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January 22nd ...MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP... Jan 22nd

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

We Are Called to Change the World

A new year has begun and so time marches on. We actually begin a new decade, a new century and a new millennium. Our Great Jubilee Year has drawn to a close and now the third millennium has begun.

The real work begins. The Holy Father prayed that the new millennium would be a new Pentecost for the Church, a rebirth and renewal of faith in our world. That is our task as members of the Church and as Knights of Columbus. We must experience a deepening of faith and of commitment in following the Lord. If the world is to change it can only change if we change and are instruments of change for our society.

The Christmas Season reminded us of the reality of the Incarnation: the eternal Word of God became flesh in Jesus the Christ. Jesus is true God and true man, but he immersed himself in human life and was subject to the laws of nature. Just as Jesus in his humanity needed to grow and

develop so must we constantly grow and develop in our faith.

Throughout the Advent Season we heard the prophet Isaiah speak of the Messianic Age. Isaiah said it would be a time of peace and joy, of understanding and forgiveness. Under the power of the Holy Spirit we must be God's instruments in transforming the world. We must be a people committed to living in peace and overcoming barriers of age, race, nationality, and language. We must be willing to forgive our enemies and stretch out a hand of welcome to strangers. We must work in defense of the sanctity of all human life and strive to eliminate poverty and violence of all forms.



It can seem like quite a daunting challenge, to change the world, but as Christians we can accept no less. We begin our task by changing our hearts.

We rely not on our own power but on the power of the Holy Spirit. It is a truly inspiring and awesome task: to build the Kingdom of God on earth.

Happy New Year and third millennium to all!

Monsignor Trabold

CALENDAR EVENTS

- ❑ January 5th - **First Friday** Eucharistic Adoration start time is 7:30 PM..
 - ❑ January 7th - Our **Corporate Communion** is scheduled for Sun.. Coffee follows in Ryan Hall.
 - ❑ January 14th - **Free throw contest** - St. Rose gym.
 - ❑ January 16th - cooking for St. Mary's **Soup Kitchen** served on Jan. 17th.
 - ❑ January 16th - **Officers' Meeting** 8:00 PM.
 - ❑ January 22nd bus trip to Washington, DC **March for Life**.
 - ❑ January 23rd **First Degree** with Bishop Serratelli at St. Andrews.
 - ❑ February 2nd - **First Friday** Eucharistic Adoration start time is 7:30 PM.
 - ❑ February 4th - **Parish Men's Communion Breakfast**.
 - ❑ February 11th - **Bus trip** to AC.
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MEMBERSHIP

What a great way to end the year: on December 4th the Council took in four new First degree members! A hearty welcome to:

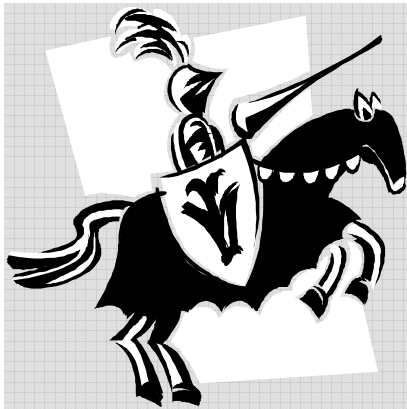
Dr. Jose Davila

Bob Dries

Vincent O'Leary

Ken Ricciardi

Congratulations to these new Knights and keep them in your prayers as they journey toward full Knighthood in the Order.



The following week, St. Rose Council hosted a second degree and five of our own men took that next step on the way to full Knighthood. They are:

John Battagliola

Don Doty

Bob Dries

Anthony Moschetta

Vince Nascone

Joe Persinger

Here's a fabulous way to start the new year. District Deputy Gary Luciano has been asked by State Deputy Birtwhistle to coordinate the First Degrees of new Essex Bishop Arthur Serratelli and 12 seminarians. The degree will take place at St. Andrew's Seminary in South Orange where Bishop Serratelli had been rector until his elevation. He would like to include at that degree any men awaiting First Degree for St. Rose Council. We have at least five

candidates and may have even more if we can get their applications completed in time for the degree.

What's Better Than A Knight Recruiting Another Knight?

You can be a member of the VIP Club – the Very Important Proposer Club. All you need to do is recruit 2 or more new members to our Council. In addition to receiving a special recognition lapel pin you will also receive a recognition gift from our Council. When you recruit 2 members in the current fraternal year, you will receive a K of C key chain, 5 recruits receive a KofC baseball cap and those members recruiting 10 new members will receive a K of C wind jacket. For more information call Jon Hetherington at (973) 467-2851

Membership Interest Survey

We will be calling all members in our Council in the near future to conduct a membership interest survey. The purpose of this survey is to verify your information for the Council Membership and Call Directory as well as to find out which program areas in which you have an interest. We will also be asking for the names of spouses, anniversary dates and other information that will help our Council in its fraternal efforts to serve its members better.

