

# Clarion Newsletter

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The meetings are the **first and third Tuesday** of the month beginning with the Rosary at 7:30 P.M. Please read the newsletter and check the calendar for dates and any special start times

## **Grand Knights Corner**

**Dear Brother Knights:**

Please remove and save the Calendar section within this newsletter for future reference. This is first edition of the Clarion that is in both paper form and is being sent electronically to those who have access to e-mail and the Internet. Going forward, if we have an e-mail address on file or if you alert us of such, you will receive an electronic copy of the newsletter. Those who do not have e-mail address, you will continue to receive a paper copy. Extra copies of the Clarion will be available at the Council office. To send out 566 sets of paper copies is overwhelming, expensive, and inefficient in this modern age of electronic distribution. Your cooperation is appreciated.

At the Regular Business Meeting on Tue. Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>, I will again ask for a second vote on the proposed budget the 2007/2008 Columbian year. It had passed a first vote at the September meeting and now needs the second and final vote. The approval of a budget makes the job of the officers and the distribution of funds easier and more efficient. I ask your support this year in meeting attendance and support of our events. Over the next 30 days, I will be calling the members who are in arrears with their dues. Hopefully with both these actions, we can insure the future of our council.

**I hope to see many of you at the Annual Awards Dinner on Sat. November 10<sup>th</sup>. Knight, Lady, Rookie, Alhambra, Columbian, Color Corps, and Squire of the Year will be honored and recognized as well as our Past Chief Squire. Tickets donations are \$20.00 for a buffet dinner, and select open bar of beer, wine, soda and liquors. Advanced ticket sales only, no ticket sales at the door and tickets are available at the bar, QP Rectory or by contacting me.**

**Deceased Members Mass, Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM at QP Church, followed by breakfast at the council hall.**

We ask for prayers for all our sick and disabled Brother Knights and their families. Please feel free to contact me any time via e-mail [rtarantula@yahoo.com](mailto:rtarantula@yahoo.com) or my home phone **201-955-2244**. Thank you for all your support of our council and activities. God bless you and your families and have a very safe, fun and blessed upcoming holidays.

**Vivat Jesus! Robert R. Tarantula, Grand Knight**



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From our Financial Secretary PGK Peter Briody

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Outstanding dues total over \$2,800. We depend on dues money to keep the council going. We would appreciate you sending it in as soon as possible to avoid additional mailing cost. I recently handed the Grand Knight the unpleasant task of signing Knight Alerts which is the last step in the process of suspending brothers. Please contact me if there is an issue with the paying of dues so we can work out a financial arrangement. I appreciate your cooperation. Thank you.

### *Council News*

The Council Bowling Team has started, and the team is now co-ed. Contact Peter Briody if you wish to join. The Council conducted a successful picnic this year with over 122 in attendance. Highlights include great food, and a magic show. The recent membership Bliz yielded four candidates, but sadly the deaths of our members is shinking our ranks. Please talk to an associate, neighbor, or friend and convince him to join. Friday, Nov. 23, the day after Thanksgiving, our Annual Blood Drive down at the Council Hall. Our Light up for Christmas celebration on Tues. December 4<sup>th</sup> will host the QP Choir who will grace us with holiday and festive music selections. Please have your family and friends join us. Sunday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, Brunch with Santa. Our sister council, Mary Immaculate in Secaucus is running a mass and communion breakfast, Sunday, November 11 to honor our Vets. Tickets ar \$7.00. Contact Bob Tarantula for tickets.

### *Columbian Club News*

The use of the hall for repast is given gratis to all members in good standing and to their immediate families. Contact any officers of the Club or Council officer when that sad day happens, and need for a repast should arise. Remember, the officers and brothers of the Knights of Columbus are always there to help---Brother Knights, helping Brother Knights.

### *Ladies Auxiliary News*

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The Ladies Auxiliary meets the 2nd Monday of every month at 7:30 PM. New members are welcome, and you do not have to be a relative of a brother knight, just an interest in join a great bunch of Ladies who goal it is to supports the Knights of Columbus. The Ladies will conduct several events in the upcoming months. Updates will be given at the meetings, and watch for information in the Church bulletin. The Brunch and Pumpkin Painting that was scheduled for October 28<sup>th</sup> is cancelled. The Ladies will conduct the annual Christmas Presents collection for the Cerebral Palsy Children in Belleville. A total of 71 presents will be needed. A wish list from the children will be posted down at the council hall on Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. Contact Carol Roche' at 201 991-9606 if you wish to participate.

