



# THE KNIGHT LETTER

## SACRED HEART COUNCIL #2842

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Mar- Apr 2006

Brothers,

*As we are now into the season of Lent, I would ask you to take some time to ask yourself, what can I sacrifice that can bring me closer to God. Maybe its attending daily Mass, or praying the rosary, or taking one of the rice bowls from church and placing all your spare change in it. Or maybe its helping at the council during one of the events that will be going on during the next few weeks. Whatever you do should be done with a sense of Humility and Charity, and with the sure knowledge of what we sacrifice now, we will be rewarded with the joy and love of our risen Christ on Easter Sunday.*

God Bless you all.

*Fraternally,  
Pat Ferrara, GK*

### RECENT EVENTS



**K of C Website** – Come visit Council #2842's new website, [www.kofc2842.org](http://www.kofc2842.org) Thanks to Brother Jon Kennedy, our council is now in cyberspace!

**20 Week Club Winners** – Congratulations to the following winners:

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| Week 1 | Albert Parciasepe |
| Week 2 | Joey Luna, Jr.    |
| Week 3 | Dan Johnson       |
| Week 4 | Kevin Hallock     |
| Week 5 | Alan Patomani     |

**K of C Spelling Bee** – The Knights of Columbus Bergen County Spelling Bee, sponsored by the Bergen Federation was held at our Council on February 21, 2006. Deputy Grand Knight Kevin Morris greeted the contestants, their families and friends. Certificates of Participation were awarded by Spelling Judge Dennis Ostendorp to all contestants including: Matt Trawinski, Michael McCarthy, Terrence DiCorcia, Geoffrey Oh, Kristina Hahn, Jessica Tiglao, Sherilyn Ochoa and Judith Parra.

Dr. Richard Onorevole, PGK conducted the spelling bee and thanked everyone that assisted in making it possible, especially, Phyllis Mosca, pronouncer; Patricia Ostendorp, word usage; Brothers Dennis Ostendorp and Ralph Guerra, judges.

Special thanks were extended to Sister Patricia Meidhof and K of C members William Beatty, GK William Reveri, Kevin Multina, Sam Iskander, PGK Bill Courtney and Phillip Mosca.

The State Spelling Bee is scheduled for Sunday, March 26 at 2:00 PM at Msgr. John Baldwin Council #836, Brick Township.

**Fallen Brother** – Our condolences to the family and friends of deceased Brother Joseph Repak.

**St. Patty's Day Celebration** – On March 11<sup>th</sup> the K of C #2842 celebrated an evening of a wearin' of the Green! Bagpipers, Irish Step Dancers and some lively dance music entertained all those that attended. There was even a sighting of a dancing leprechaun around midnight. The St. Patty's Committee of PGK Bill Courtney and Brother Pete Kraljic would like to thank all of those who attended in sharing a night of good food, good fun and Brotherhood. All proceeds aid an unfortunate high school senior's college education.

### 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 First Friday is **April 7th**.

**Developmentally Disabled Citizens Drive** – Our annual coin collection drive for developmentally disabled citizens will be held the weekend of **April 28 – 30**, coinciding with the weekend the Supreme council has designated nationally for this effort. All donations will be forwarded to the Felician School for Exceptional Children, and New Jersey Special Olympics.

Collection sites are Friday, **April 28** at Shop Rite from 10:00AM – 6:00PM; Saturday, **April 29** at designated intersections in Rochelle Park from 9:00 AM – 5:00PM; and Sunday, **April 30** after each mass (8:00AM, 10:00AM, and 12 Noon) in front of Sacred Heart Church. All brothers are encouraged to volunteer a couple of hours of their time, if available, during that weekend.

Please contact John Abbattista at 201-978-3321 regarding availability to participate or questions.

**Fifth Sunday Mass** – Sunday, **April 30, 2006** will be our next Fifth Sunday Mass. As usual, we, along with our families, will attend 10:00AM mass as a council at Sacred Heart Church. We will be seated in the first 5 rows on the left side of the church.

Fraternally,  
Dave Torebka, FDD, PFN

**Beefsteak** – April 28, 2006. For tickets and information call Tom Tomesco at 201-791-2705

**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.

**Special Thanks** – Special thanks goes out to Brothers Brian Cronin and Bill Coleman for their hard work and diligence in pursuing a grant towards making our upper hall handicap accessible.

**Special Notice** – Effective April 15, 2006 our council #2842 will be a smoke free building as per NJ law. While the upper hall has been smoke free for the past several years, the lower hall, bar area and hallways will also be smoke free! For those who need to smoke, there will be designated areas

outside with ashtrays. Your cooperation in following the law is expected and will be appreciated. There will be no **exceptions!** This is for the overall safety of our members and our guests.

Thank you,  
Columbian Club Trustees

**Pool Table for Sale** – The council is accepting offers for the sale of the billiards/pool table. If you are interested in purchasing the table, please contact the council at 201-843-9613 with your offer/bid. The council reserves the right to refuse the offer, if the council determines the offer/bid is not sufficient.

### **Hall Rentals**

Local Council #2842 has two halls that are available for rental by members as well as non-members.

The ***Upper Hall*** comfortably holds up to 200 guests and is available for a cost of \$650.00.

- ❖ Hall reserved upon receipt of deposit (***Members must also leave a deposit***)
- ❖ Hall rentals are for 4 hour blocks
- ❖ Price includes 2 bartenders
- ❖ Renter is responsible for supplying food
- ❖ Renter is responsible for setting up hall

The ***Lower Hall*** comfortably holds up to 80 guests and is available for a cost of \$325.00.

- ❖ Hall reserved upon receipt of deposit (***Members must also leave a deposit***)
- ❖ Hall rentals are for 4 hour blocks
- ❖ Price includes 1 bartender (2nd bartender required for parties greater than 50)
- ❖ Renter is responsible for supplying food
- ❖ Renter is responsible for setting up hall

**Call 201-843-9613 for additional information or to reserve a hall.**

✠ **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 Pat Ferrara ..... 201-493-7138  
DGK Kevin Morris ..... 201-712-0894  
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](mailto:crespotkd@aol.com)**