



Knights of Columbus  
St. Barnabas Council # 8603  
Bayville, NJ 08721



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July 2012

**Council Officers**  
**2012-2013**

***Chaplin***

Fr SK Michael Hall  
732-269-2208 Ext. 116

***Grand Knight***

SK Donald J O'Connor  
732-349-1916

***Deputy Grand Knight***

SK Michael J. Masucci Jr.  
732-330-3412

***Chancellor***

SK Kevin McMahon  
732-341-4937

***Recorder***

SK Peter Gonnella  
732- 279-6032

***Financial Secretary***

SK Michael Talian  
732-269-4203

***Treasure***

SK Craig Kostick  
732-269-4322

***Warden***

SK Robert Livingston  
732-267-4996

***Advocate***

Mr. William Stockham  
732-240-3231

***Inside Guard***

Mr. Ron Dirnbauer  
732-606-9368

***Outside Guard***

Mr. Paul Insalaco  
732-269-2814

***Lecturer***

SK Vincent P. Eckersley PGK  
732-269-1739

***3- year Trustee***

SK Ronald J. Pikor PGK, PFN  
732-849-0770

***2- year Trustee***

SK George L. Vogt  
732-269-2916

***1- Year Trustee***

Mr. Gustav Schreier PGK  
732-269-5011

**GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT**

Brother Knights;

I would like to thank you for voting me your Grand Knight. I have a tough act to follow but I feel we can continue to become better and I am planning to do so with the help of all my brothers.

We have many things planned and we will need all the help we can get. I would like us all to work together and achieve all the goals we set out to do but most of all have fun doing it.

I would like to thank Ron Pikor for a wonderful job he did for this Council and I would also like to thank all of you brothers for the job you did and the time you gave for the council.

We have the concert series under way so please come out and join us in setting up, cooking and some fun.

Last but not least I would like to thank Jim Mlodgenski for his time and talent that he has given 8603, Jim is now our new District Deputy and I wish him the best of luck in his new job with the Knights.

Vivat Jesus,  
Donald J. O'Connor  
Grand Knight

“None who have always been free can understand the terrible, fascinating power of the hope of freedom to those who are not free”

Pearl S. Buck

**Meetings**

Meetings - 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Weds. of each month at St. Barnabas Church in Fr. Brennan Hall. All meetings start promptly at 8 PM. Officers Meeting- 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday at 6:30 PM.

**UP COMING EVENTS!!!**

<b>Wednesday, July 4</b>	<b>Independence Day NO MEETING</b>
<b>Wednesday, July 11</b>	<b>Concert Series “Hotel California” 6PM</b>
<b>Wednesday, July 18</b>	<b>Meeting 8 PM Fr. Brennan Hall</b>
<b>Wednesday, July 25</b>	<b>Concert Series “Brooklyn Reunion Show” 6PM</b>
<b>Saturday, August 28</b>	<b>Installation of Officers after 4PM Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday, August 1</b>	<b>Meeting 8 PM Fr. Brennan Hall</b>
<b>Wednesday, August 8</b>	<b>Concert Series “Separate Ways” 6PM</b>
<b>Wednesday, August 15</b>	<b>Meeting 8 PM Fr. Brennan Hall</b>
<b>Sunday, August 19</b>	<b>Council and 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Picnic</b>
<b>Wednesday, August 22</b>	<b>Concert Series “The Duprees” 6PM</b>
<b>Saturday, September 8</b>	<b>Community Pride Day-All Day</b>
<b>Saturday, September 8</b>	<b>PFN Dinner at the Captain’s Inn</b>
<b>Saturday, September 15</b>	<b>PGK Dinner at the Captain’s Inn</b>

**PLEASE PRAY FOR...**

Pardo Spedalieri PGK  
Edward Mlodzienski  
Peggy Pikor  
Tim Lynch PGK, PFN  
Pat Schreier  
Jennifer Fortunato  
Monica Masucci  
Gus Schreier PGK

Herman “Bud” Cooper PGK  
Emmit Worthy Jr. PGK  
Al Kessler PGK  
Mike Masucci  
Joe Colleta  
Tony Calvitti  
Steve McDermot  
Brenda McDermot

Joe Mockapetris PGK  
John Sutor PGK, PFN  
Margaret Kessler  
Thomas Scherping  
Pat Colleta  
Linda Mackintosh  
All The Troops



**RECENTLY DEPARTED**

Lady Peggy Pikor



## PAST GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

It seems as if it was only last week that I sat down to write my first Grand Knight's Message, but another year has already flown by, and now I'm writing as a Past Grand Knight. In my first message I thanked you for giving me the honor of being your Grand Knight, and now I thank you for having given it to me, and for supporting me throughout the year. I hope I have lived up to your expectations.

