

**COUNCIL OFFICERS**

Chaplain			
Grand Knight			
Deputy G K	Nick Hernandez	Suzanne	739-8396
Chancellor	Allen S. Gordon		750-3299
Warden	James Turansky		471-1996
Recorder	William Mueller	Maria	868-3760
F S	Thomas Borruso, PGK	Barbara	676-5053
Treasurer	William Wallace	Elizabeth	868-0779
Advocate	Nicholas Guarino	Angela	585-4335
Lecturer	John Leonardo	MaryAnn	737-5531
Inside Guard	Fred Flad		615-6036
Outside Guard	William Kane		676-5888
3 Year Trustee	Philip Portanova, PGK	Kathleen	981-8367
2 Year Trustee	John Rein, PGK	Peggy	244-8543
1 Year Trustee	Fred Luebke, PGK	Maryjane	981-7144
Ins. Rep.	Alex Keller		226-3831

**DISTRICT DEPUTY**

Sixth District	John Finn, PGK	589-4926
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Next Blood Drives  
 August 28, 2013 &  
 November 26, 2013  
 At the Holbrook Fire Dep't. on  
 Terry Road



Congratulations to our Brothers with Birthdays in September: Christopher M Gullo, Richard A Nickless, John L Rein, Louis Faiella, Thomas W Downs, William J Maxwell, Ralph J Filosa Jr, Nicholas Hernandez,

Nicholas Arcella, Harry T Boland, Joseph M Be-gen, Michael J Reilly, Desmond P Cavanagh and Anthony Aiello.

Please remember your Brother Knights and family members who are sick or in distress especially Wendy Gordon, Angela Guarino, Martha Fabianowicz, Sal Bencivinni, Laura Borruso, Margaret Cerbone, Deacon Ed Tappin, Margaret Tappin, Agnes Cavanagh, Michael Guarino, Cecilia Rice, Louise Amoroso, Rochelle Amendola and Suzanne Beneventano. Also keep Father Tom, Gale & Flip Filippone, Joe Nolan, Vinny Conetta and Charlie Nolan in your prayers.

Please pray for those who passed away recently, all our deceased brothers, and for our military, police, fire and service people.

Any brother who would like to share news (weddings, births, illness, etc) please contact Phil Portanova at [RXPORT@AOL.COM](mailto:RXPORT@AOL.COM) or at 981-8367.

**Fourth Degree**

If you are interested in making the Fourth Degree this October please contact our Fourth Degree representative, John Leonardo, after any of our meetings or call him at 737-5531.

You must be a Third Degree member to participate.



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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



**SHEPHERDS HERALD**

<b>Important Dates</b>		
	10/14 Rosary	1/14 Business Meeting
9/3 Officers Meeting	10/24 DD Meeting 8607	1/23 DD Meeting 4651
9/9 Rosary	11/5 Officers Meeting	2/4 Officers Meeting
9/10 Business Meeting	11/6 Blood Drive, Holbrook Fire House on Terry Blvd	2/11 Business Meeting
9/21 Driver Safety Course @Church	11/12 Business Meeting	2/27 DD Meeting 2458
9/26 DD Meeting 2458	11/21 DD Meeting 13588	3/4 Officers Meeting
10/1 Officers Meeting	12/3 Officers Meeting	3/10 Rosary
10/8 Business Meeting	12/10 Business Meeting	3/11 Business Meeting
10/12 Italian Night	12/19 DD Meeting 6607	3/27 DD Meeting 8607
10/13 4th Degree Installation	1/7 Officers Meeting	4/1 Officers Meeting

## *Special Election Notice* *Sept. 10, 2013*

Due to the Grand Knight, Allen D. Gordon, wife's serious medical condition he feels it is a disservice to the council, and brothers, to continue to serve as GK since he cannot give the time and attention required. He therefore has submitted his resignation to the Council. His resignation was accepted at the August Business Meeting with thanks for the leadership he provided over the last two years as GK of the Council.

He has expressed deep sorrow to have to resign with short notice, but his wife needs him to put her above everything else at this time.

We ask that all pray for Wendy, Allen and their children.

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An election will be held at the next Business Meeting to fill the open positions created by his resignation and the Installation of Officers is cancelled until further notice.

### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE SLATE**

Grand Knight	Nick Hernandez
Deputy Grand Knight	Allen S. Gordon
Chancellor	James Turansky
Warden	Fred Flad
Inside Guard	Billy Kane
Outside Guard	John Leonardo

Chapter and Conference delegates shall automatically be changed in accordance with the election results.

## **KELLER'S KORNER**

### **Life Insurance Awareness Month**

September is Life Insurance Awareness Month. To help educate consumers about the need for and value of adequate life insurance protection, the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA) has published the following five facts. These statistics are certainly worth considering.

**Fact 1:** Nearly 75 percent of North Americans agree that life insurance is the best way to protect against premature death of the primary wage earner.

**Fact 2:** Twenty-four million households have no life insurance protection at all. Almost one third of adults have no life insurance protection.

**Fact 3:** Forty-four percent of all households either don't own life insurance and believe they should, or own life insurance and believe they need more. Among those that already own some life insurance, 40 percent believe they don't have enough.

**Fact 4:** One-fourth of primary wage earners feel they do not have a plan in place to provide a decent standard of living for their family if they died tomorrow. Twelve percent of families would immediately have trouble meeting everyday living expenses and another 15 percent would have difficulty keeping up after several months.

**Fact 5:** People would like to discuss life insurance with a qualified professional agent. They believe that buying life insurance is an important and complex financial decision. Half find it difficult to decide how much to buy, and 43 percent worry about making the wrong decision.

I'd like to meet with you in your home, at your convenience. I'll work with you to make sure your family is protected. As a brother Knight you can trust, I'll take the stress and worry out of the buying decision.

Alex Keller FICF

I'm at 631-226-3831 or alex.keller@kofc.org. Call me – let's talk.

## **Defensive Driving Course** **September 21, 2013** **9:AM - 3:00 PM**

**10% Insurance Discount for 3 Years for Liability & Collision**  
**Up to 4 Points off your license**  
**Course approved by NYS DMV**  
**No Tests or Quizzes**

**Cost \$35.00 per person**

**Call (737-5531) John Leonardo to reserve a spot and arrange for payment.**

**We are limited to a maximum of 40 people and are working on a first paid, first served basis.**

**Checks should be made payable to Good Shepherd Council #8607**

### **Council Shirts for Sale**

The council is selling Knights of Columbus Golf Shirts, Pullover Sweatshirts and T-shirts to celebrate the Council's thirty year anniversary.

The Golf and sweat shirts sell for thirty dollars each (plus an additional four dollars for the "Charter Member" on the sleeve if you are a Charter Member and want that designation on the shirt). Each shirt costs an additional two dollars for each size over extra-large. The shirt includes the K of C logo, 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary inscription, your name, and an American flag on the sleeve.

The T-shirts sell for 12 dollars which includes the K of C logo. They also cost an additional two dollars for each size over extra-large.

See John Rein to order shirts.

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