



# Knights of Columbus St. Martha Council



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## GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Gentlemen,

Thank you for a very good July. We had a breakfast that was well attended, we developed the annual plan for this Columbian year and we finished our annual collection for the Intellectually Challenged with over \$8,000 collected. My special thanks to all of the wonderful men who got out and worked for the "least of His people." I especially want to thank Bob Molzon, FS, for his outstanding leadership, his kind approach to dealing with his fellow Knights, and for setting a new record for collections for our Council. We also had the Parish picnic where we fed close to 300 people, which is really great. However the greatest thing about the picnic was how many of you showed up to help make this Parish event the outstanding success it was, despite the weather conditions.

I've observed that there are about 20 of us who seem to attend most of our events. A lesser number attend the meetings. I can't really understand this since we have over 160 men on our roster. If you reduce that by the 20 active and the 27 who have not paid their dues, that still leaves over 100 men that we no longer see or hear from. I will be calling the 27 who are behind in dues to ask you to bring yourself up to date. Those that remain, I will call and find out why it is you do not choose to come to meetings or offer your time and help for planned activities. Meanwhile, as an incentive, I will be giving away 2 bottles of wine at each of the forth-coming meeting by assigning names to the numbers between 1 and 165—you must be present to win, and if you are chosen, I will be pleased to present you with a bottle of fine Italian wine.

One of the primary principles of our Order is Patriotism, and please remember, the 4 principles belong to all Degrees. Patriotism is not just for the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree. Therefore, I have joined both the Council and the Assembly to an organization called "Adopt a Platoon." A Platoon is 20-40 men and women serving overseas in the US Military. Below we have outlined the items needed for a planned November, 2008 shipment that could be anywhere in the world. Please look over the list and bring your items to our meetings in September and October.

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**8p.m. Thursday**  
**September 12, 2008**  
**October 10, 2008**  
**November 13, 2008**

## **GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT (cont)**

**FOOD:** All items must be prepackaged and sealed. No glass. Canned fruit, chicken packs—pop top, peanut butter/jelly, sardines, tuna in pouches. Condiments: spices, catsup, honey packs, mustard, salsa and taco chips, salad dressings, Sweet and Low. Ground coffee/tea bags, instant coffee, coffee creamers, hot chocolate mixes, powdered drink mixes – single serving packs: Crystal Lite, Gatorade, Kool-Aid, Propel, juice boxes, etc. Snacking Foods and snack cakes, hard candy, gum, dried fruit, Granola bars, nuts (all kinds), crackers, cookies, energy bars, cereal bars, fruit pies.

**TOILETRIES:** Tylenol, Advil, cough drops, sinus meds, antacids, Neosporin, Imodium, Pepto Bismol, anti-bacterial wipes, baby oil and powder, Chapstick, dental floss, Baby wipes, deodorants, clothes line and clothes pins, disposable hand and feet warmers, eyeglass kit, foot/boot powder, DARK COLOR Bath/Hand towels, wash cloths.

**Any body-wash or soap: TRIPLE WRAP AND DO NOT PACK NEAR ANY FOOD ITEMS as it changes the taste of the food.** Laundry soap/fabric softener, insect repellent wipes and non-aerosol spray w/DEET (need in spring and summer), cotton balls, hand and body lotion, mirror, mouthwash, shampoo, sunscreen, Q-tips, toilet paper, tooth brush and paste, vitamins, nail clippers, sunglasses, tooth picks, DARK color twin fitted sheets, pillow and cases, mattress toppers. Razors, shaving cream in tube, non-fragrance after shave, hair brush and comb, feminine hygiene products, panty liners, shampoo, conditioner, clips/bands, non-aerosol hair spray, hair gel.

**CLOTHING ITEMS:** Hats, bandannas, socks: WHITE for PT, BLACK for everyday wear with uniform. MEN'S BROWN OR GREEN (if possible) tee-shirts and underwear (all sizes), proper issued military t-shirts available at Army Surplus stores. WOMEN'S sport bras and panties – all sizes. Socks – same colors as for men.

