



THE KNIGHT LETTER

SACRED HEART COUNCIL #2842

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



May/June 2004

Brother Knights,

Greetings! I hope all is well. It's been a while since our last communication and as always a lot has transpired.

We have run a membership drive, helped the nuns in Harlem and successfully ran a comedy night just to mention a few.

You can see we've kept our focus and drive and continue to be a healthy, charitable organization.

The month of May ushers in Memorial Day. At this time, I'd like to ask each one of you to take the time to focus and remember our fighting men and women overseas. These men and women are risking their lives to protect our freedom here at home.

We will be marching as Brother Knights on Monday, May 31st in our town Memorial Day Parade. How appropriate it would be to stand tall and strong on this day, to remember those who have lost their lives under the flag of freedom.

I hope to see all of you there and support our troops.

*God Bless,
Bill Courtney
Grand Knight*

*"A friend is a gift you give yourself".
Robert Louis Stevenson*

RECENT EVENTS

Good Deed – PGK Steve Lazarus organized a clean-up group for the Sisters of Charity in Harlem. Several members and their families rolled up their sleeves and cleaned, planted and mulched the grounds in their courtyard.

Comedy Night – On April 24th, Brother Ken Bransfield and Brother Al Carrol hosted a comedy night featuring several NY/NJ area comedians. The proceeds of the night were donated to the following organizations:

★ \$2,000 to Meaningful Movements. This is an organization that is committed to spreading the concept of **differently able** rather than **disabled** by allowing people to reach their potential through dance and exercise classes.

★ \$400 to the Bergen Bassmaster Fishing Derby for the Disabled. Our donation will go towards the purchasing of new fishing rods for the event.

WFAN'S Radio-thon – On May 6th, Brothers Ken Bransfield, John Abbattista, Pat Ferrara and PGK Cliff O'Day attended the live radio broadcast of WFAN's radio-thon for the Tomorrow's Children Fund, SIDS Foundation and the Don Imus Ranch for Children. Our brothers presented a check for \$2,000. (\$1,000 was from the proceed of the Big Raffle and \$1,000 was a donation from the winner of the Big Raffle, Brother Steve Paiotti.



20-Week Club – To Date, we have sold 754 tickets for the 20-Week Club. Another outstanding show of support from the Brothers. The following is a list of donations made to

date with approximately \$2,600 more to be allocated to various charities.

Donations	\$3,250
Jan Curtis	\$500
Right to Life	\$250
Hackensack Blue & Gold	\$500
Ridgefield Hall of Fame	\$500
Paramus Veterans	\$500
Sisters of Charity	\$500
Rochelle Park Firefighters	\$500
Hackensack HS Hockey	\$500

Recent 20-week club winners include:

Week 11	Danielle Viscardi
Week 12	Ralph Guerra
Week 13	Tim Watson
Week 14	Jin Kim

The final drawing of the 20-week club is June 18th which includes complimentary dinner for ticket holders.

MILESTONES

Third Degree – Council #2842 would like to congratulate Joe Gyulay, Charlie McDermott, Mike Ostendorf and Tom Ostendorf for completing their Third Degree at Ramsey Rev. Patrick F. Pindar Council #3962.

Fourth Degree – On Sunday, April 25th, Brother Pat Ferrara and Brother Pete Crespo received the Exemplification of the Fourth Degree. Congratulations, Sir Knights!

ONE NATION UNDER GOD

UPCOMING EVENTS

Eucharistic Adoration – The 20 committed Knights had a 100% attendance for Eucharistic Adoration in April. Thanks and Praise to Our Lord. However, there are still 4 hours out of the 24 that we do not have a representative; 6:30 - 7:30PM and 10:30 - 11:30PM on First Friday evenings and 1:30 - 2:30AM and 7:30 - 8:30AM on Saturday mornings. Hopefully these hours will be filled for our next First

Friday Adoration. Any interested Knight may sign up by calling Chuck Mucci at 201-843-3497 or Ray Murphy at 201-843-9275. It is a sacrifice and a powerful gift to God especially with world conditions as they are.

Now that summer is approaching it is important if you cannot make your scheduled time that you obtain a substitute who will take your hour. The next 4 First Fridays are: June 4th, July 2nd, Aug 6th and Sept. 3rd.

Mentally Challenged Children Drive – Our drive to help mentally challenged children with learning disabilities is under way. The success of this event depends on membership participation. If you can help, please call PGK Phil Lilgeberg at 201-845-7529 for schedule details. Many have volunteered however, much additional help is needed.

Food for the Poor – Starting May 7th through June 25th proceeds from the 50/50 on Friday nights will be donated to Food for the Poor, Inc. You can make a personal donation by contacting Sergio Gonzalez at 201-845-3638. Your gift makes a difference!

Memorial Day – On Monday, May 31st our council will be marching in the parade. Meet at the Mack Bldg. at 11:00AM. **Wear your blue shirt.**

Our council will also be donating sandwiches and salads to Salt of the Earth to feed the local homeless.

