

***The annual Soup Kitchen for feeding the homeless will be at the Yerwood Center on Sunday, Nov 27, at 12 Noon. Volunteers are urgently needed. If you can help, please contact the Grand Knight at 964-1492 ext. 4. This is an important corporal work of mercy.

***The Annual **Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony** will take place on Thursday, Dec 1, at 7pm. Afterwards, light refreshments will be served. So, come with the family and participate in this impressive event.

Columbiettes Honoring Meg Porter

Meg Porter was the Columbiettes CT State President for the past 2 years. The State Council will host a Past President’s Dinner on Sunday, Nov 6, at 2:00 pm at our K of C Hall. The cost is \$25 per person. Please contact Jeanie Valentine @ 203-323-5112 for reservations.

***Our Thanksgiving Can Food Drive has begun. In the Lounge area are containers in which to deposit your donations. Please be generous.

ATTENTION

Members are reminded that your dues are \$55.00 and a statement will be mailed in the middle of December. Payment is due upon receipt, and all dues must be paid before January 31 to avoid a second notice and late charges.



The Children’s Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, Dec 18, at 1-3pm in the K of C Hall. Sign-up sheets will be displayed on the Lounge bulletin board.



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Grand Knight’s Message

Since my initial message in the last newsletter, I have been getting up to speed in my new role as Grand Knight. I have found many challenges and rewards. Among the most challenging things is COMMUNICATION. Did you know that we have over 800 members in Council # 41? Guess how many I can communicate with—within a day or two. The answer: Other than the officers—None!

Our ability to communicate MUST be upgraded. We must be able to communicate with our brother Knights. We must be able to spread the word about our events, weather cancellations, and volunteer opportunities. We need your help. I need your help.

We are trying to set up a directory of our members. Most importantly, we need E-MAIL ADDRESSES. E-mail is basically the only way we can communicate with you on short notice. We need contact information from as many Knights as possible.

John J. Morgan, GK

PLEASE SEND YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION TO:

kofc41@sbcglobal.net

We need your Name, Phone number, and E-mail. Please.



Knights of Columbus Members only, Men’s Basic haircuts \$20.00

REMINDER

All sport activity sponsorships, i.e., Little League baseball, bocce, hockey, and soccer teams must be brought to the attention of our Athletic Director, Frank Noto.

NEEDED

The 3rd degree exemplification team of our Council is seeking to recruit new members to participate. If you are interested, please contact our team captain, John Macari at 964-1492 ext. 4.





The Emblem

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UPCOMING EVENTS—2011

Nov 01, 11 Tue	Men's Night Dinner (7:30pm) (Pork Chops & Peppers) (Hall)
Nov 03, 11 Thu	Memorial Mass & Dinner (6:30pm) (Hall)
Nov 06, 11 Sun	Past President's Dinner in honor of Meg Porter (2:00pm) (Hall)
Nov 07, 11 Mon	Building Board Meeting (7pm) (Rotunda Room)
Nov 08, 11 Tue	Council #41 Meeting (8pm) (Rotunda Room)
Nov 10, 11 Thu	Family Supper (7pm) (Traditional Turkey Dinner) (Hall)
Nov 15, 11 Tue	Annual Building Board Meeting & Elections (8pm) (Hall)
Nov 21, 11 Mon	Lafayette Assembly Meeting (7:30pm) (Rotunda Room)
Nov 22, 11 Tue	Council #41 Meeting (8pm) (Rotunda Room)
Nov 27, 11 Sun	Soup Kitchen (12:00 Noon) (Yerwood Center)
Dec 01, 11 Thu	Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony (7pm) (Outside)
Dec 04, 11 Sun	101st Annual 4th Degree Communion Mass & Breakfast (Mass 9am, Hall) (Breakfast, Hall)
Dec 06, 11 Tue	Men's Night Dinner (7:30pm) (Chicken Scarpiello) (Hall)
Dec 08, 11 Thu	Family Supper (7pm) (Chicken, Sausage & Peppers) (Hall)
Dec 12, 11 Mon	Building Board Meeting (7pm) (Rotunda Room)
Dec 13, 11 Tue	Council #41 Meeting & Christmas Party (8pm) (Rotunda Room & Lounge)
Dec 18, 11 Sun	Children's Christmas Party (1-3pm) (Hall)
Dec 19, 11 Mon	Lafayette Assembly Meeting (7:30pm) (Rotunda Room)
Dec 27, 11 Tue	Council #41 Meeting (8pm) (Rotunda Room)
Dec 31, 11 Sat	New Year's Eve Party (8-1am) (Hall)

