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Newsletter

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

JANUARY 2011

## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



I hope everybody had a good Christmas and a Happy New Years. We have a lot of activities coming up in the next few months, including a pancake breakfast, a blood drive and our Fish Fries.

I would like to thank everybody for all their hard work and support for the past year.

Steve Mechkowski, GK  
732-718-8365

I would also like to congratulate Scott Braun on making his 2<sup>nd</sup> degree recently. Scott made his first degree earlier this year and he also came out to volunteer for the Rest Home Party.

## MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN



Rev. Stanley Jarosz  
732-521-0172

Where is the newborn king of the Jews? They followed the star and direction and found the little Baby. In the presence of Him they managed to offer gifts. The people who sit in the darkness see a great light.

Where is our God? Mary, the Mother of God, and Mother of all of us, treasured all these things and reflected on them in her heart. She did not make any advertisement only humbly glorified the Lord and didn't rush and ask anyone's opinion. Who am I and how can I find Him? I know a lot about what I have and what I can do, but I don't really know who I am. I have a body and I have a mind. I have a job and I have talents and also shortcomings.

As a New Year resolution let us identify ourselves and remember that life is very short on earth but very rich when we focus on God and the path which leads to His kingdom.

On this unknown journey of 2011 let us try to be responsible for our own decisions and our own actions. Don't wait and expect that Jesus can fix everything but take the responsibility and do the job of the followers of Christ.

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

   
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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.

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

## FISH FRY MEETING – JANUARY 26, 2011 (7:30PM)

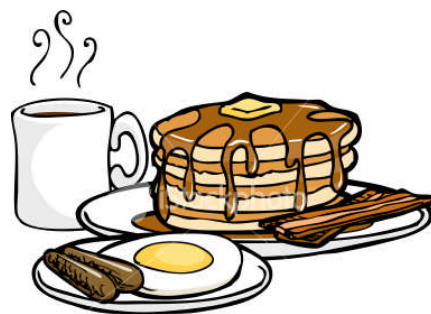


We will be having a meeting to discuss the upcoming 2011 Fish Fries at the council on January 26, 2011 at 7:30PM. Please come on out so that we can properly prepare for this important fund raising event.

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

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST – FEBRUARY 27, 2011 (8AM – NOON)

On Sunday February 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



The boys scouts will be hosting a Polish Night at our council hall on March 5, 2011 as a fund raiser for their troop. Additional details will be provided in the February Kapers. Please keep this date open on your calendar.

## REST HOME PARTY

Our Annual Rest Home Party was held on Sunday December 19th. This was a huge success, with one of our largest attendance over the past few years. Special thanks to Pat Harrity for chairing the event and to all those members that donated their time in supporting the Rest Home Party. Many of the residents look forward to this special event and really appreciated the food, gifts and music.

## 2011 DUES MAILING

The 2011 Dues Notices were sent out in the mail recently. The prompt payment of your dues is greatly appreciated. Please provide an updated email address with your dues payment so that we can keep you informed of our council activities.

NOTE: In 2011, we will be discussing an increase in our dues for the 2012 Calendar Year. This dues adjustment will require a modification to our bylaws. Stay tuned for details.



## FOOD/CLOTHING DRIVE – MARCH 2011

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting a food/clothing drive in March 2011 for our local families in need. Additional details will be provided in the February 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](mailto: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

### JANUARY

- 3 Columbian Club Meeting 7:00 PM
- 3 Council Meeting 8:00 PM
- 17 Columbian Club Meeting 7:00 PM
- 17 Council Meeting 8:00 PM
- 24 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting / Jamesburg

### UPCOMING DEGREE CEREMONIES

#### 4/26/11 – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Ceremony

**Location:** Freehold, NJ  
70 East Main Street

**Contact:** Grand Knight Rick Scott, 732 761 1902, email: [gk1672@njkofc.org](mailto:gk1672@njkofc.org)

#### 5/10/11 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Ceremony

**Location:** Freehold, NJ  
70 East Main Street

**Contact:** District Deputy Stan Buraczynski, 917 586 7349, email: [dd23@njkofc.org](mailto:dd23@njkofc.org)



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