



THE KNIGHT LIFE



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

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MEETINGS

1ST & 3RD

THURSDAYS

OF THE MONTH

7:30 PM



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov	15-17	Malvern Men's Retreat
Nov	21	Social Meeting @ SCS
Nov	28	Happy Thanksgiving
Nov	30—Dec 1	Keep Chris In Christmas sale @ OLL
Dec	5	Regular Meeting @ OLL
Dec	7	Fair in the Square—Verona
Dec	7-8	Keep Christ In Christmas sale @ SCS
Dec	8	OLL Christmas Concert 4 PM
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	10	Rosary For Life

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brothers,

Let's support Larry Dillon (PGK) with the 50/50 raffle in which will help our council & you may have a chance in winning money.

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. November is the month of All Saints & All Souls.

The next Essex County Federation Meeting will be @ Montclair Council #1277 on Wednesday, 12/4/19.

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.

Save the date, our council Christmas Party will be @ St. Catherine's on Thursday, 12/19/19.

Thank you for all your help & support. I wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving to you & your families.

Vivat Jesus,
Mike Risoli, Grand Knight



9TH ANNUAL WEST POINT FOOTBALL OUTING
ARMY vs. SAN JOSE STATE

What a place!...What a game! This year, 34 Knights, family, and friends tailgated by the Hudson River at the South Dock picnic area. Another great place for the occasion. The game itself had a disappointing outcome as the Black Knights of Army lost to a good San Jose State team. But the weather was stellar and the tailgating delicious and fun.

If you haven't made this trip with the council, don't miss out on next years exciting West Point outing. You won't regret it.

ALZHEIMER DRIVE

Foodtown Cedar Grove: 4 hours \$616.26

Foodtown/Nicholas Markets manager only allowed us to collect for 4 hours so we collected at both doors. We usually collect for two days.

Jack's Foodtown Caldwell: 2 days \$1029.46

Shop Rite West Caldwell: 1 day \$1262.83

Everything happened on Saturday October 26. We had the collection at Shop Rite in West Caldwell. The 5k Run for St. Catherine's, the Army Football outing, the 40 Day For Life Mass and procession in Montclair from Immaculate Conception to the abortion clinic and back,, and the NJRTL Car Raffle. That left us with a lack of volunteers to collect at Shop Rite. Tim Murphy and John Sommers did two 2 hours shifts and Gene McCarthy did another 2 hour shift to cover the 10 hours at Shop Rite. Next year we must try to do a better job of scheduling. Or maybe get a few more volunteers.

Brothers, we are once again collecting for the Alzheimer Respite Program. Our goal is the same as last year, to raise \$5000. We have a challenge to meet this goal. We use to be able to collect for 2 days at the supermarkets. Now we are down to one day, except at Jack's Foodtown in Caldwell. We also do not collect at our two churches. So this leaves it to our own council members.

Last year we received a plaque from the state council for raising \$5000 for this program. To reach this goal, we need all our council brothers to make a donation. Please make all checks payable to Knights of Columbus #3632 and mail to John Summer at 172 Forest Ave., Verona, NJ 07044. Mark the check for Alzheimer's Drive.

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

On October 26 & 27 at Our Lady of the Lake Church, we sold only 133 raffle tickets for the NJ Right To Life Car Raffle. NJRTL is the state's oldest and largest pro-life organization.

Thanks and good luck to all who purchased a raffle ticket. Thanks to those who helped sell tickets: Pat Hanley, Bob Criscuolo, Joe Cubero, Joann Barker, Liz Oriz, Eric Watkins, Carmela Criscuolo, Charles Dimeck, PJ Hanly, Torrey Mathisen, Chuck & Nansie Collins, Greg Mau, Moses family, Bob Roma, and John & Judy Sommer.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS



On November 30 & December 1, at Our Lady of the Lake Church, and on December 7 & 8 at St. Catherine of Siena, our council will be selling "Keep Christ In Christmas" lawn signs, car magnets, wrist bands and buttons, after all Masses. We need brother Knights at all the Masses to help with the sale of these items. For St. Catherine's, call Pat Mullen @ 973-371-0056. For OLL call John Sommer @ 973-857-1370.

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.

ROSARY FOR LIFE – December 14, 2019



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, 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).

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. This year another extraordinary priest to teach, inspire, and challenge us, Father George Ruttles, known as the "Golden Voice". Many of you may have seen him on EWTN or heard of him by reputation. The cost for the weekend is \$250. If you can't afford this, arrangements can be made. So please come join us.

VERONA FAIR IN THE SQUARE—DECEMBER 7

Once again, our council will have a table at the Fair In the Square at the Verona Civic Center, 600 Bloomfield Ave., on Saturday, December 7, from 12-4:30. We use this venue to sell our "Keep Christ In Christmas" items and promote our council.

Volunteers are needed to man the table for an hour or two. Call Pat Mullen (973-571-0056) to volunteer.

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 @ 973-857-1370 or email him at 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.

FOOD VOUCHERS @ OLL

Our Lady of the Lake in conjunction with the Town of Verona are requesting you purchase food vouchers to be distributed to needy families in Verona. You can purchase them after all Masses on the weekend and at the Parish Center during the week, 9-4.

COUNCIL DONATION TO PARISH YOUR GROUPS

Our council donated \$1100 to the OLL Youth Ministry from leftover proceeds of our golf outings. Past Grand Knight and Former District Deputy Chuck Collins made the presentation on the council's behalf. St. Catherine's presentation is TBA.

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, 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.

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 November!

Michael Barone
Thomas Basil
John Bugleone

Larry Dillon
Stan Osinski

Dan Fitzpatrick
Normand R. Roy

INSURANCE

During Thanksgiving, as you are giving thanks for what you have, think about what you are giving your family, I know you're a great provider. You give your family a nice home and everything else they could need. But what would happen if you were to die unexpectedly? Would the giving end?

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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.

ATTENDANCE RAFFLE

Leonelo Zunga had his name pulled at the last council meeting, but Leonelo was not there and lost out on \$82. The pot keeps growing. You got to be there to win.