



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREEHOLD COUNCIL 1672

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OCTOBER - NOVEMBER - DECEMBER, 2016

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## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE Tom Nevenglosky, GK

As we start September, I am very pleased with the effort and initiative exhibited by many of the Brothers of our Council in our endeavors to benefit both of the Parishes and the Council. I especially want to congratulate Emil and his team for planning and executing a highly successful food service operation at the St Rose Carnival and both parish picnics. Over 500 were served at the St Roberts picnic with St Rose up this weekend.

At this time, I would like to thank those brothers and their wives who responded to my request on behalf of Msgr. Sam that the Council cover as many of the hours of Adoration on the final day of the Pray for Peace Novena as possible. I was especially gratified with the turnout for my requested time of 6 to 7:30 pm, before the Fourth Degree Brothers acted as the color guard for Mass. Our presence was certainly noted by the members of the Parish.

We have elected to expand our commitment to the "Coats for Kids" program this year to include a backpack program as requested by Father Francisco. The initial financial commitment for the program was funded by donations from Brother Frank Aburto & others, with the program to purchase and distribute them in the able hands of the indefatigable PGK Jim Brown.

Jim is also directing the "Coats for Kids" program which was given an initial draw. Thanks also to the Brothers who will be in safety vests canning for Council Charities at the 5 point intersection near the Columbian Club Saturday September 16<sup>th</sup>.

Our community breakfast will resume in September on the fourth Sunday as usual. As many of our "experienced" brothers have issues with nighttime driving, I would encourage them to use the opportunity of the monthly breakfast to socialize with other brothers and their wives on the way home from church.

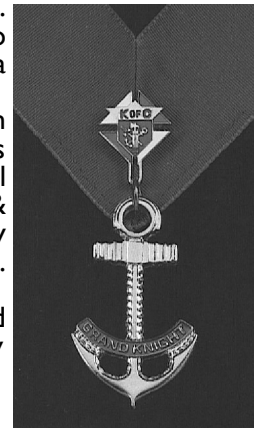
At this time, I regret to announce that I have had to accept the resignation of Gus Vang as Chancellor. Work and family commitments precluded his continuation in the office. All of us hope that Brother Gus will continue to lend his unique experience to the Council for years to come.

Also, we held our first PGK/officers meeting on June 19<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to every single officer who attended, along with a special thank you to the PGK's who were present with their advice and support. With the benefit of their experience, those of us who are relatively new in service to the Council will have a far easier time in performing our jobs.

Upcoming events include officer installation on Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. Our Past Grand Knight's dinner honoring PGK Jim Brown on October 21<sup>st</sup>. A full dinner & dancing afterwards with music by Dee Best & DJ Steve, membership drives in October, followed by the KCIC sales & Christmas tree/grave blanket sales. See attached calendar for all dates and times.

In conclusion, I am urging you to be not only a card carrying member, but rather a Brother actively supporting the Council & it's endeavors.

Vivat Jesus!



## **CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE - Rev. Edward M. Jawidzik**

The feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross, September 14<sup>th</sup>, celebrates a double anniversary.

In Jerusalem, Emperor Constantine the Great built a roman church, the Anastasis, above the empty tomb of Jesus, and a basilica, the Martyrium. In the square between the two churches, a shrine was built, the Calvarium, marking the place of the crucifixion. Dedicated in the year 335, they were destroyed by the Persians in the year 614.

The two churches were rebuilt by Patriarch Modestus of Jerusalem in about 626, but were later destroyed by the Muslims in 1009. The present church of the Holy Sepulchre, rebuilt by the Crusaders, was dedicated in 1149.

That same day also commemorates the discovery of the Lord's Cross by the Empress Saint Helena, whose feast is August 18<sup>th</sup> and who was Constantine's mother, in 320.



## **MEMBERSHIP UPDATE - Gino Iacovella - DGK**

### **Membership**

Fall has arrived! Where did the summer go?

We will begin our Membership Drives on October 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> at the parish of St. Rose of Lima after all the masses.

