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SEPTEMBER 2011

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brothers . . .

I hope your summer has been restful and fun. Our Council has actually been active with some events and a good deal of planning for our upcoming events. Most recently, of course, we have all had our hands full dealing with Hurricane Irene. Please note we have postponed Family Mass and rescheduled the Jelly Roll Fundraiser for Children's Home Society. Please see the details later on in the newsletter. Where are those *lazy* days of summer?!

OK, let's get going with some great news . . . Council 857 has received the Columbian Award for the 2010/2011 Columbian year!!! Good job to all! Special thanks to John Brower, PGK for his hard work and guidance last year.

Brother Bob "Flapjack" Banasiak ran yet another successful Blood Drive on July, 30th. We were able to collect 30 pints! Please see the full report on page 5. Thanks to Mike Choma DD, we were also able to provide free glaucoma tests that day as well.

Installation of Officers was held on August 2nd at the Hall. Incoming officers and their families were in attendance and we had a great evening. I'd like to thank Mike Choma DD for officiating the ceremony, as well as the 4th Degree Color Corps for escorting the officers and our Chaplain Fr. Charlie for his support and prayerful reflections.

On August 11th several members of the Council attended a First Degree in Sayreville. That night we welcomed Andrew Uszenski (Kevin's son) in to our Council as a First Degree member. The 857 followed that up by hosting a Second Degree on August 30th where four of our members continued on their journey to Knighthood. Congratulations to Kevin Mal, Bill Castor, Andrew Uszenski, and Pat Andriola! Can't wait for the Third Degree, gentlemen!

More good news . . . Frank Sokloski PGK has just received a Membership Award from the Supreme Council for recruiting new members in to our Order. Great Job, Frank!

Now some FANTASTIC news . . . on August 19th Brother Chris Luebcke and his wife Jennifer welcomed in to the world their daughter Avarie Jade Luebcke. Avarie's arrival also makes proud grandparents of Mike and Connie Choma. God Bless your beautiful family!

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.

MIDDLESEX COUNCIL No. 857 OFFICERS FOR 2010 – 2011

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* KNIGHT VISION *

Editor's Note: *This particular message from our Chaplain resonates because the men of our Order seek to live the liturgy all week long. We might not always feel that way, but our charitable works are, "the work of the people." No, we're not perfect, but our humble efforts and our example, if we keep moving forward, will always make a difference. Charity: the first principle. –JKS, GK*

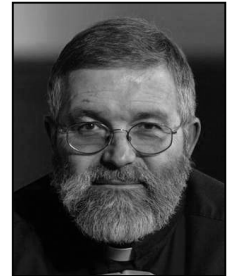
FROM OUR WORTHY CHAPLAIN ... FR. CHARLES CICERALE

This idea of being a living sacrifice could be the basis for many homilies and much catechesis. It can remind us of the early church's understanding of worship, which saw the primary worship that Christians offered to God as being composed of their daily efforts to live the Gospel. The formal liturgy on Sunday gathered up those efforts in a communal celebration, but the more important liturgy ("the work of the people") was carried out in daily life. The sacrifice of Christ that we share in the formal liturgy must be lived out in our lives beyond the walls of the church building.

We continue to labor under a false dichotomy between liturgy and life. Our culture, and thus much of our assembly, operates on the assumption that the two have little to do with one another. We still hear complaints whenever the preacher addresses real life controversies, with people insisting that religion should stay out of politics. Last year, for example, Glenn Beck mounted a major campaign insisting that any talk about social justice should prompt people to leave their churches because such talk is code for communist and Nazi ideology. This is just an extreme example of an attitude wildly shared in our society that religion and the rest of life should stay separate. The separation of church and state is often expanded to mean the separation of religion from all other realms, especially matters of politics and economics.

Helping people understand this idea of being a "living sacrifice" is one way to help them bridge the gap between what we do and say in church on Sunday and how we live the rest of the week. We are to offer our lives as Jesus did, to love as he did, to seek the Father's will in all things and at all times as he did. The commitment we make at the liturgy on Sunday is meaningless if it is not carried out during the week. That's what Blessed Pope John Paul II reminded us when he insisted that our mutual love and our concern for those in need "will be the criterion by which the authenticity of our Eucharistic celebrations is judged"

Blessings and Grace . . . Fr. Charlie



FROM OUR STATE DEPUTY DAN ROSSI ON HURRICANE IRENE

Worthy Grand Knights,

I hope you and your families have made it through the recent storm reasonably well. I expect that some of you may still be without power and may not receive this "eBulletin."

