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Newsletter

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ST. JAMES KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (#6336)

DECEMBER 2009

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



Steve Mechkowski, GK
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I hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving. I would like to welcome two new members (Andrew Tancredi Sr and Jerry Toth). I would like to thank Mr and Mrs Pat Smith for running the Children's Halloween Party and all those that helped. I would also like to thank Matt Collura and all those that assisted with the First Annual KofC Tricky Tray. Job well done! I would also like to thank Fred Russell for leading the Holiday Vendor Fair. In closing, I would like to wish everybody a Merry Christmas and Happy and Healthy New Year.

MESSAGE FROM REVEREND KEVIN DUGGAN



Reverend Kevin P. Duggan
732-521-0100

Patience and waiting patiently are very difficult for us moderns. There is an old adage that speaks to this aspect of our "human being". To paraphrase, I think it says: "Patience is a virtue, possess it if you can; seldom in a woman, never in a man" The season of Advent is about waiting; it is in many ways the promise of paradox that is Christianity as we are called to anticipate and prepare for the Lord's coming.

When I reflect on patiently waiting, I realize that is truly a penance and discipline. I suspect that in earlier generations before the technological revolution; patient waiting was easier. Now with our expectation of the instantaneous satisfaction from the microwave miracles to instant potatoes, we have found it even more difficult to wait with patience for the Lord. I don't know about you, but "easy pass" was great until there started to be lines of cars waiting to "easy pass", then the few moments of waiting seemed a lifetime. I think that the greatest sign that technology had wilted my capacity for patience was when we began to enjoy the information highway was when the 56K modem was so slow that it felt forever. Then the DSL and the cable replaced the old modem and now even they seem too slow. The realization of this perception of time was a construct of my mind served as a graced moment of clarity. The wakeup call was for me a summation of Advent. Advent is a wakeup call! It tells us that God's Kingdom will come in His time and we are meant to wait in patient hope for the coming of that Kingdom. So perhaps our best prayer this Advent is for the virtue of patience. All the best, Fr. Duggan

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My name is Rob Russell. Like my brother Fred, I learned about the Knights from the Summer Volleyball League. I joined the council in 2005 and made my 2nd degree in 2008 and my 3rd degree in 2009. I am currently the President of the Columbian Club, the part of the organization that manages the building itself. You may also have seen me at the St James church. I am an usher at the 9AM mass on Sunday. If you see me around town, don't hesitate to waive and say "hello". I will be the guy in the "Steelers" jacket....been rooting for the black and gold my whole life.

TRICKY TRAY – DECEMBER 4th


 Knights of Columbus
83 E. Lincoln Ave
Monroe Twp, NJ 08831
 

Tricky Tray

December 4, 2009
Doors Open at 6PM

**ONLY
150 Tickets
Available**

\$10 per ticket



The First Annual KofC Tricky Tray was held on December 4, 2009 and was a huge success. The tickets sold out at 7:30PM and everyone had a great time. Over 80 gift baskets were given out, in addition to a large screen LCD TV and a 50/50 that was over \$350.

Special thanks to Matt Collura for organizing the event. Great job!!!

MOVIE "KNIGHT" – DECEMBER 11th


 Knights of Columbus
83 E. Lincoln Ave
Monroe Twp, NJ 08831
 

MOVIE "KNIGHT"



Admission
\$10 per Family or
Donation to Food, Clothing, Toy Drive

**FRIDAY
DECEMBER 11, 2009
7:30PM**

On Friday December 11th at 7:30PM, we will be having our first Movie "Knight". The admission fee for the event is \$10 per family or an equivalent donation to the Food, Clothing, Toy Drive, which is being held on the next day. So, please come out to join us for an evening of fun and make a donation for a great cause.

CLOTHING, FOOD & TOY DRIVE – DECEMBER 12th



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL #6336



BOY SCOUTS
TROOP #54

CLOTHING, FOOD & TOY DRIVE

Working together to
ensure a Happy Holiday
for all our neighbors!

