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CHAPLAINS MESSAGE

The highlight of last month was Independence Day in which we celebrated the adoption of the Declaration of Independence. If you look up “independence” in the dictionary, it states: “SELF-GOVERNING; not affiliated with a larger controlling unit,” or “not requiring or relying on something else or somebody else.” Historically it was a proud and significant moment when we through off the shackles of English rule and became our own nation. As we read the stories of nations and look around the world, we see a similar struggle repeated again and again. However, there is a dilemma. A definition that makes perfect sense historically and politically comes into direct conflict with the basic creed we share as Catholics. We are affiliated with “a larger controlling unit.” We do require and rely on someone and something else. As Catholics we are obedient to the Lord and His Church. We believe that we cannot find fulfillment and true happiness without that dependence and reliance. While we are very comfortable with the marriage of our Faith and patriotism, many in our country are not. Perhaps this is part of the reason the Catholic Church is often attacked and ridiculed. They do not understand and accept our reliance on and trust in God. It can be a challenging path to walk, but like many Catholics and Knights before us, it is an easy road to follow. May we continue to do so and help others to understand that there can be no real independence without a real dependence on God. God bless America.

Father Ken, Chaplain

MESSAGE FROM YOUR GRAND KNIGHT

It's carnival time again ,and as I work the grill, in the heat, the oil from the grills and fryers, fogging up my glasses, mosquitoes biting, green heads biting, I look around and see so many of my friends,Knights, and parishioners , hard at work, having a great time, and I think of how blessed we are to be able to stage an event like this as a parish. For me, it may be the most fun week of the summer and as far as I'm concerned, this is the best parish and bunch of people that you can find anywhere. God bless all involved, and god bless America.

Vivat Jesus
Al Del Tufo G.K.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Aug 2nd --OFFICERS MEETING 7:30 PM

Aug 4th—COUNCIL INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS MASS 1:00 PM

ST. MARY'S CHURCH BARNEGAT

Aug 14th --REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING 7:30

--COLUMBIAN CLUB MEETING FOLLOWING THE COUNCIL MEETING

INSURANCE MATTERS

Have you ever heard the expression “lazy days of summer?” While the hot weather may encourage a slower paced life, in many ways summer can be the busiest time of the year. Especially for parents with school-aged children. And being busy, it's easy to forget about such things as reviewing your life insurance coverage.

The purpose of this column is to encourage you to meet with me, your Knights of Columbus agent, before the end of the summer. Whether or not you have life insurance with the Order, I'll be happy to meet with you and make sure your coverage continues to meet your needs and goals. If you've had any life changes since you last bought a policy (new home, new child, new job, etc.), chances are your life insurance needs to be updated. I'll work with you to make sure you have the coverage you need at a price you can afford.

Call me to set up an appointment. When we meet, you'll discover that time spent with your Knights of Columbus agent is time well-spent. But, make the call today. Because summer is not only busy, it's also coming to an end.

Bob Dodds (609) 978-6396

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

Deacon James Dougherty Jr., Susan Accommodo, George Blaner, Ronald Gee, Eugene Levers, Marie Schwind, Charles Giles, Peter Ryan, Bob O'Keefe, Ed Hogan Sr., Sharon (Dodds) Roskaf, Susan Dodds, Tanya (Dodds) Warnock, John Donato, Frances Diovanni, Helen Ronan, Elena Porsch, Tom Ronan, Ed Hogan, Gail Cassidy, George Agin Sr., John Pescatore, Father John Ullrich of Saint Francis, Joseph Talluto Jr. and Rosemarie Cebulski-Mazur

Deceased: John Tiernan's brother in law Robert O'Connell. ALL NAMES WILL REMAIN ON OUR PRAYER LIST UNTIL IT IS REQUESTED THAT THEY BE REMOVED

