# The KNIGHTLINE



#### REV. MITCHELL J. CETKOWSKI - KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS November 2017 Grand Knight Letter

#### Brothers-

Hello to all my brother Knights and your families. October was a very busy month and I would like to thank those who helped make our events a success, including our PGK dinner, Charity Golf Scramble, and Comedy Night. I believe many of us are feeling a bit of fundraiser burn out, and as our busy holiday season arrives perhaps we can focus more on families and time spent together to reflect on our blessings.

The month of November will bring our Deceased Member's Mass on Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> at St. Veronica's Church in place of our social meeting (at 7pm). Please come out and help us remember those who have gone before us. Let us keep our Veterans in our hearts and prayers as their day comes before us on the 11<sup>th</sup>. We owe them so much for assuring us our freedoms. The annual Thanksgiving Food Basket program run by the Clifford's will be held on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your families to our Council home to help assemble "baskets" as this is, in my opinion, one of our best events and it truly brings home the message of the holiday. Iron Couples night is scheduled for Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> and please watch for information on this from PGK Steve Stazko, or on our web site. Our Second Degree will be held on Wednesday November 29<sup>th</sup>, and St. Monica's Council will bring their team to our Council and we very much appreciate their assistance. Please also monitor our web site for additional events and information (<u>www.kofc6201.com</u>).

Happy Thanksgiving, and may God Bless you and your families.

God Bless,

GK David Idank



 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 President Letter**

Brothers,

With summer behind us and heading into fall the Columbian Club has been, and is continuing to improve the council home. In October the plant material has been planted on the hill, the horseshoe pits have been re-done by PGK's Rich & Chris Lehmann and crew for a safer and better experience for the league and the members who play regularly, and the heater in the tent will be installed and inspected by Nov 1<sup>st</sup>. The stone and mulch will be done on the hill either over the winter or toward the beginning of spring to complete the backyard. PGK Rich Lehmann will also have a crew out there reseeding the yard after all of the vehicle traffic we had on the lawn for the projects. We've had multiple opportunities for picnics and we even had a wedding held in our pavilion this year and the compliments from the guests on the improvements we've done over the years were very nice to hear. We're looking forward to many more pavilion rentals in the years to come and a more enjoyable place to enjoy ourselves.

PCCP Jim Murphy has the plan together to add the new TV's inside the bar and that project will be starting soon and should be completed within 1 - 2 days once we have all of the parts and accessories delivered. The front doors for both the bar and the rental hall are also being repaired with new parts in all 8 doors. Parts are in the club right now and we're just looking for the time to do the repairs.

On another note, we've all been hearing about the State KofC wanting separation from the Columbian Clubs due to some of the clubs doing things which give us as Knights a bad name. We have been complying and slowly transitioning to the new format and we are now at the point where we will be using a separate email account/group to communicate about club events and specials. There will be an email going out shortly and we hope you all choose to join the Columbian Club email list.

Don't miss Iron Couples Night run by PGK Steve & Margaret Stazko Saturday night Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>. A great time and tons of laughs, this is one event you don't want to miss.

Our Ironman of the month was Rich Artale. Rich picked up and helped plant all of the new plant material and donated mulch and top soil for the project as well. You may see him out front pruning the landscape for us on a regular basis also. Thank you Rich

Rich Russo



#### COUNCIL #6201 CALENDAR OF EVENTS NOVEMBER 2017 PRINT THIS MONTH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29 Football Sunday	30	31	<b>l</b> All Saints' Day	2 All Souls' Day	3 Rosary 8PM KOFC Social Meeting 8:30 PM Knighthood Degree [Host: 8603] Deceased Members Mass 8PM	4
5 Football Sunday	6	7	8	9 Second Degree	10	11 Veterans Day
12 Football Sunday	13 Chapter Meeting	14 KOFC Officers Meeting 8:30 PM	15	16	17 KOFC/CC Business Meeting 8:30 PM	<b>18</b> Thanksgiving Food Drive
19 Football Sunday	20 4th Degree Business Meeting @ 8PM at St Pio in Lavalette	21	22	<b>23</b> Thanksgiving Day	24	25 Iron Couples Night
26 Football Sunday	27	28	29	30	1 Nativity Lighting	2

#### COUNCIL #6201 CALENDAR OF EVENTS DECEMBER 2017 PRINT THIS MONTH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26 Football Sunday	27	28	29 2nd Degree	30	1 Nativity Lighting	2
<b>3</b> 1st Sunday of Advent Football Sunday	4	5	6	7	8 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception	9
10 Football Sunday	11 Chapter Meeting	12 KOFC Officers Meeting 8:30 PM	13	14	15 KOFC/CC Business Meeting 7:30 PM (Christmas Part to follow right after meeting)	16 4th Degree Business Meeting(Christmas Party) @ 3-7PM at Visitation Church Christmas Food Baskets Old Timers Day
17 Football Sunday Breakfast With Santa	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Christmas Eve (club open till 6PM) Football Sunday	25 Christmas Day Christmas Day (Club Closed)	26	27	28	29	30
<b>31</b> New Years Eve Football Sunday	1	2	3	4	5 3rd Degree	6

# IRON COUPLES KNIGHT SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 25th 7 PM - REGISTRATION STARTS 8 PM - GAMES BEGIN \$10 PER COUPLE

DARTS \*\* POOL \*\* DICE GAME\*\*SHUFFLEBOARD BUCKET BALL \*\* OTHER GAMES PRIZES TO WINNERS



SIGN UP ON THE BULLETIN BOARD OR CALL STEVE STAZKO AT 732 901 1954 TO JOIN IN ON A GREAT EVENING OF FUN AND LAUGHS.



