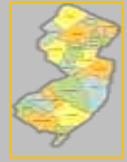




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Robert Hatler
State Deputy



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State Deputy's Message

A QUESTION FOR YOU? WHERE HAVE THE PAST 4 MONTHS GONE?

ANSWER – TEMPEST FUGIT!

Are you asking yourself this question? I know I am! Recall the phrase I mentioned to those who were at the Grand Knights meeting in June about this fraternal year: "Don't Blink!"

Look around you. The leaves are turning into vibrant fall colors; it's definitely getting to be fall with the temperatures getting colder by the day; Halloween is right around the corner as I prepare this message and in a few short weeks it will be Thanksgiving. God help us but department stores are already promoting Christmas, but in truth it's less than 2 months away!

What does this all mean? It means that right now, as you read this Crusader, one third of the Fraternal Year is over! We at the State Office are starting to prepare for the Mid-Term DD Meeting in December and the Grand Knights Meetings in January!

My question to you today is "Have you accomplished one third of the goals you set for your Council when you became the Grand Knight on July 1, 2017? If so, that's great and congratulations. If not, if you've fallen a bit short, what are you planning to do to move your council forward? I can tell you not to be discouraged because the next 8 months can be fulfilling and exciting for your council. We have so many programs available that you can bring your council to new heights! Look at the Grand Knight handbook and see all the great programs available for you to accomplish for your Council, Church/Parish and community.

Our membership numbers in the State continue to grow! What about in your council? This is the one way you can accomplish your goals! As you bring in new members they bring ideas and enthusiasm to you and the Council! They can take your ideas and make them happen.

Our Statewide programs are there for the taking! So many activities are available to you to make a difference in the lives of so many such as: free throw, poster and spelling bee contests for children through our Youth Activity programs; showing people in our Parishes what we do as Catholics by our Church programs in Advent and at Christmas time; helping to feed and clothe those less fortunate through our Community and Fraternal Programs. These are just a few and I ask you to read all about them and more in the Grand Knights handbook.

While things are moving fast around all of us you should sit with the officers and look at ideas for your council to grow in Charity and Fraternity! I ask you to look at the information in this edition of the Crusader for many current activities and those to consider for the future!

On behalf of my wife Maryann and I we want to wish you and your families a very Happy Thanksgiving! We hope God blesses you with good health and abundance at this special time!

REMEMBER – DON'T BLINK!

VIVAT JESUS

[Bob Hatler, State Deputy](#)

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

SCHEDULED DEGREES

[LINK](#)  individual Degree below for details.

<u>DATE/DEGREE</u>	<u>COUNCIL</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
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CAMDEN:

3 rd ~ Nov 8	Council 3546	N Cape May
2 nd Nov 12	Council 3512	Pennsauken

METUCHEN:

2 nd & 3 rd ~ Nov 5	Council 14658	Monroe
2 nd ~ Nov 8	Council 16596	Somerset
1 st ~ Nov 15	Council 9199	Edison
1 st & 2 nd ~ Nov 28	Council 15217	Hampton

NEWARK:

1 st ~ Nov 2	Council 3533	Livingston
2 nd ~ Nov 8	Council 4504	Union
3 rd ~ Nov 10	Council 4504	Union
1 st ~ Nov 14	Council 2188	Westwood
1 st ~ Nov 26	Council 3550	Ridgefield

PATERSON:

1 st & 2 nd ~ Nov 15	Council 6320	Netcong
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TRENTON:

1 st ~ Nov 2	Council 1082	Moorestown
3 rd ~ Nov 3	Council 8603	Bayville
1 st ~ Nov 28	Council 14615	Little Egg Harbor
2 nd ~ Nov 29	Council 6201	Jackson

Degree Notes:

- Candidates and observers should be dressed appropriately, jacket and tie.
- Candidate escorts should have all Degree paraphernalia when arriving at Degree location.

