## The KNIGHTLINE HOWELL JACKSON Council 6201 January 2016

#### **Grand Knight Letter**

Dear Brothers,

Happy New Year to all! On New Year's Day we are blessed to begin another year, with the opportunity to build upon our successes of the past year and rededicate ourselves as Knights to serving our Church and our community. Most importantly, January 1 is also feast of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. On that day we are called to remember the Blessed Virgin Mary by celebrating her divine motherhood.

Pope Francis has proclaimed this year to be a "Year of Mercy" in order to highlight the importance of God's loving message of compassion and pardon. The yearlong celebration confirms the Churches role in sharing Gods mercy, from which no person touched by his grace should be excluded... We are all encouraged to participate in extending this message of mercy.

We had a Third degree was on the December 11<sup>th</sup>, there were 42 brothers complete their journey to full Knighthood, 13 from our council. Thanks to all that came down to show their support.

Andrew HoffmanPeter LoweAndrew McCathyJohn NorthropRich ArtaleJames CurtisJoseph GriecoChris PacelliJohn SmisekPedro Vargas

James Seyglinski Colin Olsen Karl Fahringer

As usual, this past month saw many events at the Council, and I would like to thank the following for their time and dedication:

Matthew Brienza for organizing the Nativity lighting and thanks to Dave Idank and Rich Russo for setting up the outside lights and nativity.

 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.

Michael and Erin Bradley for the work in setting up the children's Christmas Party. There were over 50 children...with parents... in attendance, making it a great children's Christmas party. Also, thank you Santa for your annual visit... seeing the smiles on all the kids' faces was priceless..

Mike Ambrosino and his crew for the great job putting together a wonderful Adult Christmas Party.

PGK Bob Clifford for organizing another successful Christmas Food Basket distribution, where the Council provided over 100 food baskets and gifts to families in our community. It was very heartwarming delivering the baskets to the families

Barry Kakos PGK, FDD, Chaired the Old Timers Day, and we had nice mix of brothers present to greet the Old Timers.

Great job everyone!!! Check this Knightline or the Council website, www.kofc6201.com, for all upcoming events, and make a concerted effort to attend a Council event or meeting in the very near future. We are still holding our Annual Coat Drive, Please bring down any new or slightly used coats, hats, and gloves can be dropped off at the council. People are in great need of these items

On January 17<sup>th</sup> we will be having a Mass of Unity at St Aloysius 8:30.

On January 12<sup>th</sup> TGI Fridays will sponsor a Proceeds night. This money will go towards the RFL

Council 6201 Annual Free Throw Competition Saturday, January 23rd 2016 12:00– 4:00 St Veronica's School Gym Competition is open to all boys and girls ages 10 to 14. Onsite registration begins at 12:00PM and the competition begins at 12:30PM. Winners will move onto the district competition which is right after the council competition. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For more information contact PGK Brian Curran at 908 415-4720

Finally, please remember to mark February 21, 2016 on your calendar. It is on this date that one of the biggest fundraisers of the Columbian year is held at the Council...the annual Race For Life in memory of Brother Chuck Washington. All the money raised at this most important event is used to assist local cancer patients and their families. Please make every attempt to support this important event! Please see PCCP Rich Russo if you would like to help.

Currently, we have the following events planned for January:

12th TGI Fridays Proceeds go to RFL17th Mass of Unity (St Aloysius 8:30)22nd March for Life, Washington, D.C. & Trenton23nd Annual free throw competition (ST Veronica's) 12:00- 4:00pm

Vivat Jesus, Grand Knight, Louis McGraw



## **COLUMBIAN CLUB PRESIDENTS LETTER**

As we ring in the New Year here at The Columbian Club, we are encouraging everyone to to get involved down at the Club. We are here to sustain the high costs or operating and maintaining our building and grounds. Please come down and have a cold beer or cocktail and support us.

A New Year brings us to something new. The Blue and Yellow "Chippes" will be expiring on March 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have any in your possession, please use them before that date. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated. New "Chippes" will be acquired and will be available in March.

The annual Chili Cook-off was Sunday Dec 6 and it was a huge success. Many thanks to Br Tony Konier and his crew for yet another awesome turnout.  $1^{st}$  place went to Chriss Izzo and  $2^{nd}$  to last 2 years champion Angela Dorsey. Congrats to the winners and thank you to all the participants. See everyone next year.

### The Club is now be open on Wednesdays as well as Fridays at 12 noon.

PCCP Andy Palveko will be running the Super Bowl Extravaganza on Sunday February 7<sup>th</sup>. There will be food, drink specials and football. If anyone would like to help out with this event, please contact Andy.