### 11TH ANNUAL KofC 6201



### WELCOMING ALL TO TASTE AND VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE CHILI!!! SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> 2017 Test your chili skills against your fellow members

START TIME APPROX. 2:30 PM (HALF TIME OF THE 1PM FOOTBALL GAME) FINAL VOTES CALCULATED DURING HALFTIME OF THE 4PM GAME. JUDGING WILL BE BASED ON A 2 TIER SYSTEM

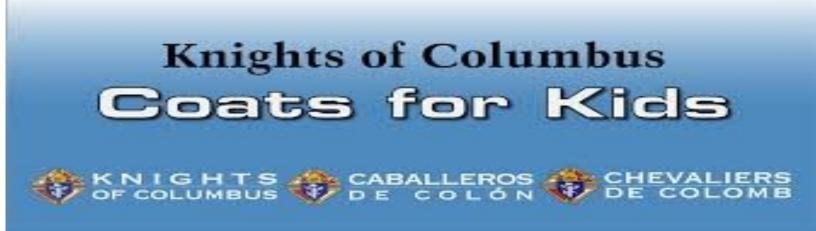
CHILI PARTICIPANTS NEEDED!!!

## PLEASE SIGN UP AT THE COUNCIL

## **BULLETIN BOARD!!!**

PLEASE CONTACT TONY KONIOR FOR MORE INFORMATION PHONE: 732-905-0621 EMAIL: TONSKI1@YAHOO.COM





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:

### Holbrook Baseball KOFC Council #6201

### St. Veronica Church in Howell Jackson Youth Football Complex

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



## December 17, 2017

## 10:00am

Sign up sheet located at the Council. For further information please call Michael Bradley at 201-988-5399



#### Calling All Catholic Men! - Join Us Starting September 16th 2017

That Man is You! is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of a man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man is You! seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.

#### www.ThatManlsYou.org



#### BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

#### Discover

- → The scriptural vision of man and the overwhelming scientific evidence that supports this vision
- → The 4 leadership roles that have been entrusted to men and the 5 personal traits necessary for fulfilling these leadership roles
- ightarrow How and why Satan always attacks the union of man and woman
- → The three main obstacles to living as authentic men and the means for overcoming them.
- → The wonderful renewal God is offering to men and their families through the Church.

#### **Program Developer**

Steve Bollman - Founder and President Paradisus Dei - That Man is You

Steve Bollman experienced a personal call to found a ministry dedicated to the renewal of of marriage and family life. In 2002 he set aside his professional interests as an energy derivatives trader in Houston Texas to found Paradisus Dei. In 2004, Steve developed the That Man is You men's program which quickly moved across the country transforming men, marriages and families. Independent research by the Gallup Poll (Faith Advisor) identified it as one of the most life transforming programs ever studied.

#### Program Information

Saturday Mornings St. Aloysius, Jackson, NJ School Cafeteria Every Saturday AM Sept 16th thru Dec 16th 2017

#### Schedule

6:00am - Breakfast 6:30am - Presentation 7:00am - Small Group Discussions 7:30am - Conclusion

#### Registration

Register for this FREE program online at www.thatmanisyou.org or by emailing David Furbish at dfurb@aol.com

## Bread From Heaven Cafe, Inc. Open Tuesdays 11 - 1 pm

Located at Columbian Room Hall • 401 Bartley Road • Jackson, NJ



It is the mission of Bread From Heaven Cafe, Inc. to establish a safe haven where everyone is welcome for a hot meal, and a food pantry so families can benefit from taking food home. If you would like to donate, please mail to: Bread From Heaven Cafe, Inc. Attn: Helen Ludowig 732-245-5954

For further information email spiffy41@yahoo.com

Brothers:

We are "Respectively Requesting" all 6201 council members go to our councils website www.kofc6201.com and log into the Members Only page and update their current contact information (current email and current contact phone number or numbers).

If you are not a current member but would like to remain informed of upcoming events please email alex@ocitcs.com of your continued interest.

Council #6201 has made it's FINAL TRANSITION to our NEW WEBSITE and EMAIL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM and if you have not already update/verify your contact information you will be missing out on the numerous events and opportunities OUR council has to offer,

#### **Further Info:**

Within the Members Only section we ask you to please login using your member number as your username (off your current member card) and your full 8 digit birth date as your password and access the Council Members List. You will then be able to scroll through the list of all your Brother Knights and find your contact info which is where all members are asked to Update and verify their member contact info is current.

By doing so we will be able to better inform you as a Brother Knights of events and announcements more effectively.

#### www.KOFC6201.com

Our new website has many great new features and pages we encourage you to explore, including up to date info about events going on within our Council, Assembly, Chapter, State and Supreme. Not to mention the ability to sign up and assist at events, check out the Photo & Video Galleries, Submit Prayer Intentions, review the current calendar of events, read the latest Knightline and most importantly, staying informed so we can all be more involved in upcoming events.

If you have any questions or issues logging in and accessing the Members Only Portal, please do not hesitate to reach out to:

SK Alex D'Ambrosio by email: <u>alex@ocitcs.com</u> phone: <u>732-569-7632</u>



### 2017 KOFC 6201 Supporters





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### For These We Pray

Joseph Malta (Son-in-Law of PGK Angelo Massaro), PGK John (Jack) McGuire (Deceased), Judith Furlong (wife of Brother Knight Jim Furlong), continued prayers for Chris Hunt, Matt Brienza asked to Pray for the extremists that they may see the error of their ways and see the light. Dan Gross the challenges the church is experiencing in Guam. All Military Personnel here and aboard, Persecuted Christians around the world, Diocese's Seminarians. All the recent victims of terrorism. All the victims of the recent hurricanes.



Please note, to add or remove someone from the prayer list, contact Alex D'Ambrosio at alex@ocitcs.com



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