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2nd Tuesday of the month Msgr. Reinbold Hall St. Mary's Church W. Bay Ave. Barnegat, NJ

Columbian Squires

Squire Circle for boys ages 10-18 for information contact Chief Counselor Tom Davies 347-728-2654

OFFICERS MTGS.

4th Monday of the month Msgr. Reinbold Hall St. Mary's Church W. Bay Ave. Barnegat, NJ

Squire Rose Circle

Squire Rose Circle for girls ages 10-18 for information contact Head Counselor Janine Davies 347-728-2655

COLUMBIA CLUB MTGS.

Scheduled as required St. Mary's Rectory W. Bay Ave. Barnegat, NJ

LADIES AUXILIARY

Our Ladies Auxiliary is being reorganized

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WORTHY OFFICERS 2016 - 2017

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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

One of the biggest issues that has tragically divided Christianity is the debate of faith and grace versus works. In its simplest form, going back to the rupture of the Reformation, some Christians following Martin Luther, believe that we are saved ONLY by faith and grace. This often translates into some looking at Catholics with our emphasis on Sacraments, sacrifice, doing good, works of mercy, etc. as replacing the free gift of salvation with works. In other words, some believe that Catholics are seeking to earn their salvation.

That observation is incorrect. I have always felt that this theological debate is based on misconceptions and oversimplification. I believe the whole argument can be dismissed with a simple question: Are you a better Christian today than yesterday? The answer should be, "Yes." One is never "done" with their faith. Beginning with our Baptism, we are never done. Even if one says they are "born again" or "saved," they are not done. We still have "work" to do. We should seek to grow in our relationship with the Lord and our desire to serve Him. If not, what's the point? At every Easter we renew our Baptismal Promises. Besides serving as a renewal and recommitment, it should remind us that we must be living our Faith every day and becoming better Catholics. The issue is not what I did yesterday, but what I'm doing today. There are too many Catholics who believe their salvation is in the past. They speak in terms like, "I was Baptized; I made my First Communion; I was Confirmed." That's nice. That's important. What are they doing today in their Faith?

Becoming a Knight is one way of living out our Catholic Faith. Your involvement in the Order and its good works is an example of a Catholic growing in their faith. This Easter as you renew your Baptismal Vows, renew your commitment to the Knights, and to living your Catholic Faith each and every day. We are never done! It begins new each and every day.

Happy Easter! Msgr. Ken

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Happy Easter! The word "Easter" comes from Old English, meaning simply the "East." The sun which rises in the East, starts the new day, bringing light, warmth and hope, and is also a symbol for all Christians of the resurrection of Christ, Christ who is the one true Light of the World. Christ died for all our sins and on Easter Sunday He is risen to give all eternal life.

This Easter open your heart and mind to hear His voice, let Him in and you will find that peace only He can give. Revelation 3:20 "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, then I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me." Open the door, for Jesus is love and love is the beauty of the soul. May God bless you and your families.

Vivat Jesus, Ed Massari G.K.

INSURANCE MATTERS

Plan for this Tax Day and into the Future

April 15 (tax day) is right around the corner. It's become popular this time of year to encourage the opening of an IRA or similar retirement annuity, or the depositing of additional funds into an existing account, as a tax-savings vehicle. Or perhaps someone has tried to convince you to open an account, touting the rate of interest that money in one of these accounts can earn. Let me join the chorus of folks encouraging you to open or add funds to an annuity, but for a different reason.

Certainly, contributing money to a Knights of Columbus annuity will allow you to save some money on your income tax return. And our annuities do pay a very competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal. Opening or adding to an annuity for these reasons, however, strikes me as taking a short-term view of a product that is designed to provide long-term security. How much security? How does retirement income that you cannot outlive — guaranteed — sound to you?

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SPECIAL COLUMBIA CLUB MEETING

Tuesday June 13th, 7:30PM
Will be held prior to Knights of Columbus meeting
Which is a yearly Corporation meeting required by our Bylaws.
We will review and approve any addition to and new printing of
Columbia Club 3826, Inc. Bylaws Manual.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBPAGE AT www.kofc3826.org FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. MARY'S MONTHLY BREAKFAST: Sponsored by Knights of Columbus April 2:

> Annunciation Council 3826 will be hosting a parish breakfast with a family friendly cost in the Parish Center from 8:00am until 1:00pm, every first Sunday. We hope your

family will join our families for a little food and community camaraderie.

PRIDE IN OUR PRIESTS BANQUET: Knights of Columbus of the Diocese of April 20:

> Trenton, will be honoring our priests at our Annual Pride in Our Priests Banquet. Annunciation Council 3826 will be sponsoring our priests. Remember them all in your

prayers for their service to God and us all. Thank you, Fathers.

April 28: CARD BOARD BOX CITY: Knights of Columbus Annunciation Council 3826 will be

serving a meal to the participants. More to follow.

May 7: ST. MARY'S MONTHLY BREAKFAST: Sponsored by Knights of Columbus

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BABY BOTTLE FUND RAISER: Pro-Life fundraiser. May 14 &

May 21 & Where: At St Mary's Barnegat and St Mary's of the Pines in Manahawkin.

May 28 & Baby Bottles will be available at the churches and return bins will be set up.

June 4: We need volunteers at each mass to inform and assist.

May 19 & 20: 2017 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STATE CONVENTION: The Ocean County

Chapter will be staying at the Reges Hotel, located along the Atlantic Ocean on Atlantic

Avenue.

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UPCOMING CRUISES



July 16 - 23, 2017: 7 Night Bermuda Cruise on Celebrity "Summit". Cost from \$1,199.00 per person.



