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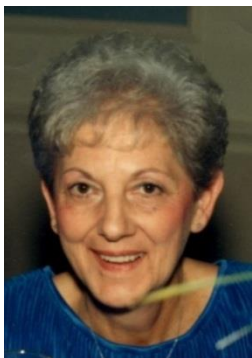
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THE SWORD AND ANCHOR NOVEMBER 2016

*Charity – Unity – Fraternity – Patriotism
Live your Faith!*



This section of the Bulletin is usually devoted to a message from our Grand Knight. However this month we will be honoring the mothers of two of our devoted officers.



Mary (Falcone) Cappuccio, the mother of Grand Knight Tom Cappuccio died on October, 24 in Westerly RI where she had been a lifelong resident. She was 83 years old.

Mary was a devout communicant of Immaculate Conception Church who enjoyed cooking and crocheting, but most of all loved spending time with her family. She will be sadly missed but warmly remembered for her sense of humor, generous heart and giving spirit.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Immaculate Conception Church, Westerly on Saturday October 29.



Ellen Violet Nowicki, the mother of Past Grand Knight and Treasurer Brian Nowicki died on October 23 in Rockaway, NJ. She was 75.

Prior to retiring she lived most of her life in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn NY where she taught kindergarten and first grade for 30 years.

She was a great storyteller and avid reader who liked to learn new things and stay up to speed with the latest technology.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Clement Pope & Martyr Catholic Church in Dover NJ on Friday October 28.

Sick and Vigil:

If you know of any brother or family member in need of prayers or assistance, communicate these needs to Ernie Arsenault for inclusion in the newsletter. erne101@gmail.com.

A GOOD KNIGHT THOUGHT

THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

With the feast of all saints we must again face the question: "What makes the Saints, Saints?"

One of the most striking answers I've read on the matter is that it's "Because they were Cheerful, when it was difficult to be Cheerful; Patient, when it was difficult to be Patient; They Pushed On, when they wanted to Stand Still; Kept Silent, when they wanted to Talk; Were Agreeable, when they wanted to be Disagreeable.

That is all it takes?—*It seems quite simple.* And always will be, if we take it seriously, and continually work at it!

Once the millions of good people over the world (*everyday "saints"—Saints written with a lower case "s"*) extend their goodness and, become as energetic as the disciples of evil are in reaching out for all humanity, then this sometimes terrifying earth of ours will be well on the high road to lasting peace.

"Much peace have they that love thy law, to them there is no stumbling block." (Psalm 165)

This month let us thank God for all of the many blessings we have and pray for the grace to carry Christ's love and truth to all and not keep it selfishly to ourselves.

DEACON NEIL

November Birthdays:

11/1 Mark McDonough, 11/5 Matt Baltier, 11/7 Rocco Senese, 11/9 Andrew Agyei, 11/10 Brian Snell, 11/11 Jack Swymer, 11/14 Mike Allardi, 11/16 Bob Baynes, 11/18 Al Santosuosso, 11/22 Bob Whelan, 11/24 George Grilli, 11/29 Fr. Steve Rock.

Mass for our Departed Brothers:

On November 15th we will hold our annual Mass for Departed Brothers at 6:30 PM in Enos Hall followed with dinner.

This past year we have lost a number of our Brother Knights, unfortunately we are not always informed of their deaths. The ones we know of are:

- Brother John Baccari, died January 31, 2016
- Brother Richard Burns, died February 12, 2016
- Brother Andrew Goldy, died August 3, 2016
- Brother Robert Fotino, died November 7, 2016

If you know of any other Brother that passed away during the past year please inform FS Charlie Fallon.

Join us as we remember these Brother Knights that are no longer with us.

This event is open to families and guests.

Please help us get an accurate head count for dinner by signing up by Nov. 5 on:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044cadae2eab9-mass1>

Tootsie Roll Drive:

The Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities (aka "Tootsie Roll Drive") was held on the weekend of Oct. 9, 10 & 11.

Again this year we had difficulties manning all the collection stations. But thanks to the Brother Knights that were able to donate 1 -2 hours of their time we were able to raise \$4500.

This money is added to the State Council for disbursement to qualified recipients. If you know of anyone who could benefit from this assistance contact GK Tom Cappuccio.

Flag Raising:

PGK Mike Canavan invites you to join him in the raising of the Council Flag at approx. 12 noon on Veterans Day, Nov. 11th. This will be done immediately following the town ceremonies on the common that day.

Advertisers Special:

We are looking for new advertisers.

The **annual** cost for advertising is \$40 for a single space (approximately 1 x 2 inches) and \$80 for a double space. The cost for new advertisements will be waived for the remainder of this year.

You can contact me at ernea101@gmail.com, when you have an interested new advertiser

K of C Soccer Penalty Kick Challenge:

The Reading Knights of Columbus hosted a Soccer Penalty Kick Challenge on September 25th at Parker Middle School Field. Sixteen boys and girls tested their skills by kicking a series of 15 penalty kicks. Points were awarded by kicking the ball through scoring zones in the net; top corner (20 points), lower corner (10 points), and middle of the net (5 points).

Our Reading winners were; age 9 boys David McCann, age 10 girls Maureen Manning, age 10 boys Hayes Littlefield, age 11 girls Emmy Cashin, age 11 boys Leo Gosdavian, age 12 boys JJ Calareso, age 13 girls Kate Simpson, age 13 boys Liam Cruickshank.



Upcoming Holiday Events:

On Sunday November 27 we will be hosting our annual "Children's Open House" at Enos Hall from 2:00 to 4:00. This is the day of town's Tree Lighting Ceremony. Chairman DGK Dick Coco asks for your help to make this event a success. Sign up at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044cadae2eab9-christmas>

Birthday Reward:

Visit the lounge during the month of your birthday and Steve will be happy to present you with a free drink of your choice.

Callers:

Can you help!! Additional callers are needed to be sure this is not a burden carried by a few. You will receive a list of names, no more the 10 to call on occasion. These calls are needed to get the word out about special events, maybe 3 -4 times a year. If you can help contact PGK Mike Canavan, email: Michael.canavan2@comcast.net

Fourth degree Assembly Officers:

Council 1031 Brothers have accepted leadership roles in the St. Pius Fourth Degree Assembly. FS Charlie Fallon is Captain, DGK Dick Coco is Scribe, Jim O'Leary is Inside guard, John Shaw is Outside Guard,



The Charities of the Reading Knights:

- The State Council contracts directly with a manufacturer to supply warm coats to needy children. Our Council donated \$250 toward this worthy cause.
- Our Council voted to donate \$250 to My Brother's Table.
- Our Council voted to donate \$1500 to the Reading Food Pantry. This represents 50% of the Spring Charity Drive collection.

Support the Lounge – Hours of Operation:

Mon, Tues, Wed. - 4:00 to 9:00
Thurs., Fri. Sat. - 4:00 to 11:00

Council Calendar:

Nov. 8	8:00 PM Council Meeting
Nov. 11	11:00 Flag Raising
Nov. 15	6:30 Mass for Departed Brothers
Nov. 22	8:00 PM Council Meeting
Nov. 27	2 PM – 4 PM Annual Christmas Children's Open House

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