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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Jim Brown, GK

Dear Brothers:

In this issue of the Compass I have included a Council Organization Contact Protocol to assist members getting answers to questions, concerns or problems they may have with any of the programs and activities our council runs throughout the Columbian Year.

As your Grand Knight please feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns or problems you may have with our council, I will be glad to discuss them with you and do my best to seek a fair solution.

With this in mind, I have asked our members to step up and take an active part in our council. Several Brothers have stepped forward and are chairing the many programs and activities our council runs, and I am deeply thankful for their service to our council.

The Contact Protocol I mentioned above is implemented to provide the opportunity of a chairperson of a program or activity to address questions, concerns or problems a Brother may have with that particular program or activity.

If that chairperson cannot address your issues to your satisfaction, then please reach out to the chairperson of the committee the program or activity has been assigned. A listing of all committee chairpersons is included in this issue of the Compass.

If the committee chairperson cannot address your issues reach out to our council's Program Director, who oversees the operation of all our council's programs and activities. Our Council's Program Director is Tom Nevenglosky and you may contact him at (732) 804-7095 or email him at penguiniman@aol.com.

If our Program Director cannot address your issues than by all means reach out to me the Grand Knight. I can be reached at (732) 780-5472 or email jbrown1672@gmail.com.

Following this protocol will allow your Brothers Knights to develop communication and leadership skills that will enable them to better serve our council and the principles of our Order that we promise to do our best to follow.

Vivat Jesus



CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE - Father Ed Jawidzik

YOUR GUARDIAN ANGEL

October 2nd is the Memorial of the Guardian Angels. In both Christian and Jewish belief, angels are spirits created by God before man to regulate the order of the world and to serve as messengers. Their mission to man always was something to do with God's plan of salvation. In the Old Testament the messenger is often barely distinct from God, and appears in order to guide individuals or the entire chosen people. The personification always maintains the sovereignty of God, yet it is always understood that God is intervening in Human affairs. The same is true of the angels' visits in the New Testament, in the dream of Saint Joseph, the Annunciation of Mary, the angels who assist Christ after the temptations in the desert, or the angels at the Tomb.

Saint Bernard said of the Guardian Angels: So let us be devoted and grateful to such great protectors, let us return their love and honor them as much as we can and should. Yet all of our love and honor must go to God, for it is from Him that they receive all that makes them worthy of our love and respect.



MEMBERSHIP - Gino Iacovella

Can you believe its Fall already!

Fall is a beautiful time of year! It's when we see the trees turn to beautiful colors as the weather turns cooler and its also the time of year we prepare for the coming of Christ at Christmas!

It is also the time we have our council membership drives, open houses and degree ceremonies.

On Columbus Day weekend we will have our first membership drive at the parish of Saint Robert Bellarmine in Freehold on Saturday and Sunday, October 10th and 11th after all the masses.

We will also have our membership drive at the parish of Saint Rose of Lima in Freehold on Saturday and Sunday, October 17th and 18th after all masses at the church and chapel.

Please help us sign up your fellow parishioners. Please let me know what times you can help. We will have membership brochures in both English and Spanish.

On Sunday, October 25th, we will have our Open House at our council starting at Noon. This will be a wonderful time to talk to new members and tell them all the wonderful things we do to help people in need.

Lets continue our mission and spread the word of what it means to be a Knight of Columbus and lets start our new 2015-2016 year council year

on a very good note!

Upcoming Degrees

- ◆ We will have our 1st Degree at our council on Tuesday, October 27th at 8PM.
- ◆ We will have our 2nd Degree at our council on Tuesday, November 17th at 8PM.
- ◆ We will have our 3rd Degree at our council on Friday, December 4th at 8PM.
- ◆ We will have our 4th Degree in Cherry Hill, NJ on Sunday, November 15th.

Please let us know in advance if you want to participate in these degree events.

Please remember that new members can be added at any time. I ask each brother to please reach out to family and friends and encourage them to become members of the Knights of Columbus. Our membership goal for 2105/2016 is to recruit 35 new members. As of this writing we have 509 members in Freehold Council 1672. Overall we are 1.9 million members strong and are the largest men's Catholic organization in the world and an organization that started in 1882 with 14,000 councils across the globe.

