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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

We had a few events at the end of November that I would like to mention before getting into the upcoming month's events.

Our council opened its doors to the Eric LeGrand Patriot Saint Foundation on November 20th for a charity fundraiser. In addition to donating the hall, we collected 100 dollars, which we will be donating to the fund. Thanks to all the members who helped to manage the crowds of people who attended.

Our Thanksgiving Day Mass, in remembrance of our brothers who have passed away in the last year, was well attended and I wish to thank the 4th Degree Color Corps for their participation.

I want to thank all the brothers who joined in prayer with our Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI during the Vigil for all Nascent Life on Saturday, November 27th at St. James Church.

Now, we can turn our attention to the Christmas season. The council starts December with multiple events. December 5th will be a busy day at our hall. We will start the day with our annual Advent Breakfast from 8:00-12:00pm. Then, from 1:00 to 3:00pm, we will have Santa in our hall for FREE photos, while the Holiday Parade passes by the council hall.

Following the Advent breakfast, we will have our annual Manger Lighting on December 7th at 7:00pm. After the lighting and singing of a few Christmas carols, we will have a social with various members of the Altar Rosary Society, Catholic Daughters, Priests and Religious, Religious Education Teachers, and the 150th Anniversary Committee. Make plans to attend. There will be no social meeting this evening.

Our council will celebrate Christmas with a social on Saturday, December 11th at 7:00pm. The members will provide food and feel free to bring your family members down to celebrate.

And, in keeping with the season of giving, Family Chairman Gerry Stamato, PGK will be getting the name of a family from St. James Church, to whom we can make a gift donation for Christmas.

Lastly, New Years Eve falls on a Friday this year, and the club will be open to ring in the New Year! Merry Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year to all our members and their families. God Bless.

Fraternally,

JOHN C. BROWER
Grand Knight, Council #857

MIDDLESEX COUNCIL No. 857 OFFICERS FOR 2010 – 2011

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EDITOR'S NOTE:

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

GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. LUKE

AND it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed.

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; because he was of the house and lineage of David,

to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.”

Merry Christmas to one and all!

JOHN C. BROWER, GRAND KNIGHT

NOTICE ON MEMBERSHIP DUES

The year is coming to an end and the dues notices for 2011 will be mailed out shortly. Dues for 2011 will remain at \$30. When you receive your notice, please submit payment promptly in order for our council to process the payments and issue updated membership cards in a timely manner. If you still have not paid your dues for 2010, please contact Financial Secretary Robert Banasiak, PGK to make arrangements for payment.

NOTICE ON HONORARY MEMBER DUES

On August 5, 2010, at its annual convention in Washington, D.C., the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus voted to amend Section 118 (c) of the Order's Laws by adjusting the annual payment for honorary members. Formerly, the annual payment was fixed at \$10.00, which included State and Supreme per capita charges and levies. As amended, the annual payment for honorary members will include the Supreme per capita charges (\$3.50), the Catholic Advertising assessment (\$1.00), and the amount of the annual state council per capita charge (\$4.30).

Therefore, starting in 2011, Honorary Member dues will be reduced from \$10.00, down to **\$9.00 per year**.

ITEM TO BE BROUGHT UP FOR A VOTE

Pajonk Electric, LLC, has examined the fuse panels, an abandoned main power shut-off, and timers, all located behind the bar. He has determined that the following work should be performed in order to get everything behind the bar organized and upgraded to current specifications: (1) consolidate the panels into one panel with proper breakers, (2) eliminate the abandoned electrical main, (3) replace the feed from the main distribution panel, and (4) rewire all timers.

The price to perform the listed work will be \$1,600, plus \$170 for a new circuit breaker for the storeroom panel, plus \$100 (approx.) for the permit. Therefore, the total anticipated cost would be **\$1,870** (+\$200 if conduit from the storeroom panel to the bar panel needs to be replaced). A photocopy of the electricians estimate is posted on the bulletin board (on the door to the bar storeroom) if you wish to review the description of work.

This work is over the \$1,000 limit established in the Columbian Club Constitution and By-Laws and will therefore require approval from the membership. This vote will take place during the Columbian Club portion of the meeting to be held on **Tuesday, January 18, 2011**.

