



Knights of Columbus
St. Barnabas Council # 8603



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2012-2013

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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

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Dear Brother Knights;

I hope you and your family are having a safe and happy summer.

Congratulations to our newly elected officers, especially our new Chaplain, Fr. Roberto. I look forward to having a great year working with all of you. Also, please join me in welcoming Fr. Bryan Page to our parish family, and new Brother Knights Frank Osanto, Joseph Mielewsk, Howard Moore, Robert Bamert, Louis Tumenard and Vito Matire to our council.

My goals for this Columbian Year are to increase membership, and to improve our financial position, enabling us to do more of the charitable and fraternal activities we should be doing. We can only do these things with your help and participation. So sign up a new member and join the fun at our fund raising events. You're guaranteed to have a great time.

I would like to thank all my Brother Knights who, so consistently, come out and support our council activities. Without your time and effort we wouldn't be able to accomplish as much as we do. Keep up the good work.

A reminder to our brothers who have not yet paid their dues. Council dues are a major part of our council's finances. If paying your dues is problematic, please contact me. We'll work with you.

I hope to see you at our next meeting.

Vivat Jesus.

Michael J. Masucci, Jr.
 Grand Knight

"God who gave us life gave us liberty. Can the liberties of a nation be secure when we have removed a conviction that those liberties are a gift of God?"

Thomas Jefferson

Meetings

Meetings - 1st and 3rd Weds. of each month in Fr. Brennan Hall at St. Barnabas Church.

All meetings start promptly at 8 PM.

Officers Meeting- 1st Wednesday at 6:30 PM.

EVENTS FOR THE 2013 - 2014 COLUMBIAN YEAR

JULY 17, 2013	MEETING
JULY 24, 2013	CONCERT #3
JULY 20, 2013	COUNCIL INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
AUGUST 6, 2013	MEETING
AUGUST 7, 2013	Concert #4
AUGUST 12, 2013	CHAPTER INSTILLATION 8PM
AUGUST 20, 2013	MEETING
AUGUST 21, 2013	CONCERT #5
AUGUST 24, 2013	8603 PICNIC (ROB LIVINGSTON'S HOUSE)
SEPTEMBER 4, 2013	MEETING
SEPTEMBER 7, 2013	COMMUNITY PRIDE DAY
SEPTEMBER 18, 2013	MEETING
OCTOBER 2, 2013	MEETING
OCTOBER 5 & 6, 2013	ROSE SALE
OCTOBER 16, 2013	MEETING CANCELLED ELECTION DAY
OCTOBER 19, 2013	PGK DINNER (INFO AT LATER DATE)
OCTOBER 20, 2013	PANCAKE BREAKFAST
NOVEMBER 6, 2013	MEETING
NOVEMBER 9 & 10, 2013	STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND
NOVEMBER 16, 2013	FRANK SINATRA NIGHT DINNER DANCE
NOVEMBER 20, 2013	MEETING
DECEMBER 4, 2013	MEETING
DECEMBER 7, 2013	CHRISTMAS PARTY (INFO AT LATER DATE)
DECEMBER 18, 2013	MEETING
DECEMBER 24, 2013	MIDNIGHT MASS
JANUARY 1, 2014	MEETING CANCELLED (NEW YEARS DAY)
JANUARY 15, 2014	ALTER SERVERS PARTY
FEBRUARY 5, 2014	MEETING
FEBRUARY 8, 2014	KNIGHT AT RACES
FEBRUARY 19, 2014	MEETING
MARCH 2, 2014	SOUP AND SANDWICH LUNCH
MARCH 5, 2014	MEETING
MARCH 19, 2014	MEETING
APRIL 2, 2014	MEETING
APRIL 16, 2014	MEETING
APRIL 26 & 27, 2014	TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE (AFTER ALL MASSES)
MAY 3, 2014	FREE PASTA DINNER FOR PARISH
MAY 7, 2014	MEETING
MAY 21, 2014	MEETING
JUNE 4, 2014	MEETING
JUNE 8, 2014	PANCAKE BREAKFAST
JUNE 18, 2014	MEETING



Paraprosdokians

(Figures of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected; frequently humorous.)

1. Where there's a will, I want to be in it.
2. The last thing I want to do is hurt you. But it's still on my list.
3. Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
4. If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.
5. Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.
6. War doesn't determine who's right – only who's left.
7. Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.
8. To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.
9. I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you.
10. In filling out an application, where it says, 'In case of emergency, Notify:' I put 'Doctor'.
11. Women will never be equal to men until they can walk down the street with a bald head and a beer gut, and still think they are sexy.
12. You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice.
13. I used to be indecisive. Now I'm not sure.
14. To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first and call whatever you hit the target.
15. We never really grow up. We only learn how to act in public.
16. You're never too old to learn something stupid.
17. I know I'm supposed to respect my elders, but it's getting harder and harder for me to find one now.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Helen Colie	Alisa Mackintosh	Emmitt Worthy
Vincent Insalaco	Andy Pierce	Kristie Worthy
Monica Masucci	Ann Pulace	Our Troops
Mike Masucci	Vickie Stockham	



THE BUZZARD, THE BAT AND THE BUMBLEBEE

The Buzzard:

If you put a buzzard in a pen that is 6 feet by 8 feet and is entirely open at the top, the bird, in spite of this, will be an absolute prisoner. The reason is that a buzzard always begins a flight from the ground with a run of 10 to 12 feet. Without space to run, as is its habit, it will not even attempt to fly, but will remain a prisoner for life in a small jail with no top.

The Bat:

The ordinary bat that flies around at night, a remarkable, nimble creature in the air, cannot take off from a level place. If it is placed on the floor or flat ground, all it can do is shuffle about helplessly and, no doubt, painfully, until it reaches some slight elevation from which it can throw itself into the air. Then, at once, it takes off like a flash.

The Bumblebee

A bumblebee, if dropped into an open tumbler, will be there until it dies, unless it is taken out. It never sees the means of escape at the top, but persists in trying to find some way out through the sides near the bottom. It will seek a way where none exists, until it completely destroys itself.

PEOPLE:

In many ways, we are like the buzzard, the bat, and the bumblebee. We struggle about with all our problems and frustrations, never realizing that all we have to do is look up! That's the answer, the escape route and solution to any problem! Just look up. Sorrow looks back. Worry looks around. But faith looks up! Live simply, love generously, care deeply, speak kindly and trust in the Creator who loves us.

Do not worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Philipians 4:6

FIND A MISTAKE?

**It is our policy to try to include something for everyone.
Since some people like to find errors, we regularly
include a few in each issue of our newsletter.**



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!



DAILY RULES

- 1) **Wake Up!** Decide to have a good day. "Today is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." Psalms
- 2) **Dress Up!** The best way to dress up is to put on a smile. A smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks. "The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at outward appearance; but the Lord looks at the heart." I Samuel
- 3) **Shut Up!** Say nice things and learn to listen. God gave us two ears and one mouth, so he must have meant for us to do twice as much listening as talking. "He who guards his lips guards his soul." Proverbs
- 4) **Stand Up!** For what you believe in. Stand for something or you will fall for anything. "Let us not be weary in doing good; for at the proper time, we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good." Galatians.
- 5) **Look Up!** To the Lord. "I can do everything through Christ who strengthens me." Phillipians
- 6) **Reach Up!** For something higher. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not unto your own understanding. In all Your ways, acknowledge Him, and He will direct your Path." Proverbs
- 7) **Lift Up!** Your Prayers. "Do not worry about anything; instead PRAY ABOUT EVERYTHING." Phillipians

REMEMBER - GOD ANSWERS KNEE-MAIL.

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