



# THE KNIGHT LIFE



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

## **CHAPLAIN**

**FR. JOSEPH**

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**JOE CUBERO**

## **INSIDE GUARD**

**PAT MULLEN**

## **OUTSIDE GUARD**

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## **MEETINGS**

**1ST & 3RD**

**THURSDAYS**

**OF THE MONTH**

**7:30 PM**



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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Dec	11	4th Degree Christmas Party
Dec	14	Rosary For Life
Dec	19	Council Christmas Party
Dec	21-22	Rose Sunday @ OLL
Dec	25	Blessed Christmas
Dec	28-29	Rose Sunday @ SCS
Jan	1	Feats of Mary Mother of God
Jan	2	Regular Meeting @ OLL
Jan	3	Holy Hour @ OLL
Jan	11	Rosary For Life
Jan	16	Social Meeting @ SCS
Jan	22	Pro Life Rally in Trenton
Jan	24	March For Life Bus Ride to Washington DC



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## **GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE**

Brothers,

I hope that everybody had a great Thanksgiving. It was great to see Billy Spooner @ our last meeting. Let's keep him in our prayers. Let's also keep Bob Rogers (PGK) & all the deceased members from our council in our prayers.

On behalf of our 4th Degree Assembly members, we'll be having our annual Christmas Party @ Brookdale Tavern Kitchen, 1099 Broad Street, Bloomfield, NJ 07003 on Wednesday, 12/11/19 from 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM. Cost is 30.00 per person. Please contact SK John Colby (PFN) for tickets via phone # (973) 670-1075, via E Mail: [jecolby\\_2@msn.com](mailto:jecolby_2@msn.com).

Save the date, our council Christmas Party will be @ St. Catherine's on Thursday, 12/19/19. Christmas is my favorite time of the year. It is a time for getting together with family & friends. Christmas is Our Lord's Birthday. "Let us pray that we may find hope & renewed life through the Nativity of Christ."

Thank you for all your help & support. I wish you all a Merry Christmas & a Happy & Healthy New Year.

Vivat Jesus,  
Michael Risoli, GK



## **ALZHEIMER DRIVE**

We are happy to announce that once again we reached our goal of \$5000. Thanks to all brothers who collected, donated, and for all the mail in donations.

## **KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS**



On November 30 & December 1, at Our Lady of the Lake Church, we sold “Keep Christ In Christmas” magnets, lawn signs, pins, etc. We collected \$424. Parishioners who said everything they bought last year was in good shape, bought our quarterly 50/50 tickets instead. We sold 53 chances.

Thanks to all our brother’s who sold them: Bob Criscuolo, PJ Hanly, Patrick Hanly, Eric Watkins, Mike Barone, Lloyd Baldwin, Moses Family, John & Judy Sommer, Ray Scally, and Bill Spooner.

## **QUARTERLY 50/50—STOCKING STUFFERS**

The Quarterly 50/50 is here just in time for Christmas. They would be fun stocking stuffers for children, brothers, sisters, grandchildren, parents, wives, or co-workers. Take advantage as they are only \$5 each. Enclosed in this issue of the Knight Life are the January 50/50 tickets. Please fill them out early, and return them with your check made payable to Knights of Columbus #3632, in the return envelope.

**\$** The winners from our council for October were: Roger Ellert, Wilma Santoro, Barbara Ann Ellert, Stan Osinski, Henry Salvadore, Mario Bucca, Bud MacFarlane, There were 4 brothers who did not send in their winning ticket.

If you would like to get some extra tickets for stocking stuffers, call Larry Dillon @ 973-736-5684. He is waiting for your call.

Brothers, this is our council’s only fund raiser for ourselves. The proceeds help the every day expenses of running the council and helps the seminarians we support. It pays for printing and mailing costs, dues to Supreme and the State Council, fees for our website, food and drink for our meetings. We also donate from our 50/50 to Good Council Maternity Homes, \$500 each to our two seminarians, and other charities.

So please be pro-active in returning your stubs and selling more to your friends and family. It’s only four times a year, and besides, it’s nice when you win.

## **COUNCIL CHRISTMAS PARTY—DECEMBER 19**

We are once again having a council Christmas party for our members and their families on Thursday, December 19, at St. Catherine of Siena’s. The purpose is to put away our commercialized seasonal stresses and join our brother Knights and families in celebrating the true reason for the season. This year, we are asking for a \$10/person donation, to help defray the costs. A hot buffet will be catered by Esposito’s of Cedar Grove, and beer, wine soda will be served, while festive seasonal music fills the air. We ask those attending to bring a dessert and Christmas cheer. Call John Sommer at 973-857-1370 or email somjas@aol.com, and tell him how many of your family are coming so we know how much food to order. You can pay at the door.

