



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

BULLETIN

FATHER DENISCO COUNCIL #3862

DECEMBER 2008

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights,

As 2008 comes to a close let us remember our deceased brothers who are in God's hands. We were truly blessed with their works of charity. Please pray for them and their families.

Now that the election is over let us focus on mutual cooperation so that we may move forward as a nation. While we should support our president and our government let us remember that we must be true to our beliefs as Catholic gentlemen.

As we near the end of the year we become aware of the faces that are no longer with us. Every year as our membership ages, we are destined to lose some of our numbers. We need to have a keen awareness during the year to invite potential new candidates to our ranks. A prime source for this is our individual churches. We know the faces we see week in, week out. These "practical" Catholic men most times only need to be asked. Some may need additional information. In those cases there is a wealth of information available here at the hall. When approaching a potential candidate if he has general questions you can use your personal experience to express what you have derived from being a Knight and how it has influenced and fulfilled your life.

Have a blessed Christmas and a safe, happy and healthy New Year.

Fraternally yours,
Edward J. Schellhammer

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Dear Brother Knights,

As we approach another holiday season, we can take the advice from one of the songs from the show "Auntie Mame" - we need a little Christmas! These past few months have been very discouraging ones for us on three different fronts. Firstly politically. The recent election dealt the pro-life cause a devastating blow. The President-elect has promised that his first action in the Oval Office would be to sign the Freedom of Choice Act which would make partial birth abortion legal in our country, followed by rescinding of the ban on funding abortions overseas. Secondly, recent studies have shown that 55% of Catholic college students believe that abortion should be legal; 66% say that same sex marriages should be allowed; and 60% say that pre-marital sex is not a sin. And thirdly, Home Depot is the latest company to eliminate the word "Christmas" from holiday advertising. It is hard to believe how low our country, especially Catholics, have fallen regarding morals and respect for human life. Our work is cut out for us, and as always we will not be found wanting. Our order has been in the forefront in keeping Christ in Christmas with its public display. We have been proudly pro-life and will always be. We cannot give up under the pressure of a sick society, but in all we say and do - as individuals and as a group - continue to proudly carry the banner of Our Divine Lord and His Church. While others try to ignore Christ and His moral law, we buy our actions and works will promote Him with all our combined might. Have a Blessed and Merry Christmas!

Respectfully,
Fr. Tom Prior, C.M.

Schedule of Activities

DECEMBER 2008

- 9 Tuesday – Regular Knights of Columbus Meeting – 200 Club Drawing – All members are urged to attend. The 1st Degree will be exemplified for 10 new members.

No Second Council Meeting
No Fourth Degree Meetings

JANUARY 2009

- 13 Tuesday – Regular Knights of Columbus meeting. 7:30 Council Home
15 Thursday – Pope Pius XII Fourth Degree Meeting Easton.
10 ● Saturday – “Free Throw Contest” at Pius X High School, 10:00 A.M. All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are welcome to participate. Committee: John Dunbar, Tom Miller, Jeff Virbin and all the Squires.
27 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 2009

- 10 Tuesday – Knights of Columbus Meeting. 7:30 Council Home
19 Thursday – Pope Pius XII – Fourth Degree Meeting – Nazareth
22 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.
24 Tuesday – Regular Knights of Columbus meeting. 7:30 Council Home.

MARCH 2009

- 1 Sunday – Squires Circle Meeting. Council Home 1:00 P.M.
2 Monday – Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Council Home 7:30 P.M.
3 Tuesday – Home Association Meeting. Council Home 7:30 P.M.
7 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.
8 Sunday – Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner at our Council Home. Volunteers are needed for Saturday and Sunday. Committee: All Knights of Columbus Officers.
10 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.
19 Thursday – Pope Pius XII Assembly Fourth Degree Meeting, Bangor.
24 Tuesday – Regular Knights of Columbus meeting. Council Home 7:30 - 200 Club Drawing.
27-29 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 2009

- 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.
- 11 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.
- 14 Tuesday - Regular Knights of Columbus Meeting. 200 Club Drawing.
- 16 Thursday - Pope Pius XII Fourth Degree Meeting. Quakertown.
- 25 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.
- 28 Tuesday - Knights of Columbus Meeting. 7:30 P.M. Nominating Committee to be selected by the Grand Knight. 200 Club drawing.

MAY 2009

- 3 Sunday - Squires Circle Meeting. Council Home 1:00 P.M.
- 4 Monday - Ladies Auxiliary Meeting. Council Home 7:30 P.M.
- 5 Tuesday - Home Association Meeting 7:00 P.M.
- 9 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.
- 12 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.
- 21 Thursday - Pope Pius XII Fourth Degree Meeting. Easton.
- 23 Saturday - Placing Emblems on deceased members graves. Committee: Robert Castelletti, J. Bufi, Bill Heard, Angelo Uliana, Chris Marozzi.
- 26 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 2009

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

Pray For The Deceased Of The 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	Margaret Sansone
Rosemarie Casciano	Constance Milunec	Genevieve Sesnovik
Elizabeth DeNardo	Rose Neffue	Viola Trigiani
Jean DeNardo	Josephine A. Renaldo	Margaret Williams

Please remember Elizabeth (Betty) Doall

OUR NEW INSURANCE AGENT IS:

John Matusek
P.O. Box 417 • Princeton, PA 18640
Phone: 1-570-654-3390

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