

THE KNIGHT NEWS
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CHAPLAINS MESSAGE

January 22, 2008 will be the thirty-fifth anniversary of the tragic Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision, which legalized abortion. It has become a focal point in the ongoing battle, led by the Knights of Columbus, to defend life. We need to continue to “sound the alarm” and educate the public. Unborn children are routinely dehumanized by the abortion industry. The author of a widely used textbook on abortion techniques describes pregnancy as a “parasitic illness.” A well-known columnist writes: “A goldfish resembles a human being more than an embryo does.” One author has described the unborn human being as “protoplasmic rubbish,” and a “gobbet of meat.” Of the 1.3 million abortions annually of “unwanted” babies, the most common reason given is that raising a child could interfere with one’s education or career. Yet, some couples, who have difficulty conceiving, will pay tens of thousands of dollars to fertility clinics to create a son or daughter for them, often unaware that in the process, many others must die. It is not a far step from this to scientists to look at “unwanted” embryos as simply raw material to be destroyed for stem cell research. Is it any wonder that some now want to create embryos in a lab to kill them for stem cells? In all these disturbing aspects of the big business of the culture of death we see the same mistake, no longer seeing life the way God does. From the moment of our conception, God does not see us superficially as a microscopic, unformed cell. In every child, born or unborn, God sees the individual he created to love, and be loved by, for all eternity. During the Christmas season, the Knights championed the cause to “Keep Christ in Christmas.” Now, it’s on the next fight, “It’s a Person, Not a Choice.” Keep up the fight. I wish to each brother Knight and your families a Happy and Healthy New Year. (Material taken from the Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, “The Infant in My Womb Leaped for Joy.”)

Father Ken, Chaplain

MESSAGE FROM YOUR GRAND KNIGHT

It's 5 days before Christmas, my family is expecting another grandson this week, and along with everything that goes on this time of year, it truly is wonderful. As I look back on the past events of this council, I am greatly pleased (as you should be also) At the results. We have accomplished so much, between our normal programs, our trips run buy PGK Charles Serwin, the fund raisers for our building fund, we've been very busy and for the best news, we are inches away from a new Columbian Squires circle, it will be up and running this January. This is a huge accomplishment for this council, it covers a lot of youth programs. Our tree lighting was a pretty big success, according to the feedback. You learn as you go, and we have already began to tweak it to make it better next year, our Christmas Party was the largest turn out ever, over 100 people, I think there were about 120. That speaks volumes for the attitudes and feelings of our brother knights and family's, even parishioners, it says you like where this council is heading, and its all because of you, the knights of Columbus and the hard work and enthusiasm shown. Good work. It's happening, the turning of the corner (so to speak). Our new home is now in sight and will be a reality very soon, I think this can happen within the next 2 yrs.(realistically) so have a very happy, safe and blessed new year.

Vivat Jesus

Vivat Jesus Al Del Tufo G.K.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan.3rd --OFFICERS MEETING 7:30 PM

Jan.14th-- REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING 7:30 PM

And COLUMBIAN CLUB MEETING

I've learned....

that life is like a roll of toilet paper.

The closer it gets to the end, the faster it goes.

I've learned....

that love, not time, heals all wounds.

I've learned....

that I can always pray for someone when I don't have the strength to help him in some other way.

INSURANCE MATTERS

“I already have insurance at work.”

Many jobs offer some form of group life insurance. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at no charge, or for a small co-pay. Knowing that this coverage exists may convince someone that he doesn't need to discuss personally owned life insurance with an agent. That could be a mistake.

Most forms of group life insurance are limited in amount. That amount may be tied to a salary or some other benchmark, but often there is a cap. That cap may be dangerously low for your family's needs should you die. In fact, without a needs analysis (which I'll be happy to provide, free of charge), it may be completely unrelated to needs at death. In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced – and sometimes dramatically – when you retire.

Especially today, there is the very real possibility that you could lose your job. Or that your benefits could be reduced. In either case, you can find yourself without coverage. If your health has changed in the meantime, you can find yourself out of luck.

While group life helps, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you and provide a free, custom-tailored needs analysis, so that you'll know exactly where you stand. Please give me a call.

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: Lewis Collette, Marie Scott (Mother-In-Law of Grand Knight), Our Beloved SK James Cassidy PGN and Deacon Jim Dougherty.

