



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREEHOLD COUNCIL 1672

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JULY - AUGUST - SEPTEMBER, 2022

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brian Barrett, GK

On Tuesday, June 14th, 2022 Council 1672 held officer elections for the 2022-2023 Columbian Year. Please welcome ...

Grand Knight	Ed Hudak
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At the conclusion of our council meetings you'll hear "chairs" - meaning everyone help out and put them away. But the more important meaning is that officers move from one chair to another at election time. This year we had 5 Brothers move to the next officer chair, one veteran accept his first officer position and 3 new members step up to become officers. Well done council 1672! Congratulations to all.

That same night we announced our **2021-2022 Knight of the Year...** drum roll please... Brother "**Sir**" **Steve Kedulich**. Steve volunteers for just about every volunteer activity/fund raiser we have. His sense of humor, laughter and upbeat disposition make him a pleasure to work with. Best of all Steve often shows up with his wife Terry.

The night before our Council meeting and elections myself and Deputy Grand Knight (Grand Knight by the time you read this) Ed Hudak had the honor of presenting our Council check for \$3600.00 to ARC of Monmouth at the Monmouth County KofC Chapter meeting. The funds were raised at our Spring Canning Drive and are used to assist with programming for children and adults with learning disabilities.

Finally, this is my last article as Grand Knight. It has been one of the greatest honors of my life to serve as GK since 2019. I love the Knights, especially our Council. The help I've received from PGK's Gino Iacovella, Rick Scott, Frank Aburto, Nick Fugaro, Spencer Purdum, Sobocinski, Tom Nevenglosky and Bill Maxwell was invaluable. Couldn't have done it without Financial Secretary George Ferriso and of course the best District Deputy in the state, Colin Casey, both of whom made sure I had all the reports handed in on time.

So no more emails with no content (I'm assuming Ed knows to hit Tab and not Enter after typing the Subject. But I'm not going anywhere. I'll see you at meetings and charity events.

God Bless the incoming officers. You will have the entire Council at your back!!!
VIVAT JESUS!

A PRAYER MESSAGE



Prayer is an essential part of being Catholic. From a few simple, heartfelt words of thanks, or a cry for help, to the celebration of the Mass, prayer in all its forms is part of the rich tradition of our Catholic faith that gives life to our relationship with God.

We may pray alone, simply speaking our thoughts to God or by praying familiar prayers like the Our Father or Hail Mary. We may pray with others in parish prayer groups, perhaps saying a Rosary together or gathering for a Novena or Stations of the Cross. There are many ways to pray.

We invite you to explore these different ways of praying so you may discover the way that is best for you.

From the Diocese of Trenton web site:
dioceseoftrenton.org

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT - George Ferriso

By the time you read this, after 3 years, we have a New Grand Knight. Ed Hudak! Brian Barrett has done a tremendous job these last three years and I know Ed is a GREAT fit to fill Brian's shoes. Chris Barnett will be our NEW DGK, and Pat Facchini will be our new Chancellor/Membership Director. A real tough job! Good Luck to our other council officers! May our Council Prosper and we continue to do the fund raising to support all our charities.

The Columbian year 2021 - 2022 dues collection has finally come to an end. This year, we only had 10 men that chose not to continue their membership in our order.

We completed this year's billing cycle at 96% of membership paid. Current membership numbers stand at 368 + 37 Inactive members (*Inactive members are members that have been suspended or removed from the council, but need to stay on the Roster due to them having KofC insurance*) for a total of 405. Of these 405, 18 are Honorary members, (*at least 65 years old and 25 continuous years of service*) 84 are Honorary Life members, (*at least 70 years old and 25 continuous years of service*) and 83 are 4th degree members.

Remember too, that if you are a 4th degree member and are suspended from the council you are also suspended from the 4th degree regardless if your dues are paid in the 4th degree. In addition and an interesting fact is we have 12 Brothers that are nonagenarian's (*men that are 90 - 99 years of age.*) May God bless them and give them long life!!

I guess the missing information we have with wrong phone numbers will stay that way! I still get NO replies from any request that I send out. Should you decide to send me your information, 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 (70 E. Main St. Freehold NJ 07728-2223) and put "George F" on it. I will get the information! Please get me your changes!

Hope you all have a Safe & Happy Summer of 2022. I look forward to our new Columbian year; having another record breaking year for our Fund raisers!

CULTURE OF LIFE - Roger Zurro, Director



Born-alive abortions are common in Canada these poor children are left to die.

Every year in Canada, late-term pregnancies are being aborted, but the abortion does not kill the child, and these poor children are born alive and left to die.

In late 2012, pro-life blogger Pat Maloney had revealed these deaths using data from Stats Canada on her Run with Life blog, with additional information that according to the Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI), an additional 199 babies met the same fate between 2010 and 2011.

