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KEEP OUR HEROES IN YOUR PRAYERS

What are your plans for this Memorial day weekend? A cookout with some friends and family? Perhaps a ballgame with some co-workers? Maybe a weekend trip to the beach? I know, it's just another good weekend to get some yard work done or finish up that honey-do list!

That's great and I say go ahead do what you have planned. I mean it is a holiday, isn't it? Just one thought I'd like to pass along though. How about taking some time this Memorial Day Holiday weekend and think about what the holiday is really about...it's about remembering! Remembering those who have served our country, past and present to keep us free....free to cookout, free to go to ballgames, free to go to the beach and free to do whatever we care to do. Take the time....call a friend who served, attend a parade, thank a serviceman or woman, acknowledge what they fought for and some died for....remember their families and what they have given up....and most of all, just take the time to pray, pray in your own heart or out loud for the memory of those brave men and women that have sacrificed for all of us. If we don't, who will?

Rich Ferraro PGK

God Bless America

Famous Knights

I found this in Wikipedia and wanted to share: below is the web link to pages of great stuff about the Knights of Columbus; http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Knights_of_Columbus

Many famous Catholic men from all over the world have been Knights of Columbus. In the United States, the most notable include John F. Kennedy, Ted Kennedy, Al Smith, Sergeant Shriver, Alan Keyes, Samuel Alito, an associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, Jeb Bush, former Governor of Florida, and Sergeant Major Daniel Daly, a two-time Medal of Honor recipient, once described by the commandant of the U.S. Marine Corps as "The most outstanding Marine of all time". Many notable clerics are also Knights, including Cardinal William Joseph Levada, prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, Cardinal Sean O'Malley, archbishop of Boston, and Cardinal Jaime Sin, former archbishop of Manila. In the world of sports, Vince Lombardi, the famed former coach of the Green Bay Packers, Lou Albano, wrestler, James Connolly, the first Olympic gold-medal champion in modern times, Floyd Patterson, former heavyweight boxing champion, and baseball star Babe Ruth were Knights.

On October 15, 2006, Bishop Rafael Guizar Valencia (1878–1938) was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI in Rome. In 2000, six other Knights were declared saints by Pope John Paul II.

For a more comprehensive list, see "List of notable Knights of Columbus"

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_notable_Knights_of_Columbus

Jim Humphrys PGK, Lecturer

Here Are Your Officers And Directors For 2010-2011

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Warden: Joe Hugel Inside Guard: Vernon Shelton Outside Guard: John Jameyson PGK
Advocate: Carmine Sacchitello PGK Lecturer; Jim Humphrys PGK

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Secretary: Jeff Bartoszewski Directors: Charlie Dobbins Carmine Sacchitello PGK Dave Bayard GK

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Brothers All,

I would like to thank **DGK Dan Danford**, our Knight of the Month of March. Dan organized a team of men to rebuild the wheelchair ramp for a former Cathedral worker at the request of Fr. Dan Oschwald. Approximately fifteen council members spent the weekend of March 19th rebuilding the wheelchair ramp that had been previously been demolished by Dan and Br. Chris Weir. Chris also donated most of the building supplies to construct the new ramp limiting the Council's cost to under \$500. I would also like to thank **PSD John Gouldie**, our Knight of the Month for April, for his hard work and enthusiasm as our new Chancellor. John has also been extremely active and a devoted servant to our OpLamb efforts. He will be sending out my request for donations to OpLamb shortly, and I encourage my brother Knights to make a donation in John's name to:

K of C Council 2564
c/o John Gouldie, PGK
4301 Columbus Club Dr.
Raleigh, NC 27604

All gifts are tax deductible and will be gratefully acknowledged. LAMB Foundation of NC, Inc. is an IRS 501(c)(3) corporation, Fed. Tax ID# 56-2139696

Jerry Ryan was our Family of the Month for March. He and his wife, Susan, traveled to Canada to welcome the newest members of their family into the world; Gabrielle, Nicholas, and Andrew. They spent two weeks assisting their daughter, Rose, with her newborn triplets. The family of **Mark Palko** was our Family of the Month for April. Mark and his wife, Debbie, once again devoted their time this Lenten season captaining a fish fry team.

Finally, we will be electing next fraternal year's officers at the June business meeting. I have decided to hold this meeting at the picnic pavilion at the request of John Gouldie. There will be food and refreshments prior to meeting at which time we plan to hold the Caribbean Cruise raffle drawing. If you have tickets or money in your possession, please get them to **PGK Richard Ferraro** as soon as possible.

See you at the next meeting!

Dave Bayard

Grand Knight

Under Good of the Order:

Knight of Month: John Gouldie.

Family of the Month: Mark Palko and Family

12 Knights and one Priest suffered severe tornado damage, \$20k donated by Supreme. Jerry Stephenson, an Honory Knight lost his home. A reminder, wear your KofC pin. A reminder, time to schedule our Memorial Mass for the 1st Sunday in November at St Jo's. ARC of Wake Cty. Presented Council 2546 with a Community Service Award. Clothing available with Fr. Price, Council 2546 logo, see add in newsletter.

