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Grand Knight's Message, by Nick Fugaro, GK



With the past three months of our Columbian year behind us, we have had a busy and unusual quarter. We have experienced the devastating effects of a super cell, Hurricane Sandy and a November nor'easter which left Freehold with 13 inches of snow and a number of downed trees and power lines. We also grieved the loss of seven of our Brothers. These events and others caused the cancellation or rescheduling of many of our fund raising activities including: Olde Freehold Day, Oktoberfest Dinner and Spaghetti Nite.

Needless to say, this has negatively impacted the funds available for our local charitable purposes including the Hurricane Sandy Relief Effort under the direction of our State Council.

On a brighter note, thanks to the work of our Deputy Grand Knight, Jim Brown, we had a successful Past Grand Knights Dinner honoring Brother Rick Scott for his contribution to our council for the past two years. In addition, I would like to thank Brother Stan Buraczynski and his Food Services Committee for their work on the picnics for the parishes of St. Rose and St. Robert's as well as our monthly community breakfasts. I would also like to recognize Brother Larry Slawson for his work on the voter registration drive and Magnet Sale as well as Brothers Mike Dzergoski and Michael Wheary for chairing the First Born on Columbus Day at Centra State Hospital. Brother Paul Dwyer has also done an outstanding job on membership as we hope to welcome several new 1st Degree Brothers to our council in November. Thank you also to Brother Spence Purdum for his work on the Compass as well as his Degree Teams for successful First and Second Degrees hosted thus far this Columbian Year as well as Brother Pat McCobb for his work with the Squires. I would also like to recognize our Financial Secretary, Tom Zakrzewski, and his assistant, George Ferriso, for their fine job in assuming the daunting task of FS for our council.

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Grand Knight's Message, Continued

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Thank you to our Chaplin, Fr. Ed Jawidzik, for the celebration of our Mass for Deceased Brothers as well as our Centennial Committee for their work on planning to make our Centennial Celebration a memorable occasion. Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my Brothers of Freehold Council #1672 especially my officers and trustees for their support and encouragement thus far during my term as Grand Knight.

December promises to be a very busy month with the scheduled events of our Italian Nite Dinner, Magnet Sale, Council

Tree Lighting, Blood Drive, Christmas Tree Sale, Second Degree Exemplification and Breakfast with Santa. Whoo! Please consult the Calendar of Events on the last page of the newsletter for the dates of these activities as well as future events.

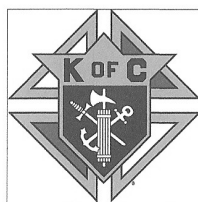
I would also like to congratulate Brothers Paul Dwyer, Bill Harms, Danilo Molina and Deacon Rudy Santos on their elevation to the 4th Degree this past November. I look forward to their active involvement in Monsignor Kivelitz Assembly #650.

Finally, to all my Brothers, their families and loved ones, Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Healthy, Holy and

Blood Drive by Mike Tubridy

Knights of Columbus Freehold BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday, December 8, 2012
From 8:00am – 1:00pm
Location: 70 East Main Street, Freehold



For questions or to schedule your donation appointment
please call: Mike Tubridy 732-239-6372

Or visit www.cjbcblood.org and click on "donate now".

Walk-in donors are always welcome!!

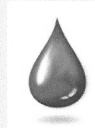
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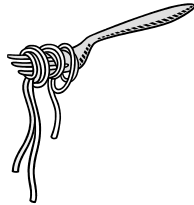
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Food Service Committee by Stan Buraczynski, DD

Due to the weather and scheduling conflicts we were forced to make some changes in the Dinner Schedules for this Columbian Year. Please see the Calendar of Events for revised dates.

Attendance at the monthly breakfasts, which are held on the fourth Sunday of the month, is your friends.



diminishing. Your support is needed at these events as they are a major source of revenue for our Charity Program. By attending, you not only enjoy good food, good friendship but also help support the Charities supported by the Council.