New Officers – At the June 7th meeting our council will elect the officers that will lead us for the next year. The nominating committee has presented the following slate of officers:

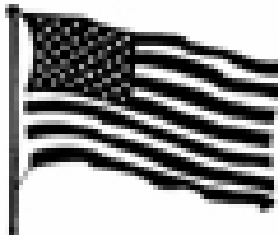
Grand Knight	Bill Courtney
Deputy Grand Knight	Pat Ferrara
Chancellor	Kevin Morris
Recorder	Pete Crespo
Treasurer	Jim Rendine, Jr.
Advocate	PGK Joe Gyulay
Warden	Rob Marks
Inside Guard	Ralph Guerra
Outside Guard	John Abbattista

Trustee 3rd Year PGK Cliff O'Day
 Trustee 2nd Year PGK Tom Csigi
 Trustee 1st Year PGK Steve Lazarus

VOLUNTEER

Fishing Derby for the Disabled – June 12th at Darlington Park from 10:00AM to 2:00PM. The sponsors are always in need of volunteers to either pass out the food or more importantly assist the disabled children and adults in fishing. Two years ago Brothers Ferrara and Bransfield attended and, even though they knew nothing about fishing and were not initially fond of hooking worms, they eventually got the hang of it and had a “very rewarding day”. Please call

Ken Bransfield at 201-712-1322 or Pat Ferrara at 201-493-7138 to volunteer. Again, it is only 4 hours and you will feel good about participating in this event. It can be a very emotional day.



Flag Day – June 14th is Flag Day.

The **Officer's** meeting will start with a raising of the flag and “One Nation Under God” banner in front of the council at 7:00PM. The meeting will follow the ceremony.

Father's Day Breakfast – On Sunday June 20th Brother Pat Ferrara and Company will be cooking up a tasty breakfast to be served after the 8:00AM and 10:00AM masses. The cost for the breakfast will be: Adults \$9; Children & Seniors \$7. Proceeds will go to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

Raffle – On June 26th a raffle sponsored by Bergen County Harley Davidson and Ale Street News will be held to benefit the Tomorrow's Children Fund. First prize is a customized 2004 Harley Davidson FXST valued at \$31K. Tickets are \$50 each. Drawing is at 3:00PM at Bergen County Harley Davidson's open house in Rochelle Park, NJ. For tickets call Pat Ferrara at (201) 493-7138.

Golf Outing – July 19th at Otterkill. Cost is \$175. This includes transportation, Continental breakfast, burgers and dogs on turn, open bar, buffet dinner and golf. **Make checks payable to the council.** There are sponsorship

opportunities for Tee Signs for \$75 and Flags for \$125, which are given to the sponsors upon completion of the outing. Flags can be framed for an additional cost of \$35. Additionally, we are giving away a \$500 prize to the person with the best golf attire from any Golf Era selected by the participant. LeaderBoard of NY will once again be adding their professional touch to our outing which will entail easy check-in, photos on the screen at dinner, complete scoring and side bet computation, flag printing, sponsors logo on the scorecards and repeated viewing at dinner and check-in. Additionally, we are looking for a corporate sponsor for a \$500 (maybe a \$1,000) putt. Any questions please call Brian Mahon (201) 995-9487 or Steve Lazarus (201) 851-2445 in that order.



A Hard Days Knight – On Oct. 23, 2004 our council will be hosting an event all Beatles fans should not miss.

PGK Cliff O'Day will be chairing the show. It will entail a live band that pays tribute to the Beatles by performing their numerous hits and will dress according to the era the songs were released. All proceeds will be donated to the WFAN radio-thon in 2005 which supports Tomorrow's Children Fund, CJ SIDS Foundation and the Don Imus Ranch for children with cancer. Tickets will be available next month with more details on the show. This show is expected to sell out. Contact PGK Cliff O'Day at 201-845-7279 or odaycliff@aol.com to reserve your seat. The cost will be \$40 per person including beer, wine and soda.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
May 31	Parade 11:00AM
June 7	General Meeting 8:30PM
June 12	Fishing Derby for Disabled
June 14	Officer's Meeting 7:00PM
June 20	Father's Day Breakfast
June 21	General Meeting 8:30PM
June 18	20-Week Club Dinner
June 26	Harley Davidson Raffle
July 19	Golf Outing

✝ **GOOD OF THE ORDER** ✝

In the event of sickness, distress or death of a Brother Knight or a member of his immediate family, it is the responsibility of the family to notify any of the following officers:

- GK Bill Courtney 201-843-0266
- DGK Pat Ferrara 201-493-7138
- Financial Secretary Brian Mahon..... 201-995-9487

A look back in time....

Sacred Heart Church 1941



Charter Members of Knights of Columbus 1941



The first Knights of Columbus clubhouse was a grocery store originally owned by the Scoskie Family



Special Vatican Exhibition:
**“CREATING ST. PETERS:
 ARCHITECTURAL TREASURES OF
 THE VATICAN”**

December 10, 2003 – August 31, 2004

This exclusive exhibition tells the story of the 176-year design and construction of St. Peter’s Basilica, the center of Roman Catholicism and a triumph of human ingenuity and artistry. Michelangelo’s 440-year old study model for the dome of St. Peter’s is the centerpiece of this display of more than 100 works of art and architecture never before assembled for public viewing. Admission and parking in the Museum garage are free courtesy of the Knights of Columbus. All are welcome.

Knights of Columbus Museum
 1 State Street • New Haven, CT 06510
 Please call (203) 865-0400 or visit www.kofc.org
 For hours of operation and group tour information.

If you would like to have something appear in this newsletter, please call Pete Crespo at 201-712-9101 or e-mail to crespotkd@aol.com