



The KNIGHTLINE

REV. MITCHELL J. CETKOWSKI - KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 6201

November 2016

Grand Knight Letter

The Knights of Columbus is all about helping those who are in need, and this month we had an excellent example of that with the Coney Island Day fundraiser for Brother Hugh Mador's son, Greg Mador. PGK Lou McGraw and CCP Jim Murphy did an excellent job of running the event. Special thanks to Jeanmarie DeBiase, Karen Treval and Ronnie Pavelko for putting together over 50 impressive gift baskets for auction. Special thanks, also, to Tom Raulinavich for working the grill all day. Thank you, Mike Ambrosino and Tim Gilmore, for running the kitchen, and all the brothers who helped with this event. Brother Knight Matt DiGiovanni and his band Majority Rules donated three hours of playing time, keeping the party going until 9 p.m. Everyone had a great time, including the Mador family, and those with a sweet tooth raved about Joan Mador and her daughter Lisa Seney's many homemade deserts.

The event was a huge success and raised \$7,400 for Greg.

Dave and Catherine Idank outdid themselves cooking all of the food, decorating the tables, and running the Past Grand Knights dinner October 8. We all had a wonderful night. Congratulations to PGK Lou McGraw and PCCP James Londis, who were honored that night.

Mike and Erin Bradley continue to bring the little ones to the Council with fun family events, and this month they held a Family Fall Fest. The Knights kiddies got to "pick" pumpkins and decorate them under the pavilion, bob for apples, and enjoy a barbecue lunch and sweet treats.

The Social Meeting for Friday, Nov. 4 is cancelled due to our Deceased Members Mass, which will be held that night at the Council (time to be determined). Brothers, please make an effort to attend and gather in prayer and remembrance in honor of those brothers who are now with the Lord.

On a lighter note, please mark your calendars for the Thanksgiving food baskets on Saturday, Nov. 19 and Iron Couples Night on Saturday, Nov. 26. Happy Thanksgiving to all, and let us count our many blessings while remembering those of less abundance, as well as the members of our Armed Forces who will spend Thanksgiving apart from their families. It is their efforts that allow us the freedom to celebrate our rich American history.

Yours in Christ,

GK Victor Salvi



_____ **Meetings:**

_____ **Council:** 1st & 3rd Friday of the Month at 8:30 P.M.

_____ **Officers Meets at 7:30 P.M.**

_____ **Officers:** Tuesday before 3rd Friday of the Month at 8:30 PM. Columbian Club

_____ **Columbian Club:** 3rd Friday of the month following K.C.

COLUMBIAN CLUB PRESIDENTS LETTER

Brothers,

Football is in full swing, so come down to cheer on your team on Sundays. The food we've been having has been off the charts. The families that have cooked this year so far have gone over and above. Although, the games have not been that great if you are a Notre Dame fan or a Jets fan LOL. Lunch is being served on Wednesdays and Fridays so come down and enjoy a good meal with your families. Best 5 dollar donation in town. I would like everybody to know that each five dollar donation is going towards new barstools. We will also, before we purchase the stools, give everybody an opportunity to have a stool dedicated to a family, and or a loved one that has passed. We will have more information on that coming soon. Pay attention to the bulletin board for upcoming events like iron couples, which is an excellent night to get your wives out, and the chili cook off, where you can show off your wife's good cooking. The Columbian club and its officers thank you for your continued support.

CCP

Jim Murphy



NOVEMBER 2016

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 All Saints Day	2	3	4 Social mtg. cancelled for Deceased mem- bers mass	5
6	7	8 Election Day	9	10	11 Veteran's Day – St. Ver. Mass 9 am	12 Fr. Euk An- niversary Din- ner
13	14 Chapter mtg.	15 Officers mtg. 8:30 pm/CC @ 7:30 pm	16	17 Second Degree	18 Business/CC mtg. 8:30 pm	19 Thanksgiv- ing Food Bas- kets (R. Clif- ford)
20	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving (Club closed)	25	26 Iron Couples (Steve Stazko)
27	28	29	30			

WE WILL SERVE REFRESHMENTS
AFTER THE ST. VERONICAS 9 am
MASS ON VETERANS DAY



DECEMBER 2016

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Social mtg. cancelled for Nativity Light- ing	3
4 Chili cook off	5	6	7	8 Feast of the Im- maculate Con- ception	9 Third Degree	10
11 Children's breakfast with Santa	12 Chapter mtg.	13 Officer's mtg. 8:30 pm/CC 7:30 pm	14	15	16 Business/CC mtg. /Adult Christmas Party	17 Christmas Food Baskets (R. Clifford) Old Timers Day
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve (Club open to 6 pm)
25 Merry Christmas (Club closed)	26	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve Party (Jean Marie, Erin B.)

