



THE KNIGHT LETTER

SACRED HEART COUNCIL #2842

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



May/June 2005

Greetings Brothers All,

We will be celebrating one of our national holidays soon, Memorial Day.

Memorial Day represents many different things for people. Some see it as the long awaited kick-off of summer with barbecues, and that long weekend off. Kids see it as school soon coming to an end with summer adventures ahead.

We have so many plans but time seems short, let us not forget what Memorial Day really represents.

Americans believe in "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness" so much so that many have lost their lives and are risking their lives everyday for our freedom.

Memorial Day is a day to remember the men and women that made the ultimate sacrifice to protect our freedom.

Brothers, take this time to remember these heroes. We will be marching as Brother Knights to honor our heroes at our Memorial Day parade. Please join us on this day of remembrance. I also ask that you remember our brother knights that have passed. All believed that helping others hurt or in distress was a step toward helping others achieve their basic rights of "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness."

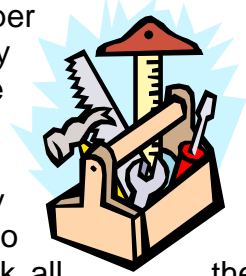


Bless All,
Bill Courtney
Grand Knight



GOOD NEWS!

Home Improvements - The Columbian Club is proud to report completed renovations to the hall including repairs to all walls, new carpets, counters, faucets, new hardware, light fixtures, floor tiles and paint to all areas of the entrance foyer, stairway, Officer's room, lower hall and upper bathrooms. The entire facility is now "Spic & Span". The floors are all polished and we are ready for any affair/rental from 1st Birthday to Wedding. President Sergio Gonzalez would like to thank all the members for their help and support. ***A special thank you to Tom Churchill for his tremendous support in this endeavor.***



Sports

The newly formed Babe Ruth team sponsored by Council #2842 and coached by Brother Pete Kraljic is off to a great start. They are 11-0 and going strong! Updates and team roster to follow in future reports.

RECENT EVENTS

20-Week Club – The 20-Week Club is moving towards a finale. Many worthy charities have benefited from this event. The following are the most recent winners:

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| Week 11 | John Viducich |
| Week 12 | Tony Vidal |
| Week 13 | Fred Speirtz |

Luncheon with Helping Hands – On Sunday May 14th, Linda and Ed Reichert from the Helping Hands Ministry and our council hosted a formal luncheon for several local homeless people. The guests were transported to the lower church hall and served a full course meal.

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 **June 3rd** and **July 1st**.



Friday Nights – Come join us on Friday nights for some fun and food. On June 3rd DJ Bill Courtney will be spinning some dance tunes while Pat Ferrara mixes up some of his favorite concoctions. Dean and Anna Hardish will be in the kitchen serving meals that are guaranteed not to disappoint. All proceeds from the food receipts will go to the veteran's home in Paramus.

New Officers - The following slate of officers are nominated for the 2005-2006 Columbian year with the election to take place at our council meeting on June 6th:



- Grand Knight..... Pat Ferrara
- Chaplain..... Father McBride (*appointed*)
- Deputy Grand Knight Kevin Morris
- Chancellor..... Pete Crespo
- Recorder John Abbattista
- Financial Secretary Brian Mahon (*appointed*)
- Treasurer James Rendine, Jr.
- Advocate Joe Gyulay
- Warden Rob Marks
- Inside Guard Ralph Guerra
- Outside Guard..... Ken Bransfield
- Trustee 3 year..... PGK Bill Courtney
- Trustee 2 year..... PGK Steve Lazarus
- Trustee 1 year..... PGK Cliff O'Day

PGK Jim Rendine, Sr. and PGK Steve Lazarus presented the nominations for the above officers at the May 16th meeting. Elections will be held on June 6th for the above and for any nominations from the floor.

Father's Day Breakfast – The 4th annual father's day breakfast will be held on Sunday June 19th from 9AM to 12PM. The cost will be \$9.00 for adults, \$7.00 for seniors and children ages 6-12 and free for children under age 6. All proceeds to benefit STEED. Any questions or for tickets, please contact Pat or Michael Ferrara at 201-493-7138.

Golf Outing – The Otterkill Country Club is preparing for Council #2842's annual golf extravaganza on Monday, July 18th. The outing includes transportation, breakfast, lunch, dinner, golf and prizes. Hole sponsorship is available. Cost is \$175. Please call Brother Steve Lazarus at 201-851-2445; Brother Brian Mahon at 201-704-5017; or Brother Lou G at 201-888-8110 for details or reservations.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 3	Eucharistic Adoration
June 6	General Meeting 8:30PM
June 13	Officer's & Columbian Club 8:00PM
June 19	Father's Day Breakfast
June 20	General Meeting 8:30PM
July 1	Eucharistic Adoration
July 18	Golf Outing

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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

"Do more than is required. What is the distance between someone who achieves their goals consistently and those who spend their lives and careers merely following? The extra mile." Gary Ryan Blair

The following is a press release that appeared in a recent edition of "Our Town" newspaper:

Knights of Columbus Donates Over \$4,700

Knights of Columbus, Rochelle Park Council #2842 raises more than \$4,700 to be donated to special organizations who assist the developmentally disabled.

Rochelle Park, NJ April 2005 – Knights of Columbus, Rochelle Park Council #2842 continued the tradition of donating their time to collect donations from the good-hearted shoppers and the general public in and around the Rochelle Park area.

Wearing yellow aprons with bright red letters emblazoned with the words..."Knights of Columbus Helps Developmentally Disabled Citizens", 42 members of the K of C in Rochelle Park collected individual donations from hundreds of drivers, shoppers and churchgoers during the weekend of April 23rd.

"Just like in past years the community in and around Rochelle Park demonstrated a great willingness to assist the Knights of Columbus in our efforts to help the special citizens who really need our extra care" said Bill Courtney, Grand Knight. "I am so proud to announce that Rochelle Park Council #2842 has raised more than \$4,700 which will be donated directly to two organizations who have a track record of effectively working with developmentally disabled citizens". The benefactors of the 2005 fundraiser will be the Felician School for Exceptional Children and the Special Olympics.

"We would like to give a special thank you to the Shop Rite in Rochelle Park who, through the years has always supported our efforts to help the less fortunate by allowing us to solicit the community on their property. Their help and the exceptional generosity of the public as a whole ensured this year's fundraiser would again be a great success" said John

Abbattista, Chairman for Council #2842's Developmentally Disabled Citizen's efforts.

About the Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic, fraternal service organization with nearly 1.7 million members in close to 12,000 local councils. The organization is dedicated to Church, community, and family and youth programs. Last year the Knights volunteered 61 million hours in personal service to Church, community and youth programs and donated more than \$130 million to such causes. The New Jersey Knights donated \$4.6 million to various charities last year. Applications for membership in the Knights of Columbus are welcome. For more details please call the Rochelle Park Knights of Columbus Council #2842 at 201-843-9613.

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