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## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

**Gino Iacovella GK**

Dear Brothers

He is Risen, Alleluia, He is Risen, Alleluia. He is Risen, Alleluia! Happy Easter to all! May God Bless our Brothers and their families.

The Freehold 1672 Knight of Columbus ended March on a very positive note! We had a very successful Palm Cross Sale at both Parishes of Saint Robert Bellarmine and Saint Rose of Lima! We grossed over \$6000 for our Charity Fund! This was by far our best results! Thank you Deputy Grand Knight, Jeff Yoder for chairing this event and a special thanks to our Brother John Favorito for supplying the Palm Crosses thru his nursery, a Touch of Green in Staten Island!

Our Saint Patrick's Day luncheon and dinner on Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> sponsored by the Columbian Club was also successful. A special thank you to Tom Gaetano and the hospitality committee for making this fund raiser for the Columbian Club a success! We served over 300 pounds of corned beef to our patrons!

In April, we are planning our Membership Drives and Open House. Please help us recruit members! Also, in April, we are planning our "can drive" to help the specialty challenged. Last year we raised over \$2000 for Monmouth Arc.

On a sad note, we lost two Brothers this past quarter. Anthony Alaimo and James H Brown. Anthony joined the Freehold Knights of Columbus in 2010 and has been a member of our Council for almost 8 years. He was recently living in Henderson, NV. James "Jim" Brown joined our Council in 2011 and in that short time, he served as a Deputy Grand Knight and two terms as Grand Knight. He was instrumental in growing our council to where it is today! May God Bless these Brothers and their families. Vivat Jesus!

### Tribute to Grand Knight James H. Brown

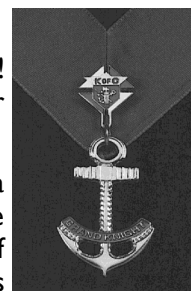


James H Brown, passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, Feb. 4, 2018 at the young age of 71 surrounded by family and friends and Brother Knights.

Born in Jersey City, Jim has lived in Freehold for 38 years. Jim retired from the Monmouth County Planning Board as the Assistant District Recycling Coordinator.

He was involved with the St. Rose of Lima Parish and Boy Scout Program along with the BSA of Monmouth County for 27 years.

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## **COUNCIL EVENTS - Jeff Yoder, DGK**



As we enter into the last quarter of this Columbian Year, I want to thank all of the Brothers for their untiring support for our Programs. The success of the Programs would not have been possible without that support.

This last quarter will be a very busy one. Everyone can read the attached schedule for all of the upcoming events, Birthright Raffle Ticket and Dinner Sales, membership drives, Breakfasts, Collection for the Developmentally Challenged, Community Breakfast for the Vets, The Open House, followed by an Admissions and Formation Degree Ceremony, a Clam Bake, and of course, the Memorial Day Parade. I would ask all Brothers to at least come forward after any Mass when you see the Council at work, to help or just introduce yourself. Looking forward to a successful Columbian Year 2018-2019.

## **MEMBERSHIP UPDATE - Brian Barrett - Chancellor**

### **MEMBER NEWS**

Congratulations to brothers Tom and Frank Priolo. On Friday, February 16, 2018 the brothers completed their Second / Formation Degree at St. Joseph Council #3402 in Keyport. The brothers have already registered for their Third / Knighthood Degree next month.

Also next month we will be holding our membership drive at the Co-cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine (April 7 and 8) and at St. Rose of Lima (April 14 and 15). Help spread the word.

### **SPORTS NEWS**

On January 28, 2018, Council #1672 held it's annual basketball free-throw contest. St. Rose of Lima School once again volunteered the use of their gym. No young ladies participated in last years event. Not so this year. It was great to see many girls compete this year. The contest is open to and free for boys and girls ages 9-14 and is an excellent community relations event. Hopefully it will continue to grow in the future.

Age group winners were: GIRLS - 9 yr. Rose D'Andrea, 10 yr. Evangeline Leung, 11 yr. Alexandra Hand. BOYS - 9 yr. Jake Brand, 10 yr. Everett Burton, 11 yr. Brandon Cooperman, 12 yr. Tyler Spencer, 13 yr. Chris Sayuk and 14 yr. Corey Herman.