Thanks to FDD Barry Kakos for holding the annual Old Timers Event at the Club on December 19<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to all who turned out.

Thanks to all of the Columbian Club Officers. These men make my job so much easier and less stressful. I could not ask for a better group beside me supporting what we do. Thank You all.

Please remember to keep the Club and Council grounds neat and clean. This is YOUR CLUB. Treat it as it is your home.

Sincerely,

Jim Londis CCP





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#### January 2016

- 1 Happy New Year! (Club Opens at Noon)
- 1 Feast of Mary, Mother of God
- 6 Feast of the Epiphany
- 8 Rosary @ 8:00pm; Social Meeting
- 9 Mid Term GK meeting
- 11 Chapter Meeting
- 12 TGI Fridays Proceeds RFL
- 15 PGK Meeting
- 17 Mass of Unity (St Aloysius 8:30)
- 19 KC Budget Meeting 6:30 pm
- 19 Mid-Year Planning Session (8pm) All Officers!!!
- 19 Officers' Meeting 8:30pm (Club officers 7:00pm)
- 22 KC Business & Col. Club Meetings 8:30pm
- 22 March for Life, Washington, D.C. & Trenton
- 23 Annual free throw competition (ST Veronica's)

February 2016

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March 2016

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#### February 2016

- 5 Rosary @ 8:00pm; Social Meeting @ 8:30pm
- 5 K of C Semi-Annual Audit following meeting
- TBD Columbian Club Semi-Annual Audit
- 7 Super Bowl (Columbian Club)
- 8 Chapter Meeting @ TBA
- 10 Ash Wednesday
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 15 President's Day
- 16 Officers' Meeting 8:30pm (Club officers 7:30pm)
- 19 KC Business & Col. Club Meetings 8:30pm
- 21 Race for Life (Rich Russo)

#### March 2016

- 4 Rosary @ 8:00pm; Social Meeting @ 8:30pm
- 4 Blood Drive (4PM 8PM) Tentative
- 13 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 15 Officers' Meeting 8:30pm (Club officers 7:30pm)
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 18 KC Business & Col. Club Meetings 8:30pm
- 19 St. Patty's Event (TBD)
- 20 Palm Sunday
- 25 Good Friday Fish Fry (TBD) 6-8pm
- 27 Happy Easter! Club is closed today!
- TBD Children's breakfast with Easter Bunny



# New Years Eve Party Dec.31st 6:00 PM— 2:00AM Bring Your Favorite Dish!





## **A New Year's Prayer**

adoration & The Magi

Lord, You make all things new You bring hope alive in our hearts And cause our Spirits to be born again.

Thank you for this new year For all the potential it holds. Come and kindle in us A mighty flame So that in our time, many will see the wonders of God And live forever to praise Your glorious name.

#### Amen

# BENEFIT NIGHT

IT'S BETTER TO GIVE THAN GET, BUT IT'S GREAT TO HAVE BOTH!

## Tuesday, January 12th 12:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Join Jackson/Howell Knights of Columbus and T.G.I. Friday's for a meal on Tuesday, January 12, 2016 from 12:00pm - 10:00pm. When you present this flyer 20% of the sales will be given to Jackson/Howell Knights of Columbus. By joining us for this meal, you help raise money for Jackson/Howell Knights of Columbus - all right here in your community!

## 3492 Route 9 South, Freehold, NJ 07728 (732)761-1766

Interested in helping out the community? Visit facebook com/tgilridays.eastcoast to discover other baselit nights happening at other neighborhood Friday's

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All Brothers and families are called to join our Grand Knight, Lou McGraw, at our "Mass of Unity" January 17, 2016, at the 8:30 Mass. The mass will be staffed with Knights were possible from the priest, to ushers and if not a Knight a wife or child of a Knight.

A Mass of Unity

The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree color guard will also join us. After Mass, come in unity and join your brothers along with your families for breakfast back at our council home.

