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## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brothers . . .

My name is Jim Sullivan and I am deeply honored to be your Grand Knight for the 2011/2012 Columbian year. It is both humbling and inspiring to think of the contributions that our Council, has made to our Church and our community over the past 108 years. I will do my best to take care of our "house," as well as pay tribute to our brothers both past and present who have built our great Council.

For my brothers who I have yet to meet, I have been a member of "the 857" for five years and have been in the "chairs" for the past four years. I have also acted as Community Chairman and Webmaster for our Council website. I am a member and officer in the Monsignor John J. Griffin Assembly #667 and a member of the KofC NJ Motorcycle Ministry. I live in Woodbridge and I am married to and amazing woman named Rose, and we have two great kids, Marjorie (15) and Quinn (10).

Now a *HUGE* "Thank You" to Mr. John Brower, PGK. Due to John's extremely hard and selfless work our Council and Club had a great year. Not only was John Grand Knight, but he also took on the duties of Program Director, and Right-to-Life Chairman, and he made great strides with our membership initiatives as well. I also thank John on a personal level for all of the support and guidance he has given me as I prepared to take the gavel. It is also fitting to thank John's beautiful wife Nora for all that she did for our Council as well!

Over the past several weeks John Brower, Jim Matits, our new Deputy Grand Knight, and I have been meeting to map out our upcoming year and it is shaping up to be a busy one! Our September events will include a Benefit for the Children's Home Society of NJ and of course, Monday Night Football! October will bring our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Oktoberfest" and our Annual Halloween Party. There is much more on the horizon and I urge all of our members to come on down and get involved!

Lastly, I would like to apologize, in advance, to my wife Rose and to Jim Matits' wife Rose for all the time that Jim and I will be dedicating to the council over the next twelve months. Thank you both for your support of this council and us!

Vivat Jesus!

**JAMES KEVIN SULLIVAN**  
Grand Knight, Council #857

## EDITOR'S NOTE:

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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 \*

Editor's Note: *It was suggested to me, and I thought it a good suggestion, to include a message from our Worthy Chaplain in our newsletter. I began the process by simply going online to the most recent bulletins from St. James and there it was! No digging. No pouring over texts for hours. It is a perfect message for the beginning of a new Columbian year and it communicates some fundamental ideas that all Councils and our Order should always address if we are to call ourselves, "brothers." Different ideas and opinions debated and argued respectfully will yield greater Ideas and great Plans. Those ideas and plans will become action. I hasten to add, that our Council does that extraordinarily well; for which I am very thankful! So let's keep bringing those ideas to the table. Let's talk, debate, and argue (a little), like Catholic gentlemen and "brothers."* –JKS, GK

### FROM OUR WORTHY CHAPLAIN ... FR. CHARLES CICERALE

Happy Birthday! Pentecost Sunday is traditionally considered the beginning of the church. If we are going to be honest with one another, we have to admit that we live today in a divided church. Not only are there divisions among Catholics and other Christians – Protestants, Orthodox, Evangelicals - but there are also divisions within the Catholic Church itself. Today, the feast of Pentecost, is a good time to acknowledge our differences and to think and pray about them together. Look at the crowd on that first Pentecost. The apostles are given the gift of tongues. So that people of many different nations understood them. This reminds us of a story of the Tower of Babel, which describes the breaking up of the human race into many different languages. Pentecost represents God's power coming down and overcoming the barriers between people. Well, look at us now. On our worst days, we resemble **The Tower of Babel: Part II**.

Disagreement is not something new. When St. Paul wrote his letter to the church at Corinth, not many years after Jesus' Ascension, he was addressing a community that was deeply divided over such matters as marriage, the proper celebration of the Eucharist, and the role of women in public worship. When he says, "No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord,' except by the Holy Spirit," he is reminding them that they share the life of the Spirit and should not read one another out of the church because of their disagreements. "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit..different workings but the same God." No matter how serious our differences, we must never forget who we are: "In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body." We are the body of Christ.

