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Grand Knight's Message by Stan J. Buraczynski, GK

We welcome the start of a new Columbian Year and I would like to thank you for electing me to another term as your Grand Knight. Last year was a super year with the council being awarded the prestigious Star Council Award for our accomplishments during the past year. I would like to thank all brothers and family members that put in the effort and volunteer hours to make this possible. YOU are the Council.

This year we are looking forward to another banner year with a full schedule of activities. I urge everyone to get involved with the activities of the Council by attending meetings, volunteering their help for our activities and participating in them.

As we are all aware, the economic conditions are not the best and your Council is taking steps to decrease our costs as well as taking measures to encourage participation in our events. We will maintain the suggested donation for the Monthly Community Breakfast the same as last year (\$7.00 adult, \$5.00 child under 12) We will also try and keep the suggested donation for our dinners as close as possible to last year. The cost of publishing and mailing the compass has risen dramatically over the past few years. In order to cut these costs, this will be the last Compass that will be sent to you via "snail mail." Beginning with the next issue, the Compass will be available on our web Site, korc1672.org, and sent to you via e-mail.

In order for us to do this we need to know if you have an e-mail address and access to a computer. Please complete the following and get the information to us at:

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Food Committee by Stan Buraczynski, GK

You may be asking yourself: what is this "Food Committee?" Well, it is the old "Breakfast Committee" with a new twist. Since our Dinners were such a success last year we have decided to do them again. In addition to our Monthly Community Breakfasts on the fourth Sunday of the month, except December when it will be held on December 13, we have planned five Dinners for this year. The first was the Spaghetti Dinner held on September 18 and it was a huge success with 100 guests attending. The remaining Dinners for this

year are: German Night (October 10), Polish Night (January 15), Steak Night (February 20 and Clam Bake (June 4). Mark your calendars and plan on joining us for good food and good fellowship.

I would like to thank all those who help make these dinners possible by their hard work and commitment of time. The Food Committee is also available for catering private functions at the Council Hall. By doing this we are able to raise more funds for the Charity Fund of the Council. For more information call me at (917) 586-7349.

From the Field Agent's Office by Robert J. Karaczun, FA



When it comes to long term care insurance (LTCi) some people do not see the value of what LTCi brings to them. Statistics shows us that 40% of individuals will need some type of long term care in

their lives. My question to you is which mistake would you rather make. **Mistake number 1)** pay \$1,500 - \$3,000 per year for a total of \$35,000 - \$60,000 over your entire life span and not use the benefit or **Mistake number 2)** Do not purchase LTCi and if you or

your wife need the care then you will pay \$400,000 - \$500,000 out of your assets for your long term care.

Long term care insurance from the Knights of Columbus is a tax-qualified plan and is backed by the full financial strength of the Knights of Columbus. Knights of Columbus is one of only three insurance companies in North America that have the highest ratings by: (AAA) Standard & Poor, A++ by A.M. Best for financial strength and A++ by IMSA for ethics and practices. Call me today for which mistake you want to make.

Financial Secretary's Report by Michael Petrisin, PGK

I would like to congratulate Brothers Daniel Csapo and Angelo Schiraldo as our newest Honorary Life members and Brothers Donald Mackay and Charles Potochar as our most recent Honorary members.

Council 1672 welcomes the following brothers who have transferred or have been reinstated: Michael Farrell, Christopher Desch and Joseph Kapiro as well as our newly initiated brother, Anthony Confusione.

In mid-November I will be sending out the 2010 dues notices. We still have fifteen

members who owe for 2008 and 2009, and 41 members who owe for the current year. Ninety percent of our suspensions result from non-payment of dues and the other ten percent because members move and do not notify me of a change of address.

Please pay your current dues and avoid getting billed for two years and risk being suspended. If you are moving, send me your new address to be kept up to date on the roster and mailing list.

Membership Director by Joe Virgilio

As we begin the new Columbian year it is important to impress on prospective candidates for knighthood that being a Knight of Columbus in addition to camaraderie, is being involved with your community; it is supporting your local Catholic Church, while enhancing your own faith; it is about protecting and enhancing your family life.

Make new candidates aware that Knights of Columbus are Catholic gentlemen committed to the exemplification of charity, unity, fraternity, patriotism, and defense of the priesthood. The Order is consecrated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Order is unequivocal in its loyalty to the Pope, the Vicar of Christ on earth.

The first step in the journey to knighthood

is to have new candidates fully complete a form 100, which can be obtained by all brother knights at the council. Invite them to come and meet with us to see just what we are all about

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to practical Catholic men in union with the Holy See, who shall not be less than eighteen years of age on their last birthday. A practical Catholic is one who lives up to the Commandments of God and the precepts of the Church.

The next first degree for this Columbian year is tentatively scheduled in Freehold for October 27, 2009. Our goal this year is 35 new Knights.

Chaplain's Study by Fr. Edward M. Jawidzik

The following sayings were a favorite of Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta. She posted them on her wall so that her sisters could read them.

"People are often unreasonable, illogical, and self centered; forgive them anyway.

"If you are kind, people may accuse you of being selfish and of having ulterior motives; be kind anyway.

