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State Deputy



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State Deputy's Message

Brother Knights,

Well it looks like spring is right around the corner, and we really can't complain about winter. It's been extremely mild. So far! We all know March can be unpredictable. But, we do know what is predictable. That we are now entering into probably the busiest season of the Fraternal Year. I'm sure, in your own councils, many things are scheduled that every member can become involved with. Youth free throw competitions, Lenten and Easter services in your parish or Council, the Drive for the Intellectually Disabled, honoring our First responders, the Council Chaplain, CCD and Parochial School teacher, Veterans assistance activities and so much more. Why not ask your Grand Knight how you can help? You will not only be helping your Council, but you will be putting Fr. McGivney's vision into action.

We have been very busy at the State Council as we begin our preparations for our signature event of the year – the State Convention in Wildwood, on Friday, 5/15 and Saturday, 5/16. Less than 3 months away! If you haven't already, you will be getting information, by email, about registering for the Convention and banquet. The Convention Committee has been hard at work putting all the details together and to make it an enjoyable event. Please make every effort to attend. This is your chance to be heard and to take an active role in the business of the State Council. Besides, we are changing things up so that you, AND your family, can have an enjoyable experience. As of this writing, we are looking into having some form of activities for your children, and I have instructed the committee to hire a DJ for your listening and dancing pleasure at the banquet. Plus, we have a very special guest speaker, WWII Vet, Brother Frank DeVita. Trust me, you do not want to miss hearing him speak.

I am very proud to note that New Jersey continues to show an increase in membership. This is due, in no small part, to your efforts and the efforts of our Membership Team. Thank you! We also continue to excel in Online Membership. As of the end of January, we are at 100.8% of our Online goal, putting NJ among the top jurisdictions in the Order!

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MEMBERSHIP CORNER

SCHEDULED DEGREES

[LINK](#)  individual Degree below for details.

Degree/Date Council # Location

Note: * denotes Degree in Spanish

**Note: CUF denotes Degree of
Charity, Unity and Fraternity**

CAMDEN:

[2nd – Mar 5](#) Council 9193 Blackwood

[1st – Mar 17](#) Council 9193 Blackwood

METUCHEN:

[CUF – Mar 8](#) Council 2393 Basking Ridge

[CUF – Mar 10](#) Council 2393 Bernardsville

[CUF – Mar 12](#) Council 2393 Basking Ridge

NEWARK:

[*CUF – Mar 4](#) Council 6209 Union City

[2nd – Mar 5](#) Council 3428 N. Arlington

[3rd – Mar 6](#) Council 12769 Secaucus

[1st – Mar 10](#) Council 2188 Westwood

[1st – Mar 16](#) Council 3428 N. Arlington

[3rd – Mar 19](#) Council 6209 Union City

PATERSON:

No Degrees Reported

TRENTON:

[CUF – Mar 19](#) Council 6552 Middletown

[CUF – Mar 27](#) Council 1672 Freehold

[CUF – Mar 29](#) Council 7000 Lawrenceville

Degree Notes:

- **Candidates and observers should be dressed appropriately, jacket and tie.**
- **Candidate escorts should have all Degree paraphernalia when arriving at Degree location.**

Brothers,

As of the writing of this article we stand at 1,038 new members for slightly over 48 % of our goal. We are getting there.

As mentioned in the beginning of the year we started the new Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity degree. I am very pleased to see several councils step up and start using this new degree. This degree in conjunction with the Delta Church Drive should be a great tool in recruitment. This is a great way to attract the younger prospects. They can also participate while their families and friends can observe. If you have members who have yet to take their second or third degrees, this is one way for them to take their remaining degrees. When all is said and done please make sure you send the form 100s to Supreme in a timely manner so that your council will receive credit. Just a side note, if you have any member who previously took their first degree, please make sure you provide him with a new candidate kit. He may have received a pin and rosary before, but we do not want that Brother to be left out during the ceremony.

With the Delta Church Drive are you placing an article in the parish bulletin? Doing this is one way of letting the men know ahead of time about the drive and what your council does. Maybe you can get the article in Easter Sunday's bulletin. Prospects really want to know what you do. We have had several online members join and belong to a parish that has a council and not sign up with the council as they did not know what the council does. Please make sure you set up your prospect landing page in advance and assure that it works.

With the Easter season quickly approaching, have you thought about talking with the RCIA students and ask them to join. What better men could you ask for as they are choosing to be Catholic and why not ask them to join the greatest Catholic Fraternal Organization in the world.