On January 23, 2013, three Canadian Members of Parliament sent a letter to Royal Canadian Mounted Police commissioner Bob Paulson, asking for a criminal investigation into the deaths of 491 babies who were born alive after abortion attempts between 2000 and 2009 - but left to die by the attending medical staff.

The "born-alive abortions" made headline news at the time, and Conservative Prime Minister Stephen Harper cemented his position as defender of the abortion industry's worst abuses by responding to the news by insisting that abortion was legal and that he did not intend to reopen the debate.

But born-alive abortions still happen in Canada, and year by year, Pat Maloney has been researching the stats, requesting information from government bodies, and publishing them on her blog. With the release of her most recent report, I interviewed her on her findings.

When did you start researching the trend of live-birth and late-term abortions in Canada?

It was around 2012 I think, when I learned from a

doctor that born-alive abortions were happening. She had been looking at the Statistics Canada vital statistics database on deaths, and came across a code that identified these live born abortions: *code P96.4, defined as termination of pregnancy, affecting fetus and newborns.*

These were late-term abortions, 20 weeks or greater gestation, where the child is born alive. Statistics Canada was reporting these deaths, albeit in a cryptic way if you didn't know what you were looking for.

What has the response to your work been?

The first thing that happened was that MP Maurice Vellacott sent a letter to the RCMP asking them to investigate that 491 children had been born after failed abortions and left to die. He wanted them investigated as homicides. But of course, in our pro-abortion Canada, the RCMP wouldn't investigate. If it's remotely related to abortion in any way (even though this was actually about possible homicides), it's a "no, no I can't hear you, la, la, la, next subject."

But sane people were stunned at this breathtakingly horrific fact. Even a pro-abort who commented on my blog was incredulous and didn't believe it: "This data says nothing about babies being born alive. That is nothing but conjecture on the part of the author, who I don't think even understands the data. The burden of proof is on her."

Well, actually the data very clearly *did* tell us this nightmare was really happening. Right here in Canada. And the knowledge was coming from two very reputable sources.

How does your research confirm what is taking place?

Year after year I have been contacting CIHI, and also regularly looking at Statistics Canada's Vital statistics data. And year after year the numbers continue to be there.

The tragic thing is, that we don't know the reasons these late-term born-alive abortions are happening. Late-term babies killed in utero are supposed to be injected with Digoxin to kill the baby before it exits the mother. Either this isn't happening, or if it is, it doesn't kill the child. It's a horror story either way.

Jonathon Van Maren, 6/16/22, Beyond Words (LifeSiteNews)

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S VIEWS - Edward Hudak

I am writing this article the morning after our Council Elections for Columbian Year 2022-2023. After serving as our Worthy Grand Knight for 3 years, there was no amount of coaxing or prodding that was going to convince Brian Barrett to serve a fourth. I am proud to have served as his Deputy for those years and will do my best to fill his big shoes as the incoming Grand Knight. I ask for all of you to pray that I am worthy of this new role and that I can carry on the good works that we here at Council 1672 are recognized for. I ask for your support and your patience as I get acclimated to all that comes along with being your Grand Knight.

Traditionally, our meetings and activities decrease during the summer months. While this is again true for this year, we still have several important activities to look forward to. The meetings scheduled for the summer will be on July 26th and August 23rd. *(No meetings will be held on July 12th or August 9th)*

On Saturday, July 9th, the State Officers Installation will take place at St. Robert Bellarmine with a continental breakfast beginning at 8am followed by a 10am mass. Volunteers to assist with serving the breakfast

are asked to be there at 7am. On Sunday, July 24th, we will be assisting with a "Coffee and..." at SRB. Volunteers are asked to be on hand from 7am till noon. For those who are not familiar with this activity, donuts, fruit, coffee, and other beverages are served to mass attendees following the 3 masses that morning. All are welcome to attend and wear a K of C identifier (*Shirt/name badge*). This is a good way to promote our organization and possibly find some prospective new brothers.

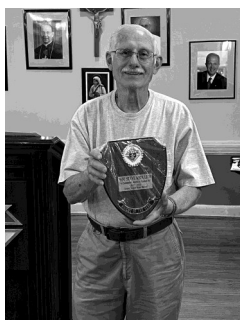
On Monday, July 25th, the 29th Annual Father O'Connor Golf Outing will be played at Battleground Country Club. Any brothers interested in joining us, please contact me. As of this date we have about 6 who have expressed interest.

Lastly, on Saturday, August 13 we will once again be participating in Olde Freehold Day. This was a great fund raiser for us last year and volunteers are needed. More info to follow.

Stay safe Brothers and enjoy your summer!

