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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

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Brothers,

I would like to thank you for electing me to the position of Grand Knight for a second term. I promise to do my best to help the council, and with the help of this great group of elected leaders I'm confident we will be successful in our efforts. Last year was a great experience for me and I'm hopeful I can take what I've learned this year and pay it forward.

There are a couple of things to report on. I want to thank Joe Matlon and Al Torres for the great day of golf on Sunday, June 27th. The Lord had our backs and held off the predicted storms and we even had some sun. The company was great the food was great, and a good time was had by all.

Council raffle tickets will be ready for distribution this month and the chair

Rich Baltrus will be contacting you soon with information. Please make every effort possible to sell the tickets offered you and more. The money raised from this event is the backbone of our councils ability to support programs at our churches and in our community.

Coming up August 21st, the annual Cheese Burger in Paradise event will be held at the council grounds starting at 6:00 PM. We are looking for members to help out for an hour or two if possible with the various jobs that make an event like this possible. We have a couple of days set up

before the event, the day of, and clean up the day after to cover. If you can help please contact the hall and let the office know your willing to help and when you're available.

Please mark your calendars for September 17 and 18 for the Intellectual Disabilities/ Tootsie Roll Drive. We need help to cover the corners for an hour or two. Please contact Delmar Angel (708-754-0360) and let him know when you will be by.

In conclusion I wanted to share with you my feelings about a great honor that comes with the title Grand Knight. I had the privilege of presenting this years Knight, Senior, and Family of the year awards at the Installation of Officers. The decision was not an easy one as so many Brothers step up over and over again to make us better as a council and as Christians. For



Newly elected officers

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ADMIRAL GALLERY 4TH DEGREE CLUB

On August 26th at 7:30 pm the fate of this club will be decided. Will it pass into history or remain a proud group of Knights stepping into a new era. Admiral Gallery was a real person, Dan Gallery of Chicago who on June 4, 1944 captured and boarded the German Submarine U505, towed the half sunk sub to Bermuda. That same sub is on display at the Museum of Science and Industry to this day. He attended the dedication of the 4th Degree Club. This club has served the Council since 1952. Please attend and voice your feelings on August 26th at 7:30 p.m.

President Richard Czarnicki

Vice President Joe Matlon

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G.K. Brian Fisher giving Eugenio Sanchez and his wife Family of the year award.

Knight Of the Year I chose Delmar Angel. Delmar had an amazing year delivering many projects to help beautify the Council, our church, and our community. Senior Knight of the Year went to Rich Wolak.

Rich's efforts helping out on so many of our programs, especially with the children make the Knights a better organization. And finally our Family of the Year goes to Gene Sanchez. Gene and his family have been and are very active in many of our events year after year. This year the Sanchez family got together and created a project to beautify Mary and the Grotto in front of the council. The project was a great success and the front of the building, Mary and her surroundings are beautiful. Many thanks to all the Knights who are involved and help make the council a success. And a special thanks to these three men that have made my first year as Grand Knight so memorable.

Until next time

Vivat Jesus, Brian Fisher GK

Our Council Sick

Please keep all our members and ladies in your prayers as their health is failing and we must intercede in prayer for them. **Our list includes:** Bill Mitchell, Helen Bobalich, BK Gus Landeroz, BK Michael Cernyar, Grace Mary Cernyar, Mary Rita Davis, Pat Nowakowski, James Danielwicz, Al Rogers, Bob Mendez, Louise Kopaczewski, Harold and Mary Ware, BK Gene & Martha Pope, BK Roy Rodriguez, John Ponziano, BK Don & Linda Szala, Daina Wolak Tonry, Eugene Rose, BK Delmar Angeil and PGK Kenneth Collins.

If you have someone you want added to the Sick List, please call Grand Knight Brian Fisher (708) 646-7920 or Deputy Grand Knight Ron Fisher (708) 895-5579

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ELECTION OF COUNCIL OFFICERS

The election of Council Officers was held June 2, 2010. The newly elected officers are:

Grand Knight - Brian Fisher
Deputy Grand Knight - Bob Layne
Chancellor - Michael Wysocki
Recorder - William Gardner
Treasurer - Peter Marx
Advocate - Dominic Ramirez
Warden - Christopher Siatta

TRUSTEES

3 Years - Ronald Fisher
2 Years - Richard Czarnecki
1 Year - To be elected July 6th.

This has become necessary due to the passing of elected Trustee, Kenneth Collins. Joe Matlon has been named to be the 1 year Trustee and voting will be held July 6, 2010.

GUARDS

Tom Studer - Outside
Matt Martiner - Inside
Roger Tydarek - Outside

Our meeting of the Fourth Degree Club will be August 26th at 7:30 pm. At that time the fate of the club will be determined. All Fourth Degree members are invited to attend.

