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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

My name is John Brower and I am honored to be the next Grand Knight for council #857. I want to first thank Mr. Frank Sokloski, PGK for all the support he has given me over the past year. During his term, he always kept me informed as things came up so that I would be better prepared for my turn at the gavel. I will in turn do the same with our new Deputy Grand Knight Jim Sullivan as I think it helps make the transition smooth and gets each new term off to a good start.

Those of you who know me know that I, along with Jim Sullivan, have been trying to bring the council into the 21st century by widening our exposure with our membership, within St. James Church and within our community. We have taken big steps forward with: our council website, Facebook, inJersey.com, local newspapers, advertising, posters, etc. in order to get our council and our events into the spotlight.

In addition, Gerry Stamato, PGK and Bob Banasiak, PGK has completed a thorough review of our members list with Supreme and has established a complete and accurate list of our members, along with their corrected birthdays.

As you can see, I've also updated the appearance and content of our newsletter. Now that the council has a website and an e-mail list, you can opt to not receive a printed copy in the mail. Our council spends roughly \$4,000 a year processing and mailing the newsletter! Please contact me if you wish to be removed from the mailing list.

Even though things slow down around the council over the summer months, we already have events scheduled for the fall months. You will notice that we will be having our first Oktoberfest on October 16th in McCorristin Hall (see flyer on page 7). We are trying new things and looking for new directions to take our Council, which will hopefully result in more new members and better exposure within our community.

Lastly, I would like to apologize, in advance, to my wife Nora and to Jim's 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...your efforts do not go unnoticed and are always appreciated.

Fraternally,

JOHN C. BROWER
Grand Knight, Council #857

MIDDLESEX COUNCIL No. 857 OFFICERS FOR 2010 – 2011

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2-Year Trustee	Joseph Cardello, PGK
1-Year Trustee	Matthew Hill, PGK

Program Director	John C. Brower
Council Chairman	V A C A N T (See Page 7)
Membership Chair	Robert Golden, PGK
Youth Chairman	Ed Lenart, PGK
Family Chairman	Gerard Stamato, PGK
Church Chairman	Robert Sabo, PGK
Vocation Chairman	John Hunt, PGK
Community Chair	James K. Sullivan
Sick Chairman	V A C A N T (See Page 7)
Right-to-Life Chair	John C. Brower
Hall Chairman	Ed Lenart, PGK
Bar Chairman	Jack Keenan, PGK

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EDITOR'S NOTE:

The **Council Compass** is published monthly, except August. Any member wishing to submit an article or notice for publication may e-mail it to John Brower the newsletter editor, 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 *

In keeping with the "Knight Vision" editorial feature started by Frank Sokloski, PGK, I will be passing along information that I feel is pertinent to my Catholic faith and personal beliefs. These comments or editorials are not meant to disparage anyone, but only to provide a window into my points of view as a practical Catholic man.

To begin, the following is a perspective on the R.C. Church from a non-church member. Here are excerpts of an article written by non-Catholic Sam Miller - a prominent Cleveland Jewish businessman:

Why would newspapers carry on a vendetta on one of the most important institutions that we have today in the United States, namely the Catholic Church? Do you know - the Catholic Church educates 2.6 million students everyday at the cost to that Church of \$10 billion dollars, and a savings on the other hand to the American taxpayer of \$18 billion dollars? The graduates go on to graduate studies at the rate of 92%. The Church has 230 colleges and universities in the U.S. with an enrollment of 700,000 students.

The Catholic Church has a non-profit hospital system of 637 hospitals, which account for hospital treatment of 1 out of every 5 people - not just Catholics - in the United States.

But the press is vindictive and trying to totally denigrate in every way the Catholic Church in this country. They have blamed the disease of pedophilia on the Catholic Church, which is as irresponsible as blaming adultery on the institution of marriage.

Let me give you some figures that Catholics should know and remember.

For example, 12% of the 300 Protestant clergy surveyed admitted to sexual intercourse with a parishioner; 38% acknowledged other inappropriate sexual contact in a study by the United Methodist Church, 41.8% of clergy women reported unwanted sexual behavior; 17% of lay women have been sexually harassed. Meanwhile, 1.7% of the Catholic clergy has been found guilty of pedophilia and 10% of the Protestant ministers have been found guilty of pedophilia. This is not just a Catholic problem!

Meanwhile, a study of American priests showed that most are happy in the priesthood and find it even better than they had expected, and that most, if given the choice, would choose to be priests again in face of all this obnoxious PR the church has been receiving.

The Catholic Church is bleeding from self-inflicted wounds. The agony that Catholics have felt and suffered is not necessarily the fault of the Church. You have been hurt by a small number of wayward priests.

