



# COMPASS

FEBRUARY, 2012

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## Grand Knight's Message by Rick Scott, GK



As we bask in the glow of a Giants' Super Bowl win it is a good time to reflect on our Council's successful Christmas season and to look ahead to a busy spring.

This issue of the Compass has reports highlighting our recent fund raising efforts. I would like to thank everyone who assisted, attended or otherwise supported our Christmas events. I would especially like to thank Paul Dwyer for his leadership efforts in our Keep Christ in Christmas initiative and John Favorito for his generosity and efforts on our Tree & Wreath Sale.

Our primary mission as a Council is charity. So far this Columbian year our Charity Committee has disbursed over \$4,000 to groups and causes that include: Collier Youth Services, Ladacin, Freehold Clergy Association, Freehold Open Door, Feed All God's Children, St Rose Youth Group and many more. If someone asks you what we do at the Knight of Columbus, a major part of your response should be the charitable giving we do that is funded and supported by the events and works of service described in this issue of the Compass.

As I look toward spring I think recruitment, warm weather, recruitment, golf and recruitment. We are an active council and should be proud of what we do for our Church and our Community. Every Catholic man should have the opportunity to share in that pride. We just need to make the invitation. That invitation is much more effective when delivered personally. I have asked each of my Council Officers to make it part of their New Year's resolution to make the effort at least once a month to invite a friend, colleague, neighbor or fellow parishioner to join the Knights. I invite you to do the same.

And finally, as our Council's Religious and Civil Rights Chairman, I frequently send out emails regarding important

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## Grand Knight's Message, Continued

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issues. There are several anti-Catholic issues in the news currently. The NJ State Legislature is considering redefining marriage in our State. The Federal

Government is forcing Catholic institutions to provide contraception and abortion services to their employees. I urge you to read and act on the emails that I send out.

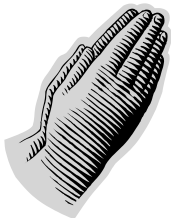
## Food Committee by Stan Buraczynski, DD

We are coming to the end of our Columbian Year and have the following dinners coming up: Steak Night, New England Clam Bake and our Lenten Fish Fry. We are also planning a St Patrick's Dinner and of course our Monthly Breakfasts. Take a look at the Calendar of Events located in this

issue for specific dates and make plans to join us for some good food and fraternity.



## Chaplain's Study by Fr. Edward M. Jawdzik



There are so many souls to pray for: souls who are sinning and need to turn to Jesus, souls in purgatory who are suffering and have no one to pray for them,

souls who do not know Jesus and Mary and their love, souls who do not hear about Jesus and His love or who close their hearts and do not hear. These are only a few people we need to pray for.

## Columbian Club News by Rich Morano

Santa Day was held at the Club on Saturday, December 10. Twenty-six children were there to meet Santa, and all had a wonderful time. Again, special thanks go out to Santa and all of his elves. Also, a big thank-you to Tops N Town Dry

Cleaners who help us out every year.

The second annual Thanksgiving Eve Party was also a huge success. The forty-year and older group got to reminisce with current and old friends. We look forward to holding our third annual next year.

## Service Program Notes by Joe Luongo, DGK

As was reported earlier by our worthy Grand Knight, we are indeed basking in the glow of the Giant's victory in the Super Bowl. But as active brothers in an active Council we should also take time to bask in successful accomplishments achieved by our hardworking brothers.

This past Christmas season saw many new members volunteering in fund raising efforts and through everybody's hard work,

the Christmas Tree and Wreath sale and Keep Christ in Christmas magnet and ornament program were unprecedented successes. The Charity Committee garnered \$1086 from the tree sale and the KCIC program received \$1269. As Rick mentioned, many worthy charities benefited from our endeavors. Also, in keeping with the holiday season, the Breakfast with Santa was held on December 11<sup>th</sup>, as 58

## Service Program Notes, continued

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children had their picture taken with Santa. As always, our thanks goes to Nick Fugaro, who went home that day with a very sore lap.

January saw a reemergence of our Free Throw Contest Program held in the St. Rose of Lima gymnasium. Thanks to Jim Brown who coordinated the program. Seventeen contestants participated that day. The winners in their particular categories will face off with others throughout the District in the District-wide completion scheduled for Saturday, February 18, again at St. Rose of Lima. The annual Kid's Day event will also take place on February 18 at the Council Hall from 11AM until 2PM. Once again Home Depot will be there instructing our youth in making various crafts, as well as representatives from the Girl Scouts, Boy

Scouts and the St. Rose Youth Group assisting the children with arts and craft activities. A representative from the Sheriff's office will be on hand to provide IDs for those wanting one. And of course, the program will close with a magic act.

You may note driving into Freehold Borough street signs announcing our presence in town. With coordination with the Borough Administrator, the Town Council and the Mayor's Office we received permission to put up signs at both Main St. entrances to Freehold as well as one on Broadway. Our thanks go out to those agencies.

Briefly looking forward, the collection for the developmentally challenged will take place in April, followed by our annual Council Communion Breakfast, Council

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

Welcome to Freehold Council 1672, new Brothers William Kruesi, Frank Musto, Brian Patmore and John Silver, who were initiated into our order on Wednesday, February, 15.

