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## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Now that the holidays are over, it's time to get ready for our many events that will bring us to the close of the Columbian Year.

But first, I want to mention a few things that occurred in January.

First, Robert Golden PGK, John Hunt PGK, Field Agent Jim Fischetti, Dan Langon, Jr, and I welcomed three new members into our council at the combined first/second degree held at the Warren Council on January 17<sup>th</sup> (see page 3). Membership has been going very well this year and I appreciate all the efforts made by the members.

Second, District Deputy Mike Choma, Paul Tornambe PGK, and I attended the Chapter 4 meeting held at the Avenel Council on January 21<sup>st</sup>. At the meeting, I was able to present Bishop Paul Bootkoski a donation in the amount of \$100, which he will use towards his annual appeal. We also learned about the new 'Choose Life' license plates that are now available in New Jersey. I'll have more on that in next month's newsletter.

Lastly, Deputy Grand Knight Jim Sullivan and I attended the mid-term Grand Knight's meeting at the Carteret Council on January 22<sup>nd</sup>. As I am planning the end of my term, Jim is already planning on the start of his!

Speaking of which...

I am planning on holding our Spring Membership Blitz toward the end of February, with pulpit talks at St. James Church with coffee and cake. At the talks we will also be holding a 'canning drive' to collect money towards the purchase of three ultrasound machines, that is being run by Chapter 4. Our goal is to raise at least \$300 per parish that will be used towards the purchase of three 3D/4D ultrasound machines that will be distributed throughout the Metuchen Diocese. The Membership Blitz will also lead into a series of events at our council such as: 'Fat Saturday', the Ash Wednesday Fish Dinner, and the St. Patrick's Day social.

We have many events coming up so as the saying goes...Jesus is coming, let's get busy!

Fraternally,

**JOHN C. BROWER**

Grand Knight, Council #857

## MIDDLESEX COUNCIL No. 857 OFFICERS FOR 2010 – 2011

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## EDITOR'S NOTE:

The **Council Compass** is published monthly (except July/August). Any member wishing to submit an article or notice for publication may e-mail it to newsletter editor John Brower, at [JCBrower@DBArchPC.com](mailto:JCBrower@DBArchPC.com), no later than **10 (ten) days** before the end of the month. All submissions are subject to approval by the Grand Knight.

If you are planning on moving, please notify the council with your new address so you don't miss any issues of the newsletter.

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## \* KNIGHT VISION \*

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### IMPORTANT ITEMS

In order to strengthen the theme of Fraternity that I stressed when I was elected as your Grand Knight, I would like to take the time to address a few issues that have been brought up over the past year or so. As you know, our council has been trying to get the members to provide updated contact information for all current members.

In addition to having the correct mailing address for our members, we are trying to do compile a complete list of member e-mails. The ability of the Grand Knight to notify the membership of up to the minute issues affecting the council or to remind members of upcoming events is imperative if this council is to thrive in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Over the past two or three years we have continually run a notice in the monthly newsletter requesting current information (including an e-mail address) for all members. Right now, we have 70+ e-mails, which is a start, but it is not enough when we have roster of 350+ members.

The e-mail list also allows us to reduce the number of newsletters that are mailed each month. As it stands now, I am e-mailing 70+ newsletters every month. However, the newsletter still costs the council around \$3,000 a year for photocopying, labels, and postage. Starting with the next Columbian year (July 2011) the newsletter will no longer be mailed to each member automatically. If you require a mailed copy, **you must notify the council in writing**. You can e-mail me (see page 1) or mail a note to the council with all your current information.

The website also now has a link where members can list their companies or their trade/talents. This will allow members who need work done to find a brother who performs that type of work. Also, if a member is currently out of work, other members may know of a company that is hiring where they can offer a referral.

I feel that if our council begins to move forward with these initiatives it will strengthen our organization both fraternally and financially. I look forward to your cooperation with respect to these items.

***JOHN C. BROWER, GRAND KNIGHT***

### R.S.V.P. SEMINARIAN CANDIDATE

Our new RSVP seminarian is **Mr. E. Baristo Pineda**. One of the many ways we as Catholics can show abiding love and support to those young men who seek to serve us as Priests is by writing a letter to our RSVP candidate. If you are interested in dropping a letter to Mr. Pineda, his address is: St. John Vianney House, 625 Florida Grove Road, Hopelawn, NJ 08861. If you choose to send a letter, please write it on council letterhead and submit a copy to the Grand Knight so I can issue a report to the State chairman. Thank you.

