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## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Well summer is over and the kids are back in school.

We had our booth at the St. James Street Fair on Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> and we were able to distribute many flyers for our upcoming events. In addition, we gave out five applications for membership and picked up two transfers. This was a good start for finding some new members.

October is that time of the year where we have many events occurring and we concentrate on our Membership Blitz. The weekend for our membership drive will be 10/2 and 10/3. Robert Golden, PGK will be holding an Open House on Sunday, 10/3 from 12pm – 5pm down at the club in the hopes that some interested men and their families come down to see the hall, ask questions, meet some of the members, and enjoy some food and a football game. If you are available, please come down to the club and encourage a future member!

This October is unique in that we will be holding our first Oktoberfest. We are hoping that this becomes an annual event and a major part of our current and future membership drives. This will be an 'all hands on deck' event as there will be many things going on that need attention. This has the potential to be a big fundraiser for St. James Church and for our club. If you don't have time to help out, please make a point to at least buy a ticket and come down to McCorristin Hall for a good time. Any members planning on attending should wear something that has the Knights logo on it so that our fellow St. James parishioners can see a strong presence from our council.

Next up, we have our Past Grand Knight Dinner. This year we are adding a special touch with live music provided by the 'Matt Richards Trio'. Get your tickets now if you haven't done so already.

Last, but not least, October is 'Right to Life' month for the Knights of Columbus. Please remember that since the 1973 Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision, over 55 million babies have been killed in the United States. The total population of the U.S. stands at a little over 300 million. Be sure to read this month's 'Knight Vision' article to find all the details about the abortionist Dr. Brigham, who operates the abortion clinic on Mai Street.

Faternally,

**JOHN C. BROWER**

Grand Knight, Council #857

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## EDITOR'S NOTE:

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

## \* KNIGHT VISION \*

October is Right to Life month for the Knights of Columbus. In honor of this, I am glad to dedicate this entire newsletter to informing our members about various things going on in the Right to Life movement. The most important development that has happened has to do with Dr. Steven Brigham and his multi-state abortion business. He also operates the clinic at 228 Main Street in Woodbridge, NJ. The following is a reprint of an article (edited by me for space) written by Ben Nuckols of the Associated Press and posted on Woodbridge In Jersey on September 10, 2010. This article gives you a good overview of just what Dr. Brigham has been doing over the years and why many others and I demonstrate and pray in front of his clinic.

An abortion doctor with a practice on Main Street in Woodbridge, and other locations in the state, has come under fire again, this time by state authorities seeking to suspend or revoke his medical license on accusations he sent patients to Maryland to complete late-term abortions.

Dr. Steven Brigham has already been cited for practicing medicine without a license in Maryland. On Wednesday, the N.J. Attorney General's office filed a complaint accusing him of illegally performing late-term abortions.

Brigham was not authorized to abort fetuses older than 14 weeks in New Jersey. Maryland law does not specifically restrict second-trimester abortions.

New Jersey authorities accuse Brigham of initiating abortions for three patients in Voorhees, then leading them in a caravan to Elkton, Md., where the procedures were concluded. Documents show another physician botched the abortion of one of those patients, forcing her to undergo emergency surgery.

In early August, three women, each of them more than four months pregnant, sought abortions from Brigham at his clinic in New Jersey. Instead of turning them down, authorities said Brigham used a novel scheme to take advantage of the disparities in state abortion laws. He started the late-term abortions in New Jersey, where he wasn't permitted to perform them, and finished them a day later in Maryland, where the law is more permissive, authorities said.

One of the abortions, however, didn't go as planned, and Maryland officials ordered Brigham, 54, to stop practicing medicine in the state. Police raided his offices and yanked two of his colleagues' licenses in Maryland, and New Jersey authorities are also seeking to take his license away.