Fraternally,

JOHN C. BROWER

Columbian Club President

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH DECEMBER 2010

MR. JULIUS SABO

Mr. Sabo continues to donate his time and talents to our council. His donations of wood plaques in the bar and the repainting of the 'Right to Life' sign for the front porch are only the latest in a long string of fine woodworking provided by Mr. Sabo. Thank you!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! DECEMBER

4	Michael Joseph Choma	16	Peter A. Jacovinich
7	James M. Juarez	16	William T. LaPenta
7	David A. Sabo	18	Matthew B. Malat
9	John G. Lesto	18	William A. Ruetsch
9	Mark Tarantino	21	Jerry DeMaio
10	Bernard J. Peterson	23	Rev. Charles Cicerale
14	Eddy Charles	25	Alexis R. Kjellman
15	David K. Frantz	25	Christopher Miller
16	Donald P. Almasy	27	Brian E. Kuzma
16	George M. Golden		

NEED A RIDE?

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

RECENTLY DECEASED ***MR. JOHN J. SCHWARZ***

John Joseph Schwarz, 72, formerly of Woodbridge passed away Monday, Nov. 8, 2010 at the Community Medical Center, Toms River. Born in Jamaica, Queens, John lived in Woodbridge for many years before moving to Ortley Beach eleven years ago. He was the owner operator of Riffy's Bar and Grill for over twenty-five years and co-owner of the Woodbridge Flower Shop.

If you know of a Brother Knight who has passed away, please contact Grand Knight John Brower at 732-690-6200 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)
Beverly Hunt
Pat Keenan
Vera DeLucas
Robert Novak
Nunzi Forlenza
Marge Lucia
Susan Dirla
Family of John J. Schwarz
Family of Lillian LaPlante
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 at 732-596-2115

If you know of a Brother Knight who has passed away, please contact Grand Knight John Brower at 732-690-6200

'RINKY DINK' WINNER:

MR. KEVIN MARLOWE
19 PTS.

ATTENDANCE POOL WINNER:

MR. JOHN LETSO
(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

The electrician has submitted a proposal for the work required to consolidate the old electrical panels and timers behind the bar. A description of the proposal and the date of the vote are shown on Page 2 of this newsletter. Please make sure to attend this meeting if you wish to voice an opinion.

The new 'Right to Life' sign has been reinstalled on our front porch. Thanks to Jules Sabo for all his hard work and thanks to Mike Choma for picking up and delivering the sign.

The final report is in on the mattress sale that was coordinated by PGK Robert Golden. The last mattress has been delivered and the company has presented a check, in the amount of \$1,000, to our council. Thank you, Bob, for another successful fundraising effort!

The final tally is in on the Oktoberfest and we will be issuing a \$450 check to St. James Tuition Angel, a \$450 check to Life Choices in Metuchen, and the \$180.50 balance will remain in the club to help offset the cost of a new removable ramp for the council hall. Thanks again to Brother Jim Matits, and all the members who attended and/or helped out.

Lastly, I would like to remind the members that if you are the last one to leave the building, please make sure all the doors are locked and all the lights are turned off. Thank you.

Fraternally,

JOHN C. BROWER

Columbian Club President

COLUMBIAN CLUB BAR HOURS

Monday thru Thursday: 4:00 PM to 11:00 PM
Friday: 4:00 PM to 12:00 AM
Saturday: 10:00 AM to 11:00 PM
Sunday: 12 PM to 11:00 PM

ALL GUESTS MUST SIGN IN
(Required by the ABC to maintain our liquor license)

ST. JAMES FOOD PANTRY

It would be greatly appreciated if everyone coming to the hall for a meeting, or just to watch sports, would bring with them one or two canned goods for a donation to the St. James Food Pantry.

If you forget to bring the canned item, don't forget the collection jug behind the bar!

Your support for the food drive is greatly appreciated by Father Charlie Cicerale and the St. James Food Pantry.

ROBERT SABO, PGK

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE: LONG TERM CARE

Record numbers of people are living well into their 80s, 90s...and even past the age of 100. That translates into more time to do the things you want to do, to spend time with the people you love. It also poses new challenges.

In aging, you change in some familiar ways — and some ways that might be completely unexpected. In your 60s and 70s, tasks and activities that you once performed routinely or with ease might become increasingly difficult. And, over time, you may need more and more assistance with such activities. You might also experience a sudden, acute need for such help after a debilitating illness — such as stroke.