Dear Brother Knights:

Our Membership Training meetings have been completed in all five of the dioceses and I am very pleased with the turnout and participation of the Membership Chairmen, Retention Chairmen, Grand Knights, and Council Officers who attended. I hope that the information presented will assist you in recruiting new members and retaining our existing members.

The Supreme Council FAST START Program (which we renamed THE SUMMER OF PLUS 1) was very successful and, again, I thank Grand Knights and District Deputies across the state for their enthusiastic participation in bringing new members into our Order.

July, 2017 saw an intake of 139 new members (our goal was 130) and August, 2017 was even better with 151 new members (our goal was 143). We did not make our September, 2017 goal (110 new members towards a goal of 153) but our First Quarter total was 400 new members (with a goal of 426)...that is 93.89%. Please continue to schedule Admission Degrees and recruit to those degrees. If necessary, use the DVD...do not make a candidate wait for an Admission Degree.

The Fast Start program was so successful that the Supreme Council has decided to continue this program for the remainder of the Columbian Year so I am pleased to welcome you to the **AUTUMN OF PLUS 1!**

Looking back over the past five years, our monthly membership goals are:

- October, 2017 – 286
- November, 2017 – 270
- December, 2017 – 245

These numbers may appear high, but with 71 Districts in New Jersey, we can make these goals if each district brings in 4 new members a month. That is a challenge to the District Deputies to work with the Grand Knights and recruit new members to our Order.

If any member of the Membership team can ever be of service to you or your council, please feel free to contact us.

VIVAT JESUS!

[Russell D. Petrocelli, FDD](#)
State Membership Director

Upcoming Events:

*** PLEASE NOTE – ALL MONTHLY REPORTS ARE DUE AT THE STATE COUNCIL OFFICE ON THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH**

Be sure to make a note of the activities that are scheduled for the next several months. Click the specific activity [\[hyperlink\]](#) to obtain more information, details and forms. Log-in required

2017

- Nov 1 – All Saints Day
- Nov 2 – All Souls Day
- Nov 7 – Election Day ~ Fly your Flag
- Nov 10 – Veterans Day Observed ~ Fly your Flag
- Nov 10 – Marine Corps Birthday ~ Fly your Flag
- Nov 11 – Veteran’s Day ~ Fly your Flag
- Nov 19 - 4th Degree Exemplification – 1st NJ District
- Nov 23 – Thanksgiving Day ~ Fly your Flag
- Dec 7 – Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day ~ Fly your Flag
- Dec 8 – Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- Dec 9 – District Deputy Mid-Term Meeting
- Dec 10 – 4th Degree Exemplification – 2nd NJ District
- Dec 12 – Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Dec 13 – National Guard Birthday ~ Fly your Flag
- Dec 24 – Christmas Eve
- Dec 25 – Christmas Day
- Dec 31 – New Year’s Eve
- Jan 1 – New Year’s Day
- Jan 6 - MidTerm GK Meeting – Paterson/Metuchen
- Jan 6 - Feast of the Epiphany
- Jan 13 – MidTerm GK Meeting – Newark Archdiocese
- Jan 15 - Martin Luther King Day ~ Fly your Flag
- Jan 19 – March for Life

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Please forward this
Newsletter to all your council members.

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Quarterly Calendar



NOVEMBER 2017						
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31						
JANUARY 2018						
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Highlighted Programs of the Month

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST

Brother Knights,

Year after year we see ourselves being bombarded by the rampant growth of secularism within the society in which we live. We and our children live in a society where Christmas has become for many - especially children – an ever growing materialistic erosion of Christian values. But even more disturbing, is the genuine denial of and aggressive anti-Christian attack upon the spiritual basis of the true meaning of Christmas - Christ's birthday.

To counter this disturbing trend, the Knights of Columbus has again announced its Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest. This program - similar to the Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest - allows young people to engage their creative talents and imaginations while fostering and promoting an understanding of the true, spiritual meaning of Christmas.

