



THE KNIGHT LIFE



Newsletter of Father James J. Kelly Council #3632 Verona, Cedar Grove, W. Orange August, 2019

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MEETINGS

1ST & 3RD

THURSDAYS

OF THE MONTH

7:30 PM



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug	22	Installation of Officers/Meeting @ SCS 7:30 PM
Sept	2	Labor Day
Sept	5	Regular Meeting @ OLL 7:30 PM
Sept	6	Holy Hour @ OLL
Sept	14	Rosary For Life
Sept	19	Social Meeting @ SCS 7:30 PM
Sept	27	Kinderfest @ OLL 4-8 PM
Sept	28	Octoberfest @ OLL 5:30-11 PM
Oct	3	Regular Meeting @ OLL 7:30 PM
Oct	4	Holy Hour @ OLL
Oct	12	Rosary For Life
Oct	14	Columbus Day
Oct	17	Social Meeting @ SCS 7:30 PM
Oct	26	Army Football outing
Nov	15	Malvern Men's Retreat



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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brothers,

Our next council meeting i.e. Installation of Officers has been changed to 8/22/19 @ ST. Catherine's @ 7:30 PM. We'll resume our regular meeting schedule in September.

Let's keep in our prayers Billy Spooner & our sick & deceased members of our council. I hope that everybody is having a great Summer.

Vivit Jesus,
Mike Risoli
Grand Knight

STATE DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights,

By the time you read this, we'll be pretty close to, if not into, August. I've been a Baseball fan all my life, and these were always considered the "dog days" of the Baseball season. The season was more than half over, the days were hot, and players were sometimes dragging. That seems to be the way it is with us every year. Despite our pleas every year, the tendency is to let down and take the "dog days" off.

Brothers, we cannot afford that luxury anymore. Let me ask you, for those of you still working, except when you're on vacation (usually one or two weeks in the summer), doesn't your boss require you to be at work and give a full effort? I know, you might say, you get paid at work and this is a volunteer organization.

True, but it's an organization that we all joined because we wanted to do some good, whether in the Church, community, with our youth, etc. Well, those recipients of our good works, nor the problems out there that we work hard to solve, don't take off for the summer. They are present all year long, and so should we be.

We have an excellent opportunity to make the prestigious Circle of Honor this year. In the past, a number of factors determined if a state won the award. Not this year! It is based on Intake only – the number of new members we bring into the Order. Our goal for Intake is 2140 new members, down from 2200 the past few years. Broken down, that's 178 new members per month, or approximately 1 every other month per active Council! ONE! EVERY 2 MONTHS!! Brothers, we can do this, but we need to start now. Today. Not in September.

More exciting news - Supreme has authorized Incentive Programs in each of the 75 Jurisdictions for this Fraternal Year. Is everyone looking forward to winning a KofC hat or a KofC polo shirt? Didn't think so. Neither am I. This program is based on cold hard cash. Spendable money. For both Councils and individual members. You will be getting an email from our webmaster within the next couple of weeks outlining the plan. But it would benefit you if you started recruiting NOW!

If every Council, especially those that did not recruit a single new member last year, really dedicates their efforts into growing the Order, we will have a very successful year, and some Councils and Brothers will put some serious money in their pockets. Don't forget, we are here to help. There are many resources you can use, if you only ask. We – the State Officers, Membership Team, District Deputies, etc. – are only a phone call or email away. Remember – 1 new member/Council every other month!

ARE YOU UP TO THE CHALLENGE??????

Vincent Tavormina
State Deputy

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The Installation of Officers will take place at ST. Catherine of Siena lower hall on Thursday, August 22 at 7:30 PM. Officers should be dressed in jacket and tie and arrive by 7 PM. A repast will follow.

Please try to come to this impressive ceremony. Let us know your coming so we know how much food to order.

9TH ANNUAL WEST POINT FOOTBALL OUTING

ARMY vs. SAN JOSE STATE



Of course we're going again! There's nothing like a football game at West Point. So save the date, October 26, 2019. Last year was stellar weather and a great time. Bring a cooler and grill with your favorite food and drinks. We will supply the game tickets, parking passes, and the tailgate site. You will need to provide your own transportation. This day is for camaraderie and enjoyment of our members, their families, and friends. Don't miss out! For more information, details, and possible car pools, call Larry Dillon @ 973-736-5684. More details, like price, to follow.

4TH DEGREE—ST. ISAAC JOGUES ASSEMBLY

The 4th Degree assembly for our council meets every 3rd Wednesday of the month at St. Thomas More, 127 Hollywood Ave., in Fairfield. All 4th Degree members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

ROSARY FOR LIFE – September 14 & October 12, 2019



We could definitely use your valuable time and presence (8:45—10 AM) at the Pilgrim Medical Center Abortuary, Bloomfield Ave., in Montclair, to **PRAY TO END ABORTION**. Remember the law of salvation is generosity without discussion.

ATTENDANCE RAFFLE

At the July 18 meeting, Don O’Dea had his named pulled from the attendance raffle can. What’s that? Don didn’t hear it. That’s because Don wasn’t there. \$56 will roll into next meetings pot. Will you hear your name? Will you collect the cash that’s building up? Stay tuned or better yet, come to the meetings.

NEW TRANSFER

Our council has added a new transfer member to our ranks. Michael Lewis has transferred into our council from Pompton Plains, after moving to Verona. A brotherly welcome Michael!