So mark your colanders and come out to the Breakfasts and Dinners and bring

Financial Secretary's Report by Tom Zakrzewski, FS

First, I would like to thank my fellow Brothers for allowing me to serve as your new Financial Secretary in this our centennial year.

The dues notices for 2013 have been sent out November 21; the dues will remain the same, \$40 per year. As of November 25, nine members have already paid.

A First Degree ceremony was held at the Englishtown Council, 5903, on September 17. Three of our new brothers, Alexander Barcheski, Richard D. Berger and Zachary Fox attended. Brothers Barcheski and Berger advanced to the Second Degree at Freehold on October 16.

A First Degree Exemplification was held on November 27 at Freehold, and we welcome new members Andrew Merola, Michael Murphy, and Christopher Skeeahan. The next second degree exemplification will be held on Tuesday, December 18 at Freehold and we hope all of these new brothers will advance to their Second Degree.

We also welcome reinstated member John K. Fitzpatrick, who transferred from St. Augustine Council 6345, Kendall Park, NJ.

The Council also expresses its sympathies to the family of Brother John J. (Jay) Dunn, who passed away on October 28.

Santa Day by Rich Morano



Our Kid's Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 15, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Children ten years and under are welcome. The donation is \$10.00 per

child. A sign up sheet has been posted in the lounge; please put your donation in an envelope with the child's name on it and leave it with the bartender.

Please sign up by Sunday, December 9. For questions, please call my cell phone at (732) 690-2005.

Christmas Tree and Wreath Sale by John Favorito

On Saturday and Sunday, December 8 and 9, we will be holding our annual Tree, Wreath and Grave Blanket sale. All profits go to the Charity Committee. A price list will be posted around



December 1.

Anyone wishing to pre-order can call me at (917) 533-6568, and

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District Deputy's Corner by Stan Buraczynski, DD

As you are well aware the last month has been a devastating time for this area of the Country. The Councils in our District have been hard hit by Sandy . It has also been a time for Knights and their families to get to

together to help their fellow man. During this Holiday Season let us give thanks for the things that we have been able to salvage and support and pray for those who have lost so much.

Christmas Tree and Wreath Sale, continued

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arrangements can be made for early delivery.

Saturday morning is, of course, also the time for our annual blood drive. So while

you are enjoying some refreshments after donating, step outside and take a look at our merchandise.

Anyone who would like to help on either day- we run pretty much all day—can call

Columbus Day Baby

Matthew Lucas Ferreira was born on October 12, 2012 at 4:45 a.m., the first baby born at CentraState Medical Center on the traditional Columbus Day. Parents, Erik and Maria Ferreira, of Englishtown, accepted a gift for their son from Grand Knight Nick Fugaro and Michael Dzergoski. Matthew weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 inches long.



Left to right: Grand Knight Nick Fugaro, Maria Ferreira, Matthew Ferreira, Erik Ferreira and Mike Dzergoski.

Hurricane Sandy Relief Efforts

On the morning of Wednesday, November 21, members of Freehold Council gathered

at St. Robert Bellarmine's Church in Freehold Township to help unload more than a truckload of items for families hit by Hurricane Sandy. Pictured are a number of our brothers as well as parishioners of St. Mary of the Lakes Church, Medford, NJ. The items were donated by the parishioners of that parish, and St. Mary of the Lakes Council 6520 in Medford coordinated the distribution of items to St. Robert's.



Centennial Committee by Stan Buraczynski, DD

The work of the Committee goes on and now we are entering the final phase of the planning. Invitations have gone out to our honored guests, plans have been finalized for the music, journal Ad contracts have been sent out and the menu is being finalized as this issue of the Compass goes to print.

If you have not already done so please mark your calendars for February 23, 2013 for our Gala 100th Anniversary Dinner Dance.

Tickets are priced at \$100 each and formal invitations will be going out to the membership within the next month.

So plan on celebrating this momentous time in the life of the Freehold Council.



Chaplain's Study by Father Edward M. Jawidzik



What is peace? Peace is the tranquility of order... body to soul and of man to God.

