



THE KNIGHT LIFE



Newsletter of Father James J. Kelly Council #3632 Verona, Cedar Grove, W. Orange October, 2008

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MEETINGS

1ST & 3RD

TUESDAYS

OF THE MONTH

7:30 PM

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 17 & 18	Alzheimer Drive @ Foodtown
Oct 19	Rally For the Defense of Marriage—State House, Trenton
Oct 21	Social Meeting & Cookout @ Salvatorian Monastery 7:30
Oct 24 & 31	Alzheimer Drive @ Shop Rite
Oct 26	World Youth Day
Oct 31	All Hallows Eve (Halloween)
Nov 1	All Saints Day
Nov 2	All Souls Day
Nov 4	Regular Meeting @ VCC 7:30 PM
Nov 4	Election Day
Nov 8	Rosary For Life
Nov 18	Regular Meeting @ VCC 7:30 PM
Nov 27	Thanksgiving
Nov 30	First Sunday of Advent

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights,

We are in the midst of October. The weather seems to be changing, leaves are turning, it's World Series time and we're entrenched in the middle of the football season. But October is also a month of Mary, and as her Knights, we should also be reflecting on the Rosary. How are we all doing with that?

It's also that time of year when Election Day is soon to be upon us. This time a presidential election. We all have our political philosophies and favorite candidates, and no one can tell you who to vote for. That's the democratic way. But as Knights, when examining the ballot, we should reflect on our Catholic teachings, beliefs, and conscience, when considering the issues portrayed by the candidates. Especially those pertaining to pro-life, and the latest battle ground—same sex marriage. Catholicvote.com might be a good place to start. Actually, prayer is always the best way to start. Do your homework and make an intelligent choice.

We have appealed to everyone in this newsletter to share their email address with us. It is getting more costly to produce this newsletter and electronic mailings may be in our future. Communications and announcements can quickly reach you. But we are not getting a very good response. So we will be contacting you. Expect a phone call from a brother Knight asking to update our data base, including your email address.

Vivat Jesus,
Chuck Collins, GK

CHAPLAINS CORNER



Brother Knights!

As I was looking over the Church's calendar for the month of October, I couldn't help but notice two saints in particular: St. Faustina (October 5) and St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (October 13). As you may recall, these two saints were the instruments that Our Lord Jesus used to promulgate devotion to His Divine Mercy (St. Faustina) and His Sacred Heart (St. Margaret Mary). How appropriate that these women's feast days should be so close since it is precisely from Jesus' compassionate Heart that His Divine Mercy is poured out upon sinners!

The rich tradition of the Church has provided us with many ways to offer worship and show our devotion to the Lord, yet may we never forget the great blessings that Our Lord has promised to those who are devoted to His Sacred Heart and Divine Mercy. We can be sure that if we go to Mary, in this month of the Rosary, she will guide us on our way to her Son! **Vivat Jesu!**

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Fr. Robert

NJ RIGHT TO LIFE CAR RAFFLE

We sold 210 tickets over the weekend (last year we sold 150). There was a lot of activity on the weekend. At the 5:30 Mass was Sr. Agnes Sullivan 50 Year Jubilee Mass. AT 9 AM, was the first Family Mass of the season. At the 12 noon Mass were teenagers who were pledging for their Confirmation. After the 12, Fr. Mike had a baptism.

Thanks to all who helped at the doors to sell the chances and to all who purchased them: George & Judy Hectus, Nick & Jean Munning, Bob Fochesto, Ellen Naucki, Larry Dillon, Greg Mau, Bob Rodgers, Fred & Diane Mahn, Kevin Carr, PJ Hanly, Torrey Mathisen, Bill Spooner IV, Tony Ditri, Eric Watkins, the Lyon family, John & Judy Sommer.

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

There is still time to sign up for this relaxing four day weekend. Reservations with a deposit of \$85 can be mailed to John Sommer, 172 Forest Ave, Verona, NJ. Or you can sign up at the council meeting. Please do so by the end of October.

PAST GRAND KNIGHT'S DINNER

On Friday, October 3, our council honored our Past Grand Knight David Lyon for the great job he did during the last Columbian year.

