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State Deputy's Message



Vincent Tavormina
State Deputy



Brothers,

As you are reading this, it is February and I hope you are enjoying the new year so far. Now comes the fun part. The second half of the Fraternal Year is usually the busiest time of our year. We have many programs coming up at the local level which reflect what we are all about as Knights.

Last month, continuing our recent change, we conducted three Grand Knight Mid-Term meetings in three different locations in the state. As you are probably aware, the three meetings are done to reduce the travel time, and thereby, increase the attendance. We did, in fact, have very good attendance at all three meetings and our membership and program teams did a fabulous job providing important information to you. Along with the basics about membership and programs, the Grand Knights in attendance also were shown a video of the new combined Degree Ceremony.

For those of you who are not aware, as of January 15th we have gone to a combined First, Second, and Third Degree Ceremony. One of the great features of this new combined degree is that secrecy is no longer required. This means that whenever you hold a degree, you can invite family, friends and parishioners to observe and see what the Knights are all about. This has already proved extremely popular and will help in reaching our membership goal.

Some of the programs coming up that your councils may want to get involved in are the Free Throw Competition, Intellectual Disability and Alzheimer's drives, and Special Olympics activities. With Spring right around the corner, now is a good time to keep our Veteran's in mind and maybe plan an outing at a local ballpark. And, don't forget to put your nominations in for the various awards – especially Chaplain of the Year.

We are also approaching the Holy Season of Lent and there are many activities in the Faith in Action program that your councils can do which will enhance yours, your family's and your parishioner's spirituality. As we have said many times, if you haven't done so already, sit down with your Pastor and review the Faith in Action booklet with him and together come up with activities which will benefit the parish, your council and the Knights.

After the slow start to our Fraternal year, membership continues to rise and as of December 31st, we were 9% ahead of last year numbers. This is due to the hard work of every one of you. Our Online program continues to be very strong and successful in bringing in new members and we are continuously one of the top five jurisdictions in Online Membership. We still have some work to do on retention, however, but overall your efforts are paying off. And I speak for the rest of the State Officers when I offer a sincere Thank You.

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MEMBERSHIP CORNER

SCHEDULED DEGREES

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

[Please see the Report from the State Ceremonial Director on Page 4](#)

<u>DEGREE/DATE</u>	<u>COUNCIL</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
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CAMDEN:

CUF – Feb 2	Council 2531	Vineland
1st – Feb 20	Council 9193	Blackwood
CUF – Feb 22	Council 1910	Bridgeton

METUCHEN:

No Degrees Reported

NEWARK:

1st – Feb 5	Council 6209	Union City
3rd – Feb 7	Council 1345	Dumont
1st – Feb 11	Council 2188	Westwood
1st – Feb 17	Council 3428	N. Arlington
3rd – Feb 21	Council 2842	Rochelle Pk

PATERSON:

CUF – Feb 20	Council 2248	Florham Pk
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TRENTON:

3rd - Feb 7	Council 836	Brick
CUF – Feb 13	Council 7926	Pt Pleasant

Degree Notes:

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

Dear Brothers,

As of the writing of this article we stand at 885 new members for slightly over 41 % of our goal. As mentioned in the beginning of the year we had a financial incentive program and the Council winners in each Diocese for the first half of the fraternal year will be announced shortly.

Also have you asked someone to join. The Power of 1. Imagine where we would be if we each member brought in 1 new member. How our councils would flourish as well as our programs.

We held our Mid-Year DD and GK meetings and at these meetings the new combined degree called “Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity” was shown. This will be a great tool in recruiting new and younger members. They will be able to obtain all degrees in one session. This can be done in your council or church. Your GK and DD should be able to explain the details as the information was given to them at these meetings. The new degree can be used immediately as the scripts are available from the Supreme web site. After 6/30/2020 we will no longer be doing the old 1st, 2nd & 3rd degrees in NJ. This is also an opportunity to get members who have not taken their 2nd or 3rd degrees to advance. They can participate in the new combined degree and not need to do all degrees individually.