### NOTICE ON MEMBERSHIP DUES

All members should have received their 2011 dues notices by now. When you receive your notice, please submit payment promptly in order for our council to process the payments and issue updated membership cards in a timely manner. If you still have not paid your dues for 2010 or if you are having financial difficulties due to the current economy, please contact Financial Secretary Robert Banasiak, PGK to make arrangements for payment.

***Mr. Robert Banasiak, FS, PGK***

### ITEM BROUGHT UP FOR A VOTE

Based on the proposal submitted by Pajonk Electric, LLC, for the electrical work behind the bar, the members present at the Columbian Club meeting held on January 18, 2011 voted to **APPROVE** the work. The monies allocated to perform this work will be **\$1,870** (+\$200 if conduit from the storeroom panel to the bar panel needs to be replaced). A photocopy of the electricians estimate is posted on the bulletin board (on the door to the bar storeroom) if you wish to review the description of work.

This work will be scheduled on a weekend (to be determined) between the Super Bowl (2/6) and Fat Saturday (3/5). The work will require the power to the bar area only to be off. This work will not affect the power to the Hall or to the house. I will post a notice in the bar and on the website once the date has been determined.

***JOHN C. BROWER***  
Columbian Club President

**KNIGHT OF THE MONTH  
FEBRUARY 2011**

***MR. DANIEL LANGON, JR.***

Danny only joined our council on October 17<sup>th</sup>, but since then has: made his second degree, got his father Dan Langon, Sr. to join on January 17<sup>th</sup>, and is already planning his first event in September to support the Children's Home Society of New Jersey. Great work!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!  
FEBRUARY**

1	Nicholas D'Aprile, PGK	12	Joesph E. Frederick
1	William J. Leffler	15	Peter P. Catenacci
1	John G. Slivka	16	Patrick W. DeJoy
2	Rev. Patrick P. Foster	16	Arthur J. Grosskopf, Jr.
4	Dennis J. Minkler	17	James Barcellona, PGK
4	Daniel E. Reynolds	17	Rev. John C. Grimes
5	Robert G. Hurley	17	Martin Oxner
6	Robert Banasiak, PGK	20	Michael Bishop
6	Raymond D'Aprile, PGK	22	Alfred A. Dezenzo
8	Robert J. Handerhan	24	Patrick Boccuzzi, PGK
9	Rick Ciktor, PGK	24	Thomas A. Patten
9	Gregory S. Risoldi	25	Joseph E. Allen
10	Ernest W. Plasse	26	Michael V. Bachley
10	Adam J. Sosnowski, Jr.	26	Joseph Fischetti
11	Kenneth R. MacLane	27	William L. Buchan
12	Neil J. Casey III		

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

***NONE REPORTED***

If you know of a Brother Knight who has passed away, please contact Grand Knight John Brower ASAP so that we can arrange a wake service for our departed Brother.

**NEW BROTHER KNIGHTS**

***Mr. Daniel Langon, Sr., Mr. Pascal Dougboh,  
and Mr. Timothy Hartlieb***

These men took their FIRST & SECOND degrees on Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup>. Please welcome our new members to our council. We are proud to have these men strengthen their Catholic faith through the Knights of Columbus!

**SICK OR IN DISTRESS**

Wayne McCormack (Former State Sec.)  
Nicolai Ruck (Matt Lubas' Nephew)  
Pat Keenan  
Quinn Sullivan  
George Golden  
Donna Tylutky  
Thomas Tylutky  
The Uszenski Family  
Sargent Shriver  
Fed. Judge John M. Roll  
Marge Lucia  
Eric LeGrand (Rutgers Football Player)  
All Soldiers Here and Abroad  
All Aborted Babies

**OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO  
OUT TO THE AFOREMENTIONED  
AND THEIR FAMILIES**

If you know a Brother Knight or member of a Knight's family who is sick or in distress, please contact Robert Golden, PGK

If you know of a Brother Knight who has passed away, please contact Grand Knight John Brower

**'RINKY DINK' WINNER:**

***MR. JOHN C. BROWER  
20 PTS.***

**ATTENDANCE POOL  
WINNER:**

***MR. STANLEY TROYANO  
(Not Present)***

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DEGREE UPDATES**

Degrees are offered throughout the Columbian year (except during the summer months). If you are a 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> degree member and want to continue your journey to Knighthood, please contact Membership Chairman **Robert Golden, PGK** at **RobertGolden@topproducer.com**. Every effort is made to coordinate degrees with members and candidates, please make every effort to keep scheduled appointments.

