

THE KNIGHT NEWS
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CHAPLAINS MESSAGE

Thanksgiving is a favorite holiday for many reasons. It's a traditional time for family and friends to spend time together, the food is always great, it reminds us of the beginnings of this wonderful nation, and it is the official start of the holiday season. In keeping with its' name, most people do indeed take some time on that day to give thanks. However, as obvious as it is, it bears repeating that as Catholics, thanksgiving should be a daily routine. Every Mass is a prayer of thanksgiving. Even beyond that, being grateful is like eating. We need to eat every day and eat healthy food. If we don't, we will suffer. In exactly the same way, we need to give thanks each and every day, even several times a day, and our prayer needs to be more than just a quick one. When we neglect that, it takes a toll on us spiritually and emotionally. Conversely, just as when we eat regularly and well, we become stronger and healthier. As Knights, we should be good examples of what it means to be Catholic, and that means being people of gratitude. In fact, it should be noticeable to others that we are thankful, which becomes infectious. The alternative is not very appealing. People that fail to give thanks regularly can become chronic complainers. They are no fun to be around, and they can take the life out of any meeting or organization! So, have a great Thanksgiving, but keeping being grateful each and every day

Father Ken, Chaplain

MESSAGE FROM YOUR GRAND KNIGHT

Oct.13Th, what a beautiful day, until 10:pm. Our dedication of the bell tower, was very special, I am very grateful to Bishop Smith for tacking time out of his busy schedule, and Fr. Ken, for the beautiful mass, and all of my brother Knights for coming out in force, every one saw the color corp. but you knights not in the color corp. were still very impressive, you came in big numbers, and I thank you all. We had our rose for life weekend also, and again I thank all the brother Knights in St. Mary's, St. Theresa's and St. Francis for all their help. Because of you, and the Parishioners we collected \$3,400.00. That's the most ever. God bless everyone involved. Then came 10:00pm. As you know, my Mother in law has been on our prayer list for some time now, well now we need to pray for her soul, she passed peacefully at 10:00pm Oct.13th 2007, may she rest in peace. God Bless you all. Vivat Jesus Al Del Tufo G.K.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov 1st --OFFICERS MEETING 7:30 PM

Nov. 2nd—FALL DINNER DANCE

Nov. 13th --REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING 7:30

Nov. 13th-- COLUMBIAN CLUB MEETING

--COLUMBIAN CLUB MEETING FOLLOWING THE COUNCIL MEETING

Nov. 26th - OPEN “THINK TANK” MEETING 7:30 PM

THE WRAP WHITE RIBBON AGAINST PORNOGRAPHY, OCTOBER 28 TO NOVEMBER 4

INSURANCE MATTERS

Believe it or not, the holiday season is upon us. A popular movie, shown often this time of year, is “It’s a Wonderful Life.” In it the lead character, in a moment of desperation, proclaims “it would have been better if I had never been born.” His “guardian angel” then gives him the opportunity to see how much different the lives of his friends and family would have been had he, in fact, never been born.

None of us will have that opportunity. But, like George Bailey, we do have a positive impact on the lives of our friends, our families, and those in our communities. We do this through our membership in the Knights of Columbus, by volunteering in our Churches and communities and, not insignificantly, by making sure we have enough life insurance.

Life insurance will allow your family to remain in their home, and maintain their lifestyle, if something should happen to you. It will guarantee a college education for your children, or even your grandchildren. It will ensure a comfortable retirement for you and your wife. It can even help your favorite charity to continue its humanitarian work.

No doubt about it – being an insured member of the Knights of Columbus helps make this a “wonderful life.”

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 Blane r, Ronald Gee, Eugene Levers, Marie Schwind, Charles Giles, Peter Ryan, Bob O'Keefe, Ed Hogan Sr., Sharon (Dodds) Roskraft, 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.