Walk with your shoulders high and your head higher. Be a proud member of the most important non-governmental agency in the United States. Then remember what Jeremiah said: 'Stand by the roads, and look and ask for the ancient paths, where the good way is and walk in it, and find rest for your souls'. Be proud to speak up for your faith with pride and reverence and learn what your Church does for people all over the world ~ no matter what their religions.

Be proud that you're a Catholic.

It is perfectly natural to be critical of our Church. However, the Catholic Church is made up of men and is therefore imperfect. While there is no excuse for the abuses of the Church over the past decades, I think this quick examination of the facts provides a little perspective as to how good our Catholic faith truly is.

JOHN C. BROWER, GRAND KNIGHT

WORDS OF WIT & WISDOM...

A drunk stumbles along a baptismal service on Sunday afternoon down by the river. He proceeds to walk into the water and stand next to the preacher. The minister notices the old drunk and says,

"Mister, are you ready to find Jesus?"

The drunk looks back and says, "Yes, preacher, I sure am."

The minister dunks the fellow under the water and pulls him right back up.

"Have you found Jesus?" the preacher asks.

"No, I didn't!" said the drunk. The preacher then dunks him under for quite a bit longer, brings him up, and says,

"Now, brother, have you found Jesus?" "No, I have not, reverend."

The preacher, in disgust, holds the man under for at least 30 seconds this time, brings him out of the water, and says in a harsh tone, "My God, man, have you found Jesus yet?"

The old drunk wipes his eyes and says to the preacher, "Are you sure this is where he fell in?"

KNIGHTS OF THE MONTH

JULY 2010

MR. FRANK SOKLOSKI, PGK

Frank has exemplified our first order by trying to expand our outreach to more and more charities during his term. He has laid the groundwork for my term as Grand Knight to expand upon. Thank you for all your support and encouragement!

AUGUST 2010

MR. MICHAEL CHOMA, DD, FN, PGK

Mike has been an integral part of our council for many years and has groomed me over the past few years to become your Grand Knight. Thanks for all your hard work & efforts.

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

- Jim Jones, PGK
- Beverly Hunt
- Pat Keenan
- Cheryl Bigos
- Carmine Pirillo
- Anthony 'Googs' Dragotta
- Diane Patten
- Michelle Dowling
- 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 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

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, GK
- 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 Thomas P. Strappe
- 15 Elmer A. Cuzzolina
- 17 Robert J. Paul
- 17 Harry J. Pease
- 18 William P. Moore
- 19 James K. Sullivan
- 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.
- 14 George Montalvo
- 15 Anthony V. Claps
- 19 James H. Carrigan
- 19 Steven J. Novosedlik
- 19 Daniel J. O'Donnell
- 21 Anthony Dragotta
- 21 Robert F. Floersch
- 22 Frank A. Dellapolla
- 22 Edward J. Eismont
- 24 Donald F. Farley
- 24 Joseph A. Nagy
- 26 Michael Choma, DD, FN, 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:

BOB BANASIAK, PGK

(Enjoy your retirement!)

16 PTS.

2010 ATTENDANCE

POOL WINNER:

ROBERT FLOERSCH

(It pays to attend the meetings!)

55 PTS.

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**. Every effort is made to coordinate degrees with members and candidates, please make every effort to keep scheduled appointments.

COLUMBIAN CLUB REPORT

There have been many upgrades to our facility over the past years (ie. The front porch roof replaced, the poolroom bar has been added, the bar renovation, hall painted, etc.). However, there are still a few items that need to be addressed such as: replacing the old food freezer, installing a removable ramp down to our council hall, and sealing off the Grotto from being used as a bus stop. Some other items include: repairing/replacing one of the beer coolers behind the bar, replacing the right-to-life sign on the front porch, and repairing the ceiling and fascia trim on the front porch.

Also, due to the fact that our expenses have been rising over the past few years, we have implemented "event pricing" for all events that are open to the public. Prices for all alcoholic drinks (beer, wine, and mixed drinks) will be increased by \$1 with the price of soda and water remaining as is. This will be tried at our Bobby Byrne show and then we will evaluate how successful it was.

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.

JOSEPH GREGUS, PGK

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

The Knights of Columbus offers a wide variety of top-rated Life Insurance, Long-term Care Insurance, and Retirement products that may fit you and/or your families needs. With more than \$75 billion of insurance in force and a full-time field force of more than 1,400 serving our members and their families, we are proudly fulfilling Father McGivney's vision.

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
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**.

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. Michael Choma, DD, FN, PGK**.

* RIGHT TO LIFE *

As your Right to Life Chairman and your elected Grand Knight, I am taking this opportunity to include information pertaining to the Right to Life movement. The following is an edited version of a letter I wrote in March 2009 to the local community and St. James parishioners.