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This past Tuesday November 18th PGK Lou McGraw and CCP Jim Murphy presented a check to Greg Mador from the Coney Island Day fundraiser as GK Victor Salvi looks on. Pictured with them are Lauren Seney, Andy Seney, Joan Mador and Hugh Mador.





Knights of Columbus

2016

Coats for Kids

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Did you know many children throughout the United States and Canada go without a coat each winter? Many low-income families use their scarce resources to meet the most basic essentials and they need help to provide this vital winter necessity.

That's why the Knights of Columbus developed the Coats for Kids program, which allows councils across North America the opportunity to purchase new winter coats for children at a discount and to distribute them to children in need in their local communities.

Through our Coats for Kids program, 1,625 local councils distributed 79,320 coats to children in need throughout the United States and Canada in 2015.

Since the program began in 2009, more than 306,000 coats have been distributed.

**The Coats For Kids Collection bins will be
located in the lobbies of:**

KOFC Council #6201

St. Veronica Church in Howell

For more information please feel free to reach out to Alex D'Ambrosio at alex@ocitcs.com or (732) 569-7632

10TH ANNUAL KofC 6201



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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4th 2016

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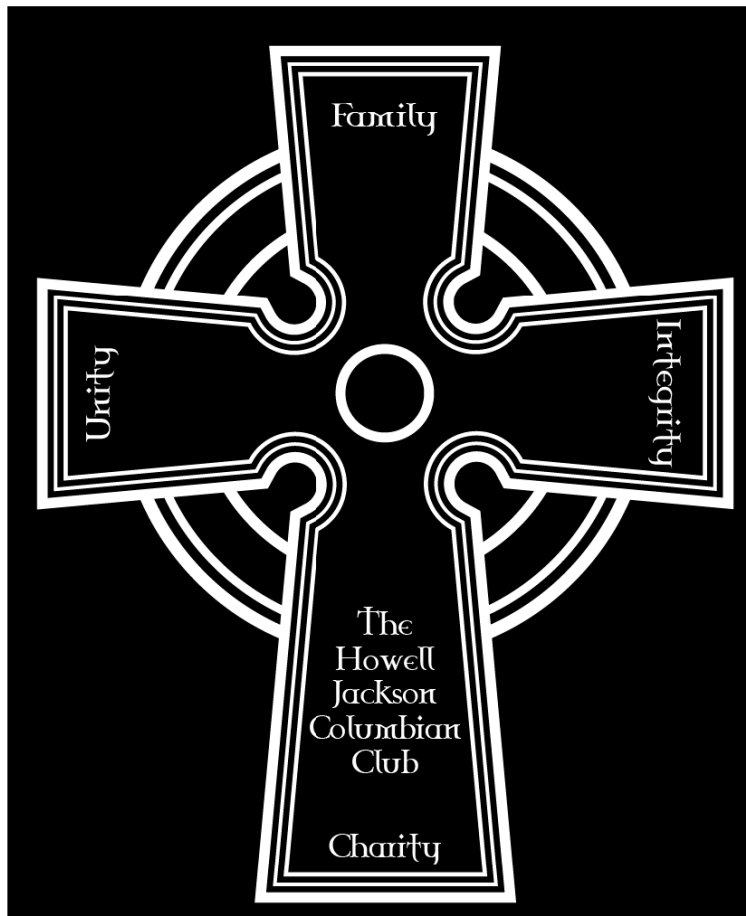
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Voting for pro-abortion politicians? There's no excuse, head Knight of Columbus says



Knights of Columbus Supreme Knight Carl Anderson speaks with CNA in Rome, June 26, 2014. Credit: Daniel Ibáñez/CNA.

Toronto, Canada, Aug 2, 2016 / 08:46 pm ([CNA/EWTN News](#)).- Catholics need to stop voting for pro-abortion politicians, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson told an international gathering of the Knights of Columbus.

"Pope Francis has emphasized how important it is for Catholics to be engaged in the political process," Anderson said Aug 2. "His words regarding the importance of Catholics being faithful citizens are especially important for us."