The Council had another very successful year. We attained 125% of our membership quota and have more than qualified for the Columbian Award. And last week I received official notification that we have made Star Council. All of our functions and activities were well attended, and from all reports, enjoyed by all. The participation by council members in all our activities was outstanding.

Finally, words can't express my thanks and gratitude for the support, cooperation, enthusiasm and dedication of this year's officers. Without all of your efforts we couldn't have had the successful year we had. I look forward to supporting our incoming Grand Knight, Don O'Connor, and wish him and his officers a very successful year.

Fraternally,

Ronald J. Pikor, PGK, PFN

## Cursive

Reported in the "AARP Bulletin" June 2012

Hawaii, Indiana, Illinois and Ohio have officially dropped handwriting as an educational requirement, with many States currently considering doing the same. One day extra instruction may be required for students who wish to read historical documents in their original drafts.



## WELCOME FR. STAS!!!

All the Officers and Members of Knights of Columbus St. Barnabas Council #8603 would like to welcome Rev Stanley (Stas) P. Lukaszewski as our new Pastor. We are looking forward to having you stop by at our meeting even if it is just for a minute as we get to know each other.

## E-Mail Addresses!!!

We are asking all members to update their E-Mail address. This way we can keep everyone up to date on the affairs of the Council. In the future everyone with an E-Mail address will receive the News Letter by E-Mail. By doing this we can save the Council the cost of printing and sending the News Letter through the mail. Also the News Letter will be posted on our web site for all to read. To update your E-Mail address just send an E-Mail to **8603@comcast.net** Thank you.

## Baptism Procedure

- 1- All babies receive gifts at the first Sunday mass.
- 2- Members of K of C St. Barnabas Council #8603 and their immediate families who have a baptism at the St. Barnabas Church, Bayville, NJ in a private ceremony will receive gifts at the ceremony provided that the Brother Knight gives the Council two weeks' notice. Should the Brother Knight fail to give the Council two weeks' notice the gifts will not be presented at the ceremony but can be picked up at the Parish Office when they are ready.
- 3- Members of K of C St. Barnabas Council #8603 and their immediate families who have a baptism at a church other than the St. Barnabas Church, Bayville, NJ can pick up their gifts at the Parish Office provided that the Brother Knight gives the Council two weeks' notice.

## Hospitalized Brothers

If you know of a Brother Knight from Council # 8603 who has been hospitalized for three days or more, please contact George Vogt at 732-269-2916 so we can present him with our Council 8603 robe.

## Need a Notary Public

If you are in need of a Notary Public we have two Brother Knights who are offering their services to all Brother Knights at no cost. To take them up on this offer please contact:

**Brother Carmen Amato at 732-915-5068 or  
Brother SK Mike Masucci at 732-330-3412**

Thanks Carmen and Mike for your service!



## **!!!PRICE UPDATE!!!**

### **Knights of Columbus Sails to Bermuda On Sept 23, 2012 on Royal Caribbean "Explorer of the Seas"**

Inside cabin for 2	\$1622.58 (This cabin will hold 4)
Oceanview cabin for 2	\$2022.48
<b>Senior Rate</b>	<b>\$1470.02</b>
Promenade cabin for 2	<del>\$1842.48</del> <b>\$1642.48</b>
El Balcony cabin for 2	\$2122.48
<b>Senior Rate</b>	<b>\$1830.02</b>
<b>D2 Balcony cabin for 2</b>	<b>\$1850.02 (Senior Rate)</b>
Junior Suite cabin for 2	\$2882.48 (This cabin will hold 4)
<b>Senior Rate</b>	<b>\$2682.48</b>

All prices include Port and Government taxes.  
Not included are Insurance, alcoholic beverages and gratuities.

**For Further Details Please Call Kuki Livingston**  
**Preferred Travel**  
**Office.....732-606-9363**  
**Cell.....732-689-5791**

### **Membership Corner**

I would be remiss if I did not mention that we begin the Columbian Year with a new Membership Incentive Program. Starting July 1, 2012 to September 30th, if you bring in 3 new men into the Order, and your Grand Knight completes the proper paperwork on time, you will be a winner of a State K of C Golf shirt. The very same that you see the State Officers all wear! It's our way of promoting the Supreme theme of bringing in one man into the Order per month! The objective is to grow the Order one man and one family per month and to make it proportional to the size of your council. I know every council and every man can and should be able to reach this goal.

John W. Brandon FDD  
NJ State Membership Program Director



## Knights of Columbus Sets New Records for Charitable Giving

The Knights of Columbus set new all-time records for charitable donations and volunteer service hours in 2011, according to Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, who released the results of the Order's Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity in a presentation to state deputies June 10.

The results of the survey indicate that total charitable contributions reached more than \$158 million — exceeding the previous year's total by approximately \$3.4 million. Volunteer service hours to charitable causes grew to more than 70 million hours.

**!!! GREAT JOB !!!**

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