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# GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

# **Brother Knights**

"When the kindness and love of God our Saviour appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we have done, but because of his mercy." (Titus 3:4-5)

Blessings to my Brother Knights, Sister Columbiettes, Family and Friends. The New Year 2013 brings with it renewed hope and renewed opportunities through God's mercy. The celebration of Jesus' birth shares a guiding light for all of us in 2013, and most of all provides the hope for a rebirth. We can put behind us the trials and difficulties of 2012, and look forward to the promise of a renewed spirit in 2013.

Many of us face challenges in life, whether financial, health, or something else. Always remember that the Knights and Columbiettes are a strong support group in your times of need. I have recently experienced that support in a major way with everyone's well wishes for my health, and I thank you all for it. I am blessed that my Deputy Grand Knight Tony Corso is available to serve as acting Grand Knight for the time being as I attend to some medical issues. I know that you will support Tony in the same generous way that you have supported me.

May the promise of the New Year 2013 bring much health and happiness to you, and may we continue to serve God and each other.

Respectfully yours in Christ and Columbianism, Billy Valentine, Grand Knight

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#### Columbiette News

Dear Sister Columbiettes,

I hope you all had a Blessed Christmas, and best wishes for a Happy New Year.

Our recent Night at the Races turned out really nice. Many thanks to Mary Contini, JoAnne Toigo, Bob Toigo and Bob Vezzusso who put this evening together. We had revolving jockeys, Jo Anne, Mike, Bob and Tony, all making this a fun night.

Our combined Brother Knights/ Columbiettes Christmas Party was as always a joyous, fun-filled evening.

Special thanks to Mary Contini for all her efforts on behalf of the Columbiettes, and to Brother Knights Mike Muccio and Phil Randazzo for their participation in this event. Our Council was beautifully decorated and the spirit of Christmas just flowed throughout the room all evening. Even Santa got in the groove with us.

Dues are in order for 2013- \$15.00. Please make your check out to Joseph B. Cavallaro Columbiettes, and mail it to Jo Anne Toigo, 1305 Ave. O, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11230, or see Jo Anne at our business meeting Monday, January 14th.

Please remember in your prayers Grand Knight Billy Valentine, who is undergoing tests.

In case of sickness or death, contact Vice- President Kay Calabrese at 718-232-8638.

Fraternally, Maria Bruno President



Something new at Cavallaro. Besides posting our members birthdays in the bulletin, the Council will celebrate the members birthday at the business meeting of the birth month. Come join us for a "special cake" in your honor.

#### First Annual Football Game

Join us for the first Annual Cavallaro Council Two-Hand-Touch Football Game.

We will be playing on Saturday January 12th 2013 beginning at 11am. The field is located in Bensonhurst Park on 21st Ave. between Cropsey Ave. and Shore Parkway.

Come on down, have some fun and maybe get some exercise. Don't worry if you think you're old and out of shape. Most of us are. Feel free to bring some friends.

For those that do not want to play, please come down and help out. We will need people to work the BBQ, referee, take pictures and make fun of the players.

The event is free but we will be chipping in to purchase sausage, hot dogs and other items for a BBQ.

If you plan on coming and if you will be bringing friends, please replay to this e-mail or give me a call at 917-533-5290. All members should make every effort to attend... or the coach may call for a defensive blitz. See you there.

#### **TEXAS HOLD'EM**

The next poker night will be on Friday January 18 at the council. Come hang out with the boys and have some fun. If you would like to take part in the Texas Hold'em Tournament please contact Enrico at enricob@cavallarocouncil.com or call 917-533-5290. All members and their friends are welcome.

#### **Free Throw Contest**

The 2013 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship will be held Saturday, January 25, in the St. A's school gym. <u>Volunteers will be needed!!!</u> It only takes a few hours of your time and it's a great day for the kids.

#### **Super Bowl Party**

February 3rd is Super Bowl Sunday and the place to be is Cavallaro

Council. This is a always a fun night with football, raffles, football boxes, cards, food and laughs. The party is open to non-members so bring your family and friends.

More info will be posted on our website in the upcoming days so check in at www.cavallarocouncil.com

#### **Fantasy Baseball**

Cavallaro Council's fantasy baseball league is coming back. Last year 14 teams slugged it out. This year we are hoping for more. Don't worry if you have never played before. We will teach you and help you along. The league is open to members and non-members of the council. If you would like to play, know someone who might want to play or if you have questions please contact Enrico Bolognino at 917-533-5290 or <a href="mailto:enricob@cavallarocouncil.com">enricob@cavallarocouncil.com</a> for more info

#### **Facebook**

If you have a Facebook account, please "like" our page and get connected with your fellow council members. If you are already connected to Cavallaro Council, please recommend us to some of your friends? We will be posting some exclusive content on facebook over the next few months so check in regularly and feel free to make a comment or two.

#### BINGO IS UP & RUNNING



The Council is counting on all those who volunteered to **work Thursday Night**Bingo's. Please contact Chairman Carl
Bartolotti at 732-671-3202 or 732-861-1297 for any additional

for any additional information

#### **Financial Secretary News**

Dues notices have been mailed. - 2013 dues are now due. -

Please pay your dues promptly to maintain your good standing in our order and our council.