### **Chancellor's Report by William Myers**

The council conducted the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Communion Breakfast on Sept 30 and gave a \$500.00 Grant to a Novice, and the Squires gave a \$100.00 Grant. Sometime in the Spring, date to be announced in the next Clarion, our Council will give a \$500.00 Grant and hold a Communion Breakfast for a Seminarian that is assisting one day a week at QP Church.. The **Pride in our Parish** recognition of our Priest, Deacons and Sisters took place at the Queen of Peace Annual Parish Picnic and was a huge success. Brother Knights BBQ'd and served over 200 guests. Our Chaplain and Pastor of QP, Msgr. William Fadrowski is celebrating his 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a priest. The occasion will be mark with a dinner on Dec. 1st dinner at the Landmark. Cost of the dinner is \$100.00; \$35 of ticket goes to the restoration fund. You may contact me for further information. Upcoming Eucharistic Devotions are November 25; Feast of Christ the King, 1-3 PM, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 7-11:00 PM. Please check the QP bulletin for more details on all events mentioned and all other events around the parish.

## Squires

**The Squires have changed their meeting nights to the currently meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of each month.** Please check the calendar for Squire Events. We need three more Squire Counselors to join the ranks. If you can see yourself giving one day a month, or one day every two months, please contact Chris Imbrenda (201) 955-9465 (email: Sirknightchrisi@aol.com) or Peter Briody PGK, (201) 991-8892. Please help the Squires grow with your assistance, knowledge, and experience. Peter Briody, who was named State Chairman of the Squires Program, is growing the Squires Program throughout the State. Queen of Peace Squires Circle 5070, Investiture Team recently invested a new Squires Circle in Lakewood NJ. This is the third new circle Our Squires have helped to start. It shows the leadership this circle has in performing installations and investitures of other circles when they are relatively a new circle themselves. This is a tribute to the boys and to the leadership the Councilors exhibit. The Squires recently attend the tribute to Fr. Murray, the State Fr. Prior of the Squires, and donated \$100.00 to his Scholarship Fund.

## Fourth Degree News

Meetings for Msgr. Peter B. O'Connor Assembly, #1543, will be held at #3428 Council hall on the second Thursday of each month, **except for February, which will be held on the first Thursday of the month, Feb. 7th.** We are looking for any Sir Knight who is willing to turn his sword back to the Assembly to be passed onto a new Sir Knight entering the Color Corps. A ceremony to retire swords will take place on Sunday, November 4, at the breakfast for the families of deceased Brother Knights. Your name will be engraved on the sword, and will remain the property of the Assembly, and your legacy will live on. We need a few more members to join the Color Corps. Our numbers are shrinking, while the demands for the presence of the CC are growing. The Assembly will supply all that is needed for you to join. Next 4<sup>th</sup> degree Exemplification is Sunday, April 27, Military Ball, Friday, November, 30.

## On the Right to Life Side

The Roses for Life Sale brought in \$560.00 the will be used for Respect Life Programs. Watch the QP bulletin for an upcoming Respect Life Car Raffle, and proceeds will help Respect Life Programs in Bergen County and throughout the State. We continue to have a monthly prayer vigil at the Montclair abortion mill on Bloomfield Ave. on the third Saturday of the month. We meet for the 7:30 A.M. Mass and car pool to Montclair. We return at approx 10:15. Your prayerful presence at this abortion mill can save many innocent unborn babies and their moms from the horror of abortion. Thank you for your prayers and your help. Fraternaly yours, Larry Crawford, PGK

## On the Insurance Side

Our Insurance Agent is Vincent Kratz and his contact number is 201 741-4238 and e-mail is Vincent.kratz@kofc.org.