Everyone is potentially at risk. A 2008 study found that 69% of people turning 65 years of age will need some long-term care before they die. Women are at a higher risk than men with 79% of women turning 65 years of age needing some long-term care and 58% of men turning 65 needing some long-term care. Among those turning 65 years of age, 44% will need less than one year; 30% will need 3-5 years; 12% will need five or more years. On average, private nursing home care can cost upwards of \$79,935 per year. You may be able to manage with at-home nursing care. Yet this option, too, can be quite expensive: such services can cost over \$61,320 per year in the U.S. for eight hours of service, 365 days a year. These figures can be expected to increase over time. Forty percent of people receiving long-term care services are adults between the ages of 18 and 64.

The best way to learn about our products is by arranging a visit with Mr. James Fischetti, our professional agent. Jim can custom design an insurance, retirement, or long-term care program to meet your current needs, help you plan for the future or simply explain the many fraternal benefits that come with membership.

Mr. James Fischetti 1-917-573-9751

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOURTH DEGREE

On November 14th, the Msgr. John J. Griffin Assembly #0667 welcomed **Mr. John Brower (#857)**, **Mr. Ed Eismont (#857)**, and **Mr. Greg Bedard (#5088)** into the 4th degree. 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 *

One of the results from last month's elections appears to be the ever-increasing 'pro-life' position held by our elected officials. The following article, written by Kathleen Gilbert of LifeSiteNews.com, illustrates this positive development in the representation we have in our Federal government.

WASHINGTON, D.C., November 5, 2010 (LifeSiteNews.com) – Tuesday's (November 2nd) historic elections sent the message that more Americans want their lawmakers to consistently defend vulnerable human life and reject the president's radical pro-abortion agenda, said the chamber's most prominent pro-life leader.

Widespread discontent with the administration's progressive agenda, particularly on abortion-funding health care, spurred voters to launch a strong pro-life Majority into the House of Representatives in the 2010 midterm elections.

"The American people have spoken, and replaced 38 pro-abortion Members with pro-life Members and replaced 14 unreliable Members with reliable pro-life Representatives," said Congressman Chris Smith, Co-Chairman of the Congressional Pro-life Caucus. "Of the 93 Members of the Freshman Class at least 77 are committed to defending the unborn."

"January will mark the beginning of the arguably most pro-life House ever," Smith said. "This is another message to President Obama that the American people will not be fooled by the Obama's accounting gimmicks and phony Executive Orders. They expect their elected officials to stand up for life without backing down."

Gallup polls and other polls have shown that over the past several years, more Americans increasingly consider themselves pro-life than pro-abortion. Over the past 15 years, the number of Americans identifying themselves as pro-life has grown from 33 percent to 47 percent in 2010, and the number of Americans identifying themselves as pro-choice has fallen from 56 percent to 45 percent.

This Congress, Smith introduced the No Taxpayer Dollars for Abortion Act (H.R. 5939) which has 185 cosponsors and is likely to receive priority consideration in the new 112th Congress. Smith's bill, introduced with Rep. Dan Lipinski (D-IL) seeks to establish a government-wide statutory prohibition on federal funding of abortion.

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 16 – My mother can't feel me moving yet – but I am moving! And I can swim, and kick, and do somersaults! I'm not a lightweight anymore – I weigh six ounces. And I am about three inches long! I will keep growing until I am about 23 years old.

Week 17 (about 4 months) – In babies my age, REM (rapid eye movements), which are characteristic of active dream states, have been recorded by doctors, in unborn babies who are sleeping.

Week 18 – I have eyelashes and my vocal cords work now. If there was air in my Mother's womb, instead of water, she might hear me cry.

Week 19 – If you were to shine a very bright light on my Mother's abdomen, I may slowly move my hand in front of my eyes. If you make a very loud noise, I may cover my ears with my hands. But I can also hear my Mom's voice, and when she sings a lullaby, it soothes me, and helps me sleep.

* BULLETIN BOARD *

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

Monday Night Football has started and Ed Lenart, PGK has posted the pool and list of selected Monday Night Games down at the Columbian Club. The selected games for the month of December are:

December 6th – NJ Jets @ New England Patriots

Food is served at each game listed...NO CHARGE!
For more information, contact Ed at 732-382-0824.

