



THE KNIGHT LETTER

SACRED HEART COUNCIL #2842

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Jul - Aug 2005

Dear Brothers,

This is my last newsletter and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the great honor and privilege of serving as your Grand Knight. I would also like to express my sincere gratitude to all the officers that worked so hard to ensure our many achievements within our council. How true it is that you're only as good as the people that surround you. I was blessed with the best. No man stands alone.

I look forward to the upcoming year knowing that our newly elected officers will lead us even further on our journey to help others in need.

I leave you as a better person for this experience and with the message that our council holds so close to heart, Charity, Unity and Fraternity.

*God Bless,
Thank You Again
Bill Courtney PGK*

Brothers;

I hope your all having a wonderful and relaxing summer and have had a chance to get away for awhile. Summer is a great time to step away from our daily grind and have a chance to recharge our physical and mental batteries for the busy fall. I'm looking forward to an exciting fall at our council and I invite all my brothers to join me as we continue our efforts in serving our church and our community. Please join me at our next meeting on August 22nd and be a part of this excitement, thanks and God Bless

Fraternally,
Pat Ferrara GK

RECENT EVENTS

Scholarship Awards – Congratulations to the recipients of this year's scholarship awards:

John Monacchio	\$1200	Don Bosco Prep
Jessica Scarpa	\$1200	Immaculate Heart Academy
Kaitlin Morris	\$650	Paramus Catholic HS
Frank Howard	\$650	Don Bosco Prep
David Krzewski	\$100	Paramus Catholic HS
Kelsey Hanan	\$100	Immaculate Conception HS
Melissa Kuczuk	\$100	Immaculate Heart Academy

Best of Luck to all of you in High School and Beyond!

20-Week Club – The 20-Week Club came to an outstanding finish with a record 813 tickets being sold. Chairmen PGK Steve Lazarus and Brian Mahon would like to thank everyone for their contributions. Some of the recent recipients from the proceeds are:

- Robin Hood Foundation*
- Sloan Kettering Cancer Center*
- Miles For Hope (A cancer research center)*
- Mark Monahan Foundation*
- Kelly Ann Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund*
- Steed Foundation*

Golf Outing – Brothers Brian, Lou and Steve are happy to report that the 4th Annual Golf Outing was the largest success in terms of participants yet! Additionally, we netted a profit of \$3,260. We had 104 golfers paid and a load of laughs. See the web site (www.kofc2842.org) for photos and prize winners from the day. The day was held at Otterkill Country Club on the hot Monday of July 18th but the cool bus ride up and back made it a very enjoyable day. The Brothers would like to thank our volunteers this year; Harry Lazarus, Trish Ferrara, Donna Rendine, Ruth Lazarus, Krystin Lazarus and Michael Courtney.



The event could not have been as successful without their help. If you were one of the few who missed this year's outing, next year is scheduled for Monday July 17, 2006.

New K of C Website – Come visit Council #2842's new website, www.kofc2842.org Thanks to Brother Jon Kennedy our council is now in cyberspace!

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 **September 2nd** and **October 7th**.

Help the Homeless – In conjunction with the Helping Hands Ministry and Salt of the Earth, our council will host a barbecue and clothing drive in the back yard of our council on August 27, 2005. Contact PGK Bill Courtney 201-843-0266 if you will be able to help out.

Springsteen Night – The B-Street Band will be performing "Bruce" tunes at our council on October 22, 2005. Tickets will be on sale in September.

Big Raffle – The Big Raffle ticket sales will be starting soon with a drawing date set for November.

Cursillo – A CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE

The Cursillo movement was founded by Bishop Juan Hervas and Father Edward Bonin on the Spanish island of Majorca in 1947 and has spread to every continent. The first Cursillo was held in the archdiocese of Newark in 1964.

A Cursillo is sometimes described as a retreat, which although there are some elements of this, a Cursillo has more interaction with peers than most retreats. It is something you are only allowed to do once in your lifetime.

Cursillo, which is pronounced cur-see-yo, means "short course". Actually it is a condensed or concentrated course in Christian living. It is a 3 ½ day experience held at the youth center in Kearney. Most people have some kind of an encounter with Christ and seem to see him in a new, joyful and different way thereby becoming closer to Him.

There are 7 brother knights who have made a Cursillo and will attest to the fact that it was a great weekend. For further information or any questions, contact Ken Bransfield, Pat Ferrara, Pete Crespo, Jerry Vernice, Dino Hardish, Tony Seymour or Mike Backlund.

The next men's weekend is November 3, 2005 – November 6, 2005.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aug 22	General Meeting 8:30PM
Aug 27	Help the Homeless BBQ
Sept 2	Eucharistic Adoration
Sept 6	General Meeting 8:30PM
Sept 12	Officer's/Columbian Club Mtg. 8:00PM
Sept 19	General Meeting 8:30PM
Oct 3	General Meeting 8:30PM
Oct 7	Eucharistic Adoration

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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 Pat Ferrara 201-493-7138
- DGK Kevin Morris 201-712-0894
- Financial Secretary Brian Mahon 201-995-9487

