

# Knight Notes



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 6930 ★ OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM OUR

## Grand Knight

Dear  
Brother Knights,

As we approach Thanksgiving, let us give thanks to all our Brother Knights who make our Council successful and to our veterans who have unselfishly served to preserve our freedoms.

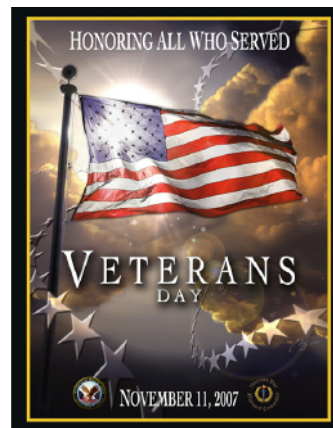
**Thanks to all of you who made our tribute to Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons featuring The Jersey Four a resounding success.**

The reviews from the nearly 150 people attending have been nothing short of outstanding! This was arguably our best night club show so far. The Cast of The Jersey Four took us on a journey from the very beginning of The Four Seasons hits to the present day shows. Songs like *Sherry*, *Big Girls Don't Cry*, *Rag Doll*, *Walk Like A Man*, and *Who Loves You* were just some of the many hits we enjoyed. The act incorporated stories about how some of the songs were created, injected some Jersey humor, and encouraged audience participation with sing-a-longs which had nearly everyone involved in their own special way. Many thanks go out to our event chairmen Tom DiQuollo and Roman Hnidj for courageously tackling yet another new venue and all our member Knights who put in the necessary hours behind the scenes to make this the great success it was.

**Please remember to honor and say thank you to our Veterans as our nation observes Veterans Day on Saturday, November 11th**

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, there are 21.8 million military vets in the U.S. today. Veterans Day is the day on which we thank and honor those who serve and have served in the military. As great as it is to see a whole community come together on this special day, the following short story serves as a reminder that it is easier than you think to reach out veterans and their families to say thank you. As this story goes, a woman wrote on Facebook that she came out of Dunkin Donuts to find \$40 left on her windshield.

With the money was a note reading, "Take your hero out to dinner when he comes home." She wrote in the comments that her car had a bumper sticker reading "1/2 my heart is in Afghanistan."



In their honor, I offer the following prayer: Lord God, almighty Father, creator of mankind and author of peace. We are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess. We ask you to bless all past,

present, and future members of our armed forces. Give them courage, hope and strength. May they forever experience your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing. Be their power and protector, leading them from their darkest nights to your light. To you be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever. Amen.

Fraternally yours,

Dan Murphy

GRAND KNIGHT, COUNCIL 6930

## Meetings at a Glance

**General Meetings are held the first and third Wednesday of every month.**

**Start time 7:30 PM.**

*Your attendance and participation is encouraged.*

**November 1 and 15**

**December 6 and 20**

MESSAGE FROM OUR

## Insurance Agent

### *A careful plan adds flexibility in accessing your annuity*

An annuity is a contract designed to make periodic payments to the annuity holder at a future date, usually beginning at retirement. It pays a guaranteed rate of interest. Working together, we can design an annuity contract that gives you options for withdrawals to fit your lifestyle and goals.

#### **Avoid Surrender Charges and Penalties**

An annuity is intended to be a retirement savings tool, and withdrawals before age 59 ½ are subject to an IRS penalty. In addition, a surrender charge may apply to withdrawals, so we will go over how that is structured, and how to avoid these charges.

#### **Guaranteed Income Stream for Life**

The unique feature of an annuity is the guaranteed payment for life. Your contract can provide the security of knowing you cannot outlive your money.

#### **Systematic Withdrawal Options**

You also may have the option of

making systematic withdrawals, if your annuity meets minimum requirements, which we will discuss. There are several ways to structure this:

##### ■ *Interest only.*

You receive only the annual interest earned on the value of your annuity.

##### ■ *Specified amount.*

You periodically receive a specified amount, not to exceed 10 percent of the value in the first year.