Helping make this event a success where Chris and Kevin Goodman, Lorenzo Pantano and Nick Testa, volunteers from Freehold Township High School. These young people took care of all the scoring and the never ending rebounding – THANKS.

Our winners competed in the District Championship against the winners of Council #6552 / Vincent

Lombardi Council of Middletown on February 23 also at the St. Rose gym. Our council winners advanced to the Regional Championships on Saturday March 24. Rose D'Andrea, Evangeline Leung, Jake Brand, Everett Burton, Brandon Cooperman, Chris Sayuk and Corey Herman. Good Luck!

### **& The Winners Are:**



**c Everett**



**Brandon D**



**c Chris**



**Jake D**

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

**“Human life is sacred and inviolable at every moment of existence, including the initial phase which precedes birth. All human beings, from their mother’s womb, belong to God who searches them and knows them, who forms them and knits them together with his own hands, who gazes on them when they are tiny shapeless embryos and already sees in them the adults of tomorrow whose days are numbered and whose vocation is even now written in the ‘book of life.’ There too, when they are still in their mothers’ womb—as many passages of the Bible bear witness—they are the personal objects of God’s loving & fatherly providence.”** (*Evangelium Vitae*, 61)

In his 1995 Encyclical, *Evangelium Vitae*, St. John Paul II called on all Catholic faithful to bear witness to the Gospel of Life and to build the “civilization of life and love” (100). In keeping with this mission and our Order’s Catholic principles of charity, unity, and fraternity, the Knights of Columbus stands strong in its conviction that every human life is a gift of God, endowed with certain inalienable rights — the first among these being the right to life. Even in the midst of difficulties and uncertainties, we believe that human life is sacred and inviolable, and ought to be defended with maximum determination. To this end, the Knights of Columbus supports policies that promote a Culture of Life and opposes legislative efforts that promote abortion, contraception, sterilization, cloning, the destruction of embryos, assisted suicide, euthanasia, unjust war, and the death penalty when there is an

acceptable alternative.

One of the most effective ways in which the Knights of Columbus has promoted a Culture of Life and helped thousands of women save their children is through the Ultrasound Initiative. The program has funded and placed about 900 ultrasound machines – valued at approximately \$44 million – in all 50 states and Canada.

Our Order’s steadfast defense and promotion of a Culture of Life is grounded on our ultimate assurance that in the natural law written in the heart of every person is the recognition that human life is sacred from its very beginning to its end. In the depths of our consciousness, human intellect knows that the very source of its existence—i.e. human life—ought to be protected and celebrated. In that regard, the message of the Knights of Columbus extends far beyond our Order and our religious creed; it is a universal message that every person of good will can come to affirm.

The right to life is unlike any other right. It is the most basic right and the condition of all other personal rights, constituting the foundation of every human community and the political community itself. St. John Paul II famously noted that if human life itself is not respected, then respect for all other rights—for example, the right to health, to marriage, to culture, to religion—is “false and illusory.” Human rights of every kind are “incomprehensible” without the right to life. Our Order, therefore, joins the universal Church in acknowledging the dignity of human life and in its efforts to achieve legal and constitutional protection for every human person at the international, national, state, and local levels.

## **Tribute Continued - Gino Iacovella GK**

### **GK James Brown** (*From page 1*)

Jim joined the Knights of Columbus Freehold Council 1672 in 2011 and became a Sir Knight in just a few years.

Jim served as a Deputy Grand Knight before he became a two-term Grand Knight from 2014 to 2016. Jim was recently a Trustee and Secretary of the Columbian Club. Jim was what all Brother Knights should be. He was Charitable, Unified Brother Knight, Fraternal and Patriotic!

He was instrumental in changing our council for the better. He was there for all events and made

our council one of the best. He cleaned our council every Monday morning along with our Fab Four Brothers. Jim always smiled and when he didn’t smile, you knew something was bad!

He cared about all the members and was proud to help the needy of our community. He marched in Washington, DC in the March for Life and wasn’t afraid to be “Pro Life”. A Patriot and Sir Knight and was proud to escort the Bishop and march in our Memorial Day parades!

A mentor to many of us!  
A Proud American. A Proud Knight of Columbus!  
**We will miss you Jim Brown!**

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

Welcome to spring and a Happy Easter! The weather will finally be turning warmer, and the days getting longer – I hope all your lawn mowers are tuned up and the snow blowers put away!

