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THE KNIGHTS NEWS

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2nd Tuesday of the month
Msgr. Reinbold Hall
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W. Bay Ave. Barnegat, NJ

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4th Monday of the month
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4th Tuesday of the month
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SQUIRES/ ROSES MTGS

Our Squire and Squire Rose Circles
are currently being reorganized.

LADIES AUXILIARY MTGS

1st Monday of the month
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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

One of the traditional sights one will see when visiting the Vatican is the impressive image of the Swiss Guard. These uniformed men guard the doors of the Vatican Palace and Vatican City. They date back to the 1500's when they were formed under Pope Julius II.

While mainly ceremonial, they are currently trained in modern methods of defense and weaponry, though rarely if ever used. Certainly, if there was an actual physical threat, they would respond appropriately. I have been privileged to visit Rome several times and have also seen the Swiss Guard by the Vatican. If you approach them dressed as clergy, they will give you a salute out of respect. Realizing that I was nothing more than a parish priest, I must admit that their acknowledgement made me feel special. They are guardians of the Pope and the Vatican, but they are also ambassadors for the Church and ministers of hospitality.

I write this brief description of the Swiss Guard to invite the Knights of Columbus to consider themselves as our own guardians of the Church, the clergy and their property. The Fourth Degree has its own ceremonial guard, the Color Corps. Like their brethren from across the sea, they are mostly to add solemnity to occasions, but if needed they would certainly do what's necessary.

Perhaps the Knights can think of themselves like the Swiss Guard, ambassadors for the church and ministers of hospitality. These functions are served by being present at parish functions, giving good example as Catholic gentlemen, offering assistance as needed, standing up for the Church and its teachings and showing respect to clergy. These are things that you already do, but I suspect you have never considered yourselves to be like the Swiss Guard - but you are! All you have to do now is design a special uniform. Oh, and I'll be waiting for that salute. Thanks for all that you do.

Msgr. Ken

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

As you read this message and then the following one from our Insurance Field Agent you immediately see the common theme. Both important messages were written independently of each other which further emphasizes the need to get this word out to all of our members.

I try to mention our need to bring in new members at every meeting and whenever possible. And I must say we have had a very strong response from many of you. We held a membership drive at all of the Sunday Masses at both St. Mary churches on May 3rd. And, we used our presence at St. Mary's Carnival as a week long membership drive. I would like to thank all of the Knights who participated in both programs.

Now as we start a brand new Fraternal year I am again asking for all of our members to double the effort. I want to reiterate the importance of every member running his own "membership drive" by asking a Catholic friend or relative to join our order. They truly are waiting to be asked. Remember the current and future success of our order depends on this one very important need, a growing membership. In fact I need you all to know that any accolades or plaques or Star Council Awards that are given will fade away and mean little

in the grand scheme of things especially if the Order doesn't survive. So please understand that this on going plea from me comes from the heart and from my love of the Knights of Columbus and from a fear of what the world would be like without a organization such as ours. Together we can make it happen and I trust that we will.

Vivat Jesus,
Lou Serrao G.K.

INSURANCE MATTERS

Ask Eligible Men to Join

Today, I want to address the growth of the Order. Membership growth is the fuel that keeps this great fraternal engine running. All of our charitable works at the council, state, national and international level are thanks to our hard-working members. And more members equals more charity.

We know that the membership blitz is a tried and true way for councils to get more men to join. We see these pushes often in March, in celebration of Founder's Day, and again in October. These drives are successful because brother Knights have increased visibility speaking or presenting during and after Masses and at special events. We must remember that we have a duty to ask each and every Catholic gentleman to join our ranks for the good of the Church, the community and the Order.

During the rest of the year, we often "forget" to ask men to join and to bring their families into the Knights of Columbus family. You probably know an eligible Catholic man you could ask today. What if the only reason he hasn't joined is because no one has asked him yet?

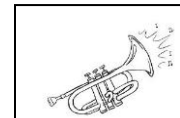
When telling a prospect about the strengths of the Order, don't forget our greatest fraternal benefit: our insurance program. This is often a "selling point" to a potential member who is on the fence. Many members become Knights simply to be able to buy coverage to protect their family. Soon after, they realize the good our charitable works do for their community, and they are proud to be members.

As your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, I look forward to helping us grow in fraternity in any way that I can.

