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January 2014 Newsletter

Grand Knight's Report

Epiphany

The Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord **Jesus Christ** has been celebrated for two millennium. Like many of the most ancient Christian feasts, the Epiphany was first celebrated in the East, where it has been held from the beginning almost universally on January 6. Today, among both Eastern Catholics and Eastern Orthodox, the feast is known as Theophany—the revelation of God to man.

Epiphany originally celebrated four different events, in the following order of importance: the **Baptism of the Lord**; Christ's first miracle, the changing of water into wine at the wedding in Cana; the **Nativity of Christ**; and the visitation of the Wise Men or Magi. Each of these is a revelation of God to man: At Christ's Baptism, the Holy Spirit descends and the voice of God the Father is heard, declaring that Jesus is His Son; at the wedding in Cana, the miracle reveals Christ's divinity; at the Nativity, the angels bear witness to Christ, and the shepherds, representing the people of Israel, bow down before Him; and at the visitation of the Magi, Christ's divinity is revealed to the Gentiles—the other nations of the earth.

Eventually, the celebration of the Nativity was separated out, in the West, into **Christmas**; and shortly thereafter, Western Christians adopted the Eastern feast of the Epiphany, still celebrating the Baptism, the first miracle, and the visit from the Wise Men. Thus, Epiphany came to mark the end of Christmastide—the **Twelve Days of Christmas**, which began with the revelation of Christ to Israel in His Birth and ended with the revelation of Christ to the Gentiles at Epiphany.

In many parts of Europe, the celebration of Epiphany is at least as important as the celebration of Christmas. In Spain, Italy and other Mediterranean countries, **Christians exchange gifts on Epiphany**—the day on which the Wise Men brought their **gifts** to the Christ Child—while in Northern Europe, it's not unusual to give gifts on both Christmas and Epiphany (often with smaller gifts on each of the twelve days of Christmas in between).

Christmas day is but one part of the rich and historic time of year we call Christmas.
Thank You for remembering to keep Christ in **Christ**mas.

"We Bear His Name, We Carry His Cross"
In Service to One, In Service to ALL

I remain always your humble servant.
David Cordero, Grand Knight

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 10th, 2014 Friday – KoC **1st Degree** – Marian Hall 7:30 PM
Jan 16th, 2014 Thursday – **Tank Pull Committee Meeting** – Cerullo Hall 7:30 PM
Jan 19th, 2014 Sunday – KoC **Free Throw Contest** From Ages 9-14 – Gym 9 AM
(Volunteers Needed!!!!)
Jan 27th, 2014 Monday – **4th Degree Msgr. Stein Assembly** Meeting, W. Paterson 8PM
Jan 31st, 2014 Fri – **Paterson Federation Meeting** – Holy Angels, Little Falls, NJ 8PM
All Brother Knights are invited to attend – ID card required
Feb 8th, 2014 Saturday – **SPECIAL 2nd/3rd Degree** – Auditorium 5 PM
(Require minimum of 20 enrolled)
Feb 16th, 2014 Sun – KoC **Free Throw Contest** District Level – Gym 9 AM (If needed)
Feb 20th, 2014 Thursday – **Tank Pull Committee Meeting** – Cerullo Hall 7:30 PM
Feb 22nd, 2014 Saturday – **Polar Bear Plunge, Seaside Heights, NJ** –
Team: NJKofC Polar **http://www.njpolarplunge.org/** **Come join us & help us to break the old record of 5,900 plungers – invite a friend to register and plunge**
Mar 1st, 2014 Saturday – **Comedy Knight!!!** – Auditorium 7 PM
Mar 20th, 2014 Thursday – **Tank Pull Committee Meeting** – Cerullo Hall 7:30 PM
Mar 21st -23rd, 2014 Friday to Sunday – **ANTIOCH Weekend** (Volunteers Needed!!!!)
Mar 29th, 2014 Saturday – **KoC Scholarship Beef Steak** – Auditorium 7 PM
April 6th, 2014 Sunday – **KoC Communion Breakfast** – Auditorium 8 AM
April 26th & 27th, 2014 Saturday & Sunday – **Special Citizens Collection** – Church
April 30th, 2014 Wednesday – **Tank Pull Committee Meeting** – Cerullo Hall 7:30 PM
May 3rd/4th, 2014 Saturday/Sunday – **Baby Bottle Boomerang Distribution** – Church
May 15th, 2014 Thursday – **Tank Pull Committee Meeting** – Cerullo Hall 7:30 PM
May 17th/18th, 2014 Saturday/Sunday – **Baby Bottle Boomerang Collection** – Church
May 29th, 2014 Thursday – **Tank Pull Committee Meeting** – Cerullo Hall 7:30 PM
Jun 4th, 2014 Wednesday – **KoC Awards Knight** – Auditorium 7:00 PM
Jun 5th, 2014 Thursday – **Tank Pull Committee Meeting** – Cerullo Hall 7:30 PM
Jun 19th, 2014 Thursday – **Tank Pull Committee Meeting** – Cerullo Hall 7:30 PM