We had 48 in attendance including Dave's Family. Our retired chaplain, Fr. John Gibbons joined us for the festivities. He now lives in Brick. Our Deputy Grand Knight Kevin Brown was Master of Ceremonies and did a great and gentle job of complimenting Dave on all he did as Grand Knight. This was Dave's second time serving as Grand Knight.

The food was catered by Forte's and music supplied by Ted Vincent. Flowers were supplied by Judy Holtz. Larry Dillon and his crew of Tim Murphy, Tony Ditri, & Bob Rodgers, set up for the party at the Salvatorian Monastery. We thank the ladies for supplying the desserts.

VOTE!

ALZHEIMERS DRIVE

We are conducting our Alzheimer Drive during the month of October. Larry Dillon is in charge. If you can sign up for a two hour stint, please call Larry @ 973-736-5684. The dates are:

Fri & Sat October 17 & 18	Foodtown
Fri. October 24	Shop Rite—West Orange
Fri. October 31	Shop Rite—West Orange

We all know someone who is suffering or has suffered from this disease, and how hard it is on the family. If you can make a donation, please make a check out to Knights of Columbus #3632 and mail it to John Sommer @ 172 Forest Ave., Verona, NJ.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to our brother Knights born on the month of October

Donald Volkert	Luca Massucci	John Cryan, Jr.
Edward Kurzeja	William Spooner IV	Bob Roma
Jim Robbins	Terry Gooley	Mathew Wyble

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 four babies lives saved at the September rosary. Four mothers changed their hearts and minds and decided to keep their babies. Prayers do cause miracles

MEETING ATTENDANCE RAFFLE

At the October 7 regular meeting, we held the Attendance Raffle. This meeting's loser was Christopher Rodgers. He would have won \$42 if he attended the council meeting Oh well, Christopher. The money remains in the kitty and will be added to the next drawing which will be the social meeting/cookout on October 21 at the Salvatorian Monastery. The ante should be well over \$60. Hope you show up.

SOCIAL MEETING /COOKOUT—October 21

In an effort to bolster participation and camaraderie in our council, we are trying to make the second meetings of the month a social meeting. The first will be Tuesday October 21 at the Monastery. It will be a Greet and Meet Cookout with hot dogs, hamburgers, potato salad, etc, and cold refreshments. The outdoor grills will be fired up and the company warm inside the monastery. Bring your spouse, a friend, a prospective Knight. Originally, a guest speaker was scheduled, but that fell through, so we're just going to have some fun. Don't be surprised if some card games break out. If anyone has any ideas for future social nights, please come forward.

The Natural Choice is Life



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, 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. Paul Coleman, Walter Breese, John Dolan, Beth Duelly, William Robertson, Nancy Frazee, John Sommer and Barbara Shea.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those members who have died and their families, especially Walter Doyle S.C., and Al Moltedo.

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

So You're Thinking Of Investing

Some Facts to consider before you make your investment:

- Make sure your investment is placed beyond the reach of your creditors and those of your beneficiaries - a judgment proof investment.
- Make sure that the value of your investment at death will not be subject to probate costs, legal fees and usual delays of court proceedings - a probate proof investment.
- Make sure that your investment guarantees that principle and interest will always be available in the amounts and installments called for and that the investment will never go sour regardless of downtrends in the economy - a depression proof investment.
- Make sure that your investment guarantees that you can always borrow 95-100% of the value as stipulated in your investment without delay or requirement of co-signers.
- Make sure your investment appreciates each year, the gain will not be subject to federal income tax - a favorable tax investment.
- Make sure your investment contains a clause which guarantees the proceeds payable upon your death will be delivered entirely free of income tax liability for beneficiary.

Make sure that your investment contains a clause which guarantees that your investment program will stay intact and continue to grow even though you are unable to continue work and earn as a result of total and permanent disability - a guaranteed investment.

If you are interested in an investment that contains all of the above features, and more, call your insurance agent, Ron Listwan at 973-519-2487 today.

AL MOLTEDO 1917-2008

One of our long time brothers and good friend passed away last week, Al Moltedo. Al was Past Grand Knight, 4th Degree Past Navigator, and Former District Deputy. Our condolences to his family. He was well loved.