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## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Our council ended the month of February with our Membership Blitz and our collection for the Chapter 4 Ultrasound Initiative, both held during the 2/26 & 2/27 weekend. Thanks to Chaplain Fr. Charlie, with his approval for a special second collection, our council was able to collect enough money to make a \$2,000 donation to the Chapter 4 Ultrasound Fund. Also, we gave pulpit talks at most of the Masses that weekend and were able to meet 14 potential new members. We followed up our Blitz with an Open House on Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, which welcomed four men who took the time to come down and find out about the Knights of Columbus.

Our Membership Chairman, Robert Golden-PGK, escorted two new members to their FIRST DEGREE. Brothers James O'Keefe and John DeMarie took their degree at Old Bridge Council on March 8<sup>th</sup>. Congratulation and get involved in your council.

In addition, as a result of the Open House and the hard work of the members of our council, we will be welcoming at least five new members to our council on April 1st. These members hopefully will be taking their FIRST DEGREE at the East Brunswick Council. If you've recently joined, please come down and get involved in something. As we say in the membership meeting, you'll get back far more than you give! Thanks to all the members who've made an effort towards membership this year.

The month of March started off with a bang as we celebrated our fourth 'Fat Saturday' Mardi Gras Social, followed by our 'Ash Wednesday Fish Dinner' and our St. Patrick's Day Parade & Social. Thankfully, all the events were well attended and we had great weather for the parade (unlike last year!). I want to thank all the members who worked these events. These are two of the busiest events we hold during the year and they all occurred within four days of each other.

Faternally,

**JOHN C. BROWER**

Grand Knight, Council #857

## MIDDLESEX COUNCIL No. 857 OFFICERS FOR 2010 – 2011

Chaplain	Very Rev. Charles Cicerale
Grand Knight	John C. Brower
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Treasurer	Gerard Stamato, PGK
Advocate	John Hunt, PGK
Warden	Kevin Marlowe
Lecturer	Jack Keenan, PGK
Inside Guard	Ed Eismont
Outside Guard	Robert Paul
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2-Year Trustee	Robert Sabo, PGK
1-Year Trustee	Matthew Hill, PGK
Program Director	John C. Brower
Council Chairman	James Matits
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	Robert Golden, PGK
Right-to-Life Chair	John C. Brower
Hall Chairman	Ed Lenart, PGK 382-0824
Bar Chairman	Jack Keenan, PGK
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## EDITOR'S NOTE:

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

## IMPORTANT ITEMS

- I have created the steering committee to evaluate the overall costs/expenses of the council. The nine members consists of: Grand Knight John Brower, Dep. Grand Knight James Sullivan, James Matits, Ken Wahl, Jack Keenan (PGK, PFN, FDD), Ed Lenart PGK, Gerry Stamato PGK, Robert Banasiak (FS, PGK), and Daniel Langon, Jr. All committee members received the Columbian Club financial reports for the past two year and have begun the review process. We hope to have a report ready in the next few months.
- On April 19<sup>th</sup>, the nominating committee for the new Officer's for the 2011-2012 Columbian year will hold interviews following the Business/Columbian Club meeting. Any 3<sup>rd</sup> degree members planning on holding an Officer's position next year must make plans to attend this meeting in order to be listed on the slate of Officers. Members who can't make the meeting must be nominated on the floor at the elections, which will be held on June 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Lately, there has been an influx of donation requests made to the council. In order for the council to properly evaluate all donations, each request must be reviewed by the Trustees and discussed at an Officer's meeting prior to any floor vote or decision occurring. All donation requests must go through this vetting process in order to maintain the financial stability of our council.

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

**WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST  
1<sup>ST</sup> DEGREE MEMBERS**

***Mr. James O'Keefe & Mr. John DeMarie***

**CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

***Brother Thomas J. Hamill***

Mr. Hamill will celebrate his 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday on April 9th. He has been a member of the Knights of Columbus since 1950! God bless you and keep you healthy. Happy Birthday!

**NOTICE ON MEMBERSHIP DUES**

As of March 15<sup>th</sup>, there are 40 members who owe dues for 2011. Out of the 40, 14 also owe dues for 2010.

Second notices have been sent out and I am waiting to hear from members to discuss payment.

If the members who owe for two (2) years don't pay by the end of April 2011, then a letter of SUSPENSION will be sent to you along with your name being printed in the May 2011 newsletter.

***Mr. Robert Banasiak, FS, PGK***

**FIRST ANNUAL  
'CHANGING OF THE KEYS'  
MEGA-RAFFLE!**

Our council is trying something new this year. In order to get the next Grand Knight's term off to a good start, we are holding a Mega-Raffle, which will be drawn at the 'Changing of the Keys' social. The monies raised by the raffle will allow the council to help pay its bills as the new Columbian year begins.

