

# Knight Life

## Grand Knight's Report

**G**entlemen, I hope that this newsletter finds you all doing well. I want to take this moment to thank you all for your continued cooperation with the food donations. We are entering a time of year that finds many in serious need, so your continued donations are a God send, thank you. We just had our charter dance at the East Brunswick Chateau and it was a great success. I believe our attendance was up from last year and all present seemed to have a great time. The food was excellent, & the music perfect. It was an evening that brought things into the perspective, seeing generations of Knights represented at more than one table. Some dancing with daughters and granddaughters. Kodak moments that I am proud to have shared with you all. I congratulate you, this wonderful council on being so inspirational and successful. Seeing all the Past Grand Knights represented at this event truly illustrates how many of you great men paved the way for me. I especially congratulate our recent Past Grand Knight Ray Bevere on a very successful term. He served this council very well and we are all proud of him. I would be remiss if I didn't thank his wonderful wife Camille, on so graciously loaning us her husband for a year and helping out at the many events and in the many ways that she has. We always see proof of this by the many Past Grand Knights and their wives we see at many events. I want to congratulate PGK Tom D'Amico and his wife Barbara, and Anthony Riccardella and his wife, Anne Marie on their awards. You are very deserving and seeing the looks on their faces was worth a lot.

**CHEESECAKES** : We received such great feedback from people who bought them last time that we're happy to offer them again, in time for the holidays. They are just \$20 each and your orders can be taken outside of church this coming weekend.

**CALLING ALL WOULD BE USHERS**: Father Tom will be introducing formal ushers to the weekend masses who will be very visible by the special blazers he will be providing. He has asked various groups to ask their members for their help in filling this position. As Knights, we are usually present at many if not all of the masses and events. If you would like to be a formal Usher, please let us know what mass you typically attend or can volunteer for on a regular basis and I will let Father tom know, what slots we can cover.

**CALLING ALL GREETERS**- You will soon see "Greeters" at church who will be greet the parishioners with a warm word, smile and welcome as they enter the church for services. If you or your family are interested in participating please let me know as Father is interested in gauging the field from which we are available.

### WE'RE LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEN:

We will be having a membership drive Saturday, November 5th at the Knights of Columbus hall at 3:30 pm (Check your church bulletin for a change in date or time.) If you have a neighbor, friend or relative who would make a great contribution to our council, please bring them to this drive. There's no hard sell "I promise," I think they would be very surprised to know what we are about, and what type of commitment they would be looking at if they joined. We look forward to meeting you and your prospective member.

Fraternally yours,

**Alfred (Fred) Rodriguez**  
Grand Knight, Council 11873



### **Immaculate Conception Assembly 1848**

Meets on the 4th Monday of the month in  
Jamesburg at 8 PM

### **Our Lady Of Victory Assembly 0670**

Meets on the 2nd Monday of month in  
Sayreville at 8 PM

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**MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

**N**ovember 5, 2011 is the date for our membership blitz. This is an important event because membership is crucial to our continued success. All members should focus on recruiting new members. They are the life blood of the organization. We are the largest Catholic men's organization in the world and we can make a difference in peoples lives by our example. All members should carry an application for membership on their person and be able to explain how the Knights can help Catholic families to unite for Our Lord and Savior, who washed us from our sins with His own blood.

***Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception***

**S**t. Bartholomew will have one bus to transport pilgrims to the Basilica in Washington, DC on Saturday, November 19th and will return the same day. Non-parishioners are also welcome. The bus will leave St. Bartholomew Church at 6:00 a.m. and arrive in Washington at 10:00 a.m. Departure time from Washington is 4:00 p.m. There is a stop at the Inner Harbor in Baltimore. The bus will arrive back at St. Bartholomew at 9:30 p.m. The charge is \$25 per person (checks made payable to St. Bartholomew Pilgrimage). Payment must be received in advance. Call or email Barbara Bunag for reservations: 732-257-7722 or [bbunag@stbartseb.com](mailto:bbunag@stbartseb.com)

**O**ur website is within the St Bart's website, so when you check out St Bart's weekly bulletin on the internet, ([stbartseb.com](http://stbartseb.com)), also take a look at the **Knights of Colubus** in the listing of organizations. You can get information about meetings, events, how to become a member and much other useful formation. We also welcome suggestions: [ptrvega@aol.com](mailto:ptrvega@aol.com)

**Nocturnal Adoration**

**F**riday, Nov 4, 2011 is the 1st Friday of the month and time for our monthly adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Our assigned hour is 9 to 10 PM, mark it on your calendar or somewhere that you will remember. Adoration begins at 12 Noon on Friday and continues until 12 AM Saturday morning. There is a mass at 7 PM and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 7:30 PM If you cannot attend during the council's appointed hour, please feel free to attend during a more convenient time slot.  
Paul Endler