HOLY HOUR

Holy hour is held at the beautiful chapel at the Pastoral center of Our Lady of the Lake. The next one will be Friday, September 6 at 7 PM. Come and pray and offer prayers for Bill Spooner who is seriously ill.

Holy hour at St. Catherine of Siena is the first Saturday after 8:30 AM Mass. St. Aloysius in Caldwell is every Monday from 12:30 to 7 PM.

OKTOBERFEST—September 28 @ OLL

10th Anniversary OLL Oktoberfest Welcomes Back The Nerds! SAVE THE DATES



OLL’s 10th annual Oktoberfest will take place on Saturday, September 28, from 5:30pm until 11:00pm. By popular demand, they are bringing back The Nerds for this special 10th anniversary Oktoberfest. As always, our celebration will include traditional German food, craft beers, wine, a variety of non-alcoholic drinks, live music and entertainment, a 50/50 raffle and an extensive tricky tray. Tickets for Oktoberfest are \$75 per person in advance – watch the Bulletin for announcements concerning when tickets will go on sale. On Friday, September 27, OLL also will present Kinderfest from 4:00pm until 8:00pm! Admission for Kinderfest is free, and there will be amusements, live music and fun for the whole family. There are sponsorship opportunities for both Oktoberfest and Kinderfest – please contact the Parish Office if you are considering sponsoring these major Parish events in some way. They also always welcome volunteers (especially new volunteers) to help the Parish present these major fund-raising and fun-raising events. Our council has been volunteering for years helping out serving food. If any Knight would like to pitch in, make yourself known.

SPECIAL CITIZENS DRIVE

We are happy to announce that we have once again reached our goal of \$10,000. Our council has reached this lofty goal 18 of the last 20 years, collecting in excess of \$190,000 in that time span. Good enough to land us in the top 10% in the state, annually.

On July 18, we presented the proceeds to the following: Catholic Community Service, ARC of Essex County, Camp Fatima of New Jersey, St. Vincent Nursing Home, New Day Community, NW Essex Community Healthcare Network, School For Special Citizens, Holy Cross Center of Learning, Educational Programs of Handicapped Children. Pictures are available on our website.

Congratulations and thanks to all who supported this drive, both collecting and donating.

REGULAR MEETINGS

Regular meeting days and times will resume in September: 1st Thursday at the OLL School library, 3rd Thursday at St. Catherine lower church. Meetings start at 7:30 PM

GOOD OF THE ORDER



Your prayers are needed for our brother Knights and all those listed below:

Regina Soboti, Hayley Pope & family, Elaine Shaffer, Stella & Jerry Votta, a brother fighting addiction, Pat Reynolds, Jake Hasslacher, Al Maccia, Joseph Donohue, Kate W., Claire Smith, Catherine Maccia, Ruth Edison, Carole Weld, Kevin Gail, Frank Defenbush, Tom Richards, Hank & Esther Brown (Kevin Brown's parents), Marge and Dan Fitzpatrick Jr. (Dan Fitzpatrick's mother and father), Scott Tangney, Cindy Koppenhaven, Bill Krantz, Frank Testa, Milton and Pearl Baldwin, Bill Spooner, Timmy Vitz, Joe Shea, Richard and Ralph Sommer, and Judy Hectus.

Please let us know if you are well enough to be removed from the sick list.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those members who have died and their families., especially Thomas DeFrancisci, PGK.

Pray for our seminarian, Jay Joo. Pray for newly ordained priest, Juan Rojas

Pray for peace in our world especially for the Christians who are being massacred for their religious faith, and for the safety of all our military men and women. Special prayers for our Holy Father Emeritus , Pope Benedict XVI & Pope Francis.

Say the rosary daily with your family for your own personal intentions, for the Good of the Order, and for the end of abortions.

Pray for all our parish priests, deacons and religious, that the Holy Spirit will come and strengthen and enlighten them to carry out Christ's work. Also pray for vocations to the religious life.

If there are any Knights or their family members who are sick, in need of prayers, would like visitors, or would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact John Sommer at 973-857-1370 and he will make arrangements.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to our brother Knights born in the month of August:

Robert Bell

Robert B. Rodgers

James Stack

Jim Kiernan

Torrey Mathisen

Donald O'Dea

Jerry Votta

Charlie Collins, Jr.

Gary Closeil

INSURANCE

Protect The Family

The objective of the offensive line in football is to protect the quarterback. To do this, the line must be strong and reliable. Your family must also be protected The one thing that will protect them best is strong and reliable life insurance.

With life insurance, your family will be protected from financial disaster in the event of your death. They can continue to live as you would want them to live. And they would have you to thank for it.

Call our insurance agent, Brian Baird at 201-707-6477 or brian.baird@kofc.org, today and score a touchdown for your family today and buy life insurance.

MEN'S ANNUAL RETREAT –Save the Date

Knights of Immaculata (all K of C members) are invited to Men's Weekend Retreat, on November 15-17. Starts Friday at 6 PM and runs to noon Sunday at Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, PA. Details to follow.

Thomas DeFrancisci, PGK 1920-2019

Tom DeFrancisci passed away on July 24th, at age 99. He served as Grand Knight for council from 1974-75. A staple at our meetings for decades, he could always be counted on for Special Citizens collections at Foodtown, well into his nineties. A leatherneck Marine veteran, he worked as a school crossing guard up until a few years ago (even getting hit by a car). Another great one is up there playing cards with the Father. R.I.P. Tommy "D". We'll miss you.