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

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT - George Ferriso

First, I would like to thank my fellow Brothers for allowing me to serve as your new Financial Secretary!

As the Columbian year 2015 continues to unfold, we have 481 members. This includes 89 Brothers who are Honorary Life and 19 Brothers that are Honorary Members. Brother Thomas Buysee, is our newest member to receive Honorary status as of 8/18/15.

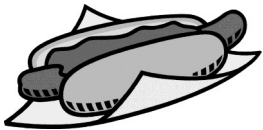
The dues notices for 2016 calendar year will be sent out starting at the end of November, beginning of December. I will have your traveling cards with me at the Council Functions. If you would like to save yourself and the Council money, have your dues ready, cash or check and I will hand you your card upon payment. I am trying

to save on the administrative cost of collecting dues. Lastly, if you are having any issues with NOT being able to pay your dues, please let me know. You council is willing to help in certain circumstances.

The Council also expresses its sympathies to the families of Brother's Jack Bartoloni (Deceased 7/5/14, but we did not find out until 5/15), John J. Higgins 7/7/2015, Joseph Harney PGK, 8/3/15, Joseph Bigley Jr, PGK 8/10/15, and Edward Barth PGK our oldest member on 9/2/15.

As always, VERY IMPORTANT, if you have moved or changed phone numbers or email, please let me know as soon as possible. I can be reached at gfgman@gmail.com or 732-780-4815 for those members without computers.

WORTHY EVENTS - Tom Nevenglosky



- ◆ The end of summer has been active for the brothers of Council 1672. We have been a part of parish picnics for both St Rose and St Robert in the past. With plenty of help from our members, the St Robert picnic was a great time for all who attended, and we expect the same at the upcoming St Rose picnic.
- ◆ Unfortunately, our Council picnic had to be cancelled, but will be scheduled next year at the Quail Hill Scout Camp. This is intended to be an event directed at the youth, ie children and grandkids of Brothers; they will have opportunities to swim, fish, play on a monkey bridge, and the archery and bb ranges may be available. All this at no cost to members as the Council will provide the barbeque foods.
- ◆ Our first Council breakfast was a success, and saw the introduction of an entirely new menu. Kudos to Tom G, Peter W and of course their crew! Please join us for next month's community breakfast.
- ◆ For the first time, this year our Brother Knights cooked a Barbeque for the Freehold Boro Seniors. It went well, and together with our expanded 'Kids Day' program, will cement our position as a vital force in the community as well as the Parishes.
- ◆ Council 1672 held a can drive, raising money for the 'Coats for Kids' charity program which we have adopted as our cause this year. GK Jim and his canners did an excellent job on a great morning fundraiser; more about this at the next meeting.
- ◆ Our Hispanic brothers organized the first of the Family Friday events; it was highly successful and well attended. (Thanks Christino)
- ◆ Please mark your calendars for October 23. On this date we will be having our first annual **Octoberfest** at the Council Hall. The **Octoberfest** platter will include 4 types of German sausages, a smoked pork chop, spaezel, and red cabbage. Music will be provided by the always entertaining "Smooth and DooWop". With an added German Octoberfest flavor during the evening. We expect the cost to be in the \$18.00 area, and you will certainly have a great evening.





Santa Day !

Kids' Christmas Party
Saturday, December 12th
2:00 to 4:00 pm

Children 10 and under
\$10.00 donation per child

Please sign up by Saturday, November 29th

Sign up at the bar in the Council Hall after November 1st.