HALLOWEEN KIDS PARTY & BAR SOCIAL

Kids Party – We had another successful Kids Party with 15-20 kids, plus their parents, in attendance. Thanks to Chairman Tom Patten, and Rose and Marjorie Sullivan, who had them all entertained for the full two hours. Also, PGK Henry Lipp was there with his grandkids and gave a \$20 donation to the Food Pantry.

Adult Party – There were roughly 40 people in attendance. Great live music was provided by Brother John Check and his band, the 'Holy Smokes'. Thanks to all the members who provided the food for the evening. Thanks again to all who helped with the setup and clean up after a long and busy day!

We ended up with a net profit, between the two events, of \$80 dollars, not including the bar drop.

THE ERIC LEGRAND PATRIOT SAINT FOUNDATION

On Saturday, November 20th our council donated the use of the hall to the Eric LeGrand Patriot Saint Foundation for a charity pasta dinner to benefit the family of paralyzed Rutgers football player Eric LeGrand. There were over 450 meals served and our council raised 100 additional dollars as a donation to the fund. The delicious food was prepared and donated by 'The Food Architects' of Piscataway, NJ. At the time of the writing of this newsletter, it is estimated that the foundation raised **\$20,000** between the dinners, basket raffles, 50/50, and shirt sales. I wish to thank all the members, particularly Thomas Farrell and Allen Minkler, who helped out during the long and busy day! Due to the success of this event I will be submitting an article to the Cavalcade and to the Columbia Magazine.

BLOOD DRIVE

On Saturday, November 27th we held our latest blood drive at our council. A report was not available at the printing of this newsletter and will be given in the January newsletter. Chairman Bob Banasiak wishes to thank all who donated and helped out. Remember that this blood drive was coordinated around St. James' annual blood drive, which will be held on February 12, 2011, so that there is no donation conflict between the two events.

Please give blood at the St. James blood drive...it is desperately needed.

STEAK NIGHT

Steak night returned on Sunday, November 28th. Steak night is always a great way to end the Thanksgiving weekend and this year was no exception. Thanks to Ed Lenart, PGK and all the members who helped prepare, serve, clean up, or just attended the event!

ADVENT BREAKFAST & PHOTOS WITH SANTA!

Bob Banasiak, PGK will be serving up his famous omelets at our Advent breakfast, which will be on Sunday, December 5th from 8:00am – 12:00pm. Come see 'Flap-Jack', John Hunt, and all the regular cast of characters as our council serves up another all-you-can eat breakfast. **Try a 'Choma'...they're GREAT!**

Cost is **\$6/adults, \$5/seniors** (55 and older), **\$4/children** (5-10 yrs.). Please come and support your club.

The annual Woodbridge Christmas Parade will be on Sunday, December 5th at 1:00pm (following our Advent Breakfast). We will have Santa in the house from 1:00-3:00pm for free photos! Please bring down your kids or grandkids down for a great photo with Santa.

* BULLETIN BOARD *

MANGER LIGHTING AND SOCIAL

Our council will hold our manger lighting on Tuesday, December 7th at 7:00pm. After the lighting and singing of a few Christmas carols, we will have a social with various members of the: Altar Rosary Society, Catholic Daughters, Priests and Religious, Religious Education Teachers, and the 150th Anniversary Committee.

Make plans to attend...there will be no social meeting this evening.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

Our council will celebrate Christmas with our annual social on Saturday, December 11th at 7:00pm.

Food will be served. All members and their families are welcome.

NEW YEARS EVE SOCIAL

Our council will ring in the New Year on Friday, December 31st at 7:00pm. Light food will be served and there will be a 'champagne' toast at midnight. Event pricing will be in effect.

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

RTL Chairman, John Brower, hosts his next 'Dinner and a Movie' fundraiser on

Saturday, January 22nd. Movie will be '**Letters to God**'.

\$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 at 732-690-6200 for more information. No Reservations Required.

NFL CHAMPIONSHIP SUNDAY

Come down to the club and watch the AFC & NFC Championship Games on Sunday, January 23rd.

Food will be served. All of the details will be in the January newsletter.

