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Grand Knight's Message by , Rick Scott, GK

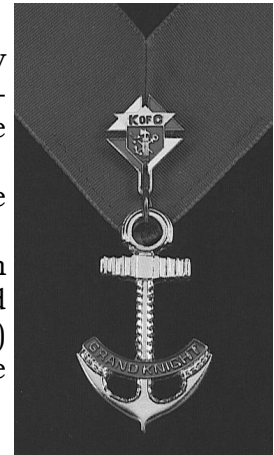
I am honored to have been asked by the Nominating Committee to fill the vacant position of Grand Knight for the remainder of this Columbian year. I will do my best.

We are embarking on our busiest time of the year. I encourage all of you (especially new members) to read through this newsletter and take note of the many events and volunteer opportunities that are coming up. After you are done reading this issue, you may want to cut out the Calendar of Events found on the last page and place it on your refrigerator for easy reference.

We will be busy as a Council and we will be busy as individuals during the upcoming weeks. To ward off the Christmas madness, I urge you to set aside time for reflection on the meaning of the season. I also ask that you review the Christmas Bucket List I drafted below. See how many you can check off or make a list of your own.

1. Give a surprise gift of service to a family member. (Run an errand, give a back rub, offer to babysit.)
2. Include a KCIC message in your Christmas cards.
3. Write a letter to a soldier or missionary who can't be home for Christmas.
4. Attend a Christmas Mass with your family.
5. Set up a Nativity scene in your home.
6. Help out at a Knights of Columbus event.
7. Attend the Council Tree Lighting Ceremony and/or a Church Carol Festival and raise your voice in song.
8. Set aside a special time to get away from the holiday rush to read the Christmas story as told in the Gospel of Luke 1:5-56 through 2:1-20.
9. Say a prayer with your family before opening the gifts.
10. Give God one very special gift from you to Him. (forgive someone, spend more time in prayer, sacrifice something) Make this your most important gift of the season.

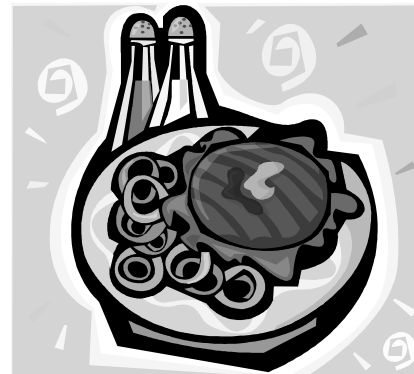
Vivat Jesus!



Food Service Committee by Stan Buraczynski, DD

So far this Columbian Year we have served two Breakfasts and two Dinners that were well attended and enjoyed by all. Take a look at the Calendar of Events and you will see the dates of the remaining Breakfasts and Dinners. If you have not yet joined us for one of our Food Events you don't know what you are missing. All the good food you can eat at a reasonable price. In addition it is an opportunity to get together with old friends and make new ones. So come out and join us.

We will be trying something new starting in January, a Friday Night Lounge Dinner served in our Lounge area in the lower level. Stay tuned for further info.



Field Agent's Corner by Bob Karaczun, FA

Brother Knights,



As we approach the holiday season, time for all of us will become busier! Don't forget to make time for what's really important, family, friends, and of course your life insurance review with your favorite field agent from the Knights of Columbus. Giving thanks this

Thanksgiving season. One client called me up and did not want to pay his annual premium of \$1,100 dollars. I informed him that since he purchased a cash value life insurance policy years ago that he was receiving a \$1,028 dollar annual dividend. He agreed to use his annual dividend and make up the difference with his personal check. He expressed how thankful he was for allowing me to review his policies with him. I stated, his family will be thankful when that day comes and also they should be thankful because he took steps years ago. Call me today and you will be thankful in the years ahead.

Richard Pezzullo and James Seeger.

Financial Secretary's Report by Mike Petrisin, PGK, FS

Congratulations to brothers Emery Bedy, Garrett Dore and A. F. Migliaccio, our newest honorary life members; and Robert Bonardi, Chester Boywitt and J. P. McMorrow, our new honorary members.

The dues notices for 2012 will be sent out starting at the end of November. The dues will remain the same, \$40.00 per year.

I wish all Freehold Council 1672 members and their families a Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

A First Degree was held on November 15, and we welcome new members Robert De Carlo, John Gant, Robert Gleason, Ryan Herbison, Nicholas Parella and Michael Weary into Council 1672.