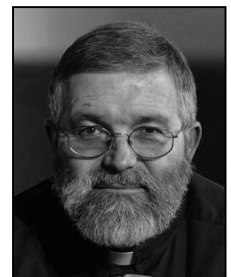
Many Catholics find this hard to accept. How can we have different opinions and still claim to follow the same Lord? Jesus gives us a hint when he appears to the disciples on Easter Sunday evening. He tells them, "Peace be with you." That sounds like a command to be quiet and undisturbed. But then he says, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." That's a truly inspiring thought, isn't it? Like Jesus, we are sent to be a light to the world, to enlighten, to heal, to be good shepherds, to be ready to lay down our lives for one another. But remember what it was like for Jesus. He was misunderstood and rejected. His twelve closest followers were constantly arguing among one another and jockeying for position; one of them betrayed him, and the rest deserted him. Why are we so surprised that we do not always agree on how to save the world?

Some of our disputes are not very important. They are matters of style, arising from different temperaments and personalities. We get on one another's nerves, but we can get over it. Other disputes are more serious; they bring to the surface differences we cannot and should not ignore. It is a characteristic of dysfunctional families that they cannot bring their differences to the surface and deal with them. *Many noisy, quarrelsome families are actually healthier.*

On this feast of Pentecost, let's not be like the apostles when they were fearful and hid behind locked doors. Let's come out in the open, speak honestly and openly to one another, confident that our sharing in the Spirit can overcome any division, pierce any darkness, heal any wound. Let us pray with confidence: "Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love."

**Where do you see divisions in the church or in you family? How do you deal with it?**

*Blessings and Grace . . . Fr. Charlie*



**KNIGHTS OF THE MONTH**

**JULY 2011**

**MR. JOHN C BROWER, PGK**

John's dedication to our Club, Council and Order has been nothing short of outstanding this year! With tireless work he has guided our Council, organized events, heightened our profile in the community, and increased membership. Never a complaint, always with a smile, and always a hand outstretched to help a brother!

**AUGUST 2011**

**MR. EDDIE MCSHERRY**

Eddie is an integral part of our town's "Tooling around Woodbridge" program which helps with home maintenance and construction for the elderly and infirm of our community. Eddie also is there to work every pancake breakfast for the Council! Thanks for all you do, brother!.

**SICK OR IN DISTRESS**

Monsignor Brembos  
Emil Lollo, PGK  
Pat Keenan  
Karen McBride  
Alice DeFaio

The Family of Ed Cosgrove  
Julianna Zsamba  
Nunzi Forlenza

All Members of the Armed Services  
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, contact the Knights of Columbus at 732-634-9783

If you know of a Brother Knight who has passed away, please contact Grand Knight John Brower at 732-690-6200

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**JULY**

- 1 Charles P. Bellanca
- 1 Louis J. Catapane
- 1 John Bonner
- 1 Nestor Salcedo
- 3 Michael S. Pasko
- 4 John C. Brower, PGK
- 6 Matthew J. Golubieski
- 8 Michael P. Black
- 12 Chester S. Kotlowski
- 12 John G. Trask
- 13 Robert Christohper
- 14 Edward G. Evaldi
- 14 Alfred S. Jankowski
- 14 Danny Silva
- 14 Thomas P. Strappe
- 15 Elmer A. Cuzzolina
- 15 John De Marie
- 17 Robert J. Paul
- 17 Harry J. Pease
- 18 William P. Moore
- 19 James K. Sullivan, GK
- 20 Kevin Rich
- 23 Gerard A. Stamato, PGK
- 31 Harry A. Hudak

**AUGUST**

- 1 Joseph T. Gaul
- 1 Michael H. Travostino
- 5 Eddie Ocasio
- 5 Jack E. Pullizzi
- 8 Leon E. Gigantino
- 8 Luis Ramos
- 12 Anthony J. Caracaus
- 13 Edward J. Galvanek
- 13 Stanley J. Troyano, PGK
- 13 Kevin F. Uszenski
- 14 Donald C. Eak, Jr.
- 15 Anthony V. Claps
- 16 Robert L. Sullivan, Jr.
- 19 James H. Carrigan
- 19 Steven J. Novosedlik
- 19 Daniel J. O'Donnell
- 21 Robert F. Floersch
- 22 Frank A. Dellapolla
- 22 Edward J. Eismont
- 24 Donald F. Farley
- 24 Joseph A. Nagy
- 26 Michael Choma, DD, PFN, PGK
- 26 Dominic S. LaPenta, PGK
- 27 Lee J. Jordan
- 29 William E. Almasi, Sr.
- 30 Michael J. Shannon

**NEED A RIDE?**

If any member needs a ride to a meeting or one of our affairs, please call one of the Officers listed on page 1. We will make every effort to accommodate your needs.