The following week, October 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, we will have our membership drives at St. Robert Bellarmine after all the masses. After all the masses on Sunday, the Freehold Council 1672 will also sponsor donuts and coffee in the parish hall to help recruit new Knights.

Please join us to recruit new members to our Freehold Council 1672! Today we are 480 strong!

Please remember that new members can be added at any time. I ask each brother to please reach out to family & friends and encourage them to become members of the Knights of Columbus. Overall we are 1.9 million members strong and are the largest men's Catholic organization in the world & an organization that started in 1882 by Father McGivney in New Haven, Connecticut with 14,000 councils across the globe.

Be Proud and Encourage others to be a Knight of Columbus!

### **Upcoming Degrees & Open House**

We will have an Open House on Monday, October

17<sup>th</sup> at our council at 8 pm.

Please join us & encourage your fellow brothers to join our organization.

We will have a **1st Degree** Exemplification on Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at our Council at 8 pm. This is your entry in the Knights of Columbus and is the Degree of CHARITY.

We will have a **2nd Degree** Exemplification on Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at our council at 8 pm. If you have completed your first degree, please join us in our degree of UNITY!

Our **3rd Degree** will be announced soon!

This year the **4th Degree** will be held in Cherry Hill, New Jersey on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. Please let me or our Grand Knight know if you would like to be knighted to the Knights of Columbus' highest honor of PATRIOTISM

### **Past Grand Knights Dinner**

This year our Past Grand Knights Dinner for Jim Brown will be held on Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 8 pm at our Council Hall. Let's personally "THANK" our past Grand Knight Jim Brown for all the work he did for the past two years at our Council. Let's celebrate with the dinner & dancing and a good time for all. Tickets will be on sale soon!

## **FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT - George Ferriso**

As 2016 winds down, [already!] membership at this writing stands at 460 members. Please welcome Rich Kane and John Newman who have been reinstated. Also welcome our newest member Daniel Dawidowicz. Congratulations to all! We bid farewell to members Louis Cerreta, Mike Murphy and George D'Alessandro who have transferred to other councils.

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We extend our most sincere condolences to the families of the following members James J Hayes (23 years) deceased 7/13/16 & George Matthews (44 years) deceased 6/4/16.

Please check your email and or mailbox the first or second week of December. Any member having an email on file will receive an Electronic Invoice. The

Subject Line of the invoice will be "Dues Notice for Council 1672". This email saves our council a considerable amount of money! The balance of the members will receive a Paper invoice via the Post Office. The collection of dues is a large expense to our council. Please pay your dues by January 31, 2017 & avoid a second invoice going out. The dues can be mailed to my home 361 Colgate Way Freehold, NJ 07728, given to me personally or dropped in the Council Mailbox Attn: George F. Those members that have prepaid in 2016 will receive their member cards in the beginning of December.

As always we are STILL missing or have incorrect phone numbers from a lot of members. Please notify me of a change of address, email or phone number. I can be reached at 732 780-4815, gfgman@gmail.com if you have a computer; or 361 Colgate Way Freehold. In addition you could also drop a note in the mailbox in the front of the council and put "George F" on it. I will get the information! Please get me your changes!

## **CULTURE OF LIFE - Roger Zurro**

### **USCCB General Counsel Urges NIH not to Fund Unethical Human/Animal Chimera Research**

WASHINGTON - The U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) submitted comments on Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> to the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Office of Science Policy on the proposed authorization of Federally-funded human/animal chimera research. Comments objecting to that proposal were submitted by Anthony Picarello, USCCB Associate General Secretary & General Counsel, and Michael Moses, Associate General Counsel. They noted that Catholic morality allows for the respectful use of animals in research that can benefit humanity, but because of the unique dignity of the human person, there are limits to what can morally be done.

The comments outlined the USCCB's objections to the newly-proposed research guidelines: "...the bottom line is that the Federal government will begin expending taxpayer dollars on **the creation and manipulation of new beings whose very existence blurs the line between humanity and animals such as mice and rats**, while ignoring the fact that this kind of Federally funded research is prohibited by statute and is grossly unethical."