This degree, as well as the Delta Church Drive, should be great tools in recruitment. This is a great way to attract the younger prospects. They can also participate while their families and friends can observe.

With the information above about the new combined degrees you can still hold the older individual degrees if your council wishes to do them till 6/30/20.

We have started the new incentive program for the second half of the fraternal year. It is never to late to start. Many Diocese were very close with their recruitment efforts.

As always, the membership team and I are here to help you along the way. Please do not hesitate to contact any of us for help. Our contact info is listed in the state directory and on the state website.

Remember one of the main reasons someone has not joined is he was never asked. Ask someone. What is the worst they can say, No?

VIVAT JESUS!

[Christopher Duffett, FDD](#)
State Membership Director

Upcoming Events:

*** PLEASE NOTE – ALL MONTHLY REPORTS ARE DUE AT THE STATE COUNCIL OFFICE ON THE 15TH 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 **LINKS ARE UNDERLINED**

FEBRUARY 2020

- Feb 1st ~ State Bowling Tournament forms due
- Feb 2nd ~ Candlemas Day
- Feb 2nd ~ Super Bowl
- Feb 12th – Abraham Lincoln’s Birthday - Traditional
- Feb 14th – Valentine’s Day
- Feb 17th ~ President’s Day – Fly your Flag
- Feb 22nd ~ Polar Bear Plunge
- Feb 22nd ~ George Washington’s Birthday - Traditional
- Feb 26th ~ Ash Wednesday
- Feb 29th ~ Leap Day
- Feb 29th ~ Catholic Men’s Conference – Seton Hall
- Feb 29th ~ Master’s Meeting - 2nd NJ District

MARCH 2020

- March 8th ~ Daylight Savings Time Begins
- March 17th ~ St Patrick’s Day
- March 29th ~ Founder’s Day
- March 29th ~ Free Throw – State Finals
- March 29th ~ Spelling Bee - State Finals
- March 31 ~ State Convention Awards Forms Due

APRIL 2020

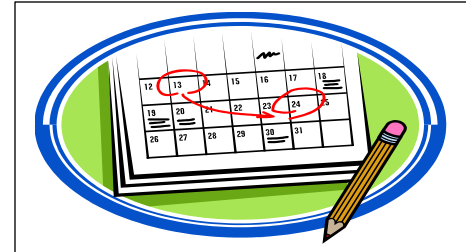
- April 5th ~ Palm Sunday
- April 9th ~ Holy Thursday
- April 10th ~ Good Friday
- April 11th ~ Holy Saturday
- April 12th ~ Easter Sunday
- April 17 ~ Trenton Diocese Pride in our Priest Dinner
- April 30 ~ Camden Diocese Pride in our Priests Dinner

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Quarterly Calendar



FEBRUARY 2020

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REPORT OF THE CEREMONIALS CHAIRMAN

Dear Brothers:

On November 24 and 25, 2019, in my role as State Ceremonial Chairman, I represented the State of New Jersey at a meeting in Orlando, Florida. The purpose of this meeting was to respond to a resolution from the State of Illinois, presented at the Supreme Convention in August, 2019, which called for the Supreme Council to consider the reconfiguration of the Admission, Formation, and Knighthood Degrees into one, unified degree. Supreme Council, in responding to this resolution, presented at this meeting a single degree that exemplifies the first three principles of our Order.

As a church, we must again become a church that evangelizes. In recent years, the Roman Catholic Church has seen:

- ❖ A decrease in baptism of 40%
- ❖ Sacramental marriage is down by 66%
- ❖ Attendance at mass is down 50% so that only 20% of those who identify as Catholic attend mass on a regular basis

This new degree, **The Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity**, is rooted in the past but moves the Order towards the future. In the 19th Century, men wanted secrecy and progression, a journey, towards knighthood. The thought was this would inspire men to seek leadership roles within the local council. Today, councils lack the manpower to host ceremonial teams. This new ceremonial will address the limitations on resources that local councils encounter.