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



FIELD AGENT NEWS - Michael Murphy, (732) 887-6237

The United States Department of Health and Human Services estimates that at least 70% of people over age 65 will require long-term care sometime in their lives. When you consider the average cost of long-term care in New Jersey you can see how a lifetime's worth of saving and living financially responsibly can be erased in a matter of months. The annual cost for a home health aid is \$49,192. The costs for an assisted living facility and a nursing home annually are \$83,400 and \$124,772 respectively. With these numbers in mind, the question should not be can I afford long-term care? The question is can I afford not to have long-term care? I know it's human nature for us to say it won't happen to me. But the truth is that the statistics suggest otherwise. Another common objection we will hear is my husband/wife or my kids will take care of me. While this is a beautiful thought, in most cases it just isn't feasible. Remember, that when you are likely to require long-term care your husband or wife will be in their 70's or 80's. At this stage of their life will they really be capable of providing the care you will need? Your children will likely be in their 40's. The time of their lives where they are raising their own families, saving for college and beginning to plan for their own retirements. Will they have the time or the financial resources to dedicate to you should you require round the clock care? The Knights of Columbus is the highest rated insurer in North America. Naturally, our long-term care program is among the strongest out there. I strongly urge you to contact me to set up a time to discuss your options. You will be taking a giant step towards ensuring that your financial health and your family's future stability remain intact in the event of a major illness. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

God Bless!



FREEHOLD COUNCIL 1672 COMMITTEES CHAIR PERSON CONTACT INFORMATION

Committee	Chair Person	Phone Number	Cell Number	Email
Chairty	Jim Brown	(732) 780-5472	(732) 780-5472	jbrown1672@gmail.com
Communications	Spencer Purdum	(732) 780-0030	(732) 547-2660	spencepgk@aol.com
Culture of Life	Roger Zurro	(732) 780-3516	(908) 456-5849	roger.zurro@gmail.com
General Programs	Tom Nevenglosky	(732) 431-3126	(732) 804-7095	penguiniman@aol.com
Hospitality	Tom Gaetano	(732) 308-3320		tfgarch@comcast.net
	Peter Weber	(732) 409-6597	(732) 598-7416	weber929@msn.com
Membership	Gino Iacovella	(732) 308-9626	(201) 220-2171	iacovello.gino@gmail.com
Retention	Jim Brown	(732) 780-5472	(732)567-3974	jbrown1672@gmail.com

The Hospitality Committee will provide food services for any council activity that requires the purchasing preparation, cooking and service of food. If you activity requires food, please be sure to work with the Hospitality Committee

Should you committee experience any difficulties getting member to assist on your activity, or assistance is needed, please reach out to your committee chair first, then the Deputy Grand Knight, Tom Nevenglosky, or the Grand Knight Jim Brown.

CLIP AND KEEP

Council Organization

To assist our officers in conducting the business of our council, we have established several committees that have been assigned various programs and activities

Charity Committee: This committee has been assigned programs and activities that will raise money for our council's Charity Fund

Communications Committee: This committee will work with all council committees to properly promote their assigned programs and activities

Culture of Life Committee: This committee has been assigned programs and activities that involved Right to Life Issues, etc.

General Programs Committee: This committee has been assigned programs and activities that have not been assigned to a specific committee

Hospitality Committee: This committee has been assigned programs and activities that involve the purchasing, preparation, cooking and serving of food

Membership Committee: This Committee has been assigned programs and activities that involve membership issues

Retention Committee: This committee has been assigned the task of maintaining membership in our council

The Chair People for the above listed committees are:

Committee	Chair Person	Phone #	Email
Charity	Jim Brown	(732) 780-5472	jbrown1672@gmail.com
Communications	Spence Purdum	(732) 780-0030	spencepgk@aol.com
Culture of Life	Roger Zurro		roger.zurro@gmail.com
General Programs	Tom Nevenglosky		penguiniman@aol.com
Hospitality	Tom Gaetano	(732) 308-3320	tfgarch@comcast.net
Hospitality	Peter Weber		weber929@msn.com
Membership	Gino Iacovella		iacovella.gino@gmail.com
Retention	Jim Brown	(732) 780-5472	jbrown1672@gmail.com

