



# THE KNIGHT LETTER

## SACRED HEART COUNCIL #2842

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Spring 2007

Brothers,



*As we are well into the Lenten Season, I feel it would be a good time for all of us to reflect on our faith and ways to improve as Christians and as knights. Have we supported our church and maybe said thank you to our priest? Have we helped someone less fortunate than ourselves or been there for a friend for support if they were down? Have we been involved with council events or found ways to help our brothers in works of Charity? I would ask you all to look at yourselves and make the changes needed, in this way the true joy of the risen Christ will be in your hearts and your Easter celebration will be complete. I wish you all a Blessed Easter.*

*Fraternally,  
Pat Ferrara, GK*

**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!

### RECENT EVENTS

**Knight of the Year** – This year the award will go to two outstanding members. Jon Kennedy and Brian Kronin. We thank them for their tireless efforts to help our council.

**Guido Sylvester Spelling Bee** - congratulations to the following winners of our local spelling bee: **1<sup>st</sup> place** - \$500 Savings Bond to Jonathan Frankline; **2<sup>nd</sup> place** - \$200 Savings Bond to Victoria Majchzack; **3<sup>rd</sup> place** - \$100 Savings bond to Jan Michael Victoria.

**Free Throw Championship** – Over 20 boys and girls participated in the council's annual Free Throw Championship on **February 10<sup>th</sup>** at Sacred Heart Church gymnasium. Congratulations to our council champions.

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| 10 Year Old Boys .....  | Erik Vanderwilt  |
| 11 Year Old Girls ..... | Victoria Redman  |
| 11 Year Old Boys .....  | Devin Boodaghian |
| 12 Year Old Girls ..... | Ashley Morgan    |
| 12 Year Old Boys .....  | Cole Niemec      |
| 13 Year Old Boys .....  | Brian Kraljic    |
| 14 year Old Boys .....  | Miguel Valentin  |

Special congratulations to Eric Vanderwilt, Victoria Redman, Devin Boodaghian, Ashley Morgan and Miguel Valentin who went on to win the District 11 Championship in their age categories.

**St. Patrick's Day Celebration**- Could it have been only a few weeks ago? I can still hear the sound of the bagpipers, the conversations about going to the largest parade down 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and yes, who's going to the St. Patrick's Celebration at the Knights of Columbus. Everyone sure came out for the Wearing' of the Green on March 10<sup>th</sup>. It was a great success with good food, drink, friends and music. There were so many smiling faces because you know everyone's Irish on St. Paddy's Day! All the proceeds from this event went to help a brother knight's father who lost his home in central Florida in the last tornado that swept through. I thank all that attended and purchased tickets and helped. P.S. There's talk of a ½ way to St. Paddy's Day Party on Friday Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>. Stay tuned for more information. Top O' the Day to You! Thanks to Everyone. **The St. Patrick's Day Committee.**

### 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 May 4th.**

**However, there will be a special adoration for all knights on Holy Thursday April 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-10:00PM.**

**20 Week Club** – Nearly 700 tickets have been sold to date. There is still time to get in on the weekly drawings. Final Drawing is in June. Stop by the council on Friday nights to get your tickets.

**ECPW Wrestling** – Friday **March 30<sup>th</sup>** at our council. Doors open 7:00PM. Tickets \$10 in advance - \$12 at the door. Tickets can be purchased at Linwood Pizza.

**WFAN Radio-thon** – On **April 12, 2007** PGK Cliff O'Day, along with other brother Knights will once again present a check on behalf of our council to the WFAN Radio-thon in NYC at the hard Rock Café in Times Square. Proceeds were raised from the B-Street Band show last November and a percentage of the Christmas tree sales. The radio-thon supports the Tomorrow's Children Fund, SIDS Foundation and Don Imus Ranch for Children with Cancer. For the past two years PGK O'Day has been a guest on the "Mike and the Mad Dog" show between 2-3PM. Stay tuned to 660 AM radio or the YES Channel on cable to hear what the Knights of Columbus do best, help others!

**Disabled Citizens Drive** – The Council's annual coin collection drive to benefit Developmentally Disabled Citizens is the weekend of **April 27-29**. These dates coincide with the nationwide Knights of Columbus fund raising drive to support this cause. The collection sites are as follows: **Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 9:00AM-6:00PM at Shop-Rite Rochelle Park, Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 9:00AM-6:00PM at select streets/intersections within Rochelle Park, Sunday April 29<sup>th</sup> in front of Sacred Heart Church after each mass.** All brothers are asked to volunteer a couple of hours during the weekend to help support this cause. Please contact John Abbattista at 201-261-2156 or 201-978-3321 regarding volunteering time or with any questions.

**Scholarships** - Our council is awarding two, \$2,000 scholarships to eighth grade students graduating in June 2007 and continuing their education at a Catholic high school. Eighth grade Catholic students who are residents of Rochelle Park or Saddle Brook, or the child, grandchild, brother or sister of a member (in good standing) or deceased member of Council #2842 are eligible. The applicant must be a New Jersey resident. More information and applications are available via the council website [www.KofC2842.org](http://www.KofC2842.org) **The deadline for applications is May 1, 2007.** Please contact John Abbattista at 201-261-2156 with any questions.

**Fifth Sunday Mass** – Sunday, **April 29, 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, Dave Torebka, FDD, PFN

**Texas Hold'Em Benefit Tournament** – Saturday, **May 12<sup>th</sup>**. Benefiting Children with Cerebral Palsy. Hosted by our council. Donation \$140.00 (Dealers, food, beer and soda included). Session #1 at 1:00PM, Session #2 at 5:00PM. Final table 8:30PM. (Registration 1 hour prior to session) No limit. Over \$12,000 in prizes! \* To **BUY** tickets or more information please call: Tom Tomesco 201-791-2705; Nick Parrilli 551-221-1772; Chris Parrilli 201-909-0058

**\*Prizes based on 150 participants – Tables, Dealers and Staff furnished by Events Plus (NJ lessor cert #604-07)**

**Relay For Life** – The American Cancer Society Relay for Life is a fun-filled, overnight experience you'll never forget. "Relay" mobilizes communities throughout the country to celebrate survivors, remember loved ones and raise money to support the mission of the American Cancer Society to eliminate cancer.

The event will begin on **May 19<sup>th</sup>** at 2:00PM and end on **May 20<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00AM. Our council is forming a team and will be getting donations in various ways. If you are interested in participating or donating, please contact team captains Brian Mahon 201-704-5017, Pete Crespo 201-712-9101 or Bob Smith 201-403-7194. We will be selling K of C logo black golf shirts (\$35) and wind shirts (\$60). Proceeds to Relay For Life. Contact PGK Cliff O'Day 201-845-7279 for shirts.

 **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

**Brothers that need a lift to Monday night meetings can call Brian at 201-845-6470 to get a ride. If you would like to have something appear in this newsletter, please call Pete Crespo 201-712-9101 or e-mail to crespotkd@aol.com.**