Remember one of the best ways to get someone to join is to ask them, "Do you want to be a Knight?" Be able to explain to them why you became a Knight and what your council does. Basically, you want to give them the elevator speech. Emphasize the programs that may interest him.

Also, if we all just brought in 1 new member what a better organization we could have.

As always, the Membership Team and I are always here to answer any of your questions or hear your concerns. Our contact information can be found in the state directory.

VIVAT JESUS!

[Christopher Duffett, FDD](#), State Membership Director

Upcoming Events:

* PLEASE NOTE – **ALL MONTHLY REPORTS ARE DUE**
AT THE STATE COUNCIL OFFICE
ON THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH

Be sure to make a note of the activities that are scheduled for the next several months. Click the specific underlined activity [\[hyperlink\]](#) to obtain more information, details and forms. Log-in may be required

MARCH 2020

March 1st ~ Multiple State Report Forms Due

March 8th ~ Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 10th ~ Supreme Webinar – CUF Degree

March 17th ~ Bishop Dennis Sullivan Birthday

March 17th ~ St Patrick's Day

March 25th ~ Feast of the Annunciation

March 29th ~ Founder's Day

March 29th ~ Free Throw – State Finals

March 29th ~ Spelling Bee - State Finals

APRIL 2020

April 1st – April Fool's Day

April 5th – Palm Sunday

April 9th – Holy Thursday

April 10th - Good Friday

April 11th – Holy Saturday

April 11 – Birthday of William Birtwistle, PSD

April 12th - Easter Sunday

April 13th – Easter Monday

April 16th – Trenton Pride in our Priests Dinner

April 18th – Bishop Arthur Serratelli Birthday

April 21st ~ Bishop James Checchio Birthday

April 21st ~ Bishop David O'Connell Birthday

April 30th – Camden Pride in our Priests Dinner

May 2020

May 3rd ~ Cardinal Joseph Tobin Birthday

May 5th – Cinco de Mayo

May 6th – Newark Pride in our Priests Dinner

May 10th ~ Mother's Day

May 12th ~ Metuchen Pride in our Priests Dinner

May 15th ~ NJ State Convention – Awards Session

May 16th ~ NJ State Convention – Business Session

May 16th – Armed Forces Day – Fly your Flag

May 21st ~ Ascension Thursday

May 25th ~ Memorial Day - Fly your Flag

Quarterly Calendar



MARCH 2020

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WWW.NJKOFC.ORG

Highlighted Programs of the Month

Shoulder to Shoulder

To actively demonstrate our solidarity and support for our brothers and sisters in law enforcement, we have the Shoulder to Shoulder Program, which is designed to show the public, as well as Law Enforcement Officers, that the New Jersey Knights of Columbus stand behind our Police Officers, supporting them in good times and bad.

The magnets we have been selling, promoting our support, has been updated to include female officers, as some have asked to be done. The new phrase is "Shoulder to Shoulder with our Officers in Blue" (see below). The Magnets are available for \$3.50 each, with a recommended selling price of \$5. The profit a Council makes could be used at the Councils discretion, but hopefully in a way to show your Council's support for the Law Enforcement community. Maybe send lunch or dinner to Police Headquarters, or, perhaps purchase time on a local radio station or cable system for public service announcements supporting the police in your area.

At a recent Trenton Federation Meeting, it was voted to send a check to the family of an officer killed in the line of duty to help the family get through this tragic event.

Please purchase magnets, for your Council member and to sell in your area, our Officers in Blue need your support.

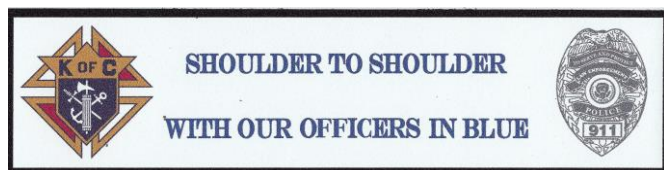
Shoulder-to-Shoulder State Chairman:

[Anthony Barlowski, FDD](#) (Maryann)

25 Golden Seasons Drive

Lakewood, NJ 08701

732-779-0173



Safe Environment Program

Recognizing that children are a precious gift, the Knights of Columbus has no higher priority than the safety and well-being of the young people served through its programs and activities.

The Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program is designed to protect young people served through Knights of Columbus programs and activities, including the Columbian Squires Program, from all forms of abuse. The program helps assure families, dioceses and communities that the Knights of Columbus has done everything within its power to safeguard the young people served through its programs and activities.

The Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program is administered by the Fraternal Services Department of the Knights of Columbus in partnership with Praesidium, an organization that has worked to provide knowledge and tools that safeguard against sexual predators for more than 20 years, and is an international leader in youth protection. Through this partnership, the Order provides youth leaders with access to the most current resources to keep children safe, including Praesidium's Armatus® online training, background screenings, and an exclusive hotline to report child safety concerns (1-844-KOFC-SAFE (844-563-2723)). All materials are available in English, Spanish and French to make the content accessible to all members who will be asked to fulfill organizational requirements. Please note that the Praesidium Armatus online platform is an English site, but each training course is available in both French and Spanish.



Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program requirements are in addition to all of the safe environment/youth protection requirements established by local dioceses and parishes.

For Further information regarding this program, contact: [James Sweeney, NJKofC State Advocate](#),

In order to receive a Star Council Award, the Grand Knight and Youth Activity Director must complete this Program

PROGRAM CORNER

Brothers,

It is now March and the Annual Convention in Wildwood is fast approaching. With that being said, it is imperative that all reports required by the 3/31 deadline are sent to each Program Chairman. Remember to keep your DD in the loop on all programs you have conducted so far this year. The State Council wants to make sure that all your Councils hard work is recognized.

Also, keep in mind that all other programs need to be reported to the specific Program Chairs. This means programs such as Spiritual Reflections (where there is no State Convention Recognition) still needs to be reported to the State Chairman ([Rich Skrocki, FDD](#)) as well as Supreme. Currently, the Program Chairman has received only a few reports. Remember this specific program is a REQUIRED PROGRAM and speaking of Required Programs there is also HELPING HANDS, ([Jack Myatt, PGK](#)) CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY FAMILY, ([John Brower, FDD](#)), and NOVENA FOR LIFE ([Peter J. Kueken Jr. DD](#))

The Bowling Tournament ([Andrew Kelly, PGK](#)) and Free Throw Tournament ([John Gazis, FDD](#)) are in full swing. Make sure all reports are submitted on time to the Program Chairmen.

Nominate your successful Council Programs for the prestigious State Council Service Program Awards (use Form STSP) and e-mail by 3/31 by category to: Faith: [State Director Robert Lynch, FDD](#), Family: [State Director Robert Wright, FDD](#), Community: [State Director George French, FDD](#) and Life: [State Director Martin Boyle, FDD](#). Remember to use the Grand Knights Handbook (given to the Grand Knight at the meeting in June), for all these and many more programs.

We at the State Council want to see all of the Councils flourish and succeed. Remember that Programs drives Membership and Membership drives Programs. Without all your hard work, we would have not been able to grow and develop into the Order we are.

In closing, please remember to publicize your program accomplishments for all to see and to submit reports not just for the awards, but to recognize the thousands of hours of hard work and meaningful contributions of our dedicated and valued members. By working together with our Brother Knights and families, our faith-filled programs and charitable outreach bring spiritual growth to each of us, comforting hope to those in need, and immense joy and fulfillment in giving to others. This is especially important in this upcoming Lenten Season as we prepare ourselves for Easter through reflection, prayer, and contemplation. As we are "Patriots Protecting All God's Children", may your faith be strong, as you keep up the great work, and may God bless you for all you do for our Order.

The General Program Team wishes all Brother Knights and their families a Blessed Lenten Season. We are here to assist and help in any way we can, just reach out.

[Scott Williams, FDD](#), NJ State General Program Director

PATRIOTIC CORNER

Brother Knights,

Happy St. Patrick's Day. Hope all will be marching in the many parades around our state. On a sad note, we have lost a great man "Bishop Mac", as we called him. He was commissioned a Brigadier General by President Regan. A Great Man, who always had our ORDER in his heart. He will be missed as he impacted a lot of the Brother Knights and we will always remember him in our prayers. God Bless Him

On Wednesday, February 19th, the viewing day for Bishop Mac, there were around 20 Color Corpsman to stand guard at his casket. He was honored the next day with the Military from West Point, Bag Pipers and a 21 gun salute. He was then interred into the crypt at Sacred Heart Basilica.

March is the District's Biennial Convention, where we have elections for a Master for 2020 – 2022. The First NJ District's will be held on March 21st at the New Le Neve's, starting at 9AM.

Congratulations Sir Knights! We are 120 years old. With the new First, Second and Third Degree, we have finally been given the privilege of the only Knighting ceremony in our order.