This degree is now available to councils for use and the following is the plan for implantation of these changes:

- New Jersey will continue with the three existing degrees until June 30, 2020.
- The new degree can be used by any council as the scripted material is now available to be downloaded from the Supreme website. This will run simultaneous with the existing degrees until June 30, 2020 at which time the new ceremonial will be the only ceremonial used in the State of New Jersey.
- The degree will be posted on the State website by the Host Grand Knight by selecting "Charity, Unity, and Fraternity Degree" as the degree option.
- The new ceremonial can be presented by any council. It can be read by a degree team, recited from memory by the degree team, or presented in a video presentation (once the degree video is released by the Supreme Council). Degree teams will be observed and certified by the District Deputy. The degree team consists of four members with speaking roles, the council chaplain or parish priest (speaking role), and a warden (non-speaking role).
- The Degree Team will wear the Ceremonial Baldric while exemplifying the degree. The use of robes by Degree Teams will cease on June 30, 2020.
- When exemplifying the new degree, there is a need for a lapel pin, rosary, and the fiber and cable. There are no other materials needed for the exemplification of the new degree. There is no knighting ceremony at the conclusion of the new degree.
- The new degree can be held in church or a council chamber. The ceremony will be open to family, friends, and parishioners.
- This ceremonial will be available to teams in several languages (Spanish, French, Polish, etc.)

If you should have any questions regarding The Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity, please feel free to contact me or your District Deputy.

"NOTHING CHANGES IF NOTHING CHANGES"

VIVAT JESUS!

[Russell D. Petrocelli](#)

State Warden/State Ceremonials Chairman

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

My Dear Brother Knights,

Our State Deputy, Vincent Tavormina, has appointed me as Chairman of the State Nominating Committee. He has directed the Committee to put together a slate of Brother Knights for the 2020-2021 Columbian Year.

Our Committee of Past State Deputies has made the following recommendation:

State Deputy -	Vincent Tavormina
State Secretary-	James Stoever
State Treasurer -	Raymond Sands III
State Advocate –	James Sweeney
State Warden –	Russell Petrocelli, FM

Our Committee is very confident that each of the State Officers nominated will do an outstanding job.

We ask that you, as Delegates and Grand Knights to our Convention in May, support this slate of your Brother Knights

Fraternally,

[Robert F. Mate, KHS, PSD](#)

Chairman, Nominating Committee

SAVE THE DATE

**The State Convention in Wildwood
will be held on
Friday, May 15th and
Saturday May 16th, 2020.**

**The keynote speaker for the
Convention Banquet will be
Frank DeVita, D-Day Survivor
[Columbia Article](#)**

PATRIOTIC CORNER

Well, I am just wondering what the Groundhog has in store for the rest of winter! As Knights we have a lot to be proud of. We worked hard to Keep Christ in Christmas and defend that message well, in many ways, we should be proud but the fight continues! We rang in a New Year and many represented us well in the March for Life in Washington DC; State Treasurer Jim Stoever, with donations from around the State, helping our active duty military brothers and sisters get home around Christmas to see family with the Send a Hero Home project! If you are not aware of the program here is the link for a small synopsis of the program! [Send a Hero Home](#)

MEMBERSHIP 365 DAY JOB, Fourth Degree members are united in their dedication to patriotism informed by our Catholic faith. The patriotic spirit of every Knights of Columbus member can be strengthened if he chooses to become a member of the Fourth Degree. Remember, **Religiously Devoted and Patriotically Proud** to effectively support patriotism, the Fourth Degree will always need additional members. We encourage Third Degree Knights to take the Patriotic Degree of the Order. No matter if you are in the 1st or the 2nd NJ District, there will be an opportunity to ask your brothers to take that final step and become a Fourth Degree member and receive the strike of Knighthood in the final stage. Our Order has 4 principles not three! It also gives them the chance to become a member of the most visible arm of the Knights, the Color Corps. Although it is not required, again, we can always use your help. The Color Corps is what most people remember. Keep in mind both the 1st and 2nd District will host their exemplification in April, time to talk with your available candidates and now it is easier with our new combine degree. They are able to receive the fourth with no waiting period, let's ask them to become a member and soon!

