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Newsletter

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

JANUARY 2010

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



Steve Mechkowski, GK
732-718-8365

Gentlemen, I wish you all a Happy New Year. December was a very busy time in the council. Special thanks to all the members who helped at our Rest Home Party. The looks of satisfaction on each face were tremendous. Now a new year is here and we start again. We have a lot of activities planned for this year, starting off with Wii Bowling and a deferred Christmas Party for the children. We are also trying to organize a Free Throwing Contest as well. And then in February we are planning on having our Annual Blood Drive and a new Dinner & Movie night. In addition, our Fish Fry dinners will be starting up in February, so please come on out and help. We can definitely use the extra help.

MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN



Rev. Stanley Jarosz
732-521-0172

From Nazareth to Bethlehem and later on... "Get up and take your Son and fly to Egypt." This was the journey of the Holy Family – Jesus, Mary and Joseph. God revealed Himself and invites us to recognize Him. We follow the signs of this beautiful world that He created and sometimes looking on a page of the Holy Scripture and we are reminded to discover the true love of our God. Journey to these unknown events of 2010 carry many surprises. Sometimes joyful and unexpected. Sometimes full of pain and suffering.

As we are realizing that we are not alone on this journey, let us remember our God who shares with us the beautiful gifts, especially the gift of life, He wishes to be included in our journey up to the point when we recognize Him in heavenly kingdom. Let us invite Him because we constantly need His help and protection. He wishes to stay with us through these unknown events of 2010 up to the moment when we recognize Him in the breaking of bread. His special blessing accommodates us when we are very sincere.

I hope the Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes through their love and understanding help each other in this journey towards eternity.

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"MEN WE CALL KNIGHTS"



My name is Mike Romance and I am a 1st Degree Knight. I originally joined the Knights of Columbus in Sayreville and played for their basketball team, 20 years ago. When my wife and I moved to Monroe 7 years ago, I had met up with David Imbriani who was outside St James Church looking for new members. I decided that I would transfer and re-activate my membership and participate. This time around was different. I had better understanding of what it meant to contribute to the church and the community. I have participated in Fish Fry dinners during Lent and have ushered during the 9am and 10:15am masses. I look forward to contributing during upcoming events and monthly meetings.

WII BOWLING CONTEST – JANUARY 23, 2010


 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 KofC will be hosting a children's Wii Bowling Contest on January 23rd (NEW DATE).

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.

Blood Drive – February 12, 2010 4PM – 8:30 PM



Come to the council on February 12, 2010 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.

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

"Knight" Vision

Helping People



**Please donate your old
eye glasses.**

The Knights and the Columbiettes are collecting eye glasses for the needy. New, used and broken glasses will be collected. All items can be placed in the box at the front entry of the St. James Church.

In addition, the Columbiettes are collecting tab tops for the Ronald McDonald House and cancelled stamps for the Missions.

Your donations are greatly appreciated.

Garvey's Family Restaurant & Pub

**Spots. Gravel Hill Rd
Monroe Twp**

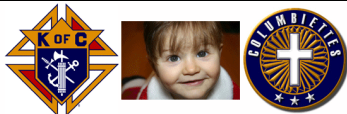
**BANQUET ROOM FOR PARTIES
732-521-3311**

Super Bowl – February 7, 2010 – 6:28PM Start



Come to the council on February 7, 2010 to watch Super Bowl XLIV. \$30 per person for Open Bar and Food. Contact Emilio Caprio (732-521-4421) or come down to the council for tickets. Open to both members and non-members.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY - TBD



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #6336
COLUMBIETTES COUNCIL #6336

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 that was scheduled for December 20th was postponed due to inclement weather. The event is currently being rescheduled. All those that were scheduled to attend will be contacted with the new date shortly. If you have any questions, please contact Pat or Kim Smith (732-521-4194) or via email at patrick.smith08828@comcast.net.

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2010 DUES NOTICE – Mailed 12/15/2009

The 2010 Dues Notices were mailed on 12/15/2009. Your prompt payment is greatly appreciated.

Place Your Ad

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frusselljr@yahoo.com

732-656-0645

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DATE "KNIGHT" – FEBRUARY 13, 2010

KofC Free Throw Contest

 Knights of Columbus
83 E. Lincoln Ave
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DATE "KNIGHT"

WHITE GLOVE SERVICE
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DINNER AND MOVIE

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DESSERT: CHOCOLATE COVERED STRAWBERRIES

Valentine's Day

PRICE PER COUPLE: \$50
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WWW.STJAMESKOF6336.COM
LIMITED TO 20 COUPLES
(4 PEOPLE/TABLE)
**SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 13, 2010
8-11PM**

The KofC will be hosting our first romantic Date "Knight" for Valentine's Day. It will be held at the council on Saturday, February 13, 2010 from 8-11PM. The event includes dinner and a movie. Limited seating available.

To register for the event, please go online to our website and select the Events tab. Click on the "Date Knight" flyer and fill out the registration form.

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



Our council will be sponsoring the KofC Free Throw Championship for boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 14. Winners (within their own gender and age group) move on to the district, regional, and state levels.

Date: January 24th

Times: 8AM-11:45AM & 6:30-9PM

Where: Monroe Recreation Ctr

NOTE: Bring Birth Certificates

FISH FRIES – START FEBRUARY 19th!!!

The 2010 KofC Fish Fries start on February 19th. Please come on out to help or at least come out for a nice dinner. We will also be collecting canned food and clothes for the needy. Please donate.

COUNCIL CALENDAR

JANUARY

- 4 Columbian Club Meeting 7:00 PM
- 4 Council Meeting 8:00 PM
- 18 Columbian Club Meeting 7:00 PM
- 18 Council Meeting 8:00 PM
- 25 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.