Contest entrants compete in one of three age groups—ages 5 through 7, ages 8 through 10, and 11 through 14. Some schools may have different age brackets for their elementary and middle schools. In these cases it may be appropriate to group students by grade rather than age. Sponsoring councils should use their own judgment in deciding how to group participants. (Each Council, Diocesan, and State competition may have up to 6 winning entries – first and second place winners in each age group.)

Judging teams should be composed of students, Knights, teachers, administrators, council Chaplain, pastor, etc.

- A 100-point scoring system will be used to determine the winners: •
- Slogan - 30 points: - How clearly is the theme presented?
- Visuals - 30 points: - How well do the visuals convey the message?
- Overall Impact - 40 points: - How effective was the poster in capturing your attention and causing you to reflect on the topic at hand?

Any questions and comments should be directed to:
[Ronald Hall, FDD](#), State Chairman

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

Brothers,

The Christmas Holidays are right around the corner and what better way to share the joy of the Christmas season that to present the children of your Parish and Council with coloring books illustrating the Advent and Christmas Holidays for young children to enjoy and learn while they color the pictures.

The Coloring books are available in many different titles, 19 in total. They are both educational and fun for the children. Perhaps your Council could donate the coloring books to the children of the CCD program at your parishes, as well as giving them out at the children's Christmas Party or Breakfast with Santa at your Parish. The order form and titles are available in the Grand Knights Manual given to all Grand Knights at the June Grand Knights Orientation meeting. Contact the Keep Christ Before Us State Chairman, [John A Gazis, FDD](#) for more information.

Also, the "Keep Christ in Christmas" Card Program is an excellent way to get out the message that **Christ IS Christmas**. This is an evangelization program that is chaired by [Pete Kudless, PGK](#),

The focus of this program is to facilitate getting back to the main reason we celebrate Christmas, the birth of Jesus Christ. The cards get the true meaning of Christmas out to the people the cards are sent to. All that is needed for a Council to get started is to fill out a council contact form (copy attached) and forward it to the State Chairman whose contact information is listed on the bottom of the contact form.

All orders for NJ Councils are forwarded to the State Chairman with payment for the order. The State Chairman processes each individual order to initiate order fulfillment. All orders are shipped directly to the ordering Council. There are no minimum orders.

Currently, in addition to English, cards are offered in Italian, Polish, Ukrainian, Spanish, French and Tagalog, as well as cards with African-American and Native American Madonna and Child depictions.

Order forms are available on the State Council web site or by contacting the State Chairman. Orders must be **received** no later than Black Friday for guaranteed delivery before Christmas.

PROGRAM CORNER

Hello Brothers. Halloween has now come and gone. We are now all preparing for the Thanksgiving Holidays. Christmas and New Year's is right around the corner. Believe it or not we are that close to this Fraternal year being half over. Hopefully most of you have been doing programs all along and starting to fill out your Columbian Award forms. Also, please make sure to make a strong push with Our Domestic Church initiative. We must remember that in this Fraternal Year, 1 Domestic Church must be done in each area.

We have several Programs that have been up and running and are coming up in the next Month or two. Please consider getting involved in some if not all these programs. We have the Family and Knight of the Month programs, you must be in it to win it! Please send your forms to the new Chairman [John Rokicki](#). Also in Council Activities, we have the McGivney Guild, have your new Knights at all degrees fill out the forms available from Supreme. With December right around the corner it is time to start putting together your Bowling team for this year. Last year was a banner year for the Tournament and we hope to have it grow again

In the Church area, it is also time to start ordering our Keep Christ in Christmas Cards. Deadline for the ordering is Thanksgiving, but it is best to not wait until the last minute. John Gazis, is running the Keep Christ before Christmas Coloring books, order yours now. Please consider getting involved in the Seminarian Letters Program. These young men need our support as they journey towards priesthood. One other way to get charged up in your Faith is to be run an RSVP Program. This is one of most noteworthy programs we run.

