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COUNCIL MEETS
2nd TUESDAY OF THE MONTH,
COLUMBIAN CLUB MEETINGS
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING.

COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETING

4th MONDAY OF THE MONTH
AT MSGR. REINBOLD HALL
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COUNCIL OPEN HOUSE

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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

When was the last time you reflected on the motto for the Knights of Columbus: Charity, Unity, Fraternity?

To assist you, here is an entry from the Catholic Encyclopedia for Charity: "Charity is a supernatural virtue infused with sanctifying grace, by which we love God above all as the greatest good and for His own sake, and ourselves and our neighbors for the love of God. It is the greatest of the three theological virtues and of all virtues. The object of the virtue is our union with God through love; the act itself is the giving of ourselves to God. Charity is given as the greatest commandment (Matthew 22:34-40), and it is joined inseparably by the command to love one's neighbor (c. 1 Corinthians 13:8-13). St. Bonaventure points to charity as "a life which unites the lover with the beloved."

Although charity may be manifested in many ways, it is not to be confused with almsgiving as such, nor is it only good deeds that may arise out of natural virtue and the emotion of good will or compassion. Rather charity is the very basis, the foundation that prompts and is the motivating force by which all acts of good directed toward ourselves or our neighbors are performed for love of God. St. Thomas Aquinas states: "Essentially the perfection of the Christian life consists in charity, first and foremost in the love of God, then in the love of neighbor."

Father Ken, Chaplain

Humor

Ducking into confession with a turkey in his arms, Brian said, "Forgive me, Father, for I have sinned. I stole this turkey to feed my family. Would you take it and settle my guilt?"

"Certainly not," said the Priest. "As penance, you must return it to the one from whom you stole it."

"I tried," Brian sobbed, "but he refused. Oh, Father, what should I do?"

"If what you say is true, then it is all right for you to keep it for your family."

Thanking the Priest, Brian hurried off.

When confession was over, the Priest returned to his residence. When he walked into the kitchen, he found that someone had stolen his turkey.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Apr. 3rd - THINK TANK 7:30 PM - Canceled

**Apr. 8th - REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING 7:30 PM
AND COLUMBIAN CLUB MEETING**

Apr. 28th - OFFICERS MEETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- April 11-13 – The Knights are sponsoring a Model Train Show at the Parish Center and need Help. Contact Ken Blanz at home (609-978-6829) or at Bageleddi's (609-494-4761).
- May 4 - The Knights are sponsoring the annual Dinner Dance for All Saints Regional Catholic School at the Ocean Acres Country Club. The cost is \$50 per person.
- Al Del Tufo is building a 1st Degree Team and is looking for volunteers.
- Richie Porsch is the Publicist for our Council. Get information to him to notify newspaper and radio (597-6371, porsch3@comcast.net).
- Joe Brandimarte needs someone to help him with the newsletter (bundle, staple, label, take to Post Office).
- To submit information to the newsletter, send email to kofc3826@yahoo.com

MESSAGE FROM YOUR GRAND KNIGHT

We are closing in on April, spring is just around the corner, this Columbian year is 2 months from being over, and our accomplishments are overwhelming. To date we have 26 new members, we are headed for Star Council and are 8 new members away from Double Star Council. We have 8 in waiting, so it's just a matter of them being available for upcoming First Degrees. We will see. We have a new Squires circle, and have had some real successful fund raisers. We have a model train exhibition on the horizon, and a Harley Davidson, candy-apple red Fat Boy to raffle off.

We will be giving awards out on April 30th to all the winners of the soccer shootout, free throw competition, poster and essay competitions,

All members are welcome to be present. So as you can see, we have been busy. We also have scholarships to give away. So I'm asking all my brother knights for one last push before my 2 yr. run as your Grand Knight is up. Let's have the best showing at our dinner dance that we ever had. Tickets are \$50.00 per person, but the affair is a beautiful event. The money raised goes to All Saints Regional Catholic School. Last year we gave \$4,000.00 to the school. Please participate in this gala event, and send me out with a BANG. Thank you and God Bless you all.
Vivat Jesus Al Del Tufo G.K.

INSURANCE MATTERS

If you haven't visited the Knights of Columbus Web site (www.kofc.org) in a while, I encourage you to do so the next time you're online. We've added many new features to, but there are two that I wish to make you especially aware of in the Insurance Section (www.kofc.org/un/insurance/index.cfm).

The first is our member testimonial area, titled "Stages of Life." In this multi-media area, six "real-life" stories are told – stories of people at different stages of their lives. Chances are, one of them will sound a lot like you. These people talk about how their Knights of Columbus agent took the time to demonstrate for them the need for life insurance in their lives. I'll be happy to do that for you and your family as well.

The second is our Life Insurance Calculator. This handy, easy-to-use online tool was developed to allow you, in about 15-20 minutes, to **estimate** the amount of life insurance coverage you need. The information you'll be asked to provide will be basic (the type most folks would tend to have at their fingertips), and secure (it's intended to be used solely for the purposes of the online calculator – the Order won't capture it or share it with anyone, including me!).

I stress that the number you'll receive is an estimate, based on the basic information you provide. It's not intended to take the place of the free, professional needs analysis that I'll be happy to provide for you and your family. Give me a call – I'd like to meet with you.

Please call Field Agent BOB DODDS at 609-978-6396 for more information.

Columbian Squires

If you know a Catholic young man, 10 to 18 years old, consider encouraging him to join our chapter of the Columbian Squires!

The Chief Counselor of the local Squires chapter is John Sroczynski (609-698-5625).

Humor

A rabbi, a priest and a minister walk into a bar.

The bartender looks up and says, "What is this, a joke?"

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Humor

Kids on the Old and New Testaments

This comes from a Catholic elementary school. Kids were asked questions about the Old and New Testaments. They have not been retouched or corrected (i.e., incorrect spelling has been left in.)... Enjoy!

- Adam and Eve were created from an apple tree. Noah's wife was called Joan of Ark. Noah built an ark, which the animals come on to in pairs.
- Lot's wife was a pillar of salt by day, but a ball of fire by night.
- Moses led the hebrews to the Red Sea, where they made unleavened bread which is bread without any ingredients.
- The Egyptians were all drowned in the dessert. Afterwards, Moses went up on Mount Cyanide to get the ten ammendments.
- Moses died before he ever reached Canada. Then Joshua led the hebrews in the battle of Geritol.
- The greatest miracle in the Bible is when Joshua told his son to stand still and he obeyed him.
- Solomon, one of David's sons, had 300 wives and 700 porcupines.
- When Mary heard that she was the mother of Jesus, she sang the Magna Carta.
- Jesus enunciated the Golden Rule, which says to do one to others before they do one to you. He also explained, "a man doth not live by sweat alone."
- It was a miracle when Jesus rose from the dead and managed to get the tombstone off the entrance.
- One of the oppossums was St. Matthew who was also a taximan

PRAYER LIST

***PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING SICK MEMBERS OF OUR COUNCIL,
AND THEIR FAMILIES, IN YOUR PRAYERS:***

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