##### ■ *Specified percent.*

You receive a specified percentage, up to 10 percent of the account balance annually.

#### **Medical Withdrawal Option**

The Medical Withdrawal Option is available under certain medical circumstances you may face, which must be reviewed and approved. For instance, it would allow you to withdraw funds for the cost of long-term care in a licensed nursing facility.



#### **Annual Withdrawal Opportunity**

You also have the option to make a withdrawal of up to 10 percent of your annuity account value one time each year after the first contract year.

#### **Planning now, Flexibility later**

With all these options, and the terms associated with them, we should meet to discuss the details. Careful planning now will allow you maximum flexibility later.

I am here to help you successfully navigate these options.

Fraternally,  
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## Jersey Four a Big Success!



Brother Tom DiQuollo in front of the church pitching the program.

The Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons tribute musical performed by the **The Jersey Four** was another Council success. Tom and Roman again put together a great evening of food, music and fun.

The entertainers got the audience fully involved, clapping and singing along as well as some impromptu dancing in the aisles. Food and drink were plentiful as usual and the musicians were top notch. We're all looking forward to what the Tom and Roman team will come up with for next year!



Brothers Roman Huidj and Tom DiQuollo, center, with musicians.

## Trivial Pursuit Night! Second Monday of Every Month

Volunteers are always welcome for joining in "Trivial Pursuit Night" at the Lyons VA Hospital Nursing Home Unit. We form two teams and attempt to answer Trivial Pursuit questions until one of the teams wins. Refreshments and snacks are served. The vets are great and really enjoy our visits – we always have a lot of fun!



We start at 6:30 PM and end about 7:45 PM, it takes about 30 minutes to get there and we can car pool. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Brother Tony Dargis at 788-2972.

***Experience the Lyon's Nursing Unit Fellowship!***

JOIN YOUR BROTHERS FOR GREAT FOOD,  
FUN AND MUSIC AT

**Our Annual Council 6930**

# Christmas Party

**Wednesday, December 13th at 7 PM**

To be held at **Al Fresco's**  
100 REAVILLE ROAD, FLEMINGTON

All brothers and their spouses are invited.

**Cost \$35/person**

**Please respond by December 6**

**to Jim Siessel: 908-534-5725**

**or Chris Virgo: 908-334-0234**

Payment required prior to event; checks payable to Knights  
of Columbus Council 6930

## Let's Laugh Again!

**Saturday, January 13, 7PM**  
**5th Annual Comedy Night Fundraiser**

The Knights of  
Columbus Council 6930  
is pleased to present its  
**Fifth Annual Comedy  
Night** fundraiser follow-  
ing the continuing success  
of the previous four events.



This night of laughter  
will be held on Saturday,  
January 13 at Our Lady  
of Lourdes Community Hall. Doors open at 6PM for  
7PM show time, dinner and drinks are included.  
Tickets are \$45 per person.

Comedic acts are still being finalized but we will  
have the pleasure of Big Joe Henry from New Jersey  
101.5 radio as the night's MC.

For tickets and details, please contact Tom  
DiQuollo at 908-217-4330, email: tomduollo@  
aol.com or Roman Hnidj at 908-256-9760, email:  
romanhnidj@verizon.net.

## Installation of Officers

On Saturday, September 9, the new and returning Officers of Council  
6930 for **Fraternal Year 2017-2018**, were installed. The ceremony was  
attended by family, friends and Brother Knights. Thanks to these men  
who take on the duties of keeping the Council running smoothly.



Back row: DD Ed Schilke, Tom DiQuollo, Mark Donobue, Gus Tiranno, Rich Drake, Don Stieh,  
Bill Murphy. Front row: Mike DaSilva, Kevin Weygand, Mike Thalacker, GK Dan Murphy, DGK  
Gerry Boylan, Joe Katzenberger, Gary Drzewiecki.



At the Past Grand  
Knight's Dinner  
following the Officer's  
Installation, GK Dan  
Murphy presented  
service award  
certificates to Joe  
Caprarola (Rookie of  
the Year), left, and Jeff  
Bischoff (Unity) in the  
position of Newsletter  
Editor, below.



