

943 Bridgeboro Rd Delran. NJ 08075

> St. John Neumann Blood Drive Monday, June 14, 2021 Time: 2-7 PM

American Red Cross Introduces
The NEW Blood Drive Management Portal

Dear Valued Partner,

Our upcoming blood drive is nearly four weeks away. Now is the perfect time to Log in to the Blood

Drive Management Portal

to schedule your time.

# Neumann News

Volume Thirty-two

Non-Profit Org.

U.S. Postage

PAID
Permit No. 158

Cinnaminson, NJ 08077

v- June 2021

#### **My Fellow Knights**

I hope that you and your families are doing well during the year plus pandemic. With the greater availability of vaccines, we can hope and pray to see the light at the end of the tunnel. Slowly, things will return to normal. Restrictions on various activities have been gradually lifted by the state. Higher capacity for indoor and outdoor activities have gone into effect in New Jersey. With that in mind, our Council will begin conducting in person meetings on May 17. We will still abide by CDC guidelines of social distancing, masks, temperatures checks. As always, if attending any sort of event, if you feel sick, please consider staying home.

We will be holding our annual golf outing in June. This year, more than years past, there is a bigger need for golfers and foursomes. Also, hole sponsors and businesses are needed to raise funds and defray costs. Anyone willing to help or participate can contact Richard Brown. Also of note, Friday May 21 will mark the return of Joey D Oldies band to our hall for Friday nights.

As the calendar turns to May, we are now 2 months away from the end of this Columbian Year. It also marks the final months and days of my tenure as Grand Knight. It's been a pleasure and honor to have served this Council for the past three years. Pandemic aside, we really accomplished a great deal of service, charity, and social activities. Our Christmas Basket Drive is among the best not only in the state, but among the Councils who participate nationally. The generosity of members helped make HA fundraisers successful. I wanted to thank all of the officers who have served during my tenure. We truly have a great combination of quality men as leaders in Council 1436. Thanks to the Grand Knights I served under, prior to taking the reins. I learned a great deal under Ray Henry and John Welsh. I owe a special thanks to Larry Horton and Jack Santucci. Jack, in particular, for being the guy who identified me as a potential officer and helped instill confidence in my abilities. Larry was a great help by passing along pearls of wisdom. Of course, all of PGK who participate in meetings and activities deserve thanks.

I wish the next slate of officers under the leadership of Richard Layton the best of luck. If you are looking to be an officer, opportunity is available. We are looking for members interested in serving as Chancellor. Please contact John Welsh or myself if interested or know of a potentially qualified candidate.

SK John T. Howey, Jr. Grand Knight Financial Secretary

Ray Henry reported \$3K collected so far for dues from 92 members; 2nd notices to be sent out this week.
Christmas Basket Program: Approx \$8K received in donations from members and friends
Check from Food for Families program received: \$500 (Christmas Basket Program)

#### **Home Association**

President John Welsh reported that hall rentals were started in January according to state of New Jersey covid requirements.

Also reported that in February we are in discussion about the use of Hall for activities.

The Heat in hall is being maintained at 55 degrees in order to save on energy.

From Steward Moo (Tom Derrico)To all Brothers and to the public: We are renting the Hall at present with the State guidelines and restrictions. Please call 856-764-1436 for more information.

# Deputy Grand Knight SK. Rich Layton would like to introduce a new project Caring and Sharing

During these difficult times, many of our families are suffering. There are restrictions on the way we work, how our children are educated, and how we practice our religious beliefs. Our council meetings are limited to 10 people. The officers have met online, and have decided that in the spirit of UNITY, FRATERNITY, AND CHARITY, it's imperative that we stay in touch with other members and their families. We care about our faith, our church, and our council. We have to stick together,

Volume Thirty-Two May and June 2021 Volume Thirty-Two May and June 2021

To this end, we've decided to start a telephone calling chain, and ask members to give us feedback on this endeavor. Please make an effort to reach out to friends and families. "Check in" on how they're doing. We have to make the effort, and help one another. Expect a call. It's all about "Caring and Sharing". Jesus showed us the way I will need the help of all members to make this endevor successful; please contact me at Email: dicklayton294@ yahoo.com or Phone 856 313-5804.

Brother Knight, Richard Layton

In their hearts humans plan their course, but the LORD establishes their steps.--Proverbs 16:9 (NIV)

## From the Desk of Richard C. Brown, Trustee:

To my brother Knights on the COVID: It will go down in history books as a year of cancellations. It was with a heavy heart that I missed doing our deceased members breakfast in November and last year's golf tournament. I am looking forward to planning this year's golf tournament for Friday, June 25 at Rancocas Country Club depending on Committee recommendation. I will be forming a committee to assist me in this endeavor.

For those members that are interested in playing in the Golf Tournament or who are willing to assist please contact Richard Brown at (856) 630 -1792 or Email: rbrown194444@gmail.com).

