your council sends directly to another organization will not be credited toward this drive.



Please consider saving a life, register to be an **Organ Donor**. Your council may want to run a registration night, where you can have several laptops available for people access the website and register themselves as donors. Talk to your pastor, he may even let you run an event like this after each of the Masses on a weekend; do it with coffee and a membership drive get a bigger turn out. Please go to [www.registerme.org/knights](http://www.registerme.org/knights), thank you.

Peace and Goodness, Vivat Jesus,  
Joe Wickham, OFS, PGK, FDD  
[jdwickhamofs@optimum.net](mailto:jdwickhamofs@optimum.net)



# CULTURE OF LIFE

Brothers:

April brings us into Spring and a month closer to the State Convention in Wildwood. You should be getting ready for the final sprint in the home stretch to win the race for a Culture of Life!

**Spiritual Adoption.** Don't forget that as a part of our statewide program we will be holding a "baby shower" at the 2017 state convention. Please bring a baby gift to the Culture of Life table. We will also be continuing our tradition and holding a Diaper Drive. Be sure to throw a box of diapers in the trunk before you head down for the weekend, and drop it off with us. We would like to see a mountain of diapers, wipes, and formula by the close of the business session on Saturday, along with lots of gifts from the shower.

**Catholic Citizenship.** Our acts of citizenship are more important than ever, even though we have a Pro-Life President now. New Jersey still has no limits on abortion, so it is critical that we support the Pain Capable Child Protection Act to ban abortions after 20 weeks. The Mass project has only reached 876 Masses out of the 2,400 needed as of March 2, but we need to be much further along! We can make a huge contribution to this if each council had just one Mass said. The reporting form can be found at this [LINK](#).

**Exercise Your Catholic Voice in the Media.** Things will only continue to get worse in this country if we continue to sit by and say nothing. That is why our "Letter Writing Committee" is so important. When we speak out, we encourage others to do so as well. If any of your members are interested in being a letter writer, send Ron an e-mail through this [LINK](#). You can also participate in Letters for Life to speak out on these issues. We cannot do this enough!

**Morality in the Media.** This cause is not just important twice a year with Turn Off the TV Day! What we see on TV, online, and in the movies is a reflection of who we are as a society. Support [One Million Moms](#), write letters to the networks, or even turn off your TV once a week and do something else with your time!

**Best Culture of Life Program.** Has your council run a successful and different Culture of Life program this year? Then let me know! We want to recognize the best program in the state and then tell Supreme all about it! Just send me an e-mail at this [LINK](#) and tell me all about it!

[Steven J. Richardson, FM](#)

[Culture of Life Programs Director](#)





# Patriotic Corner

My Brother Knights,

Well we have survived winter! Here comes spring and many things to look forward too. Many of our Assemblies are in the midst of many call outs for different occasions including Confirmations and parades, etc. So now is the time to check all your regalia and look your best. As many of you know the most recognizable symbol of the knights is the Color Corps to many people. So, if we desire to leave a very favorable opinion we need to look our best!



April will be a very good month for the Fourth Degree in membership intake. The 2<sup>nd</sup> NJ District will host our exemplification on Saturday, April 1, 2017, St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish Hall, 130 St. Maximilian Lane, Toms River, reg. time: 9:00a.m.

The 1<sup>st</sup> NJ District will host on April 23 at Sheraton Tara Hotel, Parsippany, NJ 1:00PM. We welcome our new Sir Knights and look forward to them being involved and participating!

To all our brother knights, I ask you to consider making the last step and becoming a Fourth Degree member. I am sure all of you love our country and are patriots, so please consider standing with all of us as we defend the our way of life and our country! I also call on **every Grand Knight** in New Jersey at your Council meetings, please do not just pass over a Fourth Degree report! Seek someone in your Council to promote the Patriotic degree. If you are unable to, I am sure you can contact myself or my counterpart Russell Petrocelli and we will provide you with a short blurb each month to help you explain the purpose and benefit of becoming a Sir Knight in our order! Please keep in mind the 1 out of every 6 Knights is a Fourth Degree Sir Knight, so you have plenty of opportunity! ***Please ASK SOMEONE TO BECOME A SIR KNIGHT!***

