



# The Star



*Star of the Sea Council #371*

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November / December 2010

**Grand Knight's Message:** Brother Knights, since this will be the last Star of 2010, let me be the first to wish an early Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Please take the time to review all of the upcoming events contained in this letter and mark them in your calendar, your participation is what makes this Council succeed.

We, the officers, are ever cognizant of past, present and future of our organization. In keeping with that frame of thought, I would first like to commend the efforts of several individuals who have recently performed their respective roles admirably. Bill Schmicking and Chip O'Connell for their efforts in recruitment and retention as well as our entire Degree Team for their flawless conduct of degrees we have recently held. Pat Pecoraro PGK and his crew for their continued successful Right to Life church collections. The Fourth Degree Color Coops for their visual presence and ceremonial services which add pageantry and Club recognition to our affairs, especially for their role in our recent Installation of Officers. The Masons and the Knights for organizing the most successful charity softball game ever. And last but not least, Peter Cresci and Mike Policastro for their success an efforts running our recent Oldies Night.

Those individuals currently coordinating events should be commended also and need your support to ensure that the events under their leadership will be just as successful as those recently conducted. Please read about each event and how to participate on the inside of this leaflet. We have several events planned for the near future which may attract your interest as well. We will be sponsoring a Toys for Tots collection this winter, a Cardiac Arrest fundraiser designed to raise monies to purchase a cardiac defibrillator for our building and at the same time donate monies to our local Police Vest Fund and EMT CPR Programs, as well as a hockey game in February at the Prudential Arena in Newark featuring the NJ. Devils vs the NY Rangers ( limited seating, reserve soon). Each of the Chairman of these events looks forward to your assistance and involvement. Additionally, we have several more 1st and 2nd Degrees planned and are working on hosting another 3rd Degree before the fraternal year is up.

There is a lot going on around the Club these a days. Please take an interest in what we are offering and or bring us your own ideas and together we can make them happen. As always, please try to attend our meetings, socialize with your brother Knights and bring this organization back to the glory days of yesteryear. My best to all of you and your families, I look forward to spending quality time with as many of you that wish to take part in our Order and it's amenities.

Vivat Jesus,

Michael Lipari G K



**Eyes for the Needy:** We will be collecting old eyeglasses again, for information call Ted Hojnowski, FS at the Council office 201-436-1492.

**K of C Members Bowling League:** Still in need of bowlers, and is open to all members and non-members, if interested. please call John Vida 201-858-4433

The States will be held at Hudson lanes on January 29th and February 5th. We are the host council. This is a members only tournament. Bowlers and help are needed. Nationals are to be held in Buffalo NY. on April 9th-10th Lodging will be @ the Hilton Garden Inn Airport. Monies due no later than January 17th. ( State @ \$30.00 includes bowling and dinner) Nationals ( \$70.00 includes 9 games, Nationals is open to all bowlers members and non members. Please contact Bob Moskalczyk 908-688-5001 for more information. Lodging money due no later than Feb. 15th (\$100.00) per room per night.

**Wake Services:** Members who want to attend prayer services, look in the paper for time and place. Men meet 7:30 PM. at funeral home on the last night.

**New Ideas:** Any members who have any ideas on fund raiser let the council know. We are open to new ways and will work together for a good cause.

**Come to a meeting,** see what is going on in the council, we welcome old and new members to get involved. Hope to see you at the next meeting.

#### **NJ. Knights of Columbus Motorcycle Ministry:**

The mission of the Ministry is to expand the scope of the Knights of Columbus exposure to the community, expand our charitable works by organizing motorcycle rides and participating in other organization's rides, and to get our Brother Knights out on their bikes socially.

The Ministry follows the Knights of Columbus ideals, Charity ,Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

If interested go to: [www.njkofcmm.org](http://www.njkofcmm.org)

**MEMBERS:** We are asking our members to come out and support on all events that the Knights hold at our building. These events are to raise funds for Scholarships, Right to Life, Free throw, Spelling Bee, Keep Christ in Christmas Essay, Special Citizens canister drive plus Degree's and other donations that we make all year. With out your help we can not keep these functions alive. Please show your support in the different fund raiser we hold. Paying your dues is not enough.

**Please help us update our records, fill out and return it to the council office.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ EMail \_\_\_\_\_

**Web Site,** Star of the Sea council #371 of Bayonne,NJ. [www.kofc371.org](http://www.kofc371.org). Log on and see our latest calendar updates, and the STAR news letter, plus more information on up coming events. See the new building and book a room for you next party. In an effort to reduce our mailing cost for the council news letter, we are asking any of you who currently have email, E-mail the Council and please include your name.

