

THE KNIGHT LIFE



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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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	5	Alzheimer's Drive: Foodtown Cedar Grove
Oct	12	Rosary For Life
Oct	12	America Needs Fatima
Oct	14	Columbus Day
Oct	17	Social Meeting @ SCS 7:30 PM
Oct	18 & 19	Alzheimer's Drive: Jack's Foodtown Caldwell
Oct	26	Alzheimer's Drive: Shoprite W. Caldwell
Oct	26	Army Football outing
Oct	26-27	NJ Right To Life Raffle @ OLL
Nov	1	All Saints Day
Nov	2	All Souls Day
Nov	15	Malvern Men's Retreat



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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brothers,

I hope you all had a great Summer. We're looking forward to a prosperous new Columbian year. Our council #3632 is considering on joining NJ Chapter I. The chapter is not only for scholarships; but also for brothers who are in need of financial relief aid. The council is in the process of forming a committee for the chapter.

Our next council meeting we're going to have a special guest speaker from the State Council about the future of our catholic religion.

Please try to attend on Wednesday, 10/2/19 the Essex County Federation Meeting. We'll be honoring our Deputy Grand Knight and Past Federation President @ Our Lady of the Lake cafeteria. Dinner will be served @ 7:00 PM. Our Past State Deputy Robert Hatler will be attending.

Please never forget 9/11/01. It is now eighteen (18) years later. Remember the victims of Hurricane Dorian. Please remember in your prayers Billy Spooner & our Past Grand Knight Bob Rogers & all the deceased members of our council.

Vivat Jesus, Mike Risoli, GK

QUARTERLY 50/50

Enclosed with this issue of the Knight Life, you will find tickets for the October 50/50 with a return envelope. They are \$5 each. Fill out and send back the stubs with your check made out to K of C #3632. Our council winners for July are Carol Donohue, Joe Shook, Brian Baird, Bud MacFarlane, Tom Finn, Al Maccia, Barbara Ann Ellert, and Joe Cafarella. 3 brothers did not win because they did not send back their ticket stubs. Congratulations! This is our council's only fundraiser to support our activities and charities. Please participate in this raffle. You never know, you may win. Are there any brothers who can sell more 50/50's? They are a relatively easy sell.

If you would like more tickets, call PGK Larry Dillon @ 973-736-5684. Please note the return address will be to John Sommer @ 172 Forest Ave, Verona, NJ 07044 for this month only.

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 and tailgate gear. We will supply the game tickets, parking passes, and the tailgate site, all for \$60. 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.

ALZHEIMER DRIVE

The dates have been confirmed for this years Alzheimer's Drive:

October 5 Foodtown—Cedar Grove
October 18-19 Jack's Foodtown—Caldwell
October 26 Shop Rite—West Caldwell

We are collecting for the Alzheimer Respite Program sponsored by Alzheimer's New Jersey. Did you know that our council is one of the top councils for collections in New Jersey for this drive? Let's keep the tradition going. We need volunteers at the doors of these stores from 9 AM—7 PM on the above dates for 2-hour shifts. Please call Larry Dillon, drive coordinator, at 973-736-5684 and get your time slot.

Brother's, you can donate to this worthy cause by making a separate check from your 50/50's and put it in the same return envelope. Mark Alzheimer on the check. Thank you in advance.

COLUMBUS WEEK DEGREES

The annual Columbus Week Degrees will be at Our Lady of Lourdes in West Orange. 1st Degree on Monday, October 14. 2nd Degree on Wednesday, October 16. And the 3rd Degree on Friday, October 18. The 1st and 2nd Degrees will be exemplified by our Fr. James J. Kelly teams. All degrees begin 7:30 PM.

If you haven't made your 2nd or 3rd Degrees yet, take advantage of these events. If you haven't seen a degree in a while, this may be a good opportunity to refresh your memory. Or better yet, recruit a new member and bring him to all three degrees in one week. Call Chuck Collins @ 973-809-5580 for info.

AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA—OCTOBER 12

Our entire country desperately needs the saving power of the rosary. This year ANF is organizing 20,000 rosary rallies on Saturday, October 12 at noon, from coast to coast. Once again, the local ANF will be gathering at Verona Town Square to pray for our nation, at that time. All Knights and their families are invited to join them. Please come for an hour to pray. We need everyone to come out to pray.

"More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of.: - Bishop Fulton J. Sheen

ROSARY FOR LIFE – September 14 & October 12, 2019

"Children are a gift from God." Unfortunately, about 100 of these gifts are destroyed every week right down on Bloomfield Ave. in Montclair. We can all help change these scandalous abortions. Together in prayer, numerous lives have been and will be saved. Those unborn babies are counting on us. Join us on these dates any time between 8:45 and 10:00 AM across the street from the Pilgrim Abortion Clinic. Just do it.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

On the first Friday of each month, 10/4, 11/1 and 12/2, Our Lady of the Lake will be holding Eucharistic Adoration/Exposition and Benediction (Holy Hour) at 7:00 PM in the Pastoral Center Chapel. What is Eucharistic Adoration/Holy Hour? It is adoring and honoring the Eucharistic Presence of Christ. It involves the contemplation of the Mystery of Christ truly present before us. During Eucharistic Adoration, we watch and wait and remain silent in Jesus' Presence and open ourselves to His Graces which flows from the Eucharist. In its fullest essence, Eucharistic Adoration is God and Man reaching out for each other at the same time! Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Jesus and be ready to make reparation for the great evils of the world. Let your adoration never cease." Jesus is waiting for you in the Blessed Sacrament. Please join us on in the Pastoral Center Chapel at 7:00 PM to reach out to Christ while He reaches out to you. Please use door on left side of the building (north side).

HOLY HOUR

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.

NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO LIFE CAR RAFFLE - OCT. 26-27

On the weekend of October 27-28, our council with parishioners will be selling chances on a new 2020 Volvo XC40 AWD SUV, for the NJRTL at Our Lady of the Lake Church following all the Masses. This is NJRTL's main fund raiser for the year. The chances are \$10 each. Make checks to NJ Right To Life. Raffle Drawing is Friday, November 16, 2019, at the Fair Bridge Hotel (formerly the Holiday Inn) in Somerset, NJ.

1st Prize: 2019 Volvo XC60 SUV valued at \$42,000

2nd Prize: Shop Rite gift card \$1000 3rd Prize: " " " \$750 4th Prize " " " 500

We again need to schedule members to help at the doors. Call John Sommer at 973-857-1370.

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, 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), Cindy Koppenhaven, Bill Krantz, 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 Scott Tangney.

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 September!

Robert Cannan Carlos Fernandez Neil Gervasio Henry Salvadore, Sr.

George Hectus Edward Young Victor Salvadore Robert Smith

Rev. Joseph D'Amico

And Happy Birthday to Mary, Queen of the Knights! September 8

INSURANCE

You have it pretty good right now, don't you? Some minor worries but nothing you can't handle. You and your family are enjoying life. But how long will these carefree days last?

Your wife and family are your responsibility. Have you done anything to secure their future? Have you made any provisions to insure that they are taken care of when you die? I realize that you are healthy today and you feel there is no hurry to get life insurance. You can always buy it some other time, right? Wrong. You may not be insurable tomorrow.

What if something happens to you? You are left with nothing. Even worse, your family is left with nothing. Buy life insurance today and protect your family's tomorrow.

Call our K of C insurance agent, Brian Baird at 201-707-6477 or brian.baird@kofc.org today for an appointment.

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.

.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.