Membership is the life blood of the Knights of

Columbus. Each council pays to both Supreme and State councils a per-capita fee. These fees are used to subsidize the good works our order does in promoting Catholic values and helping the needy around the world. Your dues help pay these fees and also subsidize the work our council does in our community and our parish. Your membership in our order also builds strength in numbers in the fights against the forces that are trying to undermine our values.

# Joke of the Month

A Doctor was addressing a large audience in Tampa..'The material we put into our stomachs is enough to have killed most of us sitting here, years ago. Red meat is awful. Soft drinks corrode your stomach lining.. Chinese food is loaded with MSG. High fat diets can be disastrous, and none of us realizes the long-term harm caused by the germs in our drinking water. However, there is one thing that is the most dangerous of all and we all have eaten, or will eat it. Can anyone here tell me what food it is that causes the most grief and suffering for years after eating it?' After several seconds of quiet, a 75-year-old man in the front row raised his hand, and softly said............ 'Wedding Cake.Cavallaro Council's

# Children's Christmas Party

Our council hosted a Children's Christmas Party on Sunday December 9, 2012 at St. Finbars. We shared the day with children from our membership and teenagers with Autism from HeartShare. The day could not have been nicer. Santa visited and had gifts for all the children that were there. Food was plentiful and all appeared to enjoy the Holiday Spirit.

My special thanks go out to the many workers who helped make this party a success. Bob & JoAnne Toigo, Mary Contini, Jerry Mandaro, Tony & Stephanie Corso, Carol Bartolotti, Rico & Liz Bolognino, Jim LaSalle & of course "Santa" who is Rico's friend Vinny. Some of these people did the shopping for the gifts, wrapping of gifts, set up of the room, shopping for the food, cooking of the food, donation of food supplies, and put the party together for the children to enjoy. I also want to thank Columbiettes Alice Kupcho and Nina Mariana for donating toys to help our party. As the chairman, I personally thank each and every one of you. And thank you to the members and HeartShare members who attended; for without them there would be no party.

I would be remiss if I did not announce and thank the following members for their cash donation to fund this year's party. Special appreciation for their generosity to, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Vezzuso, Mr. & Mrs. Rico Bolognino, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Bartolotti and Mr. & Mrs. Phil Randazzo

# "Special Adults Christmas Party"

On Tuesday December 11, 2012, the Council hosted a Christmas Party for Developmentally Challenged adults from the Calabrese Residence in Staten Island. As in past years our members cooked a great dinner and serve the residents. After dinner we retired to the living room and await "Santa" and his Elf with gifts for the residents at the Calabrese house. There are no words that can explain the feeling you receive from these adults who do not know us but realize that someone is doing something happy & nice for them. We thank HeartShare for allowing us the privilege to interact with these "special" people.

# September 11

A day we will never forget. A day of remembrance for the Hero's who gave their lives in order to the help others and for the thousands of innocent men, women and children who perished that day and on days past and yet to come, at the hands of extremist.

"Let no life lost ever be in vein"

Let us remember their sacrifices forever

In time to come, our Council will receive a "special artifact" which we will present to St. A's Church for permanent installation and another in our Council chambers.

. These Memorials will hold a special place in our hearts; as it may very well be the only one of its kind in the Knights of Columbus in Brooklyn or even elsewhere.

Please be a part of this history and offer your condolences and prayers for those we Honor. When the time comes.

Br. Carl Bartolotti at 732-671-3202



I wish to donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to help defray the cost incurred by the Council to provide this Memorial to the Church and the Council

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# Recipe of the Month

During this joyous blessed season of Christmas I thought that this was the best recipe for the New Year

# Recipe for Love

By
Author unknown

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 2 Hearts Full of Love
- 2 Heaping Cups of Kindness
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# Sick and Welfare

Please keep our Grand Knight Billy Valentine in your prayers as he is having some medical problems.

#### **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

The split club \$50.00.

YOU HAVE TO BE AT THE MEETING TO WIN !!!!!!!

## All Articles *Must* Be Submitted By The Third Tuesday.



# January, 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Officer Meeting New Year's Day Postponed Solemnity of Mary	2 Knights Officers Meeting	3 BINGO	4	5
6	7	8 Business Meeting	9	10 BINGO	11	12
13	14 Columbiette's Meeting and Social	15 SEMI-ANNUAL AUDIT MEETING @ COUNCIL	16	17 BINGO	18 Dealers Choice Card Game	19
20	21 MLK Jr.	22	23 4th Degree Meeting at	24 BINGO	25	26 FREE THROW BASKETBALL @ St. A's.
27	28	29	30	31 NO BINGO GAME		

# February, 2013

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Ground Hog Day
3	4	5 Officer Meeting	6	7 BINGO	8	9
10	11 Columbiette's Meeting and Social	12 Business Meeting	13 Ash Wednesday	14 Valentines Day <b>BINGO</b>	15 Dealers Choice Card Game	16
17	18 President's Day	19	20	21 BINGO	22	23
24	25	26	27 4th Degree Meeting at	28 BINGO		

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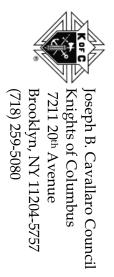
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