## Editors Note

**Do you know of someone who is not receiving the Clarion, perhaps a widow that we have missed??? If so, please get that person's name to me to be included in the next issue. YOUR EDITOR AND GRAND KNIGHT NEEDS YOUR ASSISTANCE. PLEASE PICK UP THE PHONE AND CALL THE GK OR E-MAIL HIM WITH YOUR CURRENT INFORMATION SUCH AS YOUR WIFE'S NAME, OR IF SHE HAS PASSED, LET US KNOW. 35% OF THE MAEMBERSHIP ROSTER LACKS A HOME PHONE NUMBER IF WE NEED TO CONTACT YOU. PLEASE DO THIS NOW, AND PHONE OR E-MAIL THE GK WITH YOUR CURRENT PHONE NUMBER, IF YOU HAVE ACCESS TO THE INTERNET OR A COMPUTER, WHEREBY WE CAN SEND YOU UPDATES VIA E-MAIL, AND YOUR WIFE NAME, OR IF SHE HAS PASSED. OUR RECORDS ARE NOT UP-TO-DATE, AND ALL OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION WILL SAVE HOURS OF TIME CONSUMING PAPER ACTIVITY AND WILL PROVIDE CURRENT INFORMATION. PLEASE, A HOME CONTACT NUMBER AND A E-MAIL ADDRESS IS NEEDED. THANK YOU.**

## Calendar of Events

### November

Thurs and Fri, 1&2, All Saints and All Souls Day; Sunday, 4h Deceased Member Mass, 9:00 AM at OP Church; Tues, 6<sup>th</sup>, Election Day, and Regular Business Meeting; Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup>, Mass and Communion Breakfast at Mary Immaculate Council in Secaucus, 9:00 AM; Tues, 13, Alhambra Divan Meeting; Tues, 20<sup>th</sup>, Lecturers Meeting; Wednesday, 7 & 21, Squires Meeting, 7:00 PM; Monday, 12, Ladies Auxiliary Meeting and Cerebral Palsy presents kick off campaign; Sat, 17, Montclair Abortion Mill; Friday, 23, Blood Drive; Tues, 27, Officers Meeting; Friday, 30, Military Ball

### December

Tues, 4<sup>th</sup>, Light up for Christmas and QP Choir, Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 PM, Regular Business Meeting, Wednesdays 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, Squires Meeting, Monday, 10<sup>th</sup>, Ladies Auxiliary Meeting; Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup>, Fourth Degree Meeting, Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> Alhambra Divan Meeting, Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup>, Brunch with Santa; Sat, 15, Montclair Abortion Mill;

### January

Tues, 1<sup>st</sup>, New Years day, No meeting is scheduled; Wednesdays, 2 & 16; Squires Meeting, Monday, 14<sup>th</sup>; Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup>, Fourth Degree Meeting, Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> Alhambra Divan Meeting, Sat, 19<sup>th</sup>, Montclair

**Abortion Mill; Tues, 22nd, March for Life, Washington DC; Wednesday, 23, Officers Meeting, 7:30 PM,**



Queen of Peace Squires Circle 5070, Investiture Team recently invested a new Squires Circle in Lakewood NJ



Squires and Counselors attending Fr. Murray's testimonial and honoring him as the State Father Prior

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## 2007-2008

### October 2007

October 2007							November 2007						
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29	30	

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun	Notes
October 1	2	3	4	5	6	
8:00pm K of C Business Meeting	7:00pm Squires Meeting (K of C Hall)	8:00pm 4th Degree Meeting	7:30pm Alhambra Caravan Meeting	Roses for Life & Blitz Wee	Roses for Life & Blitz Wee	
8	9	10	11	12	13	
Columbus Day Observed 10:00am Columbus Day Celebration 7:30pm Ladies Auxillary	8:00pm Alhambra Divan Meeting (K of C Hall)	9:00pm K of C Bowling	8:00pm 4th Degree Meeting	7:30pm Alhambra Caravan Meeting	1:00pm 4th Degree Exemplificatio	
15	16	17	18	19	20	
8:00pm K of C Lecturer Night	7:00pm Squires Meeting (K of C Hall)	6:30pm Harvest Moon Dinner Dance (K of C Hall - Ladies Aux.)	6:30pm Squires	7:30am Mass & Abortion Mill	8:00am Rosary Society	
22	23	24	25	26	27	
8:00pm Officers Meeting	9:00pm K of C Bowling	Council 3550 - Squires (P	6:30pm Squires	World Youth day	10:00am Halloween	
29	30	31				
		9:00pm K of C Bowling				
		Halloween				







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