

The Cavalcade



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State Officers Proudly Display New K of C Sport Coats



L to R: Robert E. Hatler, State Warden, Anthony J. Moskal, Ph.D., State Advocate, Bruce DeMolli, State Treasurer, Daniel Rossi, Ph.D., State Deputy, Andrew E. Lipenta, State Secretary, Herb Meyer, Past State Deputy.

Silver Rose at St. Anthony of Padua



Silver Rose escort team lead by Fr. Bill Smith, Mike Choma, DD and Tony Moskal, State Warden.

The Silver Rose stopped at St. Anthony of Padua Church in Port Reading on June 2nd, Ascension Thursday. Over 70 people were in attendance for the service, and celebrated Mass for the Ascension.

Special thanks to Fr. Bill Smith (State Chaplain of the year), Tony Moskal, State Warden and Michael Choma, DD, and Silver Rose Chairman for the Diocese of Metuchen, for their presentation of the Silver Rose at this ceremony. During and after Mass, Fr. Bill Smith and Tony Moskal spoke of the significance of the Silver Rose as a symbol for the Right to Life Movement. The escorting color corps included the Master and Warden of the First, along with the 4th degree color corps from Monsignor John J. Griffin Assembly **667**.



*Deputy Grand Knight David Rust of Marian Council **3801** presents the Silver Rose to District Deputy Farrie of Blessed Kateri Council **13677**.*

The "Running of the Silver Rose" began in 1960 as an initiative of the members of the Columbian Squires, the youth arm of the Knights of Columbus. The roses, symbols of unity among the peoples in the Americas, are also symbols of the pro-life movement of which the Knights is heavily involved. The program's devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe stems from the fact that she is considered the patroness of the pro-life movement.

Fraternally,
Jim Sullivan



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State Deputy's Message

Brothers,

It is just over one month since I assumed the role of State Deputy and it has been a very exciting and exhilarating several weeks. On July 1st we launched our new website. Thanks to our webmaster, Bernie Ernst, we have a very attractive, very user-friendly and informative website that uses the latest technology. While it is still a work in process, it provides the outside world a wonderful view of our Order in New Jersey and it is already proving to be a great resource to our Brothers.

We then celebrated with a beautiful Installation Mass of State Officers and District Deputies. I must express my sincere gratitude for all who made the Installation a great success – Bishop O'Connell who presided over the Mass; Bishop McDonnell who installed me and the State Officers; Bishop Smith and other priests in attendance; Monsignor Sirianni, Master of Ceremonies; the music director and cantor, John and Susie Shaddy; the planning committee of Monsignor Innocenzi, John Weiser, Chet Kulak, Mike Smith and Gary Seals; and especially my wife, Alyce, who paid attention to all of the details.

Several weeks after the Installation, we traveled to Denver to attend the Supreme Convention. We had nearly 50 representatives from New Jersey who made the trek to the mile-high city. The theme of the convention was "That the World May Know New Hope." Our Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson shared with us four new initiatives that further demonstrate that the Knights will do our best to support that new hope: (1) Knights of Columbus Disaster Response Program; (2) an outreach program to children in Africa who are orphaned as a result of AIDS; (3) Father McGivney Military Chaplain Scholarship Program; and (4) development of a shrine and museum dedicated to Blessed John Paul II in

Washington, DC. You will be hearing much more about these programs in the coming months. We also saw the initiation of the Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Program that will be shared throughout the Order over the next year.

All of this is but a beginning of what I know will be a great year for our Order in New Jersey. Thanks to the outstanding leadership of Past State Deputy, Herb Meyer, we have a solid foundation upon which to expand our service and our membership. I have every confidence that our Brothers will make this Columbian year one of the very best.

We will increase our membership so we can expand our service to our families, our Church, our communities and those in need. We will attract new and hopefully younger men to our membership. We will truly become our brother's keeper. We will become the strong right arms of the pastors in the parishes we serve. We will support each other as we grow in our faith. We will promote a culture of life and protect marriage and family life. We will commit ourselves to the New Evangelization and share the hope that saves.

We indeed have an exciting year ahead of us. We are setting forth on a new journey and I and my fellow State Officers look forward to serving with you and for you as we "Build God's Family One Knight at a Time!"

Vivat Jesus,
Dan



State Chaplain's Message

BACK TO WORK...

Summer is over, Fall is here, it seemed to me to be here so soon. Anyway, we need to look forward at what we should accomplish in the near future. There are many different things our work requires us to accomplish as we move toward the near future. Our work is important as we try to satisfy our requirements. There are many who depend on us to succeed. God also calls on us to accomplish things for Him.

Have you considered what calling God has given you? Besides our family and the many other gifts God has given us, we should consider the many gifts we have received from God to help us to satisfy His calling. He has given us the gift of life, the gift of our Faith and other gifts that are necessary for us to accomplish God's call to each of us. Think about it and consider what He

calls you to accomplish in the circumstances you now find yourself. The second of His great Commandments is to Love Your Neighbor. We live in a difficult world. There are many temptations. God asks us to help others to come close to Him. We probably believe that we have very little influence. Yet how do you live your Faith?

