



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREEHOLD COUNCIL 1672

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JULY - AUGUST - SEPTEMBER, 2015

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Jim Brown, GK

Dear Brothers:

As we enter a new Columbian Year I feel very optimistic about the future of our council and look forward to working with our newly elected council officers for a fantastic year.

On May 30th I conducted a special members meeting to discuss the future of our council. Seventy-six Brother Knights attended this meeting and I must say I was very pleased with the turnout of how many Brothers attended this meeting. Several Brothers contacted me personally to apologize for not being able to attend the meeting due to prior commitments, but expressed a willingness to unite with their Brother Knights and assist where needed.

An excellent dialogue was opened, concerns were voiced, and some excellent suggestions were brought to the table that will assist our council and club achieve our goals of placing our council and club on sound footing for years to come, which will enable us to continue to carry out our principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

We created several committees to help achieve our goals, and again I am very pleased with the support of our members who signed up to serve on these committees. Some of these committees have already conducted their organization meetings and are well on their way planning their programs and activities for this Columbian Year. The other committees will be meeting this month to conduct an organization meeting and plan the activities they have been assigned.

As Knights of Columbus we promise to defend our Catholic Faith, support our Church, Priests, families and those in need. I encourage each of our Brother Knights to join with us as we begin this new Columbian Year and get involved. You will get something positive out of your membership if you are willing to put something into it.

Vivat Jesus



CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE - Father Ed Jawidzik

July is the Month of The Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ

On Promoting Devotion to
The Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
An Apostolic Letter from Saint John XXIII. June 30, 1960

Unlimited is the effectiveness of the God Man's Blood – just as unlimited as the love that impelled Him to pour it out for us, first at His circumcision eight days after in His birth, and more profusely later on His agony in the garden, in His scourging and crowning with thorns, in His climb to Calvary and crucifixion, and finally from out of that great wide wound in His side which symbolizes the Divine Blood cascading down into all the Church's sacraments. Such surpassing love suggests, nay demands, that everyone reborn in the torrents of that Blood adore it with grateful love.



MEMBERSHIP - Gino Iacovella

The lifeline and growth to our council is the adding of new members.

We have been doing this since the inception of our Freehold Council 1672 back on February 23rd, 1913.

This past council year we added many new members from both parishes that we serve and even some members from outside our boundaries. We added Knights both young and old and of various backgrounds.

We also lost several Brother Knights. God bless them for their service to our organization.

The two main things that we all have in common is our Catholic faith and the drive to help our fellow neighbors in need. We all swore an oath of Charity when we took our First Degree.

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

Membership Drives:

We are planning two upcoming membership drives this Fall. The first one will be at St. Robert Bellarmine and the second drive will be at St. Rose of Lima respectively. We are scheduling them both in

October. Dates will be announced shortly.

We are asking for our Brothers to help us enlist new members. Please volunteer to cover just one mass with us on these weekends to recruit new Knights of Columbus brothers.

Please let me know if you can assist.

Open House:

We will have an Open House in the Fall following our recruitment drives in October. We will also announce the date and time shortly. Please join us then to support our new members!

All are welcome so please invite your family, friends and fellow parishioners to attend.

Remember that new members can join at any time and we have K of C brochures available in both English and Spanish.

I ask each brother to please reach out and encourage your family members and friends to become a Knight of Columbus. We are the largest Catholic men's organization in the world. Starting in 1882 we are now 1.9 million members strong with 14,000 councils across the globe.

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

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT - Tom Zakrzewski

The Columbian year for 2015 came to a close at the end of last month. Since January, we have maintained 488 members. Dues payments to date have reached a new high of 97% recovery.

If, at any time you are having personal or financial problems, please feel free to contact us, and we will try to resolve them. Your membership is very important to us.

We welcome back brother William Kruesi and Stephen W. Gonzalez who have recently re-applied for admission in our council.

Again, if you have moved or are planning to move, please send us your new address so that, our roster can be updated.

In conclusion, my three year term as financial secretary will expire on June 30, 2015. It has been a great honor to serve Council 1672. I have truly enjoyed the comradery of all the members and their

respective families. My successor going forward in this transition will be brother George Ferriso.



2015 – 2016 OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES



The vote is in and here are the duly elected officers for this upcoming year. Congratulations and best wishes to all.

JAMES H. BROWN
 FATHER EDWARD M. JAWIDZIK
 THOMAS NEVENGLOSKY
 GINO IACOVELLA
 SPENCE PURDUM
 GEORGE FERRISO
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 JOSEPH McARDLE
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FIELD AGENT NEWS - Michael Murphy, (732) 887-6237

Would you like to protect your family, save for retirement and have access to your cash without penalty? If you answered yes then please consider a Knights of Columbus whole life policy. While providing a guaranteed tax free death benefit from day one, these policies also grow a cash value as you pay your premiums and well after you have finished your payments.