So wear your emblem with pride so everyone can see that YOU are a member of the Knight of Columbus! If any questions or concerns contact me at: <u>RGL57@outlook.com</u>

Happy New Year Brothers,

Richard Lehmann PGK Spiritual advisor



# More info for this



## SCHEDULE

11:45 a.m. Musical Opening 12:00 p.m. Rally 1:00 p.m. March

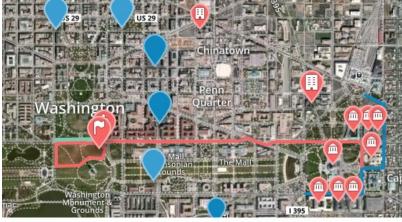


3:00 p.m. (approx) Listen to Silent No More testimonies outside U.S. Supreme

Court

3:30 p.m. Visit your Representative or Senator to advocate for life











## 16th Annual Race for Life Cancer Benefit February 21, 2016 Being Held in Memory of Brother Chuck Washington





Full Daytona 500 Coverage On 7 HD Flat Screens With Surround

Sound



Gift Auction

Food/Beverages

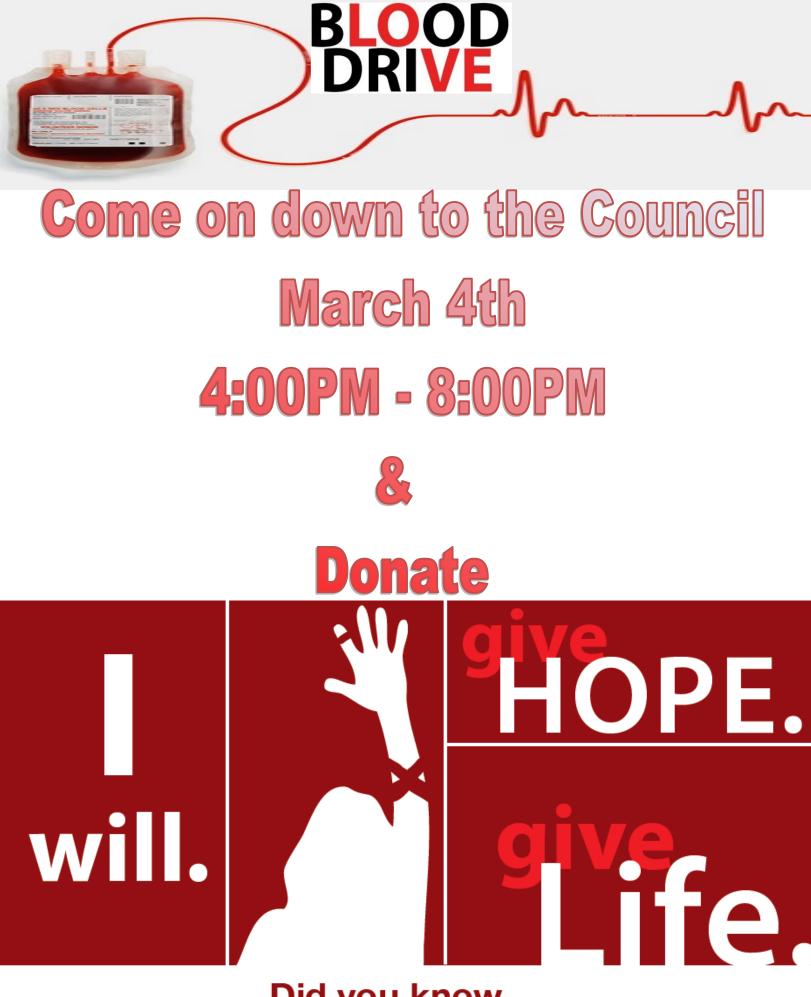
Cash Bar {Beer Specials}

Door Prizes

**Children's Games/Activities** 



T-Shirts {First 100 adults at the door day of the event}



Did you know... a single blood donation can save up to 3 lives?



# Cliffy's 2016

# HOLDAY **FOOD BASKETS** Charing out blockings of Faith











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## **for These We Pray**

Patrick Corrigan, Vincent Guardino, David DeJesus, William Francis Coleman Sr., Martha Ann Dinen Lucy Littlefield, Regina Blackford, Dane Blei Jr, Family, John Callaghan, Kylie Carroll, Chuck Clayton, PGK, Bill Coleman, Family, Maryellen Kennedy, Ivy Lynch, Family, Christine Scaronnlello, Gary Trauss, Sid & Millie Weinman, All Military Personnel, Diocese's Seminarians



## For all Our Armed Forces, especially:

SSGT Andrew Monigan, USMC; SSGT William Jansen, USMC; Sgt. Travis L. Newman, USMC; 1st LT Dennis Zulinski II; CW4 Tom Dittman, MI BN; Corporal John Paul Grande, USMC; Corporal E-4, Corporal Joseph Grande, USMC; Lance Corporal E-3, Sgt. Robert A. Jacobs, US Army; Sgt. Kevin G. Morrow, USMC; CPL Christopher Roitzsch, USMC; Sgt Sean Curran, USMC; Captain Michael Foley, US Army; Sgt. Craig M. Bauerlein

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

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