UPCOMING BUS TRIPS



April 27, 2017: Trip to American Music Theater to see "Vegas Legends". Cost is \$95.00 per person includes transportation, show tickets, buffet lunch at Shady Maple restaurant, tax and gratuities.

<u>June 6, 2017:</u> Trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse to see "Legends of Pop" starring the Mahoney Brothers. Cost is \$110.00 per person includes transportation, lunch, show tickets and driver gratuity.

<u>June 26, 2017</u>: Trip to Sands Casino, Bethlehem PA. Cost of \$39.00 per person includes transportation, driver gratuity, \$30.00 casino credit and \$5.00 food coupon.

<u>July 9, 2017:</u> Trip to Kutztown Festival, PA. Cost of \$45.00 per person includes transportation, admission and driver gratuities.



UPCOMING TRIPS BY AIR



NO AIR TRIPS PLANNED AT THIS TIME

Proceeds from all of our trips go to
St. Jude's Hospital, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, and many others.
For information or reservations for any of these trips
please contact Charles Serwin at 609-978-0970



Knights of Columbus Ocean County Chapter



Albert Del Tufo, DD, Reservations Chairman

Dear Brother Knight / Friend,

This year, just like the previous years, the Chapter will be staying in Wildwood at the Reges Hotel, located along the Atlantic Ocean on Atlantic Avenue. The dates for the 2017 State

Convention are May 19 and 20th. Hopefully, we will return to the terrific weather we experienced in the past. Reservations will be processed on a FIRST COME, FIRST CHOICE of room basis. Act now and mail the enclosed reservation form and a check for the full amount payable to "Ocean County Chapter" to the reservation chairman listed below. All reservations are due by April 17, 2017. The Chapter must make final payment for all rooms one month prior to the convention weekend.

Room prices range from \$106 to \$134 per night based on double occupancy; there was no increase in rates from last year. Children 15 & under stay free, each additional person will be \$20 per night. I have included in the rate the 14% tax we have to pay the Reges. We have four different styles of rooms to choose from. A brief description of the rooms is on the reservation form. NO Refunds after April 17. Please refer to the attached reservation form for details.

Please Note: <u>2 Night Minimum Stay</u>; Reservations not received by April 17, 2017 must be directed to the hotel and will be charged at the current room rate. Group rates will not be valid after this date.

We look forward to seeing you and all our brother Knights in Wildwood.

Please mail your reservation request to:

Al Del Tufo, DD Reservation Chairman 40 Chestnut Way Circle Barnegat, NJ 08005



Knights of Columbus Ocean County Chapter



Albert Del Tufo, DD, Reservations Chairman

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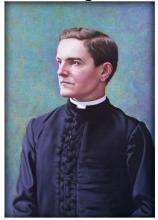
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Vincent LaPrete	Jul/2016	Lori Quigley	Jul/2016
John Rice	Jul/2016	Cheryl Fitzpatrick	Jul/2016
Sal Boletta	Jul/2016	Florence Meisner	Dec/2016
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Joe Lyons	Jul/2016	Catherine Campion	Jan/2017
Eugene LaPlum	Jul/2016	John Boekell	Jan/2017
Susan Bishop	Jul/2016	Ted Stopkowski	Jan/2017
Carrie Palmieri	Jul/2016	Serenity	Jan/2017
Harold Meisner	Jul/2016	Joe Bockin	Jan/2017
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Tony Ritz	Jul/2016	George Mcguire	Feb/2017
Dan Sinnott	Jul/2016	Eleanor Mattei	Mar/2017
Donald O'Connor	Jul/2016	Betty Clarke	Mar/2017
Austin Freeley	Jul/2016	Victims & families of 911	INDEF
Chris Smith	Jul/2016	Religious Liberties Act	INDEF

PRAYERS FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

George Scott	Jul/2016	Dolores Brandimarte	Dec/2016
Father Kenny	Jul/2016	Frank Garrity	Dec/2016
Cardinal Egan	Jul/2016	Tony Petasa	Jan/2017
Martha Gordon	Jul/2016	Steve McDonald	Jan/2017
Lee Nowicki	Jul/2016	Deacon Tim Collins	Jan/2017
Linda Palendrano	Jul/2016	John Paul Donnelly	Feb/2017
Tina Parsons	Jul/2016	Bob Demore	Feb/2017
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Bill Lovering	Aug/2016	Joseph Milaro	Mar/2017
Vincenzo Mattei	Oct/2016	Tony Juliano	Mar/2017
Peter Palmeri	Oct/2016	George Dickey	Mar/2017
Chuck Forester	Oct/2016	Parker North	Mar/2017
Joe Hathaway Jr.	Nov/2016	Lillian Prestera	Mar/2017
Ellen McCarrick	Nov/2016	Mary Fonts	Mar/2017
Terri Boehm-Patchus	Nov/2016		
Christopher Morgan	Nov/2016		

All names will remain on our prayer lists for one year. Prayer to Father Michael J. McGivney

(Founder of the Knights of Columbus)



O great and glorious God, you imbued your holy priest,
Father Michael J. McGivney,
with deep priestly virtue and especially with pastoral concern for the poor,
the orphan, the widow, for the Christian education of youth,
for the protection of the faith of the working man of his day.

Now that his priestly ministry continues to spread to countless millions throughout the world through the efforts and influence of the Order of the Knights of Columbus, which Father McGivney founded, we beseech you, Heavenly Father, to raise your faithful servant, Michael, to the honors of the altar.

We ask this favor through our Lord Jesus Christ and His holy mother, Mary and our mother.

Amen.



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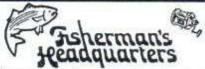
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Oct/2017	Ed & Felicia Massari	Nov/2019
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