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

FEBRUARY 2011

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



Steve Mechkowski, GK 732-718-8365

The Knights of Columbus Fish Fries will be starting next month. The first fish fry will be held on Friday, March 11th at our council hall. Hopefully, the weather will begin to warm up and cooperate with us. We hope to see you there. Please come out to help out or to enjoy a meal.

I would like to thank Mike Romance for coordinating the St. James KofC Free Throw Contest and Stan Slabinski for coordinating the annual blood drive this month.

In March, we are planning both a pancake breakfast and a Polish Dinner night.

MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN



Rev. Stanley Jarosz 732-521-0172

Let us always remember that God laughed and He wept. Look in Psalm 2 and St. John 11. This reminder brings us to think how we approach Him when we pray. He says "Do not babble like the pagans," because they believe that many words bring them many graces. The Lord Himself gave us a prayer that is very simple, direct and profound that establishes the true relationship between God and us.

We appreciate God's holiness and we call Him Father. This establishes intimacy with God. After that we bless His holy name, and finally we ask Him for our daily needs. But do not forget to beg His forgiveness as we have extended our forgiveness to others.

Knowing the power of our almighty God let us ask Him to be delivered from evil and our Father the giver of good things to enlighten our hearts and make us a light of the world.



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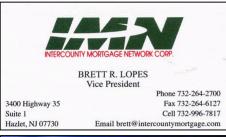
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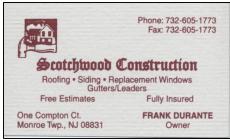
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BLOOD DRIVE - FEBRUARY 18, 2011 (4:00PM - 8:30PM)



Come to the council on February 18, 2011 from 4PM to 8:30PM and make a blood donation. Blood supplies are at critically low levels. The need is constant. The gratification is instant. Please give blood.

All donors will be provided with a \$15 gift card from ShopRite!

Contact Stan Slabinski with any questions at 732-521-2917.

FISH FRY MEETING - FEBRUARY 23, 2011 (7:30PM)



We will be having a 2nd meeting to discuss the upcoming 2011 Fish Fries at the council on February 23, 2011 at 7:30PM. Please come on out so that we can properly prepare for this important fund raising event.

We need your help to make this a successful Fish Fry so please come on out for the meeting.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST – MARCH 27, 2011 (8AM – NOON)

On Sunday March 27, 2011, the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pancake breakfast starting at 8:00AM at the Council Hall. Please come on down for a great breakfast. \$7 per adult / \$3 per child under 12.



POLISH NIGHT – MARCH 5, 2011 (8PM – 12AM)



The KofC will be hosting a Polish Night at our council hall on March 5, 2011 from 8PM to midnight. The ticket price is \$25 and includes home cooked polish food and an open bar. Please contact Chet (732-521-1726) for tickets.

Please come on out. You won't be disappointed.

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FUNDRAISING BRAINSTORMING - FEBRUARY 21, 2011



Following our normal meeting on February 21, 2011, we will be holding a special meeting to discuss fundraising ideas. Please stay after the meeting and help us to develop some good fundraising opportunities.

FOOD/CLOTHING DRIVE - MARCH 2011

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting a food/clothing drive in late March for our local families. More details will follow in the March Kapers. Tax forms will be available for your donation.



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UPCOMING THIRD DEGREE MEETING

Third Degree Ceremony - May 20, 2011

Location: Freehold 01672, 70 East Main Street, Freehold, NJ 07728

Sign In: 7:30PM

Degree Start Time: 8 PM

Contact: District Deputy Stan Buraczynski, 917-586-7349, email:

dd23@njkofc.org

Important Note: Candidates must be confirmed within one week of the degree. You need to submit the following: Council number; Council name; Financial Secretary's name; Financial Secretary's phone; Candidate name (first and last) for each candidate. This information will speed the registration process upon your arrival and help to insure the degree begins on time.

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COUNCIL CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

- 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 CEREMONIES

4/26/11 - 1st Degree Ceremony

Location: Freehold, NJ

70 East Main Street

Contact: Grand Knight Rick Scott, 732 761 1902, email: gk1672@njkofc.org

5/10/11 - 2nd Degree Ceremony

Location: Freehold, NJ

70 East Main Street

Contact: District Deputy Stan Buraczynski, 917 586 7349, email: dd23@njkofc.org



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.