

***THE KNIGHT NEWS***  
***ANNUNCIATION COUNCIL 3826***  
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**CHAPLAINS MESSAGE**

It's a familiar slapstick routine. Everyone thinks someone is locked behind a door and is frantically working to free him. In the meantime, the person is standing next to them wondering what all the fuss is about! That scenario came to mind as I recently heard a report that someone claimed to have discovered the tomb of Jesus. The implication is that if the bones of Jesus were found then there never really was a physical resurrection. As the news item and Discovery Channel special created a stir about what all this means, the Church continued to do what we have always done. We are pointing to Jesus, risen and alive and with us. What's all the commotion? As the world continues to question this basic tenet of our faith, we simply point to the presence of Jesus standing with us. We see Him in Baptism, Reconciliation, Communion, Confirmation, Matrimony, Holy Orders, Anointing of the Sick, when we pray, in the reading of Scripture, in everyday miracles, in the silence of our hearts, and even in one another. There will always be challenges to our faith. However, as Knights we must continue defend and serve the Church as we have always done. Ultimately, our Catholic Faith is about a person, the Person of Jesus Christ. It is our responsibility to point people towards Him. This Easter, we again proclaim what millions and millions have know for centuries. The tomb is empty and Jesus is alive! Happy Easter!

**Father Ken Chaplain**

**MESSAGE FROM YOUR GRAND KNIGHT**

It is that time of year again. Time for us to examine how we can best serve our Brother Knights, our Church and our Community. Our Council will be gathering nominations soon for Council Officers and for Directors of the Columbia Club. We as an organization can not continue without the support of dedicated individuals in these positions.

Many will understandably decline this request because they fear that they cannot expend the time necessary to fulfill the obligation. When in fact countless members do not understand how flexible the responsibilities are and how important their input would be. **Please consider supporting our Council by contacting me and offering your help.**

. Vivat Jesus ,yours in Christ Al Del Tufo Grand Knight

# DATES TO REMEMBER

- ✍ April 5 --OFFICERS MEETING 7:30 PM
- ✍ April 10 --REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING 7:30
- ✍ April 10 --COLUMBIAN CLUB MEETING AFTER COUNCIL MEETING

**BIRTHDAYS** – Oscar Amoroso, Joseph Bockin, Raymond Bohn, Leonard Connors Jr, Paul Gac, Ronald Gove, Walter Hart, Matthew Hayes, Francis Hodgson, John Hornyak, Virgil Joseph, Robert Kane, Edward Kolesar, Fred Madonna, John Marucci, Ricardo Massimiano, William McCracken, James Mihalik, Salvatore Munafo, Frank Pecci, George Sicalides, John Sroczyński, Thaddeus Stopkoski, William Sulzmann, Leonard Thompson, Edward Tyson, Russell VanLuvender and George Weber (Names taken from roster Dated 1/01/07 to add your name or make corrections email [kofc3826@yahoo.com](mailto:kofc3826@yahoo.com))

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## **INSURANCE MATTERS**

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

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. Don't forget also to visit your council Web Page at [www.kofc3826.org](http://www.kofc3826.org).

Bob Dodds (609) 978-6396

God, infinitely perfect and blessed in himself, in a plan of sheer goodness freely created man to make him share in his own blessed life. For this reason, at every time and in every place, God draws close to man. He calls man to seek him, to know him, to love him with all his strength. He calls together all men, scattered and divided by sin, into the unity of his family, the Church. To accomplish this, when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son as Redeemer and Savior. In his Son and through him, he invites men to become, in the Holy Spirit, his adopted children and thus heirs of his blessed life.

**CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
CHAPTER I (1)**

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

**Deacon James Dougherty Jr., Susan Accommondo, George Blaner, Ronald Gee, Eugene Levers, Eileen Tomczyk, Marie Schwind, Charles Giles, Peter Ryan, Bob O'Keefe, Frank Friedhoff, Ed Hogan Sr., Sharon (Dodds) Roskaft, Susan Dods, Tanya (Dodds) Warnock, John Donato, Frances Diovanni, Helen Ronan, Elena Porsch, Tom Ronan, Ed Hogan, Gail Cassidy, George Agin Sr., John Pescatore and Father John Ullrich of Saint Francis.**

**Deceased: Phil Anderson and Henry Drappi. ALL NAMES WILL REMAIN ON OUR PRAYER LIST UNTIL IT IS REQUESTED THAT THEY BE REMOVED**

**Please note**

**AN EXTENDED VERSION OF THIS NEWS LETTER AND PAST NEWS LETTERS, WITH PHOTOS ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEB SITE AT [www.kofc3826.org](http://www.kofc3826.org)**

## KNIGHTS BOOSTER CLUB

CONSIDER BECOMING A BOOSTER, AND SUPPORT THE COUNCIL, DEFRAY THE COST OF PRINTING THIS NEWSLETTER. THE COST IS ONLY \$5.00 AND YOUR NAME WILL BE PUBLISHED FOR ONE FULL YEAR IN THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER. FILL OUT THE FORM AND INCLUDE YOUR \$5.00 CHECK:

Send payments to: *A.J. BRANDIMARTE FS. at 209- Stormy Rd, Manahawkin, NJ. 08050*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT !!

