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# KNIGHT *Watch*

The Knights of Columbus

Council 6386

at St. Rose of Lima, Short Hills

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*September 1999, Volume 25, No.7*

## Schedule of activities for September 1999

- 7<sup>th</sup> Business Mtg. - Ryan Hall 8 PM
- 14<sup>th</sup> Cooking session for St. Mary's Soup Kitchen-9/15  
Committee Meetings – Ryan Hall 8 PM
- 21<sup>st</sup> Officer's meeting – 8 PM
- 28<sup>th</sup> Social night: Insurance and Investing program –  
Jack Falcone



## GK'S CORNER

I thank you, my Brother Knights, for selecting me to serve a second term as your Grand Knight. If ever I falter, please help me to get back on track. My aim is to do my utmost for His Highest good; that's what it's all about.

I regret seeing DGK Tom Pizzano II leaving the area and his Council leadership position. It is hoped that his parting is temporary. Of course he is doing the Lord's work by bettering himself and family by honing his God given skills. We wish him the best in all his endeavors.

Our new Deputy Grand Knight is Tom Kovach, who has done a fine job as Chancellor and head of the Youth Program Committee working on the Free Throw Contest and Spelling Bee. With his keen perception he will now coordinate the various Committees.

Anthony Marcantonio will meet the challenges of his new position as Chancellor thus completing the third leg of our triad. Our new Warden, Carmine Bagnato, will round out this dynamic team.

Thank God for our Pastor and Chaplain, Msgr. Trabold, to give us the necessary guidance and advice, which will contribute to

ensure our success as a Council, hopefully a Star Council. It has been said many times and in many ways that without the support of its Council members, St. Rose Council would not have the vibrancy to continue in its past traditions. We can not let them down. The life blood of any council is to expand with new members. Therefore, consider it all of our duties to get new members. With God's grace let us have a productive year and dedicate our efforts to the Holy Father, Pope John Paul II, in this millennium year.

*William Tortorella, G.K.*

## COUNCIL HAPPENINGS

The first "Welcome" to the new Council year took place on Thursday evening, August 26, as a joint installation of officers took place in St. Rose of Lima Church at a 7:30 PM mass celebrated by Chaplain Msgr. George Trabold. During the Mass, the new officers of the Archbishop Bayley Assembly #0660, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus were installed, headed by the Faithful Navigator, Charles Trabold. At the conclusion of the mass, the Council Officers of St. Rose Council were then duly installed. A reception and light repast were

enjoyed by all in Ryan Hall following the ceremonies.

Welcome our new cast of characters:

Wm. Tortoriello – Grand Knight	(484-2248)
Tom Kovach – Deputy Grand Knight	(379-6184)
Anthony Marcantonio – Chancellor	(376-8825)
Carmine Bagnato – Warden	(467-2973)
Gary Venturi (PGK) – Recorder	(908) (273-8279)
Vincent Ricci – Treasurer	(376-8629)
John Fox – Advocate	(226-0078)
Peter Pisciotta – Inside Guard	(908) (245-7718)
Mike Feoli – Outside Guard	(908) (522-0944)

Appointees:

Charles Gosling – Fin'l Sec'y	(763-5783)
Tom Pizzano – Lecturer	(762-7648)



During our summer “vacation” we continued our work with S.H.O.P. and cooked up a storm of chicken dishes for St. Mary’s in Elizabeth. In July, we sautéed and then baked boneless chicken breasts, peppers and onions combined in a chicken broth sauce, served over rice. Salad, bread, cookies, fruit, iced tea and lemonade completed a meal served to 125 people. In August we were more ambitious and cut up 48 roasting chickens (200 lbs. worth); getting 4 good sized pieces from each (2 thighs with legs and 2 breasts with wings). We roasted them and added barbeque sauce. Forty five pounds of red potatoes were boiled and served with butter and parsley. The usual accompaniments of salad, etc. were served to 122 people. It’s grown from the 80 persons we first served, so I guess we’re not bad cooks! Thanks to Bob Keating Sr., Kevin Tighe, Frank Alexander, John Bell, Joe Delano and Rosemary (Tighe) Butkus for their KP efforts.

