



The KNIGHTLINE

REV. MITCHELL J. CETKOWSKI - KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 6201

December 2016

Grand Knight Letter

Brothers,

We held our Deceased members Mass on Nov. 4, a solemn occasion on which we gather to pray for our members who have gone home to the Lord during this year and in past years. Father Bambrick provided a wonderful homily for us, and Bill O'Donovan, our spiritual advisor and a cantor at St. Veronica's parish, provided liturgical music and led us in sung worship. Bill and his wife Jacqui put together worship aids for the Mass. CCP Jim Murphy provided us with coffee and desserts afterward. I thank Fr. Bambrick, Jim, and the O'Donovans for making this remembrance of our brothers so special, and I thank the large number of brothers and their families who came out to pay their respects.

We celebrated the 30th anniversary of Fr. Euk's ordination at St. Veronica's parish. Knights volunteers cooked for more than 230 of Fr. Euk's family members and St. Veronica parishioners. This was probably the most persons that we had ever cooked for, and I must say that the food was delicious and very much appreciated by those who attended the party. We received many compliments. Although the volunteer turnout wasn't what I had hoped, the 12 members who showed up worked extremely well together and did a phenomenal job over the course of two days – one day to prep the food and another to cook it and clean up. I thank PGK Lou McGraw, who was in charge of the event, PGK Bob Treval and Bob Westrich, who ran the kitchen, and my faithful kitchen staff and cleanup crew: Karl Fahringer, Hugh Mador, John Kunkel, Matthew Brienza, DGK Dave Idank, Ann and Russ Taylor, DD Mark Vincent, Anthony Chiafullo, Mark Freeman, Jr., and Steve Callahan.

Fr. Euk called the Knights up to thank them personally and pose for a photo to mark the occasion. He was very grateful for our efforts.

_____ Meetings:

Council: 1st & 3rd Friday of the Month at 8:30 P.M.

Officers Meets at 7:30 P.M.

Officers: Tuesday before 3rd Friday of the Month at 8:30 PM. Columbian Club

Columbian Club: 3rd Friday of the month following K.C.

We had our Second Degree on Nov. 17 at the Council, which was handled by St. Monica Council's Second Degree team. They did a great job, as usual. Congratulations to all of the brothers who made their Second Degree. Brothers: let us remember that the Second Degree is the Degree of Unity. Without unity, we cannot accomplish what the First Degree taught us, which is charity. Charity and Unity must be combined in order for us to be successful. So when there is an event, come out and help because when we unite as one, strong unit, there is nothing we cannot accomplish.

Congratulations to our brother Alex D'Ambrosio for making his Fourth Degree on the weekend of Nov. 12-13.

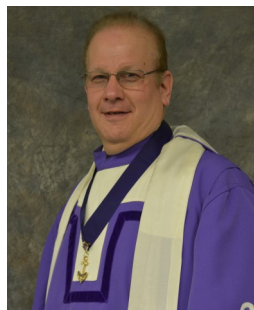
On Nov. 19th we put together our Thanksgiving food baskets for St. Al's. Once again, Bob and Donna Clifford did an outstanding job of organizing the grocery list, shopping and packing of the meals. Thanks to all members and their families who assisted.

On Nov. 26 we had Irons Couples Night. Thank you, Steve and Margaret Stazko, for putting together another fun evening. This event is always well-attended and everyone always has a fun time.

I hope that as you gather with your family and friends this Thanksgiving that you are thankful for all of your blessings and remember those who are less fortunate and are unable to be with their families on that day, or who do not have a bountiful table. May we do what we can for them in the coming weeks of Advent.

Yours in Christ,

Grand Knight Victor Salvi



DECEMBER 2016

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Social mtg. cancelled for Nativity Lighting	3
4 Chili cook off	5	6	7	8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception	9 Third Degree	10
11 Children's breakfast with Santa	12 Chapter mtg.	13 Officer's mtg. 8:30 pm/CC 7:30 pm	14	15	16 Business/CC mtg. /Adult Christmas Party	17 Christmas Food Baskets (R. Clifford) Old Timers Day
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve (Club open to 6 pm)
25 Merry Christmas (Club closed)	26	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve Party (Jean Marie, Erin B.)

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JANUARY 2017

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Happy New Year (club opens at noon)	2	3	4	5	6 Rosary 8 pm, Social mtg. 8:30	7
8	9 Chapter mtg.	10	11	12	13	14
15 Mass of Unity St. Aloysius	16	17 Officers mtg. 8:30/CC 7:30 pm	18	19	20 Business/CC mtg. 8:30 pm	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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Loving God, Help us remember the birth of Jesus,
that we may share in the song of the angels,
the gladness of the shepherds,
and worship of the wise men.

Close the door of hate
and open the door of love all over the world.
Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting.
Deliver us from evil by the blessing which Christ brings,
and teach us to be merry with clear hearts.

