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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT Andy Palumbo 645-9719

Summer is in the rearview mirror, family and friends have gone home, the traffic on route 1 has subsided for the most part and the shovels and buckets and beach chairs have been packed away for another year! Autumn has arrived and we have the opportunity to enjoy bountiful harvests of fruits and vegetables, the beauty of fall colors and the changing of leaves into reds, oranges and yellows! Fall brings us renewed energy and an appreciation of the wonders that our God has bestowed on each of us.

As your newly elected Grand Knight I am truly honored and humbled for the privilege to serve my brother knights with the Star of the Sea Council.

Our Council mission is to serve our Pastor and Chaplain, Father William T. Cocco, our parish and our community. Our Council is well recognized throughout the State of Delaware as a Council that is committed to the mission of service. Events such as the Tootsie Roll Drive which was held on multiple weekends provided us with funds to support the Developmentally Disabled. A Wine Tasting social in August gave us the opportunity to gather and relax while we were educated on the various wines we enjoyed along with the paired food tastings. The proceeds of this event were earmarked for the Buddy Walk. And our first social in September was another opportunity to spend time together and also get to know our newer members.

As Grand Knight, I have set a lofty goal for the Council this Columbian Year, that is to seek "Star Council Award". This is achieved through our charitable events along with increasing our membership. I cannot do it alone! I will need each of my brother knights to step up and do a little bit more. Therefore, I cordially invite each of you to consider where God is calling you to participate in the life of our Council. Each person need not be involved in everything, yet if each of our members become involved in one activity, we as a Council would continue to grow and fulfill our principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

FROM THE ARCHIVES dated Dec 2011:

I was reflecting about this past year a few days before Thanksgiving. The sad part was the memorial Mass for our deceased Brothers. I took a moment to say a prayer for them and their families. My thoughts then turned to the actions of our Council. I had a warm feeling in my heart as I called to mind how wonderful a group is Star of the Sea council, You were up early Sunday morning to offer a breakfast to welcomed guests. You fed a few transients who were hungry but had no funds. You had a breakfast for First Communicants. You supported so many groups who need help for themselves and not for others. You supported our Seminarians as they prepare for the priesthood. You worked out in cold weather to erect a beautiful Christmas Creche. You were selling Christmas cards and "Keep Christ in Christmas" car magnets when you could have been home having a hot cup of coffee. I could go on and on..... God the Son has blessed you all in a special way and you have chosen to respond to that blessing constantly

May God continue to bless you so all will be blessed by your giving yourselves to others

Deacon John

SUPREME NEWS

Supreme Knight Summation on Pope Francis Visit to the US

I think the American people now have a better sense of Pope Francis, and he has a better sense of the American people and our society. For another, I think his call for people to be prophets of the family will bear fruit. So too will his call to recover a proper balance with nature, which, as he pointed out, can help us rediscover natural law as it relates to key issues of our day. Likewise, his call to stewardship of all the gifts we have been given, including our faith, families, neighbors (meaning all people at any stage of life,

especially the most defenseless) is important for our future. I hope people will reflect on what the pope has said with a certain sense of humility. It is totally useless to have the attitude that I agree with the pope 100 percent when he agrees with me. Christianity has always been a sign of contradiction. The apostles and their successors have been commissioned to preach the Gospel "in season and out of season." Those seasons exist in every society, but they exist also in the life of every believer.

The pope is clearly calling all of us to greater economic stewardship and to be our brothers' keepers. He talked about the need for defense of life at every stage of development and reiterated the nature of marriage. He has shown us that our faith reflects the natural order of things, and that those actions in opposition to the natural order should be avoided. His message is quite clear that if we recover a proper relationship with nature, we can also recover a proper relationship with what our country's founders called "the laws of nature and nature's God."

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS – Fr Vincent R. Capodanno Assembly #2413

On November 14, 2015 there was an exemplification to the Fourth Degree of our Order for 10 new members to the Capodanno Assembly. Of those ten, four were from our council. They are Sir Knight Deacon Robert J. Leonzio, Sir Knight Philip J. Folan, Jr, Sir Knight Larry D. DeFrancisco, and Sir Knight David J. Berilla. Congratulations Worthy Sirs.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

Good day and Happy Autumn. Hoping all is well with you and the family. With the stock market ups and downs and extreme uncertainty, the possible government shut down and all the miss happenings in Europe and Asia where do you turn? Now is the time to find a safe harbor. Protect your hard earned money that you will need to live on and to leave as a legacy.

KofC will protect your investments guaranteed never to lose any money. Call me and let's discuss your need and how KofC will protect you and the family. Vincent Maviglia FA FICF; cell-302-604-2216

STAR OF THE SEA CHRISTMAS PARTY - Sunday, Dec 6, 2015

At the Hooked Seafood & Martini Bar and Restaurant, Midway Shopping Center. Cost \$30 per person with a cash bar. The buffet will have Grilled Pork Flat Iron-Apple, fennel, and brown sugar; Maple Dijon Salmon; Chicken Balsamic; Wild Rice; Roasted Red Skin Potatoes; Local Baby Carrots; Rolls and Butter; Assorted Chef choice Dessert; and Soda, coffee, tea, & juice. Reservations and payment is to be received by November 29, 2015. Call Denny Huss 227-9454.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH - October 2015

Marty and Barbara Foye

Marty serves the council as Trustee. He and Barbara have been married 49 years. Barbara is a Registered Nurse and worked with Hospice and in the public schools. Marty is a retired LtCol in the Air Force and worked with NSA. Being Air Force they have lived all over the country. They have 3 children residing in MD, PA, and DC and 6 grandchildren. Marty's hobbies include working around the house and Barbara likes quilting and knitting. They volunteer as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and much more.

MEETING NIGHT CHANGES

December 8 Business meeting

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

November

24 NO SOCIAL

December

5/6 Christmas Card Sales (before and after Masses)

6 KofC Christmas Party (5pm)

8 Business Meeting (7pm) **note date change**

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Have a
Blessed and Happy
Thanksgiving