Knights of Columbus
83 E. Lincoln Ave
Monroe Twp, NJ 08831

Dec 12, 2009
12-3PM



COLUMBIETTES
COUNCIL #6336



GIRL SCOUTS
TROOP #81320

We will be having a joint clothing, food and toy drive between the St James Knights of Columbus and Columbiettes as well as the Boy Scouts (Troop #54) and the Girl Scouts (Troop #81320). The food, clothing and toy donations will all be given to our local families in need via the St. James Church and the Deacon's Food Bank. IRS Donation receipts will be made available for your tax records, as your donations are tax deductible.

MEMBER'S CHRISTMAS PARTY – DECEMBER 18th



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL #6336



COLUMBIETTES
COUNCIL #6336

MEMBER'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 18, 2009

7-11 PM

\$10 per ticket

(includes dinner, beer, wine, soda and DJ)



Knights of Columbus
83 E. Lincoln Ave
Monroe Twp, NJ 08831

The Member's Christmas Party will be held on December 18, 2009 from 7-11 PM. The cost per ticket is \$10 and includes dinner, beer, wine, soda and a DJ. Please contact Rich Kadash for tickets at:

Phone: 732-521-0718

Email: richardkadash@yahoo.com

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY – DECEMBER 20th



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CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Open to Children and Grandchildren
(ages 12 and under)
of Knights of Columbus & Columbiettes members
(\$5 per child)

Pizza, Chicken Fingers, Fries, Juice and
Ice Cream will be served.

RSVP to Pat and Kim at 732-521-4194
or patrick.smith08828@comcast.net
Please RSVP by 12/13.

When you R.S.V.P, please state the children's first and last name,
age, gender and their sponsor.

Knights of Columbus
63 Lincoln Ave
Monroe Twp, NJ 08831
12/20/09
1-3PM

The Children's Christmas Party will be held on December 20th from 1-3PM. The event is open to all children and grandchildren (12 and under) of Knights of Columbus and Columbiettes members (\$5 per child). Pizza, Chicken Fingers, Fries, Juice and Ice Cream will be served. Please RSVP to Pat and Kim Smith (732-521-4194) or via email at patrick.smith08828@comcast.net. Please RSVP by 12/13/09.

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2010 DUES NOTICE – 12/15/2009

The 2010 Dues Notices will be mailed on 12/15/2009.

WII BOWLING CONTEST – JANUARY 10th

 Knights of Columbus
83 E. Lincoln Ave
Monroe Twp, NJ 08831 

WII BOWLING CONTEST



ENTRANCE FEE: \$10
ADDITIONAL INFO AND REGISTER AT:
WWW.STJAMESKOF6336.COM
AGES 12 & UNDER
(KITCHEN & BAR AVAILABLE FOR ADULTS)
SUNDAY
JANUARY 10, 2010
2-6PM

The KofC will be hosting a children's Wii Bowling Contest on January 10th. To register for the event, please go online to our website and select the Events tab. Click on the "Wii Bowling" flyer and fill out the registration form. Contact Fred Russell

at 732-656-0645 or frusselljr@yahoo.com with any questions.

REST HOME PARTY – DECEMBER 13th

Our Annual Rest Home Party will be held on Sunday Dec.13th from 12 noon to 4pm. This is a huge charitable event that we run every year. Please come out and support this event. We are looking for donations of gifts for the rest home's residents. If you know anyone or a company that will be willing to donate gifts or items, large quantities please, have them call Pat for arrangements. We will be setting up around 8am that morning and need volunteers throughout the day. Thank you.

We are in need of a DJ for this year's party. If you or someone you know is available, please call Pat ASAP for info (732-521-2218).

COUNCIL CALENDAR

DECEMBER

- 7 Columbian Club Meeting 7:00 PM
- 7 Council Meeting 8:00 PM
- 21 Columbian Club Meeting 7:00 PM
- 21 Council Meeting 8:00 PM
- 28 4th Degree Meeting / Jamesburg

UPCOMING DEGREE CEREMONY

01/18 – **Combined 1st & 2nd @ 6:45PM**
Warren Council 11409
167 Mount Bethel Road, Warren, N.J. 07059
Contact Richard Schmieder (908) 561-8343



HALL FOR RENT: Our council hall is available for weddings, parties, christenings, graduations, anniversaries and funeral repasts. Active Council members and Columbiettes receive a special discount for themselves and their immediate families. For further information and hall availability, please call 732-521-3366 and leave a message. Someone will return your call.