## They Say It's Your Birthday –



### Happy Birthday To You!

Here is our next list of Council 6930  
birthday boys. Please join me in wishing  
these men, whose special day falls in  
November or December, a very happy  
and healthy birthday!

11/2	Peter Juzefyk	11/22	Anthony Woods	12/14	Bill Murphy
11/6	David Keeling	11/24	David Gilliam	12/16	Ed Golankiewicz
11/6	Russel Smith	11/25	Gerald Boylan	12/16	Bill Kovacs
11/10	Ralph Cafro	11/25	Ryan Freitag	12/17	Joe Caprarola
11/12	Tony Dargis	11/26	Jack Kimple	12/17	Tim Siessel
11/13	Greg Raimann	11/28	William Yurgel	12/17	John Wisniewski
11/13	Neil Torino	11/30	Dennis Renna	12/20	Michael Saharic
11/14	Michael Smith	12/3	Jim Johnson	12/20	Tom Wiegartner
11/15	Jay Smolyn	12/6	Paul Chew	12/21	Sam Damiano
11/20	Tom DeLessio	12/6	Jerry Deptuch	12/21	Bryan Fountain
11/20	Rich Drake	12/8	Ken Pileggi	12/22	Stephen Kovacs
11/20	Michael Stauhs	12/8	Richard Roberts	12/26	Robert Schuster
11/20	Daniel Stieh	12/9	Herbert Jacobs	12/29	Tom Ennis
11/22	Anthony Olesh	12/10	Greg Kolibas	12/29	Norman Stevens
11/22	Michael Stieh	12/14	John Baran		

# Four Month Calendar

## NOVEMBER

- 1 General Meeting **8PM**
- 13 Trivial Pursuit Night
- 15 General Meeting followed by Open House
- 17 Shepherd's Meal, 5:30 PM, OLL
- 19 4th Degree Exemplification, Fiesta Banquet Center, Wood Ridge, NJ
- 26 Assist Vets to Mass, Lyons VA Home, meet 8:15 OLL lot

## DECEMBER

- 6 General Meeting
- 11 Trivial Pursuit Night
- 13 Council Christmas Party, 6:30 PM, Al Fresco's in Flemington
- 17 McKenna House, Christmas Caroling, Time TBD
- 20 General Meeting/Pizza Night
- 29 Shepherd's Meal, 5:30 PM, OLL

## JANUARY

- 3 General Meeting
- 8 Trivial Pursuit Night
- 13 Comedy Night, 6:30PM, OLL (Set-up, 9:00 AM)
- 17 General Meeting and Open House
- 19 March for Life Bus Trip to DC
- 22 Right to Life Walk Trenton
- 26 Shepherd's Meal, 5:30 PM, OLL

## FEBRUARY

- 7 General Meeting
- 10 Valentine's Dinner Dance, OLL 6:30 PM, (Set-up, 9:00 AM)
- 12 Trivial Pursuit Night
- 21 General Meeting and Open House
- 23 Shepherd's Meal, 5:30 PM, OLL
- 24 Membership Drive, OLL following 5:30 Mass
- 25 Membership Dive, OLL following all Masses
- 25 Assist Vets to Mass, Lyons VA, meet at OLL 8:15 AM

## A Final Word...

You are reading the final issue of the Knight Notes Newsletter in it's current iteration, i.e., a PDF file emailed to you every two months. The biggest reason for this, as has been reported, is your newsletter editor retiring from his position after ten years of service.

Going forward and under the helm of Brother Gary Drzewiecki, information that you would find in the newsletter will now be available for view on our very own Council website – any time. This site is still under

construction but an announcement will come from the Grand Knight when it is up and running.

I hope that you have enjoyed the results of my efforts over the years and like me, look forward to a jump in technology for our Council.

Thank you and best regards,  
Jeffrey Bischoff  
*Past Newsletter Editor*