When your neighbor sees you, how do you appear to him or her. God expects us feel that it is important for us to live our Faith. He expects us to be strong in living His Commandments. Your Catholic Faith should be an

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General Program Director's Message

Worthy Grand Knights and Brothers All:

Fall is fast approaching and our new Columbian year is now in full swing. Following our brief summer respite, we should be renewed and re-energized ready to tackle the important work ahead. The weeks after the Grand Knights' meeting in June, I was encouraged by the excitement and enthusiasm shared in your calls and e-mails regarding our programs. It's now time to put that energy into action!

In order for our overall program to be successful, we need to communicate, promote, coordinate, collaborate and most important of all, participate! The last element is your job – participation! There is no success without you! By now, you should have outlined some goals and expectations for yourself and your Council and shared with them your vision for the upcoming year. I hope you have accepted my challenge to select and initiate 3 to 4 programs new to your Council this year. This is a great opportunity to revitalize your current program, motivate your Brothers and recruit new members.

Allow me to highlight some of the programs you should consider.

- State Council Golf Tournament
- Holy Rosary Rally
- State Council Retreat
- Soccer Skills Contest – Local, District & State
- Christening Gowns Program
- Homeless Shelter Support
- Coats for Kids
- Bocce Tournament

This is but a small sample, but a great way to get started and involved. In addition, be thinking ahead to other

State activities for Council participation including:

- Keeping Christ Before Us
- Seminarian Letter Writing Program
- Youth Essay Contest
- Drug & Mental Awareness Poster Program
- Numerous Recognition Programs for Church, Community, Council, and Youth



Worthy Grand Knights, please remember that much of your success will depend upon programs, activities, and recruitment opportunities that you institute in the Council during your tenure. All of the State programs have detailed descriptions, guidelines, rules and reporting forms and can be found on the Grand Knight's Handbook CD or on the newly designed State Council web site at: www.njkofc.org

The State Directors and Program Chairmen are readily available to help you reach your goals. Please don't hesitate to call or e-mail any of us if the need arises. Likewise, we welcome your input. Please share your thoughts, ideas, or program recommendations as we look for ways to grow and improve.

I wish all my Brothers and your Councils all the best the year has to offer.

Fraternally,
Tom Ponting, FDD
State Director of General Programs



State Membership Chairman's Message

Worthy Brothers,

I wish to first thank and congratulate our Worthy Immediate Past State Deputy Herb Meyer and his team for a job well done. I also would like to congratulate our newest State Deputy Dan Rossi. I look forward to implementing our plans and some of the exciting new programs and incentives that we will be sharing with you and your council leadership.

By the time you receive this message, we will have already begun this year's Colombian Membership tasks, starting with the **"Summer Three For All"** Incentive Program. Remember, anyone who brings in 3 new members from July 1, 2011 to September 30, 2011 will be awarded the very hard to get New Jersey State collared staff shirt. Your Grand Knight must submit the paperwork that is outlined in the Grand Knights Handbook CD.

Your Grand Knight and his Membership Committee should have started forming their strategies to bring in new members. They will be attending the Diocese Training Seminars that will

provide additional information on gaining new members!

You too should be a part of this new movement. Remember, membership is not a twice a year notion but a 365 days a year event! I have asked every Grand Knight to hand out a folded Form 100 to each member of their council and have each member carry that form 100 with them in their wallets.

Why? Mainly because it is a golden opportunity!

When we have an opportunity to talk to someone who may be interested in becoming a Knight off the street or at church or at a sporting or family event, if we have a Form 100 on us,

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Culture of Life Director's Message

The programs that you will find in the Culture of Life area were carefully structured to enable you to continue to make a difference in your churches and communities by bringing about a culture and mindset that puts *life* at the forefront; life - from conception to natural death. I and the directors and chairmen of each of these programs eagerly stand by to help you in your efforts to be successful in this endeavor. I urge you to immerse yourself in this mindset and ask that you never hesitate to call on any of us for assistance or guidance.

I would like to see more participation statewide in programs such as our Ultrasound Machine Initiative, the Baby Bottle Boomerang and Morality in Media to name just a few. We Knights have always worn our hearts on our sleeves when it comes to the respect life area and I am confident that we will continue to foster what the recently beatified Pope John Paul II referred to as a "culture of life"; one which fully respects the spiritual dimension of human existence and the sublime dignity of each individual, created in the image of God and destined for eternal life with Christ."

With all of its drudgery and broken dreams it is still a beautiful world, if only we let God show it to us the way He intended it to be. In today's world it is easy to see

how some can question His existence; war continues to rage in the Middle East, the Holy Land remains very divided and hostile, people remain oppressed in countries ruled by dictators and terrorists around the world continue to do the work of the devil. Yet, we speak of a god of love who wishes for us to live in peace and harmony with one another. It always amazes me when I hear religious extremists profess that "God is with us" as they attempt to justify their heinous, cowardly crimes. You and I know that God has no part in their actions. Jesus taught us to be tolerant and peaceful, not to be vengeful or spiteful. He asked us to put our needs into the hands of His Father and He would provide all that we need. Just think of what happened with the loaves and fishes, all went home full with several baskets overflowing.



Vivat Jesus!
Jim Stoeber, DD
State Director of Culture of Life Programs



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we can sign that prospect up at that very moment and bring him readily into our Order!