Our First NJ District honoree is our Worthy State Deputy, Vinny Tavormina, who is a Great Knight and a former Army Officer who lead many troops during his Army career. Please join the district on honoring him at our Fourth Degree Exemplification which will be held on April 19th, 2020, at the Sheraton Tara Hotel in Parsippany. Check the First NJ District website for information.

Don't forget to turn your clock forward on March 8th, 2020 as it is Daylight Saving Time.

On behalf of the Vice Supreme Master Andrew Lipenta, my fellow Master Chris Tomasello and myself, we wish you a Healthy Lent Season.

[Paul Pinkman, MFD](#), Master, 1st NJ District

STATE PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Brothers,

Do you or an immediate family member enjoy photography? Then I have the Program for you!!! The State Photography Contest has 3 categories:

- Council Activities;
- Nature;
- General photos

The Photography Contest rules are as follows:

1. The contest is open to any member of the Order or immediate family member;
2. You may enter as many categories as you wish. However, **each entry MUST be mailed separately with a [separate entry form](#), forms are available on the State Website (www.njkofc.org), you must log on to see the forms;**
3. Photos must be a minimum of 8" x 10" and a maximum of 11" x 14". Mounting is recommended but not required. **NO FRAMES WILL BE ACCEPTED;**
4. Entry deadline is March 31, all entries must be **RECEIVED BY MARCH 31, 2020**;
5. Winning photographs will be displayed at the State Convention in May. Awards will be presented at the Friday Awards Session;
6. Photographs will be returned at State Convention upon request, please attend the awards session and pick them up afterwards

[Entry forms](#) must be mailed by March 31 to:

John A Gazis, FDD
NJKofC Photography Contest
249 Leswing Drive
Brick, NJ 08723



CULTURE OF LIFE CORNER

Brothers,

March is here, and the convention is less than three months away! We are also in the last third of the Columbian Year, so if you have not met your Culture of Life goals, you need to redouble your efforts. Be sure to do the mandatory programs in each Faith in Action category, including Novena for Life.

Also, you need to be reporting to the State Council on what you are doing. Please be sure to fill out the reporting forms now, as most of the program deadlines are the end of the month, and a couple are mid-April. Just click on the links below to be taken to the online form, you will need to log onto the website before the links will work:

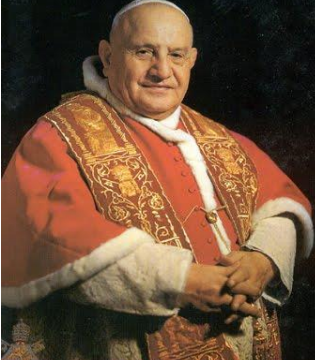
- [Diapers for Babies](#)
- [Homes for Mothers](#)
- [Share in Life](#)
- [Save a Life](#)
- [Adoption as an Option](#)
- [Baby Bottle Boomerang](#)
- [ACE Wings Nominations](#)
- [Catholic Citizen of the Year](#)

Diaper Drive. I hope your council has held at least one Diaper Drop this Columbian Year and is planning another. When you do so, find out the specific diaper sizes your pregnancy care center needs; you will make an even bigger impact. Even better, buy the diapers from Amazon using this [LINK](#) (so NJ Right to Life can get a portion of the price) and have them shipped directly to the care center!

In addition, as with the last four years, we will be holding a Diaper Drop at the State Convention. Be sure to pick up a box of diapers or wipes on the way to Wildwood and bring them to the convention center!

[Steven J. Richardson, FM](#) Culture of Life Programs

Heroes of the Culture of Life



"Human Life is sacred—
all men must recognize that fact. From its very inception it reveals the creating hand of God."

—Bl. Pope John XXIII
From the 1961 Papal Encyclical
Mater et Magistra (194)

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INSURANCE MATTERS

THE BIGGEST LIE OF THE LAST 40 YEARS....

When most of us were growing up most people retired with a pension, (a defined benefit plan). As companies found that funding pensions was not financially sound because of the changing economic times, we were told to take responsibility for our own retirement.

This was the birth of the Individual Retirement Account, and of the 401K plan. These plans offered working people the "opportunity" to save money for retirement and pay lower taxes in the years that they made contributions to these plans.

Contributions to 401k plans, (and 403B and 457 plans for teachers and public employees), are made with before tax dollars, meaning that the money you put into these plans does not count as income on your federal income tax returns. There are restrictions on how much you can contribute. Contributions, (up to the limit allowed by law into IRA accounts, started at \$2000 a year, but now can be as much as \$6500 a year, if over a certain age), also did not count as earned income in the year you made the contribution.

