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State Deputy's Message



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State Deputy



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My Brother Knights,

The Supreme Convention this year met on August 5-7th, in Orlando, Florida and the convention was again a wonderful event. A delegation of 50 represented New Jersey.

Returning from convention, we see the last few weeks of summer, with shorter days which signals that fall is not far away. There are several upcoming activities to bring to your attention:

State sponsored **Family Rosary Rally** in honor of Our Lady at Our Lady of Fatima Cistercian Monastery, Mount Laurel on **Sunday, October 5, 2014 at 3pm.**

Annual Retreat Weekend, sponsored by NJ State Council, is held the weekend of **Oct 24-26 at San Alfonso Retreat Center**, West Long Branch, NJ. Donation is \$185.00 (meals included).

We are now beginning the third month of this Columbian year and our councils should have established a plan for reaching their goals. Primary in reaching your goals is the **planning for membership growth** for your councils. Schedule frequent first degrees, there should be at least one first degree every month in each council or at the least in each district.

Publicize the scheduled degrees by Chapter / Federation email and post the degrees on the State Website. Grand knights have the privilege and responsibility for posting first degrees on the website.

Keeping with the motto from Supreme introduced last year, our membership theme is, **One Member per Council per Month**. New membership is the lifeblood of the council and will provide the manpower for your programs and also provide talented future leaders of your councils.

We are stressing again this year that membership growth occurs **365** days a year, not just during the fall and spring membership drives. We reprised the **"Summer Three for All"** program to encourage recruitment in the traditionally slow months of July through September. Please take advantage of this opportunity and help us grow the order so we will have a louder, larger collective voice to **"Proclaim and Defend our Faith."**


Vivat Jesus,

Andy Lipenta
State Deputy



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On **September 22-27, 2015**, Philadelphia will welcome the 8th [World Meeting of Families](#) , which is expected to draw a global audience. Pope Francis has announced he is planning to attend.

While Philly seems to be the first city on the Holy Father's itinerary, he's also considering invitations from New York and Washington, D.C., according to a Vatican spokesperson.

In June 2012, the 7th World Meeting, held in Milan, Italy, drew hundreds of thousands to the city with more than one million attending the Holy Father's Mass. Since its inception by Blessed John Paul II in 1994, the World Meeting of Families has sought to strengthen the sacred bonds of family across the globe.

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Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It was **declared a Federal Holiday by President Grover Cleveland** in 1894. The Labor Day holiday is interesting because it evolved over a period of years. In 19th century America, there was already a tradition of having parades, picnics and various other **celebrations in support of labor issues**, such as shorter hours or to rally strikers.

As manufacturing increasingly took over from agriculture as the primary source of American employment, labor unions, which had first appeared in the late 18th century, grew more prominent and vocal. They began organizing strikes and **rallies to protest poor conditions** and compel employers to renegotiate hours and pay. Many of these events turned violent during this period, including the infamous Haymarket Riot of 1886, in which several Chicago policemen and workers were killed.

But most historians emphasize one specific event in the development of today's modern Labor Day. That pivotal event was the parade of unions and a massive picnic that took place in **New York City on Sept. 5, 1882.**



Program Corner

Greetings from the flatlands down Jersey!

September is here and we are taking aim on Star Council for the new Columbian Year with the monthly emails "**Are you on Target?**"

"**Are You on Target?**" emails will contain suggestions for your proposed programs, organized programs, and executed programs. There is a **program of the month**, a **shooting star program**, a calendar of events to add to your **Fraternal Leader Success Planner**, a three month planning chart along with the State and Supreme forms. For your convenience, the monthly information will also be posted on line at www.njkofo.org and <http://dssjnow.info/>

Are you on target? Do you have a calendar of service programs for the year? Have all your reports been filed with Supreme. If you have not filed your reports, they can be filed late. We do not encourage this, but late is better than not at all. If you are not sure how to complete the reports, ask your District Deputy to help you. If he isn't sure or available, contact me and we will set a date to get together and make it happen.

