



THE KNIGHT LETTER

SACRED HEART COUNCIL #2842

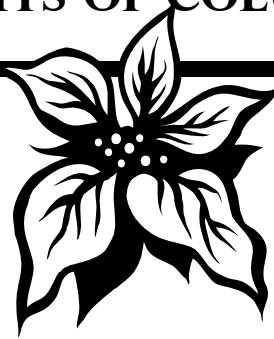
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Nov - Dec 2007

Dear Brother Knights,

The Holiday Season is quickly upon us and our Council is full of activity. First, it is important that all of us take a moment and appreciate our families and enjoy the Thanksgiving Holiday. It is a time for us to reflect on our blessings and to help the many charitable organizations that we contribute to during the holiday season.



My Thanks to all the brothers who step up during this very busy time to help raise funds for the needy. It is through the help and contribution of all our council members that we can continue being a strong charitable leader in the community.

The Christmas tree sale, feeding and clothing the homeless, breakfast with Santa, adopting a family for Thanksgiving and Christmas, contributing to the Little Sisters of the Poor and Light up for Christ are just to name a few.

I would like to give many thanks to our outgoing Colombian Club president, Sergio Gonzalez. His leadership, courage and dedication the last seven years will be greatly missed. I am proud to call him a brother and a friend.

My congratulations to Brother Bill Coleman, the new Colombian Club president and PGK Tom Csigi, the new Vice President. We look forward to working with you both.

"Why do you notice the splinter in your brothers eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own? Remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter from your Brother's eye."
Luke7:41

Fraternally,
Kevin Morris GK

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! **If anyone is interested in helping to periodically update our site, please contact Jon Kennedy through the website.**

RECENT EVENTS

Big Raffle - Congratulations to the winners of our annual 50/50 raffle and thank you to all those who participated. The winners are as follows:

Ticket #	Amount	Name
031	\$10,000	PGK Steve Lazarus
084	\$1,000	Mike & Kathy Levitske
230	\$1,000	Dan McMorrow
185	\$1,000	Greg Garbe
105	\$1,000	Frank DiGregorio
037	\$1,000	John Suarez

This year's profits paid off the final balance on the loan taken out after the flood damage from Tropical storm Floyd. We hope to continue this raffle to help keep up our building as well as the many charities we support.



Ladies Night – October was National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The Columbian Club sponsored a "Ladies Night" on Friday October 19th. Thank you Brian Mahon, Tina and Mrs. Fran Mahon for all you had done to make it an enjoyable evening for all.

Fundraiser -The Knights of Columbus hosted the Erin Ryan O'Grady Fund Weekend.

90% of the profit went to benefit Camp Greifbusters. 10% of the profit went to the K of C general fund. Mark O'Grady would like to thank everyone for their participation in this event.

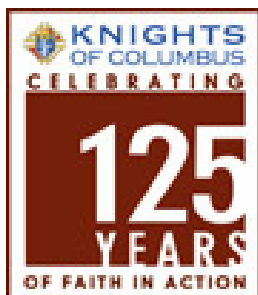
UP COMING EVENTS

Helping Hands - Once again, our council will be sponsoring a family via Helping Hands for both Thanksgiving and Christmas. Keep Christ In Christmas and think about your own relatives sponsoring a needy family during the Holidays.



Those interested should contact Helping Hands Ministry at Sacred Heart Church.

Clothing Drive - The K of C clothing drive for the homeless is presently underway. **The drive will run until Saturday, December 22nd.** Items needed most are men's outerwear -- coats, heavy shirts, etc. Please drop off all clothes at the council. Keep Christ In Christmas!



20-Week Club - Shortly, members will be receiving 20 Week Club tickets via the mail. We encourage you to support our scholarship fund and other charities by selling these tickets during Christmas. Each ticket is \$25. A weekly \$100 drawing will take place from Friday February 1st through the finale on Friday June 27th, 2008. All ticket holders are invited to the finale for a free buffet dinner at which a \$750, \$500 and \$250 winner will be selected.