For Community Activities, we must start delivering our Coats for Kids as the chilly weather is here and it is never too late to help these children. Along with the chilly weather comes the need for Food for the Hungry, please consider this great form of Charity for those less fortunate. Getting Thanksgiving baskets to those less fortunate is a great service we Knights perform.

In Youth, we have the SOCCER challenge Final November 4th in Ewing NJ, any questions contact our State Chairman Vito at vitolupulito@comcast.net ! With December approaching it is time to order the Free Throw Kits for your Councils. Let's have a better year this year than last. New to NJ this year is the Supreme Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest run by [Hal Delaney IV](#). The theme from Supreme is "Going to the Peripheries". The explanation of what this is and its requirements can be found at kofc.org/essay. Please get your Catholic schools and CCD Programs involved. Councils should be judging the Essays know and getting them to their DD's. One of the most important things to do this year is to have completed the SAFE AWARENESS program. All those involved in Youth Activities MUST complete this Program. Please contact our State Advocate [Ray Sands](#) for any needed info.

By doing your programs and teaching those Knights ready for advancement you will make sure your Council is **"ANCHORED IN CHARITY AND FRATERNITY"**!!

Remember we are all a phone call or email away
[Harold Delaney, FDD](#), NJ State Program Director

PATRIOTIC CORNER

Dear Brother Sir Knights:

The month of November is a time when we remember those who have passed away and are no longer with us. Throughout the Order, you will see councils and assemblies hosting Memorial Masses to say a final, formal farewell to members who have served throughout the years. The First NJ District of the Fourth Degree holds a similar ceremony at our Military Ball when we read the Necrology of those who have passed away in the last year. It is always a time to remember those who have given of themselves to promote the principles of the Order.

Both the First and Second NJ Districts will be hosting Exemplifications in the coming months and what greater way to honor the memory of a member who has passed away than to invite a 3rd Degree Brother Knight to join the Fourth Degree. As many of you know, the Fourth Degree was added at a time in our country's history when people questioned whether Catholics could be loyal to both the federal government and the Vatican. Sixty years after the first Exemplification of the Fourth Degree, the country elected the first Catholic President, John F. Kennedy – a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus. Being a Catholic in this country has never been easy and has often been challenged. The present time in which we live is no different. We need more men to show our patriotic zeal and join the Fourth Degree.

When the Fourth Degree was first formed, the tradition was that a knight had to be invited to join the Fourth Degree...please consider this your formal invitation to join your Brother Sir Knights as a member of the Patriotic Degree of our Order. Joining the Fourth Degree does not mean that you have to join the Color Corps. Your participation in the Color Corps. is encouraged but it is not mandatory. The Fourth Degree sponsors and supports many patriotic endeavors – such as programs at Veterans' Homes around the state, and we need you as a member of the Fourth Degree!

- ***The Exemplification of the Fourth Degree in the 1st New Jersey District is November 19, 2017.***
- ***The Exemplification of the Fourth Degree in the 2nd New Jersey District is December 10, 2017.***

On behalf of our Vice Supreme Master Andy Lipenta and Master Chris Tomasello of the 2nd NJ District, I wish you and your families a very Happy Thanksgiving and a Blessed and Holy Advent Season.

VIVAT JESUS!

[Russell D. Petrocelli](#),

Master, First New Jersey District

SPECIAL PROGRAMS CORNER

Brother Knights,

Did you know that one organ and tissue donor can save up to 8 lives and restore health to 50 others? Sadly, though, over 4,000 NJ residents are waiting for a life-saving organ transplant and 97 people died last year while waiting for a donor at one of the 6 transplant centers in NJ. Although 95% of Americans say they support organ donation, only 33% of NJ residents and about 40% of Americans are registered donors.

Therefore, to encourage NJ Knights of Columbus members and their families to become organ and tissue donors, the NJ State Council Organ Donor Program aims to educate members, dispel any myths surrounding organ and tissue donation, and inspire members to spread the message to their families and friends.