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY/STATE \_\_\_\_\_

ALBERT DEL TUFO  
GRAND KNIGHT

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## COUNCIL #3826 BOOSTER CLUB

NAME AND EXPIRATION DATE

FRANK KALAKOWSKI 4/07	BUD & FRAN DISALVO 7/07
RICHARD PORSCH 1/08	HAROLD MEISNER 3/07
ROBERT KANE 2/07	ROBERT CASSIN
JOSEPH LYONS 3/07	CHARLES & MARTHA SERWIN 4/07
EDWARD MC DEVITT 1/07	PATRICK WALDRON 4/07
WILLIAM MULDOON 12/07	ROBERT BIRD 5/07
MIKE & SALLY DE ROSA 7/07	RAYMOND T. MILLNER, JR. 8/07
TOM RONAN 8/07	JAMES REILLY 7/07
ANGELO TRUPPS 8/07	JENNIE & BOB CASSIN 6/07
VINCENT J. KONCHAN 11/07	DOROTHY A. CUGLIOTTA
JOHN MESSEMER 11/07	HENRY & CONNIE HOOGSTEDEN 4/07
RICHARD DOYLE 3/07	DAVID PACE 8/07
WALTER GASIOROWSKI 4/07	ARCHIE & MILLIE TRUPPA 8/07
JOAN & BUD HALLETT 5/07	BENNY & MARGARET DEPERGOLA 9/08
DANIEL MENCHISE 5/07	FREDERICK BRUNT 11/07
SAL CULIOTTA 2/08	PATRICK DI GIOVANNI
JOHN STARUCH 4/07	GEORGE & JEAN MCGUIRE 1/10/09
SANTO A. CUGLIOTTA 4/07	DAVID PACE 8/07
JOSEPH J. LYONS 4/07	EDWARD A. TORIELLO 6/07
GEORGE P WILLAN 9/07	MARTY & RUTH BROSS 8/08
JAMES MESSEMER 11/07	RALPH GUINITI 1/08
JAMES OHARA 3/08	BUD DESALVO 3/08

Ms. Terri asked her Sunday School class to draw pictures of their favorite Bible stories. She was puzzled by Kyle's picture, which showed four people on an airplane, so she asked him which story it was meant to represent.

"The Flight to Egypt," was his reply.

Pointing at each figure, Ms. Terri said, "That must be Mary, Joseph, and Baby Jesus. But who's the fourth person?"

"Oh, that's Pontius - the pilot!"

**2007 FUNDRAISING TRIPS**  
**Bermuda & Bahamas Cruise**  
**On The Norwegian Dawn**

**May 19, 2007 – May 26, 2007** ---- freestyle Cruising at its best. Revel in less structure and fewer restrictions. Dine when, where and with whom you want. It's total freedom at sea!

For Information and Reservations Contact Jenny at Sunrise Travel (732) 350-9292

**A DAY AT THE RACES**

**Monday, September 24, 2007**

**PACKAGE INCLUDES**

Bus Transportation, Harness Horse Racing, Admission To Race Track  
Buffet, Casino, Glass Of Wine Or Beer

Bus Leaves St. Mary's Church 7:30 AM and Returns Approx. 7:30 PM

\$40.00 Per Person

For Reservations Contact Charles Serwin at 609-0970

**PEDDLER'S VILLAGE**  
**STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL**

**Saturday, May 5, 2007 Bucks County's Premier Shopping.**

PLUS: Passport to Values..

