 **The White Way**

 ***Chief Justice Council #2586 Bogota-Teaneck, New Jersey***

 ***January- March 2015***

Greeting to all and warm wishes for a very Happy and Healthy 2015. The New Year brings many New Year’s resolutions. Our New Year’s resolution is for Chief Justice White Council 2586 to make every effort to publish our White Way newsletter on a quarterly basis. This issue covers the first quarter of 2015.

Our council had a very successful first half of the Columbian Year (2014-2015). Each event was well attended and well supported. We extend our sincere thanks for everyone’s support.

A complete list of up-coming events for the second half of the year is outline in this newsletter. We have up-dated our web-site and ask all members to refer to our site for ongoing information. Please note that the Council has changed our meeting dates back to our original meeting dates. We now meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month.

The Council is proud to announce that we have a new Insurance Agent. Mr. Fred Bivetto, he can be reached at 702-498-7020 or at Fredrick.bivetto@kofc.org,.

**Grand Knight’s Message**

Dear Brothers,

It is hard to believe that 6 months have passed since I was elected Grand Knight. I want to begin by wishing everyone a very Happy, Healthy and Holy New Year. We had a very busy and successful 6 months. We began by starting a program called “New Eyes for the Needy” chaired by our Deputy Grand Knight Pat McHale. This turned out to be an overwhelming success. We are still collecting glasses at both Saint Joe’s and Saint A’sChurch. We did a diaper drive for young mothers in need. We participated in the Saint Joe’s Carnival and donated much of the proceeds back to the parish. We ran a Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest at Saint Joseph’s Academy for grades 4 through 8 and the participation was excellent. The posters were very well done and the Grand Prize winner was Elana Lane with an amazing poster. We recently complete the first of 2 annual calendar raffles with very positive results. I want to personally thank all our members that sold raffle tickets.

The events I just listed, as important and successful as they were, are only part of the highlights of the past 6 months. The following events exceeded all expectations and provide benefits to very worthy causes. We collected funds for the intellectually disabled formally known as the “tootsie roll drive”. We raised $1,450 which was donated to 3 organizations that are dedicated to this cause, Allies Inc., Friendship House and The ARC. We had our second annual Alzheimer’s Fundraiser and we had 100 people attend, and raised $1,200 for this very worthy cause. We had our second annual Breakfast with Santa and added a “Toys for Tots” drive. We had overwhelming attendance and were successful in collecting toys for the drive, and received very positive comments on this event. We hosted Breakfast at Applebee’s which was again well attended and we donated $500.00 from the proceeds to the Saint Joe’s Youth Ministry.

We had a Prayer Service and viewing of the Blessed Mother Icon Painting (Blessed by the Pope) the Icon was viewed by over 1000 parishioners. Last but not least we continued our commitment to our veterans by sponsoring a mass at the Veteran’s Home in Paramus. Our Chaplin Father Tim was the celebrant of the Mass.

I want to express my thanks to all our members that helped make each of these events a success. As you can see, with a little bit of help we can accomplish a great deal. Everyone should be extremely proud of our accomplishments.

I look forward to working with all my brothers. God Bless us all.

Sincerely

Nick Barese

Grand Knight

**Current Events in Progress**

We are currently selling ticket for a “Super Bowl Brunch at Harley’s Irish Pub” The event will be on Saturday January 31, 2015 from 11am to 1pm. Tickets are $20.00 each, an extensive brunch menu will be provided along with coffee, tea, juice and your choice of either a Bloody Mary or a Mimosa.

 Contact Len Nicolosi at 201-406-5703

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**Upcoming Events**

The Following is a list of upcoming events through June of 2015. For any updates to the list please visit our website or Bogotaknights.org.

January 21, 2015 (Wednesday) -----------Second Degree ceremony at our hall in Teaneck 8pm

January 31, 2015 (Saturday) -------------- Super Bowl Brunch at Harley’s Irish Pub 11:00am to 1:00pm

February 16, 2015 (Monday) ------------- Memorial Mass at our hall 9:30am to 11:30am

March 21, 2015 (Saturday) ----------------Second Annual St. Patties Day Dinner 7:30pm to 11:30pm

April 25, 2015 (Saturday) -------------- ----Mass at the Paramus Veteran’s Home 10:00am

May 9, 2015 (Saturday) --------------------Breakfast fundraiser at Applebee’s in Hackensack N.J. 8AM to 10AM

May 16, 2015 (Saturday) -------------------Oldies Night (doo-wop) details to follow

Please be advised that the Mass at the Veterans home is open to Brother Knights only.

All other events are open to all Brother Knights, your family and friends. Please attend.

Lastly if you are receiving this newsletter by regular mail, please send us your e-mail address as we would like to send all future newsletters electronically. It will help the council save postage cost.