Anderson's remarks to the Supreme Convention of the Knights of Columbus meeting in Toronto reiterated his comments to the 2008 Supreme Convention in Quebec.

"We need to end the political manipulation of Catholic voters by abortion advocates," he said. "It is time to end the entanglement of Catholic people with abortion killing. It is time to stop creating excuses for voting for pro-abortion politicians."

"Abortion is the killing of the innocent on a massive scale," he added.

Anderson said politics does not mean partisanship, but a stand for the common good and for moral and religious values that make free, democratic institutions possible.

Foremost among these values, he said, is "the equal dignity of every human life and the right of every person to freely practice their religion."

"We will never succeed in building a culture of life if we continue to vote for politicians who support a culture of death."

He reflected on the political question of whether one should support a candidate attractive for many reasons but who supports abortion.

"Some partisan advocates have sought to excuse support for pro-abortion candidates through a complex balancing act. They claim other issues are important enough to offset a candidate's support for abortion," he said.

"But the right to abortion is not just another political issue," Anderson said. "It is in reality a legal regime that has resulted in more than 40 million deaths."

He noted that 40 million is a figure greater than the entire population of Canada.

"What political issue could possibly outweigh this human devastation?" he asked. "The answer, of course, is that there is none."

His 2008 remarks urged faithful Catholics to build a new politics not according to the status quo, but according to their dedication to "building up a new culture of life."

In his latest remarks Anderson said he would add that Catholics need to "think in new ways" to build "a civilization of love."

His speech discussed legalized euthanasia, threats to religious freedom, the persecution of Middle Eastern Christians and the 2015 racial murders at a black church in South Carolina and new racial violence in the U.S. this year.

Anderson added that about 8 in 10 Americans would significantly restrict abortion, while almost 6 in 10 Canadians would support substantial restrictions.

A significant majority of Americans consider abortion morally wrong and do not want taxpayer funding of abortion, he said.

Source:

<http://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/voting-for-pro-abortion-politicians-theres-no-excuse-head-knight-of-columbus-says-62062/>

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REPUBLICAN PLATFORM	KEY ISSUE	DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM
<p>"The Constitution's guarantee that no one can "be deprived of life, liberty or property" deliberately echoes the Declaration of Independence's proclamation that "all" are "endowed by their Creator" with the inalienable right to life. Accordingly, we assert the sanctity of human life and affirm that the unborn child has a fundamental right to life which cannot be infringed. We support a human life amendment to the Constitution and legislation to make clear that the Fourteenth Amendment's protections apply to children before birth." (p.13)</p>	Human Life	<p>"Democrats are committed to protecting and advancing reproductive health, rights, and justice. We believe unequivocally that every woman should have access to quality reproductive health care services, including safe and legal abortion—regardless of where she lives, how much money she makes, or how she is insured. We believe that reproductive health is core to women's, men's, and young people's health and wellbeing.... We will continue to oppose—and seek to overturn—federal and state laws and policies that impede a woman's access to abortion, including by repealing the Hyde Amendment." (p.37)</p>
<p>"We oppose the use of public funds to perform or promote abortion or to fund organizations, like Planned Parenthood, so long as they provide or refer for elective abortions or sell fetal body parts rather than provide healthcare." (p.13)</p>	Planned Parenthood	<p>"We will continue to stand up to Republican efforts to defund Planned Parenthood health centers, which provide critical health services to millions of people." (p.37)</p>
<p>"We support the appointment of judges who respect traditional family values and the sanctity of innocent human life." (p.13)</p>	Judges	<p>"We will appoint judges who defend the constitutional principles of liberty and equality for all, protect a woman's right to safe and legal abortion, curb billionaires' influence over elections because they understand that Citizens United has fundamentally damaged our democracy, and see the Constitution as a blueprint for progress." (p.25)</p>
<p>"We value the right of America's religious leaders to preach, and Americans to speak freely, according to their faith. Republicans believe the federal government, specifically the IRS, is constitutionally prohibited from policing or censoring speech based on religious convictions or beliefs, and therefore we urge the repeal of the Johnson Amendment." (p.11)</p>	Religious Liberty	<p>"Democrats know that our nation, our communities, and our lives are made vastly stronger and richer by faith in many forms and the countless acts of justice, mercy, and tolerance it inspires. We believe in lifting up and valuing the good work of people of faith and religious organizations and finding ways to support that work where possible." (p.19)</p>
<p>"We firmly believe environmental problems are best solved by giving incentives for human ingenuity and the development of new technologies, not through top-down, command-and-control regulations that stifle economic growth and cost thousands of jobs." (p.22)</p>	Climate Change/ Global Warming	<p>"Climate change is an urgent threat and a defining challenge of our time.... We believe America must be running entirely on clean energy by mid-century." (p.27)</p>
<p>"We support options for learning, including home-schooling, career and technical education, private or parochial schools, magnet schools, charter schools, online learning, and early-college high schools. We especially support the innovative financing mechanisms that make options available to all children: education savings accounts (ESAs), vouchers, and tuition tax credits." (p.34)</p>	Education/ School Choice	<p>"Democrats are also committed to providing parents with high-quality public school options and expanding these options for low-income youth. We support great neighborhood public schools and high-quality public charter schools, and we will help them disseminate best practices to other school leaders and educators. Democrats oppose for-profit charter schools focused on making a profit off of public resources." (p.34)</p>

