



THE KNIGHT LETTER

SACRED HEART COUNCIL #2842

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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Fall 2008

Dear Brother Knights,

Summer is behind us and as we put away our grills and put out the last few burning pieces of charcoal, it's time to focus on the council's upcoming events. Our council is full of activity and we are asking all of our brothers and their families to help us support our efforts. First, we are having our K of C golf outing and Adult Bingo night to support Camp Grief Busters. Also scheduled is our annual Breast Cancer Awareness night, a bus trip to Atlantic City and a Beefsteak to support the Boy Scouts of Saddle Brook. We also have a 50/50 raffle which needs our support. Our Youth Group is continuing under the direction of DGK Pete Crespo and he has a few exciting events lined up for this year. The haunted hayride is just one of the few events planned that has always been a lot of fun for our local youth. I would like to thank all of the brothers that continue to volunteer their time to be directors to get all of our service programs off the ground and running this year. I also would like to thank Columbian Club President Bill Coleman and Brother Brian Cronin as well as the Columbian Club for their continued and successful efforts to improve the building and grounds. I look forward to working with all of our members and officers in continuing in making our council a leader in our community in helping others.

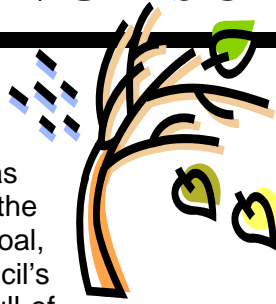
"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few"
Matthew 10:37

God Bless, Fraternally,
Kevin Morris GK

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 **November 7th.**



Fifth Sunday Mass – Sunday, **November 30, 2008** 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

10th Annual Erin Ryan O'Grady Golf Outing

As the days become shorter and the leaves begin to change, it is once again time for the Annual Erin Ryan O'Grady Golf Outing. This is the outings 10th anniversary this year and we are very pleased and grateful to have The Rochelle Park Knights of Columbus become the host of the outing. As most of you know, the Knights of Columbus is involved in many charitable activities in the community and have always been a very generous supporter of The Erin Ryan O'Grady Fund and Camp Grief Busters.

The Erin Ryan O'Grady Fund was established in 1998, by her mom, Charlotte as a way to honor, remember and cherish her daughter's beautiful spirit. Through her continuing efforts and with the generous contributions of family and friends, the fund has raised over \$53,000 with the golf tournament being one of its major contributors. Our fundraising goal this year is \$10,000. **And we need your help to attain this lofty number.**

Our past fund raising efforts have helped sponsor a camp for children who are dealing with the emotional trauma of losing a parent or a sibling. Aptly named "**GRIEFBUSTERS**", this camp has been a tremendous help for kids who are far too young to deal with the harsh realities of losing someone you love. All too often children are the forgotten ones. In trying to protect the kids from the pain, sometimes they are just sent back to school, or merely out to play. It is not until years later that the real true emotional baggage becomes evident. This camp provides an environment where kids are able to express their feelings openly, in a secure and comforting setting. It tells them that it is OK to cry because

they aren't the only ones who have to cry themselves to sleep at night.

Camp Grief Busters was held on a very hot June weekend in Stony Point NY. We sponsored and cooked a BBQ for all the volunteers, parents and kids who attended the camp. It was a great day and by the happy look on the faces of all the kids and volunteers, a job well done. Along with my wife Daniela, we were joined by members of The Knights; Grand Knight Kevin Morris, PGK Bill Courtney, PGK Pat Ferrara, Brother Brian Mahon and PGK Steve Lazarus. Once again the Brothers rose to the occasion.

This outing was dedicated to my wife Erin's memory in 1998, but its roots actually go back to a cold and rainy October Friday at The Knoll Country Club in Parsippany. We started that morning with 38 friends and family, but with the elements being what they were, the group eventually dwindled down to what I call The Magnificent 7. It's been 21 years since a group of friends started this outing and I really don't know where the time went.

Since that time, and especially since 1998, when the outing geared to raising money for Camp Grief Busters, our group of family & friends has grown and changed.

Some friendships have flourished and others have become fond memories....Babies were born and marriage vows exchanged.....there were little boys and girls that quickly grew into fine young men and women. There were new homes, new careers and some new unwanted pounds for most of us and there was lots of laughter along with a few too many tears.

In that time, all of us, family & friends, both new and old, have all experienced loss along the way. Moms & dads, brothers & sisters, family members, Knights of Columbus Brother Knights and way too many friends.

I have always felt that this golf day was more than a day of low scores and long drives. It is much more than a day of raising money for charity. It's a day where you actually feel the goodness in the air. It is a day when friends, both old & new get together and take time out to reflect on how lucky we are to be part of each other's lives. It is a day to reflect on how fortunate we all really are and knowing that if we are down, one of our friends will be there to help pick us up. It is a day to remember not only Erin,

but all the people in our lives that we have lost and miss so very much. This day is for them.