Brigham's license has been suspended or revoked in several states, but he has managed to continue operating more than a dozen clinics. The new allegations stunned even those familiar with his notorious reputation, who said they had never heard of a doctor initiating an abortion in one state, then finishing it in another. New Jersey permits all licensed doctors to perform abortions for fetuses 14 weeks and younger, but Brigham and his clinics lacked the certification needed to perform a different procedure that's used for later-term fetuses. Maryland law is more flexible. Licensed physicians can perform abortions at any time before the fetus is deemed capable of surviving outside the womb, and abortions of viable fetuses are permitted to protect the life or health of the mother or if the fetus has serious genetic abnormalities. Doctors generally consider fetuses to be viable starting around 23 weeks.

New Jersey authorities claim that Brigham was violating state law simply by beginning second-trimester abortions in that state. Documents show Brigham began dilating the cervix in New Jersey, then removed the fetus next day in Maryland. While it's common for late-term abortions to be performed over two days, documents show that Brigham didn't even tell his patients they'd be going to his clinic in Elkton, Md., about 60 miles away. He simply led a caravan of vehicles, instructing patients or their relatives to follow him, documents show.

Brigham graduated from Columbia University medical school in 1986. He's the owner of American Women's Services Inc. and has 16 abortion clinics in New Jersey, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

Authorities said Brigham's scheme could have continued if they hadn't discovered the botched procedure at his Elkton clinic. An 18-year-old woman who was 21 weeks pregnant had her uterus ruptured and her bowel injured, and rather than call 911, Brigham and his colleague Dr. Nicola Riley drove the woman to a nearby hospital, where both were uncooperative and Brigham refused to give his name, authorities said.

Documents filed in Maryland suggest that Brigham and his staff frequently performed late-term abortions. A search of the Elkton clinic revealed a freezer with 35 late-term fetuses inside, including one believed to have been aborted at 36 weeks. Police who searched Brigham's offices in Voorhees found only two medical records related to those fetuses, documents show. Brigham hasn't been cited for any wrongdoing related to the storage of the fetuses.

A medical student who observed Brigham's work at the Elkton clinic told investigators that she saw him perform about 50 abortions there between January and August, and that the majority involved women in their second or third trimesters.

Allegations against Brigham first surfaced in 1992 in Pennsylvania, where he agreed to give up his license amid an investigation of his practice, according to published reports.

In 1993, he botched two late-term abortions in New York, and his license was revoked for gross negligence. According to public records, a 20-year-old patient had to undergo an emergency hysterectomy, and the other patient had her colon removed.

His Florida license was revoked in 1996 after he secretly took over for a colleague who was killed by an anti-abortion activist. And in July of this year, the Pennsylvania Department of Health ordered him to close his four clinics in the state, saying he employed unlicensed caregivers. He's also had tax problems. In 1998, he was sentenced to four months in jail for failing to file corporate income tax returns and bilking insurance companies in New York. In April, the IRS placed more than \$234,000 in liens against him for failing to pay payroll taxes. He's also subject to tens of thousands of dollars in state tax liens.

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

## KNIGHTS OF THE MONTH

OCTOBER 2010

### **MR. JAMES MATITS**

Jim transferred into council a little over a year ago, but has already taken it upon himself to be one of our hardest working members. He is always ready to offer a helping hand or new idea to help advance the council. Thanks for leading by example.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

OCTOBER

1	George T. Miller, Jr.	20	Robert Goodman
4	Francis P. Bobal	20	William Kober, Sr.
5	James H. Jones, Jr. PGK	21	Charles B. Kenny, PGK
6	Robert G. Browne	22	Joseph G. Travostino
7	Wayne J. Egan	23	Robert D. Kukoly
8	Joseph B. Golden	24	Raymond S. Deacon
8	Kevin H. Harth	24	Ronald R. Lukach
8	Matthew N. Lubas	25	Leo G. Caffrey
9	Edward P. Barcellona	25	Donald P. Miller, Jr.
14	Carl A. Gargano, PGK	26	Roger W. Lebeda
14	Christopher Modeszto	27	Michael A. Boyle
14	Rev. S. Puthenkandam	27	Joseph Cardello, PGK
15	Frank J. Zilai, PGK	27	Richard J. Tomasheski
16	Steven J. Estok	28	Joseph W. Van Nest
17	William J. Korzeb	29	Richard T. Gould
19	John F. Francisco	30	Eugene F. O'Neill
		31	Alfred Sigismondi

## NEED A RIDE?

If any member needs a ride to a meeting or one of our affairs, please call one of the Officers and we will make every effort to accommodate your needs.