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

KNIGHTS BOOSTER CLUB

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ALBERT DEL TUFO

GRAND KNIGHT

CITY/STATE _____

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FRANK KALAKOWSKI 6/08

RICHARD PORSCH 1/08

ROBERT CASSIN

WILLIAM MULDOON 12/07

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VINCENT J. KONCHAN 11/07

JOHN MESSEMER 11/07

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BUD DESALVO 3/08

BENNY&MARGARET DEPERGOLA 9/08

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SAL CULIOTTA 2/08

JAMES MESSEMER 11/07

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WALT&BETSY GASIOROWSKI 8/08

ROBERT WOLFRUM PAID FOR TWO YRS 08/09

CHARLES SERWIN 8/08

JAMES OHARA 3/08

GEORGE & JUDY BINET 08/09

AUSTIN FREELY 9/08

THE BEST OF NASHVILLE COUNTRY CHRISTMAS

December 5-9, 2007

5 Days/4 Nights

\$1059 Per Person Double Occupancy

\$270 Single Occupancy

Package Includes:

Roundtrip Air via Continental Airways From Newark

Four Nights Hotel Accommodations

Breakfast Each Morning-Dinner Each Night

Nashville Airport Transfers-Baggage Handling at Hotel

Luxury Motor coach Transportation for entire Tour

Friendly & Knowledgeable Tour Guide For entire Nashville Tour

Reserved Seating For All Shows-Nashville Area Sightseeing

Reserved Seating at the Grand Ole Opry

Radio City Hall Rockettes Christmas Spectacular

Show, Dinner & Cruise Onboard the "General Jackson"

Live Entertainment, Food & Line Dancing at the Wildhorse Saloon

The Partheon & The Awesome Statue of Athena

Tour Belmont Mansion & Historic Ryman Auditorium

The Incredible 37 Million Dollar Country Music Hall Of Fame

See the Memorabilia at the Grand Ole Opry Museum-Visit Opryland

Hotel

Tour Famous "Studio B" Where Elvis Recorded-Opry Mills

"shoppertainment"

View Over 30 Fountains & The Carillons at Bi-Centennial Park

For All Trip Reservations Contact Jenny at 732-350-9292

CHRISTMAS 50/50

Want a new Knight's Hall? Then help us with one of our first steps by buying and selling our new CHRISTMAS 50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS.

They are only \$1 each or a book of 10 for \$10. Friends, family, neighbors and even strangers are your market place. All you need is the willingness to participate in bringing about our dream of a new home. Tickets available through Grand Knight Al DelTufo.

**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

Ten Week Club Fundraiser

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

Semi Useless Information

Q: Why do X's at the end of a letter signify kisses?

A: In the Middle Ages, when many people were unable to read or write. Documents were often signed using an X. Kissing the X represented an oath to fulfill obligations specified in the document. The X and the kiss eventually became synonymous.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



SOCCER CHALLENGE

15 KICKS FROM THE PENALTY MARK

No goalkeeper- points awarded for shot location
Highest scores in each age group will be invited to
State Level Competition on Sun. Nov 18th



Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Annunciation Council 3826
Serving St. Mary's, St. Teresa, St Francis Parishes

Saturday, November 3, 2007
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Doc Cramer Soccer Fields
Doc Cramer Rd., Manahawkin NJ

Open to all boys and girls age 10 to 14
(Age on Sept 1st, 2007)

REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN AT 5:30 PM

**ANY COACHES WHO WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH SCORING/
JUDGING**
CONTACT JOHN TIERNAN AT 609-660-0238

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FIRST ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING
SATURDAY DECEMBER 8TH, 7:PM
SAINT MARY OF THE PINES**

Thanksgiving Table Prayer

O Gracious God, we give you thanks for your overflowing generosity to us. Thank you for the blessings of the food we eat and especially for this feast today. Thank you for our home and family and friends, especially for the presence of those gathered here. Thank you for our health, our work and our play. Please send help to those who are hungry, alone, sick and suffering war and violence. Open our hearts to your love. We ask your blessing through Christ your son. Amen.

SPECIAL REQUEST

Anyone having, or knowing of anyone that has, photos of our Bell Tower Dedication on October 13th, please send photos via email attachment to kofc3826@yahoo.com. Thank You

BOB HOPE May 29, 1903 - July 27, 2003

ON TURNING 70 "You still chase women, but only downhill"

ON TURNING 80 "That's the time of your life when even your birthday suit needs pressing.."

ON TURNING 90 "You know you're getting old when the candles cost more than the cake."

ON TURNING 100 " I don't feel old. In fact I don't feel anything until noon . Then it's time for my nap."

ON GIVING UP HIS EARLY CAREER, BOXING "I ruined my hands in the ring ... the referee kept stepping on them."

ON NEVER WINNING AN OSCAR "Welcome to the Academy Awards or, as it's called at my home, 'Passover'."