Vivat Jesus!

PRIZED PICTURES



**Winner of the
2021-2022 Knight of the Year
"Sir" Steven Kedulich**
**He deserved the recognition
for all of his
hard work & dedication.**

**GK Brian Barrett &
DGK Ed Hudak present
Margie London,
Director of Recreation
for ARC of Monmouth a
\$3,600 check to help the
learning disabled.**



COLUMBIAN CLUB NEWS - John Favorito, President

Worthy Brother's,

I would like to thank all my trustees, past and present, everybody on the hospitality, house, and pub committees, buildings and grounds and anyone who volunteered their time, donated money and supported the Columbian Club in anyway (*I hope I didn't*

leave anybody out) to make us what we are today.

Going forward, I hope that you will assist the incoming board as much as you have supported us. Remember the Columbian Club is you, so please carry on.

Thank You

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S DESK - Colin P. Casey. DD23

It is with great pride that I congratulate the Freehold 1672 Council for being named a recipient of one of the Four New Jersey State 2021/2022 Hallmark Awards as winners of the Community Category! Your ongoing efforts collecting food during this terrible pandemic were duly recognized and most appreciated by the State Council. Not only did you walk away with this prestigious award, you had a great showing for many others events you hosted such as your "Coats for Kids Campaign" as well as the "Send a Hero Home for the Holidays." I cannot find the words to truly honor the efforts of your great council, one of the top three in Monmouth County!

As we say goodbye to yet another successful Fraternal Year, I wanted to make sure I took the time to recognize the work that all of my Freehold Council Brothers have put in and I wanted to let you know that everyone in our Worthy State Deputy's circle has witnessed the results of your labor. Truly, your Freehold Council works as a team and I don't see many teams as successful as yours!

My heartfelt thank you goes out to all the members of the council and I would certainly like to recognize some of your leaders: the best of Grand Knights, Brian Barrett; your unbelievable Financial Secretary, George Ferriso; a great DGK & Program Director, Ed Hudak; and

Chancellor who stepped in and did an awesome job, Chris Barnett; and of course, your Worthy Chaplain, Msgr. Sam! I can't forget a cast of great Knights who I need to mention such as PGK Gino Iacovella, PGK Rick Scott, PGK Tom Nevenglosky, PGK Bill Maxwell, PGK Spencer Purdum, Gus Vang, Mike LaRosa, John Belbol, Roger Zurro, John Annetta, Dan Dawidowicz, Frank Musto, Rich Pepe, Irving Cruz, William Butch, Paschal Facchini, Anthony Graci, John Favorito, and so many more!

I wish my Freehold Brothers continued success and the best of health and happiness in the days to come. Also, I need to thank you all for the love & prayers you have been sending my way. I am facing a very tough battle and I want you to know that not only are your prayers appreciated, I can truly feel them. I will fight this thing with all that I have left and I hope to see you all at a council meeting one day in the future!

Enjoy the 4th of July Holiday with your loved ones, and, God Bless America and this wonderful Fraternity we know as the Knights of Columbus!
Vivat Jesus!

CHANCELLOR'S COMMENTS - Wm. Chris Barnett

Summer is here, and I hope that all my fellow Knights are enjoying the nice weather especially the sunshine. Hopefully, those Brothers who did not march in the recent Memorial Day Parade had a chance to attend as spectators. I was asked to be the flag bearer and I was very proud to do so while marching with both our council as well as the Monsignor Kivelitz Assembly in front of the thousands of spectators from the local area. I especially enjoy that event.

As for the Council, we are wrapping up our Columbian Year this month and this will be my last report as Chancellor. It is hard to believe that two years have passed and during this time many new brothers have joined our Council and we will look towards these men as our future leaders. I wish our next Chancellor best of luck and will help him in any way that I can.

I've enjoyed being Chancellor and I thank all who have helped with membership drives, open houses and degree ceremonies and one

of these days I might actually learn how to properly fill out a Form 100.

At our most recent in person degree ceremony (March 2022), five new men joined our council. They are Joe Bartolomei, Matthew Zeto, Bill Barry, Lester Preston and John Caggiano. Since then, John DeFalco has joined and Jay Occhiuzzo has transferred and as I write this piece, Angelo Appierto is planning to take his CUF Degree. Let us pray that these men and others who had previously demonstrated interest will respond to the call of our charitable mission.

Stay safe and let each of us take this time to reflect on all that God has given us as he guides us through these challenging times.

FOURTH DEGREE UPDATE - Gino Iacovella, FN

Dear Sir Knights and Brothers,

Where did this year go?

It was indeed an honor to be the Faithful Navigator for Assembly 650 - Monsignor Kivelitz these last 12 months!

We had our ups and down during COVID but through it all we had a successful year!

