



THE KNIGHT LETTER

SACRED HEART COUNCIL #2842

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Sept/Oct 2004

Brothers All,

We have just embarked on another year that I'm sure will be exciting and fulfilling. There are already many plans in the works that will bring friends and family together under the banner of the Knights of Columbus.

It is never easy to take an idea, organize a plan and execute it. No one stands alone. It takes a lot of work to do it right. All too often we have seen the same people standing up, speaking out and rallying us together. All are encouraged to participate.

We are a young and vibrant council of which I'm always proud to be apart of.

We have new members joining all the time. The key to success is involvement. The best way to get involved is by being informed. The only way you stay informed is by attending a meeting.

A lesson in life... You will only get out what you put in, and the rewards are great once you're involved.

What greater gift is there than helping your fellow man in his time of need.

Brothers unite, get involved. I hope to see all of you soon.

*God Bless,
Bill Courtney
Grand Knight*

RECENT EVENTS

New Officers – The installation of officers was held September 13th before the officer's meeting. The ceremony was officiated by the council's new District Deputy Tom Moriarity.

MILESTONES

★ Congratulations to Brother William Bergmann of Rochelle Park who recently attained "Honorary Life" membership status. William, who made his First Degree in 1978 celebrated his 70th birthday in June and has been a member of the Order for 26 consecutive years.

★ Congratulations to Brother William Betten, Jr. of Rochelle Park who recently attained "Honorary Life" membership status. William, who made his First Degree in 1966 celebrated his 70th birthday in May and has been a member of the Order for 38 consecutive years.

★ Congratulations to Brother John Cancialosi of Paramus who recently attained "Honorary Life" membership status. John, who made his First Degree in 1961 celebrated his 70th birthday in June and has been a member of the Order for 43 consecutive years.

★ Congratulations to Brother John Musser, Jr. of Sunrise, FL who recently attained "Honorary Life" membership status. John, who made his First Degree in 1962 celebrated his 70th birthday in July and has been a member of the Order for 42 consecutive years.

★ Congratulations to Brother Albert Parciasepe of Rochelle Park who recently attained "Honorary Life" membership status. Albert, who made his first Degree in 1972 celebrated his 70th birthday in March and has been a member of the Order for 32 consecutive years.

★ Congratulations to Brother Eugene Glennon of River Edge who recently attained "Honorary" membership status. Eugene, who made his First Degree in 1976 celebrated his 65th birthday in March and has been a member of the Order for 28 consecutive years.

★ Congratulations to Brother Frederick Jones of Rochelle Park who recently attained "Honorary" membership status. Fred, who made his First Degree in 1971 celebrated his 65th birthday in July and has been a member of the Order for 33 consecutive years.

Eagle Scout Award Given - Congratulations to Edward Carney, Jr. for achieving Eagle Scout. Grand Knight Bill Courtney presented an award during mass at Sacred Heart on September 18th.

UPCOMING 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 Oct. 1st and Nov. 5th.

5th Sunday in October – October 31st is the 5th Sunday of the month. Members are invited to attend the 10:00 AM mass. There will be reserved seats at the front of the church.

Ladies Night –October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month so help spread the message that early detection of breast cancer followed by prompt treatment saves lives. In recognition of our wives and girlfriends, the Columbian Club will once again be sponsoring a Ladies Night on Friday October 15th. All members' wives and girlfriends will drink free for the entire evening (8PM to 1AM). Please mark the date on your calendar and bring your wife or girlfriend down for an enjoyable evening.

Hard Days "Knight" – On Oct. 23rd 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 are on sale now! 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.

School Essay Program – The New Jersey Council Knights of Columbus Essay Contest is open to all New Jersey students presently enrolled in New Jersey schools, grades 7 through 12. Essay topic: ***"My Country: What Can I Contribute?"*** Essays must be typed double-spaces, or written legibly in ink. Essays should be limited to 500 words or less. Essays should be submitted to sponsoring Knights of Columbus councils no later than October 30th. Local winners will then be submitted to the State Contest. For more information contact Pete Crespo at (210) 712-9101.

Big Raffle – Don't be left out!!!! Get your annual building/charity fund-raiser tickets. A maximum of 300 tickets will be sold at \$100 each. First Prize = 65% of winning share up to **\$10,000**. Second through Sixth prizes = 7% of winning share up to \$1,000. The drawing will be held on Friday, November 12th at 9:00PM. Winners need not be present. Tickets sell pretty quickly so call:

- GK Bill Courtney 201-843-0266
- Financial Secretary Brian Mahon 201-995-9487
- Pete Crespo..... 201-712-9101
- PGK Cliff O'Day 201-845-7279

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
Oct. 4	General Meeting 8:30 PM
Oct. 11	Officer's/Columbian Club Mtg. 8:00PM
Oct. 15	Ladies Night at the Council
Oct. 18	General Meeting 8:30PM
Oct. 23	Hard Days "Knight" Beatles Show
Nov. 4	General Meeting 8:30PM

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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

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