All I ask is that every Brother Knight in the state of New Jersey takes a step forward and be the Knight that you professed to be when you made your First degree. Bring in a new man to your council. I bid you blessings!

Vivat Jesus!
John W. Brandon FDD
NJ State Membership Program Director



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important part of your life, especially as a Knight.

Much of our Catholic Faith has grown in us as we have witnessed it in those who played an important part in our life. We will see our Faith continue to grow as we live it and when it encourages others by our example to grow in their faith. When we appear before God I believe that He will speak to us of the gifts He has given us and ask us how we have used them to bring others close to Jesus Christ. He will remind us of the many opportunities He has given to us to help others to grow in their love for Him.

God doesn't ask us to preach our faith. What He asks of us is to quietly live our gift of Faith openly so that those who see us will know that we are Catholic Knights and that we try to live the Faith to which God has called us. God will provide the graces necessary for those who see our love for the Lord and the satisfaction it brings us, to accept their gift of faith and try to live it. God will pour out His graces upon us and through us His grace will encourage others to walk closer to Jesus. If we try to live the Call that Jesus has given us, He will bring upon us the tremendous graces God has desired to grant us, his loving friends.

God bless you,
Most Rev. Charles J. McDonnell
State Chaplain



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Jesus Day at St. Francis of Assisi



St. Francis Knights of Columbus **2617** (Haskell) presenting First Communion prayer book sets to each of our communicants. Fr. Lance Reis, Pastor, and James Norton, Grand Knight, were on hand to present the gifts to the children on "Jesus Day."

Fraternally,
Frank LaLasa, FDD, Treas. Program Director



Council 6621 Winner at NJ State Convention



Back row left – Mrs. Valerie Myerson; Back row right- Frank Oertle Jr. Council **6621**, Carmine Amico, GK **6621** and Mrs. Kathleen Bischer, Principle St. Mary's School.

At the State Convention, Pope John XXIII Council **6621** was honored to receive a plaque for the "Letter To Seminarian Program."

We were happy to receive this because of the cooperation we received from Mrs. Valerie Myerson's 3rd grade class at St. Mary's school in East Vineland. To show our appreciation, the council presented the award to the class for all the letters they wrote and the thank you that were received for the seminarians.

Fraternally
Carmine Amico, FDD, GK



Council 6621 Presents Award

Pope John XXIII Council **6621** in East Vineland was happy to present to 8 year old Cara Barse her plaque as the first place winner in the State Drug and Alcohol Abuse Poster contest.

The presentation came as a surprise not only to Cara but also her mother as they were called to the classroom, not knowing what was happening, by the principle. It was also exciting for the teacher, Mrs. Valerie Myerson, when we walked into the classroom with the principle.



Photo Left to right: Frank Oertle Jr, Council **6621**; Carmine Amico, FDD, GK **6621**; Mrs Valerie Myerson, 3rd grade teacher St. Mary's School; Cara Barse, winner of the poster contest and her mother Patty Barse.

With all the fine posters that were submitted it made our selection very difficult but that only showed the fine talent of the students at the school.

Fraternally,
Carmine Amico, FDD, GK



Scholarship



Students received Scholarship Awards at Saint Joseph Church in High Bridge on June 12th.

Girls L-R: Noella Whitney (St. Joseph Altar Rosary Society Award); Sarah Farber (St. Joseph Parish

Award); Judy Richardson (St. Joseph Knights of Columbus Award).

Boys L-R (all St. Joseph Knights of Columbus Awards): George Mahoney, Greg Loughney, Ian Gage.

One other scholarship was awarded to Casey Conroy.

The two gentlemen (L-R) are Bill Cerwinski, Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus and Mario Bernado, Knight of Columbus.

Fraternally,
Charlie Bruton



Helping Our Parish!

Father Joseph Pietropinto, Pastor of Immaculate Conception Church and Chaplain of K of C Council **12769**, happily holds up a check for three thousand dollars (\$3000) given to him by Mary Immaculate Council Grand Knight Paul Pinkman and the council at their meeting on June 15th. This was from the proceeds made at the last Pasta Dinner two weeks ago.



Helping Our Wounded Soldiers

Mayor Mike Gonnelli, a member of K of C Council **12769**, and Knight Joseph Capozio manning the knights watermelon stand at the recent Secaucus Street Fair. The money raised by the council from selling melon slices will be donated to the K of C Sweats for Vets program. The money raised will be sent to Germany to provide sweatpants and hoodies to the evacuating patients from Iraq and Afghanistan in route to Landstuhl Regional Medical Hospital in Germany.

Fraternally,
Neal McGarrity



Golf Outing Benefits Pediatric Cancer

Members from the Knights of Columbus Warren Council **474** in Phillipsburg, NJ presented a check and other donated gifts to the Chiddo family as part of their 3rd Annual Golf Outing for Pediatric Cancer. This year's golf outing raised over \$11,000. This year's recipient, Alyssa Chiddo, suffers



from Wilms Tumor Cancer, a rare kidney cancer that primarily affects children. The outlook for most children with Wilms' tumor is very good.

United in Christ,
Ryan Fucilli
Grand Knight



Scholarships Awarded



Scholarship winners with Grand Knight Joe Scudato. Missing from the picture is Kerry Yorkanis and Christina Zujkowski who could not attend the breakfast.