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

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**

NAME _____
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
ADDRESS _____
ALBERT DEL TUFO
GRAND KNIGHT CITY/STATE _____

COUNCIL #3826 BOOSTER CLUB

NAME AND EXPIRATION DATE

FRANK KALAKOWSKI 6/08	LEO&DENISE GASIOROWSKI 10/08
RICHARD PORSCH 1/08	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	RALPH GUINITI 1/08
JIM & JEANNINE BOCKIN 07/08	BUD DESALVO 3/08
ARCHIE & MILLE TRUPPA 7/08	SAL CULIOTTA 2/08
WALT&BETSY GASIOROWSKI 8/08	GEORGE & JEAN MCGUIRE 1/09
AUSTIN FREELY 9/08	ROBERT WOLFRUM PAID FOR TWO YRS 08/09
CHARLES SERWIN 8/08	JAMES OHARA 3/08
GEORGE & JUDY BINET 08/09	BILL CAVANAUGH 11//08
JOHN&HELEN STARUCH 10/09	RAYMOND MILLNER PAID 11/09
FRED BRUNT 11/08	DAN MENCHISE ONE YR 11/08
MIKE DEROSA 12/09	AMES BUSKEY 12/08
RICHARD PORSCH 12/08	WILLIAM MULDOON 12/08
ROBERT CASSIN 12/09	TOM& HELEN RONAN 12/08

I've learned...

that we should be glad God doesn't give us
everything we ask for.

I've learned...

that sometimes all a person needs is a hand to hold
and a heart to understand.

I've learned...

that one should keep his words both soft and tender, because tomorrow he
may have to eat them.

**TRIP TO PEDDLER'S VILLAGE
STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL
SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2008
\$29.00 PER PERSON**

Peddler's Village, Bucks County's premier shopping, dining, lodging and entertainment destination, is an eighteenth-century style attraction. The Village features 70 quality specialty shops and restaurants, a 70-room luxury inn, year round festivals and craft competitions plus an antique operating carousel, set amidst 42 acres of bountifully landscaped winding brick pathways. Peddler's Village is a perfect place to visit any season of the year. It is located between Doylestown and New Hope in Lahaska, Pennsylvania.

Price Includes:

***Round Trip Bus Transportation leaves Saint Mary's, Barnegat, at 8:AM Bus leaves Lahaska at 4:PM.**

***Passport to Values, This booklet offers you one time savings Opportunity in many of our shops and restaurants.**

***Bus Drive Gratuity**

For Information and Reservations Contact Charles Serwin at (609) 978-0970

Semi Useless Information

Q: In golf, where did the term "Caddie" come from?

A. When Mary, later Queen of Scots, went to France as a young girl (for education & survival), Louis, King of France, learned that she loved the Scot game "golf." So he had the first golf course outside of Scotland built for her enjoyment. To make sure she was properly chaperoned (and guarded) while she played, Louis hired cadets from a military school to accompany her. Mary liked this a lot and when she returned to Scotland (not a very good idea in the long run), she took the practice with her. In French, the word cadet is pronounced 'ca-day' and the Scots changed it into "caddie."

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUNCIATON COUNCIL 3826
MAHLER/PURCELL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION.**

Copies can also be obtained at the scholarship link at our website, www.kofc3826.org
MAIL TO: SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN, K of C # 3826, PO Box 91, Manahawkin, NJ
08050-0091

IMPORTANT: Application must be received no later than April 1, 2008.

Eligibility: Any child or grandchild of a Member of Council 3826 in good standing as of February 1, 2008.

Members of High School Graduating Class of 2008 attending college in the fall of 2008.

Section 1:

Applicant: _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ SocSec# _____

Section 2 :

High School _____

Address _____

Class Standing _____ SAT Score _____ Math _____ Verbal _____

List Activities and Honors :

Date: _____ Signature of School Official _____

Print Name of School Official: _____

NOTE: Copy of transcript must be submitted with application

Section 3:

Name of College: _____

Address _____

Tuition & Fees: _____ Date Due : _____

Other Scholarship Awards including amount of awards:

Section 4:

Tell us why you are applying for this scholarship. You may attach a separate page for this. Do you have any personal or family circumstances which you feel the Scholarship Committee should consider? What are the ages of your siblings?

Signature of Applicant: _____

Sponsor: _____ Member #: _____

Relationship: _____

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 request 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 2007.

1. Number of visits you made during 2007
Sick-caring for the sick/nursing homes/hospitals.....

Bereaved- visit of condolences.....
2. Number of times you served as a blood donor during 2007.....
3. Estimated hours of community volunteer service during 2007.....

Church Activities- service in a Church related activities.....

Community Activities- service in all community related activates.....

Youth Activities- service in all youth related activities.....

Habitat for the 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, ect.

***UNABLE TO BRING TO NEXT MEETING?
PLEASE MAIL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO
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Anselmo Brandimarte Financial Secretary
209-Stormy RD
Manahawkin, NJ 08050
ALL REPORTS ARE DUE BY JANUARY 31, 2008***