



Knights of Columbus / Sacred Heart Council 2842

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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT



My Brothers All,

With my term as Grand Knight coming to an end this month, I would like to thank you for giving me the opportunity to lead Council 2842 as Grand Knight for the last two years. I would like to also thank the officers and trustees who served under my command for the great job they did.

During my term we started off strong until COVID hit and stalled us a little, but the men of Sacred Heart Council

didn't stop working and we had one of our best years yet.

So, I would like to say "Thank You" to my Brothers at Council 2842 for making this a great experience.

Vivat Jesus!
Gerrard Sorrentino
Grand Knight

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



My Brothers All,

For a first time in a long time, I don't have much to say in my monthly message. Planning for the Council 80th Anniversary Celebration and Acknowledgement Night has begun and is going quite well, we are going to have a great evening on October 9, 2021 celebrating 80 years of this tremendous council and acknowledging some amazing people and groups.

As the "Head Usher" at Sacred Heart Parish I am putting the word out that

we are in need of more ushers to help with collection. I have stepped back some and am not at all four masses every weekend like I once was., I thank Bill Rendine for stepping up and leading the 4pm Saturday mass and Nelson Cupeles for leading 10am Sunday mass. On occasion I will either be at 5:30pm mass on Saturday or 12pm mass on Sunday depending on my work schedule. What Farther and I are in need of is at least 2 ushers for both the 5:30pm Saturday and 12pm Sunday to be permanent ushers for both masses and potentially the lead usher in the event I am not at either mass. If you are interested and able to help out, please let me know and I will be more than glad to show you the ropes as far as what do with the baskets after collection and where the envelope(s) go. Thank you for your help.

I am not sure where I will be going after this month, that is up to the nominating committee. Whether I stay as DGK or move up it all exceeds my expectations when I joined this council six years ago. I have enjoyed very much serving as the Deputy Grand Knight alongside Gerry and I look forward, with an open heart, whatever my fellow brothers vote upon. God bless you all.

Vivat Jesus!
Vince Sicari
Deputy Grand Knight

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT



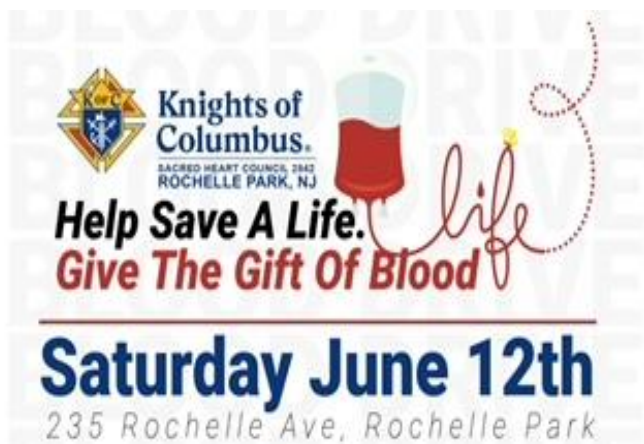
Worthy Brothers,

Join me in welcoming our two newest members Brother Michael Konopka and Brother John Milano who joined our council on May 14 during a special exemplification ceremony. Both men seem eager to get involved and will be great additions to our council. We also welcome another transfer from Trinity Council, Brother Kelly DeFreitas.

With the addition of Brothers Mike and John, in the last year our council has gained a total of 10 new members, placing us in second place in not only the council's that Stephen Hutnik serves as DD in but second in all of Bergen County.

It looks like our social media presence is paying off. In the month of May our council was the top hit on Google for Northern NJ Knights of Columbus councils. People are taking notice of us and all the great things we are doing. Let's continue to do great things and keep this momentum going.

Vivat Jesus!
Nelson Cupeles
Chancellor



9AM -1PM

By appointment only. Click the link below to make your appointment.

https://donor.cbsblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/53845



Want to promote our council and look great doing it?

We currently have an online pop-up store on our website. There you will find everything from t-shirts to shorts, sweatshirts and even coffee mugs!

Portion of the proceeds from the sale will be donated to our general fund.

Please visit

www.kofc2842.org and click "Members Apparel" in the menu section. Use Password "McGivney@1941"



PLEASE SAVE THE DATE

Council 2842 80th Anniversary Celebration and Acknowledgement Night

Where we will celebrate 80 years of our amazing council and acknowledge those individuals and groups who have been a major part of the history of our council.

(More information to follow)

COLUMBIAN CLUB

Brothers,

After many dedicated years of booking events and placing bar orders, as well as being a major contributor to the day-to-day operations and functions of the Columbian Club, Brother Rob Marks will be stepping down this summer. We thank Rob very much for his many dedicated hours spent showing the building to potential party renters, as well as being the man responsible for keeping our bar so well stocked. We are in the process of filling Rob's position, but the footprints Rob leaves behind are big and will never go forgotten. Thank you Rob!

There have been some issues in recent months with AC being left on all night (and in some instances all weekend). Please if you put on the AC in the summer or turn up the heat in the winter, please set the thermostat back to the temperature that you found it at. Having the AC or heat running when the building is not in use is an unnecessary expense, especially during these difficult times.

