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girls ages 10-18
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347-728-2655

LADIES AUXILIARY

Our Ladies Auxiliary is
being reorganized

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WORTHY OFFICERS 2016 - 2017

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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

“Powder” is the name of a science fiction fantasy movie released in 1995. The main character was born prematurely to a mother that was struck by lightning. She died shortly after giving birth to her son who had great intellectual ability and paranormal powers. Abandoned by his father, he was raised by grandparents until he ended up as a “ward of the state.” Despite his intelligence, he was an outcast. During a hunting trip, one of his classmates threatens him with a gun, but a shot heard in the distance catches everyone’s attention. Rushing in the direction of the sound, they discover a local sheriff’s deputy who has killed a deer. Distraught at the death of the animal, Powder places one hand on the deer and the other on the hunter, who appears to have a seizure. In fact, Powder, through his paranormal abilities, had allowed the hunter to feel the anguish and fear of the deer he had killed. Moved by the experience, the deputy gets rid of all his guns, unable to kill again. The experience of knowing what the dying deer felt changed the heart of the hunter.

That is the challenge of the Church, and the Knights, as we observe another anniversary of the tragedy of Roe v. Wade. We must help people feel the anguish of the unborn child. We seek to assist them to “feel” the life that is in the womb, so that like the hunter, they are no longer able to consent to its killing. That conversion would override any policy or decision. The person themselves would have an internal law that would not permit them to accept abortion. As the pro-life movement marches again in Washington, let us pray that the Knights can be like the Powder of the movie and help more and more know the reality of life in the womb—and to respect and protect it.

Msgr. Ken

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year to my brothers in Christ, my brother Knights! As we start this new year, 2017, we should all be faithful to our families, remain active in our community and be giving of the gifts the Lord has bestowed on each of us. So take a moment and look around our council and see the men and their families conduct themselves as true Christians. I have seen brothers step up at events to assist with whatever is needed, helping setup, serving food, taking out the trash and cleaning up afterwards. I have seen acts of charity in helping provide for the less fortunate, with gifts for children, feeding and clothing the hungry, and being a friendly face. I have seen the comforting of those who have lost love ones by attending services and being a shoulder to cry on. 1 Peter 3:8 is titled “*Christian Conduct*” and it states “*Finally, all of you, be of one mind, sympathetic, loving toward one another, compassionate, humble.*” These are the Knights and the families of our council.

Vivat Jesus, Ed Massari G.K.

INSURANCE MATTERS

The Value of Membership Referrals

As a professional insurance agent, one of the things I appreciate most is when one of my brother Knight clients or his wife refers another member to me. This is a great endorsement of the service I provided. It tells me that they were so pleased with what I helped them accomplish that they want me to help others achieve the same level of financial safety and security. When I meet with you, please pass along the names of those who might be able to benefit from the analysis that I provide.

Similarly, there is no stronger membership recruiting tool than the referral. How many of us know an eligible Catholic male who is not a member of the Knights of Columbus? Do you have Catholic family or friends, local or not, who have yet to join? Most likely, they've never been asked and don't know enough about the Order to seek out membership on their own.

If you have names of potential members, please pass them along to me or your Grand Knight. Let us know if we can use your name when we contact the gentlemen in question. It's always more effective to tell a candidate for membership that he was recommended by a current member, especially someone he knows. Don't worry if the candidate is outside the area I serve or beyond the district of the local councils, we can make sure we put these future members in touch with the right people in their communities.

New members are the lifeblood of the Order. All the good deeds done by the Order are driven by the members. Over the past decade, Knights have given more than \$1.5 billion to charity and provided in excess of 670 million hours of service. And our membership has merely scratched the surface in North America. Imagine the potential.

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“Send a Hero Home for the Holidays”

Our State Advocate, Jim Stoeber again this year requested councils to donate to this program. This program helps send members of our armed forces currently stationed within our diocese at Joint Base McGuire, Dix, Lakehurst as well as Naval Weapons Station Earle & the Coast Guard stations in Point Pleasant and on Sandy Hook who would be unable to make the journey home to spend Christmas with their families. This year, our Past Grand Knight, Lou Serrao, sent out an email to attempt to get more funds to assist our military men and women in need. We would like to thank all the additional contributors:

The Bovie Family	The Eckstrom Family	The Hughes Family
The Kralle Family	The Lovering Family	The Mankowski Family
The Massari Family	The McNally Family	The Melillo Family
The Nicosia Family	The Palmeri Family	The Rua Family
The Schenk Family	The Serrao Family	The Stopkoski Family
The Sweeney Family	The Thompson Family	The Council #3826 Family

With the help of these families and our council family we were able to send a check for \$1250.00 to the New Jersey State Council of the Knights of Columbus to assist our armed forces.

Thank you all and may God bless you.