***Columbiettes News***

**T**he Columbiettes are preparing for their annual Christmas Tea on December 4th in the Parish Hall at 2 pm. The beneficiaries of this fund raiser will be a military family and the Special Strides Therapeutic Riding Center at Congress Farms in Monroe Twp. Special Strides is a non-profit organization devoted to improving the lives of children with developmental disabilities. Special Strides provides therapeutic riding and horsemanship skills in a fun situation. For children who are unable to mount a horse, carriage driving is an alternative therapy. We are Looking forward to seeing some of the Knights wives at the Tea.  
Submitted by,  
Barbara Kadubic



***Happy Birthday to Nov 2011 Members!***

Robert Wagner	11/01
Anthony Cosentino	11/08
Dennis Barszcz	11/09
Armando Faria	11/09
Donenic Agnese	11/11
Edward Gaudio	11/12
Charles Kruger Jr	11/12
Steven Blaha	11/14
Joseph Adamo	11/15
Richard Rogers	11/15
Robert Wierzibicki	11/15
Bryan Wagner	11/17
David McLellan	11/18
Michael Mezzo	11/20
Benjamin Martino Jr	11/20
Angelo Zaccagnino	11/21
Luis Morales Jr	11/22
Patrick Raviola	11/22
Thomas Laporte	11/24
Arthur Walters	11/26

# OCTOBER 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 1st Saturday
2	3	4	5 KofC meeting at 8 pm	6	7 1st Fri Adoration	8
9	10 4th deg Meeting at Sayre-	11	12	13	14	15
16 Charter Dance	17	18	19 KofC meeting at 8 pm	20	21	22
23	24 4th deg meeting at Jamesburg	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Happy Halloween					

# NOVEMBER 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 All Saints Day	2 K of C meeting at 8 pm	3	4 Adora- tion of the Blessed Sacrament	5 1st Sat Obser- vance
6	7	8	9	10 	11 Veteran's Day	12
13	14 4th deg meeting at Sayreville	15	16 K of C meeting at 8 pm	17	18	19
20 K of C corp mass at 8 am	21	22	23 	24 Happy Thanksgiv- ing!	25	26
27	28 4th deg meeting at Jamesburg	29	30			

### Council Schedule of Events

- ◆ 1 1st Sat observance
- ◆ 5 KofC meeting at 8 pm
- ◆ 7 1st Fri Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- ◆ 10 Columbus Day
- ◆ 10 4th deg Meeting at Sayreville
- ◆ 16 KofC Charter Dance
- ◆ 16 K of C corp Mass at 8 am
- ◆ 19 K of C meeting at 8 pm sharp!
- ◆ 24 4th deg meeting at Jamesburg
- ◆ 31 Happy Halloween!

- ◆ 1 All Saints Day
- ◆ 2 All Souls Day
- ◆ 2 K of C meeting at 8 pm
- ◆ 4 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- ◆ 5 First Saturday Observance
- ◆ 11 Veterans Day
- ◆ 14 4th deg meeting at Sayreville
- ◆ 16 K of C meeting at 8 pm
- ◆ 20 Corp mass at 8 am
- ◆ 24 Happy Thanksgiving!
- ◆ 28 4th deg meeting at Jamesburg

### Council Schedule of Events

- Council Chairmen:**  
**Membership Director**  
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 Joe Sweeney 266-6264  
**Youth Committee**  
 William Hills 257-6159  
 K of C Hall 732 257-5400

### St. Bartholomew Council #11873

#### 20011 - 20012 Officers

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Al Rodriguez  
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257-6969

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646 772-4789

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257-5316

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613-8683

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Anthony Riccardella  
416-0391

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David George  
251-5933

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Donnel Carpenter  
257-2901

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521-1324

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254-5077

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238-7872

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821-4963

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***March For Life***

**T**he 39th annual March For Life is Monday, January 23, 2012. We are still in need of a Chair Person for this worthy cause. Please consider volunteering for this worthy cause. We have been sponsoring this cause ever since the beginning and we need to have someone to organize and lead the event. There will be busses and people coming from every state and several countries. There are youth groups and different religious organizations. It is quite an exciting event with speakers and representatives from many good organizations. If you have never been to a March For Life you need to do this and see for yourself the marching bands and brother Knights from all over the country with banners and flags waving. For more info see website; [marchforlife.org](http://marchforlife.org).

***4th Degree Exemplification***

**T**he 2nd NJ District will host an Exemplification of the 4th Degree on Sunday, November 6, 2011. The Exemplification will be held at the Sheraton Hotel, 6 Industrial Way in Eatontown. The Degree will beheld in honor of NJ State Deputy Daniel Rossi. The weekend will begin with the celebration of Mass on Saturday, November 5, at 4p.m. The Degree will be held on Sunday at 1p.m. Candidate registration will begin at 11:30 a.m. The Banquet will follow at 6 p.m.

