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THE KNIGHTS NEWS

Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism Grand Knight – Edward Massari Webpage: www.kofc3826.org Email: kofc3826@gmail.com

COUNCIL MTGS.

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

THE KNIGHTS NEWS / May 2017 WORTHY OFFICERS 2016 - 2017

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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

May is a very special month. During it we honor the Blessed Mother. We honor all mothers, both living and deceased. Many young people will either graduate or complete another year of college. It is also the time of the year when children receive their First Holy Communion.

Holy Communion is, of course, one of the seven Sacraments and one of three Sacraments of Initiation, along with Baptism and Confirmation. There is a part of the Church's Sacramental theology that many Catholics do not know, but I think you will find instructive. It was defined at the Council of Trent and in Latin is stated, "*ex opera operato*" (literally: "by the very fact of the action's being performed"). What this means in plain English is that as long as we have the right stuff, the right person, and the right words, we have a Sacrament. The value of this teaching is that it removes any doubt about the effectiveness of a Sacrament, in other words that the presence and power of Christ is guaranteed. It also means that the reality of the Sacrament does not depend on the disposition or faith of either the minister or the participant. This was important in the early Church, when there were questions about the validity of a Baptism performed by a priest who had abandoned the Faith. We can see the same situation in Holy Communion. Even if a priest does not believe in the Eucharist, if he is a validly ordained priest and says the proper words over bread, there is Holy Communion.

The point of all this theology, while important, has had some negative consequences. It has led some Catholics to have an almost automatic and even mindless understanding of the Sacraments. It has allowed some Catholics to forget the other part of the equation. While a Sacrament is guaranteed, its effectiveness depends on the disposition of the participants. That is the part that Catholics forget. It is important and beautiful for a child to receive First Holy Communion, but for it to truly bear fruit in their lives they must learn to be open to the Real Presence and continue to receive. The same is true for adults. While they do indeed receive the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Our Lord, how effective it is depends on their disposition. If a Catholic receives Communion with little devotion, or prayerfulness, or love, the Sacrament will have little effect in their lives.

During this month of First Holy Communions, let us pray for all children and families to have a genuine love of the Eucharist. They us also look into our own hearts, examining our disposition as we receive Holy Communion.

"May the Heart of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament, be praised and adored, at every moment, in all the Tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time."

Msgr. Ken

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brothers, May is the month we honor our Blessed Mother Mary, the mother of our savior, Jesus Christ. May 14th, Mother's Day, is the day we honor our own mothers as well as the mother of our children. We thank mothers for giving us life, taking care of us when we could not take care of ourselves and supporting us to be the men we are today. Our mothers show us, by their selfless actions, what we should look for in the women who we will eventually marry and start our own families. Our mothers are the greatest influences in our lives.

Once we find that perfect woman, who we know will be our soul mate and the mother to our family, "For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." **Ephesians 5:31**, and we choose to marry. Our wives guide us "Likewise, you wives should be subordinate to your husbands so that, even if some disobey the word, they may be won over without a word by their wives' conduct when they observe your reverent and chaste behavior. Your adornment... the hidden character of the heart, expressed in the imperishable beauty of a gentle and calm disposition, which is precious in the sight of God. For this is also how the holy women who hoped in God once used to adorn themselves and were subordinate to their husbands; ... You are her children when you do what is good and fear no intimidation... Finally, all of you, be of one mind, sympathetic, loving toward one another, compassionate, humble." **1 Peter 3:1-8**. As our family develops, our wives, now mothers to our children, become the mothers our children look to for guidance, protection and love. "She opens her mouth in wisdom; kindly instruction is on her tongue. She watches over the affairs of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband, too, praises her: "Many are the women of proven worth, but you have excelled them all." **Proverbs 31:26-29**.

Remember your mother and the mother of your children on Mother's Day and all the days of your life. Without our mothers we would not be here today. Without our Blessed Mother, Mary, yes, we would not have Jesus Christ and the promise of our eternal salvation. God Bless them all.

Vivat Jesus, Ed Massari G.K.

INSURANCE MATTERS

Only Having Insurance "Through Work" Doesn't Work

Do you know anyone whose life or career has drastically changed during these years of economic downturn? It's very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertainty. Maybe there's a possibility that you (or your spouse) could lose your job or change employers.

Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that personally-owned life insurance is not necessary.

But only having "through work" insurance can leave you and your family vulnerable. Most group life insurance policies are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low when compared to your family's actual needs. In fact, a detailed needs analysis that evaluates your specific situation, will likely show that any employer-provided coverage falls short.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire. You could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection. At the very least, it will definitely be more expensive.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you'll know exactly where you stand.

Your Field Agent, Jonathan Pandolfo Bus. Phone: 609-549-6568 E-mail: Jonathan.Pandolfo@kofc.org

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.