They listed the ways in which chimera research

violates ethical principles: **"It relies on the destruction of human embryos; it contemplates producing entities with partly or wholly human brains (without any additional level of scrutiny in the case of rodents); and it allows for producing living entities who have human gametes (though researchers will be told to take precautions so these entities do not engage in 'breeding')."**

**Human/animal chimera research results in "beings who do not fully belong to either the human race or the host animal species...For if one cannot tell to what extent, if any, the resulting organism may have human status or characteristics, it will be impossible to determine what one's moral obligations may be regarding that organism."**

**"[T]he dignity and inviolability of human life at every stage of development is a foundational principle of any truly civilized society,"** they wrote. "The core ethical norms protecting human research subjects, affirmed in the Nuremberg Code and many subsequent documents, reflect this principle. The right not to be subjected to harmful experimentation without one's express and informed consent is an innate human right...."

*(edited from the USCCB website by; Norma Montenegro Flynn)*

# FIELD AGENT'S REPORT - Bruce Sarte



Hello Fellow Brother Knights! My name is Bruce Sarte, and I am the Field Agent assigned to provide support to the Freehold Council 1672 for all your financial needs.

It has been my pleasure to be a Brother Knight for

over 43 years. During this period I have held positions in other councils, and now I have the pleasure of supporting you, your families, and the community as well!

Most of my life, my career was in technology; the early years as a technical engineer, then in Senior Management. But all through my life, I was the trusted colleague and family member who was sought out to discuss and converse about financial issues. In recent years I have transitioned over to

being a financial advisor with the appropriate education and credentials.

Working closely with the Council Officers, we will provide the financial advice to you, your families, and the community building a stronger bond and foundation to meet life's challenges. Increasing the Council's membership will allow us to provide the vision that Father McGivney had when the Knights of Columbus was founded around its four basic principles, Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. The Knights of Columbus has grown since its inception in 1882 to one of the world's leading financially stable, highly rated, and most ethical companies!

Over the next few months, I will be reaching out to each of you to get better acquainted and see how we can support your needs. I look forward to meeting with each of you!

Should you like to contact me you can send me an email at [Bruce.Sarte@KofC.org](mailto:Bruce.Sarte@KofC.org) or call me at (848) 233-9040.

Fraternally Yours

## SOCIALIZING

### Come on Down!

Your Knights of Columbus Freehold Council Lounge has now reopened on Saturdays and Sundays from 1 pm to 7 pm.

Thanks to volunteers  
John Nahaczewski  
&  
Joe McArdle

Join your Brothers and bring your friends.

Two large screen TV's to enjoy all the action of our Direct TV NFL Ticket

**SANTA DAY**  
Kids' Christmas Party  
Saturday,  
December 10<sup>th</sup>  
2:00 - 4:00 pm



Children 10 and under  
\$10.00 donation per child  
Please sign up by Saturday,  
November 26<sup>th</sup>

Sign up in the lounge in the Council Hall after November 5<sup>th</sup>.

Please pay as you sign up. Leave money or check in envelope with child's name and amount.

