

The KNIGHTLINE



REV. MITCHELL J. CETKOWSKI - KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

December 2017 Grand Knight Letter

Brothers-

Hello to all my brother Knights and your families. Typical for this time of year, I feel that the days are passing too quickly and know that the Christmas season will be here and gone before we know it. More and more as the years pass I enter this season hoping that I will have the time to enjoy what the true message of the Christmas season brings with quiet reflection, but year after year never seem to have this fully realized. Our lives are just too busy I suppose. Regardless I wish you and your families a safe and Merry Christmas!

The month of December will bring our Nativity Lighting on Friday the 1st in place of our social meeting at 8 pm. Please come out with your families and help us enjoy the Council's start to the Christmas season. We will move our social meeting to the following Friday on the 8th of December, beginning with the rosary at 8 pm and the meeting at 8:30 pm. The adult Christmas party will be on Friday December 15th following abbreviated Council and Club business meetings which will begin at 7:30 pm. Please bring your wives or significant other to the party where we will have abundant appetizers and holiday music. Sunday December 17th will be breakfast with Santa hosted by the Bradley's. The annual Christmas Food Basket program run by the Clifford's will be held on Saturday the 23rd of December. Please bring your families to our Council home to help assemble "baskets" at 9 am as this is, again in my opinion, one of our best events and it truly brings home the message of the holiday. Old Timer's Day will follow later that day on the 23rd in the afternoon. Come on out and visit with some of our founding brothers. Please also monitor our web site for additional events and information (www.kofc6201.com), including a New Year's event which is still in planning.

God Bless,

GK David Idank



_____ 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.

Columbian Club President Letter

Brothers,

Merry Christmas to all of our brothers and their families from the Columbian Club. There will be plenty of opportunities this month to come down with the family and enjoy our holiday events. We have the Nativity Lighting on Dec. 1, our annual Chili cook-off on Dec.3, the adult Christmas party on Dec. 15, Children's breakfast with Santa on the 17th, delivering Christmas food baskets and Old Timers Day on the 23rd and of course New Year's eve on the 31st. Come on down and enjoy your council home with your brother Knights.

The new TV's for the bar area are in and we will be installing them very soon as time allows. They will be a great addition to the bar and will definitely make NFL Sundays or any other sports events a much greater experience. PCCP Jim Murphy will be the guy to thank when they are all done. Our smoke tent has been re-installed after Mother Nature took it down a few weeks ago and we also have been inspected and approved for the heater inside so no more freezing outside when you want to have a quick smoke. Thanks to PCCP Jim Londis, John Stevenson and CCVP Mike Bradley and all others who helped. Our Sgt at Arms Paul Izzo has been working on repairing all of the front doors in his spare time and we should have them all repaired over the next month or so. With our new menu of munchies available daily, PGK and CC Recorder Lou McGraw has purchased a new microwave for behind the bar for a quick bite anytime. Lou will also be purchasing a new coffee pot which will be available for members to have a cup of java at any time as well. Another member who really helped us out this month was Steve Callahan (AKA Calhooooooooooooon) who was able to get us a new copier for the office which was badly needed. Even though nobody likes him, you have to give the man credit for stepping up. (Inside joke, a couple people actually do like him)

While there were many people who were deserving of Iron man last month, there is one guy who consistently steps up and helps out month after month with anything we need at any time. The Iron Man of the month for November went to PGK Lou McGraw.

Healthy Happy Holidays,
CCP Rich Russo



COUNCIL #6201 CALENDAR OF EVENTS
DECEMBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26 Football Sunday	27	28 Combined First & Second Degrees [Host: 14615]	29 2nd Degree	30	1 Nativity Lighting	2
3 <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i> Football Sunday 11th Annual Chili Cook-Off	4	5	6	7	8 <i>Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception</i> Rosary 8PM KOFC Social Meeting 8:30 PM	9
10 Football Sunday	11 Chapter Meeting	12 KOFC Officers Meeting 8:30 PM	13	14	15 KOFC/CC Business Meeting 7:30 PM (Christmas Part to follow right after meeting)	16 4th Degree Business Meeting(Christmas Party) @ 3-7PM at Visitation Church
17 Breakfast With Santa Football Sunday	18	19	20	21	22	23 Christmas Food Baskets Old Timers Day
24 Christmas Eve (club open till 6PM) Football Sunday	25 <i>Christmas Day</i> Christmas Day (Club Closed)	26	27	28	29	30
31 New Years Eve Football Sunday	1	2	3	4	5 3rd Degree	6

COUNCIL #6201 CALENDAR OF EVENTS
JANUARY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 Football Sunday New Years Eve	1	2	3	4	5 3rd Degree	6
7 Football Sunday	8 Chapter Meeting	9	10	11	12	13
14 Football Sunday	15	16 KOFC Officers Meeting 8:30 PM	17	18	19 KOFC/CC Business Meeting 8:30 PM	20
21 Football Sunday	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

11TH ANNUAL KofC 6201



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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD 2017

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 17, 2017

10:00am

Sign up sheet located at the Council.

For further information please call Michael Bradley at 201-988-5399



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Program Developer

Steve Bollman - Founder and President Paradisus Dei - That Man is You

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Program Information

Saturday Mornings
St. Aloysius, Jackson, NJ
School Cafeteria
Every Saturday AM
Sept 16th thru Dec 16th 2017

Schedule

6:00am - Breakfast
6:30am - Presentation
7:00am - Small Group Discussions
7:30am - Conclusion

Registration

Register for this FREE program online at www.thatmanisyou.org or by emailing David Furbish at dfurb@aol.com

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Brothers:

We are "Respectively Requesting" all 6201 council members go to our councils website www.kofc6201.com and log into the Members Only page and update their current contact information (current email and current contact phone number or numbers).

If you are not a current member but would like to remain informed of upcoming events please email alex@ocitcs.com of your continued interest.

Council #6201 has made it's FINAL TRANSITION to our NEW WEBSITE and EMAIL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM and if you have not already update/verify your contact information you will be missing out on the numerous events and opportunities OUR council has to offer,

Further Info:

Within the Members Only section we ask you to please login using your member number as your username (off your current member card) and your full 8 digit birth date as your password and access the Council Members List. You will then be able to scroll through the list of all your Brother Knights and find your contact info which is where all members are asked to Update and verify their member contact info is current.

By doing so we will be able to better inform you as a Brother Knights of events and announcements more effectively.

www.KOFC6201.com

Our new website has many great new features and pages we encourage you to explore, including up to date info about events going on within our Council, Assembly, Chapter, State and Supreme.

Not to mention the ability to sign up and assist at events, check out the Photo & Video Galleries, Submit Prayer Intentions, review the current calendar of events, read the latest Knightline and most importantly, staying informed so we can all be more involved in upcoming events.

If you have any questions or issues logging in and accessing the Members Only Portal, please do not hesitate to reach out to:

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Monday - Friday: 10 am - 8 pm

Saturday: 10 am - 4 pm

Sunday: 11 am - 4 pm

For These We Pray

Continued prayers for Chris Hunt, Matt Brienza asked to Pray for the extremists that they may see the error of their ways and see the light. All Military Personnel here and aboard, Persecuted Christians around the world, Diocese's Seminarians. All the recent victims of terrorism. All the victims of the recent hurricanes.



Please note, to add or remove someone from the prayer list, contact Alex D'Ambrosio at alex@ocitcs.com



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