This year's drawing will be held on **Saturday, June 25, 2011 @ 8:00pm**. The price of each ticket is **\$25**. If you would like to enter the raffle, please fill out the information below, cut out this ticket and send it (along with your check for \$25/each made payable to K of C #857 (memo: *Changing of the Keys*) to Knights of Columbus #857, Attention: John Brower, 130 Main Street, Woodbridge, NJ 07095.

Once we receive your request and payment, the ticket(s) will be mailed directly to you. Good luck and thanks for your continued support of the club!

**NAME:**

**E-MAIL ADDRESS:**

**ADDRESS:**

**NO. OF TICKETS (@ \$25/EACH):**

**PHONE NUMBER:**

**AMOUNT ENCLOSED:**

## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH APRIL 2011

### **CHAPLAIN FR. CHARLES CICERALE**

Chaplain Father Charlie authorized our council to hold a special second collection, rather than a simple canning drive, for the Ultrasound Initiative. This allowed our council to collect \$2,000 towards the purchase of three ultrasound machines across the Metuchen Diocese. In addition, he also sponsored two new members to our council. Thank you Brother Charles for your support.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY! APRIL

1	George F. Kuchna, Jr.	12	Elbert F. Getto
1	Emil J. Lollo, PGK	12	James S. Miller
2	Joseph LaRaffa	13	Andrew J. Radzimski
2	John W. Scott	14	Boleslaw Mateuszczuk
2	Kenneth Wahl	15	James F. Ciampa
4	John J. Check	15	John R. Rudko
5	Thomas M. Keating	16	Dennis J. Kizielewicz
5	Frank Sokloski, PGK	19	Edward McSherry
7	James J. Matits	20	John T. Roussey
7	Robert Zega	21	Jose R. Menendez
8	Joseph Brinamen	24	Denis J. Driscoll
8	Henry Korzeb, Jr.	25	Frank J. Capraro
8	Vincent A. Russo	25	Walter C. Uszenski
9	Thomas J. Hamill	26	Richard M. DiSanto
9	Timothy J. Hartlieb	27	John T. Lilly
10	James F. Keating	28	Kevin C. Uszenski
10	Donald Wzykowski	29	Mark F. Wojciechowski
11	Michael C. Hanousek		

## 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 (Former State Sec.)  
Nicolai Ruck (Matt Lubas' Nephew)  
Pat Keenan  
Mark Devine  
Brian Sullivan  
Mitzi Hozjan  
The People of Japan  
Susan Dirla  
Linda Kowal  
Cheryl Edmunds  
Al Graf  
The Ginfrida Family  
The Burke Family  
Marge Lucia  
Eric LeGrand (Rutgers Football Player)  
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. EDWARD EISMONT**  
**17 PTS.**

## ATTENDANCE POOL WINNER:

**MR. JAMES SULLIVAN**  
(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 Membership Chairman **Robert Golden, PGK** at [RobertGolden@topproducer.com](mailto: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 planned electrical work for behind the bar is to be scheduled for a Saturday in early/mid April. The bar area is the only space that should be without power while the works gets done and the work is planned to only take one day. I will post the date once it has been set with the electrician.

Gerry Stamato-PGK examined the light situation on our front porch and discovered why the lights were not turning on in the evening. One of the blown bulbs had been replaced with a fluorescent bulb. The lights on the porch are on an electrical timer, which does not work with fluorescent bulbs. This caused the timer to not work. Once the bulb was replaced with a standard bulb, all are working fine. Gerry took the fluorescent bulb and put it in the Grotto, which is not a problem as that timer is mechanical. Thanks for solving the mystery Gerry!

As spring approaches, I would like to turn my attention to the Grotto. I will make a list of things that need to be fixed, cleaned, etc. and I will bring it up at an upcoming meeting. I would like to have the Grotto ready for the month of May.

Lastly, don't forget to purchase a 'Changing of the Keys' Mega-Raffle Ticket (see page 2). If 200 tickets are sold, that's \$2,500 dollars to the winner and \$2,500 dollars to the club!

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 ANNUITIES

The beauty of our annuity products lies squarely in their simplicity and security. They are simple because they're fixed in nature. They provide long-term accumulation of wealth, specifically designed for retirement needs. There are no hidden management fees or annual charges. (Surrender charges may apply). They are secure because they are backed by the KofC, an organization that earns the highest ratings from independent rating services while maintaining high ethical standards.