The 4th degree uniform ordering information you must deal directly with **TSR** to place an order for uniforms and color beret patch. I have included the web site of **TSR** for ordering details [UNIFORM](#). Please be advised that **TSR** has reduced the cost by \$60. **New uniform price is \$449.00.** Some of you have asked about this information so when ordering please take the time to measure correctly as instructions are on the website.

In closing, on behalf of 1st District Master Paul Pinkman, our Vice Supreme Master Andy Lipenta and I we wish you and yours a Happy Valentine's Day! Without our loved ones support the Knights would not be what we are!

VIVAT JESUS!

[Christopher Tomasello](#)
Master, 2nd NJ District

PROGRAM CORNER

Worthy Brothers

It was great to see all the Grand Knights and District Deputies at the Mid-Term Meetings last month. If any Brother is interested in the presented material, it can be reviewed by logging into www.njkofo.org and going to “Manuals & Directories”, and then selecting “Grand Knight Resources”. Since we are less than 4 months until the Annual Awards Ceremony in May, we need your help in sending in your State Program Reports and Application (see Program List and “State Council Reporting Forms”) before the various February/March deadlines to be recognized at the State Convention.

There are 2 programs I would really like to focus on this month. The first is the Intellectual Disabilities Drive. As all who attended the GK Mid-Term meetings heard the monetary donations have been dropping over the years. We at the State Council don't feel it is because of a lack of participation. It seems more likely that this is reporting issue. Please remember that as much as the Councils disagree with sending all monies from the Intellectual Disabilities Drive to the State Council it is a requirement of the IRS. Councils are not allowed to collect the money and send it to their organization of choice. Also remember that ALL of the 10% taken by the State Council from the Intellectual Disabilities Drives goes to NJ Special Olympics. None of this money goes anywhere else. Remember, the first principle of our order CHARITY. We are all in this for those who need our help.

With the upcoming Lenten Season the second program I would like to highlight is The Good Friday Family Promotion program. Throughout Lent, we focus on the great mystery which is the Resurrection on Easter Sunday. However, we must not lose sight of the fact that without Good Friday, there is no Easter Sunday. The sacrifice of the Lamb on Good Friday is at the very heart of our salvation. This year, to help us refocus on the importance of Good Friday, a program has been created to encourage all the faithful to rediscover the mystery and magnificence of the Good Friday Service. Working with your pastor for his recommendations on the Good Friday Family Promotion program, Plan a promotional campaign to encourage all Council members, their families and other parishioners to attend church services at your parish on Good Friday. For further information, provide council members and the parish community a copy of “Christ: Lord and Savior (#358) to help them contemplate who Jesus is and the sacrifices he made. Prominently display the Promotional Poster “By Your Holy Cross (#10573)” in your parish and council hall. This resource can be ordered through Supplies on line. If you have any questions please contact State Chairman Deacon David Waguespack.

For more information on these and many other programs, see the NJ State Council GK Handbook at <https://www.njkofo.org/resources-manuals-directories/grand-knights-resources/>

Vivat Jesus,

[Scott Williams, FDD](#)

NJ State Program Director

CULTURE OF LIFE CORNER

Brothers,

With the Mid-term Grand Knights meetings over, and the March for Life/Rally for Life concluded, it is time to move on to other programs and initiatives. But remember, as I mentioned at the meetings, you must publicize your efforts and [report to the State Council](#) on your activities. In order to turn the hearts of our fellow citizens, they need to know what we are doing! You should also be sure to update us on the identity of your Respect Life Chairman by going to this [LINK](#).

