



Knights of Columbus
St. Barnabas Council # 8603
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September and October, 2009

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2009-2010

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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Dear Brother Knights:

Well another summer is winding down and it most certainly has been a busy one! With the Irish festival, the summer concerts, the church carnival and Berkeley Pride Day coming up. I'd like to thank everyone who gave their time to help with these events. There's just too many to name but you all know who you are.

At this time we are in the process of getting our First Degree team together. Anyone who would like to be a part of the Team is encouraged to speak to Tim Lynch, our team captain. Once we get started, we should be having a first degree every other month.

I would like to get a membership blitz going again on Columbus Day weekend. After that we will have an open house. Hopefully we will do a little better than last time. We only need a few new members to obtain star council this year.

Our Annual Council picnic is coming up on September 16th. at Veterans Park. Our officers will be bringing a covered dish and anyone else who would like to do the same, we would most certainly appreciate it.

Our PGK dinner for Joe Mockapetris is scheduled for October 9th at 6:30 pm. Look for the menu in this newsletter. For tickets call Gus Schrier @ 732-269-5011. Tickets are \$35.00 per person.

On October 21st. our guest speaker will be Sue Fichtner from Habitat for Humanity. She will be there to answer questions and have plenty of information about the organization.

In closing let's remember to keep in our thoughts and prayers our sick and deceased brothers especially John Taylor who is now in Laurelton Village Nursing home in Brick, and let's not forget one of our long time brothers, John Kelly who worked so hard for our council and Holy Name. John would welcome a visitor or a call once in a while. Also Emmitt Worthy, Gus & Pat Schrier. Joe Mockapetris, Bill Mackintosh, Peggy Pikor, Joe & Pat Colleta, Tim & Kathy Lynch, Pardo Spedeliare, Linda O'Donnell and all of our sick brothers. If I forgot someone, let me know, you are all in my thoughts and prayers daily.

Vivat Jesus
Vincent Eckersley
Grand Knight

“God who gave us life gave us liberty. Can the liberties of a nation be secure when we have removed a conviction that these liberties are a gift of God?”

Thomas Jefferson

Meetings

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

UP COMING EVENTS!!!

Saturday-September 12	“Community Pride Day” 10 AM
Saturday-September 12	Sound of Summer Concert “Julian & Dominique” 5:30 PM
Saturday-September 12	Sound of Summer Concert “The “B” Street Band” 7:30 PM
Wednesday-September 16	8603 Annual Picnic. Veteran’s Park, Bayville 6:00 PM
Friday-October 9	PGK Dinner at the Captain’s Inn, 304 E Lacey Rd, Forked River 6:30 PM (See attachment for details)
Saturday-November 7	Exemplification of the Forth Degree, Saturday activities starting at 11:00AM, Fr. Brennan Hall, St. Barnabas Parish, Bayville (Price to be determined for the week-end)
Sunday-November 8	Exemplification of the Fourth Degree, Eatontown Sheraton, followed by reception at Staybridge Suites, Route 35 Eatontown (behind the Sheraton). (Price to be determined for the week-end)

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Jennifer Fortunato
Linda O’Donnell
Pardo Spedaliere PGK
Emmit Worthy Jr. PGK
All the Troops

Tim Lynch PGK
Martin Pisano
Gus Schreier PGK
Herman “Bud” Cooper PGK
Tony Calvitti

Joe Mockapetris PGK
Peggy Pikor
Pat Schreier
John Taylor

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.



FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION



If anyone is interested in taking their 4th Degree, this is the year to take it! The dates for Degree this year are November 7th and 8th, 2009. To help keep the cost of the Degree as low as possible we will have the first day, Saturday November 7th, 2009, at St. Barnabas Church in Fr. Brennen Hall, starting at 11 AM. By having this part of the degree locally, we save the cost of having to stay in a hotel Saturday night.

On the second day, Sunday November 8th, 2009, the Exemplification of the Fourth Degree will be held at the Eatontown Sheraton, followed by reception at Staybridge Suites, Route 35 Eatontown (behind the Sheraton). Following the reception we will proceed to the Sheraton for the banquet. For more information please call Tim Lynch at 732-269-4405.

Community Pride Day

This year the Community Pride Day to be held at Veterans Field in Bayville is on September 12th, 2009. The activities will start at 10 AM. Our Council will be selling hotdogs, hamburgers, chili...etc. at the event. We can use all the help we can get because it is an all day affair. Just stop by even if it just to say Hello.

There will be two concerts on that day. The first which starts at 5:30 PM features "Julian & Dominique"

The second features "The "B" Street Band" at 7:30 PM.

After the second concert there will be Fireworks to end the night!!!

8603 Annual Family Picnic

Our Annual Family Picnic will be held on Wednesday September 16th, 2009 at the Veterans Park Pavilion, Forest Hills Parkway, Bayville, NJ at 6:00 PM. All members and their families are invited to attend.

If you are interested in attending the Picnic please call Jim Mlodgenski at 732-349-1755 .

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.



St. Barnabas Council #8603
PAST GRAND KNIGHT'S DINNER

In Honor of

SK Joseph V. Mockapetris PGK

Friday, October 9, 2009

At The

Captain's Inn, 304 E Lacey Rd, Forked River, NJ

6:30 - Cash Bar with Dinner to follow

\$35.00 per person

Buffet Menu Includes:

Carved Prime Rib
Chicken Parmesan
Flounder Stuffed with Crabmeat
Penne Pasta with Vodka Sauce
Shrimp and Scallop Scampi
Vegetable Du Jour
Browned Potatoes
Green Salad with Dressing Variety

Dessert

Apple Strudel with Ice Cream

Coffee and Soda included

CASH BAR

**For Tickets and Information Call:
Gus Schreier at 732-269-5011**

Cut-off to reserve tickets is October 4, 2009

St. Barnabas Carnival

St. Barnabas Parish held its first Carnival from August 19th to the 22nd. The Knights of Columbus Council # 8603 was there to help make this event a great success. We were in charge of the Beer Garden and the Money Wheel where we all had a great time. Even a little bit of rain couldn't put a damper on the event! Thanks to all who came out to help.