FREEHOLD COUNCIL 1672 LISTING of PROGRAMS and ACTIVITIES

Committees Responsible for Carrying Out Coucil Programs & Activities

Programs & Activities	Program Date	Committee	Chair Person	Phone #	Email
Palm Cross Fund Raiser - St. Roberts	3/12th & 13th	Charity	Jeff Yoder	(732) 252-6009	jyoder1@optimum.net
St. Patrick's Day Parade Luncheon					
St. Patrick's Day Luncheon	3/17	Hospitality			
Palm Cross Fund Raiser - St. Rose	3/19th & 20th	Charity	Jeff Yoder	(732) 252-6009	jyoder1@optimum.net
Catholic Essay Contest	3/22	General	Mike La Rosa	(732) 431-0342	asoral13@aol.com
Adoration of Bless Sacrament - St. Roberts	3/24	Culture of Life	John Belbol	(732) 431-0553	jgbsparks@aol.com
Adoration of Bless Sacrament - St. Rose	3/24	Culture of Life	Tom Nevenglosky	(732) 804-7095	penguniman@aol.com
Community Breakfast	3/27	Hospitality	Tom Gaetano	(732) 308-3320	tfgarch@comcast.net
Founder's Day Celebration	3/29	Culture of Life	Paul Fournier	(732) 462-9275	crusiupl@gmail.com
Membership Drive - St. Roberts	4/2nd & 3rd	Membershship	Gino Iacovella	(732) 308-9628	iacovella.gino@gmail.com
Roast Beef Dinner	4/8	Hospitality	Tom Nevenglosky	(732) 804-7095	penguniman@aol.com
Membership Drive - St. Rose	4/9th & 10th	Membership	Gino Iacovella	(732) 308-9628	iacovella.gino@gmail.com
Open House for new Members	4/11	Membership	Gino Iacovella	(732) 308-9628	iacovella.gino@gmail.com
Pride in Priest Dinner	April ?	General	Jim Brown	(732) 780-5472	jbrown1672@gmail.com
St. Rose PTA Confirmation Breakfast	4/14	Hospitality	Jim Brown	(732) 780-5472	jbrown1672@gmail.com
Intellectual Disabilities Fund Raiser	4/18	Charity	Doug LeRoy	(732) 780-6757	dleroy@eci-consulting.com
Community Breakfast	4/24	Hospitality	Peter Weber	(732) 409-6597	weber929@msn.com
K of C Flag Placement for Brothers	5/14	General	Bob Crawford	(732) 462-6005	mrc1672@aol.com
Community Breakfast w/veterans	5/22	Hospitality	Tom Gaetano	(732) 308-3320	tfgarch@comcast.net
Freehold Memorial Day Parade	5/30	General	Bill Harms	(732) 462-3374	lbharms@aol.com
Council Mass and Communion Breakfast	6/5	General	Jim Brown	(732) 780-5472	jbrown1672@gmail.com
Relay for Life	6/11	General			
St. Rose Carnival	6/18	Hospitality	Emil Stefanacci	(732) 462-4048	estefanacci@gmail.com
Olde Freehold Day	6/25	Hospitality	Peter Weber	(732) 409-6597	weber929@msn.com
Council Picnic	6/28	General	Steve Kedulich	(732) 446-4864	tdcorreale@verizon.net
Council Business Meetings	2nd & 4th Tues.	General	Jim Brown	(732) 780-5472	jbrown1672@gmail.com
Council Social Meetings	As scheduled	General	Jim Brown	(732) 780-5472	jbrown1672@gmail.com
Degree Exemplifications at council	As scheduled	Membership	Spence Purdum	(732) 780-0030	spencepgk@aol.com
Eagle Scout Awards	As scheduled	General	Jim Brown	(732) 780-5472	jbrown1672@gmail.com
New Eyes for Needs	All Year Long	General	Bob Cardone	(732) 308-2382	rcardone217@gmail.com
Special Programs (Vary)	As scheduled	Depends	Will Assign		
Wake Services for Departed Brothers	As needed	Culture of Life	Roger Zurro	(732) 780-3516	roger.zurro@gmail.com