DINNER FOR SIX

And the winner is...

Jim Ragan

...with the winning ticket number 042. Jim is from Manasquan, New Jersey. Congratulations to Jim and the 5 people he will be

bringing with him to Basilico's Restaurant in Millburn.



He'll get to chose the date that best suits his own and his guests' schedules. Not only will the dinner for six be picked up by the Knights, but we will arrange for a selection of fine wines for the table's enjoyment. Basilico's has quickly become one of Millburn's finest dining establishments, which many of the Council's members will attest to first hand.

Jim's ticket was one of 400 sold by the committee to raise money for our scholarship program. This year we expect to distribute \$7,500 in scholarships to seminarians, and applicants from the Council and community.

FIRST FRIDAYS

We have one every month! If you look at the schedule above, you can see that one is coming up on February 2nd. Yes, it's the first one of the new month. Did you know the Council has been hosting Eucharistic Adoration on the first Friday of every month since the beginning of the Jubilee Year 2000? Each of the participants are Brother Knights, with Deacon Brother Joe Persinger usually the minister and homilist. Vern Bremberg and Ray Torres alternate with the serving and leading the Rosary. Vern has

supplied beautiful liturgy booklets printed by Maria Kovach. John Gilhooly and Dr. John De Voy have served as host/ushers. It's a beautiful and holy hour and not a bad way at all to start a weekend.

**MORE CHURCH BULLETIN
BOO BOOS**

1. Please join us as we show our support for Amy and Alan who are preparing for the girth of their first child.
2. The Associate Minister unveiled the church's new tithing campaign slogan last Sunday: "I Upped My Pledge - Up Yours."
3. The rosebud on the altar this morning is to announce the birth of David, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Adams.
4. This being Easter Sunday, we will ask Mrs. Lewis to come forward and lay an egg on the altar.
5. For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

FREE THROW CONTEST

Once again, the Council will host the annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest on January 14th in the St. Rose gym

Youth chairmen Anthony Moschetta and Vince Nascone will be coordinating the event. The winners from each youth category will move on to the District event later in the year.

If you would like to help Anthony and Vince on the day of the event, give them a call.

COMMUNION BREAKFAST

February 4th is the date for this years Knights' sponsored Men's Parish Communion Breakfast. Last year we kicked off this annual event with a tribute to our former pastors. This year we are also blessed to have Msgr. Dennis Mahon speak to us about

the largest social welfare agency in the state of New Jersey. Msgr. Mahon is the Executive Director of Catholic Community Services which is the welfare outreach of the Newark Archdiocese.

Breakfast will follow immediately after the 8:00 AM Mass in Ryan Hall. As was true last year, there will be no charge to the men of the Parish, but we will permit guests to make donations.

MARCH FOR LIFE



Phil Farrelly is organizing the bus trip to Washington, DC on Monday, January 22. The Knights are co-sponsoring this trip with the Respect Life Group headed by Knights' Advocate Ray Torres. Phil will be arranging for the bus itself, the food and beverage for the people on the bus and the Parish-wide advertising about the trip.

If you would like to help Phil work on this committee, please give him a call (973) 376-8095.

If past is prologue, we should have a bus almost filled with individuals and couples anxious to let congress and the nation know that only God, the author of all life, can take a life.

INSURANCE NEWS

During the past six months, our Council has had a number of insurance agent changes. Jake

Falcone was promoted and is now the General Agent for the Freehold area and Dominic Bellia, our General Agent retired. Our new General Agent is

Louis La Medica
309 Bloom field Ave.
Caldwell NJ 07006
(973) 226-0118

The Spirituality Committee Meeting minutes are included in this issue. Men interested in joining the committee should call Vern Bremberg or Dave Hughes.

FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

I would like to add my personal congratulations to John Doe for winning our *Dinner For Six* drawing. Enjoy the evening and thank you for participating in the event. Your charity is showing.

While John was this event's lucky ticket holder, it's the Council that truly wins when our members expend the effort to make such an event successful. Many thanks to Jake Dalton, Charlie Pisciotta and Joe Delano for their tireless work on this.

A special note about Joe Delano, who makes us all winners by being the generous soul that he is. Whether it's the Sunshine fund, cooking for the Soup Kitchen, catering our various social events, carving turkeys for the Missionary Sisters' Christmas luncheon or running this fundraiser, Joe gets it done every time. Joe's charity is showing, too! If fact, it's sparkling brightly. God bless, you Joe. We love you.

Frank Alexander

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