The South Plainfield Knights of Columbus Council **6203** held a Communion Breakfast on Sunday June 12th and handed out their end of year awards and scholarships. The 2011 Catholic School and College Scholarships were given to the following Knights member's children and grandchildren. Over \$7000 was raised and given away for these Scholarships from the Knights running the Somerset Patriots Concession stand throughout the year.

Catholic High School Scholarship Award

Enzo Butrico will be attending St. Joseph High School in Metuchen; Enzo is the son of Knight Vinny Butrico.

College Scholarship Awards

Colleen Roarty will be attending Clemson University; Colleen is the Granddaughter of Past Grand Knight Bill Shedy.

Kerry Yorkanis will be attending Kean University; Kerry is the Granddaughter of Knight Joe Rea.

Bridgette Kelly will be attending Richard Stockton College of NJ; Bridgette is the Daughter of Knight Pat Kelly.

Christina Zujkowski will be attending the University of Wyoming; Christina is the Granddaughter of Knight Ted Rubino.

Jayson Bolton is attending Kutztown University; Jayson is the Son of Knight Harold Bolton.

Heather Calderone will be attending Kean University; Heather is the Daughter of Knight Roy Calderone.

Willie Hartmann will be attending Defiance College; Willie is the Son of Knight Bill Hartmann.

Joelle Butrico will be attending Montclair State University; Joelle is the Daughter of Knight Mike Butrico.

Fraternally,
Joe Scudato
Grand Knight



Bread Distribution on Saint Anthony's Feast Day

In honor of the council's patron saint, the members of St. Anthony **11585** in Wood-Ridge distributed St. Anthony Bread to parishioners after all Masses on June 12, 2011.

It is a practice in some churches to bless small loaves of bread on the feast of St. Anthony and give them to those who want them. Different legends or stories account for what is called St. Anthony Bread. By at least one account it goes back to 1263, when it is said a child drowned near the Basilica of St. Anthony which was still being built. His mother promised that if the child was restored to her she would give for the poor an amount of corn equal to the child's weight. Her prayer and promise were rewarded with the boy's return to life. The council distributes bread with a printed prayer card to honor St. Anthony of Padua.



Pictured are: Angelo Urato, PGK; Fr. Brian Cullinane, OFM, Chaplain; Don Callahan, Grand Knight; Russell D. Petrocelli, District Deputy; Antonio Cunha; and Gary Lepore, Deputy Grand Knight.

Fraternally,
Russell D. Petrocelli, DD **15**



Blood Drive



A Blood Drive was sponsored by Blessed John Paul II Chapter K of C, Camden, NJ. Santa Maria Council **1443**, of Haddon Township NJ provided the use of their facility's to the American Red Cross on June 22, 2011 as a blood collection station. In addition to the membership and family's donors, the local community

added to the success of the event. According to Clare Durham, Account Manager of the Red Cross, the "27 productive units were collected which will help 81 patients." Brother Paul Campana, Jr. member of the council coordinated and organized the event.

Santa Maria Council 2011 Seminarian Stipend Awards

The Santa Maria Council K of C **1443**, of Haddon Township and its Grand Knight Daniel C. Olivieri is pleased to announced the 2011 award of four Five Hundred Dollar stipends to each of the following Seminarians:

Mr. Patrick Dunn, Francis Kim, Peter Logue and Sean Moore.

This is the Eighth year the awards have been made.



Eyes for the Needy



The Santa Maria Council **1445** K of C of Haddon Township, NJ completed its yearly collection drive with a total of 633 used eyeglasses that were sent to New Eyes For The Needy. This organization collects, repairs and distributes used glasses throughout the US and 56 countries around the world. Member Ed Regan coordinates the program for the council. A permanent container is placed at the council entry for the community's use to drop-off used glasses.