Lower taxes at the time you earned the money made them extremely attractive to working class people.

These were the plans that were going to make our retirements better. Save for your retirement and you are going to have buckets of money when you retire because your contributions grow tax deferred. Wow, wait, what was that?

TAX DEFERRED...not tax free.

The greatest lie was that this was going to be our money. What you didn't realize then and what so many retirees are having a hard time adjusting to now is that when you put money into one of these plans, you have a partner. Yup, despite all the hype and hoopla, what they conveniently didn't trumpet as loudly, or only mentioned in the fine print was, that when you needed to use the money, or when you hit a certain age, (and the government was going to force you to take the money out), the government was going to be looking for a cut.

ALL THE MONEY THAT COMES OUT OF AN IRA ACCOUNT OR FROM A 401K TYPE PLAN IS TAXABLE.

State and federal taxes for most retirees, will cost them between 20%-45% when they take their distributions. Think about that for a minute. The government is going to take an average of a third of your retirement nest egg when you take distributions.

Talk to your Knights of Columbus agent about strategies to help with this issue. Protecting Catholic families since 1882, (and making sure they get to keep as much of their hard-earned cash as possible too). It's who we are what we do.

That's who we are and what we do. Protecting Catholic families since 1882.

[Charles Miraglia](#), General Agent

WEBMASTER

Break Out Of The Box

Communication with potential members, your current members and continuous membership growth should be the goal of all Councils. Council newsletters and websites have proven to be the most effective means of communication with members and prospective members.

A good website serves the purpose of attracting men of the exact demographics that council's seek. Sophisticated web surfers will bypass websites that are boring or tedious to view.

The New Jersey State Council encourages councils to maintain attractive, informative and up-to-date websites.

The State Council conducts a website contest, open to all councils in New Jersey. A winner will be selected from each of the five Dioceses of New Jersey.

Deadline is March 31, 2020. The criteria for judging will be as follows:

- ACCESSIBILITY
- APPEARANCE
- NAVIGATION
- GRAPHICS
- OFFICERS
- ABOUT US
- ACOMMUNICATIONS
- RECRUITMENT
- LINKS
- GALLERIES

- 10 points are scored for each of the above categories, for a total of 100 points.
- Remember the four principles of the Knights of Columbus are Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism
- All entries must be received no later than March 31, 2019 utilizing the [on-line form](#) at www.njkoec.org

Vivat Jesus!!!

[Bernie Ernst, FDD](#)

NJ State Council Webmaster

SQUIRES CORNER

Brothers,

Brothers, we have finalized our State wide Retreat/Service project with St Johns food pantry in Newark for April.

Our Circle in **Sparta:** Rescheduled Luminary Night is /was the circle is committed to maintaining an annual fund raiser to help homeless charities but looking for more creative ways to raise money. Net proceeds from our recent fundraiser are being donated to the Samaritan Inn, which provides emergency food and temporary shelter to homeless families in Sussex County as well as a program of counseling and skill building. Sparta Squires will be marching in the St Patrick's Day Parade in Newton.

Our **St Kateri Squires Roses Circle:** completed a successful Bake Sale in February. We will be supporting the Our Knights Council's Brunch with Liam event on March 8th. Now we are planning our membership recruiting drive in March/April.

Our Circle in **Budd Lake:** is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt of the children of their community on the first weekend in April. On Good Friday we will be organizing a procession & Stations of the Cross at our Prayer Garden. Our Circle is investigating starting up a Squire Rose Circle to offer to the girls the same benefits the Squires offer.

Our Circle in **Wildwood:** has just completed making food for Lazarus House an ecumenical food pantry located in Wildwood. Our Circle will be running a food station at the upcoming regional Free Throw in March.

To all Councils & Assemblies can you see it in your hearts to make a donation to the scholarship programs listed below? These programs are meant to help in the development of our youth. If you have or have had one of your children in private Catholic schools you know the cost is high so every little bit helps. I am asking you to contribute to these scholarships, as a Council or Assembly, remember the lesson on *Unity* from the Second Degree.

Our State Squires & Squire Rose Scholarship programs

- Fr John M Murray Catholic School Scholarship
 - [Steven Martin, PGK](#)
- John Attardo College Scholarship
 - [Peter Briody, PGK](#)

Chapter 7 of the **Grand Knights Handbook** has the **pledge** forms as well as the **scholarship applications** for your Squires to complete for eligibility to receive a scholarship. If you are interested in starting a circle of young men or woman contact us at the email below or can be found in your NJ Grand Knights handbook/directory.