We also welcome reinstated or transfer members Manuel Dios, Robert Lampasona,

Halloween Spooktacular by Carlos Maldonado, PGK

On Saturday evening, October 29, despite a bizarre snow storm, we hosted a wonderful Halloween Spooktacular Party. The party was completely sold out and attended by over one hundred guests in some very creative and unique Halloween costumes. Please visit our website at kofc1672.org to view and enjoy the photos. The first place prize for best costume was awarded to our very own Beetle Juice, aka DGK Joe Luongo. We ate, drank, partied and danced the night away into the hours. A great time was had by all.

The party also generated over six hundred dollars in revenue for the Columbian Club. In addition, we also raised a charity donation for the Freehold Clergy Association Emergency Housing Program, which provides the homeless with socialization, shelter and warm meals during the winter months.

I'd like to personally thank everyone for

their overwhelming support; and to all those who helped with the party in one way or another, you all know who you are. Thanks! Without this complete team effort it would not have been the success it was. I'd also like to add a special thanks to Mike Argen, John Favorito and George Ferriso for their extraordinary contributions.



If you were unable to attend the party, hopefully we will see you at one of our future events. The

Spooktacular Party was catered by Tuscany and the music was provided by Prestige DJ Entertainment.

From our District Deputy by Stan Buraczynski, DD

Well, we are almost through the first half of this Columbian Year and we are well on our way for another Banner Year at Council 1672. Events have been taking place; we held a First Degree on November 15 for six new members and inducted two other new members at a First Degree at Prince of Peace Council; and contributions have been made to various charities.

However, we must strive to increase our

membership so that we can perpetuate the goods works of our Council and the Knights of Columbus. Look around and see if you know a person who would like to join you as a Knight and ASK HIM. Remember, no one will join the Order unless someone asks him.

In closing may Julie and I wish you and your families a happy and holy Christmas Season.

Santa Day by Rich Morano

Our annual children's Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 10 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The party's for children ten and under. There is a sign-up sheet in the lounge. Donation is \$10.00 per child.

Please sign your children up no later than Sunday, December 4.



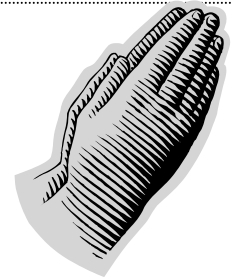
Chaplain's Study by Father Edward M. Jawidzik

"There is nothing more worthwhile than to pray to God and to converse with Him, for prayer unites us with God as His companions. As our bodily eyes are illuminated by seeing the light, so in contemplating God, our soul is illuminated by Him. Of course the prayer I have in mind is no matter of

routine, it is deliberate and earnest.

"It is not tied down to a fixed timetable; rather it is a state which endures by night and day."

Saint John Chrysotom



Centennial Committee by Stan Buraczynski, DD

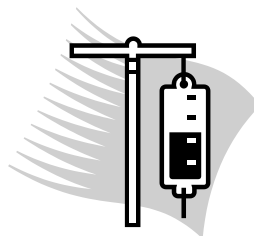
Our Centennial Committee has been hard at work planning for our Centennial Year which begins in February 2012 and ends on February 23, 2013 with our Gala Dinner Dance. A logo for the event has been established and pins and shirts will be going on sale in February. Joe Luongo and I were able to lower the ticket price to \$100 per person for the Dinner Dance and Spence is busy working on the Ad Journal for the

event. So if you have not yet begun to save for the Dinner Tickets may I suggest that you start now we have fourteen months before the Gala that means that if you put \$7.25 in a jar each month you will have enough put away to purchase one ticket. Monthly updates on the work of the Committee are given at each business meeting of the Council so come out and hear what is happening.

Blood Drive by Carlos Maldonado, PGK

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting its annual blood drive on Saturday, December 10, 2011 from 8:00AM to 1:00PM at the Freehold Council 1672 Hall at 70 East Main Street in Freehold. Giving blood is one of the easiest and most important ways you can help your community. By donating blood, you are helping your family, friends and neighbors who might

need blood. With the winter holiday season just around the corner, join us and give blood - the gift of life. To make an appointment or for more information please call (732) 995-6577.



All donors will be entered into the Central Jersey Blood Center's gift card drawing! Thank you for saving lives!