An open letter to the Community,

The Knights of Columbus Day of the Unborn Child will be March 25th, which is the Feast of the Annunciation. As a parishioner of St. James Church and a proud member of the Knights of Columbus Middlesex Council #857 – of which I am the newly appointed Right to Life Chairman – I am obligated to alert you to the tragedy occurring just a block away from our church and K of C council.

The sign in front of 228 Main Street advertises the American Wellness Center as a provider of “Traditional and Alternative Medicine.” Do not be misled, however: their Web site makes no secret of the fact that they perform abortions. An online search indicates this facility services 12 patients a day, 6 days a week. Knowing this facility is an abortion clinic; one can assume that the majority of these patients are having their pregnancies terminated. It’s staggering enough to think of seventy-two defenseless, voiceless children brutally killed each week, but when you consider that this clinic has been in operation at its present location for seven years, you soon realize that number pales in comparison to the estimated 25,000 babies destroyed in that house. To put that number in perspective, Woodbridge Proper had a population of a little over 18,300 (based on the 2000 U.S. Census). So it becomes very easy to see how the *Roe v. Wade* Supreme Court decision has claimed 49,551,703 babies since it was handed down January 22, 1973.

I protest these appalling actions as a Catholic and member of the Knights of Columbus. The abortion debate transcends religious doctrine: You need not be religious to appreciate the fact that abortion is murder. That is why I often join the many dedicated protestors who weekly pray the Rosary for an end to abortion. I encourage my fellow Catholics and brother Knights to join us in front of the “American Wellness” abortion clinic, every Saturday between 9 am and 11am. Our protests are peaceful, legal, and in full view of our local community to alert them to the injustice in our midst.

Fraternally,

John C. Brower, GK & RTL Chairman

DEVELOPMENT OF THE UNBORN CHILD

The following information is from the Knights of Columbus Supreme website. This program has the potential to educate people concerning the development in the womb of the unborn child. There are 40 short clips describing the development of an unborn child, week-by-week, for 40 weeks, starting with conception and ending with the child’s birth.

Week #1 – Today I was conceived in my mother’s womb. If you could see into my chromosomes, you could tell if I am a boy or a girl. I am very, very tiny, because my body has only one cell. As tiny as I am, my single-celled body contains DNA in my 46 human chromosomes and 20,000 to 25,000 protein-coding genes. The data in my DNA contains a lot of information – over 750 megabytes, enough information to fill a 33-volume encyclopedia, five times over. The amount of information contained in the cell that tells the cell what to do with this data is astronomical. While my body has just one cell, scientists call me a “zygote.” About two or three days after conception, my one celled-body will divide into two cells. Next, one of my two cells will divide again, so I will have three cells. Then, one of these three cells will divide, so I will have four cells. After that, all of my cells will split in two, so the number of my cells will increase from four, to eight, to sixteen, and so on. At the 16-cell stage, scientists will call me a “morula.” As a “morula,” I am taking my first trip, traveling through one of my Mother’s fallopian tubes, heading for the uterus, or womb, where there will be food and shelter. The womb will be my home for the next nine months, where I can safely grow and develop. About four to five days after conception, scientists will call me a “blastocyst.”

Week #2 – My body now has hundreds of cells inside a protective covering called the “zona pellucida,” which begins to attach, or implant, in my mother’s womb. After I attach myself to the inside of my mother’s womb, I won’t be a “blastocyst” any more. I will be called an “embryo.” My body is making a protective hormone so that my body and my mother’s body can live together, even though our bodies have different chromosomes and genes.

Week #3 - At 17 days, I have my own blood cells, which may be a different blood type than my Mom’s. At 18 days, I have a new muscle that occasionally pulses - this will be my heart. At 19 days, my eyes are starting to develop. At 20 days, the basic parts of my entire nervous system have been laid down. By the end of this week, my heart will be beating.

* BULLETIN BOARD *

APPOINTED OFFICER POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Joseph Geis, PGK has opted to not be the **COUNCIL CHAIRMAN**, therefore there is an opening for any interested member looking to take a leadership role in our council. Thanks for all your efforts Joe...you are a tremendous asset to this council.

Due to his increased workload, Ed Lenart, PGK has opted to not be the **SICK CHAIRMAN**; therefore there is an opening for any interested member looking to take on some added responsibility. Thanks to Ed for handling this position for as long as he has!

Please let John Brower know if you are interested in taking on either of these appointed positions.

SILVER ROSE PRAYER SERVICE

Special thanks to Michael Choma, DD, PGK and Robert Banasiak, PGK for their presentation of the Silver Rose at a ceremony held on June 5th. About 50 people were in attendance, along with the 4th degree color corp. We are proud to have members of this council be responsible for such an important statewide event.

BLOOD DRIVE

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 or haven't donated before please come down and help support this worthwhile cause. \$3 Scratch-off NJ lottery tickets will be given to all donors.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Come celebrate the induction of our council's newest Officers for the 2010-2011 term! The ceremony will take place on Tuesday, August 3rd 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 next 'Dinner and a Movie' fundraiser on Saturday, August 28th. Movie will be '**Seven Pounds**'.