September breathes life back into many councils. Supreme asks us to share a Corporate Communion the weekend of 9/27 and 9/28. This gives members the ability to renew acquaintances and friendships with their brother Knights along with the parish community. There is no better way than celebrating the Eucharist, sharing time and a meal. Make it part of your calendar.

Have you considered including a "Featured Program" offered by Supreme as one of your service programs? Have you or your council considered donating to the Knights of Columbus Charities to help with **Christian Refugee Relief** in Iraq? Go to www.kofo.org/iraq and get involved.

Our **September considerations** should be:

- An **organizational meeting** with your directors and chairmen.
- a "**District Featured Program**" e.g. Coats for Kids, Feeding Families,
- **Seminarian Letter Writing Program** – encouragement for their ministry and studies
- **Soccer Challenge Council Event**, Soccer Kit Order form (SC-KIT) should be sent out ASAP
- **Keep Christ in Christmas Program**, order your cards and magnets now for deliveries in late November.
- Supreme **Christmas Poster Contest** Kit order due 9/5
- **State Council Retreat** registration is due 10/13
- **Labor Day event** 9/1, maybe march in a parade or sponsor a float about the K of C
- **Patriot Day event** 9/11, honor a vet, raise a flag, Order **One Nation Under God** materials to hand out
- **National Health and Fitness Day** 9/27, maybe sponsor a blood pressure screening after Mass

As my big brother, **John Brandon**, always says, "**You need to aim for the moon and shoot for the stars.**" Please be sure to **keep him in your prayers** for a speedy recovery.

Let us, together, do our best to develop a calendar of programs with the tools supplied by our State Council and Supreme. Remember, have fun in doing and promoting God's work while bringing other like-minded Catholic men into our Order as we **Proclaim and Defend our Faith**. Vivat Jesus!

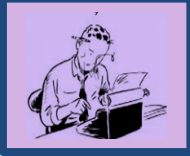
Happy Labor Day!

Yours in friendship and fraternity,

Ray Sands FDD
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"We should do for the glory of God, not out of obligation."



The "Editor's" Page – Editorial Commentary

Have we forgotten them? - by Bro. Walter F. Marino, Staff Writer



All of us have family members who are growing older. [Some of us are even approaching or have already attained that status ourselves.] We notice first hand that as they get older, it becomes more difficult for them to do some of the things they used to do. Maybe they can't get out of the house as often as in the past.

When we see that, we reach out and try to lend a hand. We do our best to help them do some of the things they can no longer do. After all, we owe that much to our loved ones. It is going to happen to us some day, or already has, and we would hope that there will be someone who is there for us when it does.

In that regard, how many of us know of a Brother Knight who suddenly doesn't come to meetings as often as he used to. How many of these Brothers, who when they were able to, attended meetings regularly, supported the many charitable endeavors we engaged in and in every sense was an active and true Brother Knight. Now that they cannot get around as much anymore, **have we forgotten them?** Is this the way **we** want to be remembered? Should any Brother Knight receive that kind of thank you for their devoted service to the Knights of Columbus and their Council?

I am sure that there are many councils that remember their aging brothers. I even know of some that pick them up and bring them to meetings. How about your council? Do you engage in the practice of "out of sight, out of mind?" **I hope not!**



So far, I have asked a lot of questions. I did so because I want you to answer them. Not to me but to yourself. Examine your councils practice in this regard. If it needs some tweaking, by all means do it.

There are many things we can do that would be greatly appreciated by our senior brothers. As I said before, we can bring them to meetings. If they can't get out, we can at least call them on the phone periodically. Let them know

we miss them and we miss what they did for the Knights of Columbus and their Council. We can send them birthday and Christmas cards. Maybe someone could even visit with them on



occasion. My Council, Elizabeth Ann Seton 6904, takes things one step further. Once a year, we pick up the widows of deceased brother knights and bring them to a Dinner Playhouse.

