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Newsletter

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

MARCH 2010

## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



**Steve Mechkowski, GK**  
732-718-8365

I would like to thank Mike Romance for chairing the KofC Basketball Free Throw. We had two young adults make it to the Regional Level Competition. Congratulations!! We are about at the half way point of the 2010 Fish Fries. If anybody has time on Friday evenings to help, it would be greatly appreciated.

I would like to wish you and your family a very Happy and Safe Easter Holiday! Also note, the March 22, 2010 meeting of

the Fourth Degree Immaculate Conception Assembly #1848 will be held at St. Bartholomew's Council #11873 Hall located at 460 Ryders Lane, East Brunswick at 8:00 PM.

## MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN



**Rev. Stanley Jarosz**  
732-521-0172

Catholics worldwide look to the priest for inspiration, spiritual guidance and teaching of faith. The days of this Year of the Priest are going by. Yesterday is gone, tomorrow is unknown, but today is ours to live. We thank God every day that we meet, in our journey of life, special people who share with us a smile and often make our day. Once I knew a special person, beautiful, educated, wealthy and generous, but even with all these fine qualities that person was miserable, deeply depressed and even thinking to end life. How did this person

come to this state? By listening to the comments of critical people. This person tried to win their approval but was not good enough to be loved. People caused this person to feel guilty, ashamed and incompetent. In this time of Lent as we are reflecting on our frustration, anger and resentment, let us turn to the Lord and ask Him to help us to stand on our own two feet and straighten up our beautiful lives of serving others. If someone criticizes your good deeds of serving...simply return a complement and see what happens. The Lord knows those who don't practice what they preach. Sometimes we need one word with smiling "enough" and turn to the love of the Lord who promised to be with us now and forever.

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My name is Joseph G. Schiavo, Jr. In May 1963, I joined Archbishop John Hughes Council #481 Knights of Columbus in Brooklyn, New York. Four years later I joined the Fourth Degree Long Island Assembly. I served on many committees. Through the years, I have been involved with other service organizations. I was President of the Bensonhurst and Bay Ridge Kiwanis 1998/1999. During my Presidency, I achieved distinguished status. Three years later, I was elected Lt. Governor, Brooklyn District, also achieving distinguished honors. Thirteen years ago my wife Helen and I moved to The Ponds of Monroe Township, New Jersey. I transferred my membership in the Knights to St. James Council #6336. I became very involved in this council. In 2009 I was elected as advocate of the council. I also hold the office of Faithful Navigator in The Immaculate Conception Assembly #1818. We are members of the Nativity of Our Lord Church, Monroe Township and are very involved in the Senior Center. We also participate in the blood drive and distribute food at the Pantry of Monroe Township. Join the Knights with other catholic men. It is a wonderful way to meet other families and to come together to help both the community and church. Let us Knights help those in need and pray for peace.

## WII BOWLING CONTEST – MARCH 20<sup>th</sup>


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


  

  
**ENTRANCE FEE: \$10**  
 ADDITIONAL INFO AND REGISTER AT:  
[WWW.STJAMESKOF6336.COM](http://WWW.STJAMESKOF6336.COM)  
 AGES 13 & UNDER: 12-5 PM  
 ADULTS: 7-11 PM  
**SATURDAY  
 MARCH 20, 2010**

Wii Bowling is back!! This time the day session will run from 12PM to 5PM and is extended to children 13 and under.

In addition, it will also be followed up by an adult session from 7PM to 11PM.

If you came last time, you know how much fun it was. Come on out again. If you missed it last time, don't miss it again. Register online on our events page [www.stjameskof6336.com](http://www.stjameskof6336.com).

## SPECIAL NEEDS DRIVE – APRIL 16-17<sup>th</sup>



On Friday April 16th and Saturday April 17th, the Knights of Columbus will be conducting its annual Special Needs Fund Raising drive, more commonly referred to as the "Tootsie Roll Drive." Funds raised from this program are dedicated and provided to programs that support the developmentally disabled. Contact Robert Russell to help volunteer (732-259-0221).

## CHILDREN'S EASTER PARTY – SUNDAY MARCH 21<sup>st</sup>



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
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



COLUMBIETTES  
COUNCIL #6336

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!!

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## RIGHT TO LIFE SPEAKER – MAY 3<sup>rd</sup> 8:30PM



The Middlesex County Right to Life Chairman, John Howard, will be a guest speaker at our upcoming meeting on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. He will discuss topics covering Euthanasia and End of Life Care. Please come out to hear this important message.

## FISH FRIES – STARTED FEBRUARY 19<sup>th</sup>



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.

## COLUMBIAN CLUB UPDATE

In alignment with Article X of the Columbian Club By-Laws, Matt Collura and Al Swenson were elected to 2 trustee vacancies on 3/1.

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## KOFC FREE THROW CONTEST – DISTRICT CHAMPIONS



We are very proud to announce that two of our local Council champions won the District competition and competed in the Regional competition, which was held on March 6th at Our Lady of Victories Parish in Sayreville, NJ. Both girls did an outstanding job in the Regional competition. Congratulations to you both!!

Age 13 - Demi Rousseau  
Age 10 - Samantha Lucas

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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 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting / Jamesburg

### UPCOMING DEGREE CEREMONIES

#### 03/26 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Ceremony

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

#### 04/16 – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Ceremony

**Location:** St. Bernadette 08478  
20 Villanova Road, Parlin, New Jersey

#### 05/11 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Ceremony

**Location:** Freehold 01672



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