## AUTUMN 2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Item	Location	Time
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
5	Fourth Degree Meeting	Freehold Council 1672	8 pm
8 & 9	Membership Drive	St. Rose of Lima	All Masses
11	Council Meeting - Business	Council Main Hall	8 pm
12	<b>Columbus Day (observed)</b>		
12	Columbus Day Baby	CentraState Hospital	TBD
15 & 16	Membership Drive	St. Roberts Bellarmine	All Masses
17	Open House New Members	Freehold Council 1672	8 pm
18	First Degree Exemplification	Council Main Hall	8 pm
19	Columbian Club Meeting	Side Room - Lounge	8 pm
21	Past Grand Knight's Dinner	Council Main Hall	Time-TBD
23	Monthly Community Breakfast	Council Main Hall	8:00 am - 12 Noon
25	Second Degree Exemplification	Council Main Hall	8 pm
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
1	<b>All Saints Day</b>		
2	<b>All Souls Day</b>		
2	Fourth Degree Meeting	Freehold Council 1672	8 pm
4	Third Degree Exemplification	Freehold Council 1672	8 pm
7	Council Mass for Departed Brothers	Council Main Hall	8 pm
8	Council Business Meeting	Council Main Hall	8 pm
8	<b>Election Day</b>		
11	<b>Veterans Day</b>		
13	Fourth Degree Exemplification	Cherry Hill, NJ	
16	Columbian Club Meeting	Side Room - Lounge	8 pm
18	Roast Beef Dinner	Council Main Hall	TBD
19 & 20	Keep Christ in Christmas Fund Drive	St. Robert Bellarmine	All Masses
22	Council Business Meeting	Council Main Hall	8 pm
24	<b>Thanksgiving Day</b>		
26	Decorating Council Hall	Council (inside & out)	8 am 'til completed
27	Monthly Community Breakfast	Council Main Hall	8 am - 12 Noon
<b>DECEMBER</b>			
2	Coats for Kids Distribution	TBD	TBD
3 & 4	Keep Christ in Christmas Fund Drive	St. Rose of Lima	All Masses
6	Tree Lighting & Carol Sing Along	Council Main Hall	8 pm
7	Fourth Degree Meeting	Freehold Council 1672	8 pm
8	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>		
10 & 11	Christmas Tree / Wreath / Grave Blanket Sale	Council	8 am - 4 pm
10	Blood Drive	Council Main Hall	8 am - 2 pm
10	Santa Day, Kids Christmas Party	Council Main Hall	2 pm - 4 pm
11	Community Breakfast with Santa Claus	Council Main Hall	8 am
13	Council Business Meeting	Council Main Hall	8 pm
21	Columbian Club Meeting	Side Room - Lounge	8 pm
25	<b>Christmas Day</b>		
27	Council Business Meeting	<b>CANCELED</b>	
1/27/2017	<b>IMPORTANT</b> Save a Date - March for Life	Washington, D. C.	All Day

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**Meetings**

Second and Fourth Tuesday  
8:00 PM Sharp

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Grand Knight**

**Mike La Rosa  
Editor**

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## **AFTER THOUGHTS - Mike La Rosa**

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**#1** - Ahhh, Autumn. The hot Summer days are over, the cooling down to Winter begins. Soon the leaves will be turning all those beautiful colors. With that happening, Fall is probably the busiest season of all the seasons. Get ready. There's going back to school & college, football, Halloween, the election (see **#2**) & then the **holidays** are a few of the things to look forward to. With all that going on don't forget to relax on Sundays & attend Church. There are plenty of Masses so you won't miss any football games. And who knows? Our teams just might do better. God placed Winter after the Thanksgiving & Christmas holidays on purpose, maybe so that we would have to stay indoors more often, take it easy to get rested up for the busy Springtime ahead.

**#2** - The Knights of Columbus was founded to help & protect Irish immigrants & to promote the USA. Today we help & protect all Catholics & promote the USA. Lately it seems that there is so much struggling in our daily lives that we have gotten tired & have fallen asleep. Wake up Catholics! An election is on the horizon & we must vote for what IS right. Not for what our government thinks is right. Our beloved country

has changed. Now not only do we have to deal with abortion (*which is more than enough*), there's also political correctness, attacks on police, loss of religious freedom, the economy & more that should trouble all good people. We have to stand up for our God given freedoms. Don't just **VOTE**. Talk to your relatives. friends & co-workers. Emphasize the importance of casting their ballots this year. Or else we're going to wake up some morning & find that it's too late.

**#3** - Marilyn (*my wife*) & I recently attended a Mass in the Latin Rite. It was quite a religious experience I am happy to say. The Mass was unchanged from the way it was years ago. Even kneeling at the Communion Rail to receive the Holy Eucharist and the reciting of the Hail Marys at the conclusion. I remembered it vaguely from my childhood but had forgotten how sacred & respectful it really is. If you have the opportunity we highly recommend it. You should try something new, attend an old style Latin Mass.

**#4** - Since I may not see you before the end of 2016, let me be the first to wish you a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!!