## 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.

## SICK OR IN DISTRESS

Wayne McCormack (State Sec.)  
 Jim Jones, PGK  
 Beverly Hunt  
 Pat Keenan  
 Marge Lucia  
 Susan Dirla  
 Steven Schwartz  
 Diane Patten  
 Jordan Wise  
 Joe Palasy's Mother  
 Sherry Zigre  
 Joseph Nagy  
 Family of Fr. Sebastian  
 Family of James Thorne  
 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. ED EISMONT***  
***18 PTS.***

ATTENDANCE POOL  
WINNER:

***MR. CLIFFORD MEROS***  
(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 **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

The Bobby Byrne Show, on September 11<sup>th</sup>, made a few dollars for the Club. The show was great and I wish we had more members in attendance. Event pricing for beer and wine was in effect and it proved to be a big success as we probably collected over \$100 due to the increase alone.

Monday Night Football has started and there are three games that will be featured this month. See the 'Bulletin Board' for a list of the games.

Thanks to the profits from last year's Steak Night, we were finally able to purchase new American and Papal flags for St. James School. We dedicated the flags on September 21<sup>st</sup> at a quick ceremony prior to the schools assembly with the students and parents. John Hunt, PGK was able to get a great price from the Raritan Flag & Banner Company in South Amboy, NJ. Please keep this fine company in mind when you are planning to purchase a flag.

We will finish October with our Halloween Kids Party and Bar Social. Last years party was well attended and we are tweaking it this year to make it even better. Members should bring their kids or grandkids down for a fun time! Also, if all goes as planned, we will again have live entertainment for our bar social. Remember that event pricing will be in effect as this social will be open to the public.

Fraternally,  
**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

Did you know that in the last 10 years, the assets of the Order and insurance in force have nearly doubled? Measured by any standard, the strength of the Knights of Columbus Insurance program is remarkable. Unlike many businesses, our goal has never been simply to make money. Rather, the Order exists to protect the financial future of its members' families. During one of the worst financial crises in memory, the Knights of Columbus still finished 'in the black' and even improved our strength relative to the industry – not by compromising our principles, but by holding to them. After all, these are the foundation of the Order.

The best way to learn about our products is by arranging a visit with Mr. James Fischetti (member of our council), our local field agent. Jim can custom design an insurance program to meet your current needs, help you plan for the future or simply explain the many fraternal benefits that come with membership.

**Mr. James Fischetti 1-917-573-9741**

## 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 [EEismont@comcast.net](mailto:EEismont@comcast.net).

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOURTH DEGREE

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** at [Maleman73@comcast.net](mailto:Maleman73@comcast.net).

## \* RIGHT TO LIFE \*

The picture is that of a 21-week-old unborn baby named Samuel Alexander Armas, who is being operated on by a surgeon named Dr. Joseph Bruner.

The baby was diagnosed with spina bifida and would not survive if removed from his mother's womb. Little Samuel's mother, Julie Armas, is an obstetrics nurse in Atlanta. She knew of Dr. Bruner's remarkable surgical procedure. Practicing at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, he performs these special operations while the baby is still in the womb.

During the procedure, the doctor removes the uterus via C-section and makes a small incision to operate on the baby. As Dr. Bruner completed the surgery on Samuel, the little guy reached his tiny, but fully developed hand through the incision and firmly grasped the surgeon's finger. Dr. Bruner was reported as saying that when his finger was grasped, it was the most emotional moment of his life, and that for an instant during the procedure he was just frozen, totally immobile.

