



THE KNIGHT LETTER

SACRED HEART COUNCIL #2842

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Nov/Dec 2004

Brothers All,



RECENT EVENTS

There's a chill in the air. The brilliant colors of fall are here, soon to be gone. Could we actually be reaching yet another holiday season?

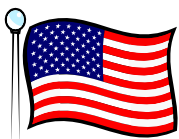
Newspapers are advertising holiday sales. Every year it seems to start earlier and earlier. It's a crazy, sometimes overwhelming time of the year. The plans to see family and friends are already in the works. The rush is on.

With all of the plans, shopping, decorating, out-right chaos at times, can we really stay focused on the reason for the season?

While we're out searching for that popular toy or the new technology on the store shelf, there are those that are waiting for a mere phone call or helping hand in the yard.

Slow down, get back to basics. Remember the things that truly mean the most are not on the store shelves. To borrow a line from our last fundraiser at our council "Money can't buy me love". The greatest gift of all is always from within, share it.

*God Bless,
Bill Courtney
Grand Knight*



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Youth Night – On October 22nd Chairman Pat Ferrara and some fearless members escorted several Rochelle Park youth on a haunted hayride ad DePiero's farm.

Hard Days "Knight" – The Hard Days KNIGHT (Beatlemania Show) was a great success! I have received many e-mails and phone calls from people who attended just to tell me what a great show it was and what a good time they had! In my opinion, that is one of the most important factors in running events, having people leave our Council after an event and having a good time. Being a huge Beatle fan myself, this was an event I thoroughly enjoyed organizing.

Not only was the show a success, but we also showed the audience how the Knights of Columbus supports those in need. I had invited a 14 year-old boy to the show who has been battling cancer for the past five years, but has recently been declared cancer-free – a true success story having him there! He was introduced and received a great ovation from the audience. Our proceeds are going to the programs that helped him and his family get through it all!

Finally, many thanks to all who attended and helped sell tickets to the show. I had plenty of help from my fellow brothers who did everything that needed to be done when asked, showing once again how well we work together. Also, thank you to Donna Rendine for her donation of candles and to my wife, Marie, who as always, was a big help!

So, in closing, quoting John Lennon, "thank you on behalf of the group and ourselves and I hope we passed the audition!"

Clifford J. O'Day, PGK

First Degree – A First Degree was held at our Council on Oct. 25th. Twenty-two men received the honor of first degree. Congratulations to the following new members of our Council: Anthony Cappola, Edward Guy, Chris Parrilli, Nick Parrilli, Michael Simcic and Thomas Tomesco.

Big Raffle - On Friday, November 12th at 9:00PM the drawing for the Big Raffle was held. Here are the results:

- 1st Place - \$10,000 Tom Novotny Tkt #0077
- 2nd Place - \$ 1,000 Kevin Behnke Tkt #0110
- 3rd Place - \$ 1,000 Mr. & Mrs. Bob Dill Tkt #0249
- 4th Place - \$ 1,000 Fred Jones Tkt #0150
- 5th Place - \$ 1,000 Joy Dowd Tkt #0064
- 6th Place - \$ 1,000 Billy Carroll Tkt #0169

Congratulations to all the winners!

Friday Night – The 50/50 proceeds in September/October were donated to the Sacred Heart Church Boiler Fund. Currently proceeds will be going toward the Haitian Relief Fund.

Prayer for Deceased Members – At the November 15th general meeting the members held a prayer service where all the names of the deceased brothers were read.

SPECIAL THANKS

Special gratitude to Brother Von DeGuzman for offering his professional services to prepare the K of C tax return free of charge and in a very timely fashion. This was a huge help to our Treasurer and Financial Secretary. His effort is a fine example of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. Thank You!

UP COMING EVENTS

Eucharistic Adoration – Any interested Knight may sign up for Friday night adoration 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.

The next 2 First Fridays are December 3rd and January 7th.

Adopt a Family – Ken Bransfield is accepting donations (money & gifts) to give to a local family for the holidays.

Clothing & Toy Drive – Our Council will be collecting men’s clothing and children’s toys to be donated to Paul Byrnes and Salt of the Earth. All donations will be given to Paul on Dec 19th.

Christmas Tree Sale – On Dec. 2nd the trees will be delivered. We will need as much help as possible to assist in selling trees every Wednesday

through Sunday and all of Christmas week. Don't forget to buy your tree too! Anyone interested in helping please contact GK Bill Courtney 201-843-0266 or Pete Crespo 201-803-4169.

Youth Christmas Dance – December 3rd our Council will host a Christmas dance for 6th, 7th and 8th graders from St. Philip’s Church and Rochelle Park from 7:30PM to 10:30PM. DJ, snacks and prizes will be provided. Anyone interested in donating electronic or age appropriate prizes please contact Sergio Gonzalez at 201-888-3628.

Visit With Santa – The second annual children’s visit with Santa will be in mid-December. Please check the church bulletin for details.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
Dec. 3	Eucharistic Adoration Youth Dance 7:30PM
Dec. 5	Light up for Christ Tree Lighting At Council #2842 after 10AM Mass
Dec. 6	General Meeting 8:30PM
Dec. 9	Second Degree – Cliffside Park 7:30PM Colombian Club Mtg. 8:00PM Officers Meeting 8:30PM
Dec. 20	General Meeting 8:30PM

✝ **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

HOLIDAY WISHES

May the peace of Christ be with you this Christmas and throughout the year.

Fraternally, Peter Crespo, Editor



“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace and good will to all” . Luke 2:13

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