We had many call-outs from Wreaths Across America to the 148th Freehold Memorial Day

parade

I would like to thank all our officers who served and wish our newly elected Faithful Navigator, Brian Barrett and all officers the best of luck for the new upcoming year!

Be Proud to be a Knight of Columbus and elevate yourself to join the Patriotic Degree!

Fraternally.

(left to right)
Ed Quadriello.-
Dave Ritchie -
Irving Cruz -
Gino Iacovella -
John Baseline -
Doug Walsh -
Sal Castellano



2022 ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS - Mike La Rosa

It was not easy this year for the writers or the 3 judges, Spencer Purdum, Peter LaFrance and Steven Kedulich. First the challenging theme, "How Trusting in God During Covid has Helped Me". Second was the quality of the essays. Out of a possible score of 300:

- #1 - Michela Mungiello, scored 285,
- #2 - Connor Dalton, scored 276 and
- #3 - Michael Lupo scored 271.

It was just by luck that judges didn't call a draw.

Congratulations to the three winners.

There were nineteen, 8th graders in this year's contest. The council greatly appreciates their participation.

Judge for yourselves and read these winning essays. Go to our web site: www.kofc1672.org and click on Council Activities

MEMORABLE MEMBERS

I regret to inform you that we lost two devout and worthy Brothers since the last Compass Edition.

James M. Kane, Age 77, Served 45 years, Honorary Life Member, **Died 4/19/22**

Robert Crawford, Sr., Age 89, Served 62 years, - our Financial Secretary for 30 years, Honorary Life Member, **Died 5/20/22**

**Please remember them
and their families
in your prayers.**

2022 SUMMER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Item	Location	Time
JULY			
1	Official Beginning of KofC New Year		All Day
4	INDEPENDENCE DAY		All Day
6	4th Degree Meeting - Assembly 650	Side Room - Lounge	8 pm
9	NJ State Officer Breakfast / Installation	CC St. Robert's	8 / 10 am
12	Council Business Meeting CANCELED	Council Main Hall	8 pm
19	Semi-Annual Audit	Side Room - Lounge	8 pm
21	Columbian Club Meeting	Side Room - Lounge	8 pm
25	Thomas J O'Conner Golf Outing	Battle Ground C C	8:30 am
26	Council Business Meeting	Council Main Hall	8 pm
AUGUST			
3	4th Degree Meeting - Assembly 650	Side Room - Lounge	8 pm
9	Council Business Meeting CANCELED	Council Main Hall	8 pm
13	Olde Freehold Day	Lake Topanemus	12 - 5 pm
15	ASSUMPTION OF MARY	Holy Day Obligation	All Day
18	Columbian Club Meeting	Side Room - Lounge	8 pm
21	4th Degree Officer Installation	TBD	TBD
23	Council Business Meeting	Council Main Hall	8 pm
SEPTEMBER			
5	LABOR DAY		
7	4th Degree Meeting - Assembly 650	Side Room - Lounge	8 pm
10	Car Show & Blessing of Autos	CC St. Robert's	11 am - 4 pm
13	Council Business Meeting	Council Main Hall	8 pm
15	Columbian Club Meeting	Side Room - Lounge	8 pm
16	Oren Carol Memorial KofC Golf Tournament	Fort Dix	7 am
17	KofC Charities Canning Drive	Council Lounge	9 am - 1 pm
24	Send a Hero Home 10th Anniversary Dinner	Council Main Hall	TBD
27	Installation of Officers	Council Main Hall	8 pm

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AFTER THOUGHTS - Mike La Rosa

Since the Supreme Court of the USA has not made public their decision on Roe vs Wade yet, I'm going to address my comments to the weather. I can even forecast exactly what you are thinking. "Mike has flipped completely out."

Here in New Jersey, we have been very fortunate this Spring when it comes to the climate. It hasn't been too hot or too cold too rainy or too dry. In other words, to quote Goldilocks, "It has been just right." Now we can't give credit for that good fortune to the Democrats or the Republicans, the Conservatives or the Liberals or even the Right or the Left. So the way that I see things, everyone and I mean everyone (*in New Jersey*), owes a big "Thank You!" to GOD. The weekends could have been slightly sunnier but for the most part we can't complain.

What I'm getting at is that weather is one of those things that we take for granted until a hurricane, tornado or a blizzard is predicted. Then we all pray "Help us dear Lord!" I also want to remind you that last year on the day of our car show the weathermen forecasted a rainy miserable day and it turned out perfectly

beautiful. Remember?

All I want to say is, don't forget to thank God when things, especially the weather turns out the way we want. **Weather** is the one thing that demonstrates that God loves everyone equally, **whether** they are good or evil. Because it's exactly the same for everybody.