Organ Donor Program State Chairman Greg Ryan (Phone: 201-919-2535, e-mail: gregryan151@gmail.com) welcomes your inquiries and is available to assist your council, assembly, federation, or chapter by engaging in educational outreach, speaking engagements, and assisting with registration drives.

~~~~~ Brother Knights ~~~~~  
 Become an Organ Donor with  
 your Family and Friends  
 Remember, the life that gets saved just might  
 sit across from you at dinner tonight.  
 Register NOW at [www.registerme.org/knights](http://www.registerme.org/knights)  
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Please remember the Special Olympics in your charitable donations. The NJKofC Polar Penguins will once again be "Taking the Plunge" for Special Olympics on February 24. Please support the team by making a donation through the team's Polar Bear [Plunge page](#). Pick one of the Penguins and make a donation in his or her name to help them make their personal goal, which in turn helps the team make its goal of \$50,000. Last year the team raised the 2nd highest amount of the 365 teams that plunged, raising over \$64,000. The team has raised \$223,854 in the 9 yrs they have been plunging. Please support them.

Thank you in advance for your support and for all that you do for the Order.

Vivat Jesus!

[Marty Boyle, FDD,](#)

Director of Special Programs

CULTURE OF LIFE CORNER

Brothers:

I hope you have had a successful Pro-Life Month with lots of activities! But now is the time to report on all that you have done. Here are the links to the online reporting forms:

- [Diaper Drop](#)
- [Homes for Mothers](#)
- [Share in Life](#)
- [Baby Bottle Boomerang](#)
- [Save a Life](#)

March for Life. With Pro-Life Month over, we need to focus on the March for Life in January. It will take place on Friday, January 19, 2018. The theme will be "Love Saves Lives." Additional information can be found in the trip planner at this [LINK](#).

New Jersey Right to Life will again be holding its Rally at the Statehouse in Trenton. As no matter what happens with the election this month, we will no longer have a Pro-Life governor, we need to let whoever it is know how many New Jerseyans stand for Life. A huge showing will also give our lawmakers something to think about; a poor showing will let them know that we aren't a threat. More information on the rally will be posted on www.NJRTL.org.

If you are going to Washington, please be sure to provide your bus information at this [LINK](#). That way those who want to go, but whose parish or council is not sending a bus, can still catch a ride. The deadline is December 16!

The 20/20 Project: Once the election is over, the push will be on to pass the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act in the lame duck session of the NJ legislature. [Find your NJ senator/assemblymen here](#) and call/write to urge them to vote Yes! Then [reach out to your U.S. senator](#) and urge him to help pass the national bill when it comes to the Senate.

[Steven J. Richardson, FM](#)

Culture of Life Programs Director



INSURANCE MATTERS

We are fast approaching Christmas and Thanksgiving and New Year's Day, ("The Holidays"). We all know what happens. We get caught up in the spirit of thanksgiving, being grateful for what we have. Then we prepare to commemorate the birth of our savior and the wanton commercialism that goes with it. Then we celebrate the coming of the New Year and all the optimism and possibilities that a new year brings each of us.

Well.....we also know that starting with turkey day, we have a tendency to over eat, indulge in things we ordinarily wouldn't eat as much or drink as much. It is the season of expanding waistlines, which leads to the resolutions of weight loss in the New Year. So what I'm saying to you, is meet with your agent before it's the season of loosening your belt, higher cholesterol and extra drinks at a party.

Remember that you are only as young as you are today...today.

Each day we get a little older and that also affects the price of a policy. So let's minimize the risk and minimize your aging, and let's get started on

