

# Newsletter

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## SANCTA FAMILIA COUNCIL #11498

Sancta Familia Council is based at the Church of the Holy Family in Sewell, NJ with a membership of 125. From the moment of our founding in 1996, charity has been the first and most important principle. "We are **Catholic men of faith** and **men of charitable action**". Our mission:



**Charity** - Our Catholic faith teaches us to "Love thy neighbor as thyself." Members of the Knights of Columbus show love for their neighbors by conducting food drives and donating the food to local soup kitchens and food pantries, by volunteering at Special Olympics, and by supporting, both spiritually and materially, mothers who choose life for their babies.

*Unity* – None of us is as good as all of us. Members of the Knights of Columbus all know that – together – we can accomplish far more than any of us could individually.

*Fraternity* – Venerable Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus, in large part, to assist to the widows and children left behind when the family breadwinner died – often prematurely. The Order's top-rated insurance program continues to do this today, as do the good works of individual Knights, who gave more than 75.6 million service hours in 2017, illustrating how Catholics serve each other in fraternity and mercy.

**Patriotism** – Members of the Knights of Columbus are patriotic citizens. We are proud of our devotion to God and country and believe in standing up for both. Whether it is in public or private, the Knights remind the world that Catholics support their nations and are among the greatest citizens.

We Meet the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>
Thursdays of Each
Month

**Upcoming Events:** 

October 1

7pm

**Multi-Lingual Rosary** 

**In Holy Family Church** 

October 6

7pm - 11pm

**Dance Party** 

in Aquin Center

October 6-7

**Baby Bottle Campaign** 

& Respect Life
Weekend

in Holy Family Church

**October 18** 

8pm

**KOC Open House** 

in Aquin Center

**Meet Us** 

#### 2018 YEAR IN REVIEW

- ✓ Scholarship Program for Parish Students & Seminarians
- ✓ Can Shakes for Alzheimer's Respite & Developmental Disabilities @ Bottino's
- ✓ Kathy McGee Holiday Meals for Shutins
- ✓ Primavera Festival Support
- ✓ Parish Picnic Support
- ✓ Parish Breakfasts Support
- ✓ March for Life Rose Sale
- ✓ Keep Christ in Christmas Card Sale
- ✓ Baby Bottles for Pro Life
- ✓ 40 Days for Life Campaign Participation
- ✓ Baby Diaper Drive for Pro Life
- ✓ Mother's Day Roses for Pro Life

- ✓ Multi-Lingual Rosary
- ✓ DC March for Life Participation
- ✓ Stock Pound Cake Sale
- ✓ Dance Party
- ✓ My First Missal Gifts to First Communicants
- ✓ Parish Maintenance Special Requests
- ✓ Charitable Contributions
- ✓ Cathedral Kitchen Support
- ✓ Interfaith Hospitality Network Support



#### SANCTA FAMILIA COUNCIL OFFICERS

#### 2018-2019

Grand Knight: Louis Barnes

Deputy Grand Knight: Jim Weidmann

Three Year Trustee: Paul Dilks

Recorder: Mark DiSeveria

Two Year Trustee: Peter Kudless

Chancellor: Roland Atkinson III

One Year Trustee: Robert Mazzeo

Treasurer: Ken Pawlak

Membership Director: Gary Smith

Warden: Frank Dinote

Financial Secretary: Tom Tarpey

Inside Guard: Nick Mastripolito

Advocate: Roman E. Kalpas



If you'd like to be a part of an international organization of nearly 2 million Catholic men whose principal work involves helping others in need, we'd like to meet you and invite you to join us. Contact Gary Smith at 609-841-3671 or Lou Barnes at 856-287-8230.

We will be having an **OPEN HOUSE** on Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup> @ 8pm in the Aquin Center. Stop by and learn what it means to be a Knight. Refreshments will be served.