**RINKY DINK WINNERS**

**GERRY STOMATO, PGK  
18 PTS.**

**ATTENDANCE POOL  
STEVE ESTOK 5 PTS  
Not Present**

**MEGA 50/50  
WINNER!  
BOB BANASIAK  
375 PTS**

**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 **Robert Golden, PGK** at **732-596-2115** or e-mail **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

We are approaching the completion of a few upgrades to the club. The electrical upgrade in the bar is nearly complete and we should have our final inspection completed over the next couple of weeks. Thanks to Gerry Stamato, PGK for spearheading this upgrade. We have also had some maintenance on the boiler and will also be completing that inspection process as well. Thanks to John Brower, PGK and Bob Paul for helping out there.

Other maintenance projects are on tap for the summer. We would like to gate, power wash, and paint the Grotto (fortunately we now have an actual bus stop next to the Grotto). Mike Choma is going to take the lead on the power washing and we're looking to power wash the porch as well. We are looking in to upgrading the lighting for the parking lot and we'll be putting a plan together to purchase and install an *energy efficient* air conditioner in the bar. We've also discovered a leak in the back wall of the bar by the parking lot, so we will be addressing that as well.

Have a great Summer!!!

Fraternally,  
**JAMES KEVIN SULLIVAN**  
 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.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

Being a member of the Knights of Columbus is an opportunity to be part of the largest Catholic lay organization in the world. Being an insured member means you've taken full advantage of the benefits of membership. Avail yourself and your family of our full line of life insurance, retirement and long-term care products and you'll help chart a course to safe waters in your financial future.

In addition to our strong, secure products; there are Family Fraternal Benefits that can help our members facing unique needs. Many of these benefits are unique to the Knights of Columbus and our members. Some of these benefits include: guaranteed life insurance benefits for uninsurable children, death benefits available for stillborn or miscarried children, orphan benefits, and member/spouse accidental death benefits.

To learn more about these benefits, please make an appointment with our Field Agent, Brother James Fischetti:

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

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MOTORCYCLE MINISTRY

The mission of the Ministry is to expand the scope of the Knights of Columbus exposure to 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** at **732-754-4433** or e-mail **EEismont@comcast.net**.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOURTH DEGREE

The Fourth Degree is the degree of Patriotism. The color corp 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. Matt Hill, PGK** at **201-243-6673** or e-mail **matthew.j.hill@mac.com**.

## OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

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### **Monsignor George M. Brembos**

The Reverend Monsignor George M. Brembos, retired pastor of Saint Elizabeth and Saint Brigid parishes, Peapack and Far Hills died on Wednesday, June 15, 2011 at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, New Brunswick. He was 80.

Born in Yonkers, NY, Monsignor Brembos was raised in Asbury Park. He graduated from Holy Spirit School, Asbury Park and Saint Rose High School, Belmar. After graduating from Saint Charles College, Cantonsville, MD and Immaculate Conception Seminary at Darlington, Mahwah, he was ordained into the priesthood on May 27, 1956 by Bishop George H. Ahr in Saint Anthony Church, Trenton. He later earned his master's and doctorate degrees in Education from Seton Hall University, South Orange and Fordham University, New York, NY, respectively.

His first assignment was as parochial vicar at Saint Matthew the Apostle Parish, Edison. He was subsequently assigned as parochial vicar and administrator at Saint Mary Parish, South Amboy; as a teacher and chair of the department of religion at Saint Mary High School, Perth Amboy; as principal of Saint Pius X High School, Piscataway; and as pastor of Guardian Angels Parish, Edison. Upon the creation of the Dioceses of Metuchen he was appointed Vicar for Education for the dioceses and then appointed pastor of Saint Elizabeth and Saint Brigid parishes, Peapack and Far Hills, where he was elevated to Reverend Monsignor, in 1986.