However, I wanted to reach out to as many of you as possible and let you know you are in my thoughts and prayers. I am aware that Hurricane "Irene" has had different effects on different people and areas of our State.

Although some of us may have escaped the wrath of this storm, some of our Brother Knights may be experiencing varying degrees of difficulty.

Therefore, I thought that following the expectations of our founder, the Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney, we should be reaching out to our Brothers and their families that may be in need. If you have not already done so, please consider attempting to contact (either personally or with the assistance of your fellow officers) as many of the members of your council as possible to determine if any are in need or know of someone in need. As we know "Charity" begins at home and we need to make sure that we assist our fellow

Brother Knights whenever they are in distress. If there is anything either I or my fellow State Officers can do, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Vivat Jesus,

Dan Rossi, *State Deputy*

KNIGHTS OF THE MONTH

SEPTEMBER 2011

GERRY STOMATO, PGK

Over the past few months Gerry took the lead and coordinated the electrical upgrade to our club. Not only did Gerry make all the arrangements, but he also sacrificed several hours with family to work directly with the electrician and get the job done. This is merely *one* example of what Gerry does for our Council. As we know, Gerry is our Council Treasurer and our Family Chairman. To follow all that up, Gerry is co-chairman for Steak Night this year!

Thanks for all you do, Gerry!

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

Pat Keenan
 Emma Gallop
 Alice DeFeo
 Stephanie Kinnick
 Wayne McCormac
 Nunzi Forlenza
 Natividad Ramos
 Kathy McGrath

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

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 state-wide **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.

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! SEPTEMBER

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| 1 | James G Maloney | 16 | Matthew H Zehnder |
| 1 | Allan Jordan | 20 | William R Burns |
| 7 | John J Fuery | 20 | Tom B Terpanick |
| 8 | Henry R Lipp | 20 | Daniel Langon |
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| 9 | Alexander R Mac Neil | 21 | Ronald R Pierce |
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| 13 | James G Bacsoka | 25 | James M Duffy |
| 14 | William T Harth | 27 | Richard J Ungvary |
| 14 | Richard C Schwarz | 27 | GEORGE H ASKINS |
| 14 | Chris J Saakes | 29 | RICHARD T GOULD |
| 15 | Robert G Walker | 29 | JOSEPH O PALADINO |

RINKY DINK WINNERS

BOB BANASIAK, PGK
(FlapJack)
13 PTS.

ATTENDANCE POOL
MICHAEL BISHOP
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

Remember that old saying (some would call it a cliché), "There is no 'I' in T-E-A-M?" Well, the thing about clichés is that there is usually some truth within them. Well gentlemen, I am going to change that cliché a bit and say, "There is no 'I' in 'Our House'." Unfortunately, gentlemen, we are again experiencing what has been referred to in the past as a "misguided sense of entitlement" by some of our social members.

It takes a lot to keep our club up and running. Attend any business meeting and you will hear the numbers. That being said, the thing that keeps us moving and keeps the roof over our heads is every member doing his part. The efforts are not arduous. If a brother partakes in the benefits of membership, then the agreed upon remuneration should be submitted. This will help us reach both our financial obligations and our charitable goals.

Let's remember that we are, in fact, in it together. The house is, in fact, "Our House" and that we are, above all, Catholic gentlemen. Let us be aware of this difficult situation and bring it to a speedy and permanent resolution.

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 9 am–11 am**, 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!

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 TO OUR NEWEST 1ST & 2ND DEGREE BROTHERS!

FIRST DEGREE

Andrew Uszenski

SECOND DEGREE

Pat Andriola, Bill Castor, Kevin Mal, Andrew Uszenski

MEMBERS WHO REACHED MILESTONES DURING THE 3RD QUARTER! CONGRATULATIONS!

HONORARY LIFE

Henry A. Hudak (7-31)
Richard C. Schwarz (9-14)
Joseph G. Subyak (9-13)

HONORARY

James J. Rice (9-21)

50 YEARS

Vincent A. Russo, Sr. (8-15)

* BULLETIN BOARD *

BLOOD DRIVE

On Saturday, July 30th a very successful blood drive was held at our Council. Thirty pints of blood were donated with five deferrals. Thanks to members who donated: Jim Matits, Bob Golden, John Brower, Nora Brower, Gerry Stamato, Art Grosskopf, Robert "Needles" Floersch, Sean Keaveney, Joe Grispart and James O'Keefe. Members who attended but could not donate: Jim Jones, Ray Gallop, and Joe Travastino. A lucky donor won \$200 on a \$3 NJ Scratch-off ticket. It pays to donate! **-Bob Banasiak Chairman**