Dues payments so far this year have been very good, with over one half of the membership paid. Again, for those unpaid, there are three payment plans available, full year, \$40, half year \$20 or quarterly,

\$10. The reminder statements will be sent out in early March to those members who have not paid for 2012.

To date, six dues notices have been returned to me by the postal service due to lack of changed addresses. Please, if you have moved or are going to move, send me your new address so that our roster can be kept updated.

## Centennial Committee by Stan Buraczynski, DD

This month we begin the yearlong celebration of our Centennial Year which will end with our gala Dinner Dance on February 23, 2013. The Committee has been hard at work with preparations and will be offering Centennial Logo items beginning this month. Keep an eye open for our upcoming festivities.

To the right is the centennial logo for our celebration. Merchandise displaying it are

available.

The following items are on sale at all Council meetings and functions as well as the Lounge. Get into the spirit and help celebrate our 100th



## Field Agent's Corner by Bob Karaczun, FICF, FA

Knights of Columbus have raised the age requirements for life insurance! If you are 80 years (young) or younger you and/or your spouse can purchase life insurance from the highest rated insurance company in North America. You can purchase any permanent plan that the Knights of Columbus offers.

One of the plans we have is a



single pay whole-life plan. That's right, pay one time and you will have no further bills. You have immediate cash value which will earn interest and your death benefit will be higher than the cash you put in. If you leave the annual dividends in your policy the death benefit will grow as time goes on. For a detail quote give me a call at (732) 845-4933.

## St. Patrick's Day by Rich Morano

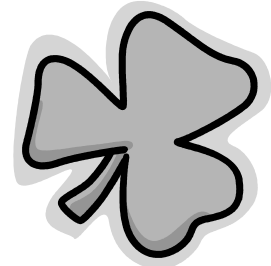
Our annual St. Patrick's Day Party will actually be on St. Patrick's Day this year: Saturday, March 17 from 7:00 p.m. to midnight.

The donation of \$30.00 per person includes a corned beef and cabbage buffet, baked chicken, boiled potato, rye bread, Irish soda bread, coffee and tea. Beer, wine and soda, are included in the price, as is a disc jockey. A cash bar will be available for mixed drinks.

Tickets will be available at the bar, from me

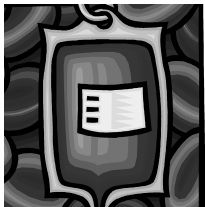
at (732) 690-2005, or from Stan Buraczynski at (917) 586-7349. Please reserve your spot by Sunday, March 11.

We will also be serving corned beef sandwiches and platters from 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. the same day. Sandwiches are \$5.00 and platters (corned beef, cabbage, potato and rye bread) are \$7.00.



## Blood Drive by Mike Tubridy

Our annual blood drive was held on Saturday, December 10, 2011 in the Council Hall. The Central Jersey Blood



Center was in charge of the drive.

We were fairly successful, with 63 units of blood collected.

Thanks to the Columbian Club for the use of their facilities, and to the Brother Knights who assisted in the event, Carlos Maldonado, who did yeoman's work on this project, Joe Luongo, Joe Nowak, Fred Trotter, Peter Weber, Stan Buraczynski and George Ferriso.

Thanks also go out to Eli's Bagels and Dunkin' Donuts for contributions to our

## From our District Deputy by Stan Buraczynski, DD

We are now in the "Home Stretch" of the Columbian Year and we are still in need of new members. Look around and see if you can use that application you have in your

wallet to bring in a new member. The Council has been doing an excellent job with programs and Charitable Contributions. Keep up the good work.



Knights of Columbus, Freehold Council 1672

Council Hall  
Beautification Initiative

Worthy Brothers and Families,

As part of our ongoing Freehold Council 1672 Hall Beautification Initiative, and in preparation for our Centennial Anniversary this upcoming 2013, we have decided to install new windows and entrance doors for our Council Hall.

The benefits include improved esthetics for the neighborhood and hall rentals, as well as lower heating and cooling costs. The Council Hall is the centerpiece of our charitable efforts in support of our Church and community, maintaining our building is essential for our continued success.

To offset the cost of these enhancements our members will be afforded the opportunity to memorialize their family namesake or loved ones through our window and door dedication program. This is a great way to demonstrate your support of our Council on this truly once in a lifetime event; as our centennial anniversary will happen only once in our life time.

Here is how it will work:

Window sponsorship will be at a donation of \$125 per dedication

Door sponsorship will be at a donation of \$250 per dedication

General sponsorship will be at a donation of \$500 per dedication

Each sponsor will be recognized at our Centennial Ceremonies, newsletter, Council website, and most importantly, your family namesake or loved one memorial will be engraved on a plaque prominently displayed at our council hall.

With over 500 members we anticipate an overwhelming response. Please complete the form at the bottom of page 6, and submit with your donation by April 1, 2012. For inquiries call (732) 995 6577.