Our investment philosophy is consistent with the nature of the funds entrusted to us. We invest in vehicles that generate competitive rates for you, while assuring absolute safety of your retirement nest egg.

Whether you're looking to start a retirement savings program or moving substantial, more volatile funds into 'safer waters', the Knights of Columbus offers programs that can help you achieve your goals.

Now is a good time to review your insurance coverage. Mr. James Fischetti, our professional agent, can review your current or future insurance, retirement, and/or long-term care needs. To make an appointment, please contact:

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

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MOTORCYCLE MINISTRY

The Motorcycle Ministry-Northern Chapter, led by Worthy President Ed Eismont (Council #857), is holding a motorcycle run to benefit the Eric LeGrand Patriot Saint Foundation on **Saturday, May 7, 2011** (Rain or Shine). The event starts at 11:00am and will take place at the Avenel K of C Council located at 109 Morrissey Avenue, Avenel, NJ. There will be live entertainment and food. The General Admission fee will be \$30. See the MM link on our website for more information.

The mission of the Ministry is to increase the visibility of the Knights of Columbus' in 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 (President)** 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**.

## \* RIGHT TO LIFE \*

### THE WISDOM OF ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN

Many of our older members grew up watching Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen on Sunday nights and we all can still watch reruns of his program, *Life Is Worth Living*, on EWTN. In today's world, where many traditions in our Church and our country are treated as quaint or old-fashioned, it's refreshing to read the thoughts of a man who understood that there are reasons why things are the way they are and that being a fence-sitter on issues is not noble in and of itself.

For those of us who may have an 'open-mind' toward abortion (or any other moral issue for that matter), please read Archbishop Sheen's insights on this frailty of human nature:

The open mind is commendable when it is like a road that leads to a city, but the open mind is condemnable when it is like an abyss.

Those who boast of their open-mindedness are invariably those who love to search for truth but not to find it; they love the chase but not the capture; they admire the footprints of truth, but not catching up with it. They go through life talking about "widening the horizons of truth" without ever seeing the sun. Truth brings with it grave responsibilities; that is why so many keep their hands open to welcome it, but never close them to grasp it.

The real thinker who is willing to embrace a truth at all costs generally has a double price to pay—first, isolation from popular opinion. For example, anyone who arrives at the moral conclusion that divorce prepares the way for civilization's breakdown must be prepared to be ostracized by the Herods and Salomes of this world. Nonconformity with popular opinion can be expected to bring down opposition and ridicule upon the offender's head.

Second, those who discover a truth must stand naked before the uplifted stroke of its duties or else take up the cross that it imposes.

Those two effects of embracing truth make many people fearful. In their cowardice, they keep their minds "open" so they will never have to close on anything that would entail responsibility, duty, moral correction or altered behavior.

The "open mind" does not want truth, for truth implies obligation, which predicates responsibility, and responsibility is the only thing the "open mind" is most eager to avoid. Avoiding responsibility only results in the abdication of one's free will to another, whether it is to an ideology or to a director.

The only real solution is for those with "open minds" to grasp truth, even though it does involve a change in behavior, for ultimately it is only truth that can make them free.

-- (From Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, *Way to Inner Peace* (New York: Alba House Publishers, 1994), 154–156.)

The Cause for the Canonization of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen is currently under review by the Church.

Fraternally,

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

### PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER EACH WEEK

Every **Saturday from 9am to 11am**, local Right to Life supporters, including fellow Knights of Columbus, pray the Rosary for an end to abortion at 228 Main Street, Woodbridge, NJ. Please come out and show your support!

### 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 29** (about seven months) – Not so long ago, my brain was flat and smooth, but now it has grown lots of grooves. Different parts of my brain are getting more and more specialized, so they can help me better to hear, to see, to smell, and to keep my balance when I someday learn to walk.

**Week 30** – I looked a bit wrinkly before, but as I get bigger, the wrinkles are starting to go away!

**Week 31** – My skin has been red for a couple of months, but now it's becoming pinker. I weigh about three pounds and I am about 15 inches long.

**Week 32** – Layers of fat are growing under my skin to make my skin soft and smooth!

## \* BULLETIN BOARD \*

### **'FAT SATURDAY' SOCIAL**

Deputy Grand Knight Jim Sullivan and his wife Rose again brought New Orleans Mardi Gras to Council #857 with their Fourth Annual 'Fat Saturday', which took place on Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. 36 people attended the event and all had a great time! Jim wishes to thank: his wife Rose, Jim & Rose Matits, John Brower, Mike & Connie Choma, Ed & Cathy Eismont and their son Michael for all their help.