There are two births of Christ. One into the world in Bethlehem, the other in the soul when it is spiritually reborn...both result

from a kind of Divine invasion.

What can I give? There is only one thing in the world that is really our own — and that is our will... Our will is ours for all eternity.

That is why the most precious gift that one can give to another is his will.

There were only two classes of people who heard the cry Christmas night: shepherds and wise men. Shepherds: those who know they know nothing. Wise men: those who know they do not know everything. Only the very simple and very learned discovered God — never the man with one book.

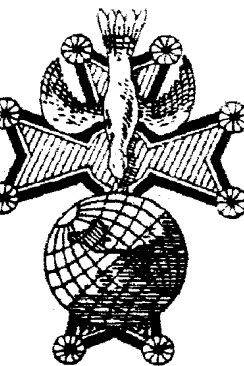
The Christmas gift of peace was the uncoiling of a triple chain that first unites a person with God, then with himself, then with his neighbor

Bishop Fulton J. Sheen

Fourth Degree News by Pete Weber, FN

I would like to open by congratulating our thirteen new Sir Knights:

Sir Knight Danilo M. Molina
 Sir Knight William H. Harms
 Sir Knight Douglas J. Walsh
 Sir Knight Cornelius B. Regley
 Sir Knight, Rev. Marcin D. Kania
 Sir Knight, Rev. John T. Folchetti
 Sir Knight Richard S. Incremona
 Sir Knight Christopher M. Miseo
 Sir Knight, Deacon Rodolfo A. Santos
 Sir Knight, Rev. Peter Kochery
 Sir Knight, Deacon Edward H. Wilson
 Sir Knight Paul W. Dwyer
 Sir Knight Louis Cerreta



These new members of the Assembly took their Fourth Degree at the Exemplification on October 28 at the Sheraton in Eatontown, NJ. Welcome to all.

Now that the Exemplification has passed, please keep your ears open for more information about the Past Faithful Navigator's dinner. It is being

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Fourth Degree News, continued

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planned for early 2013 as this article is going to press.

I would like to wish all members and their

families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Blessed New Year.

Vivat Jesus!

Field Agent's Corner by Joe Pollaci, GA



Basic knowledge on insurance products

For this month's column, I thought a little "Life Insurance 101" might be beneficial.

Whole life insurance is the most basic plan of permanent life insurance protection, and calls for premiums to be paid for your entire life, or to age 100. You may also consider another permanent life insurance product – one with guaranteed cash values – that offers a limited period of premium payments. The Knights of Columbus offers three permanent life insurance products for which premiums do not have to be paid for all of life.

"Twenty Pay Life" is exactly as the name suggests: a permanent plan with premiums payable for 20 years. After the premiums

are paid for the 20 years, the plan is "paid up" and no more premiums are due. Unlike its term counterpart, however, the plan stays in force, the death benefit remains intact and the guaranteed cash value continues to grow.

Another such plan is our "Life Paid Up at 65." With this permanent product you pay premiums until you reach age 65. Then, premiums stop (just in time for retirement), but the plan remains very much in force.

Finally, the ultimate in limited pay is our Single Premium Life product. Imagine buying life insurance – permanent life insurance – and only paying one single premium? It's possible.

I have detailed information on all of these products. At your convenience, I'll meet with you and your wife to perform a free, custom-tailored needs analysis, to help determine which of our many life insurance products is right for you and your family.

Contact me, Joe Pollaci at 732-462-6674 or

Magnet Sales by Larry Slawson

Our Council's annual "Keep Christ in Christmas" fundraiser is in full swing! For the past several years we have sold car magnets, Christmas ornaments and lapel pins – all with the theme "Keep Christ in Christmas". This year we have also added some very nice religious Christmas cards to our inventory. Our fundraiser kicked off at Saint Robert Bellarmine the weekend of November 17-18, and will conclude the weekend of December 1-2 at St. Rose of Lima. Halfway through the fundraiser,

gross sales were about \$750. With a strong effort at Saint Rose, we have every intention of selling out our inventory and making a profit of about \$1,200 in 2012 for our Council. Please support this worthy fundraiser and evangelization effort in any way you



Centennial Merchandise by Rick Scott, PGK

We continue to sell T-shirts, polo shirts and lapel pins imprinted with our centennial logo. We have also added full-zip hooded sweatshirts and full-zip fleece jackets.