The photograph captures this amazing event with perfect clarity. The editors titled the picture, 'Hand of Hope.' The text explaining the picture begins, 'The tiny hand of 21-week-old fetus Samuel Alexander Armas emerges from the mother's uterus to grasp the finger of Dr. Joseph Bruner as if thanking the doctor for the gift of life.'

Little Samuel's mother said they 'wept for days' when they saw the picture. She said, 'The photo reminds us pregnancy isn't about disability or an illness, it's about a little person. 'Samuel was born in perfect health, the operation 100 percent successful.



Photo and story by Michael Clancy  
www.MichaelClancy.com

Fraternally,

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

## REMINDERS

The annual 40 Days for Life campaign runs from September 22nd through October 31<sup>st</sup>. Visit their website ([www.40daysforlife.org](http://www.40daysforlife.org)) for more information. 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. As the 'Knight Vision' article has shown, our prayers are beginning to be answered as State authorities are beginning procedures to shut down Dr. Brigham's clinics.

**Carl Gargano, PGK** will be selling Right to Life raffle tickets during the **weekend of October 16/17** in the lobby of St. James Church after each Mass. I know we have our Oktoberfest on October 16, in the basement of St. James Church, which will also raise some for Right to Life, but please be generous and buy a raffle ticket to help support an important cause.

## DEVELOPMENT OF THE UNBORN CHILD – CONT'D.

The following information is from the Knights of Columbus Supreme web site. This program features 40 short clips describing the development of an unborn child in the womb, week-by-week, for 40 weeks, starting with conception and ending with the child's birth.

**Week 8** – I'm almost two months old now. I'm not an "embryo" anymore. Now doctors call me a "fetus." "Fetus" is a Latin word that means "little one." I am little. I may be less than an inch and a half long! But my stomach is already making its own juices, and, using an ultrasonic stethoscope, you could listen to my heartbeat.

**Week 9** (about two months) – My eyelids are starting to move – I can squint, frown, or pucker my brow.

**Week 10** – My body now has millions of cells and I grow over 100,000 new cells every minute! I can swallow and move my tongue. I can make a tight fist with my fingers.

**Week 11** - I can move my arms and legs, all by myself! My fingernails and toenails are starting to grow. Each of my tiny organs are working – heart, stomach, liver, kidney, brain - all systems intact. I can even make facial expressions. Smile. I can too!

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\* BULLETIN BOARD \*

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

RTL Chairman, John Brower, hosted a 'Dinner and a Movie' fundraiser on Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. \$190 was collected. Most of the money will be used to purchase a new board for the 'Right to Life' sign on the council porch. The balance of the money will be kept on the side to help purchase the new ramp to the hall. Thanks to all who helped and attended. The next movie night will be January 22, 2011...please mark your calendars! – **John C. Brower (Right to Life Chairman)**

***BOBBY BYRNE SHOW!***

Bobby Byrne gave another fantastic performance on Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. The council was able to make a few hundred dollars for the club and everyone in attendance had a great time! Thanks to: Ed & Cathy Eismont, Joe Geis, PGK, Jack Keenan, PGK, James Sullivan, Gerry Stamato, PGK, Bob Banasiak, PGK, Mike Choma, DD, FN, PGK, Mark Tarantino, and Matt Hill, PGK for all their help during the event. Many hands made light work!

***MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL***

Monday Night Football has started and Ed Lenart, PGK has posted the pool and list of selected Monday Night Games down at the Columbian Club.

The selected games for the month of October are:

**October 4<sup>th</sup> – New England @ Miami**

**October 11<sup>th</sup> – Minnesota @ NY Jets**

**October 25<sup>th</sup> – NY Giants @ Dallas**

Food is served at each game listed...NO CHARGE!

For more information, contact Ed at 732-382-0824.

