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# ***ONE NATION UNDER GOD***

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

## COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETING

4th MONDAY OF THE MONTH  
AT MSGR. REINBOLD HALL  
SAINT MARY'S CHURCH  
W. BAY AVE.  
BARNEGAT, NEW JERSEY 08005

## COUNCIL OPEN HOUSE

1st THURSDAY OF THE MONTH  
AT CHARLES KIGER HALL  
SAINT MARY'S CHURCH

## OFFICERS 2007-2008

Worthy Friar Rev. Fr. Kenard Tuzeneu.....609-698-5531  
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Worthy Treasurer SK Harold Meisner.....609-494-2217  
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Worthy Inside Guard SK Daniel Menchise.....609-618-1944  
Worthy Outside Guard Joseph Dringus.....609-971-6251  
Worthy Outside Guard Sean O'Neill .....609-698-1943  
Worthy Lecture Frank Desena.....609-698-0142  
Worthy Trustee Russell VanLuvender PGK.(1st Yr).....609-597-3586  
Worthy Trustee SK James Cassidy PGK (2nd Yr).....609-597-8956  
Worthy Trustee SK Charles Serwin PGK (3rd Yr) .....609-698-0142  
Worthy Insurance Field Agent Bob Dodds.....609-978-6396

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**CHAPLAINS MESSAGE**

Every year in Lent we hear the challenge to “reform our lives,” or simply to “repent.” When we look at the root of those words, the invitation is to a very radical change, a completely new direction. It is as dramatic as if one is driving in the wrong direction. One has to stop and turn around to get back on track. Certainly, there are many who need that smack in the face, like the old commercial, “Thanks. I needed that!” However, most probably are already doing their best to lead faithful lives. They might swerve off the road slightly, but are basically going in the right direction. In that case, what does this radical call to repentance in Lent mean? The answer is that it doesn’t have to mean that we are completely off track. It does mean that we want to acknowledge that we only want to do our very best for God. He doesn’t deserve any less. In that case, to repent might mean simply asking ourselves, “What can I do for God today?” How can I better serve Him? How can I be a better spouse, or parent, or worker, or friend, or Catholic, or Knight? Maybe it doesn’t have to be a complete change of our lives, but simply to look at each day and find what more I can do in that 24 hour period for my God and fellow persons. What this means is that Lent is for everyone – big sinners and little sinners, too!

Father Ken, Chaplain

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Feb. 7th –THINK TANK 7:30 PM

Feb. 12th-- REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING 7:30 PM

AND COLUMBIAN CLUB MEETING

Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>—FORCE ONE PRO-WRESTLING7:30pm Bell Time (Parish Center)

Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>—OFFICERS MEETING

## **MESSAGE FROM YOUR GRAND KNIGHT**

January is the month the country gets to see hundreds of thousands of people standing up for the unborn, but there is still so much work to be done. Last week a young female Marine was murdered and incinerated, along with her unborn baby she was about to have in a week.

Did you know that South Carolina has no law in place that states that this is a baby? It's an unborn fetus, there for it's not a double homicide.

Imagine South Carolina, home of the southern Baptist, the hart of the Bible belt, a fetus??? That's hard to believe, but its true.

Even the news networks are calling it a fetus, except for Page Hoptkins on fox and friends, fox news. She told her co-workers this morning that as far as she was concerned this is a baby.... God Bless you Page Hoptkins we need more like you. So please brothers, pray and pray hard, for the end of this slaughter of these defenseless little beings, and to change the mindset of these people who think that an unborn baby is just a fetus.

**Vivat Jesus    Al Del Tufo G.K.**

### **What are angels?**

An angel is a pure spirit created by God. The Old Testament theology included the belief in angels: the name applied to certain spiritual beings or intelligences of heavenly residence, employed by God as the ministers of His will.

The English word "angel" comes from the Greek angelos, which means 'messenger'. In the Old Testament, with two exceptions, the Hebrew word for "angel" is malak, also meaning 'messenger'. The prophet Malachi took his name from this word. He was himself a messenger, and he prophesied about the coming of "the messenger of the covenant", Jesus Christ (Malachi 3:1). Although the word "angel" in the Bible, meaning a messenger, nearly always applies to heavenly beings, it can occasionally apply to human messengers. Malachi himself said a priest was a messenger (malak) of the LORD of hosts (Malachi 2:7), and in the Book of Revelation the elders of the seven churches of Asia were called angels (1:20; 2:1 etc.). But when we meet messengers doing supernatural things, there is no doubt they are heavenly beings - God's messengers, working for Him and for the ultimate benefit of mankind.

## INSURANCE MATTERS

The laws and rules of our Order, as well as state (provincial) laws, specify that the Knights of Columbus may accept insurance applications from members only. As a member, you may apply for insurance on yourself, your wife and your minor children.

The Order's Board of Directors has taken action, though, to assure that a Knight's widow maintains the right to purchase additional insurance for a limited time. This can be of great benefit and comfort to those we leave behind.

This "right to apply" is available only to the widows of insured members. If a member has not availed himself of our highly rated life insurance program, or purchased an annuity or long-term care policy, this benefit is not available to his widow.

But if the member was an insured member, his widow has the right to apply for additional insurance on her life and on the life of the member's minor children. This right must be exercised within one year following the Order's receipt of proof of the insured's death.

Know two things. First, I'll assist your widow and children in any way possible if you should die, both with your Knights of Columbus insurance and any other life insurance you may have. Second, I'll provide them my best professional advice and service, to assure that they have adequate insurance protection.

I have no greater responsibility.

