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

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



Steve Mechkowski, GK
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I would like to take the time to thank Mike Romance for chairing the basketball free throw and all his volunteers, especially Nicolette Bushman and Shannon Harry. Also, I would like to thank Mayor Pucci and his recreation staff for the use of the Monroe Recreation Center. I would also like to thank Fred and Rob Russell and all their volunteers for the Wii Bowling Contest. The kids had a really good time. Finally, I would like to thank Stan Slabinski for once again chairing the Annual KofC Blood Drive.

The council is about to get to its busy season of the year. We have started our Fish Fries and we could use any help. No matter how much time you can donate, we can use the help. Thank you all and peace be with you.

MESSAGE FROM REVEREND KEVIN DUGGAN



Reverend Kevin P. Duggan
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As we begin lent this month, we can take solace in the mercy of our god; a god of endless new beginnings. In our journey from ashes to easter during this lenten season, a good place to start is to pray for the grace of forgiveness and reconciliation. It is only through this grace that we can find the freedom to let go of those conditions that lead to the estrangement that can hold us prisoner. Forgiveness is the cutting edge of the gospel; reconciliation is the first responsibility of baptism. Jesus shows us in his teachings on forgiveness that our god is a god of beginnings, a god who is never satisfied with rejections and terminations and endings, but who always seeks and offers second chances, clean slates and the opportunity to start over again. Before our merciful god, every one of us has made our share of mistakes. But the great mystery of faith is that god continues to love us, continues to call us back to him, continues to lift us up when we fall. All god asks of us is that we forgive one another as he forgives us, that we lift up one another as god lifts us up when we stumble, that we help one another clean up the messes they make in their lives as god helps us clean up our own messes. Loving father; help us to let go of our angers and resentments; our embarrassments and disappointments, in order to begin repairing our brokenness with others and with you.

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"MEN WE CALL KNIGHTS"



My name is Elmer Lepri. My wife Barbara and I both grew up in Jessup, PA. We were married in 1961 and have live in NJ ever since. We moved to Monroe Twp in 1969. My wife Barbara passed away in 2003. I have known about the Knights for a long time but never seemed to have the time to join. Finally at the encouraging of Ron Wilson, I became a Knight on March 17, 1997. Within a year, I took my 2nd & 3rd Degree. During that time I served as the Financial Secretary for three years. In November of 2003, I advanced to the 4th Degree. After serving as the Purser for two years I took over the position of Comptroller. I am active in the Council and Assembly, helping out whenever I am able. I am a communicant of Holy Trinity Church in Helmetta and I am an active member helping our Pastor, Rev. Fr. Stanley Jarosz. All Catholic men should consider joining the Knights and helping both community and church.

WII BOWLING CONTEST – RESULTS

 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)
SATURDAY
JANUARY 23, 2010
12-6PM

The Wii Bowling Event was a great success. All of the children attending had a great time and we look forward to repeating this event in the near future.

Congratulations to our winners:
 Ages 6 & Under: Brooke Scherer
 Ages 7-8: Grace Bisignano
 Ages 9-10: Danny Braun
 Ages 11-12: Anthony Tomaselli

Blood Drive – THANKS!



Special thanks for all those that came out to make a blood donation. Blood supplies are at critically low levels and your donations will go a long way to help those in need.

Special thanks to Stan Slabinski for organizing this annual event.

CHILDREN'S EASTER PARTY – SUNDAY MARCH 21st



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL #6336



COLUMBIETTES
COUNCIL #6336

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Open to Children and Grandchildren

Easter Party

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

For those children that were scheduled to participate in the Christmas Party on 12/20/2009 (which was snowed out), we will be having an Easter Party instead.

The Easter Party will be held at the KofC council hall on March 21, 2010 at 12:30PM.

We will have food, drinks, gifts, entertainment and even expecting a visit from the Easter Bunny!!

SUPER BOWL PARTY



The Super Bowl Party was a lot of fun. Special thanks to Emilio Caprio for organizing the event and all those Knights that helped volunteer to setup and cleanup. The food selection was amazing. Thanks to everyone who brought something.

FISH FRIES – STARTED FEBRUARY 19th



Our Lenten Fish Fries have started and will continue all the way through and including Good Friday. If you have never come to one of our fish fries in the past, please come on out. You won't be disappointed. You can eat in or take out.

We have a great salad bar, numerous meatless entrée choices (besides fish) and desserts.

We can also use a helping hand if you have the time.

2010 DUES NOTICE – Mailed 12/15/2009

The 2010 Dues Notices were mailed on 12/15/2009. If you have not paid it yet, your prompt payment is greatly appreciated.

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KOFC FREE THROW CONTEST

With the assistance of the Monroe Twp Recreation Department, the KofC Hosted a Free Throw Contest on January 24th, 2010. Our council winners are:

Girls

14 - Nicolette Bushman
13 - Demi Rousseau
12 - Linda Wallentine
11 - Kassidy Utheim
10 - Samantha Lucas

Boys

13 - John Cosenza
12 - John Wallentine
11 - John Gizze
10 - Tommy Campbell

The above winners will be advancing onto the District KofC Free Throw contest, which will be held on February 21, 2010 at Our Lady of Lourdes in Milltown.



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COUNCIL CALENDAR

MARCH

- 1 Columbian Club Meeting 7:00 PM
- 1 Council Meeting 8:00 PM
- 15 Columbian Club Meeting 7:00 PM
- 15 Council Meeting 8:00 PM
- 22 4th Degree Meeting / Jamesburg

UPCOMING DEGREE CEREMONY

03/26 – 3rd Degree Ceremony

Location: St. Thomas the Apostle 04815
61 Pine Street, Old Bridge, NJ 08857

Sign In: 7:30 p.m.

Contact: District Deputy George French,
732-553-0771, email: dd66@njkofc.org



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