**Christmas Seals :** Use your Christmas seals on your cards and letters. We wish you a Merry Christmas Happy New Year. Please return your envelope, every bit helps. Thank you.

**Dues Notice:** A second notice went out to members who did not pay their dues for this year, please try and get up to date. Dues for the new year, will start in January 2011.

**Columbian Award** Star of the Sea Council #371 has conducted at least 4 major involvement programs for the Columbian year of 2009-2010. The service programs as follows, Church Activities, Community Activities, Council Activities, Family Activities and Youth Activities, on behalf of the Supreme Council I present this award to the Star of the Sea Council 371 of Bayonne NJ. Great job by all!

**4th Degree Assembly 675 Faithful Navigator** John Vida would like to thank all members who took part in our coin collections. we did very well collecting \$1500.00 for our veteran hospitals in New Jersey. I am asking all former color corps members who still have their regalia please return them. We need them for our new color corp members, please call me at 201-858-4433 and I will have someone pick them up. Thank you



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**Coming Events:**

*Annual Essay contest "Keep Christ in Christmas" on December 6, 2010. - 7PM.*

*Happy Hour: Come and join friends and Brothers in collecting Toys for Tots in Dec. date, TBA*

*March on Washington : Saturday January 26, 2011. Council 371 will not have a bus trip to DC.*

*State Bowling Tournament - Star of the Sea Council will host this event, Jan. 29 - Feb. 5th, in Bayonne.*

*Nationals Bowling Tournament - To be held in Buffalo NY. April 9-10*

*Annual Free Trow contest, in January,*

*Annual Spelling Bee, in February.*

*High School Scholarship Exam: on February 26, 2011 - 9:00AM. see below for information*

*Comedy Night: on Feb. 26, 2011 - 7:30PM. more information to come.*

*Devils vs NY Rangers Hockey game in Feb. more information to come.*

*Toys for tots, Bring a toy, unwrapped and join us for happy hour at the Knights of Columbus, more info to come.*

*"Keep Christ in Christmas" reading of essay's by the winners, will be held at our Council December 6th, at 7PM.*

*This contest open to 6th, 7th and 8th graders who attend a Catholic grammar or CCD schools in Bayonne.*

*Teachers will have details.*



**\*\*\*\*\*Knights of Columbus Catholic High School Scholarship Exam\*\*\*\*\***

The test will be based upon academic achievement and examination, it is open to 8th grade students planning to attend a Catholic High School in September 2011, and who are children of member of Council #371 in good standing. Dues must be paid prior to the examination date. Applications must be sent to the Council to the attention of Thomas Zuber, PGK c/o Knights of Columbus, Star of the Sea Council #371, 669 Avenue C, Bayonne, NJ. 07002 by February 1, 2011

**The Exam will be at 9:00AM. Saturday February 26, 2011 at Council #371.**

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**Member's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Current Grammar School** \_\_\_\_\_

**Intended High School** \_\_\_\_\_

**Calendar of Events:**

**November:**

- 1st Monday Council Meeting 8PM.
- 6th -7th Sat. Sun. - Right to Life - **Mount Carmel**
- 13th-14th Sat. Sun. - Right to Life -**St. Joseph's and St. Michael's**
- 15th Monday - Council Meeting 8:00 PM.
- 18th Columbian Holding Co. Meeting 7:00PM.
- 24th Wednesday - 4th Degree Officers 7:30 PM. Meeting 8PM.
- 29th Monday - Council Officers Meeting 7:30PM.

**December:**

- 6th Monday - Council Meeting 8:00 P.M  
Keep Christ in Christmas Essay
- 16th Thursday - Columbian Holding Co. Meeting 7:00PM.
- 20th Monday- Council Meeting 8:00PM.
- 22nd Wednesday -4th Degree Officers 7:30 PM. Meeting 8:PM.
- 25th Saturday - MERRY CHRISTMAS
- 27th Monday - Council Officers Meeting 7:30PM.

**Right to Life:** To all our brother Knights' so far we are doing great in our church collections, please check the schedule of Masses left. This is a good cause, make an effort, get involved, thank you.

**Dues** are being collected, if you haven't sent in your payment please do so. Thank You

Please submit any information for The Star to Pat Pecoraro, PGK 201-436 3162 / E-Mail [papecoraro@gmail.com](mailto:papecoraro@gmail.com)

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**Meetings**



First & Third Monday  
of each month



Meets on the Fourth  
Wednesday of each month

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Wishing our Brothers and their families  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**