Your Field Agent,
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ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

Ladies Auxiliary of Knights of Columbus 3826

Ladies Auxiliary meets every first Monday of the month in Msgr. Reinbold Hall at 7:30 pm. New members are encouraged and welcome. Please contact President Ann Marie Hagen at 609-661-8806 for more information.

August 5th: We will once again provide a hotdog lunch for the kids attending St. Mary's Vacation Bible School. It will take place at the Parish Center. I will need about 4 volunteers to help cook and serve the lunch. Please email or call me if you are available.

August 11th: Our next council blood drive will take place at the Parish Center from 2:30PM to 7:30PM. Michael Rua Jr. is the coordinator of the event. Appointments are preferred. Go to the Event Calendar on our council website (www.kofc3826.org) to see full details.

August 23rd: St. Mary's Annual Parish Picnic will be held at the Parish Center. We will need plenty of volunteers as this event typically draws in up to 500 people. So I'm calling all Knights, Ladies Auxiliary and spouses who are available to cook or serve the food. Please go to the Event Calendar on our website and there will be a sign up tab.

August 30th: We will hold the Installation of our incoming Council Officers and Ladies Auxiliary Officers. Msgr. Ken will say the 11:30 Mass at the Pines for us and then he will take part in the Installation immediately following. We will proceed to the Parish Ctr. after the installation for a luncheon. All are welcome to come and observe the installation and enjoy lunch. Please sign up using the Event Calendar on our website.

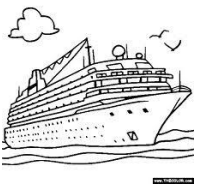
DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS FOR "LATE NITE CATECHISM". YOU WILL FIND ALL OF THE DETAILS ON OUR WEBSITE AND ON THE ENCLOSED FLYER. THIS IS A GREAT COMEDY SHOW THAT WILL ENTERTAIN YOU AND AT THE SAME TIME MAKE MONEY FOR OUR CHARITIES. PLEASE HELP US MAKE THIS A HUGE SUCCESS.

Congratulations to our 2015 Mahler/Purcell Scholarship Winners

Andrew Meisner / \$5000....Sean Howley / \$1000....Sean Fifield / \$1000
Rachel Fuehrer / \$1000....Andrew Picinic / \$1000

A Special Thank You

I would like to thank Mike Rua and those who assisted him with the raffle of the grill, tent, cooler and tools at St. Mary's Carnival. The raffle was a great success bringing in \$1000.00 in profit for our charities. Great effort guys! And, of course, thank you to our PGK Wayne Pawlowski who donated all of the above items which greatly increased our profits. Congratulations to one of our own, Gene Zeigler who held the winning ticket.



UPCOMING CRUISES



February 21 - March 6, 2016: 12 night Southern Caribbean Cruise on Royal Caribbean's new "Anthem of the Seas." Cost from \$1,889.00.



UPCOMING BUS TRIPS



November 5 - 10, 2015: Trip to Branson's Magical Christmas, cost of \$1,788.00 per person includes luxury motor coach transportation, hotel accommodations, fully escorted tour, Seven Branson Christmas Shows, continental breakfasts and dinners.

December 2 & 3, 2015: Trip to Mohegan Sun. Cost of \$184.00 per person includes hotel, transportation and buffet dinner. \$20.00 free slot play and comps at Foxwood.

December 9, 2015: Trip to the American Music Theater Christmas Show. Cost of \$110.00 includes bus, admission, lunch at Maple Shade and driver gratuity.

January 27, 2016: Trip to Sands Casino in Bethlehem, PA. Cost of \$39.00 includes transportation, \$35.00 casino credit and \$5.00 food coupon.



