

COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

COUNCIL OPEN HOUSE
4th MONDAY OF THE MONTH

AT MSGR. REINBOLD HALL
SAINT MARY'S CHURCH
W. BAY AVE.
BARNEGATE, NEW JERSEY 08005

COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETING

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

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CHAPLAINS MESSAGE

“Silent Night” is one of the most popular Christmas carols of all time. As you probably remember, it was composed one Christmas when the church organ was broken. Adapting to the crisis, it was written to be sung with guitar accompaniment. What started out as a tragedy ended up as one of the greatest Christmas songs. The lesson of this beautiful music is also taught in the famous Dr. Seuss story, “How the Grinch Stole Christmas.” As it turned out, even though he took all the trappings of Christmas, he could not stop Christmas from coming. Christmas, as he learned, was much more than its symbols. The blessing of “Silent Night” and the moral of the Grinch bear repeating again and again. All year long, but especially at Christmas, life takes many unexpected and even unwelcome turns. Whether in our family plans, at work, a Knight’s project, or a school play, something always goes wrong. The spirit of Christmas is a spirit of hope and adaptation. If we really believe in the presence of Jesus, we are able to adapt to change, learn valuable lessons, and grow closer to God. The truth is that the beauty of Christmas is that it is not just a wonderful holiday, but the celebration of the gift of life which is greater than any inconvenience or challenge that life throws at us. May those “curve balls” and twists in life be few for you, but, in the meantime, have a very Merry and Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year!

Father Ken Chaplain



MESSAGE FROM YOUR GRAND KNIGHT

As we approach another Christmas season, we will have to endure another year of the politically correct "happy Holidays" instead of Merry Christmas. I wonder how many people would help join us in our fight to say merry Christmas, if the holiday was taken off the federal holiday list, and became just another workday, no work no pay. if you can't express your self on federal property and other establishments, why should you have the day off with pay? Jesus IS the reason for the season. Its spelling is CHRIST MAS. Why is it ok to offend so many for the sake of so few, I think we already do this, but I ask all brother knights to answer happy holidays with merry Christmas to you. May you all have a merry Christmas, and I look forward to a great new year. God Bless to all my brother knights and their families.....vivid Jesus. Your Grand Knight, Al Del Tufo.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- ✍ Dec 7th --OFFICERS MEETING 7:30 PM
- ✍ Dec. 12th --REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING 7:30 PM
- ✍ Dec. 12th --COLUMBIAN CLUB MEETING AFTER COUNCIL MEETING

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 2005 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.

Knights of Columbus life insurance offers something precious few other financial products can – guarantees. As long as you pay your premiums, the policy proceeds will be there for your beneficiaries should something happen to you. We call that peace of mind, and that's – as they say in the credit card commercial – priceless.

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, Peter Marino, Steve Signorelli, Eileen Tomczyk, Marie Schwind, Charles Giles, Ronald Faillace, Peter Ryan, Bob O'Keefe, Frank Friedhoff, Ed Hogan Sr., Sharon (Dodds) Roskaft, Susan Dods, Tanya (Dodds) Warnock

Deceased: Joseph Bruno

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

BIRTHDAYS – Doctor Nole Almendras, Robert Bird, Richard Boone, John Bowblis, Stephen Carr, Byron Chalfant, Christopher Coccia, Michael Cofer, Lewis Collette, James DePasque, Stan Dirvin, Dennis Drozdowski, William Elsner Sr, Steven Exel, Frank Friedhoff, John Furmanek Jr, Anthony Gaetano, Rudy Gromosaik, Theodore Hayes, William Leck, Joseph McAnally, William Moran, John Nowicki, John Pitt, Gregory Resch, Charles Ruoff, Albert Sodaro, John Tiernan, Rudolph Trocan Jr, Anthony Wilcenski, August Yohner.

Candles in Our Windows at Christmas

The custom of placing lighted candles in the windows at Christmas was brought to America by the Irish. When religion was suppressed throughout Ireland during the English persecution, the people had no churches. Priests hid in forests and caves and secretly visited the farms and homes to say Mass there during the night. It was the dearest wish of every Irish family that at least once in their lifetimes a priest would arrive at Christmas to celebrate Mass on this holiest of nights. For this grace they hoped and prayed all through the year.

When Christmas came, they left their doors unlocked and placed burning candles in the windows so that any priest who happened to be in the vicinity could be welcomed and guided to their home through the dark night. Silently the priest would enter through the unlatched door and be received by the devout inhabitants with fervent prayers of gratitude and tears of happiness that their home was to become a church for Christmas.