Membership at this writing stands at 439 members; of which 12 are Honorary and 89 are Honorary Life members.

We are coming to the end of the Dues collection Cycle for 2018. To those of you that are paid up THANK YOU! 51 members are still in arrears and have been notified by the Retention Committee. We are at 91% of collections. I still receive notes from members that they never received an invoice. The dues collection process has been the same for the last 5 years. **THE FIRST INVOICE is sent ELECTRONICALLY** via your email address in the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of December if we have your email on file. If not, a **Hard Copy invoice** goes out. A **SECOND INVOICE is sent to all members in arrears on 1/31 HARD COPY.** I

am not sure how a member misses both the electronic copy and the hard copy. In addition 99% of the emails are correct, and so are the addresses. As has been the norm, the Council will support members having financial difficulty or other issues. YOU just need to tell us. Not specifics, but just that you are having difficulty!

I also receive change of address, email and phone number information by accident. I do not understand why the council cannot be notified when this information changes. I have put the following paragraph in every issue of the compass, Not sure how much easier I can make it.

Please notify me of a change of address, email or phone number. I can be reached at (732)780-4815, and 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 home and put "George F" on it. I will then get the information! Please get me your changes!

# **HE IS RISEN...ALLELUIA!♦**

## **DISTRICT DEPUTY SUPREME KNIGHT - William Horton, Jr.**

We are half way through the Fraternal Year and councils are gearing up in an attempt to make Star Council. Should they not be able to do so you also have the Father McGivney and the Columbian Awards that are obtainable. Make sure all of the required reports are submitted before the deadline of each.

Also, there are a number of awards given out at the convention in Wildwood each year in May. Make sure that each and every function that is completed by the council is submitted on the STSP Form!

Have you ever gone to the convention? If not come down and be with your Brother Knights and see what is happening. Also, if you are looking to purchase some items related to the Knights, English Company has several tables that have items you might be looking for.

Upcoming Degrees are as follows:

April 24th: Admission Degree - Freehold Council.

May 1st: Formation Degree - Freehold Council.

May 4th: Knighthood Degree - St. Joseph Council, Keyport.

My question to you as a member is:

1. Have you signed up a new member?
2. Do you carry a Form # 100 in your wallet to sign up a new member?
3. Have you help with some of the council's function to raise money for charity donations?

Remember, a council cannot grow or continue unless you have new and young Members! So, your council's mission should be : "WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD KNIGHTS!!!"

Until then.

Vivat Jesus!

## **ADVOCATES MESSAGE - Joseph Virgilio**

### **Protocol, is basic common courtesy.**

Proper protocol should be followed by all fraternal members. The Knights of Columbus Protocol Handbook (#1612) and "The Method of Conducting Council Meetings" (#10318) contains specific information governing many types of situations where protocol is involved.

By definition, Protocol is a system of rules that explain the correct conduct and procedures to be followed. Protocol means the rules of diplomatic etiquette.

Protocol is the code setting forth the degree of obedience, the order of proceedings and the rules of official and social behavior.

Councils must conduct their meetings in accordance with the Charter, Constitution and Laws of the Knights of Columbus, supplemented by the by-laws and according to parliamentary procedure.

Some simple illustrations of council protocol:

When a member wishes to speak, he does so by rising from his seat, addressing the chair by saying "Worthy Grand Knight" and renders the salute (Representing the tree of the Cross), the member makes a vertical motion, with his arm and vertically opened hand, from top to bottom.

The presiding officer (i.e. The Grand Knight or his delegate) should at all times refer to and address the Officers by their proper titles.

All members who are not officers should be recognized by name as "Brother".

All questions or comments must be directed to the chair (the Grand Knight or presiding officer), for example: "Worthy Grand Knight may ask the previous speaker to explain. . ." side discussions

should not take place.

All council or assembly officers should wear some form of identifying tag or name plate.

All council officers should wear their current jewel of office at all meetings and official functions of the Order.

**Robert's Rules of Order** is the standard for facilitating discussions and group decision-making for councils.

Basic elements of Robert's Rules are :

**Motion:** To introduce a new piece of business or propose a decision or action, a motion must be made by a member ("I move that.....") A second must then also be made (i.e. "I second it.") After limited optional discussion, a vote on the motion can be made. A majority vote is required for the motion to pass.