Future 2014 events: Paterson Federation Meeting (Bishop's Night), Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest, Msgr. Peter J. Doody Scholarship Beef, Polar Bear Plunge, NJ Team: NJKofC Polar, Communion Breakfast (2 Honorees), Handicap Disadvantage/Citizen, Baby Bottle Boomerang, KoC Awards Night and finally the ARMY Tank Pull 2014.

Knights of the Month

SK Antonio Volonnino & SK Alberto Valentin: Both SK Antonio & SK Alberto have contributed on numerous vital events, always with a smile and encouragement to their fellow Brothers & this Council. We hope they will continue to be active contributing members of our Council & thank them for their Service to all.

Family of the Month

Brother James, Jody Polidoro & Family: Jim & Jody have been instrumental in many areas supporting our Council and in contributing to the Parish. Jim for recruiting new members at such a very high rate, Jody for her many contributions to the Parish and Council; just one being the Colin Jones fund raiser.

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Carlos Roco: itosroco@yahoo.com &
Joe DeSomma: joedesomma@yahoo.com.
This will enable the council to keep all of our members current on events vital to our Brotherhood. Time sensitive matters or last minute updates that might not have been included in the most recent newsletter. The e-mail should include the following: Full Name, your e-mail address, your home and cellular numbers.

Calling all 4th Degree Members to come and build a stronger assembly!
Msgr. Stein Assembly 0645 – 4th Degree – 623 McBride Ave, W. Paterson
Meetings held the 4th Monday of the Month @ 8PM – Sept thru June

Happy Birthday to our Brothers celebrating in January!

Joe Iannarella	2	Pat Cuntrera	15
James Giurintano	2	John Lyons	18
Carlos Ortiz	3	James Cook	21
Ralph Eodice	6	Timothy Cross	21
Martin Yodice	6	Christopher Cinek	21
Karam Lazieh	6	Justin Marrotte	21
Chris Dunleavy	8	Stanley Williams	22
Kevin O'Brien	8	Daniel Shackil	22
Vito Russo	10	Dabalos Henry George	22
Braulio Sosa	11	Frank Krause	23
Zbigniew Niejadlik	11	Paul Mercogliano	23
Gary Klunder	13	David Mazzaccaro	25
Richard Basilicato	13	Riad Homsi	26
Isidro Roco	14	Delgado Mariano	26
Richard Cosgrove	14	Edmund Arellano	27
Thomas Giblin	15	Robert Kuhl	28

Good of the Order

Please pray for the following Knights & family & friends of Knights:

