



THE KNIGHT LIFE



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MEETINGS

1ST & 3RD

TUESDAYS

OF THE MONTH

7:30 PM



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 11	Interfaith Memorial Service @OLL
Sept 13	Rosary For Life
Sept 16	Installation of Officers Mass @ Salvatorian Monastery
	NJRTL Golf Classic
Sept 17	4th Degree Meeting @ Salvatorian Monastery (hosted by 3632)
Oct 1	Essex County Federation Meeting in Maplewood
Oct 3	Past Grand Knight's Dinner at Salvatorian Monastery
Oct 4 & 5	NJRTL Car Raffle @ OLL
Oct 7	Regular Meeting @ VCC 7:30
Oct 10	Alzheimer Drive @ Kings
Oct 11	Rosary For Life
Oct 17 & 18	Alzheimer Drive @ Foodtown
Oct 21	Regular Meeting & Cookout @ Salvatorian Monastery 7:30
Oct 24 & 31	Alzheimer Drive @ Shop Rite

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights,

I'm going to use this space this month for some short news briefs that could not fit in the body of this newsletter, rather than some inspirational message. I defer to Fr. Robert for that.

- The Attendance Raffle has begun. Check page 5 for the first "loser".
- We are trying to make the second meetings of the month a social meeting. Of course the second meeting this month is the Installation of Officers Mass which everyone is invited. In October, we are planning a cookout at the Monastery with hamburgers and hot dogs and a guest speaker. Bring the family. Details to follow in the next issue of the Knight Life
- We will be ordering polo shirts for the council members with the K of C logo, council name and location. We will be choosing a vendor shortly and an order form will be in the next Knight Life and on our web site.
- Speaking of our web site, it is located on the bottom left hand side of this page. Visit it often as it contains updates before you read them here, links to other council's events, news, etc.
- Also located on the left is our email address. What we need is your email address. I have appealed to you for this several times in the past with minimal response. PLEASE, if you haven't already, send us your email address so we can communicate with you quickly if the need arises. It's 2008 gentlemen. Countless phone calls are unnecessary in this electronic age.
- If you have any new ideas or thoughts for us, bring them forth.

Vivat Jesus,
Chuck Collins, GK

CHAPLAINS CORNER



Brother Knights!

While there has not yet been an official announcement from the Vatican, Pope Benedict had been working on his new encyclical and there is a report that it shall be promulgated on September 30th. Entitled *Caritas in Veritate* (Love in Truth), it applies the themes of his first two encyclicals—love and hope—to the world's major social issues.

The first part of the encyclical examines the dynamic teaching of Benedict's predecessors, Pope Paul VI and Pope John Paul II. Both men were convinced that natural moral law and the teaching of the Gospel were indispensable for a world in desperate search of hope and meaning. In part two, Benedict surveys the social issues that confront the world today—such as the attack on human life, poverty, issues of war and peace, terrorism, globalization, and environmental concerns. Benedict provides sound moral principles to address these social and economic problems, and to promote a culture of life and genuine peace.

My brothers, our anti-Catholic media will be happy to give us their ever-inflammatory interpretation of the wisdom that comes from Rome; so see for yourself, and give it a good read later this month. I am sure it will provide much insight into the answer the Gospel provides for the many ills of humanity's present situation. .

Vivat Jesu!

Fr. Robert

QUARTERLY 50/50 FOR OCTOBER

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. Return the filled out stubs with a check made out to K of C #3632. Council winners in the July 50/50 were: Chuck Pritchard 3X, Ron Blaha, Charles Dimeck, Bob Rodgers, James Cole 2X, John Coyne, Kevin Brown (the \$500 winner). There would have been seven more winning brothers but they didn't return their ticket stubs.

This is one of our four 50/50 fund raisers we have each year to help support our council activities and charities. Thanks for your continued support.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

On Tuesday, September 16, we are holding our annual Installation of Officers Mass at the Salvatorian Monastery at 7:30 PM. The Officers to be instilled must be there by 7 PM wearing the required tie and jacket.

Mass will be concelebrated by our chaplain Fr. Robert and former chaplain Fr. John.. After Mass there will be refreshments. We are asking wives and friends to bring finger desserts. The council will supply coffee, tea, and other liquid refreshment.

We have a new slate of officers so lets show them our support by coming to the Mass. It is a wonderful way to start off our Columbian year. During refreshments, we will hear from our brother Knight, Torrey Mathisen, about his experience with the youth group on their trip to Appalachia.

Plan on coming to welcome our new officers on Tuesday evening, September 16 at 7:30 PM.

NJ K OF C STATE CONVENTION, MAY 14,15, 16

Anyone interested in attending the convention next spring in Wildwood, contact John Sommer @ 973-847-1370. The Federation is asking for a list of names by October so they can reserve rooms at the Port Royal Hotel. Reservation deposit is \$85. Must reserve for 3 nights, Thurs., Fri., Sat..

MEMBERSHIP

Please note, for those of you in need of 2nd and 3rd Degrees Bloomfield Council will be holding it's annual Columbus Week Degrees beginning Monday, October 13 with the 1st Degree. Followed on Wednesday, October 15 with the 2nd Degree, and Friday October 17 with the 3rd Degree. Our council's 1st & 2nd Degree teams will be conferring the respective Degrees.

Contact GK Chuck Collins @973-857-9124 if you wish to attend, if he hasn't already contacted you.