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GRAND KNIGHT

CITY/STATE _____

COUNCIL #3826 BOOSTER CLUB

NAME AND EXPIRATION DATE

FRANK KALAKOWSKI 6/08

RICHARD PORSCHE 1/08

ROBERT CASSIN

WILLIAM MULDOON 12/07

MIKE & SALLY DE ROSA 7/07

TOM RONAN 8/07

ANGELO TRUPPS 8/07

VINCENT J. KONCHAN 11/07

JOHN MESSEMER 11/07

DAVID PACE 8/07

ARCHIE & MILLIE TRUPPA 8/07

BENNY & MARGARET DEPERGOLA 9/08

FREDERICK BRUNT 11/07

SAL CULIOTTA 2/08

GEORGE & JEAN MCGUIRE 1/10/09

DAVID PACE 8/07

GEORGE P WILLAN 9/07

JAMES MESSEMER 11/07

JAMES OHARA 3/08

BUD & FRAN DISALVO 7/07

RICK MASSIMIANO 3/08

TOM STAPLETON 7/08

ROBERT BIRD 6/08

RAYMOND T. MILLNER, JR. 8/07

JAMES REILLY 7/07

PATRICK DI GIOVANNI

DOROTHY A. CUGLIOTTA

MARTY & RUTH BROSS 8/08

RALPH GUNITI 1/08

BUD DESALVO 3/08

RICHARD P. DOYLE 07/08

JIM & JEANNINE BOCKIN 07/08

ARCHIE & MILLE TRUPPA 7/08

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 3826
Mahler Purcell Scholarship winners for 2007**

\$5000	JESSICA BERGIN	Cornell University
\$2000	PETER LODATO	Univ of Pennsylvania
\$1500	MICHAEL LEONARD	Binghamton University
\$1500	KATHARINE ANATALE	Rutgers School of Arts & Science
\$1000	MATTHEW KONCHAN	Manhattanville College
\$1000	ANDREW BOHN	Rowan University
\$1000	MICHELLE CRONIN	Richard Stockton College
\$750	TIMOTHY RYAN	John Tyler Community College
\$750	JUSTIN LIPOSITZ	Montclair State University
\$750	MATTHEW GASIOROWSKI	Manhattan School of Music
\$750	MARK DAVITT	Wheeling Jesuit University

2007 FUNDRAISING TRIPS
A DAY AT THE RACE

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

THE BEST OF NASHVILLE COUNTRY CHRISTMAS

December 5-9, 2007

5 Days/4 Nights

\$1059 Per Person Double Occupancy

\$270 Single Occupancy



St. Mary's Parish Picnic

This year for the first time the Knights Of Columbus Picnic will be combined with the St. Mary's Picnic on September 9th, Noon-5 Ocean Acres Lake BYOB (Beer & Birch Beer provided) Small tables and lawn chairs almost a necessity. Also Mosquito Repellent is suggested, just in case. 50-50's, Parish Tables, Games, Prizes, and a real nice day. There is no charge.

KEEP THIS DATE OPEN

Saturday, Oct.13th 3:30pm

at Saint Mary's Of The Pines Church.

At that time Bishop Smith will honor our Council by presiding over the dedication of the Knights Bell Tower. Mass will follow at 4:00pm.

A friend was in front of me coming out of church one day, and the preacher was standing at the door as he always is to shake hands. He grabbed my friend by the hand and pulled him aside.

The Pastor said to him, "You need to join the Army of the Lord!"