COLUMBIAN LADIES NEWS

Thanks to all those who donated to both our Easter and Mother's Day raffle. They were both a big success and the prizes were awarded to many who really enjoyed their gifts.

The Ladies have only one more meeting for this year which will be held on June 23rd. It will be a pot luck dinner for all our members. We also will have the installation of the new board listed:

President - Lorraine Przybyel
Vice President - Joan Baltrus
Secretary - Mary Lou Gambino
Treasurer - Phyllis Drewno
3 Year Trustee - Pat Frederick
2 Year Trustee - Ann Fisher
1 Year Trustee - Joan Fisher
Sgt. of Arms - Doris Klotz

This month the ladies went to the Carmalite Home in East Chicago for a wonderful Sunday luncheon for all the girls and staff. We so enjoyed the many smiling faces when the children were given sloppy joes, chips, punch, home baked cookies and ice cream treats donated by Nancy Lucas's Dairy Queen in Lansing.

We are so grateful to all the ladies who donated money for this project and also to the ladies who helped serve the children.

We have had a very good year and all are looking forward to our fall season for we are planning a trip to St. John Indiana to the Shrine of Christ Passion. This will be on a weekday so that our ladies can attend and after the trip we will be going out for lunch.

We are still wishing to add members and plan many activities for the upcoming year. Anyone interested in becoming a Columbian Lady, please call Pat (708) 895-6412. Happy summer vacation to all!

Pat Frederick

THANK YOU TO ALL

For the past 2 years, I have served as your church director. I would like to take this opportunity to say thanks to all my brother Knights and Columbian Ladies for helping make this time such a rewarding experience. I truly hope that everything that I undertook as your director was done in a very pleasant way, thus making the outcome a very happy one. I will always remember the clergy nights and the memorial masses. I hope that all that attended those events, were left with beautiful memories. The prayer services for our deceased members have left me with a spiritual growth and very profound appreciation to all that have served the Knights of Columbus and the Columbian Ladies. My prayers will always be those that have gone before us, to their eternal reward in heaven. I especially would like to congratulate Mr. Dominic Podsiadlik, your new church director. A special thanks to Dominic and his wife Laura, for their help at both Clergy Nights and to Pat Frederic, the Columbian Ladies outgoing President, who was also a tremendous help at the clergy night and other functions. My most sincere congratulations to Mrs. Loraine Przybyl, the New Columbian Ladies President, the new Columbian Ladies President. Again, my deepest appreciation to all who helped make my time, as your church director, such a wonderful and fulfilling time. My thoughts and prayers, will always be with you.

Love and peace in Christ,
Mike Kabala

GOLF OUTING RAP UP REPORT

On June 27th, a hot and wet day turned into an unexpected day for 43 golfers. Gladly we report a successful round. Longest drive, closest to the hold, longest putt and low net scores paid off. Everyone had a great time. Drinks, lunch and dinner were served. The staff at Longwood did a fantastic job of serving us all day long. Everyone got a nice prize and all hope to return next year on the June 25, 2011 the last sunday in June when "Brian's Birdie" number two will be held.

Joe Matlon
Al Torres



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Upcoming Events

JULY

July 6 Knights of Columbus Meeting 8:00 PM
July 7 Stritch Meeting General 7:00 PM
July 19 Columbian Board Meeting 7:30 PM
July 21 Stritch Officers Meeting Dalaly 7:30 PM
July 26 Columbian Ladies Meeting 6:30 PM
July 27 Knights Officer Meeting 8:00 PM
July 28 Grand Knight Past Grand Knight Meeting 8:00 PM

AUGUST

August 3 Knights of Columbus Meeting 8:00 PM
August 4 Stritch Meeting General Blue Island 7:00 PM
August 16 .. Columbian Board Meeting 7:30 PM
August 18 .. Stritch Officers Meeting Dalaly 7:30 PM

August 21 .. Cheeseburger in Paradise Lansing Grounds 6 PM
August 23 .. Columbian Ladies Meeting 6:30 PM
August 25 .. Grand Knight Past Grand Knight Meeting 8:00 PM
August 31 .. Knights Officer Meeting 8:00 PM

SEPTEMBER

Sept 1 Stritch Meeting General 8:00 PM
Sept 7 Knights Council Meeting 8:00 PM
Sept 15 Stritch Officers Meeting Dalaly 7:30 PM
Sept 17,18 . Tootsie Roll Drive Council Hall
Sept 20 Columbian Board Meeting 7:30 PM
Sept 27 Columbian Ladies Meeting 6:30 PM
Sept 28 Knights Officer Meeting 8:00 PM
Sept 29 Grand Knight Past Grand Knight Meeting 8:00 PM