Note: All Men's Night Dinners (\$20) and Family Suppers (\$15) are open to all members and their guests.

THANK YOU

The Knights of Columbus, St. Augustine Council #41, would like to thank all those who participated and supported this year's 21st Annual Frank J. Robotti Golf Classic. We appreciate your time and generosity.



On Friday, January 27, 2012 we will be hosting our 6th Annual Honor Our Military Veterans Dinner. The event will begin at 7pm, costing \$40pp. For reservations, call John Macari (203) 921-1040; Ken D'Andrea (203) 324-1252; or the K of C Center at (203) 964-1492 ext #4. Call by Jan 14, 2011.

*****NOTICE*****

**Tuesday, November 15, 2011 at 8pm:
Annual Building Board Meeting and
Elections (Hall). Please Attend.**

New Years Eve Party

DECEMBER 31, 2011
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
507 SHIPPAN AVE.



\$170 per couple

includes Dinner, Open Bar and Party Favorites

Time 8pm to 1am

Only 18 tables are available

Interested Parties . Please Sign up now.

Payment due by December 1st, 2011

call: Robert Riith 203-348-6957

Or Knights Of Columbus 203-964-1492 ext. 4

E-mail kofc41@sbcglobal.net

Chaplain's Corner

Practical Advice

Brother Knights,

Here is the practical advice that I would give to a young man considering the priesthood as a vocation, or to a young lady considering the religious life as a vocation: 1) Each day pray fervently that you might know the will of God in regard to a considered vocation to the priesthood or religious life. 2) Continue to live as a good, practicing Catholic. 3) Continue with your education, preferably a sound Catholic one. 4) Read Catholic books and watch Catholic videos/DVDs of those saints of the Church who had heroically served as priests and religious. 5) Speak about a considered vocation to the priesthood or religious life with persons in whom you can confide, e.g., with your parents, priest/confessor, vocation director, guidance counselor, etc. 6) Young man, make a visit to a Catholic seminary of your particular Rite for an informal talk with Father Rector and the seminarians. Young lady, make a visit to a Catholic convent of your particular Rite for an informal talk with Mother Superior and the sisters. 7) The decision to be a priest or religious must always be your own—freely made, never coerced in any way. 8) Eventually, the grace of God will enlighten your intellect and strengthen your will to make the right decision. “Just do your best, God’s grace will do the rest.”

Let us pray frequently and fervently for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life, especially in our thanksgiving after receiving the Holy Eucharist.

O Mary, Queen of the Clergy, pray for our young people to accept gladly a divine call to a priestly or religious vocation.

Monsignor John Squiller, Chaplain

Lafayette Assembly 109 Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus



101st Annual Communion Mass and Breakfast

Date: Sunday, December 4, 2011
Place: K of C, 507 Shippan Ave.
Time: 9:00 am Mass, at K of C Hall,
Breakfast immediately following
the Mass (Hall).
Tickets: \$15.00 per person

*Guest Speaker: The Honorable Michael Pavia
Mayor of Stamford*

Contact: FC Tony Uva at 203-964-1492 Ext 4 for
reservations, or you may purchase tickets at the
Lounge.

Join us for an inspirational morning !

Memorial Mass & Dinner

Please join us for our Memorial Mass & Dinner on Thursday, Nov 3 at 6:30 pm (Hall). We will be paying tribute to the following 25 deceased members from October 2010-September 2011.

The price of tickets is \$20.00 per person and guests are invited. For information please call the Center at (203) 964-1492 ext. 4.

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