Have a medical emergency?

Want to make a home improvement?

Having car problems?

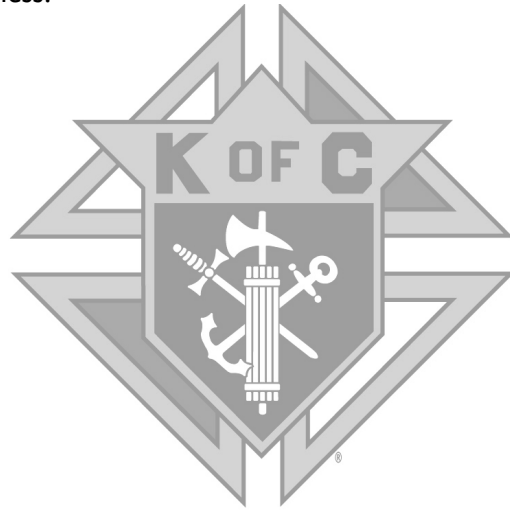
Want to help pay college costs?

Your cash value will be there for you to borrow from. No pages and pages of forms or a penalty if you don't happen to be old enough. Your money will be there when you need it. It will also be there as you get older. If you choose to, you may cash out your policy and use the proceeds to help supplement your retirement. There are not many products which allow us to protect our families and to help plan for our own future financial well being.

I encourage each of you to take advantage of these

tremendous opportunities afforded you through your membership in the Knights of Columbus. Please contact me anytime to set up an appointment where we can discuss what type of plan may best fit your family's needs.

God bless!



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Habitat for Humanity with the assistance of K of C Council 1672 celebrated the dedication of Habitat's new house on Sunday July 12th. The Knights provided some workers during construction and the cookout after the dedication.



(from left to right) Jim Wishbow, Fred Trotter, Paul Fournier, Frank Aburto, Steve Kedulich, Jim Brown, Doug LeRoy, Jim Stavola and Joe McArdle



The Tello Family will reside in the new house located on Center Street in Freehold Borough

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY			
1	4th Degree Meeting	Freehold Council #1672	8 pm
4	INDEPENDENCE DAY		
12	Habitat for Humanity Dedication	108 Center St. Freehold	12:30 pm
14	Council Business Meeting	Council Hall	8 pm
15	Columbian Club Meeting	Side Room - Council	8 pm
28	Council Business Meeting	CANCELED	
30	Special Council Members Meeting	Council Hall	9 am
AUGUST			
5	4th Degree Meeting	Freehold Council #1672	8 pm
11	Council Business Meeting	Council Hall	8 pm
15	The ASSUMPTION of MARY		
19	Columbian Club Meeting	Side Room - Council	8pm
25	Council Business Meeting	CANCELED	
SEPTEMBER			
2	4th Degree Meeting	Freehold Council #1672	8 pm
7	LABOR DAY		
8	Council Business Meeting	Council Hall	8 pm
12th or 19th	K of C Charity Canning Drive	Downtown Freehold	9 am - 1 pm
13	St. Robert's Parish Picnic	St. Robert's Church	12 Noon
16	Columbian Club Meeting	Side Room - Council	8 pm
22	Installation of Council Officers	Council Hall	8 pm
27	Community Breakfast	Council Hall	8 am - 12 Noon
27	St. Rose of Lima Parish Picnic	Michael J. Tighe Park	12:30 pm
27	Pope Francis visit	Philadelphia	

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AFTER THOUGHTS - Mike La Rosa



(from left to right) Jacqueline Premus, Mike La Rosa, Catherine Moran, Vincent Manning and Jim Brown, Grand Knight

I am happy to report who the 2015 Essay contest winners are. Like I stated in the last Compass edition we had a very difficult time selecting the winners because the best essays were so well written. The topic this year was "The

Responsibility of a Catholic Citizen In a Free Society". Vincent Manning was the Third Place Winner, Jacqueline Premus was the Second Place winner and the First Place winner was *(drum roll please)* none other than Catherine Moran.

It was my honor and pleasure to present them their Certificates of Recognition and savings bonds at the Council Hall's May 24th breakfast. To see for yourself how good their essays are just go on line to our web site:

www.kofc1672.org

and click on "Here for the Essays". You better do it soon though because I am not sure how long they will be there.

The Knights of Columbus Council 1672 is proud to sponsor this contest each year not only to showcase the talents that God gave the participants but also to challenge them to think and to do what is good and proper.