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

COLUMBIA CLUB MTGS.

4th Tuesday of the month St. Mary's Rectory W. Bay Ave. Barnegat, NJ

LADIES AUXILIARY

Our Ladies Auxiliary is being reorganized

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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Most likely by the time you read these words the election has passed and the voters have spoken. The result could be as you had hoped or not. Regardless of the outcome, it is important to remind ourselves, that even though elections are of great importance, especially this year, our responsibility as Catholics, as citizens and as Knights does not end there. We are called upon to live and express our faith throughout the year. We can write our elected officials and lobby for Catholic values. We can write letters to the editor. We can organize or participate in events, such as the March for Life or demonstrations in behalf of religious liberty.

These days there are far too many, even Catholics, who have come to believe erroneously, that the Constitution limits our ability to express our faith in a public forum. There is nothing in the Constitution that denies us the freedom to express our ideas, even if they are inspired by our faith.

So, the fight continues. In every town, on the street corner, in places of business, and the local parish, certainly all Catholics, but in a particular way, the Knights of Columbus are called upon to perpetually labor to defend life and help build the Kingdom of God.

St. Paul writes: "I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, Who will judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingly power: proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage, through all patience and teaching" (2 Timothy 4: 1-2).

Msgr. Ken

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

This month of November we start by honoring our military on Veterans Day. On Veterans Day we remember our fallen soldiers who gave their all to defend our freedoms. We ask Our God to grant them everlasting peace and eternal life in God's kingdom. We ask Our Lord to watch over our active military and ask Him to allow them to put on the armor of God so they can stand firm against the tactics of the devil. We remember our veterans and service men and give thanks for our defenders of our nation by attending the Veterans Day Mass at the Pines on November 11th at 9:45am.

At the end of the month we give thanks for all that we have on Thanksgiving Day. We look back on the past year and all the blessings that our Lord, Jesus Christ, has given each of us. We are thankful for our families, our friends, our nation and our brother knights. We look forward to the new year and to continuing to be blessed to do His will and also being able to provide for our families and our community. May the Lord continue to allow us all to continue our good works of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism

"Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His mercy endures forever. My strength and my courage is the LORD, and He has been my savior. I will give thanks to You, for You have answered me and have been my savior." (Psalm 118)

Vivat Jesus, Lou Serrao G.K.

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We Stand Strong On Ethical Ground

Some people believe that ethics in business is a contradiction in terms. They think that in order to be profitable, a company and its leaders must abandon morality and embrace the dark, greedy side that they see so often in the news and in movies.

At the Knights of Columbus, we know this isn't true. A business can be both ethical and successful. We are.

As a Catholic organization, we understand the value and importance of our core beliefs and the original mission of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney. In fact, much of the strength and financial security we provide to members and their families can be attributed to our ethical, moral standards.

More than 96 percent of Knights who buy our life insurance keep it, year in and year out. The Order takes this commitment to our members very seriously. This means carefully planning when it comes time to invest. Our professional staff researches all transactions to insure that they fall in line with Catholic values. If a transaction makes them uncomfortable, they don't make it.

"We exclude any company engaged in activity that conflicts with Catholic moral teaching: companies directly involved in abortion, contraception, human cloning, embryonic stem cell research, forprofit health care that pays for any of these, or pornography," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. "There are many companies in the pharmaceutical and communications industries that would undoubtedly provide excellent returns for us, but which are not in our portfolio because they engage in research and development or programming in ways that violate the sanctity or dignity of human life."

In the end, the Knights of Columbus investment strategy is motivated by morality, not money. Yet, each year we remain profitable, increase our assets and stay dedicated to this vision that will keep the Order financially sound for generations to come.

But don't just take our word for it. In 2014, the Knights of Columbus was named a "World's Most Ethical Company" by the Ethisphere Institute. We were one of only two life insurance companies to earn the honor.

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The membership of Columbia Club 3826 Corporation at a special meeting on September 13, 2016 voted by motion for its directors to begin the process of selling the property known as "501 McKinley Avenue, Manahawkin, NJ 08050 and identified on the tax maps as Block 120.29 Lot 36.04.

A final motion to complete the process of sale will be made at the next Columbia Club Meeting to be held November 8th 2016 at 7:30PM, Msgr. Reinbold Hall, St. Mary's Church, W. Bay Ave. Barnegat, NJ.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

October 29&30: KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS ROSE DRIVE: Please support our Right to Life efforts. All the Masses at St. Mary's Barnegat and St. Mary's of the Pines Manahawkin.

November 5&6: KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS ROSE DRIVE: Please support our Right to Life efforts. All the Masses at St. Francis LBI.

November 11: VETERANS DAY MEMORIAL MASS: Please support our Veterans at our Mass at St. Mary's of the Pines Manahawkin starting at 9:45am. All Saints children will be attending. Msgr. Ken has requested a Color Corp attend.

December 13: ANNUAL COUNCIL CHRISTMAS DINNER: Start time is 6:00PM in Msgr. Reinbold Hall. Families are Welcome... NO THEY'RE REQUIRED! Please help us support the "OPEN DOOR PREGNANCY CENTER" by bringing a box of Diapers or Baby Wipes for Donation.



UPCOMING CRUISES



<u>February 7 - 19, 2017</u>: 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



<u>February 28, 2017:</u> 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.

<u>April 27, 2017:</u> 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>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

Congratulations to our 2016 Mahler/Purcell Scholarship Award Winners

Brittany Burkman / \$5000....Brendan Ryan / \$1500 Samuel Livolsi / \$1500....Nicholas Viducic / \$1500



Thanksgiving Prayer

Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks.

Thank you for all the graces and blessings. You have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious heritage. Our food and shelter, our health, the loves we have for one another, our family and friends.

Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessing throughout the coming year.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.



PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR IN NEED



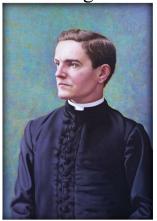
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Timothy Dugan	Aug/2015	Vincent LaPrete	Jul/2016
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John Pescatore	Aug/2015	Sal Boletta	Jul/2016
Gloria Sicilia	Aug/2015	Frank Sinnott	Jul/2016
Sal Bonacore	Oct/2015	Joe Lyons	Jul/2016
Gail Cassidy	Oct/2015	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
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Richie Porsch	Feb/2016	Dan Sinnott	Jul/2016
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Patricia Sroczynski	Feb/2016	Austin Freeley	Jul/2016
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Tiffany Dippel	Feb/2016	Ernie Andersen	Jul/2016
Ann Marie Hagen	Feb/2016	Pam Sroczynski	Jul/2016
Bill Lovering	Feb/2016	Lori Quigley	Jul/2016
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	George Scott	Jul/2016
Doris Smedley	Aug/2015	Father Kenny	Jul/2016
Matthew Brandimarte	Aug/2015	Cardinal Egan	Jul/2016
Msgr. Thomas Luebking	Aug/2015	Martha Gordon	Jul/2016
Mary Kate Purkle	Aug/2015	Lee Nowicki	Jul/2016
Lillian Heffren	Feb/2016	Linda Palendrano	Jul/2016
Doris Dodds	Feb/2016	Tina Parsons	Jul/2016
Lucy Palmieri Knapp	Feb/2016	Menotti Sicilia	Aug/2016
Msgr. Ronald Amandorlare	Feb/2016	Vincenzo Mattei	Oct/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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