I am writing this article because I regularly hear "we need to bring in **NEW** members," which is very, very important and something I totally support. I would just like us to also remember the **OLD** members, which I believe is equally important!



frater·ni·ty



1. a group of persons associated by or as if by ties of **brotherhood**.
2. any group or class of persons having **common purposes**, interests, etc.
3. an organization of laymen for religious or charitable purposes; **sodality**.
4. **the quality of being brotherly**;
brotherhood: liberty, equality, and fraternity.

Coming up in Next Month's Edition – "Who are we?"

A Letter from the Editor

On occasion, our newsletter staff receives articles from councils and diocesan chairmen touting a function that they held. Many of these are without question worthy of print consideration. However, having over 360 councils and 5 dioceses in the state, it would not be feasible for us to include them all in this E-Newsletter.

The intended purpose of this newsletter is mainly for the printing of articles pertaining to State Council level programs and goals. The newsletter also serves as a communication medium for the State Deputy along with his Directors and Chairmen to help keep you informed.

We are eminently aware that you are proud of what you are doing, rightfully so, and want to share your experiences with your fellow brother knights. We here at the newsletter embrace that optimism and want and encourage you to continue doing so. It is just a matter of knowing what reporting medium to use that fits the bill.

So fear not; you can direct any council or diocese activity you feel worthy of sharing to the "The Cavalcade" at cavalcade@njkofc.org. Along with your story they will also welcome and accept your pictures. Furthermore, do not forget that if you have something that is also of interest to the community; be sure to send it to your local newspapers. Now, more than ever, we need all the publicity we can garner.

If there is anything I can help you with, please feel free to contact me at carmen2b@verizon.net.



Carmen A. Blandino
Editor

State Council E-Mail System Update

In an effort to control Spam, Internet Viruses, and legitimate e-mails being blocked, it became necessary to take steps to protect our members. Effective August 1st we discontinued the usage of "role-driven" e-mails (i.e. gk16000@njkofc.org or [\(x\)tournament@njkofc.org](mailto:(x)tournament@njkofc.org), etc.) except for state officers, past state deputies, program directors, and deputy directors – they will continue to have firstname.lastname@njkofc.org e-mail addresses.

Certain other major programs, and contacts, will continue with "real" e-mailboxes (i.e. [\(x>alert@njkofc.org](mailto:(x>alert@njkofc.org), [\(x\)drive@njkofc.org](mailto:(x)drive@njkofc.org), etc.). All other e-mail contacts will revert to utilizing personal e-mail addresses.

All addresses are contained in the State Directory – which is distributed only to Grand Knights; Financial Secretaries; similar officers in the 4th Degree, Chapters and Federations; and also State Program Directors and Chairmen. The State Directory is currently accessible on-line to all those with level 2 authorization or higher. To contact these officers refer to the printed or on-line directories (go to www.njkofc.org; log-in; then click on **Members**, then **Manuals & Directories**, then **2014-2015 State Directory**).

Please note the updated legal caution against improper use of information contained within the soon-to-be-available "paper" state directory, as well as the online state directory:

"This directory is protected by Federal and International Internet Privacy Laws. Access to, and use of, the information contained in this directory is restricted to official business of the Order only.

On-line access to this directory, and the information contained herein, is intended for use by authorized members of the Knights of Columbus with the understanding that they are personally responsible for safeguarding the content and respecting the privacy of rights of individual members of the Knights of Columbus at all times.

Unauthorized access, or use, for purposes such as soliciting; transmitting unwanted e-mails (Spam); "mining of data"; or any other unsanctioned use, is strictly prohibited and may give rise to criminal, civil, and/or administrative penalties."

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.


Bernard Ernst, FDD - Webmaster



Culture of Life Corner

Brothers:

Now that the Labor Day weekend is upon us, and we are heading towards fall, we need to ramp up our efforts for the Culture of Life here in New Jersey. There are certainly lots to do, and you do need at least four [4] pro-life activities in order to **get Star Council**. It is best to get started now!