### **ASH WEDNESDAY FISH DINNER**

Thanks to Chairman Joseph Geis, PGK, we had another successful Ash Wednesday Fish Dinner! The Brothers worked hard and served almost 200 meals over 2-1/2 hours. First and foremost, Joe Geis wishes to thank the kitchen crew: Frank Sokloski-PGK, Joseph Cardello-PGK, and James Jones-PGK for their hard work and long hours in the Kitchen. Thanks also to the following people for their help: Mrs. Judy Sokloski, Mrs. Connie Choma, Robert Banasiak-PGK, John Brower-GK, James Sullivan, James Matits, Robert Hurley, Robert Sabo-PGK, Jules Sabo, Ken Wahl, Michael & Susan Bachley, Robert Golden-PGK and Jack Keenan-PGK.

\*\* Based on what happened at this event, we need to have more help from the members for the Good Friday Fish Dinner on 4/22. The event is only three hours long, but it's very busy and we need the manpower to make the dinner move smoothly and efficiently. Please make plans to help out on Good Friday. Thank you. \*\*

### **ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE & SOCIAL**

Our council was blessed with fine weather this year for a wonderful Parade and Social. After last years' cancelled parade, our council came back with a bang! Everyone did their part to make this a very successful event for the club. Thanks to our marchers: Robert Banasiak-PGK, Robert 'Needles' Floersch, John Brower-GK, Daniel Langon, Jr., Matthew Zehnder, and Mark 'The Mayor' Tarantino. Our upper and lower bars were under constant pressure, but very well run by: James Sullivan, Ed Eismont, James Matits, Robert Banasiak-PGK, Daniel Langon, Jr. and Mark Tarantino. Thanks to our Kitchen and Serving Staff for keeping up with the crowd: Thomas Patten, Brian Egan, Kevin Marlowe, Robert Golden-PGK, and Little Bobby Golden. I also want to thank Robert Sabo-PGK for selling the wristbands at the door.

### **PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST**

Bob Banasiak, PGK will be serving up his famous omelets at our Palm Sunday breakfast, which will be on Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am – 12:00pm. Come see 'Flap-Jack' Banasiak, John Hunt, and the regular cast of characters as our council serves up another all-you-can-eat breakfast. Try our new waffle station, manned by Brother Ed McSherry! Cost is **\$6/adults, \$5/seniors** (55 and older), **\$4/children** (5-10 yrs.). Please come and support your club.

### **GOOD FRIDAY FISH DINNER**

We close out the holiest season of the Church year with our annual Good Friday Fish Dinner, chaired by Joseph Geis PGK, which will be held on Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 4:30pm – 7:00pm. Cost is **\$11/adults, \$9/seniors** (55 and older), **\$6/children** (12yrs. and under). Take out or eat in. All are invited. **Brother Joe Geis needs members to help during this very busy event!**

### **GRAND KNIGHT'S CHARITY GOLF OUTING**

The next GK Golf Outing will again be held at the **Colonia Country Club** on Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. There will be a BBQ lunch at 11:00am and a 'shotgun start' at 12:30pm ('Best Ball' format). Refreshments served on the course. Banquet to be served at the council hall immediately following. The price is **\$140 per person** (same as last year). All proceeds to be divided between the K of C Ultrasound Initiative & The Children's Home Society of NJ. For reservation contact: Ed Lenart, PGK at 732-382-0824.

### **WALK TO DEFEAT A.L.S.**

Brothers James Sullivan and Kevin Marlowe will again have their walking teams ready for "Sully's Run". This year's walk is on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at the Alvin P. Williams Memorial Park in Sewaren, NJ. If you wish to participate in the walk, please contact Jim Sullivan via e-mail ([Jim@repcat.com](mailto:Jim@repcat.com)).

## \* BULLETIN BOARD \*

### ***ANNUAL 'TOOTSIE ROLL' DRIVE***

**Friday April 29<sup>th</sup> thru Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup>**

Brothers, I have volunteered to chair this important event this year, but I need your help. I have made a sign-up sheet for this year's Tootsie Roll Drive; there are 6 shifts per day approximately 1-1/2 hours each, starting from 9:00am to 6:30pm Friday April 29<sup>th</sup>, Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup>.

I realize that Fridays are tough since many of us work during the day, but let's do the best we can on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. I would like to have 4 men per shift so we can really cover the corner.

With the proper coverage we can collect a lot of money, money that goes to help the handicapped in our town.

Please sign up, on the sign up sheet in the bar, or you can call or e-mail me

***If a mid 50s guy with enough metal in his ankle to sink a ship like me can do it, so can you!***

Chairman: Gerry Stamato PGK, e-mail: gerry1204@msn.com

### ***BLOOD DRIVE (UPDATE)***

Due to a scheduling conflict, the original date of Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> was not available.

