



The Star



Star of the Sea Council #371

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September / October 2011

Grand Knight's Message:

Brothers, I would like to start off by thanking all of you very much for the faith and confidence you have by electing me as your Grand Knight. I consider myself to be blessed with a wonderful group of officers and members.

I know we will all work well together and do our very best to achieve a successful term.

We have some special events planned for September, such as the Labor Day Picnic; Right to Life Drive; Mason/ Knights Charity Softball Game; and Installation of Council Officers.

During October, we'll once again be participating in the Annual Columbus Day Parade and holding a First Degree.

Please do your very best by attending/participating in these functions/activities, as well as our regular members' meetings. I welcome any ideas for activities at these meetings, or if you prefer, car discuss them with me in my office.

As always. I appreciate your kindness, support, consideration, and above all, your faith in me. I am grateful to all of you and will certainly do my very best for our council.

Vivat Jesus,

Robert Garritano, G K

Brothers All, *Thaddeus "Teddy" Hojnowski, PGK, FS April 17, 1925 - August 19, 2011*

We are all saddened to learn of the news that our Lord has called Brother Teddy Hojnowski. We are all aware of what he meant to us, Teddy was a pillar of strength to our Council. He will be deeply missed by all whose lives he touched. Please keep his wife Dolores, and children Barbara and Gary and the entire Hojnowski family in your prayers.

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

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, It's only half hour of your time.

Eyes for the Needy: We will be collecting old eyeglasses, for information call Ted Hojnowski, 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.

MEMBERS: We are asking our members to come out and support all events that the Knights hold at our building. Paying your dues is just not enough. Also if you know of any family, friends or organizations wishing to have an event, have them contact the Knights for parties and affairs.

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

Fourth degree: Two color core call-outs in September.

On Saturday 9/10 @ St. Vincent's Church @ 5:00 PM. Mass.

On Sunday 9/25 @ Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church @ 8:15 Mass.

Wednesday September 28 Officers meeting @ 7:30 PM followed by the Membership Meeting @ 8:00 PM. Wednesday October 26 instillation of officers 8:00 PM. 4th Degree annual Military Ball Sunday November 20 at the La Neve's Restaurant 367 Belmont Ave Haledon, NJ 3:00 PM-7:00 PM

Thank You Joe Plafta FN.

Star of the Sea Council #371 Officers 2011-2012

- Chaplain ----- Rev. Monsignor Lawrence J. Miller
- Grand Knight ----- Robert A. Garritano
- Deputy Grand Knight ----- Gary Bejgrowicz
- Financial Secretary ----- Thaddeus Hojnowski PGK
- Treasurer ----- Ralph Augusto
- Chancellor ----- Michael Policastro
- Warden ----- Peter Cresci
- Recorder ----- Anthony Campano
- Inside Guard ----- Anthony Menafro
- Outside Guard ----- Louis Rodrigo PFN
- Lecturer ----- Andrew Onacilla PGK
- Advocate ----- Frank E. Martin, PGK
- 3 Year trustee ----- Robert Mittenzwei PGK
- 2 Year Trustee ----- Rich Ludwiczewski, PGK
- 1 Year Trustee ----- Pasquale A. Pecoraro, PGK
- District Deputy ----- John Rokicki, PGK, PFN, DD
- Benefits Field Agent ----- Anthony Genova

Fourth Degree Assembly #675 Officers 2010-2011

- Faithful Friar ----- Rev. Richard Berbary
- Faithful Navigator ----- Joseph Plafta
- Faithful Captain ----- Nicholas D'Adamo Jr.
- Faithful Comptroller ----- Charles F. O'Connell
- Faithful Scribe ----- Ralph Augusto
- Faithful Purser ----- Eric Zebrowski
- Faithful Inner Sentinel ----- Thomas Riccardi
- Faithful Outer Sentinel ----- Joseph Pineiro
- Faithful Admiral ----- John A. Vida PFN
- Faithful Pilot ----- Paul R. Stewart
- Faithful Trustee ----- Louis A Rodrigo PFN
- Faithful Trustee ----- John Rokicki PGK, PFN, DD
- Faithful Trustee ----- William J. Birtwistle, PGK, FDD, PSD
- Color Corp Commander ----- Vincent Sciancalepore



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Right to Life Collections, See schedule
Back to School Dance, ???
Annual Charity Softball game, Sept.17th
Installation of 3rd Degree Officers, Sept.25th
K of C State Golf Tournament, Sept.26
Columbus Day parade, Oct. 16th
Instalation of 4th Degree Officers, Oct. 26th
Hollween Costume and Dance Party, ???