\$15 per tickets (includes dinner) OR **\$10 per ticket** (movie ONLY).

Dinner includes: Spaghetti, Salad, Coffee/Soda, and Dessert. Cash Bar.

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

Bring any baby or maternity items (diapers, clothes, toys, etc.) for donation to Life Choices.

Contact John Brower for more information. No Reservations Required.

BOBBY BYRNE SHOW!

Bobby Byrne makes his next appearance at our council on Saturday, September 11th. Come see Bobby and his 2-piece band as they present a fantastic selection of songs that include:

Show tunes, traditional favorites, and a touching Patriotic tribute to America!

See the flyer in this newsletter for all the details.

* BULLETIN BOARD *

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL RETURNS

The Columbian Club opens up for the return of Monday Night Football on September 13th. Ed Lenart, PGK will be posting the pool sometime in July. For more information, contact Ed Lenart.

NY YANKEES VS. BALTIMORE ORIOLES

Our latest bus trip to Baltimore, MD to see the Yankees battle the Orioles, will occur on Saturday, September 18th. **\$60/person - Limited Seating - Reservations required**. A light lunch will be served at 12:00pm. The bus will leave the council at 1:00pm and arrive in Baltimore around 4:00pm. The game starts at 7:05pm. The bus will leave Baltimore immediately following the game (around 11:30pm) and arrive back at the council hall around 3:00am. For more information or reservations, contact Gerry Stamato.

Only a few tickets remain...reserve your seat now!

FAMILY MASS WITH FR. CHARLIE

Our annual Family Mass with Father Charlie will take place at our council hall on Tuesday, September 21st at 7:30pm. Light refreshments will be served following the Mass.

BACK TO SCHOOL BREAKFAST

Bob Banasiak, PGK will be serving up his famous omelets at our next breakfast, which will be on Sunday, September 26th 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** (55 and older), **\$4/children** (5-10 yrs.).

BISHOP 'AHR-STAR' SPAGHETTI DINNER

Bishop Ahr High School (Edison, NJ), will be hosting their next 'Ahr-Star' fundraising dinner on Thursday, October 7th. 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.

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

OKTOBERFEST!

Our first Oktoberfest festival will take place on Saturday, October 16th 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 23rd, honoring our latest Past Grand Knight, Frank Sokloski. Live Jazz music by the "**Matt Richards Trio**".

Invites and raffle tickets will be mailed to all the members in July.

HALLOWEEN KIDS PARTY & BAR SOCIAL

Our council opens it's doors to the local kids for our annual Halloween Kids Party on Saturday, October 30th 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.



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Saturday, September 11th

Doors open at 7:00pm

Show begins at 8:00pm



Come see Bobby and his 2-piece band as they present a fantastic selection of songs that include: show tunes, traditional favorites, and a touching Patriotic tribute to America!

COST IS \$25/PERSON

LIMITED SEATING - RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED

Snacks will be provided and there will be a CASH bar

For information or reservations, contact:

John Brower

Make checks payable to **K of C #857** (memo: Bobby Byrne) and mail to:
Knights of Columbus #857, Attention: John Brower, 130 Main Street, Woodbridge, NJ 07095



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 16th 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

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!

COUNCIL #857 - UPCOMING EVENTS

July

6	NO MEETING	8:00 PM
13	Officer's Meeting	8:00 PM
20	Business/Columbian Club Meeting	8:00 PM
24	Blood Drive	8:00-1:30 PM

August

3	Installation of Officer's (NO MEETING)	7:00 PM
10	Officer's Meeting	8:00 PM
17	Business/Columbian Club Meeting	8:00 PM
28	'Dinner and a Movie' R.T.L. Fundraiser	5:30 PM

September

7	Business/Columbian Club Meeting	8:00 PM
11	Bobby Byrne Show!	7:00 PM
13	Monday Night Football Begins	
14	Officer's Meeting	8:00 PM
18	NY Yankees vs. Baltimore Orioles Bus Trip	12:00 PM
21	Family Mass with Father Charlie @ K of C Hall	7:30 PM
26	'Back to School' Breakfast	8:00-12:30 PM

October

5	Social Meeting (Rosary @ 7:45)	8:00 PM
7	'Ahr Star' Spaghetti Dinner	T.B.D.
11	Officer's Meeting	8:00 PM
16	First Annual Oktoberfest! (McCorristin Hall)	6:00-10:00 PM
19	Business/Columbian Club Meeting (Rosary @ 7:45)	8:00 PM
23	PGK Dinner (Honoring Frank Sokloski, PGK)	7:30 PM
30	Halloween Kids Party & Bar Social	NOON & 7:00 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**.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

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

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