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<p>"We renew our call for replacing "family planning" programs for teens with sexual risk avoidance education that sets abstinence until marriage as the responsible and respected standard of behavior." (p.34)</p>	Sex Education	<p>"We recognize that quality, affordable comprehensive health care, evidence-based sex education, and a full range of family planning services help reduce the number of unintended pregnancies." (p.37)</p>
<p>"Any honest agenda for improving healthcare must start with repeal of the dishonestly named Affordable Care Act of 2010: Obamacare....To simplify the system for both patients and providers, we will reduce mandates and enable insurers and providers of care to increase healthcare options and contain costs." (p.36)</p>	Obamacare	<p>"Thanks to the hard work of President Obama and Democrats in Congress we took a critically important step towards the goal of universal health care by passing the Affordable Care Act (ACA), which has offered coverage to 20 million more Americans and ensured millions more will never be denied coverage on account of a pre-existing condition." (p.34)</p>
<p>"We condemn the Supreme Court's ruling in United States v. Windsor, which wrongly removed the ability of Congress to define marriage policy in federal law. We also condemn the Supreme Court's lawless ruling in Obergefell v. Hodges....In Obergefell, five unelected lawyers robbed 320 million Americans of their legitimate constitutional authority to define marriage as the union of one man and one woman." (p.11)</p>	Marriage	<p>"Democrats applaud last year's decision by the Supreme Court that recognized LGBT people—like every other American—have the right to marry the person they love. But there is still much work to be done." (p.19)</p>
<p>"We call for expanded support for the stem cell research that now offers the greatest hope for many afflictions — through adult stem cells, umbilical cord blood, and cells reprogrammed into pluripotent stem cells — without the destruction of embryonic human life. We urge a ban on human cloning for research or reproduction, and a ban on the creation of, or experimentation on, human embryos for research." (p.37-38)</p>	Medical Research	<p>"Democrats believe we must accelerate the pace of medical progress, ensuring that we invest more in our scientists and give them the resources they need to invigorate our fundamental studies in the life sciences in a growing, stable, and predictable way....We recognize the critical importance of a fully funded National Institutes of Health to accelerate the pace of medical progress." (p.36)</p>
<p>"We consider the Administration's deal with Iran, to lift international sanctions and make hundreds of billions of dollars available to the Mullahs, a personal agreement between the President and his negotiating partners and non-binding on the next president....Because of it, the defiant and emboldened regime in Tehran continues to sponsor terrorism across the region, develop a nuclear weapon, test-fire ballistic missiles inscribed with "Death to Israel," and abuse the basic human rights of its citizens." (p.46)</p>	Iran	<p>"We support the nuclear agreement with Iran because, if vigorously enforced and implemented, it verifiably cuts off all of Iran's pathways to a bomb without resorting to war." (p.43)</p>
<p>"The integrity of our country's foreign assistance program has been compromised by the current Administration's attempt to impose on foreign recipients, especially the peoples of Africa, its own radical social agenda while excluding faith-based groups — the sector with the best track record in promoting development — because they will not conform to that agenda. We pledge to reverse this course...." (p.52)</p>	Foreign Assistance	<p>"We will support sexual and reproductive health and rights around the globe. In addition to expanding the availability of affordable family planning information and contraceptive supplies, we believe that safe abortion must be part of comprehensive maternal and women's health care and included as part of America's global health programming." (p.46)</p>

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