



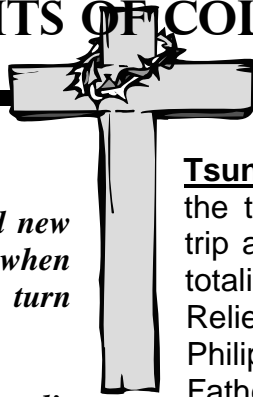
# THE KNIGHT LETTER

## SACRED HEART COUNCIL #2842

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Spring 2005



*Brothers All,*

*Welcome to spring, a time for birth and new beginnings. It's the time in nature when everything starts to come alive. The trees turn green, flowers bloom, life is all around you.*

*We celebrated Easter as the time of our Lord's passing, a passing from one life to another. It is truly a joyous occasion. It is the closing of one door and the opening of another. With our Lord's sacrifice of his own life, he opened the door for our new beginning and with this came the gift of forgiveness.*

*Let us never forget that we are all brothers on this journey. This journey is filled with many roads and challenges. The choices we make often effect many lives not just our own. Remember to reach out to the less fortunate, forgive those that need forgiveness and always have charity in your heart.*



*When Pope John Paul II spoke at Madison Square Garden to our young people, he said, "We have to learn to meet challenges and even crises. We have to learn to see the needs of others. We have to have the courage to practice what we really believe. We have to meet every circumstance of life with the attitude of Christ."*

*May his words guide us on our journey as they guided him back to his Father.*

*Have no fear!*

*Sincerely,  
Bill Courtney  
Grand Knight*

### **RECENT EVENTS**

**Tsunami Relief Fund** – The proceeds from the teen roller-skating night, the Atlantic City trip and the Super Bowl party were combined totaling \$1,004 and given to the Tsunami Relief c/o Father Matthew Fonseca from St. Philip the Apostle Church in Saddle Brook. Father Matthew would like to thank everyone involved for their compassion and generosity.

**Spelling Bee** – The annual Guido Sylvester Spelling Bee was held on February 13<sup>th</sup>. PGK Steve Lazarus presented a \$500 US Savings Bond to Spelling Bee Champion Kaitlin Abrams of Midland School and a \$200 bond to 1st runner-up Nick Bruno of Visitation Academy. A \$100 bond was presented to 2nd runner-up Patrick LaGassic of Visitation Academy.

Dr. Richard E. Onorevole, PGK presented certificates of participation to the following contestants:

Midland School – Jackie DiCorcia, Delia DeLorenzo, Jessica Scarpa and Brendan O'Donnell.

Visitation Academy – Karen Korzi, Frankie Pagliaro, Shane Bray and Rebecca Starace.

**20-Week Club** – Over 800 tickets sold. Some of the charities benefiting from this fundraiser include: Smile Forever Foundation, Supreme Council Tsunami Relief, Hearts & Crafts, Comedy Cures, Bass Masters of Bergen County and Galletta Family. Congratulations to the first ten winners:

<b>Week</b>	<b>Ticket #</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Seller</b>
1	201	J. Abbattista	J. Abbattista
2	171	C. Giordano	P. Gonnelli
3	1105	D. Pallister	H. Lazaus
4	859	A. Triant	P. Gonnelli
5	493	B. Jones	B. Jones
6	494	K. Jones	B. Jones
7	770	B. Cohn	B. Mahon
8	1022	J. Schenk	Ginny
9	unavailable	K. Hallock	unavailable
10	unavailable	M. & E. Reiger	unavailable

**St. Patrick's Dance** - The upper hall was decked out in green for a fun night which included corned beef and cabbage, Irish Step Dancers, Bag Pipers, a DJ and dancing into the wee hours O' the morn! Proceeds of this event in the amount of \$3,600 were donated to the Ridgefield Park Hall of Fame c/o Brian Tally.

**Hard Days Night** – \$2,600 from this show was presented by PGK Cliff O'Day to Don Imus during his annual radiothon on April 7<sup>th</sup>. Cliff got some air time and was able to promote Council 2842's efforts.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Michael Ferrara on making his First Degree!

**UP COMING EVENTS**

**Children's Drive** – This years Developmentally Challenged Children's Drive will be held April 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> at the following locations: **Rochelle Ave. & Central Ave.**; *Rochelle Ave. & Passaic St.*; **Passaic St. & Plaza Way** and *Shop Rite*. Come out and help if you can and *shake a can!*

**Scholarship** – This year's scholarship committee has been formed. Following are the criteria for applicants: Applicant must plan to attend a Catholic high school, must be a Rochelle Park or Saddle Brook resident or child or grandchild of a member of Council 2842. Selection will be based on school and extra curricular activities. Application information will be sent to the schools and will be posted in the church bulletin.

**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 **May 6<sup>th</sup>** and **June 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

**Golf Outing** – Monday, July 18 at Otterkill Country Club. Cost \$175.00 including bus,

breakfast, lunch, dinner, golf and prizes. 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	
Apr. 23 & 24	Children's Drive
May 2	General Meeting 8:30 PM
May 6	Eucharistic Adoration
May 9	Columbian Club/Officers Mtg. 8:00 PM
May 16	General Meeting 8:30 PM
May 23	Memoral Day Parade (wear blue shirts!)
June 3	Euharistic Adoration
July 18	Golf Outing

The following was taken from the K of C website:

Throughout his 27-year papacy, Pope John Paul II worked closely with the Knights of Columbus. From restoring the facade of St. Peter's Basilica to supporting the construction and operation of the John Paul II Cultural Center in Washington, D.C., the Order strongly supported the work of



John Paul the Great.

"The selection of Cardinal Ratzinger as the successor to John Paul II indicates clearly that the College of Cardinals wanted to continue the direction and the tremendous accomplishment of the past 27 years," said Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson. "Like John Paul II, Benedict XVI is both a strong leader and a brilliant theologian. ... The cardinals could not have picked a person who was closer to John Paul II, personally and doctrinally, than the man who is now Pope Benedict XVI."



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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