Committees Responsible for Carrying Out Specific Programs & Activities

Programs & Activities	Program Date	Committee	Chair Person	Phone #	Email
Council K of C Charity Canning Drive	9/12	Charity	Doug LeRoy	(732) 780-6757	dleroy@eci-consulting.com
Monthly Community Breakfast	9/13	Hospitality	Tom Gaetano	(732) 308-3320	tfgarch@comcast.net
St. Robert's Picnic	9/13	Hospitality	Emil Stefanacci	(732) 462-4048	estefanacci@gmail.com
Coasts for Kids Drive	9/14	Charity	Jim Brown	(732) 780-5472	jbrown1672@gmail.com
Installation of Officers	9/22	General	Jim Brown	(732) 780-5472	jbrown1672@gmail.com
St. Rose Picnic	9/27	Hospitality	Peter Weber	(732) 409-6597	weber929@msn.com
Membership Drive-St. Robert's	10/10&11	Membership	Gino Iacovella	(732) 308-9628	iacovella.gino@gmail.com
Columbian Baby Gift	10/12	General	Jim Brown	(732) 780-5472	jbrown1672@gmail.com
Membership Drive - St. Rose	10/17&18	Membership	Gino Iacovella	(732) 308-9628	iacovella.gino@gmail.com
Oktoberfest	10/23	Hospitality	Tom Nevenglosky	(732) 804-7095	penguniman@aol.com
Open House for new Members	10/25	Membership	Gino Iacovella	(732) 308-9628	iacovella.gino@gmail.com
Community Breakfast	10/25	Hospitality	Peter Weber	(732) 409-6597	weber929@msn.com
Mass for Departed Brothers	11/10	Culture of Life	Jim Brown	(732) 780-5472	jbrown1672@gmail.com
Keep Christ in Christmas Fund Raiser	11/21&22nd	Charity	Larry Slawson	(732) 462-0537	lfsia@optonline.net
Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest	11/15	General	Bill Harms	(732) 462-3374	lbharms@aol.com
Community Breakfast	11/22	Hospitality	Tom Gaetano	(732) 308-3320	tfgarch@comcast.net
Decorate Council Hall for Christmas	11/29	General	Steve Kedulich	(732) 446-4864	tdcorreale@verizon.net
Christmas Tree Lighting & Caroling	12/1	General	Rick Scott	(732) 996-6950	rscott1672@gmail.com
Keep Christ in Christmas Fund Raiser	12/5th & 6th	Charity	Larry Slawson	(732) 462-0537	lfsia@optonline.net
St. Rose PTA Breakfast w/Santa	12/6	Hospitality	Jim Brown	(732) 780-5472	jbrown1672@gmail.com
Blood Drive	12/12	General	Mike Tubridy	(732) 780-1339	ruark813@aol.com
Christmas Tree, Wreath and Blanker Sale	12/12th & 13th	Charity	Richard Melina	(609) 891-5589	richard.melina007@gmail.com
Community Breakfast w/Santa	12/13	Hospitality	Peter Weber	(732) 409-6597	weber929@msn.com
March for Life	1/22	Culture of Life	Roger Zurro	(732) 780-3516	roger.zurro@gmail.com
Community Breakfast	1/24	Hospitality	Tom Gaetano	(732) 308-3320	tfgarch@comcast.net
Council Free Throw Contest	1/31	General			
Birth Right -St.Roberts	2/13th & 14th	Culture of Life	Roger Zurro	(732) 780-3516	roger.zurro@gmail.com
Birth Right - St. Rose	2/20th & 21st	Culture of Life	Roger Zurro	(732) 780-3516	roger.zurro@gmail.com
Kid's Day Program	2/13	General	Rick Scott	(732) 996-6950	rscott1672@gmail.com
Community Breakfast	2/28	Hospitality	Peter Weber	(732) 409-6597	weber929@msn.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Item	Location	Time
OCTOBER			
7	4th Degree Meeting	Freehold Council # 1672	8 pm
10th & 11th	Membership Drive	St. Roberts	All Masses
12	COLUMBUS DAY (observed)		
12	Columbus Day Baby	Centra State Hospital	
13	Council Business Meeting	Council Main Hall	8 pm
17th & 18th	Membership Drive	St. Rose Church & Chapel	All Masses
21	Columbian Club Meeting	Side Room - Lounge	8 pm
23	Octoberfest Dinner	Council Main Hall	6 pm - 10 pm
25	Community Breakfast	Council Main Hall	8 am - 11:30 am
25	Open House w/Club Function	Columbian Club Lounge	12 Noon
27	Council Business/1st Degree Exemp.	Council Main Hall	8 pm
NOVEMBER			
1	ALL SAINTS DAY		
2	ALL SOULS DAY		
3	ELECTION DAY		
4	4th Degree Meeting	Freehold Council # 1672	8 pm
10	Council Mass for Departed Brothers	Council Main Hall	8 pm
11	VETERANS DAY		
15	4th Degree Exemplification	Cherry Hill	1 pm
17	2nd Degree Exemplification	Council Hall	8 pm
18	Columbian Club Meeting	Side Room - Lounge	8 pm
21st & 22nd	Keep Christ in Christmas Sale	St. Roberts	All Masses
22	Community Breakfast	Council Main Hall	8 am - 12 Noon
24	Council Business Meeting	Council Main Hall	8 pm
26	THANKSGIVING DAY		
28	Decorate Council Hall for Xmas	Council Main Hall	8 am
29	First Sunday of Advent		
DECEMBER			
1	Tree Lighting & Carol Sing Along	Council Main Hall	8 pm
2	4th Degree Meeting	Freehold Council # 1672	8 pm
5th & 6th	Keep Christ in Christmas Sale	ST. Rose Parsih	All Masses
6th	St. Rose of Lima Christmas Concert	Church	4 pm
8	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION		
8	Council Business Meeting	Council Main Hall	8 pm
12	Blood Drive	Council Main Hall	8 am - 2 pm
12	Santa Day! Kids Christmas Party	Council Main Hall	2 pm - 4 pm
12th & 13th	Christmas Tree Wreath & Blanket Sale	Council	8 am - 4 pm
13	Community Breakfast w/Santa	Council Main Hall	8 am - 12 Noon
16	Columbian Club Meeting	Side Room - Council	8 pm
22	Council Business Meeting	CANCELED	
25	CHRISTMAS DAY		