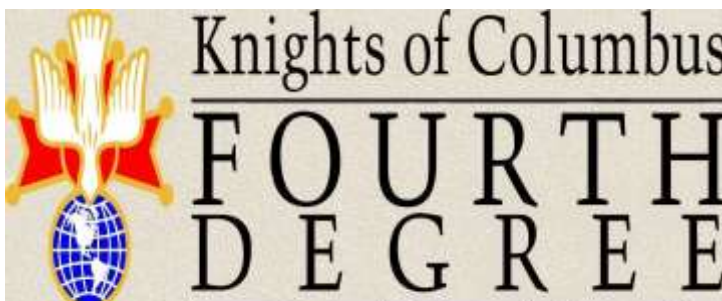
Every year, as we come to the parade season and warmer weather, there are calls about the Color Corps "Summer Uniform." Please, let's be totally clear about this; **THERE IS NO SUMMER UNIFORM.** Each and every time a corpsman puts on his regalia, the mandatory uniform of the day is **BLACK Tuxedo – NO EXCEPTION!**

As a Color Corpsman you are the visible representative of the Knights of Columbus, and, as such, **MUST** comply with the Dress Code by wearing the required uniform of the day AND appropriate lapel pin. Please comply as directed by the Supreme Master.

Vivat Jesus!

[Christopher Tomasello, Sr](#)

Master, 2<sup>nd</sup> NJ District



# THE BULLETIN BOARD

## SCHEDULED DEGREES

[LINK](#)  individual councils below for details.

| DEGREE DATE                | LOCATION                         | COUNCIL              |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b><u>CAMDEN:</u></b>      |                                  |                      |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> – April 3  | Haddon Twp                       | Council 1443         |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> - April 28 | Woodbury                         | Council 13259        |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> – May 3    | Haddon Twp                       | Council 1443         |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> - May 22   | Waterford                        | Council 7463         |
| <b><u>METUCHEN:</u></b>    |                                  |                      |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> – Apr 18   | Milltown                         | Council 7250         |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Apr 18   | Milltown                         | Council 7250         |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> – May 18   | Spotswood                        | Council 4907         |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> – May 18   | Spotswood                        | Council 4907         |
| <b><u>NEWARK:</u></b>      |                                  |                      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Apr 4    | Rochelle Park                    | Council 2842         |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> – Apr 23   | Ridgefield                       | Council 3550         |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> – May 5    | Twp of Washington                | Council 5427         |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> – May 21   | Ridgefield                       | Council 3550         |
| <b><u>PATERSON:</u></b>    |                                  |                      |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> – Apr 23   | Parsippany - Sheraton Tara Hotel |                      |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> – April 27 | West Milford                     | Council 6343         |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> – April 27 | West Milford                     | Council 6343         |
| <b><u>TRENTON:</u></b>     |                                  |                      |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> – April 1  | Toms River                       | St Maximillian Kolbe |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> – April 2  | Hightstown                       | Council 6284         |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> – April 3  | Englishtown                      | Council 5903         |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> ~ April 17 | Allentown                        | Council 7333         |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> – April 26 | Jackson                          | Council 6201         |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> – April 28 | Marlton                          | Council 6530         |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> – May 12   | Jackson                          | Council 6201         |

### All Website Schedules

- Candidates and observers should be dressed appropriately, jacket and tie.
- Candidate escorts should have all Degree paraphernalia when arriving at Degree location.

*Celebrating  
Anniversaries  
this Month*



| COUNCIL                | CHARTERED      | YRS |
|------------------------|----------------|-----|
| 2976 – Clementon       | April 1, 1946  | 71  |
| 5113 – Collingswood    | April 6, 1961  | 56  |
| 3826 – Beach Haven     | April 7, 1954  | 63  |
| 4186 – Kenilworth      | April 8, 1956  | 61  |
| 4211 – Egg Harbor City | April 8, 1956  | 61  |
| 3639 – Iselin          | April 8, 1953  | 64  |
| 5114 – Mt Arlington    | April 9, 1961  | 56  |
| 3831 – Beverly         | April 11, 1954 | 53  |
| 159 – Hoboken          | April 12, 1896 | 121 |
| 570 – Bordentown       | April 14, 1901 | 116 |
| 3632 – Cedar Grove     | April 14, 1953 | 64  |
| 3546 – Erma            | April 21, 1952 | 63  |
| 2858 – Middletown      | April 22, 1942 | 73  |
| 3402 – Keyport         | April 22, 1951 | 62  |
| 335 – Long Branch      | April 24, 1898 | 119 |
| 5680 – Paramus         | April 25, 1965 | 52  |
| 747 – Hackensack       | April 26, 1903 | 114 |
| 5410 – Flanders        | April 28, 1963 | 54  |
| 5846 – Oakland         | April 29, 1966 | 51  |

State Deputy Bruce DeMolli 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 **"Protecting God's Kingdom!"**

*Happy Anniversary*

[NOTE: Due to the large number of anniversaries this month we have limited the published list to the names of councils celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, or more years during the current month.]