Blood Chairman Robert Banasiak, PGK & Brother James Matits decided to hold our next blood drive on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. However, NJ Blood Services won't hold a blood drive on a Saturday (April through July) unless they can get a minimum of 30 donors. Therefore, Robert Banasiak, PGK will look at the calendar to see if the hall is available on a SUNDAY in April or May. Check the website/e-mail for the new date.

### ***SILVER ROSE PRAYER SERVICE (UPDATE)***

District Deputy Michael Choma, FN, PGK again has the honor of presenting the Silver Rose at a ceremony to be held sometime between May 30<sup>th</sup> & June 3<sup>rd</sup> in South Plainfield, NJ or at St. James Church.

The final date is to be determined depending upon the church's schedule.

The Silver Rose program features a sculpted silver rose carried by Knights from Canada, through the United States, to Mexico, bringing the Culture of Life message on its journey. The silver rose is received at councils and parishes along its way and Masses and prayer services are offered. Special border ceremonies with Fourth Degree honor guards are held when the rose is transferred from one state to another.

The Silver Rose program is a sign of the Order's unity on life issues.



***"ONE NATION UNDER GOD"***

***CAR MAGNET (NOW IN STOCK!)***

**\$5.00 EACH**

If anyone would like to purchase a magnet, please contact Grand Knight John Brower at:

**JCBrower@DBArchPC.com or  
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**LIGHT GREY 'K OF C' T-SHIRT: \$8.00**  
(Members Only)

**DARK BLUE 'K OF C' HAT: \$10.00**

If you would like to purchase a t-shirt or hat, please contact Robert Sabo PGK at:  
**(732) 406-7445**

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

<b>April</b>		
5	Social Meeting	8:00 PM
12	Officers' Meeting	8:00 PM
17	<b>Palm Sunday Breakfast</b>	8:00 – 12:00 PM
19	Business/Columbian Club Meeting ( <i>Nominating Committee for Officer Elections</i> )	8:00 PM
22	<b>Good Friday Fish Dinner</b>	4:30 – 7:00 PM
24	<b>Easter Sunday</b> – 'The Lord has Risen! Alleluia!'	
25	<b>PGK Charity Golf Outing</b> (Colonia Country Club)	11:00 AM
29-5/1	<b>'Tootsie Roll' Drive</b> (Sign-up sheet in bar)	9:00 – 6:30 PM
<b>May</b>		
1	<b>ALS Walk</b> (Talk to Jim Sullivan OR Kevin Marlowe) <b>Pope John Paul II beatified in Rome</b>	T.B.D.
3	Social Meeting ( <b>7:45 PM Rosary</b> )	8:00 PM
3	<b>Annual Pride in Our Priests Dinner</b> (Pines Manor)	6:30 PM
7	<b>NJ Motorcycle Ministry – Eric LeGrand Fundraiser</b> (Avenel Council)	11:00 AM
8	<b>Mother's Day</b>	
10	Officers' Meeting	8:00 PM
14	Blood Drive ( <b>CANCELLED</b> )	
13-14	<b>115<sup>th</sup> Annual NJ State Convention</b> (Wildwood, NJ)	
17	Business/Columbian Club Meeting ( <b>7:45 PM Rosary</b> )	8:00 PM
30	<b>Memorial Day Flag Raising at Council #857</b> <b>Silver Rose Ceremony</b> (Date and Place to be Determined)	8:00 AM
30-6/3		
<b>June</b>		
7	Social Meeting ( <i>2010-2011 Officer Elections</i> )	8:00 PM
14	Officers' Meeting / Flag Day	8:00 PM
19	<b>Father's Day</b>	
21	Business/Columbian Club Meeting	8:00 PM
25	<b>Changing of the Keys Social</b> (Officers prepare food)/ First Annual ' <b>Changing of the Keys' Mega-Raffle!</b>	7:00 PM
<b>July</b>		
4	<b>Independence Day! God Bless America</b>	
5	Social Meeting ( <b>CANCELLED</b> )	
12	Officers' Meeting	8:00 PM
19	Business/Columbian Club Meeting	8:00 PM
<b>August</b>		
2	<b>Installation of Officers - NO SOCIAL MEETING</b> (Date To Be Confirmed)	7:00 PM
9	Officers' Meeting	8:00 PM
16	Business/Columbian Club Meeting	8:00 PM
27	<b>'Dinner and a Movie' RTL Fundraiser</b> (Date To Be Confirmed)	5:30 PM



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