Marie Volinnino, Ann Solino, Helen Jacowski, Carol Sans, Dominga Cordero Vélez, Antonio Cordero & Family, Eugenia Valentín & Family, Cannady Family, Gene Fasa, Marcella O'Keeffe, Dave D'Arco, John Klunder, Donna Valenti, Joan Hughes, Susan Cuntrera, Joe Cuntrera, Baby Colin Michael Jones & Family, Eleanor Smith, Stan Korzenowski, Stella Bulna, Michael Waller, Mikenny & Madaleyn Amores, Gerard O'Malley, Veni Evangelista, Doug Cook, Jane Picardo, Jim Foster, Tom Fudalo, Bill Potter, Debra Castaglione, Dylan Goins, Thomas Miller, Anthony Gonzalez III, Matt Yagins, Margie Yagins, Julie DaBlock, Raymond & Martha Fitzpatrick, Donald Jaeger, Felipe Cruz, Eric Cruz, Ken Natori, Mabel Dyer, Fay Alsno, Cindy Miraglia, Carmelita Villanueva, Tom Rosso, Laxmeter Family, Linda & Michael Schiano, Michael Tomei, Bernard Ernst, Marion Wygrala, Fr. Jody Baran, Jane Vitone, Edward Sinclair, Carmen Maldonado, Msgr. Robert T. Sheeran, Erin Clarke, Thomas Frech, Dennis Crane, Charles L. Danberry, Emily Klopotek, Alan Jordan Sr., Zaman Kadir, Daisy Rohoman, Richard Donkersloot, Rita Kosinsky, María Acela Diaz, Dennis Valentín, Bob Mantz, Chet Krawiec, Dominic Bellia, Kathy Papuzenski, Alexandra & David Lahr, Victoria & Chris Sidwa, Marie D. Somers, Rafia & Jonathan Bhulai, John, Steven & Steve Sedlak, Anthony Marano, Claire Waidner, Rita Reddington, Ed Szerencsits, Rick Keemss, Bill & Fran Friend, Ed Edlkraut.

Deceased: Lori Meany, Cheryl & Robert Ragazzi, Elba & Anthony González Sr., Florri Santosuosso, Biagio Paparella, George Tzannetakis, Rose Marie Hemsey, John Lynskey, Maria Espozito, Flo Sullivan, Rich Ghizonne, Alfreda Neal, Vivian Cannady, Carmine Cerviello, Blanca Barretto, Michael Wells, Jeanette Weachock, Luis Maldonado, Marie Giardina, Sheree-Anne Sandiford, William J. Loftus, SK John DeGraff, Randy Garie, Mary Ellen Valentín, Elisa Rodríguez Javier, Santos González, Mae Zoppi Restainos, Elizabeth Sedlak, John Sedlak Sr., Flo Mantz, Sr., Alberto Piñuel, Scott Chapin, and
Service Members - Men & Women serving around the Globe.

On the Internet: Please visit **http://www.stphilip.org/kofc/kofclist.htm**, **www.kofc.org** or **www.njkofc.org** for current news, events and information.

Meetings

Regular Meetings are held the first and third Wednesday of each month at 8:00pm in the Molloy Center.

If you need a ride, give us a call!

- Are your service member names missing from this listing?
- Send us his/her full name, rank and branch of service and we will be proud to add below.

Remember to Pray for our Service Members around the Globe

CPT Eric Carbone	US Army
2LT Daniel Knox	US Army
2LT Sean Eadie	US Army
PFC Daniel Gorun	US Army
PFC Kevin Weber	US Army
MTR Chief Robert Benton	US Navy
PO1st Daniel Miller	US Navy
SGT Luis Reyes	USMC
SGT Samuel Bosque	USMC
LCPL Ryan Gabel	USMC
LCPL Charles Ajjan III	USMC
PVT Anthony Galietti	USMC
LTC Scott Daigneault	US Air Force
2LT Mark Robert Shaker	US Air Force
SSG Rey Maglentikay	US Air Force
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We remember all who have served, in every capacity, PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE.