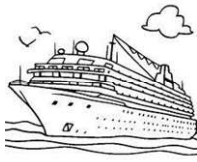
ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

January 23: NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO LIFE: Invites you to Join us as we Rally for Life. State House Steps, NJ Capitol 125 West State Street, Trenton, NJ, 11:00 A.M. to approximately 1:00 P.M. Pro-Life Leaders, Elected Officials and Clergy Expected to Address Rally. Check the website, www.NJRTL.org, for information regarding weather and last-minute updates.

January 27: MARCH FOR LIFE: The pick-up points are at St. Mary’s Church, Barnegat at 7:30am and also at St. Mary of the Pines Church at 8:00am. There will also be Mass before we leave at St. Mary’s in Barnegat at 7:00am on Friday. To discourage no-shows, there is a token non-refundable fee of \$10.00 per person. We will make one stop on the way down. We will stop at a Wegman’s food court on the way back. We will return about 11:00pm. Please call Frank DeSena for reservations 609-698-0142 or 609-619-1933(C).



UPCOMING CRUISES



February 7 - 19, 2017: 12 Night Southern Caribbean Cruise on Royal Caribbean's "Anthem of the Seas". Cost from \$1,524.00 per person.

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



UPCOMING BUS TRIPS



February 28, 2017: Trip to Sands Casino, Bethlehem PA. Cost of \$39.00 per person includes transportation, driver gratuities, \$30.00 Casino Credit and \$5.00 food coupon.

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.

July 9, 2017: 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*

MARCH FOR LIFE | 2017



"TO BE ACTIVELY PRO-LIFE IS TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE RENEWAL OF SOCIETY THROUGH THE PROMOTION OF THE COMMON GOOD. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO FURTHER THE COMMON GOOD WITHOUT ACKNOWLEDGING AND DEFENDING THE RIGHT TO LIFE, UPON WHICH ALL THE OTHER INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUALS ARE FOUNDED AND FROM WHICH THEY DEVELOP."

- POPE JOHN PAUL II

JANUARY 27, 2017 | WASHINGTON, D.C.
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PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR IN NEED



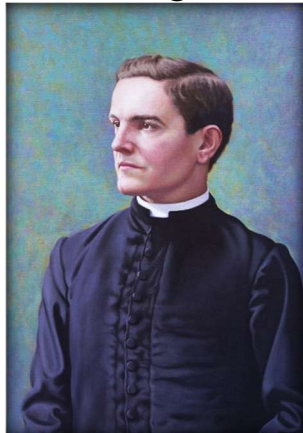
Sal Bonacore	Oct/2015	Frank Sinnott	Jul/2016
Gail Cassidy	Oct/2015	Joe Lyons	Jul/2016
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Robert Hayes	Oct/2015	Susan Bishop	Jul/2016
Albert Palendrano	Feb/2016	Carrie Palmieri	Jul/2016
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Bernie Donnelly	Feb/2016	Warren & Claire Straniere	Jul/2016
Richie Porsch	Feb/2016	Tony Ritz	Jul/2016
Bishop O'Connell	Feb/2016	Dan Sinnott	Jul/2016
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Joe Brandimarte	Feb/2016	Lori Quigley	Jul/2016
Lori Lueders	Jul/2016	Cheryl Fitzpatrick	Jul/2016
Sal LaPrete	Jul/2016	Florence Meisner	Dec/2016
Vincent LaPrete	Jul/2016	Maria Mattei	Dec/2016
John Rice	Jul/2016	Victims & families of 911	INDEF
Sal Boletta	Jul/2016	Religious Liberties Act	INDEF

PRAYERS FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Lillian Heffren	Feb/2016	Menotti Sicilia	Aug/2016
Doris Dodds	Feb/2016	Vincenzo Mattei	Oct/2016
Lucy Palmieri Knapp	Feb/2016	Peter Palmeri	Oct/2016
Msgr. Ronald Amandorlare	Feb/2016	Chuck Forester	Oct/2016
George Scott	Jul/2016	Joe Hathaway Jr.	Nov/2016
Father Kenny	Jul/2016	Ellen McCarrick	Nov/2016
Cardinal Egan	Jul/2016	Terri Boehm-Patchus	Nov/2016
Martha Gordon	Jul/2016	Christopher Morgan	Nov/2016
Lee Nowicki	Jul/2016	Dolores Brandimarte	Dec/2016
Linda Palendrano	Jul/2016	Frank Garrity	Dec/2016
Tina Parsons	Jul/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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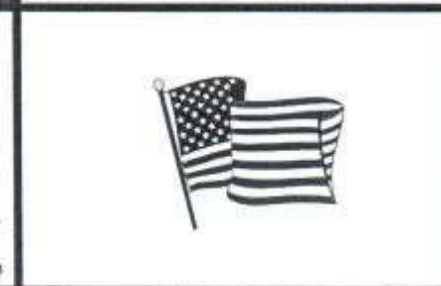
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