Fraternally,
Carmine Geonie



Gold Award Achievers



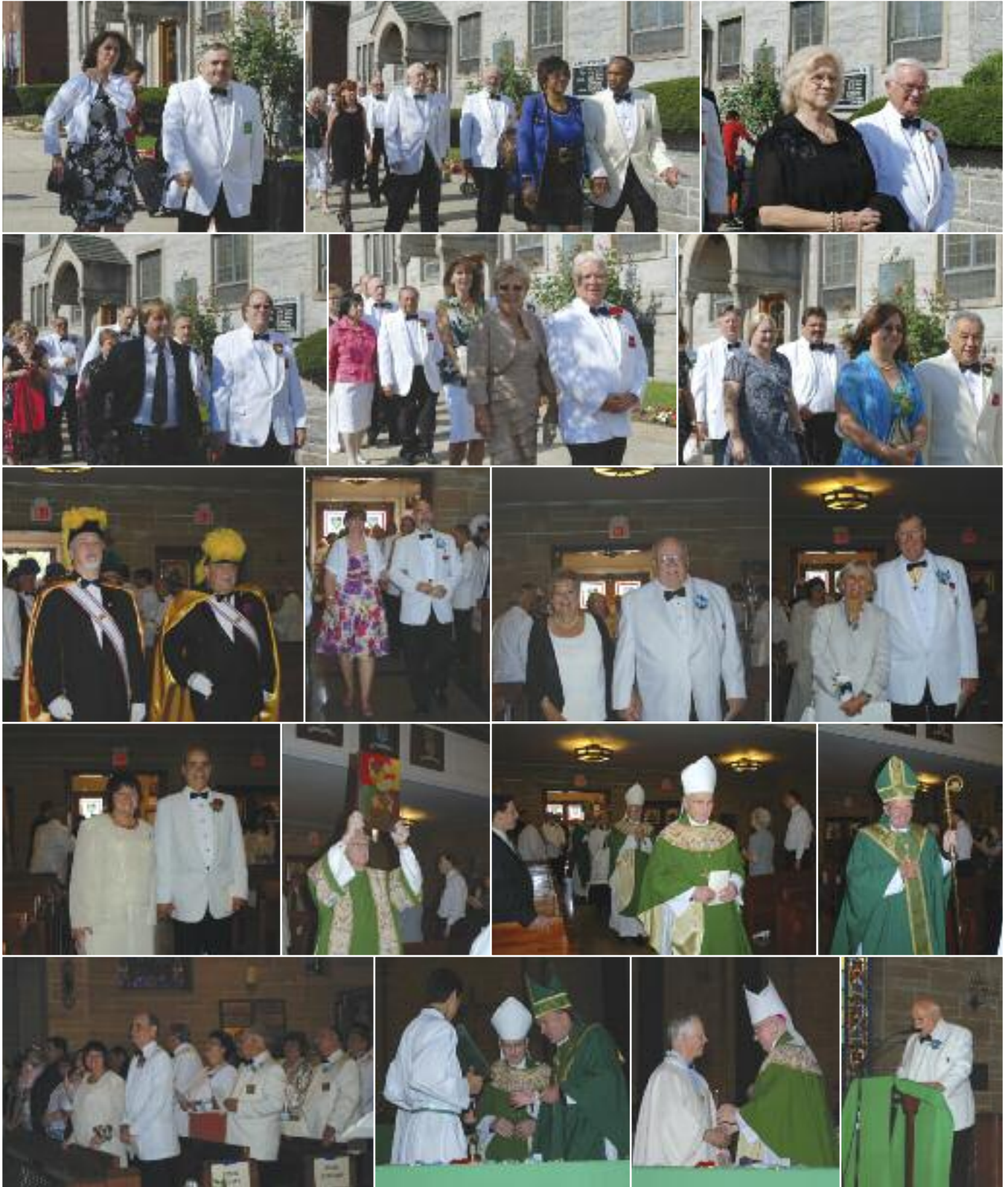
In the photo are the young ladies who achieved their Gold Award on Sunday, June 5, 2011.

Named in order are: Elizabeth Kent, Rachel Singer, Lauren Del Plato, Stephanie Beers, Katie Dickson. Gentlemen from L-R: Bill Cerwinski, Grand Knight of Saint Joseph's Church High Bridge Knights of Columbus Council **10627** and Kevin Loughney, Youth Director Knights of Columbus.

Fraternally,
Charlie Bruton



2011 New Jersey State Council



Installation of State Officers



18 Candidates Receive Major Degree at Lyndhurst Council 2396

On Friday evening, June 17th, eighteen (18) candidates from Lyndhurst and surrounding councils, received the honors of the Major Degree at Lyndhurst Council that was arranged by District Deputy Joseph Scopac. Host Grand Knight, Timothy Suter, and the Lyndhurst Council officers did an excellent job in making preparations for the conferring of the degree and serving of refreshments that followed.



State Deputy Herb Meyer with class member Ronald J. Kist, Jr. and Joseph Motisi, PGK, FDD.

It was the first presentation of the new degree ceremony by the St. Joseph's Degree team conferring officer Dominick Antonelli. Present was State Deputy Herb Meyer who spoke following the degree and thanked the Degree Team and the Lyndhurst Council Officers, and in particular, the Council Chaplain and Pastor of Sacred

Heart Church, Rev. James Starasinich, who was present, for the use of the school facilities for the evening's program. In his closing remarks, State Deputy Meyer introduced a 58-year Lyndhurst Council member, PGK and FDD Joseph Motisi, who was present to witness and also welcome a member of the class, his grandson, Ronald J. Kist, Jr., who earlier this year was sponsored by State Deputy Meyer for membership and who also appointed him Editor of the Cavalcade. Grandfather Joe Motisi is best remembered as the 1968 New Jersey State Membership Chairman when a successful state-wide membership drive brought in 1,014 new members that were initiated in a single class in October, 1968 at Seton Hall University.



Six Members Receive Degree at Lyndhurst 2396



Photo: Joseph Shinnick/Lyndhurst Knights of Columbus 2396

Honor Guard for National Convention



Rev. Victor E. Paloma with America Assembly Commander Douglas Ovila.

Assemblies **642**, America, and **649**, St. Isaac Jogues, were the honor guard for Auxiliary Bishop Edgar da Cunha at the Alliance of Filipino Catholic Charismatic Prayer Communities 16th National Convention. The high Mass was held July 3rd at the Sheraton Meadowlands Hotel & Conference Center in East Rutherford, New Jersey.

Fraternally,
Neal McGarrity



20th Anniversary



On July 9th Father Christopher Panlilio, a Second Degree Knight with Council **12769**, celebrated his twentieth anniversary of ordination at Our Lady of Victories Parish in Jersey City. America Assembly **642** was his honor guard.