Christmas Tree Sale - Once again our council will be selling Christmas Trees during the month of December to benefit charitable organizations as well as those in need. This year a new supplier has been contracted to ensure that the trees we sell are of the highest quality. All trees will range from 6 to 8 feet. Fraser Firs (\$45), Canadian Balsam Firs (\$45) & Premium Douglas Firs (\$50) will be available. This year's sale will begin on Saturday **December 1st** and continue until all trees have been sold. **Hours of Operation:**

Thursday & Friday 5:30pm - 9:30pm
Saturday & Sunday 9:00am - 9:00pm

Please help support those in need by purchasing a tree this year from the Knights of Columbus. Keep Christ in Christmas.
Your Christmas Tree Sale Chairman,
Jon Kennedy



Light Up For Christ - Our annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony will be held on Sunday **December 2nd** following the 10:00AM mass. Please join us at Church prior to the tree lighting. Bring your children with an ornament that they can hang on the tree. Refreshments will be served.

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 December 7th.**

Little Sisters of the Poor - On Saturday **December 8th** at 9:00AM several Brothers will be delivering toiletries and other miscellaneous items to the Little Sisters of the Poor.

Youth Christmas Dance - Our annual Youth Christmas Dance is being held on Friday **December 7th** from 7:00PM - 10:00PM. All 6th, 7th and 8th graders are invited. DJ, refreshments and prizes will be included free of charge. PGK, Pat Ferrara is in need of both male and female volunteers. Call Pat at 201-493-7138.



Breakfast with Santa - Our council will be hosting a breakfast with Santa for the CCD children in 1st - 5th grades. This event will take place on Sunday **December 16th** from 12:30 - 2:30. A continental breakfast will be available as well as an arts and crafts table for the children and a special visit from jolly old Saint Nick (don't forget to bring your cameras).

Church Decorating - We will be decorating Sacred Heart Church for Christmas on Sunday, **December 16** at 1:30 PM. Many hands make light work. If we have at least 6 to 8 Brothers, we can be done in about an hour and a half. Taking down the decorations will be announced via e-mail.

Senior Christmas Lunch - An invitation to our first Christmas Lunch is being sent to all our senior members, 60 and older, and their spouses/guests (free of charge). The buffet lunch (including one

complimentary cocktail) will be held in the lower hall on Wednesday **December 19th** from 12:00 – 3:00. There will be dancing and entertainment. And, Santa will be there. Our senior members' friends and neighbors are also welcome at a cost of \$15 per person. There will be Limited Seating, So Reserve Now! **Deadline is Monday December 10th**. Please RSVP and/or send checks payable to Rochelle Park K of C #2842 c/o Brother Mark O'Grady P.O. Box 282 Rochelle Park, NJ 07662. For more information contact Mark O'Grady at 201-478-0511 or mog29@aol.com. Transportation will be available if needed.

Feed the Homeless - Our council will once again be feeding the homeless on Christmas Eve, Monday **December 24th**. We will be providing a Holiday dinner for 200 homeless people at the Second Reformed Church in Hackensack at 12:00 noon. Volunteers are always needed to help deliver and set up the food at the Church. The true gift of Christmas is GIVING! Contact Brother Bill Courtney @ 201-843-0266 if you are interested.

5th Sunday Mass - Sunday, **December 30, 2007** 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. All Knights are encouraged to attend with their families as we thank God for what He has blessed us with in 2007 and pray for His continued Blessings in 2008.

Fraternally, FDD, PFN Dave Torebka –
Church Director

Keep Christ In Christmas –
Please look for our Keep Christ In Christmas banner outside of Sacred Heart Church and keep our troops in your prayers during the Holiday Season.

Vivat Jesus!




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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 Kevin Morris 201-712-0894
 DGK Pete Crespo 201-803-4169
 Financial Sec. Brian Mahon..... 201-995-9487

Brothers that need a lift to Monday night meetings can call Brian at 201-845-6470 to get a ride.

If any brother knows of a brother who is sick or in distress and needs some financial help, please contact Dave Torebka (dmtorebka@verizon.net), as the Bergen Chapter may be able to provide some assistance.



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