



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

BULLETIN

FATHER DENISCO COUNCIL #3862

DECEMBER 2009

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights:

This Christmas holiday pray for *PEACE* not only in America but the world over. We are in trouble times, where human lives are viewed as insignificant. Pray that our government views life as from womb to death and not from the age of two until they are no longer useful in our society. We must also pray for the courageous men and women and their families who protect our Great Nation in the Armed Forces. Yes, gentlemen thank God each day for what you have for tomorrow it may be gone.

As you read this letter think why you are members of the Father DeNisco Council #3862 of the Knights of Columbus and did you try to make an effort to help our organization this year? We have a lot of members but only a small percentage of them lend a hand. Please make an attempt to come to meetings and be an active part of this charitable organization.

In closing, have a Blessed Christmas and more peaceful New Year.

Fraternally yours,
Edward J. Schellhammer

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Dear Brother Knights,

As we approach another Christmas season, a season of peace, our world continues to be a very unpeaceful place. There is hardly a spot on the map that is free of violence, terrorism, and conflicts of some kind. We can look to many reasons for all the chaos - political power, racial turmoil, religious differences - but the most obvious reason for the lack of peace is the absence of God. There is not only a Godless atmosphere rampant in our society, but a distinct and virulent anti-God agenda. The entertainment media keep spewing out every kind of immorality and perversion onto our TV and movie screens. So many of our politicians are dedicated to destroy family life - abortion, same-sex marriages, euthanasia, inordinate taxation. Our young people become so involved in the drug and alcohol abuse culture. Our schools, even Catholic high schools and universities, promote a liberal agenda that encourages their students to question all authority and to make their own choices about morality or the lack of it. But we members of the Knights of Columbus have a wonderful opportunity to counteract the lack of spiritual values all around us. Our dedication to the principles of our Church and Order, which is displayed so publicly, helps Christ to be manifest in so many ways. Works of charity, loyalty to the Holy Father, participation in various liturgical celebrations, all show that Our Lord is alive and well. Indeed this is a season of peace, and the most important peace is that which exists in our hearts. Continue to share it. God bless, and Merry Christmas!

Fr. Tom Prior, C.M.

Schedule of Activities

DECEMBER 2009

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

JANUARY 2010

- 12 Tuesday – Regular Knights of Columbus meeting. 7:30 Council Home
- 16 Saturday – “Free Throw Contest” at Pius X High School, 9:00 A.M. All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are welcome to participate. Committee: Jeff Verbin, John Dunbar, Tom Miller, Joe DeFranco and all the Squires.
- 21 Thursday – Pope Pius XII Fourth Degree Meeting Easton.
- 26 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 2010

- 9 Tuesday – Knights of Columbus Meeting. 7:30 Council Home
- 18 Thursday – Pope Pius XII – Fourth Degree Meeting – Nazareth
- 23 Tuesday – Regular Knights of Columbus meeting. 7:30 Council Home.
- 28 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 Fred Wall.

MARCH 2010

- 1 Monday – Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Council Home 7:30 P.M.
- 2 Tuesday – Home Association Meeting. Council Home 7:30 P.M.
- 6 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 Joe DeFranco 610-588-0762.
- 7 Sunday – Squires Circle Meeting. Council Home 1:00 P.M.
- 9 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.
- 14 Sunday – Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner at our Council Home. Volunteers are needed for Saturday and Sunday. Committee: All Knights of Columbus Officers.
- 18 Thursday – Pope Pius XII Assembly Fourth Degree Meeting, Bangor.
- 23 Tuesday – Regular Knights of Columbus meeting. Council Home 7:30 - 200 Club Drawing.
- 26-27-28 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 DeFrank.

OPENINGS IN SQUIRES CIRCLE

The Columbian Squires Circle (Junior Knights of Columbus) are looking for new members. Any Catholic boy between the ages of 10 and 18, who is from the Slate Belt area, is welcome to join this organization. Have them call Chief Councillor Fred W. Wall at 610-863-6519.

APRIL 2010

- 3 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.
- 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. 200 Club Drawing.
- 15 Thursday – Pope Pius XII Fourth Degree Meeting. Quakertown.
- 24 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.
- 27 Tuesday – Knights of Columbus Meeting. 7:30 P.M. Nominating Committee to be selected by the Grand Knight. 200 Club drawing.

MAY 2010

- 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 7:00 P.M.
- 8 Saturday – 53rd 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.
- 11 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.
- 20 Thursday – Pope Pius XII Fourth Degree Meeting. Easton.
- 25 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.

JUNE 2010

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

Pray For The Deceased Of The Ladies Auxiliary

Magdalene Angelini
Josephine A. Caiazzo
Mary Capozzolo
Norma Capobianco
Mary Carcione
Rosemarie Casciano
Elizabeth DeNardo
Jean DeNardo
Marie DeVito

Theresa DiPierro
Elizabeth (Betty) Doall
Constance Fisher
Theresa Fusacchia
Minnie King
Mary Guida
Constance Milunec
Rose Neffue
Josephine A. Renaldo

Josephine D. Renaldo
Mary Renaldo
Ersilia Pagano
Anna Sabia
Margaret Sansone
Genevieve Sesnovik
Viola Trigiani
Margaret Williams

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