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

RTL Chairman, John Brower, hosted another 'Dinner and a Movie' fundraiser on Saturday, August 27th. Thanks to hurricane Irene, we had 25 people in attendance, which is our largest turnout ever. **\$280** was collected and will be donated to the **Good News Crisis Pregnancy Center** of Perth Amboy, NJ. Thanks to Brothers Jim Matits & Jim Sullivan for their help with the busy event. Brothers Jim Matits also made baby food and bottle donations to the center. The next Movie Night is scheduled to be on Saturday, January 21, 2012. **-John C. Brower (Right to Life Chairman)**

FAMILY MASS WITH FR. CHARLIE

Our annual Family Mass with Father Charlie has been postponed. Please check the website, newsletter, and email blasts for confirmation of and/or new date.

9/11 BREAKFAST

Bob Banasiak, PGK will be serving up his famous omelets at our 9/11 breakfast, which will be on Sunday, September 11th from 8:00am – 12:30pm. **This is a FREE breakfast!** We are asking all patrons to leave a free-will offering, which will be distributed to local Fire and Police charities. We will also be holding a 50/50 to help St. James support their needed purchases for the Music Ministry.

ST. JAMES STREET FAIR

The next St. James Street Fair will be on Saturday, September 17th. 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 gk@woodbridgekofc.org if you can help out. Thanks!

* BULLETIN BOARD *

MATTRESS SALE!!!

Our Council will once again be having its very popular Mattress Sale on on **September 17th 2011**. Brand new, name brand, mattresses for sale at fantastic prices! Various sizes available! Sale will be held at the Council Hall, 130 Main Street, Woodbridge NJ (*corner of Main & Amboy Ave*). Stop by our booth at the St. James Street Fair for info & coupons.

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL RETURNS

For more information, contact Ed at 732-382-0824. See *page 7 of the Newsletter!*

PASTA DINNER FOR THE TROOPS

The Rev. John J. Griffin Assembly #0667 will be holding a Pasta Dinner on Saturday, October 1st 2011 from 4:30 pm—7:00 pm. Adults: \$10 | Seniors (55 & over): \$8 | Kids(12 & Under) \$5.
Dinner includes: Spaghetti, Meatballs, Salad, Bread, Coffee, Soda, Tea, Dessert. Take-out available!
The Rev. John J. Griffin Assembly #0667 supports all branches of the armed forces. Please make plans to attend this event in support of the servicemen and servicewomen defending our country.

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.

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!**

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.

OKTOBERFEST RETURNS!!!

Our 2nd 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 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.
More details about the event will be posted in upcoming newsletters.

'AJC BAND' FUNDRAISER (FORMERLY JELLY ROLL)

On Saturday, November 5th, 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 flyer on page 9.



MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 2011-2012

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| GAME 1 | SEPT. 19 | RAMS @ GIANTS |
| GAME 2 | SEPT. 26 | REDSKINS @ COWBOYS |
| GAME 3 | OCT. 17 | DOLPHINS @ JETS |
| GAME 4 | Nov. 7 | BEARS @ EAGLES |
| GAME 5 | Nov. 14 | VIKINGS @ PACKERS |
| GAME 6 | Nov. 21 | CHIEFS @ PATRIOTS |
| GAME 7 | Nov. 28 | GIANTS @ SAINTS |
| GAME 8 | DEC. 19 | STEELERS @ 49ERS |
| GAME 9 | JAN. 22 | AFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME |
| GAME 10 | JAN. 22 | NFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME |

FOOD SERVED AT EACH GAME . . . NO CHARGE!!!

CALL THE KOF C 1/2 HOUR BEFORE GAME TIME FOR YOUR NUMBERS

732-634-9783

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 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)

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
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for their generous sponsorship of this worthwhile event

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Ms. Anna Louise Bongiovi

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

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| <i>COUNCIL #857 - UPCOMING EVENTS</i> |
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September

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| 6 | Social Meeting | 8:00 PM |
| 11 | 9/11 Breakfast | 8:00 AM |
| 19 | Monday Night Football Begins | 7:00 PM |
| 13 | Officer's Meeting | 8:00 PM |
| 17 | St James Street Fair | |
| 17 | Mattress Sale Council Hall | 9:00 AM |
| 20 | Business/Columbian Club Meeting | 8:00 PM |

October

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| 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 | 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 |

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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