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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brothers . . .

The Fall season is going full force! On September 11th we held our 9/11 Memorial breakfast. We were able to raise substantial funds for our local Police Department and Fire Department charities. Thanks to chairman Bob Banasiak and all who came down to work the event. Please see the report on page 6.

Recently, we have welcomed two new First Degree members. On September 22nd Justin Kukoly exemplified into the Order as a 1st Degree. Justin is long-time member Bob "Coke" Kukoly's son. On September 26th Don Reilly was also exemplified as a 1st Degree member. Brother Matt Zehnder sponsored Don into the Order. Additionally, we must also welcome Mark Amoroso. Mark is a 4th Degree Knight who has just transferred in to our Council after moving to Woodbridge. Welcome Brothers!

We have a BIG weekend coming up on October 8th and 9th! We are conducting our annual membership drive and we will be speaking to the congregation after each mass. On October 9th we will once again be having our Open House for any gentlemen interested in joining the Order. Please come down to St. James and/or to the club to help out and to speak with any candidates.

Also on October 8th we will be having our Past Grand Knight's Dinner in honor of John Brower PGK. Please come out and celebrate all of John's accomplishments.

Our 2nd Annual Oktoberfest will be on October 22nd. Ticket sales will close on Sunday October 9th. Please contact Jim Matits DGK for tickets and information. Last year's Oktoberfest was incredible! Don't miss it!

As always our last event in October will be our Halloween parties for the Kids in the afternoon and the adults in the evening. Take this annual opportunity to dress "weird" and have some fun.

Finally, please keep the St. James Food Pantry in mind. The Food Pantry will feed up to 2000 families this year and they are desperately in need of supplies. When you stop down at the Council, bring a can of food or maybe an extra buck for the Food Pantry jug.

Vivat Jesus!

JAMES KEVIN SULLIVAN

Grand Knight, Council #857

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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: *Reprinted below is an article from the Catholic News Service. In light of the recent meetings at the United Nations and the contentious issue of a Palestinian state, I thought it would be appropriate to pass on the Vatican's position on this topic. It is a position that I consider to be balanced. –JKS, GK*

VATICAN CALLS FOR 'COURAGEOUS' DECISIONS ON PALESTINIANS

*By John Thavis
Catholic News Service*

VATICAN CITY (CNS) -- Addressing the United Nations, a Vatican representative called for "courageous decisions" toward the two-state solution for the Holy Land after Palestinian leaders requested full U.N. membership for the Palestinian state.

Archbishop Dominique Mamberti, the Vatican's top foreign affairs official, did not say whether the Vatican explicitly supported the Palestinians' U.N. initiative. But he said the Vatican viewed the Palestinian bid "in the perspective of efforts to find a definitive solution" to the Israeli-Palestinian question -- an issue addressed by a U.N. resolution of 1947 that foresaw the creation of two states.

"One of them has already been created, while the other has not yet been established, although nearly 64 years have passed. The Holy See is convinced that if we want peace, it is necessary to adopt courageous decisions," he said Sept. 27.

The archbishop called on the United Nations to work with determination to achieve "the final objective, which is the realization of the right of Palestinians to have their own independent and sovereign state and the right of Israelis to security, with both states provided with internationally recognized borders."

He said the response of the United Nations to the Palestinian proposal would not resolve the long-standing conflict, which must be settled through good-faith negotiations. He urged the international community to adopt creative initiatives to promote a new round of peace talks.

Archbishop Mamberti's speech to the General Assembly was far-ranging, touching on a number of international issues:

- He urged an increase in international humanitarian aid to the Horn of Africa, where drought and famine have provoked the exodus of millions of people, most of them women and children.
- He said the world community has a responsibility to intervene in places of humanitarian suffering when individual states are unable to manage the crisis or where there are serious human rights violations. But he said there was a risk that such situations might be used as a "convenient" pretext for military intervention, which must always be a last resort after all diplomatic efforts have been exhausted.

