



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

BULLETIN

FATHER DENISCO COUNCIL #3862

DECEMBER 2005

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights,

It is with pleasure that I get to write this to you. Once again the Christmas season is approaching and as fellow Knights we must all keep in mind what this season stands for. It is to celebrate the birth of our Lord, Jesus. It is also to celebrate love, friendship, comradery, and all the great things that Jesus taught us. Please keep in mind, Jesus' birth, your families, friends, fellow Knights and your church. This is the time to show love to all.

May you and your families have a great Christmas, enjoy your lives, and everyone around you, and spread the faith.

Fraternally yours,

John Page

Grand Knight

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Dear Brother Knights,

We are approaching another Christmas season, a season dedicated to honoring the birth of the Prince of Peace. But as has been the case for the past several years, peace is a very scarce commodity in our modern world. It is easy for us to become discouraged as we see conflicts in so many parts of the globe. Humankind cannot control the natural disasters that have plagued our planet these past months. But the devastation caused by war - especially the cruelest of all wars, terrorism - is of our own making. Other than taking up arms and protecting ourselves and our allies from the cowardly indiscriminate slaughter of human lives - lives of not only those trying to bring peace and stability and self-government to the region but even those of their own fellow citizens - there isn't much that we can do. Except, and it's a big except, we can pray, and keep our focus on the theme of the upcoming season - true peace. We cannot allow the terrorists of this world to distract us from the real peace which comes from having Christ as the center of our lives. There is no suicide bomber that can rob us of that. And as an organization dedicated to promoting Christ and His Church, we must encourage each other, our families, and all with whom we share our charity and ideals to never doubt the goodness and mercy of God. Pray that the grace of God will enter the hearts of those trying to eliminate Him so that all nations will enter His family and live in His peace. May God grant all of you and your loved ones a Blessed Christmas, and may 2006 see a return to peace in our world as we honor the Prince of Peace!

Respectfully

Father Tom Prior, O.M.

Chaplain

Schedule of Activities

DECEMBER 2005

- 13 Tuesday - Regular Knights of Columbus Meeting - 200 Club Drawing - All members are urged to attend.
- No Second Council Meeting
- No Fourth Degree Meetings

JANUARY 2006

- 7 Saturday - "Free Throw Contest" at Pius X High School, 3:00 P.M. All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are welcome to participate. Committee: John Dunbar, Bob Kramer, Jeff Virbin and all the Squires.
- 10 Tuesday - Regular Knights of Columbus meeting. 7:30 Council Home
- 19 Thursday - Pope Pius XII Fourth Degree Meeting Easton.
- 24 Tuesday - Regular Knights of Columbus Meeting. 200 Club Drawing. Annual meeting and election of Home Association Officers. We urge all members to attend this very important meeting. 7:30 Council Home

FEBRUARY 2006

- 6 Monday - Ladies Auxiliary Meeting. 7:30 Council Home
- 14 Tuesday - Knights of Columbus Meeting. 7:30 Council Home
- 16 Thursday - Pope Pius XII - Fourth Degree Meeting - Nazareth
- 27 Sunday - Home Association "Grand Drawing of the 200 Club" in the Council Home, 3:00 to 5:00 P.M. All ticket holders are welcome to attend. Committee: Tony Barazzuol, Joseph Coccia, Iggy Klausz, Corey Genteel, and John Neetz.
- 28 Tuesday - Regular Knights of Columbus meeting. 7:30 Council Home.

MARCH 2006

- 4 Saturday - Annual "Patriotic Ball" Sponsored by Pope Pius XII Assembly. To be held at the Holy Family Club n Nazareth. The public is welcome. For information and reservations call Tony Barazzuol 610-863-5611.
- 5 Sunday - Squires Circle Meeting. Council Home 1:00 P.M.
- 6 Monday - Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Council Home 7:30 P.M.
- 7 Tuesday - Home Association Meeting. Council Home 7:30 P.M.
- 12 Sunday - Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner at our Council Home. Volunteers are needed for Saturday and Sunday. Committee: All Knights of Columbus Officers.
- 14 Tuesday - Knights of Columbus Regular Meeting 7:30 P.M. Start of the new "200 Club". We ask all members to buy one ticket or share one with someone. Tickets are \$60.00 and it can be paid \$5.00 per month.
- 16 Thursday - Pope Pius XII Assembly Fourth Degree Meeting, Bangor.
- 28 Tuesday - Regular Knights of Columbus meeting 7:30 P.M.
- 31 Friday, Saturday, Sunday - Annual Retreat at St. Francis Friary - Easton, PA. Sponsored by our council. All Catholic men of the Slate Belt are invited to attend. For reservations call Lou DiNardo or Joe DeFranco.

