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2nd TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
AT MSGR. REINBOLD HALL
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COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETINGS

4th MONDAY OF THE MONTH
AT MSGR. REINBOLD HALL

COLUMBIAN CLUB MEETINGS

1st THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
AT CHARLES KIGER HALL
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December 2008

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CHAPLAINS MESSAGE

There is a wonderful Advent tradition, in German it is called Herbergsuchen (Search for the Inn), and in Spanish Posada (Inn). It is a dramatic play that remembers the journey of the Holy Family looking for lodging and being refused. In this rendition, the story has a happy ending. This time when the actors reach the last house, they are greeted with a word of welcome. St. Francis Parish observes this tradition every year in Advent in conjunction with a Penance Service. Often in countries where this takes place, there is a candle-lit procession through the streets with figures of Mary and Joseph. This drama invites us to reflect not only on the challenges of the Holy Family, but also the challenges of homelessness and housing in our own time. This challenge is more than just physical, although everyone should have a place to call home. Everyone should also have a spiritual home. This time of the year reminds us that there are many people, even Catholics, who have lost their way and are spiritually homeless. Jesus is looking to find a home in their heart, and they have not yet said, "Welcome." As we approach this holy season, let us be grateful for all our blessings, especially the gift of a home, both a place to live and a spiritual home, our Church. Let us resolve to help those still searching to find the same and discover, or rediscover, an active faith. May we help them through our compassion and example to feel welcome and find it in their hearts to say, "Welcome!" to Jesus when He knocks at their door. Merry Christmas!

Father Ken, Chaplain

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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).

MESSAGE FROM YOUR GRAND KNIGHT

Keeping Christ In Christmas has been a theme of many Knights Of Columbus Projects as well as a goal of all Roman Catholic Parishes. How do we accomplish this? Some post signs, some use bumper stickers and some place magnets on cars or refrigerators. For us as Knights this campaign goes far deeper. We most assure that our family traditions at Christmas are well established and continued so that no one ever forgets why or what we are celebrating. It is in the home that Christ must always be in Christmas. For when he truly is in our hearts, on our minds and in our prayers on Christmas Day our society can never ignore him. To all my brother Knights, I wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Good Bless

Vivat Jesus John Pescatore G.K.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, December 4th

COLUMBIAN CLUB MEETING

Saturday, December 6th

OUR ANNUAL PARISH LIGHTING CEREMONY 7:00 PM

Keep Christ in Christmas – St. Mary's of the Pines

Tuesday, December 9th

OUR ANNUAL KNIGHTS CHRISTMAS PARTY 7:00 PM

Adults \$5 at the door, Kids Free

For Members Families

(in place of our regular meeting)

Saturday, December 13th

CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST AND PUPPET SHOW

9am, at the Parish Center

\$6.00 for adults; children under 12 are free

"The Most Bearable Christmas." ***Puppet show is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.***

Friday, December 19th

OUR CHRISTMAS SHOW WITH

Johnny Maestro and the Brooklyn Bridge

December's Officers Meeting

To Be Scheduled

INSURANCE MATTERS

Tempus fugit. Time flies. The older we get, the more that statement seems to ring true. Especially as we prepare to ring in another new year. I hope that 2008 was a healthy, prosperous year for you and your family.

If you're like most people, you've made some resolutions for the New Year. If I may, I'd like to add to your list of resolutions by two. First, write them down. A resolution is really a goal for the year and, until you commit a goal to writing, it's nothing more than a wish. So write your resolutions down.

Second, visit with your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent. The "insurance check-up" that I'll provide (free of charge, by the way!) will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program. And you'll want to fill those gaps now, not later. Because unlike many other products, you need more than money to obtain life insurance. You also need good health, and no one will ring a bell warning you when your health is about to change.

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PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following sick members of our council, and their families, in your prayers:

John J. Sroczynski Sr., Susan Accommodo, George Blaner, Eugene Levers, Marie Schwind, Charles Giles, Peter Ryan, Bob O'Keefe, Tanya (Dodds) Warnock, John Donato, Frances Diovanni, Helen Ronan, Elena Porsch, Ed Hogan, Gail Cassidy, George Agin Sr., Father John Ullrich of Saint Francis, Joseph Talluto Jr., Rosemarie Dringus, Laurie LaBrie, Rosemarie Cebulski-Mazur, Jo Pescatore, Skip Martin and Pat Martin.

