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The Star



Star of the Sea Council #371

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JANUARY / FEBRUARY / MARCH 2012

Grand Knight's Message:

Brothers, we are not only approaching a new year, we're also starting the second half of our term.

Let me begin by offering congratulations to the following in their elected positions: Bob Mittenzwei, Treasurer; Frank Martin, Three Year Trustee; Andy Onacilla, Two Year Trustee; and Hal Delaney, Advocate. Carmine Borzelli was appointed Lecturer. Congratulations to all these gentlemen, who I truly believe will do an outstanding job.

In January, we'll be having the "Annual Free Throw Contest"; during February, the "Annual Spelling Bee"; "Comedy Knight III; and the "Deceased Members Mass"; in March, the "Storage Container Auction"; and the "St. Patrick's Day Parade"; and on April 1, the "Annual Palm Sunday Communion Breakfast."

We had the "Keep Christ in Christmas" essay contest. I thank both Andy Onacilla and his wife Mary Helen for organizing this event. We also had the "Toys for Tots" fundraiser as well. I thank both Mike Policastro and Pete Crisco for putting this event together. As always, I thank everyone for participating/ attending these functions.

May you all have a Blessed Christmas and a Happy/Healthy New Year.



Vivat Jesus,
Robert Garrison, Grand Knight

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 Procure 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.

Scholarship 50/50 Raffle, We will be doing our annual 50/50 raffle, look for chances in this mailing. The drawing will be held at our Annual Communion Breakfast on April, 1

"Keep Christ in Christmas" essay winners are 6th grade Francesco Figliuzzi Assumption CCD, 7th grade Nicole Bertwistle All Saint Academy and 8th grade Michael Hester All Saints Academy. They did a great job reading their letters before the council and made their parents proud.

CLOTHES COLLECTION: The Knights of Columbus Council 371 will be collecting any clothes, jackets and shoes, old or new, at the council. There is a box for drop off in the lobby. We are also collecting non-perishable foods items for the hungry. Thank you.

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

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

E-Mail _____

New Web Site, Star of the Sea council #371 of Bayonne, NJ. 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 at info@kofc371.org please include your name.

Advertise your business card on the web site for \$10:00 per year, thank you.

Brothers, My thanks to all the men who helped with the Right to Life Church collections this year. With your help we made it a great success. One bad note, I will miss the early breakfast. Thank you all

March on Washington, the 39th peaceful March for Life on Monday January 23rd, to overturn the infamous Roe vs Wade abortion law which has led to the death of countless unborn babies. Make an effort to attend mass this day.

Comedy Knight III : Comedy Knight Returns, Saturday February 11, 7.00 PM. at the Star of the Sea Council Hall, 669 Avenue C, Bayonne. Last year was a fun night,, good drinks, and plenty of laughs. Mark this date, come enjoy fun and laugh out loud. For tickets call Peter Cresci 201-437-7273 or Mike Policastro 201-823-3352.

114th Annual Palm Sunday Communion Breakfast: April 1, 2012 9AM. Mass at Saint Mary Star of the Sea Church, Breakfast will follow at the Knight of Columbus Hall 669 Ave. C, 10:AM. The Mass will be celebrated by the Knights Chaplain and Parish Pastor Msgr. Lawrence Miller. Deputy Grand Knight Gary Bejgrowicz is the chairman of the affair. Tickets can be purchased and reservations can be made by contacting the Richard Ludwiczewski, FS at 201-436-1492 or by contacting Gary Bejgrowicz, DGK at 201- 823-1204. Tickets will be \$20.00 and \$15.00 for children under 13. The Annual 50/50 will be drawn at the affair, which will benefit the Knights of Columbus Catholic High School Scholarship and Youth Activities Programs.

The 4th Degree Assembly 675- Faithful Navigator Joseph Plafta, we are having three events in April. First the annual pasta night on Friday the 13. Since this year it is after Easter, meat balls will be served. On Sunday the 22 is the exemplification of new members at the Parsippany Hilton in Parsippany. Finally on Saturday the 28 is the Knight of Honors when we will honor a policeman, fireman, ems worker & our own sir knight of the year. Our sir knight of the year will be announced at the February 4th Degree meeting on the 22nd. More details on these events will be available in the near future. Dues notice are going out soon.