Fraternally,
Neal McGarrity

Installation

Dan Rossi was installed as State Deputy by Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight with Reggie Beckett, Supreme Director in attendance.



Food Drive



Food Drive Shop Rite Knights of Columbus and Yellow Ribbon Members, from left to right: Robert Beyer, John Dowd, Anthony Perry, Ana Vasileocu, Toniann Akey, Larry DiBono, Edward Henne, William Deely, William Trinkle, Mr. KeTan, Assistant Store Manager, and Ron Iannuzzelli. Not pictured were Richard Brown, Ben Mount, Joe Palumbo and Frank Balles.



Pictured from left to right: Janet Wilson, Bernie Griffin, Roy Metzclaff, Joe Novack Sr., Joe Novack Jr., Jerry Griffin, Toniann Akey, Chris Tomasello, Skip Niszcza, and Bob Beyer Not Pictured are: Birch Wilson, Francis McCloskey, Ed Deeney, Jerry O'Neill, and John Dowd.

Flags Across I78



Participants from left to right putting up flags across Interstate 78. The Knights of Columbus sponsor the flags. Kevin Loughney, Suzy Molyneux, Charlie Vitale, Connor Snee, Dan Moncourtois, Jacob Wilsey, Luke Matthews, Chip Vitale, Greg Borowski (SPL), Ryan Brooks (not sure if last name is spelled correct), Paul Dorf, Matt Moncourtois, Hunter Vogel, Noah Wilsey, and Bill Cerwinski, Grand Knight of Columbus Saint Joseph Council High Bridge, and Chuck Brooks. Not pictured Chris Neighbor, Mark Moncourtois.

Fraternally,
Charlie Bruton



The Knights of Columbus from Council **12868** collected food items at the Egg Harbor Township Shop Rite. The food drive supports the Yellow Ribbon Club, which collects and sends food supplies for the United States troops overseas. Twelve (12) Knights and three (3) Yellow Ribbon members supported the food drive on Saturday July 9, 2011. The food drive at the Egg Harbor Township Shop Rite was held from 10:00AM to 2:00PM.

The Yellow Ribbon and the Knights of Columbus members worked together, handing out a supplies list to shoppers at the English Creek Shop Rite. Forty one (41) boxes of food items, over (1200 lbs.) were collected and packed for shipment, going to our troops stationed overseas.

Part of the Knights of Columbus charter is to actively support community projects. The Knights, proudly working together with the Yellow Ribbon Club, will be supporting our active duty military in the future.

The Yellow Ribbon and the Knights of Columbus would like to thank the Egg Harbor Township Shop Rite and Mr. David Roesche, Store Manager, for their support of the food collection for the United States Military.

The Knights of Columbus from Assembly **662** – Reverend Dr. John T. Sheehan and St. Katharine Drexel – Council **12868**, collected food items at the Somers Point Shop Rite. The food drive supports the Yellow Ribbon Club, collecting and sending food supplies, for the United States troops overseas. Thirteen (13) Knights and three (3) Yellow Ribbon members supported the food drive on Saturday July 2, 2011. The food drive at the Somers Point Shop Rite was held from 10:00AM to 2:00PM.

The Yellow Ribbon and the Knights of Columbus would like to thank Somers Point Shop Rite and Nancy Mahoney, Store Manager, for their support of the food collection, for the United States troops.

Fraternally,
Robert Beyer



Child ID Kit Program



Brother Knight Dave Schultz (also a Hopatcong Police Officer) fingerprinting a child for the Child ID Kits, with Brother Gerard Occhiuzzi assisting.



(Left-right): Member & Hopatcong Police Officer, Dave Schultz (white shirt, left) of Council 3835 fingerprinting one of the children for the Child ID Kit, with Gerard Occhiuzzi (blue shirt, center) assisting, and GK Mark Kimble (white shirt, right) looking on.

Our Lady of the Highway, Council 3835 conducted NJ State Council Child ID Kit Program. Shown are some pictures of Our Lady of the Highway, Council 3835, Little Falls, NJ, giving out Free Child ID Kits. This State Council run program, under the leadership of Grand Knight Mark Kimble, the Council conducted a booth at the Little Falls Street Fair on Monday, July 4, 2011, giving away Free Child ID Kits to parents. The Council also had one of their members, who is a Police Officer, fingerprinting the children for the kits, and also had on hand, Brother Knight Ray Beesley (member of Council 240, Paterson), and his

daughter Patti (both of Beesley Event Photo), who volunteered to take photos of the children, also to be put into the kits. The Council gave away over 100 kits at the fair.

Fraternally,
Tom Straten, DD 41



Hoboken Food Drive



The Council 12769 July non perishable food drive at the ShopRite in Hoboken netted over 400 pounds of canned and boxed foods. These items were boxed, like in the picture at right of Knight Anthony Reale, and then delivered to St. Francis Food Pantry in Hoboken

and Our Lady of Fatima Food Pantry in North Bergen.

Fraternally,
Neal McGarrity



Ice Cream Knight (night)



The South Plainfield Knights of Columbus Council 6203 held their annual "Ice Cream night" on a hot and steamy July 17th night at the hall for its members, their families and the community. The Knights of Columbus are all about Family and the Community. This event has grown in the 3 years since it was started and over 100 people attended this year's event.