All names will remain on our prayer list until it is requested that they be removed.

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Council Christmas Party



Tuesday, December 9th



St. Mary's Parish in Barnegat
Msgr. Reinbold Hall

Buffet will be served at 6pm

Cost for Members & Wives
is \$5.00 per person

Children are free

Santa Claus - St. Nicholas
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Please call
Joe Brandimarte (609) 660-0259
After 6pm

2008 SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WORKSHEET

Last year, the Knights of Columbus donated more than \$135.7 Million to charitable and benevolent causes and 63.1 million hours of volunteer community services to aid the less fortunate. To help prepare our Fraternal Survey for the Supreme Council office, please complete the information requested below and return it at our next meeting. This information will assist us in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our members during 2008.

1. Number of visits you made during 2008

Sick-caring for the sick/nursing homes/hospitals..... _____
Bereaved-visit of condolences..... _____

2. Number of times you served as a blood donor during 2008..... _____

3. Estimated hours of community volunteer service during 2008

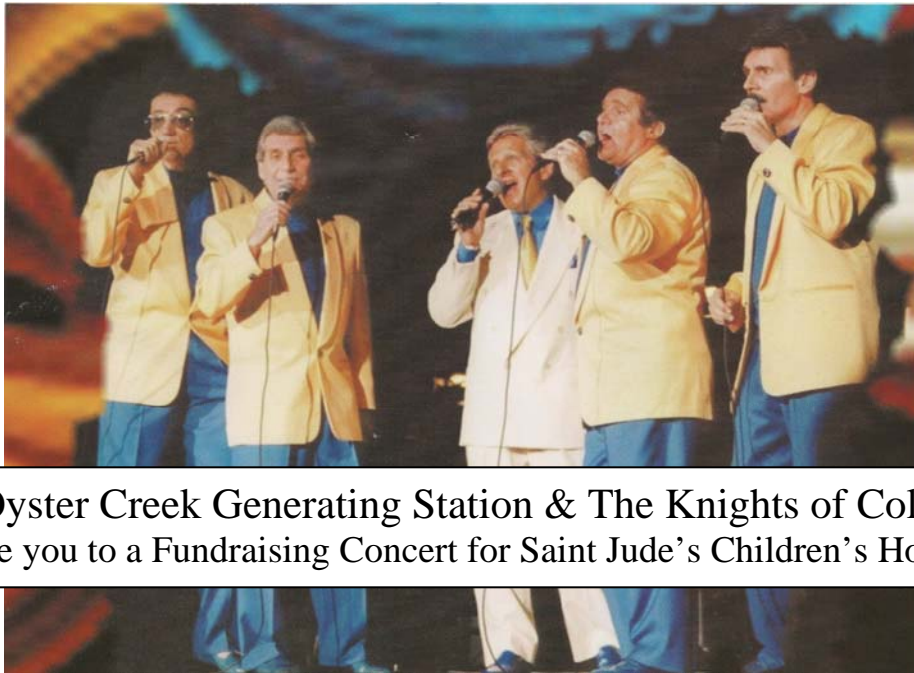
Church Activities – service in Church related activities..... _____
Community Activities – service in all community related activities... _____
Youth Activities – service in all youth related activities..... _____
Habitat for Humanity – service in all related projects..... _____
Miscellaneous Activities – service in the area not outlined above..... _____

4. Number of hours of fraternal service during 2008

Sick/disabled members and their families-household chores
transportation, tutoring, counseling, etc..... _____

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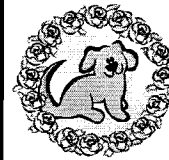
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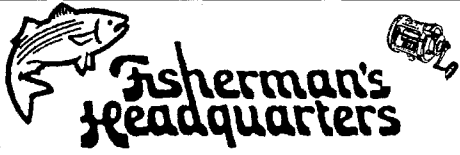
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