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The Star



Star of the Sea Council #371

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NOVEMBER / DECEMBER 2011

Grand Knight's Message:

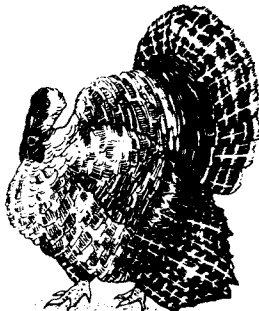
Brothers, we were all saddened by the sudden loss of our Financial Secretary, Teddy Hojnowski. He devoted many years to our council and will be missed very much. Rich Ludwiczewski has been appointed Financial Secretary and will do an outstanding job.

It is with deep regret that our Treasurer, Ralph Augusto, had to suddenly resign due to having extended hours on his job. We all wish him well and I'm sure he will attend/participate at meetings/activities when he can. A special election will be held on Monday, November 7th.

Last month, we had our Labor Day Picnic, Masons/Knights Charity Softball Game, and Installation of Council Officers. I thank everyone for participating/attending these events.

We had the Columbus Day Parade on Sunday, October 16th and First Degree on Monday, October 24th. More events to follow, see the schedule.

Vivat Jesus,
Robert Garritano, Grand Knight



Enjoy your Thanksgiving

Wake Services: Members who to want attend prayer services, look in the paper for time and place. Brothers meet 7:30 PM. at funeral home on the last night, Call Mike Policastro at 201-823-3352. It's only half hour of your time.

Eyes for the Needy: We will be collecting old eyeglasses, for information call Rich Ludwiczewski, FS at the Council office 201-436-1492.

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

Come to a meeting, See what is going on in the Council, we welcome old and new members to get involved, your input is welcomed. Hope to see you at the next meeting.

THE STAR inserts: Brothers, any information to be inserted in the STAR, please try to send or deliver information to Pat Pecoraro PGK no later then the 12th of the month. My thanks.

Insurance: Any questions you have on these matters call Field Agent, Anthony Genova 201-978-9591.

***Right to Life "Rose Drive" Church
Collection Schedule for 2011-12***

Mount Carmel Church, November 5 - 6, (6 Masses)

Sat. 5:00pm. Sun. 7:00am. -8:15am. -9:30am. -10:45am. -12:15pm

Saint. Michael's & Saint. Joseph's Church, November 12 - 13, (5 Masses)

Sat. 4:30pm. - 6:30pm. Sun. 8:00am. -10:00am. -12:00pm.

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.

Scholarship 50/50 Raffle.

We will be doing or annual 50/50 raffle, look for chances in the next mailing. The drawing will be held at our annual communion breakfast in April.

Columbian Award: Star of the Sea Council #371 has conducted at least 4 major involvement programs for the Columbian year of 20010-2011. The service programs as follows, Church Activities, Community Activities, Council Activities, Family Activities and Youth Activities. On behalf of the Supreme Council this award was presented to the Knights of Columbus, Star of the Sea Council #371 of Bayonne, NJ. Great job by Michael Lipari PGK and Council 371.

Football Bus Trip, Army vs. Rutgers on November 12th at Yankee Stadium for tickets and information call Peter Cresci at 201-437 7273 this is a great trip transportation, food and drinks included with the price of the ticket, first come first served.

Brothers, a Special Election, The Grand Knight has called for this election to replace the Treasurer, who has resigned. The election will be on November 7, at the Council's regular meeting.

Also there will be a meeting by the Holding co. on changes in the By-laws, at this council meeting.



Wishing our Brothers
and their families

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Toys for Tots: This year we are having a Toys for Tots on Thursday, December 8th, 7 pm. at the council 371 lounge, bring a toy and enjoy a fun night. This is a great cause for children in need of love and a Christmas gift.



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Up Comming Events:

Right to Life Collections, See schedule.

Bus Trip, Army vs. Rutgers football game, at Yankee Stadium November 12th call, 201- 437-7273.

Reading of "Keep Christin Christmas" essays, December 5th.

Toys for Tots, December 8th.

State Bowling Tournament -

Nationals Bowling Tournament -

Annual Free Trow contest, in January.

Annual Spelling Bee, in February.

Comedy Knight III, Feburary 11, 2012.

High School Scholarship Exam, February 25, 2012 - 9:00AM. See information.

Storage Contaner Auction, March

Annual Communion Breakfast, April 1.

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. Without your help we can not keep these functions alive. Please show your support in the different fundraiser's we hold. Paying your dues is not enough.



*******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 2012, and who are children of members 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, 2012

The Exam will be at 9:00AM. Saturday February 25, 2012 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:

- 5th - 6th - Saturday-Sunday Mount Carmel - **Right to Life**
- 7th - Monday - Council Meeting 8:00PM.
Special Election for Treasurer of Council #371 also
Special meeting of the Holding Co. a change in By-laws.
- 12th - Saturday Bus trip to Yankee Stadium Army / Rutgers
Football Game bus trip.
- 12th - 13th - Saturday-Sunday St. Joseph / St. Michael -
Right to Life
- 17th - Thursday- Columbian Holding Co.7:00PM-Meeting
- 21st - Monday - Council Meeting 8:00PM.
- 23rd - Wednesday - 4th Degree Officers 7:30PM.-8:00PM
Meeting
- 28th - Monday - Council Officers Meeting 7:30PM.

December:

- 5th - Monday - Council Meeting 8:00 PM.
- “Keep Christ in Christmas”reading of essay contest
winners 7PM.
- 8th - Thursday - Toys for Tots
- 15th - Thursday - Columbian Holding Co 7:00PM
Meeting
- 19th - Monday - Council Meeting 8:00PM
- 26th - Monday - Council Officers Meeting -7:30PM.
- 28th -Wednesday - 4th Degree Officers7:30PM.-8.00PM.
Meeting

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

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Meetings



First & Third Monday

of each month



Meets on the Fourth

Wednesday of each month



HAVE A BLESSED CHRISTMAS