## COLUMBIAN CLUB REPORT

The proposal for the electrical work behind the bar was approved on January 18, 2011. The work requires the power to the bar area to be shut off while work is done. Therefore, it will be scheduled sometime between the Super Bowl and the 'Fat Saturday' Social. The date will be posted on the website and at the bar once it has been established...sorry for the inconvenience.

The club recently received its first fuel delivery for the season, which causes the boiler to shutdown. Whenever we get a fuel delivery, it causes air in the line, which in turn makes the boiler think there is no fuel and shuts down. It take about 20-30 minutes of trying to get the fuel to flow. Also, as we know, there are holes in the tank, which allows water to get into the fuel. LaPenta noticed the water when he replaced the clogged fuel filter. We will have to have the water pumped out of the tank again.

Lastly, after reviewing the finances for the club over the past two years, it is apparent that our income has been drastically reducing. Our income has dropped roughly \$12,000 over the past 24 months (\$500/month). In addition to the cost savings I am proposing with minimizing the printing/mailling costs of the newsletter, I propose that we institute our version of the St. James Powerball lottery to our club. I think a once a year 50/50, drawn at the Changing of the Keys social, would give future Grand Knights a financial shot in the arm at the start of their term. More details on this as they become available.

Faternally,

**JOHN C. BROWER**

Columbian Club President

## COLUMBIAN CLUB BAR HOURS

Monday thru Thursday: 4:00 PM to 11:00 PM  
Friday: 4:00 PM to 12:00 AM  
Saturday: 10:00 AM to 11:00 PM  
Sunday: 12 PM to 11:00 PM

**ALL GUESTS MUST SIGN IN**  
(Required by the ABC to maintain our liquor license)

## ST. JAMES FOOD PANTRY

It would be greatly appreciated if everyone coming to the hall for a meeting, or just to watch sports, would bring with them one or two canned goods for a donation to the St. James Food Pantry.

If you forget to bring the canned item, don't forget the collection jug behind the bar!

Your support for the food drive is greatly appreciated by Father Charlie Cicerale and the St. James Food Pantry.

**ROBERT SABO, PGK**

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

The New Year is a good time to review your insurance coverage. Mr. James Fischetti, our professional agent, can review your current or future insurance, retirement, and/or long-term care needs. To make an appointment, please contact:

**Mr. James Fischetti 1-917-573-9751**

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MOTORCYCLE MINISTRY

The Motorcycle Ministry-Northern Chapter, led by Worthy President Ed Eismont (council #857), is holding a motorcycle run to benefit the Eric LeGrand Patriot Saint Foundation. The ride will take place on **Saturday, May 7, 2011** (Rain or Shine). Rider registration will be from 8:00-10:30am with kickstands up at 11am. The ride will begin in Merrill Park (Iselin, NJ) and end at the Avenel K of C Council located at 109 Morrissey Avenue, Avenel, NJ. There will be live entertainment and food.

Rider fee will be \$25, passenger fee will be \$15, and general admittance will be \$30. Pre-registration for this event is available at [www.EricLeGrandPatriotSaintFoundation.com](http://www.EricLeGrandPatriotSaintFoundation.com). Please make plans to attend this worthwhile event.

The mission of the Ministry is to increase the visibility of the Knights of Columbus' in the community, expand our charitable works by organizing motorcycle rides and participating in other organizations' rides, and to get our Brother Knights out on their bikes socially. The Ministry follows the Knights of Columbus ideals: Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. For more information, or to join this branch of our organization (a motorcycle is **NOT** required to join), please feel free to contact **Mr. Ed Eismont (President)** via e-mail [EEismont@comcast.net](mailto:EEismont@comcast.net).

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOURTH DEGREE

The Msgr. John J. Griffin Assembly #0667 held their Pasta Dinner Fundraiser for the Troops on Saturday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. Chef Extraordinaire Sir Knight Frank Sokloski PGK chaired the event and was proud to have 9 veterans from the Menlo Park Veterans Home in attendance, thanks to Sir Knight James Matits. A report was not available at the printing of this newsletter and will be in the March newsletter.

Also, Sir Knights John Brower and James Sullivan have created the fourth degree page on our website. It is working and has all the current information related to the fourth degree. Please take a look!