**FUN-TIME ITEMS:** Soccer balls – baseballs – volley ball sets – footballs – nerf balls; board games, dart board w/darts, playing cards, disposable cameras, stationary and mailing envelopes (no stamps), Frisbees, mag flashlight bulbs, small flashlight for reading at night. Magazines – all kinds, paperback books, Puzzle and Word Find books mini hand-held fans or water mist fans. Packaged poker sets, plastic bowls, forks, spoons, knives; pens/pencils, sewing kits. Zip-Lock bags and plastic lock containers for sealing leftovers and personal items. Yo-Yo's, electronic/battery hand-held games and batteries – AA, C, D, 9-volt, Beanie Babies or stuffed animals – NEW. CD player w/batteries. DVD's.

**ITEMS WHICH MAY NOT BE INCLUDED:** GUNS, AMMUNITON, FIREWORKS, CHOCOLATE, PORK, AEROSOL CANS, BULKY RELIGIOUS ITEMS, ALCOHOL, LIQUID HAND CLEANER, PORNOGRAPHIC MATERIALS.

May God Bless and Keep You until we come together again.

**Vivat Jesus,**

**William Wright,  
Grand Knight**

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## Membership Committee Message

**Brothers,**

**Our Council will be hosting a First Degree, conducted by the Angelo Maione Memorial Degree Team, on Thursday, August 28, 2008. We will have candidates from our Council and hopefully some other Councils will join us.**

**On June 24, we brought a Candidate down to St. Joseph Council 4969, Toms River, where they conducted a First and Second Degree. Our Candidate was able to attend both Degrees and now awaits his Third Degree, sometime in the Fall.**

**We need to bring some new members into the Council, to give us a new perspective on our programs, and to hopefully bring us some new ideas. Please contact your friends, neighbors, and relatives about joining the Knights.**

**Our Council now has an Insurance Agent assigned to assist our members. We welcome Michael Permuko as our Field Agent. He is eager to assist our membership. Michael has been a member of the Knights for 28 years.**

**Richard Stanton  
Deputy Grand Knight**

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## District Deputy Comments

**Brothers,**

**Summer is now over and it is time to start thinking about Fall cleanups, the upcoming Holidays, and the greatest time of all, Back to School. This is the time when all of a sudden, some of us have more free time than you have had since summer began. I know you will have a lot of your time dedicated to your Fall cleanup, but I would ask that you think about the elderly or sick neighbor that won't be able to do things around their own homes. Take some time to help them out; you'll feel better for it. It falls under the first Principle of our hallowed Order, "Charity". Please show some Charity to your neighbor.**

**Another way you could help is to ask your neighbor to join the Order. By doing this, you would help your neighbor by helping him join our Brotherhood, and you would be helping the Council and our Order, by bringing in a new member. When he joins, he brings with him new ideas, and a fresh outlook on some of our existing programs. That helps us in many ways.**

**Congratulations to our Council on a splendid Fundraising Drive for People with Educational Disabilities. The members that donated their time and handled the collections this year raised over \$8,000, a new record for St. Martha Council. You should be proud of your Council. Maybe next year, with your help, we can set a new record.**

**If you need to contact me for any reason, my phone number and email address is on page 2.**

**If you would like to receive this newsletter via e-mail, contact me via e-mail and I will put your name on the e-mail list, thus saving the Council some needed money.**

## **Birthday Boys**

The following Brother Knights are celebrating birthdays in the upcoming months.

### **SEPTEMBER**

THOMAS	MC CONNELL	09-10-1957
HARRY	TWEED	09-11-1946
MATTHEW	KUHN	09-13-1944
JOHN	RENTSCHLER	09-13-1967
EUGENE	DE JONG	09-15-1953
ROCCO	SUMMA	09-16-1942
NICHOLAS	CORATTI, PGK	09-18-1925
ALBERT	ETZEL	09-18-1972
JOSEPH	GORKA	09-19-1924
JOHN	BACKES	09-22-1949
THEODORE	KELLY	09-23-1948
JOHN	DE LUCIA	09-27-1927
WALTER	MEEHAN	09-30-1925