"It is worth repeating that even the use of force that complies with U.N. principles must be a solution limited in time, a measure of real urgency that is accompanied and followed by a concrete commitment to peace," he said. He did not mention specific countries.

- The archbishop appealed for protection of religious minorities, stating that in today's world "Christians are the religious group that suffers the greatest persecution because of their faith." He said intolerance and discrimination on account of religion were increasing. Even in countries that theoretically protect religious freedom, there is a tendency to marginalize religion and its contribution to social life, he said.
- Reiterating what Pope Benedict XVI has said in recent months, Archbishop Mamberti told the United Nations that the current global financial crisis stemmed in part from a "deficit of ethics" in the modern economic system. The economy cannot function solely according to the laws of the market or the interests of the powerful, he said. He called for "a new global model of development" that is able to diminish poverty, relieve the suffering of the weakest and better protect the environment.

Continued

- The archbishop said the arms industry continues to consume the resources of many countries, with a series of negative repercussions, including reduced human development, increased risk of conflict and instability, and promotion of a culture of violence that is often linked to criminal activities like the drug trade, human trafficking and piracy.

He said the Vatican supports U.N. efforts to reach a new and effective treaty governing the import, export and transfer of conventional arms.

END

FROM OUR WORTHY CHAPLAIN ... FR. CHARLES CICERALE

Wouldn't life be great if we could take Jesus' words in this Sunday's gospel at face value, literally? Getting two people to agree about some think we might pray for is not difficult at all, especially if the outcome of our prayer is exactly as we envision it. Without any effort whatsoever, we could find dozens of people who would join us in praying to win a mega lottery (provided, of course, we have it equally!). We could find scores of people who would join us in praying for world peace, an end to hunger, an equitable and responsible distribution and use of the world's resources. So Jesus' teaching in the first part of the gospel and his condition for having our prayers answered provide the contact and rationale for his promise that our prayers will be heard.

Both our human life and our life in Christ call attention to the fact that we are never totally alone nor ever act alone: we are members of our families, neighborhoods, social groups, the Body of Christ. We find our deepest identity not in ourselves but in community with God and others. What this gospel teaches us about sinning against each other and seeking reconciliation rests on the final statement: Jesus abides in the midst of the church, the community of believers who commit themselves to him and live as he did. A sin of one member against another affects the life of the whole community of the church. In the church we are accountable to and for one another because our manner of relating, reconciling, and praying together reveals both our commitment to Jesus and his living presence among us.

Praying in Jesus' name means so much more than ending our prayers with "we ask this through Christ our Lord." It means living the kind of loving relationship befitting those who have been made members of Jesus' community of believers. What is ultimately at stake in our community relationships is the presence of Jesus in the church: when reconciliation takes place and where two or three gather in his name, Jesus is "in the midst of them." This helps us understand that we don't have church without the presence of Jesus in our midst. The church is nothing less than the presence of the risen Christ in and among us. This very community of persons makes present Christ. When rifts disrupt the community, it weakens our potency to make visible this risen presence. This is no small matter that Jesus addresses in the gospel! At stake is whether we are being true to ourselves and to the persons God has called us to be in Christ. At stake is whether we care enough about having Christ in our midst that we seek reconciliation with anyone we have harmed in any way.

Living the Paschal Mystery

Facing another about hurts is one of the most difficult "dyings" we undertake—a dying that requires us to risk relationships, let go of self-righteousness, perhaps face angry reaction. From the other side, admitting that we have hurt another—even something so simple as apologizing to another for an inadvertent hurt—takes great humility and honesty. Neither facing another nor facing ourselves about sinfulness is easy!

The good news and strength to be reconcilers come from Jesus' promise that he is in the midst of two or three gathered in his name. The challenge of this gospel is to grow in the consciousness that we and others are the presence of the risen Christ for one another, and then to act accordingly.