Voter Registration Drive - Hopefully you have scheduled a voter registration drive in your area for this month. The deadline to get the **registration** forms in to vote in this election is **October 14**, so be sure to hold one by the end of this month, so as to have enough time to get the registration forms in. See if you can get something scheduled in one of our Catholic high schools, so that seniors who have already turned 18 can vote for the first time! Everything you need to run your drive can be found at this [LINK](#). 

Morality in the Media - New Jersey scored a major coup at the Supreme Convention on Morality in the Media! Although resolutions from other jurisdictions (namely District of Columbia, Kansas, Michigan, and Nebraska) were submitted on this subject, ours was selected for adoption as the one that most completely and accurately reflected the Supreme Council's position on the matter! Let us continue to take the lead on this and plan a **White Ribbon program** in every council (car magnets are still available for \$5 each), while all of our members turn off our TVs on October 21.



Promoting Life Through Education and Assistance - Two of the most effective ways to turn women away from abortion are education and assistance. Educate them through the placement of **ultrasound machines, Windows to the Womb**, and the **Truth Booth** cards. Assist them by getting those diapers, wipes, formula, a home, or crisis care. Please dedicate yourselves as a council to getting involved in **Diapers for Babies, Homes for Moms**, and **Supporting Pregnant Women in Crisis**.



A major victory on the education front was won in PA, which recently passed a bill that requires that a Down syndrome diagnosis be accompanied by useful, accurate information about the genetic disorder. **The Down Syndrome Prenatal and Postnatal Education Act, effective Oct. 1**, mandates that medical practitioners give expectant or new parents "informational publications," to be provided online by the state health department. Hopefully, this will lead to fewer women aborting their babies due to this diagnosis. Let's work to have New Jersey join PA and five other states (including Delaware) by passing a similar law!

Quality of Life - Let us not forget the importance of promoting quality of life. As you raise money for culture of life programs this fall, please consider a donation to **Deborah Hospital** and the **Alzheimer's Respite Care program**. A donation of \$200 to each can make so much of a difference and will help us get to our goal!



Vivat Jesus!

Steven J. Richardson, FM
Culture of Life Programs Director



The Bulletin Board

September 7TH


National Grandparents Day

The motivation for a National Grandparents Day originated with **Marian McQuade**, a housewife in Fayette County, West Virginia. Her primary objective was to champion the cause of lonely elderly in nursing homes. She also hoped to persuade grandchildren to tap the wisdom and heritage their grandparents could provide. **President Jimmy Carter, in 1978, proclaimed that National Grandparents Day would be celebrated every year on the first Sunday after Labor Day. This year, Grandparents Day falls on Sept. 7th**

The official flower of the U.S. National Grandparents Day is the “forget-me-not” which blooms in the spring. As a result, seasonal flowers are given in appreciation to grandparents on this day.

The holiday is expected to grow in significance over the next decade and beyond as the number of grandparents in the United States rises from 65 million in 2011 to 80 million in 2020 as a result of the baby boom. They are increasingly responsible for child care and support. In 2012, 30% of children under five with working mothers were cared for on a regular basis by a grandparent.

2013 saw increased exposure for the holiday, with the greatest public engagement and press coverage in its 35 year history.