**Postpone:** When passed, the motion cannot be reintroduced at the same meeting. This is made as a motion ("I move to postpone indefinitely..."). A second is required. A majority vote is required to postpone the motion under consideration. However, it may be brought up again at a later date.

**Amend:** Used to change a motion under consideration. ("I move to amend the motion on the floor.") This also requires a second. After the motion to amend is seconded, a majority vote is needed to decide whether the amendment is accepted. Then a vote is taken on the amended motion.

**Table:** Is to lay aside the business at hand, ("I make a motion to table this discussion until the next meeting...") A second is needed and a majority vote required to table the item being discussed. This article is far from all-inclusive on the subject of Knights of Columbus protocol and Robert's Rules of Order and is guide to just some of the parliamentary procedures followed at council

## **AL'S DISCUSSION GROUP** **Meetings Every Thursday Afternoon** **STOP DOWN & JOIN UP !**

**Columbian Club of the Freehold Knights of Columbus**  
Downstairs in the Council Lounge

Thursday afternoons from 1 pm to 7 pm.

**Permitted Topics: Politics, Sports, Religion, Taxes, Food, Current Events, etc.**

**Join your Brothers for a Break and some R & R.**

## **COLUMBIAN CLUB NEWS - John Favorito, Pres.**

Worthy Brothers, Now that we have finished with the separation of council and home corporation, its time to have some fun. First, your Columbian Club, as of March 15th, has over 100 new members and the Capital campaign has generated over \$6000.00. With some of those funds we've purchased a new commercial freezer which we desperately needed. I would like to welcome all the new members and thank everyone for their generous donations. Anyone wishing to join or donate to the capital campaign and lost the paperwork, please contact Gus Vang or John Favorito and we'll be happy to forward you an application or form.

### **Mark your calendars:**

April 13th **Friday with Friends** - live music and

snacks and a good time for all.

April 21st **New England Clam Bake.**

June 9th **German Night**

Labor Day welcome back **BBQ** at the Columbian Club.

October 13th **Italian night.**

Look for emails and flyers for more information on these activities as they get closer. WE are bringing back some old time favorites and some new events Please save the dates, call family members and friends, fill a table. A great way to get families and community together So see you there.

## **? DID YOU KNOW THIS ? - Joseph Virgilio**

*(Continued from previous Compass)*

- \* August 14, 1890, a Thursday, Father McGivney died, his funeral Mass was celebrated in Thomaston, Conn. not New Haven Conn.
- \* 1895: The Vatican's first acknowledgment of the Knights of Columbus comes when Archbishop Francesco Satolli, apostolic delegate to the United States, writes a letter extolling the "merits of this splendid Catholic organization" and giving the Order his apostolic blessing.
- \* 1896 The need for a patriotic degree was first considered.
- \* 1899 a special plea was made at the National Meeting for a patriotic degree.
- \* 1900 The first Fourth Degree exemplification with 1,100 Knights participating at the Lenox Lyceum in New York City
- \* 1951 The Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus adopted a resolution to amend the Pledge of Allegiance as recited in their own meetings with the addition of the words "**Under God**" after the words "**One Nation.**"
- \* 1953 seventeen resolutions were introduced to

the House of Representatives to add "**Under God**" to the Pledge

- \* June 14, 1954 resolution(s) adopted, and passed and signed into law by President Eisenhower on Flag Day.

### There have only been 13 Supreme Knights

James T. Mullen,	1882-1886	4 Years
John J. Phelan,	1886-1897	11 Years
James E. Hayes,	1897-1898	1 Year
John J. Cone,	1898-1899	1 Year
Edward L. Hearn,	1899-1909	10 Years
James A. Flaherty,	1909-1927	18 Years
Martin H. Carmody,	1927-1939	12 Years
Francis P. Matthews	1939-1945	6 Years
John E. Swift,	1945-1953	8 Years
Luke E. Hart	1953-1964	11 Years
John W. McDevitt,	1964-1977	13 Years
Virgil C. Dechant,	1977-2000	23 Years
Carl A. Anderson,	2000-	18 Years

You are now an honorary  
Knights of Columbus historian

## **LAST MINUTE BULLETIN**

Starting in April, the K of C Columbian Club is hosting a new monthly event called **Friday Night with Friends**. Once a month members and their guests will get together in the lounge for a casual night of music, fun and laughs. And every month a local charity will be designated to receive profits from the night. Its a wonderful opportunity to catch up with old friends and make a few new ones and support our community too!