Please pray for those who are sick: Deacon Steve son Mark, Ed Rogosich brother John, and sister in law Jeanette, Jim McGowan, son David, Frank Mellage, Bob Nyberg, Bishop Gossman, Bob Kearney Mom, John Nussbaum wife and daughter, Jerry Santoro sister and her husband, Rich Ferraro brother and aunt Rita, Jim Humphrys brother, Patrick O's daughter.

Please pray for those who have died: Margaret Jones who went to Heaven at the age of 97. All of the Unborn,

Pray for all our Armed Forces Personnel. Those who have lost their jobs, for all our Priests and all of our country's leaders. All who suffered tornado damage?

Columbus Club of Raleigh, Inc.

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May 7, 2011

Member of the Columbus Club of Raleigh, Inc:

You are hereby notified of the Annual Membership Meeting of the Columbus Club of Raleigh, Inc. to be held on Sunday, July 10th at 2:00 p.m. The meeting will held at the Columbus Club's facility on Columbus Club Drive in Raleigh. The President of the Columbus Club, Mr. John Murphy PGK, will preside.

The purpose of the meeting is to review central business of the Club, our budget, ongoing activities and responsibilities, etc. Two (2) directors, each for three-year terms (2011-2014) will be elected. All members of the Father Thomas F. Price Council #2546 in '**good standing**' are invited and urged to be present.

If you choose to designate someone to represent you at the meeting, we ask that you be certain that he plans to attend. If you do not plan on attending and you want to be represented for all business and elections, complete the proxy below and forward it to your chosen representative and/or a Columbus Club Director.

Please give great consideration in attending. This is your Columbus Club!

Sincerely,

Jeff Bartoszewski

Secretary, Columbus Club of Raleigh

Columbus Club Directors:

John Murphy, President

Ray Tremblay, Vice-President

Gerald Ryan, Treasurer

Jeff Bartoszewski, Secretary

Charlie Dobbins, Director

Carmine Sacchitello, Director

David Bayard, Grand Knight

Detach

Official Proxy

I hereby appoint and authorize _____ to represent me at the Annual Membership Meeting of the Columbus Club of Raleigh, Inc. to be held on the 10th of July, 2011 or at the adjourned meeting thereof, to vote for me in the election of Directors and in the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting(s).

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Father Thomas Price council 2546

**Slate of Officers for 2011-2012 as presented by the nominating committee at the
May, 2011 business meeting.**

Chaplain	Deacon Steve Lewendowski
Grand Knight	Dan Danford
Deputy Grand Knight	Patrick Okoronkwo PGK
Chancellor	John Gouldie PSD
Advocate	Carmine Sacchitello PGK
Treasurer	Chris Weir
Recorder	Joe Ryan
Warden	Vernon Shelton
Inside Guard	John Jameyson
Outside Guard	Mark Hicks
Trustee 1st Year	Dave Bayard PGK

Election of Council Officers will take place at the June business meeting on June 1, 2011. All Council 2546 members in good standing are encouraged to attend the meeting and take part in our Council's elections.

In addition to the above published slate of officers, nominations can and will be taken from the floor.

Your council not only needs your participation, it also looks forward to having you involved as well.

There are also some directors positions that need to be filled and committee heads are always welcome.

On behalf of the nominating committee of Fr. Thomas Price Council 2546, thank you for your service and participation in these matters.

“10 Facts About WW II You May Or May Not Know”

by Carmine Sacchitello PGK

1. From June 6th 1944, (D-Day) to the end of WWII in Europe the allies had 200,000 dead and 550,000 wounded. The U.S. had the lowest casualty rate of all the major powers in WW II.
 2. Between 1941—1945 Japan produced 18 aircraft carriers, 6 cruisers, 64 destroyers and 130 subs. Less than 1,000 tanks per year. aircraft rose to 5,000 in 1941 to 28,000 in 1945. however the U.S. usually produced more in 1 month than the Japanese produced in 1 year.
 3. During WWII Americans bought 135 billion dollars worth of war bonds. Essentially lending the U.S. government that money to fight WW II.
 4. The Grumman F6F Hellcat shot down 5,000 Japanese Zeros to only 250 Hellcat losses during WW II.
 5. Before WW II only 5% of Americans paid taxes. When the war started the government raised taxes and almost 50% of the population paid taxes. The withholding tax you find on your paycheck today, you can blame WW II....Thanks Hitler, Tojo and Mussolini!
 6. 1-/3 of all U.S. airborne troops landed by parachute....the other 2/3 landed by glider.
 7. Captain Henry Crowe of the U.S. marines, 1st division said to his men on Guadalcanal in January, 1943: ‘Damn, you’ll never get the Purple Heart hiding in your foxholes...get up and follow me.’ And they did!
 8. There was a Polish general named Juliuz Rommel....he was a very distant relative of German General Erwin Rommel.
 9. Between 1939 and 1945 the Allies dropped 3.4 million tons of bombs. That averages out to 27,700 tons a month.
 10. Before WW II started, Warsaw, Poland had a population of 1,289,000. in January, 1945 when Warsaw was liberated the population was only 153,000
- * ONLY FACT YOU WILL EVER READ ABOUT WW I HERE!