Happy
Grandparents
Day



SCHEDULED

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

<u>DEGREE:</u>	<u>LINK</u> , <u>LOCATION & DATE:</u>
CAMDEN:	
Third	Council 7463 Fri. Sept. 12
First	Council 1443 Mon. Sept. 22
First	Council 9193 Tues. Sept. 23
Second	Council 7463 Mon. Sept. 29
Second	Council 9193 Thurs. Oct. 2
Third	Council 9193 Fri. Oct. 10
First	Council 1443 Mon. Oct. 20
First	Council 7463 Thurs. Oct. 23
Second	Council 7463 Fri. Oct. 27
METUCHEN:	
First	Council 5959 Sun. Sept. 7
First	Council 4885 Thur. Sept. 25
Second	Council 4885 Thur. Sept. 25
NEWARK:	
First	Council 371 Tues. Sept. 9
Second	Council 3426 Wed. Sept. 17
First	Council 1178 Mon. Oct. 13
Second	Council 1178 Wed. Oct. 15
Second	Council 2355 Wed. Oct. 15
Third	Council 2842 Fri. Oct. 17
PATERSON:	
First	Council 3359 Mon. Oct. 27
TRENTON:	
First	Council 8733 Thurs. Sept. 11
First	Council 6530 Fri. Sept. 12
First	Council 6520 Thurs. Sept. 25
Second	Council 8733 Mon. Sept. 29
Third	Council 3402 & 5324 Fri. Oct. 3
Third	Council 7000 Fri. Oct. 10
First	Council 12229 Thurs. Oct. 16

[All Website Schedules](#)

State Council Retreat



The State Council sponsors a retreat each year in October at the San Alfonso Retreat House in West Long Branch, New Jersey. [www.sanalfonso retreats.org]. The motto for the retreat house is “**Where God and Sea Come Together.**” San Alfonso is the official retreat house for the New Jersey State Council Knights of Columbus.

The date for this year’s State Knights of Columbus retreat is October 24-26, 2014. The state retreat is not meant to infringe upon or disrupt any local council’s scheduled retreat, in fact we would like to know the Council’s that attend a Retreat. When was it, where was it, and how many attended? Please send an e-mail or send a post card with the information to the chairman [listed below].

The **2014 Theme** for the weekend will be: **Living In Hope “Give reason for the hope you have”** 1 Peter 3:15. Retreat Conferences will offer:

- *The Gift of Hope*
- *Stories of Hope*
- *A Liturgy of Hope*
- *Learning and Practicing Hope*

The cost of the Retreat is **\$185.00 per person** [less Twenty Five Dollar (\$25.00) **NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT sent with registration form**]. **Make all checks payable to “San Alfonso Retreat House.”**

To obtain more information: View Programs Page, Click on [Church Activities](#)  For On-Line [Form 6.10.1](#) 



DEADLINE for REGISTRATION: OCTOBER 10, 2014

If you require additional information or assistance the **State Contact** is:

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 Carteret, NJ 07008-1535
Home: (732) 541-7882 or Cell: (908) 313-1410
E-Mail: jmorosz@comcast.net

Supreme Announces 2013-2014 Council Awards



The August 2014 Supreme Council issue of “**Knightline**” has announced the **2013 – 2014 winners** of Council Awards. In total, **New Jersey has received 106 awards**. Amongst them were **Five [5] “Triple Star,” Five [5] “Double Star”** and **Twenty-two [22] “Star Council” Awards**. We extend our congratulations to all those councils who put forth the effort and dedication to achieve the results that have led to these recognitions; a recognition which they so richly deserve. For those of you who did not quite make it, we applaud you as well. Don’t stop trying!

The following is a list of the recipients of the various “**Star Council**” Awards:

TRIPLE



- ATLANTIC CITY COUNCIL #405, *Atlantic City*
- CARDINAL NEWMAN COUNCIL #5324, *Matawan*
- ST. PETER’S UNIVERSITY COUNCIL #7913, *Milford*
- ST. BARNABAS COUNCIL #8603, *Bayville*
- ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE COUNCIL #10899, *Toms River*

DOUBLE



- PAULUS HOOK COUNCIL #475, *Jersey City*
- FATHER McGIVNEY COUNCIL #6392, *Lincroft*
- LONG VALLEY COUNCIL #10419, *Long Valley*
- ST. THERESA COUNCIL #14615, *Little Egg Harbor*
- ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA COUNCIL #15217, *Pittstown*



- 355
- 636
- 1443
- 2858
- 3402
- 3826
- 3962

- 6386
- 6621
- 7333
- 7784
- 8733
- 9193
- 10994
- 12004

- 12430
- 12592
- 12769
- 12974
- 14493
- 14716
- 15703

New Jersey State Council Family Rosary Rally



The Rosary is an old prayer that is always new, leading us to **Jesus through Mary**. The Blessed Mother urged everyone to pray the Rosary during her apparitions at Fatima, Portugal. She called herself the “**Lady of the Rosary,**” and promised that the Rosary

would help people grow in their faith, convert sinners, and bring about world peace.