fulfilling Fr. McGivney's dream that no Catholic family will be devastated by the loss of a loved one, or the disability of a loved one, or by caring for an elderly loved one. Let's get together to make sure that your family is protected, your retirement nest egg is safe from unforeseen catastrophe, your retirement savings are ready to provide you with income in retirement and that if during your working years you get hurt or sick a large part of your paycheck is replaced to make sure your family is taken care of.

Insurance with the order is voluntary, life is not voluntary. Help us help you and your family. It's who we are and what we do. Protecting Catholic families since 1882.

[Charles Miraglia](#)
General Agent



WEBMASTER

. "Who Ya Gonna Call?"

While the website "team" are not Ghost Busters, even though I respond 24/7, it is useful for everyone to know how to receive the best service.

Remember, 732/ 504-7496 - "We Never Close!" As webmaster, the buck stops with me. I delegate as needed. For the most part, I post all Degrees, all up-coming and past events, and all forms and directories – and all updates or corrections to same.

All general inquiries should be directed to me, first.

Now, my "24/7" policy means I answer my phone around the clock. Although I spend most of my waking hours at my computer(s), I do not have a voice telling me "You've Got Mail!"

Mail is checked daily, usually before the sun rises; at various intervals during the day; and when I stop for the day – whenever that might be.

IF your mail is urgent, call me and tell me to check my mail and I will take the necessary action.

Former District Deputy John Gazis, in addition to being Chairman of various State Programs, serves as Assistant Webmaster and handles other duties at my request. This includes all log-in requests, and taking and posting photographs of State events.

As State Directory Editor John also handles all updates to the State Directory – but changes MUST be made utilizing the on-line State Directory Reporting Forms.

Per protocol from State & Supreme, all requests for Degrees MUST be made utilizing the appropriate on-line form. That request is automatically directed to your assigned Aide to the State Deputy – you should allow 24-48 hours for that form to be verified and sent to me for posting. This also may take an additional 24-48 hours.

If you have a Degree needing posting in less than 7 days you should contact the Aide after filing the form.

Help Wanted: If anyone would like to assist with data entry tasks, please give me a call. My motto, "I never work anyone harder than I work myself!" ☺

Vivat Jesus!!!

[Bernie Ernst, FDD](#)

NJ State Council Webmaster

SQUIRES CORNER

Brother Knights,

By the time you read this article we have just completed our Annual Retreat at the Newark Archdiocese Youth Retreat Center. We had discussions on Free Will, Lifetime Choices, Being a mature Christian, & The Eucharist. Discussions included making posters related to what the Squires learned from each of the Sessions.



In Sparta on **Saturday, Nov 4th from 12 - 6:30 p.m.** -Squires are running a booth at the annual parish Craft fair in Sparta. They will sell their Luminaries at this event.

On Sunday, November 19th a New Squires investiture ceremony for new Squires candidates. More details will follow at a future date. **Friday, Saturday, and Sunday December 1st, 2nd, and 3rd** Squires booth at the annual Sparta German Christmas Market. During the same weekend, the Squires will be selling Luminaries outside church after all masses at Our Lady of the Lake parish in Sparta.

Saturday, December 9th, 4 p.m. The 8th Annual Squires Luminary night, this is to benefit Sparta Food Pantry, the Samaritan Inn, Family Promise of Sussex County, and the Book Bank Foundation at Knoll Heights, at St. Kateri, and OLL about 4:00 p.m.

Our Circle in Budd Lake is sponsoring a Tricky Tray on **October 28**.

On **November 5** Squires will participate in the Fall Road Cleanup.

On Friday, November 17th a New Squires investiture ceremony will be held for all new Squires candidates. (The 2 Investitures may be combined.) December 17th the Budd Lake Squires are planning a Christmas Party for their Senior Center in Town at Paragon Village.