To justify this practice in the eyes of the English soldiers, the Irish people explained that they burned the candles and kept the doors unlocked so that Mary and Joseph, looking for a place to stay, would find their way to their home and be welcomed with open hearts. The English authorities, finding this Irish 'superstition' harmless, did not bother to suppress it. The candles in the windows have always remained a cherished practice of the Irish, although many of them have long since forgotten the earlier meaning.

HELP NEEDED

If you have experience in the building trades we need your help to pitch in and lend a hand to build our new home. Carpenters, Sheet Rockers, Furnace and Ductwork Installers, Painters, Electrician, Tile Installers and even a Retired Engineer could be of great help. We could save upwards of \$100,000 by doing our own enterer work. Please contact Brother Joseph Brandimarte 660-1842 and sign up. Brother Brandimarte is a Licensed Plumber and donating his time to this project. To help raise funds he will also donate his fees for any DJ job referred by council members.

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:

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUNCIATION COUNCIL 3826 MAHLER/PURCELL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION.

Copies can 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,
2007. Eligibility: Any child or grandchild of a Member of Council 3826
in good standing as of February 1, 2007 and are Members of High
School Graduating Class of 2007 attending college in the fall of 2007.**

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

A special “**Thank You**” goes out to all who helped at the
November 3rd found raiser. Without their support we could not
have been successful.

DJ Joseph Brandimarte
John Donato

Scibetta Butchers
Champion Produce

The Staff of Ken's Kitchen
Bagel Eddie's
Hart Electric
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The Grapevine
Ocean Club
Sweet Jenny's
Mangone's
The Diamond Mine
Bruno's
Ray Bohn
Paul DeAngelo
Anton Picinic
The Knights Sandwich Team
George Catrombone

SPOT LIGHT ON BUSINESS Scibetta Meats

It was on Columbus Day 1974 that Gabe Scibetta discovered Manahawkin, New Jersey and in 1975 he established the finest meat market located in that municipality. Still 32 years later Gabe serves the finest meat and preserves the old world relationship with customer and proprietor, rarely seen in this age of the supper store.

One could also say that on Oct. 12th 1974, Manahawkin and St. Mary's also discovered Gabe Scibetta. For since then he has been an ardent supporter of our community and parish. Named Parishioner of the Month and Life Time Member of our Knights Of Columbus Council, he is always willing to lend a hand.

Visit Gabe at Scibetta Meats, 275 Bay Ave. Manahawkin and experience his home made Italian Sausage or any of his fine meats. Or just to say "Thanks Gabe".

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2006 FUNDRAISING **TRIPS**

February 27-March 10, 2007 -PANAMA CANAL CRUISE

ON THE CORAL PRINCESS. SPACE IS LIMITED AND DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED BY AUGUST 1ST.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT CHARLES SERWIN@ (609) 978-097

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<u>Itinerary</u>	Arrive	Depart
Day 1- New York		4:00PM
Day 2- At Sea		
Day 3- Nassau	1:00PM	
Day 4- Nassau		2:00AM
Day 4- Great Stirrup Cay	7:00AM	4:00PM
Day 5- At Sea		
Day 6- Kings Wharf	8:00AM	6:00 PM
Day 7- At Sea		
Day 7- New York City	10:00AM	

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

MARRY CHRISTMAS

**THE OFFICERS OF THE KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS ANNUNCIATION COUNCIL 3826
WISH ALL ITS MEMBERS A JOYFUL
CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

COUNCIL RETREAT

Members of our council will be attending a retreat the weekend of January 12 - 14, 2007 at St. Joseph's in the Hills, Malvern, PA. If you have ever thought about going on a retreat, Malvern is the place. Private Adoration is available to each man. You can drive yourself or ride with other members. Consider asking a friend or relative to join you. Deadline for reservations is Sunday, December 10th.

For information, call Bob Dodds, 978-6396 or Anton Picinic 978-0514.

A Christmas Prayer

By Robert Louis Stevenson

Loving Father, help us remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, and the worship of the wise men.

Close the door of hate and open the door of love all over the world. Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting. Deliver us from evil by the blessing which Christ brings, and teach us to be merry with clear hearts.

May the Christmas morning make us happy to be Thy children, and the Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts, forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

MARRY CHRISTMAS
FROM YOUR COUNCIL