Blessings and Grace,
Fr. Charles Cicerale
 Pastor



**KNIGHTS OF THE MONTH
OCTOBER 2011
JIM MATITS, DGK**

He hopped into a phone booth, broke a date with Lois Lane, changed into his cape . . .

October's Knight of the Month is our DGK Jim Matits. This month Jim is the PGK Dinner Chairman and the Oktoberfest Chairman. Jim is also our Program Director, and without a doubt one of our most dedicated members. Jim epitomizes our principals of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism, and just when you think this guy can't do any more . . . he also volunteers at the VA Home in Menlo Park Terrace. You are a *Superman*, brother!

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

Pat Keenan
Jimmy Clark
Alice DeFeo
Elaine Petrillo
Wayne McCormac
Nunzi Forlenza
Natividad Ramos
Don & Ann Alena
Catherine Geis Hansen
Susan Dirla
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 Jim Sullivan at 732-423-3020

**URGENT: ST. JAMES FOOD PANTRY
Get Off Out Your Can!**

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! This is part of the statewide **Food for the Hungry and Holiday Food Baskets** KofC effort.

As always, our support for the food drive is greatly appreciated by Father Charlie Cicerale and the St. James Food Pantry.

Items needed: pancake mix & syrup, canned meat, pasta sauce, jelly, baked beans, boxed potatoes, canned ravioli, canned meatballs, canned pasta, spaghetti O's, coffee, tea, and cereal.

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! OCTOBER!

1	George T Miller Jr	17	Jay Andriani
4	Francis P Bobal	18	Richard A Neary
5	James H Jones Jr	19	John F Francisco
6	John J Litchfield Jr	20	William Kober Sr
6	Robert G Browne	20	Robert Goodman
6	Timothy Mannion	21	Charles B Kenny
7	Wayne J Egan	22	Joseph G Travostino
8	Kevin H Harth	23	Robert D Kukoly
8	Joseph B Golden	24	Ronald R Lukach
8	Matthew N Lubas	24	Raymond S Deacon
9	Edward P Barcellona	25	Donald P Miller Jr
12	Patrick Andriola	25	Leo G Caffrey
14	Rev,S Puthenkandam	26	Roger W Lebeda
14	Carl A Gargano	27	Joseph Cardello
14	Christopher Modeszto	27	Michael A Boyle
15	Frank J Zilai	28	Joseph W Van Nest
16	Steven J Estok	30	Eugene F O Neill
17	William J Korzeb	31	Alfred Sigismondi

RINKY DINK WINNERS

**RAY GALLOP
13 PTS.**

**ATTENDANCE POOL
WILLIAM GHERITY JR.
20 PTS
Not Present**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DEGREE UPDATES

Degrees are offered throughout the Columbian year (except during the summer months). If you are a 1st or 2nd 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

Brothers,

A committee of officers will be conducting a survey of needs regarding house maintenance. Once a list is compiled the officers will prioritize the tasks and we will create a plan for executing the tasks. One of the first things we will be addressing the need for better lighting in the parking lot. An estimate is forthcoming. Additionally, we did take on a bit damage from Irene, so we'll need to address that.

Once we have a good idea of what needs to be done, we will be organizing some work parties and asking for some brothers to donate some time to keep our house looking good and running as efficiently as possible. I'd like to emphasize the word "party" so that when we come down to work, we get the job done, and then enjoy some food and other benefits of membership. Many hands make little work! Please look for updates on the website and in email.

I'd like to thank John Brower PGK, Jack Keenan PGK, and Mike Choma PGK for helping out with some recent grounds keeping tasks.

Thank You.

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: 12:00 PM to 11:00 PM

ALL GUESTS MUST SIGN IN

(Required by the ABC to maintain our liquor license)

* RIGHT TO LIFE *

Please Join Us in Prayer Each Week

Every **Saturday from 9am-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. Come down and show your support!

40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil

The 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil will be held from September 28th – November 6th at the above address. Please visit

www.40daysforlife.com for schedule and info.

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**.

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST BROTHERS!

