

Newsletter October 2020

From the Grand Knight (Council 6504):

Dear Brothers,

Welcome to October 2020.

I hope that All of You and Your Families Continue to be Healthy & Safe.

I Hope You All had Safe & Relaxing Columbus Day Holiday Weekend !!!.

E.H. K of C - 47 Year History – Fred Donatelli sent EH K of C Officers Installation Photos & 47 History to Beacon & The Hanover Eagle on 9/15/20 He has Followed up with Both Newspapers a couple of times & we are still waiting for them to add these very worthy articles to their Papers.

- **Football Mania Fundraiser Update** – Tickets were distributed to All Brothers at the August 10th Meeting. As of August 12th we have activated 233 Tickets for a ~ Profit of \$1,700 so far. We can still make the \$2,100 Profit, if we sell the remaining 67 Tickets before the October 28th Deadline. These are amazing results during the Covid-19 situation. Our Brother Knights never cease to amaze me. Thanks To Ron Angelo for his Donation and to Joe Musso & Bob Leach for running this successful Fundraiser to date.
- **October 31st Michael J. McGivney Beatification** – We ordered Father Michael J. McGivney Banners/Posters to Celebrate his Beatification Milestone on October 31st. We are planning to have Coffee & Refreshments after the Sunday, November 1st 12:15 PM Mass in the St. Rose Cafeteria, to Celebrate this Historic Event of our Founding Father.
- **Exemplification Degree Training Planning Meetings After October 12th Meeting** – *New Team Consists of (Chris Virginio, Joe Carvagno, Andy Liebhauser, Bob Leach, Vinnie Piserchio, Neale Baxter & Rich Koscielak) No Memorization Required only Reading from the Guides, Jacket & Tie, No Robes Going Forward. We met after the General Meeting & went thru the “Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity Training Guide” and assigned Upcoming Roles For: Presiding Officer, Chaplain, Presenter on Charity, Presenter on Unity, Presenter on Fraternity, Warden & Investing Officer. We will Order Candidate Kits #531, Ceremonial Baldrics/Sashes, Crucifix, and Cable/Fibers. We will Train again in November after the Officers Meeting to prepare for the upcoming candidates.*
- **Three (3) Candidates in the Que** – *(Father Kerwin Gaza, John Sanfelice, & Michael Trocchia’s Son). Larry Colasurdo has a Couple of more Candidates Interested as well.*
- **Exemplification of the 4th Degree – Paul Matey is in the Process of Contacting 3rd Degree Candidates**
 - **Date November 22, 2020,**
 - Location The “New” La Neve’s 276 Belmont Avenue. Haledon, NJ 07508
 - Time 11:30AM Registration Program 1:00PM
 - Cost \$70 (Candidates), \$50 (Priest Candidates) \$60 (Dinner Guests)
 - Banquet Begins 3:00PM

- **New EH K of C Field Agent - Steven Kennedy** – Insurance & Retirement Specialist attended the October 12th Meeting and Introduced himself. He went over his experience as a Senior Vice President in the Insurance Industry. He has exceptional experience with Retirement Planning and Welcomes the opportunity to work with our Council.
- **E.H. K of C General Monthly Meetings** - Limited to Officers Meeting & 2nd Monday of
- the Month Until Covid-19 Situation Improves.
- **General Meeting Start Time Change From 8:00 PM to 7:30 PM** – Did Not require Change in By-Laws. We will try this for the Remainder of this Year to see if this helps/hinders the attendance at Meetings
- But we do need to Tack Down & Review the E.H. K of C By-Laws to Review them to determine if they are still Current/Applicable.

Shed Repair Project – Repairs have been Completed by Joe Carvagno, Tony Scarpa & Rich Koscielak on 9/25/20. Vegetation was cut away from the Rear of the Sheds on 10/1, to prepare for the Painting of the Sheds as Well.

- **Approval to Purchase Paint Supplies for the St. Rose Sheds (4) in the Rear Lot** – There was a motion by Mike Trocchia & a Second Motion by Neale Baxter to Approve the Purchase of Paint Supplies for the Four Sheds in the Rear of the St. Rose Parking Lot. The EH K of C Membership Unanimously Voted to Approve the Purchase of Paint Supplies up to \$475 for this Worthy Project.
- **E.H K of C & St Rose Youth Ministry Joint Shed Painting Project**

St Rose Youth Ministry Group - (Lisa Paridiso & Tanya D'Souza) - Provided Eight (8) Volunteers for Joint EH K of C / St Rose Youth Ministry Shed Painting Project. - (Brianna Andre, Addison Doscher, Michael Cardella, Matthew McDermott, Domenic Vitulli, Ryan Carell, Nikki Ditta, Andrea Ho). These Eight Volunteers along with Joe Carvagno & Rich Koscielak Painted the Four Large Sheds with Two Coats of Paint in the St Rose Rear Lot on Saturday 10/10 from 9:00 AM – 1:30PM. The Sheds were Painted the same Color as the Brick on the Church & School Buildings, since they are an extension of those Buildings. (See Before & After Photos) & (Photos of the Diligent Volunteers).