Jim Arcoleo in the Lounge by Mike O'Brien and Rich Morano

An Evening of Entertainment to enjoy during the Christmas Season. On Friday, December 9 Knights of Columbus Council 1672 Columbian Club invites one and all down to our recently refurbished lounge to enjoy Jim Arcoleo playing guitar and singing. Many of you know Jim as the son of

PGK Joe Arcoleo and as a Squire then Knight. He will entertain from 9:00 p.m. to midnight with an evening of songs ranging from the sixties to today. The bar will be opened and ready to spread Holiday Cheer, so get a group bring some snacks or hors

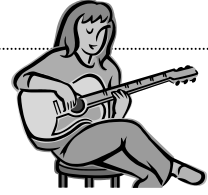
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Jim Arcoleo in the Lounge, continued

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d'oeuvres and enjoy. We will be running a fifty-fifty that week with the drawing that

night to help offset the costs. Thank you in advance for your support!!



Religious and Civil Rights by Rick Scott, GK

November begins the State legislature's lame duck session. This is typically a time when unpopular or controversial legislation is enacted while we are busy enjoying Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. This year some legislators have said that they plan to act on so called "gay marriage" legislation.

There is one bill already in the legislature; A4130 "Freedom of Religion and Equality in Civil Marriage Act". This act seeks to redefine marriage as the legally recognized union of two consenting persons in a committed relationship.

The Knights of Columbus opposes this legislation and feels strongly that the govern-

ment does not have the right to redefine marriage. In New Jersey, Civil Unions are legal. Consequently, gay and lesbian couples have all the legal rights of married people.

Changing the definition of marriage will have such profound effects on society that no legislature should consider doing it over the will of the people. Therefore, the K of C feels that the issue should be decided by the people via a referendum.

You are encouraged to research A4130 and learn more about it. I urge you to contact your legislators and ask that they oppose "gay marriage".

Christmas Time at the Council

December has always been a busy month at Freehold Council, and next month will be no exception.

On Tuesday, December 6, we will hold our annual Christmas Tree lighting at 8:00 p.m, followed by light refreshments.

Our Christmas Tree sale will take place on Saturday and Sunday, December 10 and 11. Wreathes and grave blankets will also be available. For pre-orders, contact John

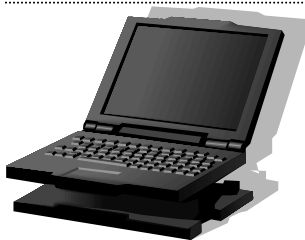
Favorito at (917) 533-6568.

The continuing sale of "Keep Christ in Christmas" automobile magnets will continue at all council events in December.

On Sunday, December 11, from 8:00 a.m. to noon, we will present our annual Breakfast with Santa. Same great menu, same great prices.



Wi-Fi Service! by Gerry Ham, PGK



Is your lap top, tablet or pad your constant companion? Are you surgically attached to the internet? Well, you no longer have to

leave your gear in the car when you visit our lounge. We now have a wi-fi connection for your use in the lounge. So come on down and have some refreshments with your friends and stay connected, all at the same time.

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Meetings
Second and Fourth Tuesday
8:00 PM Sharp

Rick Scott
Grand Knight

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

Dec 6...Christmas Tree Lighting, 8:00 pm	Jan 1...New Year's Day
Dec 7...Fourth Degree Meeting, 8:00 p.m., Englishtown	Jan 4...Fourth Degree Meeting, 8:00 pm, St. Gabriel's
Dec 8...Feast of the Immaculate Conception	Jan 10...Council Meeting, 8:00 pm
Dec 9...Jim Arcoleo performance, 9:00 pm to midnight	Jan 14...Italian Dinner, 6:30 to 9:00 pm
Dec 10...Blood Drive, 8:00 a.m. to noon	Jan 18...Columbian Club Meeting, 8:00 pm
Dec 10...Santa Day, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.	Jan 22...Community Breakfast, 8:00 am to noon
Dec 10-11...Christmas Tree Sale, all day	Jan 24...Council Meeting, 8:00 pm
Dec 11...Breakfast With Santa, 8:00 am to noon	Feb 1...Fourth Degree Meeting, 8:00 pm
Dec 13...Council Meeting, 8:00 pm	Feb 14...Council Meeting, 8:00 pm
Dec 16...Second Degree, 8:00 pm	Feb 15...Columbian Club Meeting, 8:00 pm
Dec 21...Columbian Club Meeting, 8:00 pm	Feb 20...Presidents' Day
Dec 25...Christmas	Feb 22...Ash Wednesday