The Fourth Degree is the degree of Patriotism. The Color Corps makes this degree the most visible of our order. If you wish to continue your journey as a Knight of Columbus and join the Fourth Degree, please feel free to contact the current Faithful Navigator **Mr. Michael Choma, DD, FN, PGK** via e-mail [Maleman73@comcast.net](mailto:Maleman73@comcast.net).

## \* RIGHT TO LIFE \*

### ROE V. WADE IS STATE SANCTIONED GENOCIDE

I am taking advantage of the fact that February is Black History Month to shed some light on abortion and its impact on the black community. As bad as abortion is in general, the impact it has had on the black population in this country can only be described as genocide. A few years ago, the documentary *Maafa21* (produced by Mark Crutcher) was released, which explained in detail how the history of the modern day abortion industry is rooted in the elimination of races, particularly the black race. The following is an excerpt from an article written by Katie Walker for the July/August issue of 'Celebrate Life':

*Maafa*, a Swahili term meaning great tragedy or disaster, refers to the over 500 years of oppression suffered by Africans and their descendants under slavery, colonialism, imperialism, racism, and—as *Maafa 21* proves—eugenic birth control and abortion. In the year since the film was released, it has lit the country on fire, and inspired a new wave of activism and passion for justice—given birth, if you will, to a movement that views abortion and other attacks on human beings' lives not as a parallel to slavery and racism, but as their direct continuation.

Eugenics is a particularly ugly word. It evokes thoughts of mass murder committed in the name of racial purity. It's usually spoken in the same breath with references to Adolf Hitler's Nazi regime. But seldom is it applied to Margaret Sanger, Planned Parenthood founder and unabashed eugenics promoter, and even less to Ruth Bader Ginsburg, who is routinely fawned over as "progressive" by secular humanists. "God times things in the way He wants them," Mark Crutcher (*Maafa21* producer) observed. "And that was crystal clear when Ginsburg [less than a month after *Maafa 21*'s premiere] comes out and says everything we're saying is true ... The day I saw that, I saw God's hand in this thing every inch of the way. This [film] is the tool we've been waiting for, for a long time."

**Katie Walker is American Life League's Director of Communications.**

**For more information on *Maafa 21*, visit [www.maafa21.com](http://www.maafa21.com).**

### GENOCIDE BY THE NUMBERS

Table 3 of National Vital Statistics Reports, Volume 58, Number 4 (October 14, 2009, available at [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)) reports that in 2005, there were 587,000 live births versus 452,000 abortions of black pre-born babies. According to Table F of NVSR, Volume 58, Number 8 (December 23, 2009), in 2005, there were 292,808 deaths in the African-American community from causes other than abortion. In his June 14 online column, Conflict of Interest, Walter B. Hoye II (see *Celebrate Life*, July-August 2009), CEO of the California Civil Rights Foundation ([www.civilrightsfoundation.org](http://www.civilrightsfoundation.org)), pointed out that these figures reveal there was a "black life deficit" of 157,808 in 2005, and his calculation doesn't include the 177,000 black pre-born babies who died in 2005 from causes other than induced abortion. According to the Guttmacher Institute's May 2010 Facts on Induced Abortion in the United States (see [www.guttmacher.org](http://www.guttmacher.org)), "Thirty percent of abortions occur to non-Hispanic black women." Keep in mind that 1) the 2000 census indicated that only about 12 percent of the U.S. population is African-American, compared to about 75 percent for the white population (including Hispanics) and about 12 percent for other racial categories (see Overview of Race and Hispanic Origin, a Census 2000 Brief issued in March 2001, at [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov)); and 2) these abortion statistics don't reflect the fact that hormonal contraceptives can cause very early (and undetected) abortions. According to the Klan Parenthood web site, "Since 1973, abortion has reduced the [U.S.] black population by over 25 percent." For more information, visit [www.all.org](http://www.all.org), [www.stopp.org](http://www.stopp.org), [www.learninc.org](http://www.learninc.org), [www.blackgenocide.org](http://www.blackgenocide.org) or [www.klannedparenthood.com](http://www.klannedparenthood.com).

Fraternally,

**John C. Brower, GK & RTL Chairman**

### PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER EACH WEEK

Every **Saturday from 9am to 11am**, local Right to Life supporters, including fellow Knights of Columbus, pray the Rosary for an end to abortion at 228 Main Street, Woodbridge, NJ. Please come out and show your support!