The inaugural event is scheduled Friday Night, April 13th starting at 7:30 pm with music provided by Freehold's own Jimmy and Gene! Canned goods and free will donations will be collected to help restock the shelves at **Freehold Open Door**. Make it a point to come by and bring a few friends!

Future dates are tentatively set for May 11 and June 8.



## SPRING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Item	Location	Time
<b>APRIL</b>			
1	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>		
4	4th Degree Meeting-Assembly 650	Freehold Council #	8 pm
7 & 8	Membership Drive	St. Robert's Co-	All Masses
10	Council Business Meeting	Council Main Hall	8 pm
13	<b>NEW</b> Friday Night with Friends <b>NEW</b>	Lounge	7:30 pm - ?
14	BirthRight Dinner & Raffle	St. Thomas More	7 pm
14 & 15	Membership Drive	St Rose of Lima	All Masses
16	Collection for the Develop Challenged	Freehold Borough	8 am - 1 pm
17	Open House	Council Main Hall	8 pm
18	Columbian Club Meeting	Lounge Side Room	8 pm
21	Annual New England Clam Bake	Council Main Hall	7 pm
24	1st Degree Exemplification	Council Main Hall	8 pm
26	Community Breakfast For Vets	Council Main Hall	8 am - 11:30 am
<b>MAY</b>			
1	2nd Degree Exemplification	Council Main Hall	8 pm
2	4th Degree Meeting-Assembly 650	Lounge Side Room	8 pm
8	Council Business Meeting	Council Main Hall	8 pm
13	<b>Mother's Day</b>		
16	Columbian Club Meeting	Lounge Side Room	8 pm
20	Fr. Jim Conover 40th Anniversary Mass	St. Rose Chapel	11 am
TBA	Departed Brothers Graves Decorating	St. Rose Cemetery	?
22	Council Business Meeting	Council Main Hall	8 pm
27	Community Breakfast / Essay Winners	Council Main Hall	8 am - 11:30 am
28	<b>Freehold Memorial Day Parade</b>	Brinckerhoff Ave.	9:30 am - Noon
28	<b>Freehold Memorial Day Luncheon</b>	Council Main Hall	After Parade
<b>JUNE</b>			
3	<b>Knights Mass at St Rose of Lima</b>	Mass in Chapel	8:30 am
3	<b>Knights Breakfast after Mass</b>	Council Main Hall	after 8:30 am Mass
6	4th Degree Meeting-Assembly 650	Lounge Side Room	8 pm
9	Annual German Night	Council Main Hall	7 pm
12	Council Business Meeting - Elections	Council Main Hall	8 pm
14	<b>Flag Day</b>		
17	<b>Father's Day</b>		
20	Columbian Club Meeting	Lounge Side Room	8 pm
26 to 30	St. Rose of Lima Carnival	St. Rose School Lot	6 pm - 10 pm
26	Council Business Meeting	Council Main Hall	8 pm
TBA	Council Family Picnic	TBA	TBA

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

This time of year the days are getting longer & so you'll find that you have more time to accomplish what has to get done. The Knights of Columbus could use some of the extra time that you will have. There are many projects & events coming up this Spring that require manpower. They are all worthwhile because they are for God, for your fellowman, for the council & for your own wellbeing. You'll have a feeling of accomplishment & pride because you've helped your Brothers reach the goal that they are striving for. Right now our Council is going through a difficult time that requires your participation. Just by attending a meeting you'll discover how easy it might be to fix a problem & all you have to do is donate some of that extra time that you now have. Check out the calendar on page 7 to find the meeting nights & plan to attend one soon. Even if it has been years since you attended a meeting, like it was for me just a few years ago, I'll guarantee you that you will not be ignored (*unless you*

*want to be*). One of the most precious blessings that God has given to us is time.

TIME IS MONEY    TEMPUS FUGIT



**Have a very Happy Easter Season**