Monsignor Brembos retired from his pastorate in 2007, but continued his ministry to the Lord through the Catholic Community of Saint James, Woodbridge at the invitation of Father Charles Cicerale for the past four years.




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### **Sir Knight Emil J. Lollo, PGK**

Emil J. Lollo, 93, of Fords, passed away Monday, June 20, 2011 at J.F.K. Medical Center in Edison. Mr. Lollo was born in New York, NY and had previously lived in Iselin and Sewaren before moving to Fords nineteen years ago. Mr. Lollo was a two time US Navy Veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Lead Burners Union Local 596 Linden NJ and served twenty eight years as financial secretary also served as chairman of the joint council of lead burners of America retired from G.A. F. Chemical Co. in 1979. He was a member of Our Lady of Peace RC Church, Fords, Fords-Keasbey Senior Citizens Club and a Past Grand Knight and fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, Woodbridge Council 857, American Legion Post 0471. He was an avid Golfer and enjoyed gardening.

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### **Gary J. Messick**

Mr. Gary J. Messick died Tuesday, June 21, 2011 at home, surrounded by his loving family. He was 80 years old. Born in Woodbridge, he lived in Middlesex County for all of his life, including 22 years in Old Bridge before moving to Rossmoor in Monroe Township in 1995. Mr. Messick attended Monmouth College, Quinnipiac College and Seton Hall University. He worked as the purchasing manager for CPS Chemical of Old Bridge for 25 years, retiring in 1995. Mr. Messick was a member and past president of the Rossmoor Golf Club, the Knights of Columbus Council 857 in Woodbridge and a volunteer with the Kiwanis of Rossmoor Food Pantry. He served in the US Air Force from 1950 to 1953.

## \* RIGHT TO LIFE \*

## 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!

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ST. JAMES SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS!

**Daniel Weisenhorn** who will attend St. Joseph's HS  
*and*  
**Angelica Monsanto** who will attend Union Catholic HS

## \* BULLETIN BOARD \*

**SILVER ROSE PRAYER SERVICE**

Special thanks to Fr Bill Smith, Michael Choma, DD, FN, PGK and Robert Banasiak, PGK for their presentation of the Silver Rose at a ceremony held on June 2<sup>nd</sup> at St Anthony's in Port Reading. About 60 people were in attendance, and celebrated mass for the Ascension. The color corps included the Master and Warden of the First, along with the 4<sup>th</sup> degree color corps. from Monsignor. John J. Griffin Assembly 667. We are proud to have members of this Council be responsible for such an important statewide event.

**BLOOD DRIVE & GLUACOMA SCREENING**

Bob Banasiak, PGK will be holding our next blood drive on Saturday, July 24th 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, please come down and help support this worthwhile cause. \$3 Scratch-off NJ lottery tickets will be given to all donors. **FREE glaucoma screenings** will also be available in the Hall on the 24<sup>th</sup>! Special thanks to Michael Choma, DD, FN, PGK, who arranged for this important health service!

**2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL POKER RUN FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS**

Annual Poker Run hosted by the KofC NJ Motorcycle Ministry. Saturday, July 24th (Rain or Shine). Registration starts at 9:30 am • \$20.00 per rider & \$15.00 per passenger. Kickstands up at 11:00 am.

**Run Starts at 872 Leonardville Road, Leonardo NJ 07737**

\$200.00 to the Best Hand! • BBQ! • LIVE MUSIC! • 50/50! • VENDORS!

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

Come celebrate the induction of our Council's newest Officers for the 2011-2012 term!

The ceremony will take place on Tuesday, August 2nd at 7:00pm in our Council Hall (NOT St. James Church).

Refreshments will be served immediately following the ceremony.

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

RTL Chairman, John Brower, hosts his summer 'Dinner and a Movie' fundraiser on Saturday, August 27th.

The movie will be 'What If?.' • **\$15 per ticket** (includes dinner) OR **\$10 per ticket** (movie ONLY).

Dinner includes: Spaghetti & Meatballs, Salad, Bread & Butter, Coffee/Tea, and Dessert. CASH Bar.

