



THE KNIGHT LIFE



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MEETINGS

1ST & 3RD

THURSDAYS

OF THE MONTH

7:30 PM



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan	22	Pro Life Rally in Trenton
Jan	24	March For Life Bus Ride to Washington DC
Feb	5	Federation Meeting @ Fairfield Council
Feb	6	Regular Meeting @ OLL
Feb	7	Holy Hour @ OLL
Feb	8	Rosary For Life
Feb	12	Lincoln's Birthday
Feb	14	St. Valentine's Day
Feb	17	President's Day
Feb	20	Social Meeting @ SCS
Feb	22	Washington's Birthday
Feb	26	Ash Wednesday
Feb	29	Catholic Men's Conference @ SHU
Mar	5	Regular Meeting @ OLL
Mar	6	Holy Hour @ OLL
Mar	14	Rosary For Life
Mar	17	St. Patrick's Day
Mar	19	Social Meeting @ SCS
Apr	5	Palm Sunday
Apr	12	Easter Sunday



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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brothers,

I hope that everybody had a great Christmas & a Happy & Healthy New Year. 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 Sunday, 1/19/20 there is a Mass for Life @ 12:00 PM Noon @ Sacred Heart Cathedral Basilica, Newark, NJ & also the March for Life trip to Washington DC. Please keep in mind that choosing life is a gift.

Thank you for all your help & continuous support.

Vivat Jesus,
Michael Risoli
Grand Knight

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. At St. Catherine’s and Fair in the Square in Verona, we sold an additional \$514.

There was a half page color photo in the Verona/Cedar Grove Times of our “Keep Christ In Christmas” table at the Fair in the Square. Pictured were PJ Hanly, Pat Mullen, and Andy Ruaya (Tim Murphy was too late for the picture). The photographer was none other than brother Knight Ray Scally. It was the only photo published for the Fair. Thanks for the publicity.

COUNCIL CHRISTMAS PARTY—DECEMBER 19

The Christmas party was the usual success. PGK Gary Wicsewski did a fantastic Job in ordering the selection of food from Esposito’s of Cedar Grove. We had plenty of liquid refreshments for all tastes. Unfortunately, our two seminarians, Jay Joo and Randy Gamboa Espinoza were unable to join us due to the Bishop calling a meeting requiring all seminarians to attend.

There were approximately 30 happy people in attendance. All had a good time.

CATHOLIC MEN’S CONFERENCE—FEBRUARY 29

On Saturday, February 29 at Seton Hall University, the Newark Archdiocese Men’s Commission will have their annual Catholic Men’s Conference. The day begins with registration at 8:00 AM and ends at 4:00 PM. The day includes continental breakfast and lunch, Holy hour, adoration chapel, confessions, and Mass, celebrated by our Archbishop, His Eminence **Joseph Cardinal Tobin**. It is an inspiring day for men of all ages.

The theme for this years conference is “*Man of God....I am my brother’s keeper*”. This year’s guest speakers feature **Bishop John Flesey**, Retired Auxillary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Newark and a popular retreat master and teacher. **Paul Kim**, husband and father, who appeals to all ages. Paul shares his life in Christ and calls all to a closer relationship with Christ. **Fr. John Gordon**, Associate to the Vicar for Pastoral Life/ Evangelization for the Archdiocese of Newark and chaplain for Holy Family Council #14712 in Nutley, will once again emcee the event.

Registration is \$30 for adults. For registration please visit the website www.rcan.org/mens-commission. For more information email CatholicMen@rcan.org or call 973-497-4545.

ESSEX COUNTY FEDERATION

The Essex County Federation is a group of the councils in Essex County that pool their resources for the order, do charitable works, promote brotherhood among the various councils, and is the fraternal body that organizes Essex county’s participation at the NJ State convention in Wildwood every year. As a member of our council, you are automatically a member of the Federation. You are welcomed and encouraged to attend Federation meetings which are once every two months at rotating councils (1st Wednesday of even months). The next Federation meeting is Wednesday, February 5, at Fairfield Council 6380 at St. Thomas More Church, 12 Hollywood Ave. Fairfield.

NJ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STATE CONVENTION

Wildwood NJ—May 14-16, 2020

It’s not to 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.

ROSARY FOR LIFE – February 8 & March 14, 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, 2/7 and 3/6, 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.

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

We collected at Our Lady of the Lake \$587, and St. Catherine of Siena \$858, for a total of \$1445. We donated \$500 to the March For Life Committee in Washington DC. We also donated \$345 to Good Counsel Maternity Home. The remaining \$600 goes toward the food for the March For Life bus trip on Friday January 24.

Those who helped collect at OLL: Pat Hanley, Bob Criscuolo, Joe Cubero, Charles Dimeck, P.J. Hanly, Eric Watkins,, Ray Scally, Torre Mathesin, Judy Sommer. Chuck & Nansie Collins.

Those who helped at SCS: Dave & Lori Lyon, Pat Mullen, Tim Murphy, Nunzio Scalo, Andy Ruaya (collected at all Masses), Tony Morano, Judy & John Sommer.

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, 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, Dr. Barbara Pineda, Len Fine, Mike Risoli, 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 Al Maccia and Rosemary Healy (daughter of Bud MacFarlane)..

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 January:

Chuck Collins, FDD PGK

Joseph Shook

P.J. Hanly,PGK

Ron Blaha III

Tim Murphy

Pat Cupo

Donald Trader

Christian Scalo

Randy Gamboa Espinoza

Mike Risoli, GK

And for those in February

Donald Vincent

Kevin Brown, PGK

Mark Rodgers

Gregory Mau

Benjamin Maniscaleo

Ricardo Flattes

Brian Baird

Andy Ruaya

INSURANCE

Do you know the Knights of Columbus can offer IRAs and Keogh Plans (US), RRP's (Canada)? Do you know enough about them to decide whether or not they fit into your financial picture? I would like you to answer three questions: 1) Are you, like most people, interested in saving money? 2) Do you find it difficult to save under common saving methods? 3) Take the number of years you've been working times your average salary. What percentage of that income have you saved so far? How much will you save in the future?

If your answers bother you, I would like a chance to sit and talk with you (and your wife, of course) about our alternatives — annuities and tax-sheltered savings at highly competitive interest rates. You need not look anywhere else but your own Order for your financial needs. Other institutions bombard you with ads for business at this time of year. We just keep doing what we have been doing since Father Michael McGivney founder of the Order — taking care of our members and their families.

Call me, Brian Baird, your council field agent, at 201-707-6477 or brian.baird@kofc.org, to discuss these needs. I want to hear from you.

Alex Maccia 1928-2019

Brother Knight, Al Maccia, passed away on December 21, 2019. He was a member of the K of C since 1972, 47 years, and a member of the 4th Degree. Al was a retired teacher and principal, devoted Yankee fan, a devout Catholic gentleman, and a dedicated brother Knight who gave his time and treasure. Al came to meetings, played cards and told great stories. We'll miss you brother. May God reward you for a life well spent.