



THE KNIGHT LETTER

SACRED HEART COUNCIL #2842

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Sep-Oct 2007

Dear Brother Knights,

Summer is slowly fading behind us as a new fraternal year is beginning. As usual our council is full of activity. We have a Comedy Night scheduled and the 5th Sunday mass to start September off. Heading into October we will be having our annual Ladies Night to benefit breast cancer awareness, a golf outing and our installation of officers. Not to mention the 50/50 raffle which we need all of our brothers to support. I would like to thank all the brothers that volunteered to be directors to help get our service program organized and running smoothly. I am looking forward to working with all of you in continuing to make our council a strong leader in the community through our charitable works. "Do to others whatever you would have them do to you" Matthew 8:12

*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.**

MILESTONES

Congratulations to Brother Thomas Pressey of Albrightsville, PA who recently attained "Honorary Life" membership status. Tom, who made his First Degree in 1968, will celebrate his 70th birthday in July and has been a member of the Order for 39 consecutive years.

Congratulations to Brother Richard Kretz of Rochelle Park who recently attained "Honorary Life" membership status. Rich, who made his First

Degree in 1970 will celebrate his 70th birthday in October and has been a member of the Order for 36 consecutive years.

RECENT EVENTS

Family BBQ – This past July 20th over 60 members and their families enjoyed a beautiful summer evening of fun and fraternalism. This no-cost event was limited to #2842 members and their immediate families. The Rochelle Park Swim Club graciously allowed use of their pool while Grand Knight Kevin Morris cooked up dogs, sausages, burgers and assorted salads. The Columbian Club had Happy Hour pricing throughout the evening as a good time was had by all.

Youth Group – Our Youth Group started up the fall season with a welcome back BBQ on **September 16th**. We had 29 kids in attendance and the music was playing and the dogs and burgers were grilling as the kids played horseshoes, soccer and had an old fashion water balloon toss. Much thanks to DGK Pete Crespo and Brothers Kevin Curran and Brian Cronin for their help during the evening. Special thanks to Brother Frank Bassillo for his donation of soccer balls, bats and basketballs.

In October we will again take our trip to the Haunted House in Montvale. Details will follow shortly. Thanks again to all!

PGK Pat Ferrara – Youth Director

UP COMING EVENTS

Installation of New Officers – The installation of the following officers will be **Sunday October 14, 2007** following the 10:00AM mass at the K of C hall. Refreshments will be served. All members and their families are welcome.

Grand KnightKevin Morris
Deputy Grand KnightPeter Crespo
ChancellorRob Marks
WardenJon Abbattista

Recording Secretary Jon Kennedy
 Inside Guard Greg Mahon
 Outside Guard Brian Cronin
 Financial Secretary Brian Mahon(appointed)
 Trustee: 3rd PGK Pat Ferrara
 Trustee: 2nd PGK Bill Courtney
 Trustee: 1st PGK Steve Lazarus
 Advocate..... Joe Gyulay

5th Sunday Mass - Sunday, **September 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. Fraternaly, FDD, PFN Dave Torebka – Church Director

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 October 5th.

Fundraiser -The Knights of Columbus will be hosting the Erin Ryan O’Grady Fund Weekend. This event consists of the following:

COMEDY SHOWCASE: Saturday Sept. 29th at 7:00PM at the K of C upper hall. \$40 per person.

9TH ANNUAL ERIN RYAN O’GRADY GOLF OUTING: Tuesday Oct. 2nd at Apple Greens Golf Course. \$150 per person.

90% of the profit to benefit Camp Greif-busters.
 10% of the profit to the K of C general fund.

For questions or additional information, please contact Brother Mark O’Grady at 201-478-0511 or mq29@aol.com. Hope you can join us and support a special cause.

Ladies Night – Remember, October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month so help spread the message that early detection of breast cancer followed by prompt treatment saves lives. In recognition of our wives and girlfriends, the Columbian Club will once again be sponsoring a “Ladies Night” on **Friday October 19th**. All members’ and girlfriends will drink “free” for the evening (8pm – 1am). Please mark the date on



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your calendar and bring your wife or girlfriend down for an enjoyable night.

50/50 Raffle – When we started the K of C 50/50 raffle in 2002, we still owed \$90,000 on the Hurricane Floyd loan. That balance is now just \$11,000. With the raffle proceeds from this year, the loan will be completely paid off. In case you forgot, here’s how it works:

- ☞ \$10,000 TO THE WINNER!
- ☞ FIVE \$1,000 PRIZES TO BE DRAWN AFTER THE BIG WINNER!
- ☞ ONLY 300 TICKEST SOLD!
- ☞ \$100 DONATION

Drawing **November 2nd** at 9:00PM

WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT

For tickets please stop down at a Council or Officers meeting or contact:

JohnAbbattista(201) 978-3321 theabbs21@aol.com
 Bill Courtney (201) 819-3556 gator16rp@aol.com

Special Mass – Rev. Theemas has invited the Knights of Columbus, Third and Fourth Degrees to a Veteran’s Day mass at St. Philip the Apostle on **Saturday, November 10th** at 5:30PM. Veterans and service organizations are requested to assemble prior to mass and proceed in as a group. After mass, all are invited to the auditorium for refreshments.

✚ 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 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.