OPENINGS IN SQUIRES CIRCLE

The Columbian Squires Circle (Junior Knights of Columbus) are looking for new members. Any Catholic boy between the ages of 12 and 18, who is from the Slate Belt area, is welcome to join this organization. Have them call Chief Councillor John Dunbar at 863-8995 and Phil Giaquinto at 863-7573.

APRIL 2006

- 1-2 - Friday, Saturday, Sunday - Annual Retreat at St. Francis Friary - Easton, PA. Sponsored by our council. All Catholic men of the Slate Belt are invited to attend. For reservations call Lou DiNardo or Joe DeFranco.
- 2 Sunday - Squires Circle Meeting. Council Home 1:00 P.M.
- 3 Monday - Ladies Auxiliary Meeting. Council Home 7:30 P.M.
- 4 Tuesday - Home Association Meeting - Council Home 7:30 P.M.
- 11 Tuesday - Regular Knights of Columbus Meeting. 200 Club Drawing.
- 15 Saturday - Annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Council Home (Rain or Shine) at 2:00 P.M. All members are asked to donate one dozen eggs which can be taken to Barber Shops.
- 20 Thursday - Pope Pius XII Fourth Degree Meeting.
- 25 Tuesday - Knights of Columbus Meeting. 7:30 P.M. Nominating Committee to be selected by the Grand Knight. 200 Club drawing.
- 29 Saturday - Collection for "PARC" program. At this time volunteers are needed. Committee: John Dunbar, Corey Genteel, Joe Coccia, Mike Coccia, Joe DeFranco, Bill Kerler, John Page and any volunteers.

MAY 2006

- 1 Monday - Ladies Auxiliary Meeting. Council Home 7:30 P.M.
- 2 Tuesday - Home Association Meeting 7:00 P.M.
- 7 Sunday - Squires Circle Meeting. Council Home 1:00 P.M.
- 9 Tuesday - Recitation of the Rosary before the regular Knights of Columbus meeting starting at 7:30 P.M. in front of the Shrine. Starting nomination of officers.
- 13 Saturday - 52nd Anniversary Dinner Dance at the Council Home. Tickets are available from the captains. The Knight of the Year will be presented by the immediate past Knight of the Year. Committee: All Past Grand Knights and Council Officers.
- 18 Thursday - Pope Pius XII Fourth Degree Meeting.
- 23 Tuesday - Recitation of the Rosary before the Regular Knights of Columbus Meeting starting at 7:30 P.M. in front of the Shrine. Continuing nominations of officers at this meeting. 200 Club Drawing.
- 27 Saturday - Placing flags on deceased members graves. Committee: Robert Castelletti, J. Bufi, Bill Heard.

JUNE 2006

- 4 Sunday - Squires Circle Meeting. Council Home 1:00 P.M.
- 5 Monday - Ladies Auxiliary Meeting. Council Home 7:30 P.M.
- 6 Tuesday - Home Association Meeting. Council Home 7:30 P.M.
- 13 Tuesday - Regular Knights of Columbus Meeting. Election of council officers. All members must attend.
- 15 Thursday - Pope Pius XII. Fourth Degree Meeting in Bangor at 8:00 P.M.
- 27 Tuesday - Regular Knights of Columbus Meeting. 200 Club drawing.

OUR NEW INSURANCE AGENT IS:

William D. Schaffer
RR#6 Box 6500A
Saylorsburg, PA 18353
Phone: 570-629-2662

The Auxiliary is always looking for new members, so please urge your Wives to join. Meeting night is the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Council Home.