Just a little sidebar here... It seems that for the last 5 months or so, all the food we prepare just happens to be exactly enough to feed the people who show up. When we first started in February, we made meals for 120 and had a lot left over that went to the Salvation Army kitchen. Since March, we have been making meals for 100. Sometimes 80 show up and sometimes 125. All get fed except the servers because we run out. These last three months, the last person to come down the steps shows up at 1:00 PM and we can just about scrape up the food to serve him a decent meal. In August, the last one in before 1:00 PM (when the kitchen closes) got the last two potato pieces, the last piece of chicken, the last glass of 15 gallons of iced tea and the last piece of buttered bread. Salad had run out earlier. You can’t plan that kind of result.

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Not all of our summer happenings were so upbeat. On July 23<sup>rd</sup> word reached us that our former chaplain, Fr. John J. Egan had passed away. After services in So. Carolina, he was brought to St. Rose’s, where he was laid in State in the Church for viewing on Thursday, July 29<sup>th</sup>. The funeral mass was on Friday and he was interred in St. Roses’ Mausoleum. Brother Dave Tyms gave him a proper send-off by piping *Amazing Grace* and *Taps*. A Navy contingent from the naval station at Earle, NJ handled the flag and gun salute, while the Color Corps of the Fourth Degree were in evidence during the mass. The Millburn Fire Dept provided the uniformed pall bearers. For the Padre, Irish to the core, a Knight since he was a 19 year old member of Montclair Council, a Fourth Degree member, a 21 year Navy vet and Chaplain to the Millburn Fire Dept; there must have been a smile on his face as he looked down on the proceedings.

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Membership chair, Frank Alexander, hasn’t taken the summer off. In fact, come September, he’ll have a minimum of five

candidates for a 1<sup>st</sup> degree. An auspicious start for the millennium year.

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**Birthdays...**a tip of the hat to all those who celebrated their birthdays in August, namely: Charlie Buckley, Ed Wade Jr., Msgr. George Trabold, Tom Smith, Clark Holle, Dr. Dave Lawrence, Tony Pepe, PGK Charlie Gosling, Bob Pisciotta, Louis Iorio, Carl Pasquale, Sil Longo, Gene Gillespie, Pete Pisciotta, and PGK Bob Keating Jr.

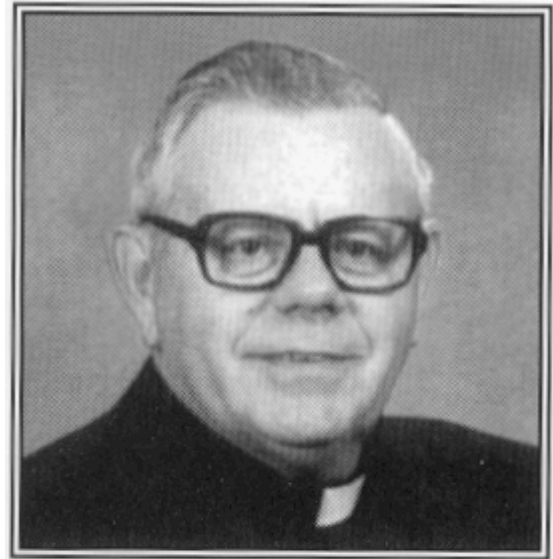
The September list falls one short of matching August: Bob Blum, Jack Kenny, Tony Marcantonio (a diamond anniversary), Vincent Ricci, Vito Graziano, Tom Pizzano II (a big three-oh), Stan Sharkey, Bill Gleason (half century), Jim Cardillichio (new octogenarian), George Hickman, Ed Curren, Joe De Pasquale, James O'Neill, Gary Venturi, Pat Dante (big six-oh), Mike Feoli, and Tony Bufo celebrates his 85<sup>th</sup>... **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL!**

**UPCOMING EVENT TO REMEMBER**

October 16<sup>th</sup> – Saturday – 3 PM – Picnic at St. Andrew's Seminary, Center St. in South Orange, sponsored by St. Rose Council, Archbishop Bayley Ass'y and the West Orange Council. Ladies are invited. Mass at 3 PM in the Chapel will satisfy Sunday obligation. We'll tour the facility and then picnic on the grounds. Editor's note: meet the recipients of this year's Msgr. John J. Ryan Memorial Scholarships.

**Knights of Columbus**

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**Reverend John J. Egan**  
*Retired*  
Church of Saint Rose of Lima  
Short Hills, New Jersey  
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Born – April 26, 1934  
Ordained – May 23, 1959  
Died – July 23, 1999

**FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Charlie Buckley is on the mend after a heart problem, let's keep him in our prayers as well as a prayer for the repose of the soul of Father Egan.

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