## **KEEP CHRIST BEFORE US COLORING BOOKS**

Once again, our council donated Keep Christ Before Us” coloring books to pre-school, kindergarten, and 1st graders at Our Lady of the Lake School (87) and St. Catherine of Siena School (93). The coloring books were paid for from our Quarterly 50/50 proceeds.

## **ATTENDANCE RAFFLE**

Robert Cannan had his name pulled at the last council meeting, but Robert was not there and lost out on \$105. Every member’s name is in a can. All in attendance fork over \$1 to the pot. A name is drawn from the can and if that member is there, he wins whatever is in the pot. If not, the pot is rolled over to the next meeting and we do it again. The pot keeps growing. You got to be there to win.

## **ROSARY FOR LIFE – December 14, 2019 & January 11, 2020**



PAIN-PAIN-PAIN.....Did you know that babies in the womb can feel pain 20 weeks after conception? Should we in NJ allow abortions after 20 weeks? How about coming out to pray the rosary across from the Pilgrim Center abortuary on Bloomfield Ave. in Montclair on the December 14, 8:45-10:00 AM, for all babies in the womb and their mothers!

### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

On the first Friday of each month, 1/3 & 2/7, 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).

### **PRO-LIFE RALLY IN TRENTON– JANUARY 22, 2020**

NJ Right to Life invites you to join them as they Rally For Life, Wednesday January 22, 2020, on the 46th anniversary of Roe v. Wade U.S, Supreme Court decision. Rally will take place at the State House steps of the NJ State Capital, 142 West St., Trenton, NJ. The rally runs from 11AM to approximately 1 PM. For further information check the website: [www.njrfl.org](http://www.njrfl.org).

### **MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP TO WASHINGTON DC**

Save the date, January 24, 2020 Arrange to take off that Friday and join the March For Life in Washington DC. NOW is the time to make arrangements so you can go & see for your self the excitement of the Pro-Life people who are praying & marching for Life. Join the young people who travel from far away - St. Louis, Kansas City, Boston, Philadelphia & all parts of New York & New Jersey, just to mention a few. You'll see for yourself the great crowds of people (over 300,000) that the liberal media ignores! Our bus leaves from the Church of the Immaculate Conception , 30 Fullerton Ave. Montclair after a special Mass @ 7:00 AM. A light breakfast will be served downstairs in Madonna Hall. There will be food, soft drinks & water available with sandwiches for the trip down & back . The cost is \$25.00 for adults & \$5.00 for students. There is no charge for clergy & religious.

### **ROSE SUNDAYS**

This year we will be holding Rose Sunday weekends on December 28-29 at St. Catherine of Siena, and December 21-22 at Our Lady of the Lake. The monies we raise will subsidize food for the bus trip (March For Life) to Washington DC, the March For Life, and Good Counsel. When the date approaches, please help.

We will be taking donations of \$5 for the lapel rose along with signatures to send to our representatives in Washington, DC to show our support for Respect Life from conception to natural death. Volunteers are needed at St. Catherine's and OLL to cover all the Masses.

### **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.

## **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, Dr. Barbara Pineda, Len Fine, 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.

Pray for our seminarians, Jay Joo and Randy Gamboa Espinoza.

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 December!

Leonilo Zunga	Walter Drury	Nicolas Centano	Michael Altomare
James Spiegel	Joe Mortara	Tony Morano	Patrick Hanley
Nicholas Lucivero	Jesus Christ		

## **INSURANCE**

This Christmas give your family a gift they will cherish. It is a gift that shows you truly love your family. Life insurance. When you purchase life insurance it isn't just for yourself. It is for the entire family.

Life insurance does two things. The first thing is it provides you and your wife an income during your retirement years. It enables you to live and not worry about money. You may go and do what you want. The second thing it does is it protects your loved ones if you were to die prematurely. It gives your family financial protection so that they may survive in your absence. It can be nearly impossible for a family to live without life insurance when the breadwinner dies.

So be a real St. Nick and get life insurance today.

Call you insurance agent, Brian Baird at 201-707-6477 or [brian.baird@kofc.org](mailto:brian.baird@kofc.org), today for an appointment.

## **NJ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STATE CONVENTION**

**Wildwood NJ—May 14-16, 2020**

It's not too early to plan to attend the NJ K of C State Convention next spring in Wildwood. We will be staying at the Port Royal Hotel. Reservation deposit is \$100 (\$70 for room, \$30 for hospitality room). You must reserve for three nights (Thur, Fri, & Sat). Plan on having a mini-vacation in the beautiful month of May. The Port Royal Hotel is on the beach in Wildwood Crest. Contact Jim Kiernan @ 973-943-8611. Reservations must be in by January.