# FROM OUR WEBMASTER

## State Directory and Mail Server

Today, in preparation for the Fraternal Year 2017-2018 elections, I would like to take you on a little "Behind the Scenes" tour of the communications wing of the New Jersey State Council.

The State Directory, since before my time, was the staple of inter- and intra-communications. It was usually compiled and distributed sometime in the Fall, and remained static until the following Fall, with the exception of a few addendums delivered via "snail mail". The reality was, even before the ink was dry, the State Directory was already out-of-date as we were receiving over 80 changes (e-mail addresses, physical addresses, phone numbers, etc.) each month.

Fastidious staff and officers would comb through the changes and manually update their paper directory. But not everyone was as meticulous as needed. I would receive over 150 calls or e-mails each month asking for new contact information.

When the website was upgraded to version 2.0 in 2007, the State Directory was posted on line, accessible to staff and certain officers with security level access. But again, it was somewhat static with respect to rare updates.

Then came Former District Deputy John Gazis, who in 2011 with the website upgrade to version 3.0, really began an intensive project of keeping the on-line State Directory updated in virtual real time. The on-line State Directory – which is capable of downloading as an "app" – is THE most current and accurate means of communications, by, and within the State, PROVIDED UPDATED INFORMATION IS SENT TO US.

When key members step up and agree to serve the State Council, their Council, their Assembly or an Insurance Agency, they are asked to provide certain information (Name, Address, Phone, E-Mail, Wife's name, etc.) so that communications may flow more smoothly and seamlessly. ALL information that is provided is protected in every conceivable way, and each member who puts forth his information does so with the understanding that they may "opt-out" at any time.

Specifically, each member providing their personal details agrees to the following:

**"PRIVACY NOTICE:** By submitting your original registration, or accepting an officer or staff position, you agreed to receive official New Jersey State Council Knights of Columbus e-mails from "Knights of Columbus State of New Jersey", [webmaster@njkofc.org](mailto:webmaster@njkofc.org) or [bernard.ernst@njkofc.org](mailto:bernard.ernst@njkofc.org). Should you decide, at any time, not to receive official New Jersey State Council correspondence and notifications please send an e-mail to [optout@njkofc.org](mailto:optout@njkofc.org) and enter "**Unsubscribe**" in the subject line. In the body section please provide your full name, member #, Council #, and the e-mail address we have on file. Please allow 72 hours for us to process your request. Thank you."

On our part, we monitor the website and provide a number of security procedures to protect a member's privacy and we will take aggressive steps to track, and if necessary prosecute, anyone determined to be selling or buying our member's personal information – that is **my** "24/7" part.

For **your** part, if you are listed in the various directories and/or manuals, you may help us by staying current as follows:

- **"PLEASE:** Remember to notify us if you change phone numbers, addresses, or e-mail addresses as we also update the State Directory and the mail server.
- If you change your personal e-mail address, at any time during your term in office, please notify the state webmaster at [e-mail-change\(at\)njkofc.org](mailto:e-mail-change(at)njkofc.org). In the subject line, type "e-mail change". Identify yourself; your capacity within the Knights of Columbus; your council number; your old e-mail address and your new e-mail address. Allow up to 72 hours for the change to take place. Thank you."

Vivat Jesus

[Bernard Ernst, FDD](#)  
[Webmaster](#)

# 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.

- April 1 ~ **Exemplification ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> NJ District**
- April 2 ~ **Free Throw - State Finals**
- April 2 ~ **Spelling Bee – State Finals**
- April 3 ~ **Master’s Meeting ~ 1<sup>st</sup> NJ District**
- April 9 ~ **Palm Sunday**
- April 13 ~ **Holy Thursday (Maundy Thursday)**
- April 14 ~ **Good Friday**
- April 15 ~ **Holy Saturday**
- April 16 ~ **Easter Sunday**
- April 20 ~ **Trenton Pride in Priests Dinner**
- April 23 ~ **Exemplification ~ 1<sup>st</sup> NJ District**
- April 27 ~ **Camden Pride in Priests Dinner**
- May 2 ~ **Newark Pride in our Priests Dinner**
- May 4 ~ **Metuchen Pride in our Priests Dinner**
- May 14 ~ **Mother’s Day**
- May 19/20 ~ **State Convention**
- June 4 ~ **Founders Day Awards Dinner**
- June 4 ~ **Pentecost**
- June 14 ~ **Flag Day**
- June 18 ~ **Father’s Day**
- June 25 ~ **Tank Pull Challenge**
- June 30 – **Year end Reports Due**
- June 30 – **Directory forms due**

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## Quarterly Calendar



| APRIL 2017 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| MAY 2017   |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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