

**FROM THE
HEART**
newsletter

80th Anniversary 1941 - 2021
SACRED HEART COUNCIL 2842



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**GRAND KNIGHT'S
REPORT**



My Brothers All,

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a nice relaxing and enjoyable summer and are ready for the busiest 4 months of the year as we close out 2021. There is a lot going on beginning with this month, so I am going to tackle each activity and topic one by one.

9/11 Fundraiser

We come back right out the gate in September with our 9/11 Fundraiser on Saturday September 11 chaired by our Deputy Grand Knight Nelson Cupeles. Tickets are on sale for a few more weeks and are \$45 for adults and \$10 for children. All proceeds from the event will go to Tunnels2Towers. This is our first major event back since the height of COVID in March of 2020, so we are expecting a nice turnout to honor and remember the bravery and sacrifices made on that Tuesday morning 20 years ago. For more information regarding this event, please check out the flyer in the newsletter and please reach out to Nelson with any additional questions.

**Midland School PTO Town
Community Night**

The Midland School PTO will be hosting a town community night on Wednesday September 15 at the American Legion beginning at 6PM. This a great way for the community to know about all the different activities and organizations in the town, it is also a great recruiting opportunity for us. If you are able to participate in helping out at our table, please contact either myself or Gil Duke.

Installation of Officers Ceremony

We will be having a special ceremony on Saturday September 18 to officially install our new council officers. The evening will begin with 4PM Mass at Sacred Heart Church followed by the installation ceremony at the council. This is open to all brothers and their entire family to attend. Jacket and tie are only required for officers being installed. After the ceremony there will be a reception in our lower hall.

Council Golf Outing

Friday September 24 is our council golf outing, this year taking place from the Flanders Valley Golf Course in Flanders, NJ and once again being chaired by our Worthy Warden Keith Hopkins. Cost to attend the outing is \$160 per golfer and includes 18 holes of golf, riding cart, course beverages, lunch on the course as well as a buffet dinner back at the council and much more! For more information, please contact Keith Hopkins.

Sacred Heart Parish Picnic

Sacred Heart Church is planning a welcome back Parish Picnic for all to attend free of charge at the council on Sunday September 26. There will be food and activities for the whole family to enjoy. This is a great opportunity for us to get out and meet the parishioners of Sacred Heart and tell them about who we are as an organization, it is a great recruiting opportunity.

80th Anniversary Gala

We are pleased to announce that everything for our upcoming 80th Anniversary Gala is complete! Invitations are in the mail for brothers and a guest. We ask that you please respond back by September 19 regardless of if you will be attending or not. If you will be attending, cost is \$80 per person and includes a cocktail hour beginning at 5PM, buffet dinner and dessert, open bar as well as DJ and dancing. Please make all checks payable to "Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus Council 2842". After much discussion within the committee and after much thought, the committee has decided to do away with a previously mentioned idea of the Hall of Fame. We may revisit that concept at a later date but for now the 80th Anniversary Gala will be a celebration of 80 magnificent years and will include a special presentation of the Knights of Columbus Shield Award to 4 worthy first responders who unselfishly jumped into heroic action last October in saving the life of one of our fellow brothers. This will be a very happy, fun, emotional, joyous evening worthy of celebrating 80 years of charity, unity and fraternity. We hope you'll join us.

Christmas Family

Yes, it is approaching that time of the year again. We hope to once again be able to bring some Christmas cheer to a family in need this year as we have done in years past. This is why I am putting the word out now to all that if you know of a family that could use some assistance this Christmas, to please reach out to Robert

Heyrich. The sooner we have a family, the sooner we can start planning and shopping.

COVID-19 and the DELTA variant

So just as I ran down the list of all the events, we have lined up for the next two months, we have COVID still hanging around and unfortunately getting stronger and once again threatening the possibility of these events from even happening. As much as we hope and pray that we are not faced with another lockdown and that we are able to have these events, the safety of all the brothers is our first and most important responsibility. As of the date of this writing we are still going ahead with our monthly council meetings as we have been, in person and in our lower hall. We are monitoring everything day by day and will make alterations if need be, to follow recommendations from the state. Our hope is that worst case, we return back to the upper hall for meetings and require all to wear masks, we really do not want to return to ZOOM but if we must then we must. At the present moment masks are recommended for meeting but not required. Meaning, if you wish to attend a general council meeting and want to wear your mask, you are free to do so but you are not required. Again, we are keeping a close eye on this situation and will keep everyone posted.