- **Appreciation Plaque to Denis Stolfi – (Financial Secretary – 2018 -2020)** – Rich Koscielak – Presented Denis Stolfi with a Heartfelt Appreciation Award Plaque, for Denis' Services & Dedication to the East Hanover Knights of Columbus. Denis Consistently went Above & Beyond his Financial Secretary Duties, to help make our EH K of C Website an Award Winning Website, and also helped set-up the "People with Intellectual Disabilities Go Fund Me Site" & as well as the Very Successful "Keep Christ in Christmas Bags" Fundraiser. Congratulations and Thank-You Denis!!! You will be Missed when You Move!!!
- **NJ State Council K of C Annual State Awards - Presented By District Deputy George Copolla** – District Deputy George Copolla Presented Two 2019 State Awards to Andy Liebhauser (Grand Knight). People with Intellectual Disabilities 1st Place Award, EH K of C Collected \$30,000 in 2019 to achieve Andy Rich & Bill st place Recognition in the State with 348 Councils competing for This Award. Andy,

Rich Koscielak & Bill Salemme who Co-Chaired this Fund Drive Accepted this Award. Rich Thanked the EH K of C Brother Knights for all their Dedication to make this Possible. Rich also thanked Brother Ray Patnode For his efforts to Contact his Sister for help with this Drive each year. The Second Award was the KCIC Posters age 5-7 Runner-up Certificate - Apollo Alvarez; East Hanover Council #6504 - Andy Liebhauser & Bob Leach Accepted this Award.

- **Lounge Rooms Renovations** – Initial Estimate Not to Exceed of \$5,000 now. Couch & Love Seat Donated by Rich Koscielak and Randy Rossilli will Donate Flooring. Tony Scarpa's Son, Joseph who is an Electrician Volunteered to Relocate any outlets that may be in the way.
- **St Rose Drive-In Movie** – Father Matthew Requested Help- Volunteers – Vinnie Piserchio, Frank DeMaio & Bill Salemme – Co Chairman- Cost of Movie Rental/Equipment was \$1,500 which means we would need 40-50 cars to cover that Cost which would be Very Risky. As a result, this is tentatively Cancelled at this point.
- **November 9th - Deceased Brother Mass/Refreshments After Mass TBD**
- **Keep Christ in Christmas Bags – We Voted to Order 250 Bags for this Fundraiser this Christmas Season**
- **Tree Lighting is ON But No To Santa Claus This Christmas Season**
- **Ushers For 5:30PM Mass – Still needed- Please Volunteer**
- **EH K of C Strategic Plan Committee** - (Andy Liebhauser, Frank DeMaio, Bill Salemme & Rich Koscielak) (Previous June 2015 Copy from Rich Koscielak was Distributed after the Meeting).
- **Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Policies** - Course Completed 9-17-20 by Grand Knight - Rich Koscielak
- **Food Pantry – (Open 2nd & 4th Saturday Each Month from 10:00AM-11:00AM)** (Canned Tuna, Salmon, Chicken, Spam, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, etc, Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Wash, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Coffee, Plain Cereal, Canned Fruit, Tomato Sauce, White Rice)
- **E.H. K of C - Shirts to Joe Carvagno & Jim Giordano For Bocce Club**
- **Other – Please Remember To Check on Your Neighbors**
- **Pray for the Sick**
 - **Kathie Koscielak**
 - **Deacon Vin & Peggy Leo**
 - **Rick Musso & Brother**
 - **Father Alex Nevitt**
 - **Frank Nolan**
 - **Special Intentions For:**
 - **All People Who are Sick Or Died from Covid-19**
 - **First Responders (Police, Fire & EMT)**
 - **Military**
 - **People & Families Struggling with Addictions**
- **October Birthdays**

**Thank you and I wish all of You and Your Families a Very Healthy & Safe October.
God Bless You All!
Your Brother in Christ,**

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Please Keep Our Brothers & Others mentioned, in Our Prayer & Intentions: