

# Newsletter

Knights of Columbus  
Council 12833  
*Mater Ecclesiae*

Meetings are held on the second and fourth Monday of every month.



## OFFICERS a. D. 2008-2009

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	Lecturer: ..... Ronald Coppola	

**April a.D. 2009**

## NOCTURNAL ADORATION

"Could you not watch one hour with me?" says Jesus (Matthew 26:40).

Adoration is a sacrifice and a commitment. All are welcome to participate. So please consider volunteering for that one hour at night which might very well become your most precious hour of the month, one hour of adoration, in complete silence and peace with our Lord.

This month's Nocturnal Adoration will begin at 10:00 p.m. on First Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April, and continue until 7:00 a.m. on First Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> April.

Please contact our Nocturnal Adoration coordinator, PGK Danny Fean, on +1 856 981 3258 for details. All new members are encouraged to schedule a time for adoration.

## REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please be advised of the passing of S/K Carmen DiGiacomo last month. Carmen held the office of Trustee (1<sup>st</sup> Year) for the Council and was the father-in-law of our brother Knight Sam DiStefano.

## **SUPPORT YOUR COUNCIL**

We are entering into a very busy period of time. As addressed below, there presently will be a number of events where Council members are needed to turnout and assist. We can't continue to rely solely on the few members who are carrying the load for the Council's fund raising efforts. So, brother Knights, please make every effort to assist at these volunteering-intensive events.

## **TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE**

Our annual Tootsie Roll Drive will occur this year on 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18, and 19<sup>th</sup> April. The purpose of this drive is to raise funds for **Saint John of God School** and the children with intellectual disabilities which it serves. Donations are solicited at the Acme supermarket on Cross Keys Road in Gloucester Township; it is about a mile from the church. The store has three entrances, so we need at least three volunteers at all times during our scheduled collection times. Here is that schedule:

16 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> April (Thursday & Friday).....	4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
18 <sup>th</sup> April (Saturday) .....	11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
19 <sup>th</sup> April (Sunday) .....	11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Please contact the Drive Coordinator, Don Marion, on +1 856 227 1546 to let him know when you'll be there to help.

## **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

The Council's next Pancake Breakfast will be on 26<sup>th</sup> April after each Mass that Sunday. The Breakfast is conducted for the purpose of raising money for our **Seminarian Fund**. It is not hard work.

Please contact the Breakfast Coordinator, Lou DiLoreto, on +1 856 596 7627 to volunteer your time.

## **HOAGIE SALE**

Our next Hoagie Sale will take place on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April at the usual location, the intersection of Branch Avenue and Erial Road in the center of Pine Hill. We will begin at 10:00 am. Please plan to come out for this sale and help your Council earn funds needed for the other various activities which we support.

Please contact the Hoagie Sale Coordinator, Don Marion, on +1 856 227 1546 for more details.

### **ANNUAL DUES**

If you haven't paid your annual dues yet for 2009, please do so presently. The Council is "taxed" by the Supreme Council, the State Council, and the Chapter based upon the number of members on the roster, regardless of whether they are up to date on their dues or not. Our current "taxes" add up to \$18 per member.

Please contact our Financial Secretary, PGK Danny Fean, on +1 856 981 3258 to arrange for payment.

### **COLOUR CORPS**

There will be a Colour Corps on Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> April, at the 11:00 a.m. Palm Sunday Mass and on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> April, at the 7:30 p.m. Holy Thursday Mass.

We have two extra sets of Regalia, so if you have taken the Fourth Degree and own a tuxedo, you are welcome to participate in this and future events. Please contact our Colour Corps commander, GK Jim Delaney, on +1 856 693 1143 for details.

**Our next meeting is on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> April.**

**Join with your brother Knights in reciting Our Lady's Rosary at 7:30 p.m.; the meeting follows at 8:00 p.m.**

**Vivat Jesus!**