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



PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR IN NEED



Nancy Newbert	Aug/2015	Lori Lueders	Jul/2016
Ainsley DiBona	Aug/2015	Sal LaPrete	Jul/2016
Timothy Dugan	Aug/2015	Vincent LaPrete	Jul/2016
Ted Koshich	Aug/2015	John Rice	Jul/2016
John Pescatore	Aug/2015	Sal Boletta	Jul/2016
Gloria & Menotti Sicilia	Aug/2015	Frank Sinnott	Jul/2016
Sal Bonacore	Oct/2015	Joe Lyons	Jul/2016

Gail Cassidy	Oct/2015	Eugene LaPlum	Jul/2016
Richard Bowser	Oct/2015	Susan Bishop	Jul/2016
Robert Hayes	Oct/2015	Carrie Palmieri	Jul/2016
Albert Palendrano	Feb/2016	Harold Meisner	Jul/2016
Nicholas Prioli	Feb/2016	Riley Sicilia	Jul/2016
Vincenzo Mattei	Feb/2016	Warren & Claire Straniere	Jul/2016
Bernie Donnelly	Feb/2016	Tony Ritz	Jul/2016
Richie Porsch	Feb/2016	Dan Sinnott	Jul/2016
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Joe Brandimarte	Feb/2016	Cheryl Fitzpatrick	Jul/2016
Frank Miri	Feb/2016	Victims & families of 911	INDEF
Sue Serrao	Feb/2016	Religious Liberties Act	INDEF

PRAYERS FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Al Quercia	Aug/2015	Molly Richards	Jul/2016
Doris Smedley	Aug/2015	George Scott	Jul/2016
Matthew Brandimarte	Aug/2015	Father Kenny	Jul/2016
Msgr. Thomas Luebking	Aug/2015	Cardinal Egan	Jul/2016
Mary Kate Purkle	Aug/2015	Martha Gordon	Jul/2016
Lillian Heffren	Feb/2016	Lee Nowicki	Jul/2016
Doris Dodds	Feb/2016	Linda Palendrano	Jul/2016
Lucy Palmieri Knapp	Feb/2016	Tina Parsons	Jul/2016
Msgr. Ronald Amandorlare	Feb/2016		

All names will remain on our prayer lists for one year.



Brothers in Faith Shall Do Great Deeds



Get Involved and Volunteer Because That's What Knights Do Best



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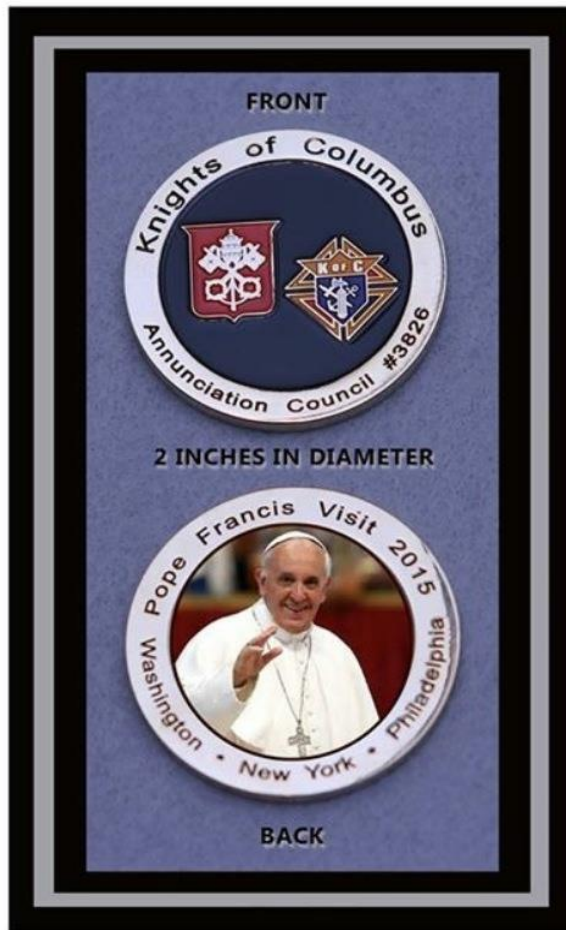
Bill & Marie Elsner	Aug/2015	Bob & Anne Hardtmann	Feb/2016
Rich Porsch	Aug/2015	Ralph & Sue Giunti	Feb/2016
Irene Buskey	Aug/2015	Chuck Ruoff	Aug/2016
Robert & Margaret Kane	Aug/2015	Frank & Rita Logan	Feb/2017
Archie Truppa	Oct/2015	Terrence C. McShane	Feb/2017
Anthony & Valerie Travisano	Feb/2016	Anthony & AnnMarie Valinoti	Aug/2017
Rick Massimiano	Feb/2016	Edward & Patricia Gallagher	Aug/2017
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Lou & Sue Serrao	Feb/2016		

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