Assorted snacks will be for sale. Doors open at 5:30pm, movie starts at 6:30pm.

Proceeds from the event will be donated to Life Choices in Metuchen, NJ.

Please bring baby or maternity items (**diapers**, formula, clothes, toys, etc.) for donation to Life Choices.

Even if you cannot attend, you can still donate for this charity.

Contact John Brower at 732-690-6200 for more information. No Reservations Required.

## \* BULLETIN BOARD \*

### **'JELLY ROLL' FUNDRAISER**

On Saturday, September 10, 2011, Brother Dan Langon, Jr. will be hosting a night of music with the band 'Jelly Roll'. Cost will be **\$10/person**. Doors will open at 8:00pm; music begins at 9:00pm. All profits to be donated to the **Children's Home Society of New Jersey**. See the summer newsletter for all the details.

### **MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL RETURNS**

The Columbian Club opens up for the return of Monday Night Football on September 13<sup>th</sup>. Ed Lenart, PGK will be posting the pool sometime in July. For more information, contact Ed at 732-382-0824.

### **FAMILY MASS WITH FR. CHARLIE**

Our annual Family Mass with Father Charlie will take place at our council hall on Tuesday, September 6th at 7:30pm. Light refreshments will be served following the Mass.

### **ST. JAMES STREET FAIR**

The next St. James Street Fair will be on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. Our Council will once again be getting a booth for the fair and we encourage members to come down, enjoy the festivities, and help the Council by working a shift at the table. Last year's fair brought us some great new members and we hope to grow as much as we did last year! Please email Jim Sullivan at [jk@woodbridgekofc.org](mailto:jk@woodbridgekofc.org) if you can help out. Thanks!

### **BACK TO SCHOOL BREAKFAST**

Bob Banasiak, PGK will be serving up his famous omelets at our next breakfast, which will be on Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am – 12:30pm. Come see 'Flap-Jack', Fran Bobal, John Hunt, and all the regular cast of characters as our council serves up another all-you-can eat breakfast. Cost is **\$6/adults, \$5/seniors** (65 and older), **\$4/children** (5-10 yrs.).

### **BISHOP 'AHR-STAR' SPAGHETTI DINNER**

Bishop Ahr High School (Edison), will be hosting their next 'Ahr-Star' fundraiser on Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. The spaghetti dinner, though not a Knights function, has become a yearly tradition for our council. Under the direction of Ed Lenart, PGK, we roll-up our sleeves and cook a dinner that provides financial assistance for to two or three handicapped children. More details about the event will be posted in upcoming newsletters.

### **PGK DINNER**

The next PGK Dinner will be Saturday, October 8th, honoring our latest Past Grand Knight, John C. Brower. Invites and raffle tickets will be mailed soon. Please check your mail! **Save the date!**

### **OKTOBERFEST RETURNS!!!**

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Oktoberfest festival will take place on Saturday, October 22nd from 6:00pm - 10:00pm. The event will take place in McCorristin Hall (basement of St. James Church, Woodbridge, NJ). Proceeds from this event will benefit: **St. James Tuition Angel Program & Woodbridge Township P.A.C.E. Program**. See the flyer in this newsletter for all the details.

### **HALLOWEEN KIDS PARTY & BAR SOCIAL**

Our council opens it's doors to the local kids for our annual free Halloween Kids Party on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 12pm-2:00pm. Last year saw about 40 kids and their parents enjoy a fun-filled time with different games and prizes! In the evening the celebration continues with a social for adults from 7:00pm until ?. Cover charge is **\$10/person**. Food provided. Cash Bar. More details about the event will be posted in upcoming newsletters.