It seems like each day we are getting closer and closer to getting back to normal. Recently Gov. Murphy lifted some restrictions on indoor gatherings, this includes now the ability for patrons to once again belly up to the bar. As restrictions begin to ease, we look forward

to opening the council back up in the very near future for more events, party rentals and Friday Family Night.

As always, all members of the council are also members of the Columbian Club and as such are invited to attend our 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 June 14 at 8PM following the Council Officers Meeting.

Frank Del Re
Columbian Club Chairman

20 WEEK CLUB WINNERS

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

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

Week 3: Eileen Senior. Sold by Gary Senior. Ticket # 0362

Week 4: Liz Thompson. Sold by Bill Courtney. Ticket # 0716

Week 5: Ralph Guerra. Sold by W. Rendine. Ticket # 0539

Week 6: George Sweeney. Sold by Pete Crespo. Ticket # 0536

Week 7: Susan McNamee. Sold by Bill Courtney. Ticket # 0680

Week 8: Artie Nelson. Sold by Bill Rendine. Ticket # 0905

Week 9: Jackson O'Grady. Sold by Mark O'Grady. Ticket # 0088

Week 10: Andrea Jackson. Sold by Bill Rendine. Ticket # 0660



Council Golf Outing Friday September 24, 2021 Flanders Valley Golf Course

For more information and to reserve your foursome, contact event chairman Keith Hopkins

PARISH NEWS

Dear Brothers,

Last month was a very special month in the parish. We had our young children make their First Holy Communion during the first few weekends of the month and then later in the month our young adults made their Confirmation. We congratulate them all and we ask that God continue to bless them on their journey of faith.

This month we have our 50/50 drawing set for June 6 after the 12pm mass. 1st prize 25%, 2nd prize 15%, 3rd prize 10% of the amount received for all tickets. Tickets are \$10 each or you can get 6 tickets for \$50. Proceeds to purchase livestreaming equipment. If interested please pick up a form and send back to the parish, we will MAIL you your tickets.

We are blessed that our parish is growing by the day, that is wonderful for our community! That said, we really are in need of more parishioners to step forward in ministry. We are looking for LECTORS and EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS. Think and pray about becoming a minister at the altar. Each of us has been blessed by our God with many gifts, perhaps you have the gift of proclaiming God's word, distributing his body and blood or serving/assisting me at Mass. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Center at 201-843-1722.

Lastly, as we begin to see more and more restrictions being lifted and a return to normal, we remind all parishioners that the measures we implement at the parish

come from the Archdiocese and not necessarily from our elected officials. With that said I know that we are all excited about the news about ditching the mask for fully vaccinated individuals however as of the time of this writing, the state of New Jersey has not yet made a determination on how or when this will be implemented nor has the parish received any word from Newark. With that said, parishioners are asked to continue wearing a mask throughout the duration of mass (that goes for both non vaccinated as well as fully vaccinated folks). We are all counting down the days till we can no longer wear masks at Mass but until the time that the decision is made, we must continue to use proper diligence and keep everyone safe. I thank you all for your cooperation thus far.

Peace and Blessings!

Fr. Rich Kelly

Chaplain

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

June 1: John Cancalosi

June 2: Bro. Michael Sheridan, Steven Stanton & Michael Marini

June 3: Thomas Haines

June 4: PGK Brian Cronin

June 5: Robert Martin, Gary Senior, Michael Shortino & Giovanni Reynoso

June 6: Albert Bobat Happy 70th Birthday!

June 10: Paul Grisafe

June 11: Thomas Coleman, PGK Bob Smith, James Monaco & Michael Courtney

June 12: Michael Konopka

June 13: Thomas Churchill Happy 60th Birthday!

June 15: Frank Rizzo Happy 60th Birthday!

June 16: Thomas Novotny & Mathew Bosi

June 19: Ken Lenoci

June 20: William Sanchez & Thomas Ostendorp Happy 40th Birthday!

June 21: Henry Ballone

June 26: Vincent Mahon III

June 28: Brian Mahon

June 29: Bro. Dan Murray

June 30: Sergio Gonzalez



JUNE 2021

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
		1.	2.	3.	4. 20 Week Club Week 12 Drawing	5.
6. Corpus Christi D-Day Columbiettes installation ceremony. Lower Hall	7. General Council Meeting 8pm LOWER HALL	8. 80 th Anniversary Committee Meeting 7pm	9.	10.	11. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 20 Week Club Week 13 Drawing	12. Council Blood Drive 9am – 1:30pm
13.	14. Flag Day Officers Meeting 7pm Columbian Club Meeting 8pm	15.	16.	17.	18. 20 Week Club Week 14 Drawing	19.
20. Father's Day First Day of Summer	21. General Council Meeting 8pm LOWER HALL	22.	23.	24.	25. 20 Week Club Week 15 Drawing	26.
27.	28.	29.	30.			

GET THE PICTURE



On May 14 we welcomed two new worthy candidates into our order through a special Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity ceremony. Congratulations to Mike Konopka and Jon Milano. Welcome!