Vivat Jesus!
Vince Sicari
Grand Knight



DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



Worthy Brothers,

Our 9/11 Patriot Day Fundraiser is just a few weeks away! I want to thank all the brothers who purchased tickets to support this event. The event will take place on Saturday September 11, the 20th Anniversary of the attacks. The event will include a remembrance to Father Mychal Judge with a 9/11 prayer service performed by Deacon Nick Valdez and Brother John Schmunk. Patriotic medleys by the Blue-Chip Chorus and patriotic music performed by Brother Angelo Arimborgo & The Laurel

Drive Band. Food, tap beer, soda and water will also be provided. For more information, please see the flyer in the newsletter and contact me at knights@kofc2842.org Attn: Nelson or call 201-843-9613. All proceeds from the event will be donated to Tunnels2Towers. Again, thanks to everyone for supporting this event, let's hope it's a great one. God bless America!

Recently Grand Knight Vince Sicari and I asked for and received the members email distribution list from PGK Jon Kennedy. Going forward the way communications will be received and will go out will change. All emails that go out from the council will be sent through the council email and they will be sent out as they were before, in a private manner so that we are not sharing everyone's email with everyone else. We kindly ask that if you have something that you would like emailed to the brothers, please send it to knights@kofc2842.org.

Vivat Jesus!
Nelson Cupeles
Deputy Grand Knight

Knights of Columbus
SACRED HEART COUNCIL 2842
ROCHELLE PARK, NJ

Tunnel to Towers
Foundation
EST. 05.06.2008

9 | 11 WE WILL NEVER FORGET
NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE
PATRIOT DAY

FUNDRAISER
Saturday September 11, 2021
3pm - 7pm | 235 Rochelle Ave, Rochelle Park NJ
OUTDOOR EVENT

Remembrance of Father Mychal Judge
& 911 Prayer Service
by Deacon Nick Valdez and Brother John Schunk
Patriotic Medleys by THE BLUE CHIP CHORUS

Brother Angelo Arimborgo & The
Laurel Drive Band

TICKETS (PRE SALE)
\$45 (ADULTS)
\$10 (CHILD 16 & UNDER)
Includes: Eats / Tap Beers / Sodas & Waters

EMAIL: knights@kofc2842.org
Tel: 201.843.9613 (attn: Nelson)

Proceeds will go to Tunnel to Towers Foundation

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT



My Brothers All,

Please join me in welcoming two new 3rd Degree Brother Knights to our council, Carmine Maceri and Joseph Amatuzzi. Both Carmine and Joseph joined our council on August 20 when we hosted a CUF Degree. Both men seem eager to get active in our council and we are excited to have them as members.

Right now, until the end of 2021 any Catholic man can join the Knights of Columbus for free. All they have to do is go on to www.kofc.org/join and use promocode MCGIVNEY20 and make sure

to select Council 2842. I am sure we all have a friend or someone we know who would be a perfect addition to our council, let them know about this promotion and get them to join.

Another great way to get members to join is by inviting them to "like" or follow our public Facebook page. Every brother who currently likes or follows the page has the ability to invite members to join. So why not go through your Facebook friends list and invite every single guy you are friends with to our page? This way they can see what we do as Knights and who we are, and they might want to join, so I encourage everyone to please consider doing this. Remember, if no one approached you to join way back when, you probably would not have joined, so you don't know if your friend, co-worker or neighbor has been thinking about joining the Knights but just doesn't know how to do it and they're waiting to be asked, this is your opportunity, go out and get it!

Vivat Jesus!
Gil Duke
Chancellor

COLUMBIAN CLUB

Brothers,

Not too much to report. Rentals are going good, sometimes we have 3 parties a weekend with 2 at the same time. Since we are seeing an increase in rentals this means the need for more bartenders to step up to work parties. We are returning to two-man teams for all our upper hall rentals. So, if you are interested and

available to work parties, please let Gil Duke know so he can put you on the schedule. Keep in mind that all bartenders must be TIPS trained. If you need TIPS training, please get in touch with Keith Hopkins.

This month I officially step down as Columbian Club Chairman. I thank all the Columbian Club officers for all their help and support over the years of my term and I wish best of luck to whoever the next Columbian Club Chairman might be.

All members of the council are also members of the Columbian Club and are invited to attend our monthly Columbian Club meetings held on the second Monday of the month. Our September Columbian Club meeting will be on Monday September 13 at 8PM following the Council Officer's Meeting.

Frank Del Re
Columbian Club Chairman



PROTOCOL

One of the things that sets the Knights of Columbus apart from other organizations is our protocol. Many of the Rules of Protocol that we follow were explained when a candidate took their first degree. Unfortunately for our most recent members, with the adoption of the CUF Degree, going over the Rules of Protocol have been omitted. And for our older members, sometimes we forget the way we should conduct ourselves during a meeting.

The Grand Knight is the presiding officer during a meeting and he must keep control of the meeting. With the cooperation of the membership, the meeting can flow quickly and efficiently. If a member wishes to speak, he does so by raising from his seat, addressing the chair with "Worthy Grand Knight" and saluting at the same time. The Grand Knight will return the salute and acknowledge the member. All questions and speech are directed through the chair.