Justin Kukoly • Don Reilly • Mark Amoroso

* BULLETIN BOARD *

9/11 MEMORIAL BREKFAST

On September 11, 2011, we held a special breakfast to honor the fallen heroes of 9/11/01. During the breakfast, there were moments of silence to remember the events of that memorable day.

Thanks go out to workers Jim Sullivan, John Brower, John Hunt, Gerry Stamato, Ed McSherry, Frank Sokloski, Ed Eismont, Kevin Marlowe, and Jim Matits. Unfortunately, Fran Bobal could not be there, but he was remembered during "tradition."

Also I appreciate the assistance of Needles Floersch, Jack Keenan, and Tom Patten with hall set-up and pre-cooking. Thanks to Ed Lenart, Frank Sokloski, & Ed McSherry for their donations of food for this event.

\$500.00 was collected, which will be donated to the Police & Fireman's Charity Funds.

Sincerely,

Robert G. Banasiak *Chairman*

BISHOP 'AHR-STAR' SPAGHETTI DINNER

Bishop Ahr High School (Edison), will be hosting their next 'Ahr-Star' fundraiser on Thursday, October 6th.

The spaghetti dinner, though not a Knights function, has become a yearly tradition for our council.

Lead by Ed Lenart, PGK, we cook a dinner that provides financial assistance for to two or three handicapped kids.

The dinner will be at *Bishop Ahr H.S., 1 Tingley Lane, Edison NJ*. Set up will begin at 4:00 PM, but any help whenever you can get there is appreciated. We will also need some volunteers to prep food prior to the event.

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

MEMBERSHIP BLITZ AND OPEN HOUSE!

On **October 8th and 9th** we will be doing pulpit talks after all masses at St James. Please come out to show your support and talk to potential members about our great Order. We will also be having an Open House on October 9th from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm so any potential members can come down and check out our club.

PGK DINNER

The next PGK Dinner will be Saturday, October 8th, honoring our latest Past Grand Knight, John C. Brower.

Please contact Jim Matits for tickets and please send in your 50/50s!

ST. JAMES SCHOOL ALUMNI DINNER DANCE!

The SJS Alumni Association will be hosting an alumni dinner dance on **Saturday October 15th 2011**. Festivities kick off with a 5:30 alumni mass followed by the dinner dance at the school. Please call **Bob Golden** at 908-930-1017. This is a great opportunity to see our beloved school and run into some old friends.

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

GAME 3	OCT. 17	DOLPHINS @ JETS
GAME 4	Nov. 7	BEARS @ EAGLES
GAME 5	Nov. 14	VIKINGS @ PACKERS
GAME 6	Nov. 21	CHIEFS @ PATRIOTS

For more information, contact Ed at 732-382-0824. **Food Served at Halftime!**

* BULLETIN BOARD *

OKTOBERFEST RETURNS!!!

Our 2nd Annual Oktoberfest festival will take place on Saturday, October 22nd from 6:00pm - 10:00pm.
See the flyer in this newsletter for all the details. **Ticket sales close October 9th!**

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 29th 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. Music by BMJ Entertainment!

Note: Event Drink Pricing will be in effect from 7:00 pm–11:00 pm.

AMERICAN LEGION T. NULTY POST #471 ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

Sunday October 30, 2011 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. T. Nulty Post #471, 25 Brown Avenue, Iselin NJ.

Adults: \$8.00 | Children 6–12 \$5.00 | Children 5 & Under FREE

Menu includes: Spaghetti and Meatballs, Bread, Salad, Soda, Coffe, Tea, Deserts, & 1 (one) glass of Wine or Beer.

For Tickets or Information: Post Inn 732-634-9119

Special Guests- Veterans from Menlo Park Home

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

'AJC BAND' FUNDRAISER (FORMERLY JELLY ROLL)

On Saturday, November 5th, 2011, Brother Dan Langon, Jr. will be hosting a night of music with the 'AJC Band.'