### Summer Full of Life

American Red Cross Blood Drive
Knights of Columbus
Council 1436 Hall
939 Bridgeboro Rd. Delran, NJ
Monday, June 14, 2021
2:00 pm to 7 pm
Give Blood Saves Lives
For appointment Please register online
RedCrossBlood.org

Have you ever been asked the question, "Are you saved?" Protestants tend to profess their salvation the moment they believe and commit to Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior. They believe they are going to heaven. This would be nice, but not entirely accurate.

In Matthew 24:13 Jesus says, "He who endures to the end will be saved." Salvation requires perseverance in faith. Trent Horn, an apologist for Catholic Answers and convert to the faith, gives a good example in his book, "Why we are Catholic: Our reasons for Faith, Hope and Love." He explains that salvation doesn't take place in a single moment. Rather, making it to heaven is a process that we must cooperate with every day. Trent explains salvation with this analogy:

"Imagine you are caught in a storm on the sea with some friends and your boat is sinking. You hear a broadcast on your radio, telling you that if you want to be saved you must put on life jackets, report to your position, and wait for help to arrive. You then put on the life jackets and dive into the water...A few days later a rescue boat finds you, pulls you onto the deck, and you breathe a sigh of relief. Saved! But when exactly were you saved? Was it when you set foot on the rescue boat? Or was it when you made the initial radio call? The Bible teaches that salvation is a process that begins in the past through faith, continues throughout our lives in the present, and ends with our future eternal glory in heaven."

While it is true that our first step to salvation is accepting Jesus as our Lord and Savior, through the Sacrament of baptism. However, it doesn't end there. We always have the choice to do evil and avoid good. God doesn't take our free will away from us. Hence, we need to continually work out our salvation throughout our life.

Salvation requires perseverance in faith. We need to receive God's grace (primarily through the reception of the Sacraments) and repent of our sins continually in order to lead holier lives and prepare our hearts for heaven. So, when you are asked "Are you saved," you can respond, "I have been saved, I am being saved and I hope to be saved." Past, present and future – that is the real answer!

May God bless you!

Rich Scanlon, Director of Religious Education

May God bless you!

Rich Scanlon, Director of Religious Education

Resurrection Parish

### PGK Nicholas Zacchei's Annual Golf Tournament June 25, 2021

Dear Brother Knights

As you know, last year's Golf Tournament was canceled due to Covid restrictions. Nevertheless, we continued to provide funds to our local 2020 graduating students. Because of this disbursement and lack of fund-raising opportunities, we have depleted our scholarship accounts. As always our Educational Assistance Program's objective is to help local students with the high cost of starting their college careers and to support and encourage our local school children. In years past we have given numerous scholarships to first year college students and monetary awards to selected graduating high school seniors and graduating students from local grade and mid- dle schools. We have also used some of the proceeds of the golf tournament to help defray our Christmas baskets endeavor. With the cancelation of all Knights of Columbus fund-raising events, the membership and community had to reach deep in their pockets to subsidize the 2020 Christmas giving. This past Christmas our council dis- tributed 195 baskets of food and toys to the less fortunate families in our community at a cost of \$14,000.

With the opening of safe outdoor activities, we are thankfully able to begin planning for this year's golf outing. To provide the funds necessary for the 2021 scholarship and awards, our annual golf outing will be held at Rancocas Golf Club, 12 Club Ridge Lane, Willingboro, New Jersey. Included at a cost of \$115.00 per golfer are donuts and coffee, shot gun start at 8:00 am, refreshments on the course, luncheon catered by Georgetti's and prizes. If you are willing to support our program, please fill out the enclosed Registration Form, scan and email to rbrown194444@gmail.com by Friday, June 18th, or please telephone Dick Brown (856) 630-1792, Rich Layton at (856) 313-5804 or Glenn Donahue at (856) 338-2246. (Checks may be made out to St. John Neumann Council 1436 KofC). Thank you so much for your kind consideration.

Sincerely, Richard C. Brown, PGK

## PGK Nicholas Zacchei's Annual Golf Tournament June 25, 2021 Rancocas Golf Club Registration Form

The Golf Outing includes 18 holes of golf with a shot gun start at 8 am, Coffee and Donuts, Refreshments on the course, Luncheon Catered by Georgetti's and Prizes.

Cost: \$115.00 per golfer

Name:

Phone #

**Email Address** 

Name:

Phone #

**Email Address** 

# Nomination Of Officers for 2021- 2022

Council Chaplain
Grand Knight
Deputy Grand Knight
Chancellor
Warden
Treasurer
Trustee 3 Year
Inside Guard
Outside Guard
Recording Secretary
Advocate

Fr. John C Garrett PGK
Richard Layton
Glenn Donahue
No nomination
Kevin Eisenmann
Michael Janus
John Welsh PGK
Larry Horton PGK
Tom Boland
Richard Mariano
Rich Keegan