***NY YANKEES VS. BALTIMORE ORIOLES***

Gerry Stamato, PGK wishes to thank all those who helped and/or participated in this year's trip. Everyone had a great time and we look forward to doing it again next year.

***ANNUAL MATTRESS SALE***

Our annual Mattress Sale fundraiser was held on Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. A report will be made for the next newsletter. Thanks to Bob Golden, PGK for coordinating another successful fundraiser for the club!

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

Our annual Family Mass with Father Charlie took place on Tuesday, September 21st. We had 18 people in attendance...thanks to all who came out. The Mass is always a special event and we appreciate Fr. Charlie taking the time out of his schedule to celebrate a private Mass with our council members and families.

***'BACK TO SCHOOL' BREAKFAST***

Bob Banasiak, PGK held our latest breakfast back on Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. A report was not available at the time this newsletter was printed and will be given in the next issue. Bob wishes to express his gratitude to all those members who helped and attended the breakfast! The next breakfast will be the **Advent Breakfast** on Sunday, December 5, 2010...please come and support your club.

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## \* BULLETIN BOARD \*

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### ***MEMBERSHIP BLITZ & OPEN HOUSE***

We will be having our pulpit talks in St. James Church after each Mass during the weekend of October 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Robert Golden, PGK will be hosting an **Open House** at the club from 12-5pm on Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Hopefully, some potential new members and their families will take the time to see what the Knights of Columbus and our council are all about. We will need members to man the church entrances to hand out literature to all men coming to Mass and to be available at the Open House. Please make an effort to attend the Open House.

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

Bishop Ahr High School (Edison, NJ), will be hosting their next 'Ahr-Star' fundraising dinner on Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. The spaghetti dinner, though not a Knights function, has become a yearly tradition for our council as our council members, under the direction of Ed Lenart, PGK, roll-up our sleeves and do all the cooking for a dinner that provides financial assistance to two or three handicapped children. Member interested in helping should be at Bishop Ahr High School around 4:00pm.

### ***OKTOBERFEST!***

Our first Oktoberfest festival will take place on Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm - 10:00pm. The event will take place in McCorristin Hall (basement of St. James Church, Woodbridge, NJ). See the flyer in this newsletter for all the details.

### ***PGK DINNER***

The next PGK Dinner will be Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> (7:00pm), honoring our latest Past Grand Knight, Frank Sokloski. Live Jazz music by the "**Matt Richards Trio**". Invites and raffle tickets have been mailed to all the members. Please make an effort to attend our only formal dinner of the year as we honor and celebrate Frank Sokloski and all of our Past Grand Knights! 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 Halloween Kids Party on Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 12pm-2:00pm. Last year saw about 30-40 kids and their parents enjoy a fun-filled time with different games and prizes! Then, our council continues the celebration with a bar social from 7:00pm until ?. Cover charge is **\$10/person**. Food will be provided. Cash Bar. More details about the event will be posted in upcoming newsletters.

### ***BLOOD DRIVE***

Bob Banasiak, PGK will be holding our next blood drive on Saturday, November 27<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am-1:30pm. The blood supply in New Jersey is always very low and every pint helps. Our blood drives have been getting better and better...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. If approved by vote, a \$3 Scratch-off NJ lottery tickets will be given to all donors.

### ***ANNUAL STEAK NIGHT***

Steak night returns on Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm. Put the turkey and stuffing away for one night and come down to the hall for a great steak! Reservations will be required. More details to follow in next month's newsletter.



COME CELEBRATE  
OUR NEWEST ANNUAL EVENT!