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## MIDDLESEX COUNCIL #857



Live entertainment provided by:



**Jelly Roll** is a four-piece band of seasoned musicians playing an eclectic mix of audience favorites while exploring diverse influences from rock, jazz, reggae, country, and skel

**Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

**\$10/Person** (21 and older ONLY)

**Advance tickets only - No tickets sold at the door**

**Doors Open at 8:00pm – Music from 9:00pm - 1:00am**

**Free Hors d'oeuvres Served – CASH bar**

*(I.D. Required for Alcoholic Beverages)*

For additional information, please contact:

**Dan Langon, Jr.** via e-mail: [Dlangon824@gmail.com](mailto:Dlangon824@gmail.com)

To purchase tickets: Make checks payable to **K of C #857** (memo: Jelly Roll) and mail to: Knights of Columbus #857, Attention: Dan Langon, Jr., 130 Main Street, Woodbridge, NJ 07095

**The Knights of Columbus, Council #857**

wishes to express their gratitude to the following organizations for their generous sponsorship of this worthwhile event

**Branchburg Funeral Home**

910 Route 202 South  
Branchburg, NJ 08876

Proudly owned and operated by:  
Mr. Anthony Papavero  
Mr. Anthony J. Papavero, Jr.  
Mr. Jason C. Papavero

**Bongiovi Funeral Home**

416 Bell Avenue  
Raritan, NJ 08869

Proudly owned and operated by:  
Ms. Anna Louise Bongiovi

**\*\* All profits to benefit the Children's Home Society of New Jersey \*\***

OUR SECOND ANNUAL



# Oktoberfest

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup>

6:00–10:00PM

McCorristin Hall (basement of St. James Church)  
Corner of Main St and Amboy Ave • Woodbridge

BIG 50/50 Raffle | Basket Raffles

*A portion of the proceeds will benefit St. James Tuition Angel Program  
and the Woodbridge Township P.A.C.E. Program*

We invite all our members, parishioners, their families, and  
friends to come and join in the festivities!

**\$25/Person** (21 & older) • **\$10/Person** (11–20 years old) • **FREE** (10 and under)

*PRICE INCLUDES: FOOD, BEER, WINE, SODA,  
DESSERT AND COFFEE  
(I.D. Required for Alcoholic Beverages)*

**Entertainment by The Alpiners!**

*(Traditional German music & dance standards)*

For advanced tickets to this event, or for additional information, please contact:

**James Matits** at (732) 874-2170 (e-mail: [TheComicalSaint@Yahoo.com](mailto:TheComicalSaint@Yahoo.com))

Make checks payable to **KofC #857** (memo: Oktoberfest) and mail to:  
Knights of Columbus #857, Attention: Jim Matits, 130 Main Street, Woodbridge, NJ 07095

Buy Tickets online at [www.woodbridgekofc.org](http://www.woodbridgekofc.org)

**PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH & CLUB BY ATTENDING!**

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

**July**

5	NO MEETING	8:00 PM
12	Officer's Meeting	8:00 PM
19	Business/Columbian Club Meeting	8:00 PM
<b>30</b>	<b>Blood Drive &amp; Free Glaucoma Screening</b>	8:00-1:30 PM

**August**

<b>2</b>	<b>Installation of Officer's (NO MEETING)</b>	7:00 PM
9	Officer's Meeting	8:00 PM
16	Business/Columbian Club Meeting	8:00 PM
<b>27</b>	<b>'Dinner and a Movie' R.T.L. Fundraiser</b>	5:30 PM

**September**

<b>6</b>	<b>Family Mass with Fr. Charlie @ KofC Hall</b>	7:30 PM
<b>10</b>	<b>Jelly Roll Fundraiser Children's Home Society!</b>	8:00 PM
<b>12</b>	<b>Monday Night Football Begins</b>	
13	Officer's Meeting	8:00 PM
<b>17</b>	<b>St James Street Fair</b>	
20	Business/Columbian Club Meeting	8:00 PM
<b>25</b>	<b>'Back to School' Breakfast</b>	8:00-12:30 PM

**October**

4	Social Meeting (Rosary @ 7:45)	8:00 PM
<b>6</b>	<b>'Ahr Star' Spaghetti Dinner</b>	T.B.D.
<b>8</b>	<b>PGK Dinner honoring John C. Brower</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
11	Officer's Meeting	8:00 PM
18	Business/Columbian Club Meeting (Rosary @ 7:45)	8:00 PM
<b>22</b>	<b>Second Annual Oktoberfest! (McCorristin Hall)</b>	6:00-10:00 PM
<b>29</b>	<b>Halloween Kids Party &amp; Bar Social</b>	NOON & 7:00 PM

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