"If you are successful, you will win some

false friends and some true enemies; succeed anyway.

"If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you; be honest and frank anyway.

"What you spend years building, someone may destroy overnight; build anyway.

"If you find serenity and happiness, they may be envious; be happy anyway.

"The good you do today, people will often

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Columbian Club News by Rich Morano

Talladega Sunday: Nascar makes its fall stop in Talladega on Sunday, November 1. And as luck would have it, the Giants play the Eagles that same afternoon. Come on down to the Club and watch your favorite sporting event on one of our many televisions. We'll be serving food, there will be plenty of raffle prizes and of course a 50-50.

Kids' Christmas Party: Santa will be at the Knights of Columbus on Saturday, December 12 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Put it on

your calendars (or your sons' and daughters' calendars;) By mid-November a sign-up sheet will be posted at the bar giving further details.

Renovations to the Lounge: After several months of work, the remodeling of our downstairs bar and side room is almost complete. If you haven't been down lately, stop by for a drink and take a look at the brand new space and enlarged bar.

Golden Knight by Mike Petrisin, PGK, FS

We have a gold medalist in our council. Our Brother, Daniel Hart, the son of Barbara and Patrick Hart, recently won four gold medals at the Jersey Shore ARC competition between the Monmouth ARC and the Ocean County ARC. Daniel won the gold medals for the shot put, running long jump, 440 and team relay.

Daniel is a member of the Jersey Shore Sharks of the Monmouth ARC team. He has been competing for several years and has also medaled at the Special Olympics. He

has won quite a few gold, silver and bronze medals at all levels of competition.

Daniel and his Dad, Patrick have been members of Council 1672 since 2006 and have been volunteering at the monthly breakfasts since they joined the council.

Daniel is employed by the Acme Supermarket on Route 9 and Adelphia Road.

Congratulations, Daniel, and good luck from your Brother Knights of 1672 in future competitions.

From the Program Director by Rick Scott, DGK

Parish Picnic: Knights and their family members worked hard at the grill and on the serving line and helped make the 2009 St. Rose of Lima Parish Picnic a wonderful event. Reports are that over 350 people attended on what turned out to be a beautiful day. We presented a check to the St. Rose Youth group (\$730) to help send participants and chaperones to an upcoming National Catholic Youth Conference in Kansas City in November. We also presented our Worthy Grand Knight Stan Buraczynski with a K of C golf shirt and Catholic Catechism as gifts for his past year of good service to our council as Grand Knight.

Blood Drive: Our annual blood drive will be held on Saturday, December 12 in the Council Hall, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Last

year we collected 66 pints. Let's try to beat that in 2009. To keep things running smoothly, it's best to set up an appointment for a specific time. To do so, call Mike Tubridy at (732) 239-6372.

Keep Christ in Christmas: We will once again be selling car magnets displaying this important message. We have obtained a new type of magnet, in full color. Paul Dwyer will be heading up this effort. Please get one for your car, and help the Council by selling them to your friends.

Christmas Tree Sale: We will repeat our successful Christmas Tree Sale from last year on Saturday and Sunday, December 12 and 13 this year. John Favorito is in charge. Stop by and get your home decorations from the Knights.

Chaplain's Study, Continued

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forget tomorrow; do good anyway.


"Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough; give the world the best

you've got anyway.

"You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway.

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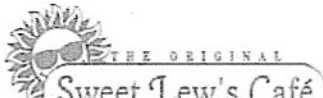
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Calendar of Events (All events at Freehold Council unless otherwise noted.)

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| Oct. 7...Fourth Degree Meeting, 8:00 pm, location TBD | Nov. 18...Columbian Club Trustees Meeting, 8:00 pm |
| Oct. 10...German Night, 6:30-9:30 pm | Nov. 24...Council Meeting, Second Degree, 8:00 pm |
| Oct. 13...Council Meeting, 8:00 pm | Nov. 26...Thanksgiving Day |
| Oct. 17-18... Membership Blitz at St. Rose, all masses | Nov. 29...Monthly Breakfast, 8:00 am to noon |
| Oct. 21...Columbian Club Trustees Meeting, 8:00 pm | Dec. 2...Fourth Degree Meeting, 8:00 pm, location TBD |
| Oct. 25...Monthly Breakfast, 8:00 am to noon | Dec. 8...Feast of the Immaculate Conception |
| Oct. 27...Council Meeting, First Degree 8:00 pm | Dec. 8...Council Meeting, 8:00 pm |
| Nov. 1...All Saints Day | Dec. 12...Blood Drive, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm |
| Nov. 1...Talladega Party, 1:00 pm to ? | Dec. 12...Children's Christmas Party, 2:00 to 4:00 pm |
| Nov. 3...Election Day | Dec. 12-13 Christmas Tree Sale, all day |
| Nov. 4...Fourth Degree Meeting, 8:00 pm, location TBD | Dec. 13...Breakfast with Santa, 8 am to noon |
| Nov. 10...Memorial Mass, 8:00 pm | Dec. 16...Columbian Club Trustees Meeting, 8:00 pm |
| Nov. 11...Veterans Day | Dec. 22...Council Meeting, 8:00 pm |
| | Dec. 25...Christmas Day |