The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on **October 7th** when all are invited to meditate upon the mysteries of Christ by following the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary in recalling the incarnation, passion, and glorious resurrection of the Son of God. The Rosary is a prayer with a long tradition, yet it is still a prayer for us today. It is simple and powerful, and is credited with granting tremendous favors and blessings.

The Joyful Mysteries *The Luminous Mysteries*

The Sorrowful Mysteries *The Glorious Mysteries*

Are your Council Members routinely saying the Rosary at your meetings? Are you routinely saying the Rosary with your family?

**Come join your Brother Knights [RAIN OR SHINE]
for our 24th Annual Rosary Rally.**



The Date: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2014

**The Place: The Rosary Garden at Our Lady of Fatima Cistercian Monastery,
564 Walton Avenue, Mt. Laurel,
Burlington County, NJ**

The Time: 3:00 PM - SHARP

FOR MORE RALLY INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Chairman **Peter P. Cassiano,**
PGK, PFN, PCP, FDD

At: **OUR LADY OF FATIMA COUNCIL #7755**

[609] 217-8078 or

ST. JOHN NEUMANN PARISH [856] 235-1330



Dear Brother Knights,

The Knights of Columbus life insurance operation has been named a

2014 World's Most Ethical Company by the Ethisphere Institute.

It's important for any insurance company to be financially strong and stable, and our A++ rating from A. M. Best—its highest ranking—is proof of that. But strength isn't enough for our Order. We've achieved our strength through honest business practices, prudent management, and an ethical investment strategy.

The Ethisphere Institute's designation doesn't change how I run my business, of course. It's just a public acknowledgment that I'm backed by an insurance operation that does things the right way, for the benefit of our brother Knights and their families.

A key part of an agent's service is annually updating your Family Service Record. If we haven't done that yet this year, please get in touch with [an insurance agent](#) soon.

Fraternally yours,

Charlie Miraglia
General Agent



Membership Corner

Brothers,

I hope you enjoyed your summer and are now well rested. Please be sure to mark your calendars for the upcoming membership training sessions which will be held around the state. Be sure to invite your council membership director so he can learn the latest techniques about how to recruit and retain members. Please note the new date for the session in Paterson.

Membership Training Sessions

During August / September Membership training sessions will be held at the following locations:

Camden

Thursday, August 7, 2014, 7:00 p.m., St Joseph Church, 606 Shore Rd, Somers Point, N.J. 08244

Wednesday, September 24, 2014, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Holy Child Council # 3532, 318 Empire Ave, Hilltop N.J. 08012

Metuchen

Saturday, September 13, 2014, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Somerville Council # 1432, 495 E. Main Street, Somerville, N.J. 08876

Saturday, September 27, 2014, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Somerville Council # 1432, 495 E. Main Street, Somerville, N.J. 08876

Newark

Saturday, September 6, 2014, 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon, Queen of Peace Council # 3428, 194 River Road, North Arlington, N.J. 07031

Saturday, September 20, 2014, 9:00 a.m. at Saint Thomas More Church, Council #6380, 12 Hollywood Avenue, Fairfield, N.J. 07004

Paterson

Saturday, September 20, 2014, 8:00 a.m. at the Pequannock Bishop Navagh Council # 5943, 84 Lincoln Park Road, Pequannock, N.J. 07440

Trenton

Wednesday, September 24, 2014, 7:30 p.m., St. Martha's Council #7926 in the Parish Hall, 3800 Herbertsville Road, Point Pleasant, N. J. 08742

Tuesday, September 30, 2014 7:30 p.m. Hightstown Council #6284 in the Parish Hall of St. Anthony of Padua Church Hightstown, 251 Franklin Street, Hightstown, N. J. 08520

One Member, Per Council, Per Month.