Pins will be on sale at all business and social meetings. They are being sold for \$10. (cash or check made out to Freehold Council 1672)

Samples of the t-shirts, polo shirts, sweatshirts and fleece jackets will be available at all business and social meetings. See our council website for photos of the fleece jacket and sweatshirt.

T-shirts prices (color=navy blue or red)

Small, Medium, Large, Extra Large- \$12 (\$14 with pocket)

XXL & XXXL - \$14 (\$16 with pocket)

Polo shirt prices (color= navy blue or red)

Small, Medium, Large, Extra Large- \$25 (\$27 with pocket)

XXL & XXXL - \$27 (\$29 with pocket)

Sweatshirt prices (color = black, navy, safety green, safety orange, white and sport grey)

Small, Medium, Large, Extra Large- \$35
XXL & XXXL - \$37

Fleece Jacket (color = black, charcoal, forest green, grey heather, navy and red)

Small, Medium, Large, Extra Large- \$30
XXL = \$32

XXXL - \$34

Women's Fleece Jacket (color =black, Carolina blue, charcoal, grey heather, lilac, navy , pink, red and winter white)

(Please note: as with the women's polo shirt, the embroidered logo on the fleece jacket would not have the K of C logo. All the other parts of the Centennial logo would be the same)

Orders can be placed at all meetings and Council events. If you cannot attend any of the upcoming meetings, orders can be placed by contacting Rick Scott via email at rscott1672@gmail.com or by phone 732 996-6950. You need to place your order soon if you want your item before Christmas.

Past Grand Knight Dinner Photos (September 8, 2012)



State Deputy Dr. Dan Rossi addresses the audience.



Past Grand Knight Rick Scott shows off his gifts after the program.

Stan Buraczynski, DD, receives Knight of the Year award from PGK Rick Scott.



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Meetings

Second and Fourth Tuesday
8:00 PM Sharp

**Nick Fugaro
Grand Knight**

**Spencer W. Purdum, PGK, FDD
Editor**

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

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| Dec 4...Council Tree Lighting, 8:00 pm | Jan 16...Columbian Club meeting, 8:00 pm |
| Dec 5...Fourth Degree meeting, 8:00 pm | Jan 21...Martin Luther King Day |
| Dec 8...Blood Drive, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm | Jan 22...Council meeting and First Degree, 8:00 pm |
| Dec 8-9...Christmas Tree Sale, all day | Jan 23...Centennial Committee meeting, 8:00 pm |
| Dec 11...Council meeting, 8:00 pm | Jan 26...Free Throw Contest, 1:00 at St. Rose Gym |
| Dec 15...Kids' Christmas Party, 2:00 pm | Jan 27...Community Breakfast 8:00 am-11:30 am |
| Dec 18...Second Degree Exemplification, 8:00 pm | Feb 3...Super Bowl Party |
| Dec 19...Columbian Club meeting, 8:00 pm | Feb 6...Fourth Degree meeting, 8:00 pm, at Marlboro |
| Dec 23...Community Breakfast with Santa, 8:00 am-11:30 am | Feb 12...Council meeting, 8:00 pm |
| Dec 25...Christmas; no Council meeting | Feb 13...Ash Wednesday |
| Dec 26...Centennial Committee meeting | Feb 14...St. Valentine's Day |
| Jan 1...New Year's Day | Feb 16...Kids' Day, 11:00 am-3:00 pm |
| Jan 2...Fourth Degree Meeting, 8:00 pm at Englishtown | Feb 18...Presidents' Day |
| Jan 8...Council meeting, 8:00 pm | |
| Jan 12...Polish Night, 6:00 pm-9:00 pm | |