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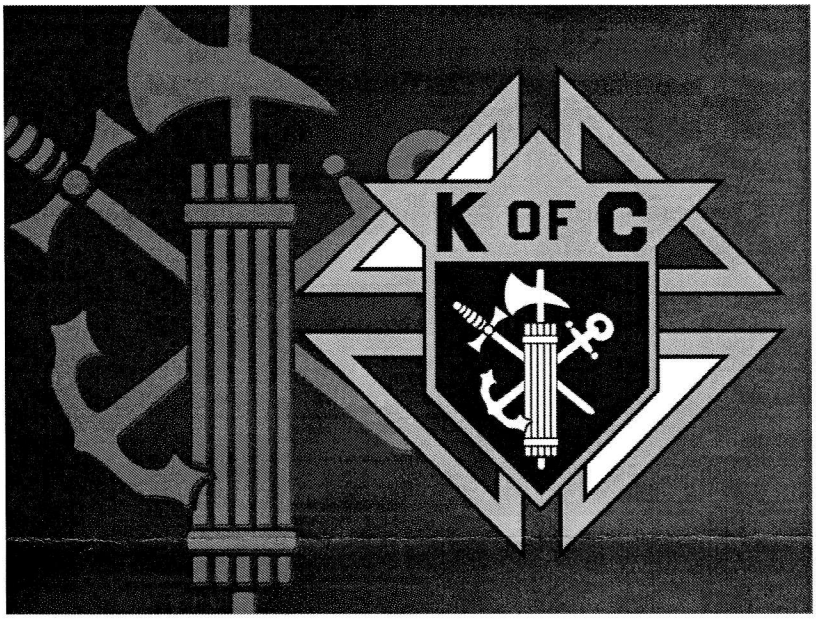

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A Message from Your Field Agent

We made it through Christmas season and I hope that Santa brought you everything that you requested. Last month I spoke about that dreaded Christmas list given to you by your family but now your thoughts are based on the dreaded credit card list and how you are going to pay for them.

As we move into 2014 the very first day of the month may have a lifetime impact on many people. New Year's Day will generate more positive resolutions than any other day of the year. Some will choose to quit smoking while others will flock to the gym in an effort to wear off those unwanted pounds. Some may substitute **ME** time for family time while others may want to try to amend broken relationships. Whichever route you take in life the decisions that you make are under your control and may also have lifetime effects. Positive decisions to improve your life will pay dividends in the long run.

Financial planning may not at the top of your list but it is the one single area of your life that may have the largest impact on your life. Losing a loved one while living on a fixed income can cripple a bank account and losing a loved one while still employed would be devastating. The emotional loss compounded with financial loss will have a major change for loved ones. We don't control our final outcome but we can control the financial path that are family will take. There is no payment plan set up for final expenses, just immediate payments. There are no excuses that will pay the bills.

My brother Knights, we have worked hard to provide for our families and hopefully we have built a nest egg for the future. Sometimes there are obstacles that stand in our way but we strive to do what it takes to reach our goals. There are many misconceptions regarding insurance, some think that it is not affordable while others believe that there employee coverage will always be available.

While we make sure that our home is insured we would never stop the coverage after the mortgage is paid so why do we not insure the wage earners that provide an income. In my thirteen years as an agent with the Knights of Columbus I have gone to a number of wakes where the widow thought that her husband would have had enough insurance to pay final expenses.

Let's get together and figure out the best and most affordable way to help protect your family and let's make this one resolution that will change your family, for the good.

My New Year's Day resolution every year is to say Happy Birthday to my wife Louie. Happy Birthday Sweetheart, you have definitely changed my life. From my family to yours, I hope that you have a safe and healthy New Year.

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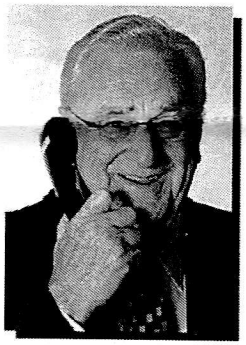

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