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

Saint Mary's Church, September 10- 11, (5 Masses)
 Sat. 5:30pm. Sun. 7:30am.- 9:00am. -10:30am. -12noon.

Saint Andrew's Church, September 17 - 18, (5 Masses)
 Sat.5:00pm. Sun. 8:00am.- 10:00am. -12:00noon -7:00pm.

Saint Henry's Church, September 24 - 25, (4 Masses)
 Sat. 5:30pm. Sun. 8:00am. - 10:00am. - 12:00noon

Saint Vincent's Church, October 1 - 2, (4 Masses)
 Sat. 5:00pm. Sun. 8:00am. -10:00am. -12:00noon

Assumption Church, October 29 - 30, (5 Masses)
 Sat. 5:00pm. Sun. 8:00am. -9:30am. -11:00am. -12:30pm.

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.

Columbian Holding Co. Officers 2011-2012

President ----- William T. Birtwistle, PGK, PFN, FDD
Vice President ----- Gene Gallagher, PGK, PFN
Treasurer ----- Jack Kennedy
Secretary ----- John Rokicki PGK, PFN, DD
Trustee ----- William J. Birtwistle PGK, FDD, PSD
Trustee ----- Chip O'Connell
Trustee ----- Eric Zebrowski
Trustee ----- Michael Lipari PFN, PGK
Grand Knight ----- Robert Garritano

Labor Day Picnic : On Monday The Knights will hold a picnic at 30th Street and Avenue C From 11AM. to 2PM.

Knight / Mason Charity Softball Game: Annual charity softball games will take place at Gorman field at 12 noon September 17th. 50/50 Chances are on sale at this event. Hats and shirts will also be on sale. This is for a good cause please come and enjoy the fun. After the games everyone is welcome back to the Knights for refreshments also the drawing of the 50/50 will take place at this time.

Installation of Council Officers: Will be held at the Knights of Columbus hall on Sunday, September 25th, at 5 pm. Members, families and friends are welcome, Light refreshments will be served.

City Wide Holy Name Communion Breakfast Sept. 25th at Mt. Carnel Church 9:30 AM. mass, breakfast will follow at the parish center hall.

State Knights of Columbus State golf tournament : Will be held on Monday September 26th for more information call Bob Mittenzwei 201-436- 2240.

Members, Any member that has moved please send the council the new address. Thank You.

Calendar of Events:

September:

- 5th - Monday - Labor Day picnic
- 10th - 11th - Saturday-Sunday St. Mary's, **Right to Life**
- 12th - Monday - Council Officers Meeting 7:30PM.
- 15th - Thursday- Columbian Holding Co.7:00PM-Meeting
- 17th - Saturday - Annual Charity Softball game 12 Noon
- 17th - 18th - Saturday- Sunday St. Andrew's, **Right to Life**
- 19th - Monday - Council Meeting 8:00PM.
- 21st - Wednesday - 4th Degree Officers 7:30PM.-8:00PM Meeting
- 24th - 25th - Saturday-Sunday St. Henry's, **Right to Life**
- 25th - Sunday - Installation of Council Officers 5PM.
- 26th - Monday - Council Officers Meeting 7:30PM.
- 26th - Monday - NJ State K of C Golf Tournament

October:

- 1st - 2nd - Saturday - Sunday St. Vincent's, **Right to Life**
- 3rd - Monday - Council Meeting 8:00 PM.
- 16th - Sunday - Columbus Day Parade
- 17th - Monday - Council Meeting 8:00PM
- 20th - Thursday - Columbian Holding Co 7:00PM Meeting
- 24th - Monday - Council Officers Meeting -7:30PM.
- 26th -Wednesday - 4th Degree Officers 7:30PM. meeting 8.00PM. meeting Installation of 4th Degree Officers
- 29th - 30th - Saturday- Sunday Assumption, **Right to Life**

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