## \* BULLETIN BOARD \*

### ***NEW YEARS EVE SOCIAL***

Our council rang in the New Year on Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup>. 40+ people were in attendance and everyone had a great time watching the ball drop. Special thanks goes to the Eismont and the Kukoly families for their efforts in chairing this event. Overall, the event **cost the club \$45**, but that loss was more than offset by the bar drop!

I want to thank the following members for making food: Ed & Kathy Eismont, Robert & Laura Kukoly, Robert & Jules Sabo, James & Rose Sullivan, Kevin & Donna Marlowe, and John & Nancy Hunt. Thanks also goes to Joseph Geis PGK and Jack Keenan PGK for helping with the after party cleanup!

### ***K OF C – FREE THROW CONTEST (DISTRICT LEVEL)***

The Knights of Columbus District Level Free Throw Contest will be 9:00am on Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at **St. James School Gym**. Any questions...please contact District Deputy Michael Choma at 732-259-3500.

The Diocesan Level Free Throw Contest will take place at Our Lady of Victory Church on Saturday, February 26 (9:00am-3:00pm). The church is located at 24 Main Street, Sayreville, NJ.

### ***'DINNER AND A MOVIE' R.T.L. FUNDRAISER***

RTL Chairman, John Brower, hosted another 'Dinner and a Movie' fundraiser on Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>. **\$180** was collected and will be dedicated to the Ultrasound drive being coordinated by Chapter 4. Thanks to Brothers Jim Matits & Dan Langon, Jr. for their help with the event. Brothers Jim Matits, Dan Langon Jr. and Tim Mannion also made clothing and toy donations to Life Choices.

***John C. Brower (Right to Life Chairman)***

### ***SUPER BOWL XLV***

### **PITTSBURGH STEELERS VS. GREEN BAY PACKERS**

**Sunday, February 6, 2011**

Come watch the game on the big screen in the council hall and in the bar  
BIG 50/50 – Drink Specials – Raffles All Day  
Food will be served at 6:00pm...NO CHARGE!  
For more information, contact Ed Lenart PGK.

### ***ST. JAMES CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE***

St. James Church will be holding its next blood drive on Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am – 1:30pm.  
Anyone who donated at our blood drive on 11/27/10 is eligible to donate at this event.

The next blood drive will be held at our council on **Saturday, April 16, 2011.**

### ***'FAT SATURDAY' SOCIAL***

Our Third Annual 'Fat Saturday' will take place on Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup> from 7:00pm until ?.  
Deputy Grand Knight Jim Sullivan and his wife Rose bring New Orleans Mardi Gras to Woodbridge!  
Cover charge is **\$10/person**. Food will be provided. Cash Bar (**Event Pricing will be in effect**) & Drink Specials.

### ***ASH WEDNESDAY FISH DINNER***

We begin the holiest season of the Church year with our annual Ash Wednesday Fish Dinner, chaired by Joseph Geis PGK, which will be held on Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> from 4:30pm – 7:00pm.

Cost is **\$11/adults, \$9/seniors** (55 and older), **\$6/children** (12yrs. and under).

Take out or eat in. All are invited.

## \* BULLETIN BOARD \*

### ***ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE & SOCIAL***

Come down to the club and enjoy the annual **St. Patrick's Day Parade** at the Knights of Columbus on Sunday, March 13th. The fun, food, and festivities will begin at NOON and run all day.

**Please note that there will be a small charge for the food this year** (*Prices to be determined*) and a Cash Bar (**Event Pricing will be in effect all day**). This day also marks the **107<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** of the Chartering of our Council – Happy Birthday #857

### ***BLOOD DRIVE***

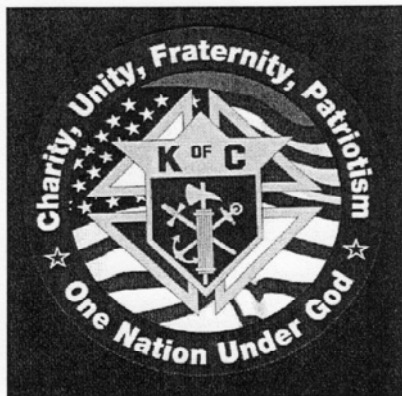
Bob Banasiak, PGK will be holding our next blood drive on Saturday, April 16th from 8:00am-1:30pm. The blood supply in New Jersey is always very low and every pint helps. Our last blood drive was one of our best yet...let's keep up the good work! If you are able to donate or haven't donated before please come down and help support this worthwhile cause. \$3 Scratch-off NJ lottery tickets will be given to all donors.