### **OCTOBER**

ANTHONY	GRATO, PGK	10-01-1947
JOHN	FLEMING	10-04-1935
WALTER	TRACEY	10-05-1943
JAMES	MCCABE	10-08-1920
JAMES	BRADY	10-08-1926
ROBERT	BURKE	10-09-1927
MICHAEL	DOELGER	10-10-1966
JOSEPH	GALLO	10-12-1926
THOMAS	NAPOLITANO	10-12-1938
RALPH	HOLTHAUSEN	10-13-1933
JAMES	BARBIERI	10-13-1955
KEVIN	SHEA	10-17-1970
GERARD	MALARA	10-19-1960
ROBERT	SUGRUE	10-26-1953
JOHN	GAZIS, DD	10-26-1957
LEO	BURGER, PGK	10-27-1948
RICHARD	MASTRONARDI, PGK	10-27-1956
WILLIAM	WRIGHT, GK	10-30-1943



Knights of Columbus  
Assembly #2143



PRESENTS

“A KNIGHT ON THE RIVER”

Join us for a most relaxing dinner cruise on the Toms River  
aboard the historic “River Boat Lady”

Wednesday  
September 15, 2008  
6 – 9 pm (5:30 boarding)  
*Please RSVP by September 8*  
Deacon Vince Ricciardi: 732/657-6783  
S.K. Reynold Castellano: 732/773-0927  
S.K. John A. Gazis, PFN: 732/477-6304



\*\*\* FOOD \*\*\* FRIENDSHIP \*\*\*

\*\*\* MUSIC \*\*\*

JUST \$45.00 PER PERSON



Knights of Columbus #2143  
Serving:  
St. Martha, Point Pleasant;  
St. Mary of the Lake, Lakewood;  
St. Catherine, Seaside Park;  
St. Pio of Pietrelcina, Lavalette,  
Normandy Beach;  
Our Lady of Perpetual, Seaside Heights  
and ... all of Ocean County

## First Degree Anniversary Dates

The dates below are the dates a Brother entered or re-entered the Order.

### SEPTEMBER

JOHN	FLEMING	09-01-1976
MICHAEL	PERMUKO, F.A.	09-01-1979
JOHN	DE LUCIA	09-01-1985
WILLIAM	POLLAK	09-01-1985
GARY	LAROSA	09-01-1989
PAUL	MAIONE	09-01-1989
WILLIAM	PRESTIA	09-01-1989
JOHN	FIGRELLI	09-01-1991
FRANK	HAIGHT	09-01-1991
JOHN	RYAN	09-01-1992
DENNIS	MAXWELL	09-10-1999
GEORGE	DORMANSKI	09-17-2003
JOSEPH	GORKA	09-21-1964
THOMAS	NAPOLITANO	09-25-1997
JAIME	BERRIOS	09-26-1996
ROBERT	BROGAN	09-26-1996
SEAN	O DONNELL	09-26-1996
EDGAR	ZAREMBA	09-26-1996

### OCTOBER

FR. GERALD	MARCHAND	10-01-1955
ROCCO	SUMMA	10-01-1973
KENNETH	GENALO	10-01-1982
JAMES	MC CABE	10-01-1982
THOMAS	RUFO	10-01-1992
THOMAS	GRIFFITH	10-01-1994
THOMAS	BOLCAR	10-12-2005
ROBERT	MORRIS, PGK	10-15-1997

## September 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>Sep 1</b> <b>Labor Day</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <b>5pm</b> <b>Installation</b> <b>of Officers</b> <b>~ 7926</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>8pm</b> <b>Ocean</b> <b>County</b> <b>Chapter</b> <b>Installation</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>A.C. Bus</b> <b>Trip ~</b> <b>Harrah's</b> <b>Council</b> <b>7926</b> <b>Meeting</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> <b>7am-11am</b> <b>Family</b> <b>Breakfast</b> <b>~ 7926</b>	<b>15</b> <b>6pm-</b> <b>Dinner on</b> <b>the River</b> <b>Lady</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <b>A.C. Bus</b> <b>Trip ~ Taj</b> <b>Mahal</b> <b>Council</b> <b>7926</b> <b>Social</b> <b>Meeting</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>				

**October 2008**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			Oct 1	2	3	4
5	6 <b>Assembly 2143 Meeting</b>	7	8	9 <b>A.C. Bus Trip ~ Trump Marina</b>  <b>Council 7926 Meeting</b>	10	11
12 <b>7am-11am Family Breakfast ~ 7926</b>	13 <b>Columbus Day</b>  8pm <b>Ocean County Chapter Meeting</b>	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 <b>A.C. Bus Trip ~ Taj Mahal</b>  <b>Council 7926 Social Meeting</b>	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 <b>Halloween</b>	