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) Roskaft, Susan Dodds, Tanya (Dodds) Warnock, John Donato, Frances Diovanni, Helen Ronan, Elena Porsch, Ed Hogan, Gail Cassidy, George Agin Sr., John Pescatore, Father John Ullrich of Saint Francis, Joseph Talluto Jr., Rosemarie Dringus, Laurie LaBrie and Rosemarie Cebulski-Mazur**

**Deceased: Our Beloved SK James Cassidy PGN, Deacon Jim Dougherty. And SK Martin Bross**

**ALL NAMES WILL REMAIN ON OUR PRAYER LIST UNTIL IT IS REQUESTED THAT THEY BE REMOVED**

## KNIGHTS BOOSTER CLUB

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### COUNCIL #3826 BOOSTER CLUB

NAME AND EXPIRATION DATE

FRANK KALAKOWSKI 6/08	LEO&DENISE GASIOROWSKI 10/08
RICHARD PORSCH 1/09	RICK MASSIMIANO 3/08
ROBERT CASSIN	TOM STAPLETON 7/08
ROBERT BIRD 6/08	HENRY HOOGSTEDEN 12/08
PATRICK DI GIOVANNI	RICHARD P. DOYLE 07/08
DOROTHY A. CUGLIOTTA	BENNY&MARGARET DEPERGOLA 9/08
MARTY & RUTH BROSS 8/08	BUD DESALVO 3/08
JIM & JEANNINE BOCKIN 07/08	SAL CULIOTTA 2/08
ARCHIE & MILLE TRUPPA 7/08	GEORGE & JEAN MCGUIRE 1/09
WALT&BETSY GASIOROWSKI 8/08	ROBERT WOLFRUM 08/09
AUSTIN FREELY 9/08	JAMES OHARA 3/08
CHARLES SERWIN 8/08	BILL CAVANAUGH 11/08
GEORGE & JUDY BINET 08/09	RAYMOND MILLNER PAID 11/09
JOHN&HELEN STARUCH 10/09	DAN MENCHISE ONE YR 11/08
FRED BRUNT 11/08	AMES BUSKEY 12/08
MIKE & SALLY DEROSA 12/09	TOM& HELEN RONAN 12/08
WILLIAM MULDOON 12/08	VINCE KONCHON 11/09
ROBERT CASSIN 12/09	JOE& KIM BOCKIN 1/10
STEPHEN & LAURAL WOJCIEHOWSKI 1//09	RALPH & SUSAN GUINTI 01/09
MR&MRS PAUL ZMUDA 1/09	
JAMES& LORRAINE MESSEMER 1/10	

### Semi Useless Information

**Q: Why are zero scores in tennis called "love"?**

**A: In France , where tennis first became popular, a big, round zero On scoreboard looked like an egg and was called "l'oeuf," which is French for "egg." When tennis was introduced in the US, Americans pronounced it "love."**

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**PRO WRESTLING  
FORCE ONE  
AND THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

***PRESENT***

**AGAINST ALL ODDS**

**With “Badboy “ Danny Pagan , “Dangerous”  
Danny Doring & Others**

**SAT. FEB. 16<sup>TH</sup>**

**St. Mary’s Parrish Hall**

**7:30 PM Bell Time**

**Tickets \$12.00 At Door**

# *St. John Nepomucene Neumann (1811-1860)*

## HIS FASCINATING LIFE STORY

The Bishop of Philadelphia lay crumpled in the snow a few blocks from his new cathedral on Logan Square. By the time a priest reached him with the holy oils, Bishop Neumann was dead. That was January 5, 1860. At his own request Bishop Neumann was buried in a basement crypt in Saint Peter's Church where he would be with his Redemptorist confreres.

## PILGRIMAGES TO BISHOP'S TOMB

Almost immediately devout souls were drawn to his grave. They came from far and near. More than a few were claiming extraordinary miracles of grace. It was as though John Neumann, now dead, continued his works of mercy among his people. For decades this unsolicited devotion continued. Finally after many years and many incontrovertible miracles worked through the intercession of this holy man, his Cause was introduced in Rome. In 1921 Pope Benedict XV saw fit to have John Neumann declared "Venerable". The procession of the faithful continued and in 1963 Pope Paul VI declared him "Blessed" John Neumann. The crowds of pilgrims prompted the building of the lower church. His remains, remarkably well preserved after a century of interment, were exhumed and placed in a glass encasement beneath the altar in the lower church. Bus loads of pilgrims came from different parishes throughout the year to pray to Saint John. Finally the long expected happened in Rome on 1977. Pope Paul VI declared John Neumann a Saint in heaven. Now pilgrims came from all over the world. From his native Bohemia, from Germany and Holland they came to claim allegiance to one of their own. Pope John Paul II made it a point to visit the Shrine when he came to Philadelphia to attend the Eucharistic Congress. Yes, the City of Brotherly Love was bursting with joy. The diocesan seminarians from St. Charles, Overbrook, have made annual pilgrimages to his tomb. The various Irish Societies of Philadelphia have made formal pilgrimages to the tomb of this humble man of God who, as bishop, did so much for their immigrant forebears in the 1850's -- this "foreigner" who went to the trouble of studying enough Irish to be able to hear the confessions of those who "had no English," up in the coal regions of nineteenth century Pennsylvania. Those of Italian extraction remember Bishop Neumann as the founder of the first national parish for Italians in the United States. At a time when there was no priest to speak their language, no one to care for them, Bishop Neumann, who had studied Italian as a seminarian in Bohemia, gathered them together in his private chapel and preached to them in their mother tongue. In 1855 he Purchased a Methodist Church in South Philadelphia, dedicated it to St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, and gave them one of his seminary professors, Father John Tornatore, C.M., to be their pastor.

**The National Shrine of Saint John Neumann At the Parish of Saint Peter the Apostle, 1019 North Fifth Street, Philadelphia PA 19123**