On Jan 6th & 14th the Circle will participate in selling Roses to Life to support the bus trip to Washington & Trenton for Right to Life

Youth are the keys to the future of the Knights of Columbus; our Squires/Squire Roses statewide are busy working food banks, attending retreats, and many miscellaneous projects assisting our councils, our parishes, and our communities.

[Peter D Briody, PGK](#)

Columbian Squires/Squire Rose Program Director

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Brothers,

November is upon us and it is a time to give thanks. Thanks for our family and friends and thanks for what we have materially and spiritually.

We should thank our pastors for their vocation. They work hard for the Parish, serving their parishioners as spiritual advisor, confessor, confidant, friend and guide. Offer a hand at the Parish as an Usher, Eucharistic Minister, assist with the RCIA or CCD programs, volunteer to help in the office. Take your Pastor to lunch or dinner, let him know that he and the work he does is appreciated.

Thank the police officers and firemen in your town. Thank them for protecting your home, family, friends and possessions.

Thank the veterans and the men and women serving in the armed forces today. Thank them for the time they served our country, time that could have been spent with their family. Without them, we wouldn't have the freedoms we have in this country. Remember those lost in the battles this country has had, their sacrifice helped make this country the greatest in the world. When you see a member of the armed forces, shake their hand and say "thank you for your service."

It is also a good time to think about your neighbor, especially the elderly neighbors that can't always get things done around their home, or get to the stores for themselves. Offer to take them shopping, or to the doctor's office. Ask them to join you for a meal, either in your home or take them to the diner, Jersey has a ton of those. When cooking dinner for your family, make a little extra and bring them a plate of home cooking, they will appreciate that immensely.

[John A Gazis, FDD](#)

Crusader Editor



MILESTONES



<u>Council</u>	<u>Council name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Yrs</u>
<u>9113 – Marmora</u>	<u>Msgr James J Zegers</u>	<u>11/1/1985</u>	<u>32</u>
<u>9134 – Manchester</u>	<u>Leisure Village West</u>	<u>11/1/1985</u>	<u>32</u>
<u>9914 – Hopatcong</u>	<u>St Jude</u>	<u>11/1/1988</u>	<u>29</u>
<u>9920 – Swartswood</u>	<u>Our Lady of Mt Carmel</u>	<u>11/1/1988</u>	<u>29</u>
<u>137 – Jersey City</u>	<u>Immaculate Conception</u>	<u>11/3/1895</u>	<u>122</u>
<u>3001 – South River</u>	<u>South River</u>	<u>11/3/1945</u>	<u>72</u>
<u>4486 – Park Ridge</u>	<u>Our Lady of Fatima</u>	<u>11/6/1957</u>	<u>60</u>
<u>2586 – Teaneck/Bogota</u>	<u>Chief Justice White</u>	<u>11/8/1925</u>	<u>92</u>
<u>7428 – Florence</u>	<u>Pope John Paul</u>	<u>11/13/1979</u>	<u>38</u>
<u>1443 – Haddon Twp</u>	<u>Santa Maria</u>	<u>11/14/1909</u>	<u>108</u>
<u>6513 – Malaga</u>	<u>Msgr James A Bulfin</u>	<u>11/15/1973</u>	<u>44</u>
<u>10206 – Wayne</u>	<u>Immaculate Heart of Mary</u>	<u>11/15/1989</u>	<u>28</u>
<u>7000 – Lawrenceville</u>	<u>Lawrence</u>	<u>11/17/1977</u>	<u>40</u>
<u>9925 – Somerset</u>	<u>St Matthias</u>	<u>11/17/1988</u>	<u>29</u>
<u>7429 – Berlin</u>	<u>Archangel</u>	<u>11/18/1979</u>	<u>38</u>
<u>6520 – Medford</u>	<u>St Mary of the Lakes</u>	<u>11/19/1973</u>	<u>44</u>
<u>5051 – Manville</u>	<u>Our Lady of Peace</u>	<u>11/27/1960</u>	<u>57</u>
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State Deputy Robert Hatler, along with the entire NJ State Council and the Newsletter Staff, would like to take this opportunity to wish **ALL** councils best wishes on their **Charter Anniversary**.

May your council continue to grow and do good deeds for many more years to come! Let's continue to grow our Order, expand our programs and continue to be "**Anchored in our Charity and Fraternity!**"

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