Make checks payable to: Freehold Council 1672 , submit or mail to the form below to:

Knights of Columbus , Council 1672  
Attention: Beautification Fund  
70 East Main Street  
Freehold, NJ 07728

Thank you in advance for your generosity and continued support,

Fraternally,

Richard M Scott

Grand Knight  
Freehold Council 1672

Established  
1913

100 Years

Serving  
Freehold

Charity  
Unity  
Fraternity  
Patriotism

## Centennial Committee, continued

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Anniversary.

100th Anniversary Pins: \$10.00

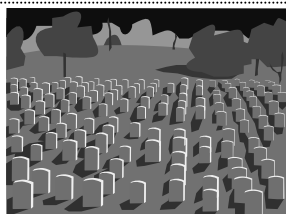
100th Anniversary Polo Shirts: \$25.00 - \$27.00

100th Anniversary Tee Shirts: \$12.00-\$16.00

Samples are available at the Council Meetings and Events.

Call Tom Z. at 732 904 0452 to place your order.

## Memorial Day by Spence Purdum, FDD



One of (to me, at least) the most important fraternal activities of our Council, is the decoration of the graves of our departed brothers. As a 99-

year old council, the list of our departed brothers is, to say the least, lengthy. We recognize 341 brothers who passed away while in good standing. 260 of them are buried within an easy drive of Freehold, the vast majority at St. Rose.

Placing Knights of Columbus flags on all of

these graves is no small task. I ask anyone interested in this fraternal duty to join me in the week preceding Memorial Day to decorate our brother's graves. It may not be a pleasant thought, but we all will be buried somewhere, sometime, and our membership in the Knights should be recognized wherever it is that we finally rest. The Elks, the Legion, the VFW and the local Fire Departments do as much for their members.

If you would like to help us, please call me at (732) 780-0030 or (732) 547-2660, or leave a message in the Lounge.

## Beautification Initiative Form (See page 5)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Dedication \_\_\_\_\_

Window \_\_\_\_\_ Door \_\_\_\_\_ General \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

## Annual Birthright Dinner by Henry Debski, FDD

Birthright is an organization that provides caring support to women who are distressed by an unplanned pregnancy. As we know, the Knights of Columbus are pro-life and, each year, the K of C of Monmouth county collectively raise money for both Birthright of Freehold and Birthright of Red Bank through a Dinner/Silent Auction/Raffle. This fundraiser will be held on Saturday, April 21 at St. Thomas More Church, 186 Gordons-Corner Rd, Manalapan at 7:00 pm. The dinner consists of an Italian buffet, dessert, and beverages. At the dinner, there

will be drawings for door prizes, the giant 50/50 raffle, and a silent auction.

Dinner tickets are \$25 and can be obtained by calling me at (732-671-2338). We will be asking for help selling the raffle tickets and dinner tickets and to supply items for the silent auction. Regarding the latter, all of us have new items that we have never gotten around to using. Here is a way to put that item to good use. Please bring them to the April 10 meeting or drop them off at the council home by 5:00 pm, April 20. If necessary, call me and I will arrange to pick them up.

## Picture Page (or Half Page)



*Left, one of our blood donors showing true Christmas spirit. Right, Mr. Rich entertains at Kids' Day.*



*Carlos Maldonado and Home Depot employees work on a project*



*Grand Knight Rick Scott at the Christmas Tree Lighting*

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**Meetings**

Second and Fourth Tuesday  
8:00 PM Sharp

**Rick Scott  
Grand Knight**

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

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

Mar 7...Fourth Degree meeting, 8:00 pm, at  
Englishtown

Mar 10-11...Membership blitz at St. Robert  
Bellarmine

Mar 13...Council meeting, 8:00 pm

Mar 17...St. Patrick's Day: sandwiches 11:30 am  
-5:00 pm; party 7:00 pm-midnight

Mar 17-18...Membership blitz at St. Rose of  
Lima

Mar 20...Open House for candidates

Mar 21...Columbian Club meeting, 8:00 pm

Mar 25...Community Breakfast, 8:00 am-noon

Mar 27...Council meeting at First Degree, 8:00  
pm

Mar 29...Pride in Priests Dinner, 6:30 pm, Mike  
Doolan's Spring Lake

April 1...Palm Sunday

April 4...Fourth Degree meeting, 8:00 pm, at St.  
Gabriel's

April 5...Holy Thursday

April 6...Good Friday

Apr 8...Easter Sunday

Apr 10...Council Meeting - Business 8:00 pm

Apr 18...Columbian Club meeting, 8:00 pm

Apr 21...Collection for the Developmentally  
Challenged, 10:00 am-4:00 pm, Borough

Apr 21...Birthright Dinner, 7:00 pm, St. Thomas  
More Church

Apr 22...Community Breakfast, 8:00 am-noon

Apr 24...Second Degree

May 2...Fourth Degree meeting, 8:00 pm

May 5...Steak Dinner 6:30 pm

May 8...Council meeting, 8:00 pm

May 16...Columbian Club meeting, 8:00 pm

May 22...Council meeting, 8:00 pm

May 27...Community Breakfast, 8:00 am-noon

May 28...Memorial Day Parade 9:30 am