[Peter D Briody](#), State Columbian Squires Director

State Deputy Report continued

As many, if not all, of you know, I was involved in an unfortunate spill 2 months ago and spent about 7 weeks in the hospital and rehab following surgery. I want to thank all who sent cards, or well wishes on Facebook, or kept me in their prayers. During those 7 weeks, I had a lot of time to reflect on many things, most notably, my involvement with this great organization that we belong to. Way too often, we take our membership in the Knights for granted. Have you asked yourself why you joined? Was it just so you could put it on your resume? Or was there something that caused you to say, "I can make a difference."? Because you, WE, can make all the difference in the world. But we need to act, not talk. If you doubt the importance of the Knights to our Church, I urge you to read what Pope Francis had to say in an article that you all should have received in an email from Supreme.

On behalf of Tamara and I, we wish you and your families a truly blessed Lenten season as we prepare for the most profound event of our Christian faith, the death and resurrection of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

[Vincent Tavormina](#), State Deputy

From the Editor's Desk

Brothers,

March is here and that means winter is just about ready to say goodbye. But, there is still the potential for a few more weeks of cold and snow. But we know the days will be getting warmer, as the summer gets closer.

March is a time to take stock of your spiritual well being. We are already in Lent and should be preparing to take part in our local Parishes Lenten activities such as Stations of the Cross, Rosaries and Holy Week observances. As State Treasurer Jim Stoeveer says, 'You should come out of Lent a better person then when you were when Lent started.'

In 10 short weeks, we will gather in Wildwood for our annual State Convention and the Convention Committee is working to make this Convention the best one yet. Friday's Awards Day should be interesting to see which Councils were awarded Plaques for the various Programs they run. But, if you don't send in the forms with the information, how is the State Chairman supposed to what programs your Council has excelled at and deserves recognition for? All it takes is a simple form sent to the State and a member of your Council could end up as Knight of the Year, Senior Citizen of the Year, Family of the Year, CCD Teacher of the year.

[John A Gazis,FDD](#)

Crusader Editor

MILESTONES



<u>COUNCIL</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOWN</u>	<u>CHARTER DATE</u>	<u>YRS</u>
<u>5510</u>	<u>Joseph F Lamb</u>	<u>Oak Ridge</u>	<u>3/1/1964</u>	<u>56</u>
<u>3500</u>	<u>St Nicholas</u>	<u>Egg Harbor City</u>	<u>3/7/1952</u>	<u>68</u>
<u>5943</u>	<u>Bishop Navagh</u>	<u>Pequannock</u>	<u>3/12/1967</u>	<u>53</u>
<u>857</u>	<u>Middlesex</u>	<u>Woodbridge</u>	<u>3/13/1904</u>	<u>116</u>
<u>1863</u>	<u>Coronation</u>	<u>Fort Lee</u>	<u>3/18/1917</u>	<u>103</u>
<u>3801</u>	<u>Marian</u>	<u>Pompton Lakes</u>	<u>3/21/1954</u>	<u>66</u>
<u>5519</u>	<u>West Orange</u>	<u>West Orange</u>	<u>3/22/1964</u>	<u>56</u>
<u>3272</u>	<u>St Francis of Assisi</u>	<u>Metuchen</u>	<u>3/26/1950</u>	<u>70</u>
<u>1378</u>	<u>Carroll</u>	<u>Union City</u>	<u>3/28/1909</u>	<u>111</u>
<u>5809</u>	<u>Don Bosco</u>	<u>Port Reading</u>	<u>3/28/1966</u>	<u>54</u>
<u>5257</u>	<u>St Luke's</u>	<u>Waldwick</u>	<u>3/29/1962</u>	<u>58</u>
<u>3814</u>	<u>St Joseph's</u>	<u>New Milford</u>	<u>3/30/1954</u>	<u>66</u>

State Deputy Vincent Tavormina along with the entire NJ State Council and the Newsletter Staff would like to take this opportunity to wish **ALL** councils best wishes on their **Charter Anniversary**.

May your council continue to grow and do good deeds for many more years to come! Let's continue to grow our Order, expand our programs and continue to be "**Patriots Protecting All God's Children!!**"

Happy Anniversary

[**NOTE:** Due to the large number of anniversaries in certain months, we may have to limit the publishing list to the names of councils celebrating their **25th**, **50th**, **75th** and **100th** Anniversary in some months. When there is adequate space for more, we will include all Councils]

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