ANNUAL 'RIGHT TO LIFE' MARCH ON WASHINGTON

This years March on Washington will take place on Monday, January 24th. The **Linden Council** charters a bus and space is limited to K of C members only and is on a first come first served basis.

Please let me know if you are interested in taking the trip and we'll try to accommodate your request.

NFL 'SUPER BOWL' SUNDAY

Come down to the club and watch 'Super Bowl XLV' on Sunday, February 6th.

Food will be served. All of the details will be in the January newsletter.

ST. JAMES CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE

St. James Church will be holding its next blood drive on Saturday, February 12th from 8:00am – 1:30pm.

This blood drive does NOT conflict with our blood drives.

Anyone who donated at our blood drive on 11/27/10 is eligible to donate at this event.

'FAT SATURDAY' SOCIAL

Our Third Annual 'Fat Saturday' will take place on Saturday, March 5th from 7:00pm until ?.

Deputy Grand Knight Jim Sullivan and his wife decorate the bar to bring the feeling of Mari Gras to Woodbridge! Cover charge is **\$10/person**. Food will be provided. Cash Bar (Event Pricing will be in effect) & Drink Specials.



*Annual Manger Lighting & Social
with
St. James Ministries*

Tuesday, December 7th @ 7:00pm

Join your council for some Christmas Carols, Food and Friends!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #857 - CHRISTMAS SOCIAL



**Our annual Christmas Social will take place on
Saturday, December 11th at 7:00pm**

**There will be food served. Please bring your
families down to celebrate!**



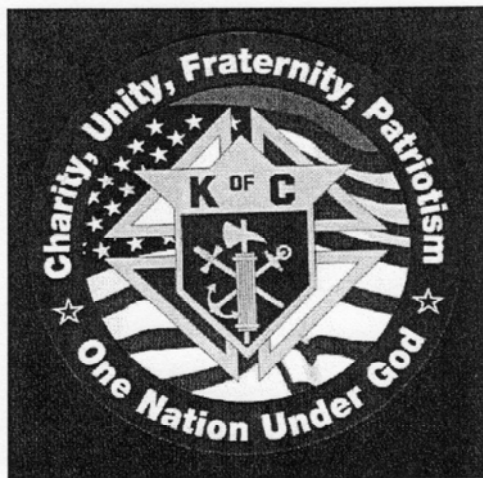
“KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS”

CAR MAGNET SALE

\$5.00 EACH

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

JCBrower@DBArchPC.com



“ONE NATION UNDER GOD”
CAR MAGNET
\$5.00 EACH

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

JCBrower@DBArchPC.com



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

COUNCIL #857 - UPCOMING EVENTS

December

5	Advent Breakfast	8:00-12:00 PM
5	Christmas Parade & Photos with Santa	1:00-3:00 PM
7	Manger Lighting w/St. James Priests & Religious and Parish Ministries (No Social Meeting)	7:00 PM
11	K of C Christmas Social (Officers Prepare Food)	7:00 PM
14	Officers' Meeting	8:00 PM
21	Business/Columbian Club Meeting	8:00 PM
25	Merry Christmas! Joy to the world, the Lord has come!	
31	New Years Eve Social (Officers Prepare Food)	7:00 PM - ?

January

4	Social Meeting	8:00 PM
11	Officers' Meeting	8:00 PM
18	Business/Columbian Club Meeting	8:00 PM
22	R.T.L. 'Dinner and a Movie' Fundraiser	5:30 PM
23	NFL Championship Sunday	3:00 PM
24	March for Life (Washington, DC) Bus from Linden	T.B.D.

February

1	Social Meeting	8:00 PM
6	Super Bowl XLV	T.B.D.
8	Officers' Meeting	8:00 PM
12	St. James Annual Blood Drive (St. James Church)	8:00-1:30 PM
15	Business/Columbian Club Meeting	8:00 PM

March

1	Social Meeting	8:00 PM
5	'Fat Saturday' Bar Social (Event Pricing)	7:00 PM - ?
8	Officers' Meeting	8:00 PM
9	Ash Wednesday Fish Dinner	4:30-7:00 PM
13	St. Patrick's Day Parade & Social	2:00 PM
15	Business/Columbian Club Meeting	8:00 PM
17	St. Patrick's Day	

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: _____

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with Santa on
12/5/10

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