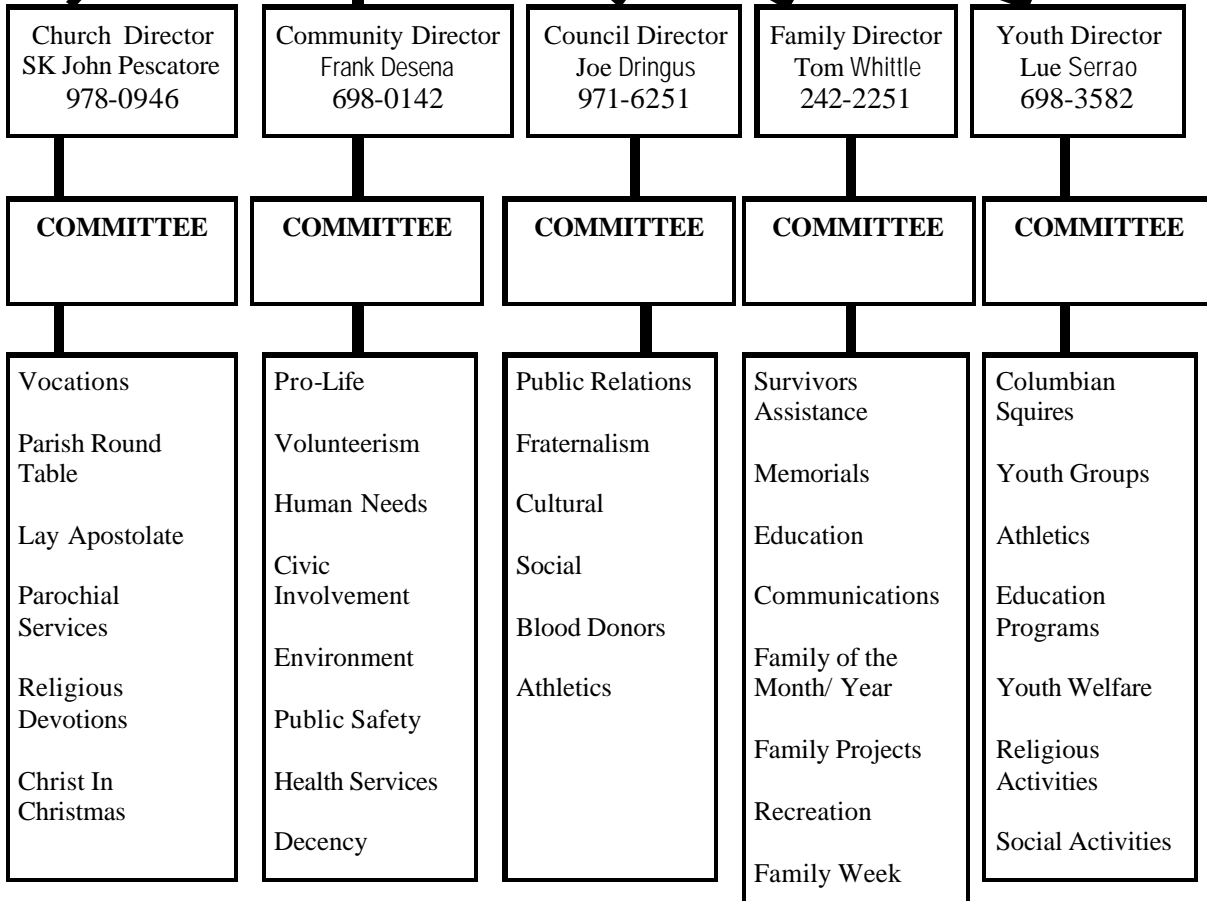
My friend replied, "I'm already in the Army of the Lord, Pastor." Pastor questioned, "How come I don't see you except at Christmas and Easter?"

He whispered back, "I'm in the secret service."

GRAND KNIGHT
SK Albert Deltufo

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
SERVICE PROGRAM
ORGANIZATION CHART**

Deputy Grand Knight SK
John D. Pescatore
PROGRAM DIRECTOR



PLEASE CALL A COMMITTEE DIRECTOR AND VOLUNTEER

Ten Week Club Fundraiser

For Bishop Smith Trip

Please call 660-1842, Brother Joe Brandimarte with your number pick.

To SUPPORT

ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

To strengthen family life through prayer and a spirit of unconditional love.

In response to our Holy Father's request to strengthen family life in the world, Bishop Smith invites all families to travel with him on pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C., as a demonstration of the Church's desire to pray for all the families as they live their vocations of unconditional love.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2007

ADDITIONAL INFO IN CHURCH BULLETIN

The International Alliance of Catholic Knights

<u>Knights of Columbus</u>	U.S.A. and Canada
<u>Knights of Peter Claver</u>	U.S.A.
<u>Knights of St Columba</u>	United Kingdom
<u>Knights of St Columbanus</u>	Ireland
<u>Knights of the Southern Cross</u>	Australia
Knights of the Southern Cross	New Zealand
<u>Knights of Da Gama</u>	South Africa
Knights of Marshall	Ghana, Togo and Liberia
<u>Knights of St Mulumba</u>	Nigeria
Knights of St Virgil	Austria
Fraternal Order of SS. Peter and Paul	Gambia
Order of St Gabriel	United Nations
Knights of St Thomas the Apostle	Pakistan
The Order of Our Lady Queen of Peace	Mauritius
<u>Knights of St Thomas More</u>	Belgium