May the Christmas morning make us happy to be thy children,
and Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts,
forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

-- Robert Louis Stevenson

IRON COUPLES KNIGHT
SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 26TH
7 PM - REGISTRATION STARTS
8 PM - GAMES BEGIN
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Knights of Columbus

2016

Coats for Kids

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Did you know many children throughout the United States and Canada go without a coat each winter? Many low-income families use their scarce resources to meet the most basic essentials and they need help to provide this vital winter necessity.

That's why the Knights of Columbus developed the Coats for Kids program, which allows councils across North America the opportunity to purchase new winter coats for children at a discount and to distribute them to children in need in their local communities.

Through our Coats for Kids program, 1,625 local councils distributed 79,320 coats to children in need throughout the United States and Canada in 2015. Since the program began in 2009, more than 306,000 coats have been distributed.

**The Coats For Kids Collection bins will be
located in the lobbies of:**

**KOFC Council #6201
St. Veronica Church in Howell**

For more information please feel free to reach out to Alex D'Ambrosio at alex@ocitcs.com or (732) 569-7632

10TH ANNUAL KofC 6201



**WELCOMING ALL TO TASTE AND VOTE FOR
YOUR FAVORITE CHILI!!!**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4th 2016

Test your chili skills against your fellow members

START TIME APPROX. 2:30 PM (HALF TIME OF THE 1PM FOOTBALL GAME)

FINAL VOTES CALCULATED DURING HALFTIME OF THE 4PM GAME.

JUDGING WILL BE BASED ON A 2 TIER SYSTEM

CHILI PARTICIPANTS NEEDED!!!

PLEASE SIGN UP AT THE COUNCIL

BULLETIN BOARD!!!

PLEASE CONTACT TONY KONIOR FOR MORE INFORMATION

PHONE: 732-905-0621 EMAIL: TONSKI1@YAHOO.COM



Children's Christmas



December 11, 2016

10:00am

Sign up sheet located at the Council.

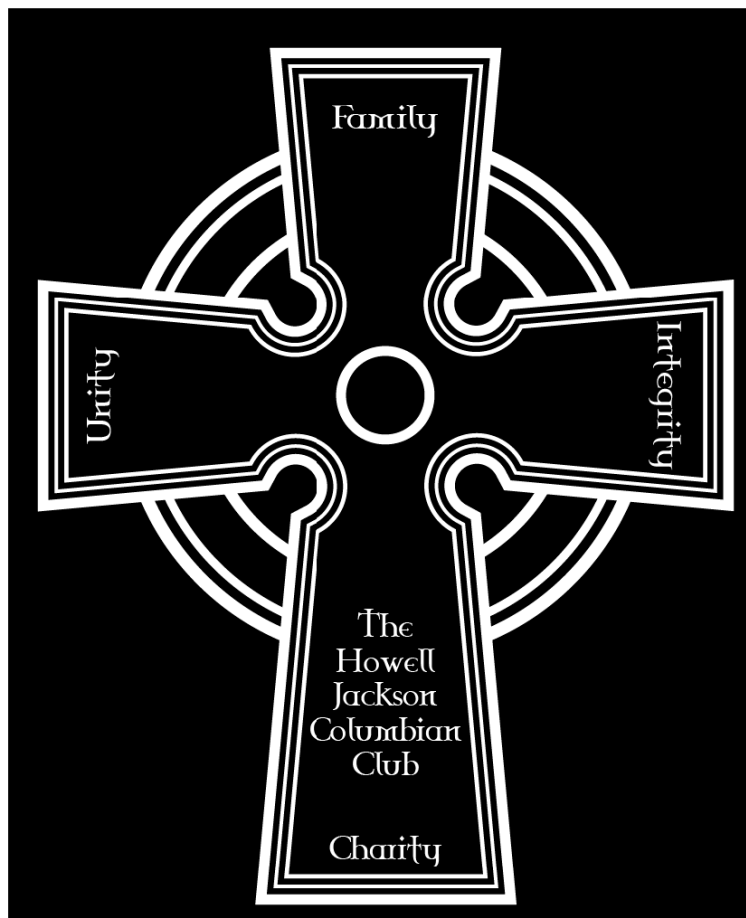
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For These We Pray

Monsignor Innocenzio, Alan Ford, Anne Ciccone, Bob Ferrell, victims from the recent flooding, Brother Knight and one of our Council's patriarchs, Alfred Lehmann. Tom Drum's wife who recently passed, Edith Cromwell, Michael Foley, Gregory Mador, Maryellen Kennedy, Alfred Lehman & The Lehman Family, Charles Schmidt, victims of recent terrorist attacks, Police & Firefighters, persecuted Christians around the world, All Military Personnel here and aboard, Diocese's Seminarians. As well as all the recent victims of terrorism.



Please note, to add or remove someone from the prayer list, contact Russ Taylor at wrtaylor@optonline.net



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