### ***PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST***

Bob Banasiak, PGK will be serving up his famous omelets at our Advent breakfast, which will be on Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am – 12:00pm. Come see 'Flap-Jack', John Hunt, and all the regular cast of characters as our council serves up another all-you-can eat breakfast. **Try a 'Choma'...they're GREAT!** Cost is **\$6/adults, \$5/seniors** (55 and older), **\$4/children** (5-10 yrs.). Please come and support your club.

### ***GOOD FRIDAY FISH DINNER***

We close out the holiest season of the Church year with our annual Good Friday Fish Dinner, chaired by Joseph Geis PGK, which will be held on Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 4:30pm – 7:00pm. Cost is **\$11/adults, \$9/seniors** (55 and older), **\$6/children** (12yrs. and under). Take out or eat in. All are invited.



***"ONE NATION UNDER GOD"***  
***CAR MAGNET*** (Now in Stock!)  
**\$5.00 EACH**

If anyone would like to purchase a magnet, please contact Grand Knight John Brower at:  
**JCBrower@DBArchPC.com**



**LIGHT GREY 'K OF C' T-SHIRT**  
**\$8.00**  
(Members Only)

**DARK BLUE 'K OF C' HAT**  
**\$10.00**

If you would like to purchase a t-shirt or hat, please contact Robert Sabo PGK

## ***COUNCIL #857 - UPCOMING EVENTS***

**February**

1	Social Meeting	8:00 PM
2	Candlemas (Presentation of Jesus in the Temple)	
6	<b>Super Bowl XLV</b> (Steelers v. Packers)	T.B.D.
8	Officers' Meeting	8:00 PM
12	<b>St. James Annual Blood Drive</b> (St. James Church)	8:00-1:30 PM
15	Business/Columbian Club Meeting	8:00 PM

**March**

1	Social Meeting	8:00 PM
5	<b>'Fat Saturday'</b> Bar Social ( <b>Event Pricing</b> )	7:00 PM - ?
8	Officers' Meeting	8:00 PM
9	<b>Ash Wednesday Fish Dinner</b>	4:30-7:00 PM
13	<b>St. Patrick's Day Parade &amp; Social (Event Pricing)/ 107<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Council #857 Charter</b>	12:00 PM - ?
15	Business/Columbian Club Meeting	8:00 PM
17	St. Patrick's Day	
25	Feast of the Annunciation & Day of the Unborn Child	

**April**

5	Social Meeting	8:00 PM
12	Officers' Meeting	8:00 PM
16	<b>Blood Drive</b>	8:00-1:30 PM
17	<b>Palm Sunday Breakfast</b>	8:00-12:00 PM
19	Business/Columbian Club Meeting ( <i>Nominating Committee for Officer Elections</i> )	8:00 PM
22	<b>Good Friday Fish Dinner</b>	4:30-7:00 PM
24	<b>Easter Sunday</b> – 'The Lord has Risen! Alleluia!'	
25	<b>PGK Charity Golf Outing</b> (Colonia Country Club)	11:00 AM
28-5/1	<b>'Tootsie Roll' Drive</b> (Details to follow)	ALL DAY

**May**

1	<b>ALS Walk</b> (Talk to Jim Sullivan OR Kevin Marlowe) <b>Pope John Paul II beatified in Rome</b>	T.B.D.
3	Social Meeting ( <b>7:45 PM Rosary</b> )	8:00 PM
3	<b>Annual Pride in Our Priests Dinner</b> (Pines Manor)	6:30 PM
8	<b>Mother's Day</b>	
10	Officers' Meeting	8:00 PM
13-14	<b>115<sup>th</sup> Annual NJ State Convention</b> (Wildwood, NJ)	
17	Business/Columbian Club Meeting ( <b>7:45 PM Rosary</b> )	8:00 PM
30	<b>Memorial Day Flag Raising at Council #857</b>	8:00 AM

**June**

7	Social Meeting ( <i>2010-2011 Officer Elections</i> )	8:00 PM
14	Officers' Meeting / Flag Day	8:00 PM
19	<b>Father's Day</b>	
21	Business/Columbian Club Meeting	8:00 PM
25	<b>Changing of the Keys Social</b> (Officers prepare food)	8:00 PM

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