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 flyer on page 9.*

VETERAN'S DAY AT RUTGERS

On Thursday, November 10th there will be a special Veteran's Day event!. The celebration will begin with a mass at Kirkpatrick Chapel at 9:30 am at George & Somerset Streets, New Brunswick NJ 08901. Key Note Speaker will be COL (Ret) Jack Jacobs, Alumnus & Medal of Honor Recipient. At 11:30 am at Winants Hall on Old Queens (7 College Ave., Brunswick NJ 08901) there will be a short lecture on the history of Rutgers and the US Military followed by a panel discussion. A reception is to follow. The 4th Degree has received a request for our Color Corps to participate in this event. Please contact Sean Keaveney (Keaveneyjb@comcast.net) for more information on this event. Please try to come out and show support for our Veterans!

BLOOD DRIVE

Bob Banasiak, PGK will be holding our next blood drive on Saturday, November 12th 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

STEAK NIGHT RETURNS!!!

Steak night returns on Sunday, November 27th from 5 to 7pm!

Prime Rib returns again this year along with side dishes and desserts.

All for only \$15.00 per person!!!

So throw the Thanksgiving turkey and stuffing in the freezer, and come on down to the K of C for a night of good food and good company.

Reservations are required

Please contact Gerry Stamato at 908-239-0514 or gerry1204@msn.com.

OUR SECOND ANNUAL



Oktoberfest

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

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

Hurry! Ticket Sales Close October 9th!

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)

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

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH & CLUB BY ATTENDING!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MIDDLESEX COUNCIL #857



Live entertainment provided by:

AJC Band



AJC music can be described as "Americana", a classic mixture of Country, Rock, Folk and Blues. The Band has a core of 4 musicians but additional pieces appear quite often.

They will also be performing songs off their new album August. For more band information and to listen to samples of their music, go to their website www.AJCBand.com

Saturday, November 5th, 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 about this event, please contact:

Dan Langon, Jr. via e-mail: Danny.Langon@gmail.com

To purchase tickets: Make checks payable to **K of C #857** (memo: AJC Band) 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
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Proudly owned and operated by:
Mr. Anthony Papavero
Mr. Anthony J. Papavero, Jr.
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Ms. Anna Louise Bongiovi

**** Portion of the proceeds to benefit the Children's Home Society of New Jersey ****

COUNCIL #857 - UPCOMING EVENTS

October

1	4th Degree "Pasta Dinner for the Troops"	4:30 PM
4	Social Meeting (Rosary @ 7:45)	8:00 PM
6	'Ahr Star' Spaghetti Dinner	4:00 PM
8	PGK Dinner honoring John C. Brower	7:00 PM
8-9	Membership Drive and Open House	All Masses
11	Officer's Meeting	8:00 PM
18	Business/Columbian Club Meeting (Rosary @ 7:45)	8:00 PM
22	Second Annual Oktoberfest! (McCorristin Hall)	6:00-10:00 PM
29	Halloween Kids Party & Bar Social	NOON & 7:00 PM

November

1	Social Meeting	8:00 PM
5	AJC Band Fundraiser for Children's Home Soc. NJ	8:00 PM
14	Business/Columbian Club Meeting	8:00 PM
24	Thanksgiving Mass for Deceased Members	9:00 AM
26	Blood Drive	8:00 AM
27	Steak Night!	5:00 PM

December

4	Advent Breakfast	8:00 AM
4	Woodbridge Christmas Parade & Pics with Santa	1:00 PM
6	Manger Lighting (Social Meeting Cancelled)	8:00 PM
10	Christmas Social	7:00 PM
13	Officer's Meeting	8:00 PM
20	Business/Columbian Club Meeting	8:00 PM
25	Christmas	
31	New Year's Eve Social!	8:00 PM

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**.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

ARE YOU? (CIRCLE ONE) 1ST DEGREE 2ND DEGREE 3RD DEGREE 4TH DEGREE

* SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS WHO SUPPORT US! *

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