Please help us achieve our fundraising goal of \$10,000. It is a lot of money, especially considering the economic times that we are in. But if we all do what we can, I am sure our collective efforts will enable us to achieve it. SO NOW, HOW CAN YOU HELP?

One way is by participating in the outing and recruiting some new friends to participate as well. Another way is to become a sponsor through one of the many sponsorship levels that are available. Or, by coming to the dinner party if you can't make the golf day and by keeping all our goals & missions in your prayers.

Thank you again for all your support and friendship these past 10 years. I look forward to seeing you on Friday October 17th.

*God Bless,
Brother Mark O'Grady*

Hosted by The Rochelle Park Knights of Columbus
Friday October 17th **\$150 per person**
Meadows Golf Course, Lincoln Park, NJ. **11:30AM**
SHOTGUN START Closest to Pin **Long Drive**
****\$\$ HOLE** **Lunch on the Turn** **6:00PM**
Cocktail Hour **Dinner & Open Bar at the**
Rochelle Park Knights of Columbus** ****Tricky Tray**
Drawing **Prizes & Gifts** **Award**
Presentations Dinner Only Option \$50.**

The Party continues through the night (everyone is invited free of charge) in the Knights of Columbus Bar with music provided by Sergio & Angelo.

Your help in sponsoring this event is our primary means of reaching our fundraising goal. Please do what you can to help The Erin Ryan O'Grady Fund and The Rochelle Park Knights of Columbus help others in need:

GOLD SPONSORSHIP \$2000

8 golfers * 1st Hole Flag Sponsor * Recognition Banner at Lunch & Dinner * VIP SEATING * 100 Tricky Tray Raffle Tickets

SILVER SPONSORSHIP \$1000

4 golfers * 18th Hole Flag Sponsor * Recognition Banner at Lunch & Dinner * VIP SEATING * 60 Tricky Tray Raffle Tickets



BEVERAGE CART SPONSOR \$500

Recognition Banner on Beverage Cart * VIP SEATING * 40 Tricky Tray Raffle Tickets

LUNCH SPONSOR \$300

Recognition Banner at Lunch * VIP SEATING * 20 Tricky Tray Raffle Tickets

LONG DRIVE/CLOSEST TO PIN/\$\$\$ HOLE SPONSORS \$200

Recognition Banner at Hole * 10 Tricky Tray Raffle Tickets

HOLE FLAG SPONSORS \$100

Commemorative Hole Flag with Personalized message* 5 Tricky Tray Raffle Tickets

FRIEND SPONSORS \$50

Program Recognition * 5 Tricky Tray Raffle Tickets

All Checks Made Payable To:

**Rochelle Park Knights of Columbus #2842
c/o Mark O'Grady
PO BOX 282
Rochelle Park NJ 07662**



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 24th**. All members' wives and girlfriends will drink "free" for the entire evening (8pm – 1am).

Please mark the date on your calendar and bring your wife or girlfriend down for an enjoyable night.

50/50 Raffle

Once again, we will be selling 300 raffle tickets at a cost of \$100 each and giving away \$15,000 in money prizes! The first place prize will be \$10,000 and additionally there will be five \$1,000 winners. The drawing will be held at our council on **Friday November 7th**, at 9:00 pm. Beer and wine will be served "free of charge" for the first hour (8:00 – 9:00) to all who purchased a raffle ticket. If you're interested in buying a raffle ticket, please contact:

Bill Courtney (201) 819-3556 or gator16rp@aol.com or Brian Mahon (201) 704-5017 brianmahon@att.net

Bus Trip to Atlantic City

To Trump Taj Mahal **Saturday, October 25, 2008**

\$45 per person includes:

- Food & Beverages on the bus
- \$25 Cash Back
- \$5 Food Voucher for Casino

Bus leaves council at 10:00AM -

Returns 9:00PM

For Reservations

Call Pete Crespo

201-803-4169 or

Rich Conte 201-

669-1353.

Payment due by

October 11th.



Annual K of C Senior Christmas Luncheon

Tuesday, **December 16th** Noon – 3:00PM. Free to all members 55 & over and spouses or significant other. Non-Member friends and neighbors are invited \$10 per person. Includes:

Lunch Buffet * Complimentary Cocktail * Live Music & Dancing

Invitations will be sent out Friday November 28th

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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 Morris201-712-0894

DGK Pete Crespo201-803-4169

Financial Secretary

Dave Torebka.....201-712-1287

If you would like to have something appear in this newsletter, please call Pete Crespo 201-803-4169 or e-mail to crespotkd@aol.com