Turn Off the TV Day. Although this is not until February 26, that date will get here soon, so you should start planning it now. You need to have your members send out letters to the networks and pledge cards to members and parishioners. All the resources you need are at this [LINK](#).

Alliance Defending Freedom. As I discussed at the mid-term meetings, we need to stand up and defend our religious freedoms. One of the best, and most effective, ways to do this is to support ADF and their efforts in the courts to defend people of faith from attack. The State Council has already donated \$5,000; will your council do the same? Go to this [LINK](#) this month and mark it done!

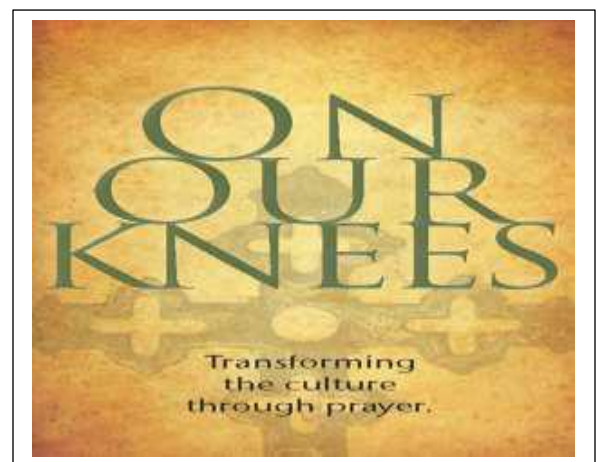
40 Days for Life. Praying in front of abortion clinics has an effect! Women don't show up for appointments, centers close, and lives are saved! Get your council active and support this program, which starts on February 26. Find a vigil in this area by going to this [LINK](#) and be there to help!

Truth Booth Cards. Don't forget to use the Truth Booth cards at the Vigils! They are a great way to get ultrasound images in front of any expectant mother. iPhones can scan QR codes with their cameras; no special app needed, while Android phones have an app! Get more info on the cards at this [LINK](#).

Keep fighting the good fight, Brothers!

Culture of Life Programs Director

[Steven J. Richardson, FM](#)



INSURANCE MATTERS

LIFE HAPPENS

No matter where you are in life, things change. You get married. You have children. You buy a house. You try to do for your kids more than what your parents did, and you try to get them educated or trained to be successful in life. Then you start to worry about a comfortable retirement.

All of us are somewhere on that timeline. (Everybody's trail can be a little different, but we are all on somewhere on the journey). Every time something changes in your life, you need to meet with your agent to make sure that the plan you have still meets your needs and the needs of your family.

- When you are young you want to take responsibility for your finances...The Order is ready to help.
- When you get married, you need to protect your wife and your future...The Order is ready to help.
- When you have children, you want to be sure that they will have a decent life, even if you are not there to provide for them...The Order is ready to help.
- When you buy a home, you want to be sure that your family can stay in that home, if you pass or are too sick or hurt to be able to go to work...The Order is ready to help.
- When you invest for your retirement and you need to diversify your assets...The Order is there to help.
- When you are preparing for retirement and need to analyze your cash flow versus your monthly nut...The Order is there to help.
- If you need to protect your nest egg to insure a comfortable retirement for you and your spouse...The Order is there to help.

No matter where you are in your life's journey, the Knights of Columbus Insurance department can help you and your family. We offer a wide range of products and service to help you make informed decisions and protect your future and your family's future.

Father McGivney founded the Order as a Fraternal Benefit Society, "to render pecuniary aid to the widow and children of our members". We were founded to safeguard the financial futures of our members and their families. In the ensuing 138 years we have evolved and grown to be a pillar of financial strength, recognized throughout the financial community as a one of the strongest and best capitalized financial services entities in the country.

From a humble beginning where the member had to give a small sum to the Financial secretary for the fraternal "fund", we now have \$117 Billion of life insurance in force. Not bad for a small fraternal benefit society started by a humble parish priest. Taking care of Catholic families for 138 years. That's who we are and what we do.