Ice Cream night is a fun night for families from South Plainfield to get together and to eat some nice, cold ice cream on a hot summer night. Various ice cream flavors were served as well as banana splits and orange soda floats. The world famous Ice Cream servers were Joe Scrudato, Past Grand Knight Bill Butrico and Joe McGeehan.

Many thanks to Joe McGeehan for getting all of the ice cream and toppings.

Fraternally,
Joe Scrudato, GK



Knights Shred Event

Knights of Columbus Council 5410
Event: Shredding Opportunity
Date: September 17, 2011
Place: Council Hall, 3 Schmidt Lane, Flanders, NJ
Time: 8:00 am - 12 noon

The Knights of Columbus, Council 5410, Flanders, NJ will be sponsoring a shredding event at its Council Hall on Schmidt Lane in Flanders (across from the Flanders fire department). Take advantage of this safe and secure way of destroying confidential documents, while helping a local charitable organization. Donations are \$3.00 per bag (brown grocery bag) or \$5.00 per box (copy paper box size). The event will take place on Saturday morning September 17th, from 8 am-12 noon. Shredding is limited to confidential and sensitive materials only. No binders or magazines will be permitted. For more information call 973-584-2960.

Fraternally,
Pete Grice



Ridgewood Knights of Columbus Continue Tradition



Pictured: Tim Bradley presents a donation to Executive Director Glenn Eng to help support their activities.

Ridgewood, NJ—July 11, 2011: When the annual Ridgewood 4th of July parade ended in 2005, after the crowds dispersed and headed home to barbecue with friends and neighbors, Ridgewood resident and Knights of Columbus member Tim Bradley came upon a group of youths in the Graydon Pool parking lot that had marched in the parade. With nowhere to go, he invited them back to his home. What he was not prepared for was a bus carrying the entire Spirit of Newark Drum and Bugle Corps rolling up to his house.

Bradley and his neighbors had to scramble to gather enough hot dogs, hamburgers and sodas to handle the deluge. The Corps was so appreciative of the warm reception they received, they gave the entire block a private performance. And so began an annual tradition and alliance between the Ridgewood Knights and the Spirit of Newark. Over the years, the post-parade celebration eventually worked its way from Bradley's house to the Knights of Columbus Hall on South Broad Street.

The Spirit of Newark is part of Drum Corps International (DCI), a non-profit organization dedicated to junior drum corps activity. The Spirit of Newark is the only touring corps that hails from the inner city. A big part of the daily mission of the Spirit of Newark is to foster and encourage at-risk youth to stay in school and do well. However, because of the high rates of crime and poverty, there are more obstacles they must overcome.



"The art of drum and bugle corps is not only a unique and effective deterrent to gangs, violence and juvenile delinquency for minority youth, but also an attractive and successful way to show them the outside/real world," said Glenn Eng, Executive Director. "In addition, the college level training and performance demanded by drum and bugle corps competition further increases an inner city youngster's appetite for success and better things."

For more information, go to http://www.spiritofnewark.org/spirit_fund.php.

Fraternally,
Richard Hrvatin



Scholarship Program in Keyport



(Left to Right): Courtney O'Connor's mother; Marleen O'Connor who represented her while she was at the college for registration, Samatha Pellegrino, Bradley Derechailo and William Horton, Jr., Grand Knight.

On June 26th, the St. Joseph Council of the Knights of Columbus **3402**, Keyport hosted its Annual Volunteer's Dinner honoring members and non-members who helped the council during the course of the year. Also honored were the emergency services for the Township of Hazlet. During the event the council also presented three scholarships to area students after a review of applications submitted to the council.

For further information on the council's scholarship program or questions on joining the council, please contact William Horton, Jr. at 732-264-9729 or 54 Highway 35 North, Keyport, N.J. 07735.

Fraternally,
William Horton, Jr.



2011 South Plainfield Council Awards

The South Plainfield Knights of Columbus Council 6203 hosted a Communion Breakfast on June 12th and handed out their end of year council awards. During the breakfast Grand Knight Joe Scrudato presented the 2011 Knights of Columbus Family of the Year award to Dan and Jen Ratti and their children, Samantha - 13 and Alexis - 9 and the Knight of the Year Award went to Bob Walker.

Bob Walker received the Knight of the Year Award for his countless support with the Knights of Columbus and Pro-Life activities throughout the years.



Bob is a fourth-degree knight as well a member of the 4th Degree Color Corps. Bob has been a Knight for over 10 years and in those years has held many officers positions in the council as well in the Bishop Charles P. Greco Assembly and has gone above and

beyond to support the South Plainfield Knights of Columbus. Bob has supported the South Plainfield Labor Day Parade with building floats, placing flags on deceased member's graves, cooking for Communion Breakfasts and has also supported the Sacred Heart Lenten Fish Dinners and the "Don't Cook Friday" spaghetti dinners. Bob also runs the Pre-Cana program at Sacred Heart Church.

Bob also won his award for being Chairman of the Roses for Life Fundraiser; twice a year the Knights sell roses at Sacred Heart and Our Lady of Czestochowa Churches, with all the money collected supports Pro-Life Activities for the Knights of Columbus. Bob also is responsible for re-instating the First Degree team at the South Plainfield Knights Council after a hiatus. Bob is also the House Chairmen and a Trustee for the Columbian Club and does allot of the fixing up when something breaks at the hall.