**\$25.00 Per Person**

**THE CROONERS**

**A TRIBUTE TO THE MUSIC OF FRANK SINATRA, TONY BENNETT, PAUL ANKA, ELVIS, TOM JONES & ENGLEBERT**

**WEDNESDAY**

**JUNE 6, 2007**

**\$20.00 PER PERSON**

**TRIP INCLUDES: ROUNDTrip BUS TRANSPORTATION**

**SHOW TICKETS TO THE "CROONERS"**

**\$10 CASINO BONUS**

**DRIVER GRATUITY INCLUDED**

**(CASINO PACKAGE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**

# THE BEST OF NASHVILLE COUNTRY CHRISTMAS

**December 5-9, 2007**

*5 Days/4 Nights*

**\$1059 Per Person Double Occupancy**

**\$270 Single Occupancy**

**Package Includes:**

Roundtrip Air via Continental Airways From Newark

**Four Nights Hotel Accommodations**

**Breakfast Each Morning-Dinner Each Night**

**Nashville Airport Transfers-Baggage Handling at Hotel**

**Luxury Motor coach Transportation for entire Tour**

**Friendly & Knowledgeable Tour Guide For entire Nashville Tour**

**Reserved Seating For All Shows -Nashville Area Sightseeing**

**Reserved Seating at the Grand Ole Opry**

**Radio City Hall Rockettes Christmas Spectacular**

**Show, Dinner & Cruise Onboard the "General Jackson"**

**Live Entertainment, Food & Line Dancing at the Wildhorse Saloon**

**The Partheon & The Awesome Statue of Athena**

**Tour Belmont Mansion & Historic Ryman Auditorium**

**The Incredible 37 Million Dollar Country Music Hall Of Fame**

**See the Memorabilia at the Grand Ole Opry Museum-Visit Opryland Hotel**

**Tour Famous "Studio B" Where Elvis Recorded-Opry Mills "shoppertainment"**

**View Over 30 Fountains & The Carillons at Bi-Centennial Park**

**For All Trip Reservations Contact Charles Serwin at 609-0970**

## ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

We are pleased to announce that our Third Annual Dinner Dance to raise funds for All Saints Regional Catholic Grammar School is scheduled for Sunday, May 6, 2007. This year we will honor our Past Grand Knight James Cassidy. Tickets are \$45.00 per person. The cost includes food, a one hour open bar including hors d'oeuvres, and music by "Pipers Alley" at the Ocean Acres Country Club in Manahawkin. Choice of entrees includes Prime Rib or Chicken Parmesan.

To obtain tickets to this Gala fair, please contact Harold Meisner at (609) 494-2217. Please make all checks payable Annunciation Council #3826, Knights of Columbus, P.O. Box 91, Manahawkin, New Jersey 08050-0091. Thank you for your anticipated support.

**TEN-WEEK CLUB**  
**Funds Dedicated to support Seminarians**  
**Starts Sunday March 11, 2007**  
**Get Your Number ---Call 660-1842**

01. Council	26. Don Elotto	51. George Sicalides	76. H. Hoogestida
02. Dan Menichise	27. Jean McGuire	52. James Garibaidi	77. John Hallett
03. John Donnelly	28. Joe Cappello	53. Nancy Sicalides	78. Gary Gruber
04. Open	29. William White	54. Raymound Gigi	79. Tom Stapleton
05. Joe Yanci	30. Marty Bross	55. Leo Gasiorowski	80. Robert Wolfrum
06. William Kehoe	31. Ken Cavanaugh	56. Charles Serwin	81. Austen Freely
07. Leornard LaPoma	32. John McGinness	57. W.McNally	82. Susan Lipositz
08. George Walker	33. George McGuire	58. Francis Garrity	83. Joe Brandimarte
09. Open	34. Herman Kling	59. Dolores Vertucci	84. Open
10. Ruth Boss	35. Rudy Gromosauk	60. Patrick Waldon	85. Ted Stoproski
11. Paul DeAngelo	36. Art Vitale	61. Bob Bird	86. Art Mattie
12. Vic Konchan	37. Joe Koptic	62. Pat O'Malley	87. F.Consentino
13. Harold Meisner	38. R.Lancellotte	63. A.Straniere	88. Andy Muniak
14. Bert Kern	39.F.Kalakowski	64. Ed McDevitt	89. William White
15. Al Sodaro	40. Ed Massari	65. John Morgan	90. F.DeSena
16. Ronald Faillace	41. Open	66. Robert Yura	91. John Hornyuk
17. Gabe Scibetta	42. Richard Porsch	67. Richard Doyle	92. Open
18. James Kelly	43. Toni Wilrenski	68. F.Gruccio	93. Open
19. F.Ashenbrenner	44. Robert Bird	69. Joe Cleary	94. Pat Martin
20. Ron Faillace	45. W. Gasiorowski	70. Open	95. Open
21. George Balerno	46. J. Messemer	71. Open	96. Cathy Martin
22. Ray Bohn	47. C. Honyuk	72. John Donato	97. Al DelTufo
23. John LaMantia	48. John Steronko	73. Open	98. Open
24. Jim Cassidy	49. F.Jackiewicz	74. Open	99. Open
25. C.Fitizamons	50. Paul Gac	75Pete Ryann	100 Council

Not responsible for typographical errors

A little girl was sitting on her grandfather's lap as he read her a bedtime story. From time to time, she would take her eyes off the book and reach up to touch his wrinkled cheek. She was alternately stroking her own cheek, then his again.

Finally she spoke up, "Grandpa, did God make you?"

"Yes, sweetheart," he answered, "God made me a long time ago."

"Oh," she paused, "Grandpa, did God make me too?"

"Yes, indeed, honey," he said, "God made you just a little while ago."

Feeling their respective faces again, she observed, "God's getting better at it, isn't he?"