[Charles Miraglia](#), General Agent

WEBMASTER

Brothers,

MOST Knights of Columbus programs conducted throughout the State request completion of a report form by each participating Council at the conclusion. These reporting forms help the program Chairman, Director and the State Council gauge exactly how well these programs are to addressing the intended purpose. A report of that effectiveness is given at the State Council Annual Convention in Wildwood on Friday, May 15, 2020.

EVERY program that requires a report, has an online form available on the State website (www.njkofc.org); just click on the "2019-2020 State & Supreme Reporting Forms" tab. Scroll down the list of forms to locate the program reporting form. Some programs are reported to the Supreme Council.

Completing these forms require just a few keystrokes and click "Submit".

One program, near and dear to my heart is the Council Website Contest. EVERY Council should have a website. It is a proven method to attract new members, and to inform and retain your current members. Your prospects surf the World Wide Web. Do not *assume* your membership is too old to use computers to read your Council's newsletter and communication.

As with most programs, the criteria for the Council Website Contest is REALLY basic:

- ACCESSIBILITY
- APPEARANCE
- NAVIGATION
- GRAPHICS
- OFFICERS
- ABOUT US
- COMMUNICATIONS
- RECRUITMENT
- LINKS
- GALLERIES

Remember the four principles of the Knights of Columbus are Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

Entries are due no later than March 31, 2020. Acknowledgement is NOT about the Grand Knight. It is recognition of the forts of the Council as a whole.

Vivat Jesus!!!

[Bernie Ernst, FDD](#)

NJ State Council Webmaster

SQUIRES CIRCLE

Brothers, now that we are past the Mid-Year point we are finalizing our State wide Retreat /Service project with St Johns food pantry in Newark.

Our Circle in *Sparta* just added 4 New *Squires*. After the Luminary Night the Chief Squire noted that circle is committed to maintaining an annual fund raiser to help homeless charities but looking for more creative ways to raise money. There are 4 local agencies that receive 100% of net proceeds including Family Promise of Sussex County, the Samaritan Inn, the Sparta Food Pantry, and the Book Bank Foundation of Northern NJ.

Our St Kateri *Squires Roses* Circle are doing a Bake Sale on Feb. 9th with A Valentine theme with making donation possibly to American Heart Association.

Our Circle in *Budd Lake* sponsored a Rose Sale our circle sells *Right to Life Roses* after masses to help pay for the bus to Washington DC. This year several of our Squires joined in at the March on January 22. Our Basketball Free Throw contest we assisted our Knights Council with the day's events. Our Circle is investigating starting up a Squire Rose Circle to offer to the girls the same benefits the Squires offer.

To all Councils & Assemblies can you see it in your hearts to make a donation to the scholarship programs listed below? These programs are meant to help in the development of our youth. If you have or have had one of your children in private Catholic schools you know the cost is high so every little bit helps. I am asking you to contribute to these scholarships, as a Council or Assembly, remember the lesson on *Unity* from the Second Degree.

Our State Squires & Squire Rose

- [Fr John M Murray Catholic School Scholarship](#)
 - [Steven Martin, PGK](#)
smartin@leahyanjohnson.com
- [John Attardo College Scholarship](#)
 - [Peter Briody, PGK](#)
NJSquires@gmail.com

Chapter 7 of the *Grand Knights Handbook* has the *pledge* forms as well as the *scholarship applications* for your Squires to complete for eligibility to receive a scholarship. If you are interested in starting a circle of young men or woman contact us at the email below or can be found in your NJ Grand Knights handbook/directory.

[Peter D Briody, PGK](#)

Columbian Squires/Squire Rose Program Director

STATE DEPUTY'S MESSAGE continued

Here are some items/deadlines for Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries to keep in mind:

- The Annual Fraternal Survey, Form 1728, was due January 31st. If you have not done so, it is imperative that you submit this immediately. This is an extremely important form to be filed that allows the Knights of Columbus to maintain its tax-exempt status with the Federal Government.
- Council Audits are due February 15th and again this is a requirement of the IRS
- Per Capita bills were mailed out to councils who still owe for this fraternal year. Remember, this does not need to be voted on. It is a requirement for each council to complete and submit in a timely manner to avoid suspension.