There may be other situations that arise that are not covered by a rule. But by applying common courtesy to each other, we cannot go wrong. Finally, we should show proper consideration to the office represented by the person.

PARISH NEWS

Brothers,

September 15 I will be here 4 years as your Pastor and Chaplain. I am truly blessed and honored to be your spiritual leader. I thank you for your love, care and support, as this community is just fantastic!

Speaking of fantastic, August registrations of new households has really gained momentum once again! New households are coming to Sacred Heart from Rutherford, New Milford, Montvale, Maywood and yes, even Rochelle Park! Welcome all to the family of faith here at Sacred Heart. We continue to grow in numbers and from many different communities which is truly a blessing! Over the last few years we've added over 300 households, what a great testament to each of you and this community of faith!

May we continue to grow in love and faith together! As I often say, "There are no strangers here at Sacred Heart, only friends we have yet to meet."

To welcome all our families and parishioners back, we are having a Parish Picnic on Sunday September 26 from 1 – 5PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall. This is a FREE event to attend is just our way of saying "THANK YOU!" to all of you for all your support over the past year.

Sacred Heart 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, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, ALTAR SERVERS and MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY. 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 the priest at Mass. If you are interested, please see or give Fr. Rich a call at the Parish Center at 201-843-1722.

Our Helping Hands Ministry helps the less fortunate in our community by distributing food to those in need, this is made possible by the donations of our parishioners and members of the community. Most needed Pantry items are PASTA SAUCE and CANNED VEGETABLES Food Donations may be made Monday mornings between 9:30 and 11:30AM, Saturdays between 9:30 and 10:30AM and prior to each weekend mass

Peace & Blessings
Fr. Rich Kelly
Chaplain

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

September 1: PGK Pasquale Ferrara and Nick Parrilli

September 2: Domenick Rizzo and Anthony La Face

September 4: Robert Salvini

September 12: PGK Peter Crespo and John Malone Happy 60th Birthday!

September 15: John Guy

September 17: Gary Kropliak

September 20: Franklin Bay, Michael Hickey and Glenn Miller

September 21: PGK John Doyle

September 22: Evans Lazzaro

September 23: Grand Knight Vince Sicari and Michael Ostendorp

September 26: PGK William Courtney

September 27: Peter Visconti, Kevin Smith and TJ Churchill

September 29: Raymond Hughes



Knights of Columbus

INSURANCE

YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

One harbinger of September that has been like clockwork over the past number of years is our Knights of Columbus Fraternal Survey. It's my chance to stay in touch with you, see what's changed in your life and let you know I am here to be of service.

Just like last year the survey can be completed online; simple, fast and confidential.

I'm sure that as you look through the survey you might find a block to check; a subject you'd like some information on. Maybe you've been thinking about your life insurance and other benefits at work...are they adequate? Do I get to keep my group life insurance when I move to another job? Maybe you're thinking about a relative that's had a long-term care event and all the agony and worry that entails. Maybe it's time to get serious about retirement.

Perhaps you have some products and you need service—a change of beneficiary or owner...or maybe you've moved, and we need to update your contact information. Any of these can be addressed if you complete the survey.

In my travels around the area, I often run into people who know the Knights of Columbus from our good works in the parish or community, our disaster response, support for Special Olympics and our prolific efforts. But very few of them know that we are a life insurance company...and we make no bones about that. After all Fr. McGivney saw that protecting our families was one of the two key reasons, he brought those New Haven men together in the basement of St. Mary's in 1882.

“No doubt Father McGivney was motivated by the wish to keep young Catholics from entering the ranks of condemned secret societies and by the need to protect families during sickness and death.” (*Faith and Fraternalism, The History of the Knights of Columbus 1882-1982*; Christopher J. Kauffman, pg.17)

Unite men of faith and protect our families. Our Order has been faithful to that mission for 139 years.

Vivat Jesus!

Michael Fischer
Field Agent

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SEPTEMBER 2021

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
			1.	2.	3.	4.
5.	6. Labor Day	7. General Council Meeting 8PM	8.	9.	10.	11. Patriot Day 9/11 Fundraiser 3 – 7PM
12.	13. Officers Meeting 7PM Columbian Club Meeting 8PM	14.	15. Midland PTO Community Night. 6-8PM American Legion	16.	17.	18. Officers Installation Ceremony 5PM Upper Hall. 4PM Mass at Sacred Heart
19. RSVPs for 80 th Anniversary due	20. General Council Meeting 8PM	21.	22.	23.	24. Council Golf Outing	25.
26. Sacred Heart Church Parish Picnic 1 – 5PM. Council	27.	28.	29.	30.		

GET THE PICTURE



Congratulations and welcome to Carmine Maceri (dark jacket) and Joseph Amatuzzi (tan jacket) who became full 3rd Degree Knights of Columbus on Friday August 20 at a special Charity, Unity and Fraternity Degree held at our council