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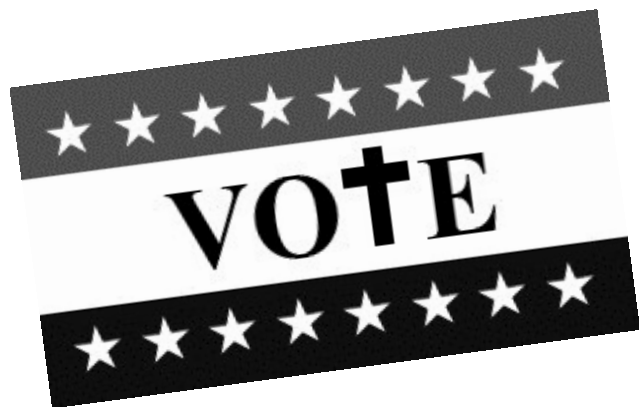
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AFTER THOUGHTS - Mike La Rosa

If you are not already, you probably soon will be sick and tired of all the political ads that is being forced upon us by the media. To me that is one of the biggest problems with Autumn. But like it or not we will survive this tribulation just as we did last year and the year before. We get so burnt out by all this repetitive coverage though, that we get to the point that we don't care who wins and so many of us don't even bother to go VOTE. That is the really big PROBLEM.

When we don't vote we forfeit our power to decide who gets elected, give unqualified politician's power to run our lives, allow uncaring people to take away our God given rights and increase the possibility of voter fraud. Now that is a lot to lose in my book. The blame for the situation in New Jersey and the U. S. is clearly the fault of our elected officials, but who put them in office? The people who voted.

As Catholics, if we don't go out and vote for like-minded candidates, then we are risking everything we cherish. Every time there is an



election, whether primary, school board, off year, or presidential, we should use the only power that our forefathers gave us to choose our destiny, and vote.

It's easy. You don't even have to go to polls. You can, vote early by going to the Monmouth County Board of Elections any week day, or vote by mail. I also recommend that the very last thing you should do before you cast your vote is say a prayer.