Bulletins Courtesy of Donna & Jim Gaffney

Please Pray For Our Deceased Members

Rev. Joseph Alfonsi	Vito Curcio, PGK	Fred Mondello
Rev. Pasquale DeNisco	Philip Curcio	Charles F. Montrose
Rev. Joseph Illig	John T. Dally	George Mutton
Rev. Gennaro J. Leone	Paul DeFranco	Joseph Neffue
Rev. Michael O'Brien	Archie DeMatteo	Alfonso Nerino
Rev. Charles P. Sweeney	Anthony DeNardo	Enzo Ostilli
Rev. Msgr. Joseph M. Whalen	Pasquale DeNardo	Robert R. Owens
Rev. Gerald D. Conroy	Christopher DeRosa	Anthony Pagano
Rev. Daniel J. Renaldo	William Devine	Victor Paolini
Attilio P. Abruzzese	John DeVito	Edward Piergallini
Gilbert Abruzzese	Michael DeVito	Joseph Ponnnett, Sr.
Leo Antonioli	Amato DePalo	Joseph Powlette
Mario Armelin	Alfiero DiFelice	Leonard Renaldo
Renaud Baratta	Carl DeFanco	Michael Renaldo
Allego P. Bartolacci	William Doall	Peter Renaldo
Willard P. Bartron, PGK	Anthony Dotoli	Anthony Renaldo
John Begies	Joseph Duvo	Anthony Reto
Quintus Bianco	John Emerick, Sr.	George Ricca
Russell Bisher	Ralph Falcone	Dr. Nicholas M. Romano
Samuel Blasco	Joseph Falcone	Michael J. Romano
James Bonisese	Victor Falcone	Domenick F. Ronco
Nelo J. Bontempo	George Faitajck	Robert D. Ronco, PGK
John Brescancine	Daniel Finelli	Michael D. Ronco
Joseph F. Bubba	Michael Fisher	Peter L. Rossigno
Joseph Bucher	Anthony Franchino	Dominic Rossigno
William Burke	George D. Giacinto, Sr.	Augustine Ruggiero
Armando Buschi	Anthony Giovannini	Louis J. Ruth
Clearance Bush	Matthew Giovannini, PGK	Dr. Leonard Rushin, PGK
Dr. Nicholas Capobianco	Michael Goffredo, PGK	William Rushmeyer
Samuel Callie	John Goffredo, Sr.	Frank Sabatine
John Callie	Anthony Grecco	Joseph A. Saccon, PGK
John M. Camiletti	Leonard Gruppo	Diego Sansone
Joseph Capone	Anthony Guida	Elmer Saveri
Anthony Caracio	Carmen Guida	Mariano Saveri
Louis Caracio	Vincent G. Irwin, Sr.	Victor Saveri
Vincent Caracio	Vincent J. Irwin II	Leo P. Segatti
John Carcione	Charles Karasek, Jr.	Leo Shanahan
Anthony E. Cascario	Phillip Kellow	Anthony F. Schiavone
Anthony N. Cascario	John King	Frank Spadoni
Anthony Casciano	Salvator La Valva	Peter Stasak
Joseph Casciano	Philip Lopiano	Ralph Talotta
Philip Casciano	Sal Lopiano, Sr.	Hugh A. Tiernan
John Cascioli	Matthew LeDonne	Michael Trigiani
James Cash	Silvio Lupachino	Anthony Trilli
Amerigo Castelletti	Vincent F. Luttgen	Pasquale Vicaro
Alphonso Cesare	Charles Montross	Joseph Vonelli
Gus Chaffler	Nicholas Martocci	Evan Williams
Anthony Communale	John Maso	Nicholas Zito
Nicholas Confalone	John P. Masut, Sr.	Philip Zito
Anthony Cortazzo	John R. Masut, Jr.	Prospero Zito
Angelo Cortez	Andrew Merlo	
Samuel Costello	Anthony Merlo	
William Costello	Joseph Merola	
Daniel Crafa	Joseph Merola	
Joseph Curcio	Chester A. Milunic, PGK	

Father DeNisco Ladies Auxiliary

Magdalene Angelini	Marie DeVito	Josephine D. Renaldo
Josephine A. Caiazzo	Constance Fisher	Mary Renaldo
Mary Capozzolo	Theresa Fusacchia	Ersilia Pagano
Norma Capobianco	Minnie King	Anna Sabia
Mary Carcione	Mary Guida	Genevieve Sesnovik
Rosemarie Casciano	Constance Milunec	Viola Trigiani
Elizabeth DeNardo	Rose Neffue	Margaret Williams
Jean DeNardo	Josephine A. Renaldo	