



Knights of Columbus / Sacred Heart Council 2842

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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT



My Brother's All,

I would first like to say welcome to our newest member Brother Dennis Griffith who joined our council on March 14 at an exemplification ceremony held in our upper hall. Dennis is being sponsored by Brother Robert Hickey who just became a member in January, job well done to both men. Dennis seems very eager to get active in the council and we are proud to have him as a member. We also welcome a couple of

transfer brothers from Trinity Council, Brother Sean Flatley and Brother Steven Fililikouski. Welcome to council 2842 and brothers let's make these men feel welcome and at home.

Thank you to our Worthy Warden Gil Duke on running a very successful drive-up Fish Fry Fundraiser on March 27. We sold 200 dinners that night (more than last year) and all we heard all night was how great the food was and how well organized everything was run. Thank you Brother Duke and all the Brothers and Sisters who helped out, as members of the Columbiettes also helped us out for our first joint event.

The 2021 "20 Week Club" had its first drawing on March 19. Again special thanks to Bill Rendine, PGK Bill Courtney and PGK Jon Kennedy for chairing the event. If you have not purchased tickets yet or would like to purchase more, please see or contact any one of those three gentlemen.

Lastly just a little piece of housekeeping. Us long time members of the council are aware of our bylaws but maybe now with new members coming in it is a good time for a reminder. When becoming a member of the Knights actually required 3 separate degrees, it was mentioned at the first degree how the Knights of Columbus is a non-political organization, meaning we do not allow for partisan politics to enter our

house. As a collective brotherhood we do not favor one party over the other and we do not talk or mention politics either on a local, state or federal level at any K of C event. It is up to all the brothers to be aware of this rule and to implement it, not just officers. If any brother would like to see a copy of our bylaws, a pocket copy is available just see Dave.

On behalf of myself, my family and all the officers of the council, I would like to wish all my brothers and their families a blessed and happy Easter. Enjoy and be safe.

Vivat Jesus!
Gerard Sorrentino
Grand Knight

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



My Brother's All,

As we begin to see more and more people getting vaccinated, the COVID numbers decreasing and more and more things opening back up as we begin the process of getting back to normal, at the council we are taking similar measures by once again returning to in-person meetings. Our in-person meetings will be run the same as it was back in the fall and winter. Meetings will be held in our upper hall and masks must be worn by all during the entire meeting (except for when a brother is addressing the council).

Attendance at meetings is not necessary or required for those brothers who are not officers and again it is whatever you feel safe with, just be assured that we are going to great lengths to ensure safety for all.

I am pleased to announce that the 80th Anniversary has been approved and we have a date set of October 9, 2021. The evening will begin with 4pm mass at Sacred Heart followed by a cocktail hour and then the actual celebration from 6-10. On this night we will acknowledge those individuals and groups who have played a key factor in our 80 year history. More details regarding the evening can be found in this newsletter as well as save the dates will be mailed out soon.

I am once again putting the word out that a committee needs to be formed by no later than May so that we can book a catering company and so on. I am calling upon ALL BROTHERS of the council to join from PGK's to brand new members. Many men contributed to the success of this council over 8 decades and now several men are once again needed for the success of this event.

Happy Easter to all!

Vivat Jesus!
Vince Sicari
Deputy Grand Knight



Our 80th Anniversary Celebration and Acknowledgement Night is set for Saturday October 9, 2021. The evening will begin with 4pm mass at Sacred Heart. After mass there will be a cocktail hour in our lower hall followed by celebration and acknowledgement in our upper hall.

At the moment this very special evening is still in the development stage. A committee needs to be established in order for this monumental night to take place. I am calling upon ALL my brothers from young to old, veteran and rookie, PGK to regular member to join and be part of this night that will truly be one of the best in the last five years.

If interested in being part of the committee, please contact me (201)655-1625 or vincsicari@yahoo.com.

Vivat Jesus!

Vince Sicari DGK – Event Chairman

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT



Worthy Brothers,

Please join me in welcoming our newest member, Brother Dennis Griffith. Dennis joined our council on March 14 during an exemplification ceremony held in our upper hall. Dennis is sponsored by a new brother, Robert Hickey. Dennis is very excited to be part of our council and is

eager to get active and involved. Welcome Dennis!

We also welcome two transfer brothers from Trinity Council, Brother Sean Flatley and Brother Steven Filikouski. Myself along with PGK Brian Cronin and DGK Vince Sicari met with these gentlemen a few weeks back and they are great guys and will be excellent additions to our growing council.

With the addition of these new and transfer members, in the past year (March 2020 – now) we have gained a total of 7 new members and 5 transfer members. We are only 3 away from making our quota for

the Columbian year ending June 30th, job well done!

In order to ensure that we crush that number, we are planning a "Council Open House" (formerly known as a Recruitment Drive) at Sacred Heart Church the weekend of April 17 – 18 following all masses. Members of the recruitment team include myself, DGK Vince Sicari, PGK Brian Cronin, Warden Gil Duke, Inside Guard Jorge Ramos and Brother TJ Churchill. We will also be joined with members of the Columbiettes as they will be having their open house along with us. We look forward to this weekend and plans and ideas have been discussed to make sure it is a success and we gain some worthy candidates.

Brothers, please keep the night of Sunday June 13 open as I am planning a special "Jukebox Jamming Fundraiser" to benefit the Joseph M. Sanzari Children's Hospital at HUMC. We have hired TK Walker, a local Elvis impersonator who will be performing all the classic hits we know as well as food, 50/50 and some classic cars will be on hand. More information regarding the event can be found in the newsletter (page 7).