Lastly Bob is a great husband and a very spiritual man. Bob has cared for his wife Eileen, who has MS for many years.

Grand Knight Joe Scrudato related, I have the utmost respect and admiration for Bob as a Knight and more important as a person. Bob is a person who embodies what a Knight of Columbus member is all about and how one should act.



The Ratti Family received there award for their outstanding support of the Knights Youth, Community, Family and Church activities throughout the year.

Dan has been a Knight for 4 years and his family which also includes his father Vito and his mother Mary has always supported South Plainfield's wide range of fundraisers, from running wine tasting fundraisers for our schools and for the South Plainfield Business Association. Dan is also a fourth-degree knight as well a member of the 4th Degree Color Corps.

Dan, Jen and their family have also supported the Sacred Heart Lenten Fish Dinners, the OLC Feast of Saint Anthony Carnival, the Knights annual Mums sale and the "Don't Cook Friday" spaghetti dinners. Dan and his daughters have also always supported the Knights of Columbus Special Citizens Drive run each April by doing multiple shifts which is used to collect money for mentally handicapped citizens.

Jen Ratti has also served as the Kennedy School PTO President and currently serves as the Vice President. The Ratti's are also long time local business owners in South Plainfield.

Joe Scrudato, GK



New Guidelines for Submitting Articles for Inclusion in the Cavalcade

We welcome all councils, assemblies, chapters and federations to submit articles and pictures for inclusion in the *Cavalcade*. We want to provide maximum exposure for the great works of our Order. However, due to a need to maximize the number of council activities and programs that we can feature and still keep the size of the *Cavalcade* to a reasonable length, we need to establish some new guidelines for submitting articles. Please keep the articles to a maximum length of 100 words. Exceptions can be made for feature articles with appropriate justification. Also please limit the number of photographs to no more than two. We are also suggesting that councils limit the number of articles submitted to any issue to no more than two. Even then, we may only be able to use one depending upon space. We will attempt to place deleted articles in future issues if space permits. We suggest that you limit the use of specific dates so articles do not become outdated. Thank you for your cooperation.

Flag Day

Members of the Fourth Degree Color Corp met to honor our Flag during Flag Day ceremonies held on June 14, 2011 Flag Day. Festivities were held at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Park, West Windsor, NJ graciously hosted by Bishop Griffin Assembly of Trenton. Attending the ceremonies were State Deputy, Herbert C. Meyer; State Secretary, Dan Rossi; State Warden, Anthony Moskal, NJ District Masters, Joseph Olivo and Andy Lipenta.

This was the start of a pilot program, initiated by Supreme Master, Dennis Stoddard titled "Knights of Columbus Pledge Program. The States of California, Florida and New Jersey were selected to participate.



Jim White, Past State Deputy, Tony Moskal, Herb Meyer and Dan Rossi.

This fourth degree program involves assemblies in each

U.S. State gathering at the state capital to conduct a flag ceremony and to recite the



Color Corps proudly carries the flag. Bob Keating, Marshall, John Weiser, Former Master, Andy Lipenta, Master, 2nd Degree, Joe Olivo, Master, 1st Degree.

Pledge of Allegiance on June 14, Flag Day. A Color Corp should be present in proper regalia to present the Colors. The main purpose is to publicly display the Order's devotion to flag and country on a day set aside for such public displays. June 14 (1954) is also the day that President Eisenhower signed the law adding "under God" to the Pledge of Allegiance, so our observance of that day will underscore the Order's steadfast efforts to keep "under God" in the pledge against legal challenges in recent years.

Fraternally,
Andrew E. Lipenta
District Master, Second NJ District
Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus



Dumont Knights of Columbus Announce Scholarship Awards



Shown left to right, Patrick Kiernan (accepting for grandson Brad Kiernan), Grand Knight David Benson, Erin Martin, Katrina Rose Flood, John Foley (accepting for daughter Caitlin Foley), Bernadette Oldfield, and Scholarship Chairman George DiCostanzo, PGK.

St. John's Council 1345 Knights of Columbus in Dumont, with a long history of offering scholarships for children and grandchildren of members, have announced their 2011 Scholarship Award winners. This year, the program was expanded to include students entering a Catholic high school, in addition to those who were entering a college/university.

At the June 20th general meeting, three awards were presented for college – Bernadette Oldfield, Brad Kiernan, and Caitlin Foley (\$1000 each) and two for attendees at Catholic high schools – Erin Martin and Katrina Rose Flood (\$500 each).

Fraternally,
Brian O'Dowd



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Appreciation Dinner for Nuns



On Sunday May 22, 2011, Our Lady of the Mountains' Council 3533 in Livingston hosted an appreciation dinner for 27 Nuns at their council home. This was the 43 consecutive year that Council 3533 has hosted this dinner. Nuns from Essex, Morris, Union and Hudson counties were invited. The sisters were treated to a cocktail hour and dinner prepared by members of the council. This appreciation dinner was started in 1968 to thank all of the sisters for their dedication to the church and the people of their communities.

Fraternally,
Carmine Iacullo III, GK
Our Lady of the Mountains
Council 3533

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