4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY MEETING - SEPTEMBER 17

Our council is hosting a 4th Degree meeting for St. Isaac Jogues Assembly at the Salvatorian Monastery on Wednesday, September 17, at 8 PM. If you made your 4th Degree, please come and join us.

FEDERATION MEETING

The Essex County Federation meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 1, 8 PM, at Regina Paces Council in Maplewood. All brother knights are invited to participate. Federation meetings are held on the first Wednesday of even numbered months at various councils.

PAST GRAND KNIGHT'S DINNER

Put Friday, October 3 on your calendar for the Past Grand Knight's Dinner at the Salvatorian Monastery in Little Falls. We will be honoring PGK Dave Lyon who served so well as our Grand Knight this past year. This is one of our special events we have every year to honor the leadership of our council.

The dinner is open to all, Knights, families, friends. The food is great and music will be provided by Ted Vincent. Please talk it up and fill up a table with family and friends.

For reservations call PGK John Sommer @ 973-857-1370 or GK Chuck Collins @ 973-857-9124.

NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO LIFE CAR RAFFLE—OCTOBER 4-5

On the weekend of October 4-5, our council with parishioners will be selling chances on a new 2009 Volvo V50 all wheel drive sports wagon, for the NJRTL, at Our Lady of the Lake church after all Masses. This is NJRTL's main fund raiser for the year. The chances are \$10 each.

We again need to schedule members to help at the doors. Call John Sommer @ 973-857-1370 and sign up to help at the door of OLL before and after Mass that weekend. Tell John which Mass you will be attending.

ALZHEIMERS DRIVE

This is our second biggest fundraiser that we work on. Please call Larry Dillon @ 9736-5684, and volunteer a two hour time slot:

Friday, October 10	Kings
Fri & Sat October 17 & 18	Foodtown
Fri & Sat October 24 & 25	Shop Rite

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to our brother Knights born in the month of September!

Br. Piotr Bogawaski	Rev. Joseph Bragotti	Robert Cannan
Carlos Fernandez	Neil Gervasio	George Hectus
Patrick O'Callaghan	Frank Prout	Fr. Grzegorz Szewczyk
Fr. Marek Wiormeiewicz	Edward Young	Robert Smith

ROSARY FOR LIFE

Join your brother knights and Judy Holtz's Rosary support group on the 2nd Saturday of every month, from 8:45 AM to 10 AM on Bloomfield Ave. in Montclair, in front of the Social Security building, opposite the Pilgrim Abortuary. We come to pray that mothers will not abort their babies. We say the four mysteries of the rosary and the chaplet. You can come for part of the time or stay for all the mysteries. It takes only one hour and 15 minutes of your time.

There were two babies lives saved at the August rosary. Two mothers changed their hearts and minds and decided to keep their babies. Prayers do cause miracles



GOOD OF THE ORDER

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

Gabriel Bercovici, Alice Garcia, Mary Lou Rapuano, Ian Stryker, John D. Coyne Jr., William Foley, Regina Soboti, Richie Weber, Al Moltedo, Paul Maria, Joe Musynske, Hayley Pope & family, the Rembert Family, baby girl Hanlon, Eric M, Thomas Flood, Frank Rodgers, Anita Sommer, Elaine Shaffer, Eileen Frey, Pat Reynolds, Dr. Doris, Stella & Jerry Votta, Leonard Laniewski, Christine Maccia, Joann Spiegel, Marie Cole, John DeSimone, Steve Rappaport, Nicole Greco, Daniel Fischer, Fr. Frank McGowan, Bro. Walter Doyle S.C., Paul Coleman, Walter Breese, John Dolan, Beth Duelly, William Robertson, and Barbara Shea.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those members who have died and their families.

Pray for peace in our world especially in the Middle East.

Special prayers for our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI.

We should continue to pray for all those who run maternity shelters for the homeless and unwed mothers, especially Good Counsel.

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.

INSURANCE

Back To School

Is there anyone out there who hasn't noticed the absence of children on the streets during the day? No question about it, school has reopened. Never before has more emphasis been placed on school costs - and how to pay for them. Sure, the Order has a scholarship program and student loan program and our Swift-Educational Trust Fund does answer particular needs. But most still must borrow money from banks in order to finance a college education for their sons or daughters.

Costs, of course, are up. This comes as no great surprise. In fact, while most people loudly protest increases in food prices, taxes, and costs of other services, seldom do they oppose increases in the cost of education. Most parents seem to view college costs as an investment. They are investing money in their children's future. It has been definitely established that college graduates earn, on average, from 1 1/2 to two times as much as non-college grads. Perhaps this is the reason why costs are so infrequently questioned.

Wise members prepare for these expenses by planning for them in advance. I can tell you of a plan specifically designed with college in mind. It enables you to plan, in advance, for your child's college bills. It guarantees that if your child has the desire, the ambition and the drive, he or she will also have the money. Moreover, it has a feature that no other financial institution can offer. If you die, the money you had planned to save will still be there.

Call me, Ron Listwan, your council field agent, at 973-519-2487, to discuss these needs. I want to hear from you.

MEETING ATTENDANCE RAFFLE

At the September 2 regular meeting, we held the first Attendance Raffle. The first loser was Joseph Carter. He would have won \$21 if he attended the council meeting. Oh well, Joseph. The money remains in the kitty and will be added to the next drawing which will be the Installation of Officers affair on September 16. Hope you show up.