Deceased Members Mass: Will be Monday February 20th, the Mass will be held at Saint Mary's lower church at 7:00 PM. sharp. All are welcome

Members who passed during 2011 are listed below.

- Edward P. Blicharz, Joseph Chattel, Dominick J. Jordan,
- Reverend Msgr. Edward Matash, Christian Franey,
- Robert Edwards, Leonard T. Safford Jr., Dominick Mario Clone,
- John A. Deczynski PGK, Hubert Sharked, Francis J. Narwal PGK
- Edward J. Siwec Jr., Arthur R. Missilery, Joseph J. Maratta,
- Thomas W. Polaski, Edward T. Miskewitz, Alberto Redondo,
- Richard J. Stewart, Chester T. Fabyanski, Joseph P. Tagliareni,
- G. Keenan O'Brien, James Mannion, John G. Zgola,
- H. Donald J. Wilson, Edward F. Clark Jr, Maitland H. Jackson,
- Thaddeus C. Hojnowski PGK.

May they rest in peace.



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Up Coming Events:

Federation Meeting - January 11th at Star of the Sea Council #371 Bayonne 8:00PM. Make an effort to attend.

Annual Free Trow contest, - January, Bayonne Ice Rink Gym from 9:00AM. - 11:30.

March on Washington, - January 23, NO BUSES

Annual Spelling Bee, - February, at Star of the Council #371, 669 Ave. C, Bayonne 7:00PM.

Comedy Knight III - February 11, at the Knights of Columbus 669 Ave, C. Bayonne 7:00PM.

Hockey Game - Devils vs. Flyers, February 21st, 12 noon, for tickets call Peter Cresci 201 -437 -7273

Deceased Members Mass - Monday, February 20th at Saint Mary's lower church 7:00PM.

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

Saint Patrick's Day Parade - March, 18.

Storage Container Auction - March. ??

Annual Communion Breakfast - April 1.

Atlantic City bus trip - April.??

Annual 25 & 50 year Reunion - Monday 8:00PM. at the Knights, April 16.

Knight of Honors - April, 28.

Annual Canister Drive - May, 4, 5.

NJ. State Convention - May, 17, 18 and 19.

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.

Member's Name _____

Student's Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Current Grammar School _____

Intended High School _____

Calendar of Events:

January:

- 2nd - Monday - Council Meeting 8:00PM.
- 11th - Wednesday - Federation Meeting at Council # 371
8:00PM.
- 16th- Monday - Council Meeting 8:00PM.
- 19th - Thursday- Columbian Holding Co. 7:00PM-Meeting
- 21st - Saturday - Hockey, Devils vs. Flyers 12 Noon
- 23rd - Monday - March on Washington - no buses.
- 25th - Wednesday - 4th Degree Officers 7:30PM.-8:00PM
Meeting
- 30th - Monday - Council Officers Meeting 7:30PM.

February:

- 6th - Monday - Council Meeting 8:00 PM.
- 11th - Saturday - Comedy Knight III 7:00PM
- 15th - Thursday - Columbian Holding Co 7:00PM Meeting
- 20th - Monday - Deceased Members Mass 7:00PM.

- 22nd -Ash Wednesday - 4 Degree Officers 7:30PM.-8.00PM
Meeting
- 25th - Saturday - Scholarship Exam at the Council, 9AM.
- 27th - Monday - Council Officers Meeting -7:30PM.

MARCH:

- 5th - Monday - Council Meeting 8:00PM.
- 18th - Sunday - ST. Patrick's Day Parade.
- 19th - Monday - Council Meeting 8:00PM.
- 21st - Thursday - Holding Co Meeting 7:00PM.
- 26th - Monday - Council Officers Meeting 7:30PM.
- 28th - Wednesdays - 4th Degree Officers 7:30PM. - 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 Procure, PGK 201-436 3162 / E-Mail papecoraro@gmail.com

Due to high cost of mailing, starting Jan. 2012, the STAR will be published 4 times a year.

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Meetings



First & Third Monday
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