At the battle of the Somme, fought between July 1st—18th, 1916, the British army suffered over 57,000 casualties, including 19,240 dead.....IN ONE DAY, (JULY 1ST)

Due to a lag in raffle ticket sales, we will be postponing the drawing until June 1st at our monthly business meeting. Because we were only able to sell just about 100 tickets, we will only be drawing for the Grand Prize; **A 7 day cruise for 4 people including all expenses, 2 rooms and gratuities.** We will still be serving dinner, but it will be for members only as it will take place at our monthly business meeting.

My apologies for the short notice and the adjustments we had to make, but we still are giving away a fabulous trip valued at approximately \$4,000.00

There are still tickets available and we need to sell as many as possible, so please help.

I look forward to seeing you at the June meeting.

Rich Ferraro PGK

Your Columbus Club has done a fantastic job the past few months keeping our Council home up and running. They have done this with a lot of hard work & good help from the likes of Dan and MaryJo Palatella, Gerry Ryan, Charlie Dobbins, Ray and Christi Trembley, John Murphy and many more. Dedication, sweat and perseverance has been at the forefront of this hard work, but it takes more....it takes funding also!

This Saturday, May 14th at 7:00 AM your Columbus Club will be sponsoring a GARAGE/YARD SALE at the council and they need your help. Donations of items to be sold, whether it be yard tools, clothing, toys or whatever are needed and needed soon. Please drop off all donated items this week and then spread the word to friends, families and neighbors.

Volunteers should contact Jerry Ryan or John Murphy (218-1749).

How fulfilling it is to see all the things that the Brother Knights are doing for Pro-Life and how the Pro-Life movement is moving forward more and more each day.

Recently, on Saturday, April 16, during the National "40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil", Bishop Burbidge and others (including Knights from 2546) prayed peacefully in front of the Planned Parenthood Abortuary in Chapel Hill. Usually there are anywhere from 3 to 10 people praying at this abortion clinic but that Saturday there were 50 - 60 prayerful warriors at the clinic. There were a few that objected as they drove by but from the majority we received thumps-up and "good job" responses.

We need everyone's support because prayer does work and an hour on an occasional Saturday is time well spent showing your support for the Sanctity of Life. There are 2 abortion clinics here in Raleigh that always can use the prayers. Just Google "abortion clinics, Raleigh NC" or turn to the first page in the Yellow Pages book to find the locations.

The North Carolina Legislature has passed a Bill (sign up at www.catholicvoicenc.org) which will make it a SECOND federal offense to kill a pregnant woman. This is historic legislation because it shows support for the unborn. It is a small start like this that will move the Pro-Life movement forward to bigger and better things and finally end abortion.

Next on the list is the "Women's Right to Know Act" that will require abortions clinics to ask the mother if she would like to hear an explanation of the development of the baby and the abortion complications. It will also give her the option of listening to the heart beat and seeing her baby on the ultrasound screen. Presently, even if the mother asks to see the screen, they do not allow her to see it. Right now the only thing that the abortion clinics tell the woman is whether or not she is pregnant. The Bill will also require a 24 hour waiting period to give her time to think over her decision after she is given the needed information. Women deserve to know the facts before such a big decision is made, they deserve to know the truth.

Just this week, Monsignor David Brockman, Vicar General, appeared before the Judiciary Subcommittee B of the NC House of Representatives presenting the Catholic Church's opinion in favor of House Bill 854. For more information see www.dioceseofraleigh.org. Look under "News".

In the movie "Blood Money" a previous abortion clinic owner explains that there are occasions when they convince the woman to go through with an abortion procedure anyway just to "make sure that the test is not a false negative". That way the clinic still gets their money for the procedure.

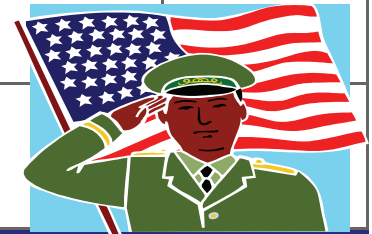
Last and not least there will be a vote to establish a "Choose Life" license plate with money going to local Pro-Life Pregnancy Centers in the State.

Vivat Jesus,

Edward M. Rogosich
PGK Council 2546
State Pro-life Director
395-0060 (Cell)

May 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4 Business Meeting 7:30 PM	5	6	7 Columbus Club Garage Sale
8	9	10 Columbus Club Meeting 7:30 PM	11	12	13	14 O'Berry Center Picnic State Convention
15 4TH Degree Meeting 2:PM	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Officers/ Directors Mtg. 7:30 PM	25	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day	31				



June 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Business Meeting 7:30 PM ELECTIONS		3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Columbus Club Meeting 7:30 PM	15	16	17	18
19 4TH Degree Meeting 2:PM	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Officers/ Directors Mtg. 7:30 PM	29	30		

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