FIRST ANNUAL

# Oktoberfest

This event will take place in McCorristin Hall (basement of St. James Church) on

**Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-10:00pm**

**BIG 50/50 Raffle – Basket Raffles**

*(A portion of the proceeds will benefit St. James Church & Right to Life)*

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

**\$25/PERSON** (21 and older)

**\$10/PERSON** (11 to 20 years old)

**FREE** (10 and under)

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

Entertainment will be provided by the **'The Alpiners' 4-Piece Band**.  
(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))

OR Purchase tickets through PayPal at our website: [www.Woodbridgekofc.org](http://www.Woodbridgekofc.org)

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

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



***Knights of Columbus, Middlesex Council #857***  
130 Main Street, Woodbridge NJ 07095

***PAST GRAND KNIGHT'S DINNER***

This dinner will honor our latest Past Grand Knight,

***MR. FRANK SOKLOSKI, PGK***

This event will take place on **Saturday October 23rd @ 7:00pm.**  
We invite all our members, their families and friends to come and join in the festivities to honor **Mr. Frank Sokloski PGK.**

**We especially invite and encourage all of our Past Grand Knights to attend this event.**

***COST IS \$30.00 PER PERSON***

This includes dinner, beer, wine, soda, dessert and coffee.

**LIVE Entertainment will be provided by the Matt Richards Trio!**

We are also having a 50/50 to help support our club.  
The winning ticket will be drawn at this event (winner need not be present)  
50/50 tickets are **\$10.00 each.**

There will be two winners the night of the drawing.  
Winners of the drawing to split 50% of the proceeds as follows:  
1<sup>st</sup> place 75%, 2<sup>nd</sup> place 25%

**For tickets to this dinner, or for additional 50/50 tickets please contact:**

**James K. Sullivan - Deputy Grand Knight**  
150 Grove Avenue, Woodbridge, NJ 07095  
732-423-3020  
E-mail: Jim@repocat.com

**PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR CLUB BY ATTENDING!**

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

**October**

<b>2/3</b>	<b>Membership Drive at St. James Church</b>	After Each Mass
5	Social Meeting (Rosary @ 7:45)	8:00 PM
7	<b>'Ahr Star' Spaghetti Dinner</b> (Bishop Ahr H.S.)	T.B.D.
12	Officers' Meeting	8:00 PM
<b>16</b>	<b>First Annual Oktoberfest!</b> (McCorristin Hall)	6:00-10:00 PM
19	Business/Columbian Club Meeting (Rosary @ 7:45)	8:00 PM
<b>23</b>	<b>PGK Dinner</b> (Honoring Frank Sokloski, PGK)	7:00 PM
<b>30</b>	<b>Halloween Kids Party &amp; Bar Social</b>	NOON & 7:00 PM

**November**

2	Social Meeting (Election Day)	8:00 PM
9	Officers' Meeting	8:00 PM
16	Business/Columbian Club Meeting	8:00 PM
<b>25</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Day Mass at St. James Church</b>	9:00 AM
<b>27</b>	<b>Blood Drive</b>	8:00-1:30 PM
<b>28</b>	<b>Steak Night</b> (Reservation Required – Ed Lenart)	5:00-7:00 PM

**December**

<b>5</b>	<b>Advent Breakfast</b>	8:00-12:00 PM
<b>7</b>	<b>Manger Lighting w/St. James Priests &amp; Religious</b>	7:00 PM
<b>11</b>	<b>Christmas Social</b> (Officers Prepare Food)	7:00 PM
14	Officers' Meeting	8:00 PM
21	Business/Columbian Club Meeting	8:00 PM
<b>31</b>	<b>New Years Eve Social</b> (Officers Prepare Food)	7:00 PM

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### WE NEED YOUR HELP

Council #857 is in the process of updating our database. In order to improve communication with the membership regarding upcoming events, degrees ceremonies, and members sick or in distress, etc., we find our mailing list is not as efficient or effective as we would like it to be. Please fill out the questionnaire below so we can update our files and fulfill our promise to keep you as updated as possible. You can mail this form back to the council home: 130 Main Street, Woodbridge, NJ 07095, or call our membership director **Robert Golden, PGK** at **732-596-2115** or send an e-mail to **RobertGolden@TopProducer.com**.

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