Wishing you all success in the last half of the Fraternal Year and hope to see some of you at the Polar Bear Plunge and other events coming up.

VIVAT JESUS

[Vincent Tavormina, State Deputy](#)

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Brothers,

While we turn the calendar to February, we must keep in mind that Lent is about to begin, with Ash Wednesday falling on Feb 26th. Please remember that Lent is the time when Jesus was preparing for his Passion and Resurrection. It is a time for us to "suffer" by fasting and abstaining on certain days, as a way of thanking Jesus for going through that ordeal to save us and help us grow as Catholics. As State Secretary Jim Stoever says, you should strive to be a better Catholic at the end of Lent than you were at the beginning.

In the next few months, you will be receiving information from the State Council about the State Convention in Wildwood, May 15th & 16th. The Keynote Speaker at the Saturday evening Banquet will be Frank Devita, a D-Day survivor with some interesting tales to tell. Consider coming down and spending the weekend with your Brother Knights, learning what the State Council is doing while serving you. Your Council could be in line to receive an award on Friday, imagine the pride of receiving your Council's awards in front of your Brothers.

Forms for Awards to be presented at the State Convention are due to the State Chairmen by March 31, not postmarked March 31, delivered by that date.

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

MILESTONES



*Celebrating
Anniversaries
this Month*



<u>COUNCIL</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOWN</u>	<u>CHARTER DATE</u>	<u>YRS</u>
<u>3784</u>	<u>Marian</u>	<u>Cherry Hill</u>	<u>2/1/1954</u>	<u>66</u>
<u>10563</u>	<u>Seton Hall University</u>	<u>South Orange</u>	<u>2/1/1999</u>	<u>21</u>
<u>5498</u>	<u>Pope John XXIII</u>	<u>Midland Park</u>	<u>2/2/1964</u>	<u>56</u>
<u>5503</u>	<u>Bishop Justin J McCarthy</u>	<u>Clarksboro</u>	<u>2/3/1964</u>	<u>56</u>
<u>1607</u>	<u>East Orange</u>	<u>East Orange</u>	<u>2/4/1912</u>	<u>108</u>
<u>2346</u>	<u>St Mary's</u>	<u>Nutley</u>	<u>2/5/1922</u>	<u>98</u>
<u>3962</u>	<u>Rev Patrick F Pindar</u>	<u>Ramsey</u>	<u>2/6/1955</u>	<u>65</u>
<u>3197</u>	<u>Rev Thomas Canty</u>	<u>Hillside</u>	<u>2/11/1949</u>	<u>71</u>
<u>405</u>	<u>Atlantic City</u>	<u>Atlantic City</u>	<u>2/12/1899</u>	<u>121</u>
<u>2355</u>	<u>Benedict XV</u>	<u>Cliffside Park</u>	<u>2/12/1922</u>	<u>98</u>
<u>2086</u>	<u>Parcells</u>	<u>Chatham</u>	<u>2/15/1920</u>	<u>100</u>
<u>4907</u>	<u>Immaculate Conception</u>	<u>Spotswood</u>	<u>2/18/1960</u>	<u>60</u>
<u>3969</u>	<u>Regina Mundi</u>	<u>Clifton</u>	<u>2/20/1955</u>	<u>65</u>
<u>2853</u>	<u>St Ann's</u>	<u>Fair Lawn</u>	<u>2/22/1942</u>	<u>78</u>
<u>1672</u>	<u>Freehold</u>	<u>Freehold</u>	<u>2/23/1913</u>	<u>107</u>
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State Deputy Vincent Tavormina, 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 to be "**Anchored in our Charity and Fraternity!**"

Happy Anniversary

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