Vivat Jesus
John Erwin, FDD





*Celebrating
Anniversaries
this Month*



<u>COUNCIL</u>	<u>CHARTERED</u>	<u>YRS</u>
257 – NEW BRUNSWICK, <i>New Brunswick</i>	9-12-97	117
816 – MARY QUEEN OF THE KNIGHTS, <i>Neptune City</i>	9-12-03	111
570 – MSGR. THOMAS U. REILLY, <i>Spring Lake</i>	9-8-64	50

Our State Deputy Andrew “Andy” Lipenta 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 ranks, expand our programs and, in doing so, **“Proclaim and Defend our Faith!”**

Happy Anniversary

[NOTE: Due to the large number of anniversaries each month we have limited the publishing list to the names of councils celebrating their 25th, 50th, 75th and 100th (including over 100) Anniversary during the current month.]

What do you do with your E-Newsletter when you are finished reading it? Before you delete it, consider the following: Send it to –



- Family and friends;
- Your membership prospects;
- Local parish priests;
- Your Councils Columbian Squires;
- Add one of your own.

After all, we are proud of what we do! So let’s brag about it by telling others.



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SELECT ARCHIVED ARTICLES:

The following “*Editor’s Choice*” specially selected past articles of interest are available on our State Website under the “**Media**” [☞](#) section:

September 2013 [☞](#) – “I Hate Selling”

October 2013 [☞](#) – “Consider using Brochures”

November 2013 [☞](#) – “Your Role as a K of C Leader”

December 2013 [☞](#) – “Keep **CHRIST** in **CHRISTmas**”

Page 8 – “Saint Nicholas ~ Santa Claus”

Are they one and the same?

January 2014 [☞](#) – “We Can, We Must, We Will”

February 2014 [☞](#) – “Communications”

“Extra, Extra” – Saint Valentine

March 2014 [☞](#) – “Attention Webmasters”

Page 7 – “Saint Patrick”

April 2014 [☞](#) – “Welcoming Younger Members”

May 2014 [☞](#) – “Member Retention”

June 2014 [☞](#) – “Teamwork”

July 2014 [☞](#) – “The Importance of Planning”

August 2014 [☞](#) – “What does the K of C do for me?”

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Special Papal Issues: [☞](#)

- **Part 1** [☞](#) – “Pope Benedict XVI Resigns”
- **Part 2** [☞](#) – “The Process to Elect a New Pope Begins”
- **Part 3** [☞](#) – “Habemus Papam” – “We Have a New Pope!!!”

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Special May 2014 Convention Issue: [☞](#)

“Publicity”

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“Writing is an extreme privilege but it’s also a gift. It’s a gift to you and it’s a gift of giving a story to someone.”

- **Amy Tan**

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.

2014

September 1 ~ Essay Contest – [EA-Kit](#)

September 1 – Substance Abuse Awareness Poster – [SA-Kit](#)

September 20 ~ Newsletter Article Submission Deadline

October 7 ~ Summer Three for All - [Form 2.0.2](#)

October 10 ~ State Council Retreat Registration Due - [6.10.1](#)

October 20 ~ Newsletter Article Submission Deadline

October 24-26 ~ State K of C Retreat, West Long Branch

November 1 ~ Free Throw Competition – [FT-Kit](#)

November 1 ~ Keep Christ Before Us - [Form 6.5.1](#)

November 1 ~ Christmas Poster Contest – [CPC-Kit](#)

November 20 ~ Newsletter Article Submission Deadline

November 28 ~ Keep Christ in Christmas Card Sets – [Form 6.6](#)

Please forward this Newsletter to all your council members.



"Not all readers are leaders, but all leaders are readers."
- Harry S. Truman

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CHECK for "Summary of Forms & Deadlines" [hyperlink]



Quarterly Calendar



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