Vivat Jesus!
Nelson Cupeles
Chancellor

COLUMBIAN CLUB

Brothers,

Recently Gov. Murphy increased indoor occupancy at restaurants and halls to 50%. Since we follow the same sort of

guidelines established for restaurants, this means that we too can increase to 50% occupancy for both our lower and upper hall, great news as we continue to work towards getting back to normal. As part of that effort we are hosting more parties and events at the council and are looking at a return of "Friday Night Family Night" now that the "20 Week Club" has begun.

An update on some of the house keeping projects we had going on. New color cameras have been installed throughout the council and new hanging shelves have been mounted in our liquor room.

As always, all members of the council are also members of the Columbian Club and as such are invited to attend our now in person monthly Columbian Club meetings held on the second Monday of the month following the council officers meeting (usually around 8pm). The next Columbian Club meeting is scheduled for Monday April 12.

Frank Del Re
Columbian Club Chairman

20 WEEK CLUB WINNERS

Week 1: March 19: Suzanne Foschini. Sold by Tom Foschini. Ticket # 0217

Week 2: March 26: Matt Patunas. Sold by Pete Crespo. Ticket # 0528

PARISH NEWS



Easter Vigil

Saturday April 3. 7:30PM

Easter Sunday Mass

8:30AM – 10AM – 12PM

Dear Brothers,

A year ago at this time we were in the middle of a lock down during the start of the pandemic. Easter Sunday mass was celebrated at Sacred Heart but was done in front of an empty church.

Here we are though a year later, up to 50% capacity, THANK GOD! Things continue to get better in our state as we continue to recover from the pandemic.

That said, just a heads up the Holy Week services will be different this year, but at least we can be together in the church. Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil will look a bit different than what we are used to but we celebrate them with great joy and the dignity with what they deserve. While we can't wash feet on Holy Thursday, we will make sure the message of ministry and service is front and center. On Good Friday we will have an alternate way to adore the Cross of Christ at the appropriate time. At the Easter Vigil, the great Easter fire will be

excluded this year as well as congregational candles due to COVID.

That said, we will be together in our church, able to celebrate together and last year we were not, so let's praise God for that!

We hope that many of you preregistered for Easter back around St. Patrick's Day and will be joining us for worship. Preregistration is the only way to attend Easter Sunday worship (a change from last month's report, I know) and is the best way to maintain crowd size and ensure everyone's safety.

Have a happy, blessed and joyous Easter!

Peace & Blessings

Fr. Rich Kelly

Chaplain

SYMPATHY

It is with sympathy that we inform you of the passing of our Brother Tim Morgan and Francisco Palacino, stepfather of Brother Giovanni Reynoso. Please keep their souls in your prayers.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.



Exemplification of the Fourth Degree

Sunday April 18, 2021

Sheraton Parsippany Hotel

Parsippany, NJ.

RSVP must be in by April 5, 2021

\$70.00 per candidate

If interested in making your 4th Degree
(Patriotic Degree) please contact Dave
Torebka

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

April 1: PGK Cliff O'Day and Michael
McCarthy

April 11: PGK William Fetish Jr , Mark
Gronka and Robert Heyrich Jr.

April 16: Peter Mosca

April 17: Karl Patterman Jr.

April 18: FDD Vincent Montagna

April 20: Dr. Alfred Fenelle

April 21: Keith Collova

April 24: Felix Sergio

April 25: Paul Mosca

April 28: FDD Vincent Delhery

April 29: John O'Grady



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We are pleased to announce the return of
the Columbiettes to Sacred Heart council,
the women's auxiliary of the Knights of
Columbus. Let your wife, girlfriend,
daughter or granddaughter know and
have them contact lisacupeles@gmail.com

JUKEBOX JAMMING
Fundraiser

FOR **Joseph M. Sanzari Children's Hospital**
hackensack university medical center

\$25
FOOD & BEVERAGES INCLUDED

Outdoor event

Covid19 Guidelines will be followed

ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY
KNIGHTS@KOF2842.ORG

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Sunday
JUNE 13TH
3PM - 7PM

LIVE MUSIC BY
TK WALKER

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APRIL 2021

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
				1. Holy Thursday	2. Good Friday 20 Week Club: Week 3 Drawing	3. Holy Saturday
4. Easter Sunday	5. General Council Meeting 8PM. Upper Hall	6.	7.	8.	9. 20 Week Club: Week 4 Drawing	10.
11. Divine Mercy Sunday	12. Officer and Columbian Club Meeting. 7PM Lower Hall Lounge	13.	14.	15. Tax Day	16. 20 Week Club: Week 5 Drawing	17. Council Open House. 4PM and 5:30PM. Sacred Heart Church
18. Council Open House. 10AM & 12PM. Sacred Heart Church	19. General Council Meeting. 8PM. Upper Hall	20.	21.	22. Earth Day	23. 20 Week Club: Week 6 Drawing	24.
25.	26.	27.	28.	29.	30. 20 Week Club; Week 7 Drawing	

GET THE PICTURE



A drive-up Fish Fry Fundraiser was held on February 27. Close to 200 meals were sold with proceeds going towards our general fund. Thank you to Brother Gil Duke for chairing the event and all the Brothers who helped serve, as well as the Columbiettes. Everyone did a fine job.



Brothers please welcome Brother Dennis Griffith who took the Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity on March 14 in our upper hall. Dennis is pictured receiving his rosary and with members of the degree team. (Robert Heyrich, Deacon Nick Valdez, GK Gerry Sorrentino, Warden Gil Duke, DGK Vince Sicari, Chancellor Nelson Cupeles and FS Dave Torebka)