Columbian Club Treasurer Report 12-31-2015 to 12-31-2016		
Checking Balance 12-31-2015:	\$1,850.84	
Deposit Made:	\$20,541.50	
Expenses for 2016:	\$19,232.06	
Transfer from Saving to Checking:	\$14,500.00	
Transfer from Checking to Savings:	\$15,500.00	
Balance in Checking 12-31-2016:	\$2,160.28	
Savings Balance 12-31-2015:	\$65,220.71	
Transfer to Checking from Savings:	\$14,500.00	
Transfer from Checking to Savings:	\$15,500.00	
Interest 2016:	\$358.57	
Savings Balance 12-31-2016:	\$66,579.28	
Balance in Bank 12-31-2016:	\$68,739.56	
Submitted by John W Boekell Treasurer		





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

- May 7: ST. MARY'S MONTHLY BREAKFAST: Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Annunciation Council 3826 will be hosting a parish breakfast with a family friendly cost in the Parish Center from 8:00am until 12:00 noon, every first Sunday. We hope your family will join our families for a little food and community camaraderie.
- Mav 14 & KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BABY BOTTLE FUND RAISER: Pro-Life fundraiser.
- 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



June 6. 2017: 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.

June 26, 2017: 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.

July 8, 2017: Trip to Kutztown Festival, PA. Cost of \$45.00 per person includes transportation, admission and driver gratuities.

November 28-30, 2017: Trip to Mohegan Sun Casino. Cost of \$300.00 per person, double occupancy includes transportation, driver gratuity, baggage handling, two Night Luxury Hotel accommodations, two full buffet vouchers. \$30.00 Free Slot Play and visit to the Foxwoods resort with comps.



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



Ernie Andersen

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR IN NEED



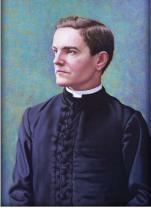
Lori Lueders	Jul/2016	Pam Sroczynski	Jul/2016
Sal LaPrete	Jul/2016	Lori Quigley	Jul/2016
Vincent LaPrete	Jul/2016	Cheryl Fitzpatrick	Jul/2016
John Rice	Jul/2016	Florence Meisner	Dec/2016
Sal Boletta	Jul/2016	Maria Mattei	Dec/2016
Frank Sinnott	Jul/2016	Catherine Campion	Jan/2017
Joe Lyons	Jul/2016	John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

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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
Menotti Sicilia	Aug/2016	Angelina Laqorte	Feb/2017
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	Angelo Fiore	Apr/2017
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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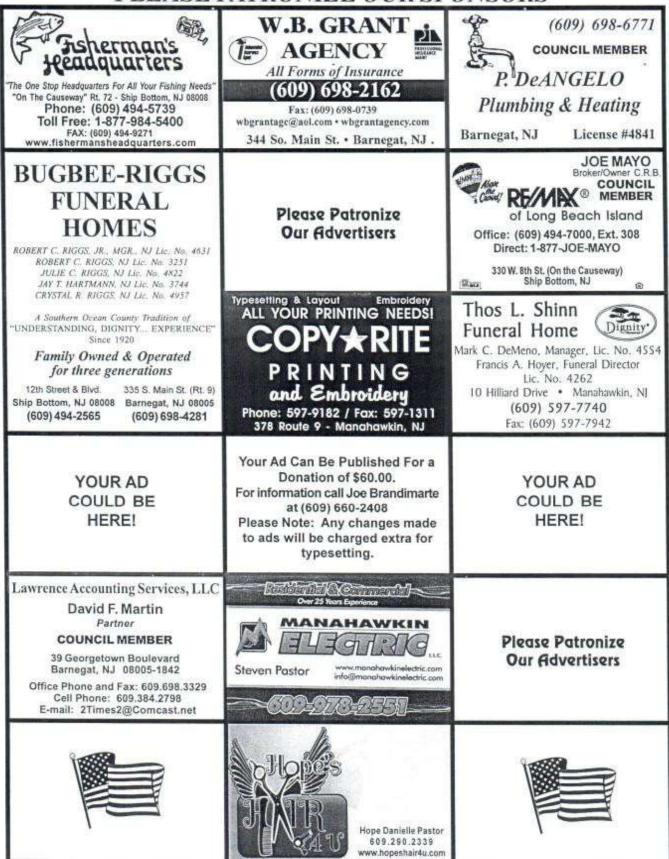
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Edward & Patricia Gallagher	Aug/2017	Michael & Anne Lemmo
Larry & Peg Schenk	Aug/2017	George & Mary McGuire
Chuck Ruoff	Aug/2017	Lou & Sue Serrao
Bill Elsner	Oct/2017	Ed & Felicia Massari
Bob & Ruth Tinervin	Feb/2018	
Chester & Ginger Mankowski	Feb/2018	
Frank & Rita Logan	Feb/2018	
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