



# THE KNIGHT LIFE



Newsletter of Father James J. Kelly Council #3632 Verona, Cedar Grove, W. Orange March, 2009

## **GRAND KNIGHT**

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## **TREASURER**

**P.J. HANLY**

## **ADVOCATE**

**TONY DITRI**

## **LECTURE**

**BOB RODGERS**

## **INSIDE GUARD**

**BILL SPOONER IV**

## **OUTSIDE**

## **GUARD**

**TIMOTHY MURPHY**

## **CHAPLAIN**

**FR. ROBERT**

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## **MEETINGS**

**1ST & 3RD**

**TUESDAYS**

**OF THE MONTH**

**7:30 PM**



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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Mar. 17	Happy St. Patrick's Day
Mar. 19	Happy St. Joseph's Day
Mar. 21 & 22	Mentally Challenged/Special Citizens Drive @ St. Catherine's
Mar. 25	Annunciation of the Lord K of C Day of the Unborn
Mar. 28	Catholic Men's Conference -Essex County Richard J. Codey Arena
Mar. 28 & 29	Mentally Challenged/Special Citizens Drive @ Kings
Apr. 5	Palm Sunday
Apr. 7	Regular Meeting @ VCC 7:30 PM
Apr. 10	Good Friday
Apr. 12	Blessed Easter
Apr. 17-19	Mentally Challenged/Special Citizens Drive @ Shop Rite Our Lady of the Lake (after Masses)
Apr. 21	Regular Meeting @ St. Catherine of Siena
Apr. 24-26	Mentally Challenged/Special Citizens Drive @ Foodtown

## **GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE**

Dear Brother Knights,

Ah March. St. Patrick's Day, the frenzy of college basketball, the promise of spring training baseball, crazy weather, and the month of my mother's birth. It is also a full month of Lenten obligations on our part. How are you all doing with that?

In March we start our annual Special Citizen's Drive. Volunteer to collect. Don't even think twice about it. Like I said in last month's issue, put your faith in action!

I would like to take this early opportunity, on behalf of the council officers, to wish all of you and your families a blessed Easter.

March came in like a lion, let's hope it goes out like a lamb. Have a grand St. Patty's Day and a festive St. Joseph's Day!

Vivat Jesus,  
Chuck Collins, GK



## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



Brother Knights!

As we make our way through this season of Lent, let us thank God that we have a special time to refocus ourselves through the practices of fasting, prayer and the giving of alms. Next week, lest we become tepid in our practices, the Church lends us a helping hand to encourage us on our Lenten journey with the feast days of two holy and marvelous saints, two men who are held dearly in the hearts of many in our NJ area. I wish all our Irish brothers a Happy St. Patrick's Day this Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy your tasty corned beef and cabbage, and may you always be grateful for the struggles and sacrifices your beloved patron made to bring the Cross of Christ to the Emerald Isle! I also want to wish a Happy St. Joseph's Day this Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup> for all our Italian brothers. Enjoy those St. Joseph tables with your delicious pastries and breads, and may you always be inspired by the example of heroic manhood of the head of the Holy Family!

**Vivat Jesu!**

Fr. Robert

### QUARTERLY 50/50—APRIL

Enclosed with this issue of the Knight Life, you will find tickets for the April 50/50 with a return envelope. They are \$5 each. Fill out and send back the stubs with your check made out to K of C #3632.

Our council winners for January were: Bob Roma, Bud MacFarlane, Joe Donahue, Tony Ditri, Maureen Cannan, Chuck Pritchard, Tom Finn, Bill Cannon, Kevin Brown, Nick Centano, Stan Osinski, and Joe Shook (2X). Congratulations!

If you would like more tickets, call PGK Larry Dillon @ 973-736-5684.

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY MEETING/PARTY

Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day with us at our March 17 meeting to be held at the Salvatorian Monastery. There will be a very short business meeting followed by Irish fare, refreshment, and music. Spouses, family, and friends are all welcome. Recommended attire is green and required attitude should be rebellious. Irish jokes are encouraged. Anyone who would like to help on the committee, call Chuck Collins at 973-857-9124.

### SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Keep praying daily for the pre-born baby that you spiritually adopted who is in danger of being aborted. Your baby has been developing for a month now.

Last month, many of us pledged to pray for a preborn baby that was in danger of being aborted. A holy card with Bishop Fulton J. Sheen's prayer was to be said daily:

*"Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you very much.  
I beg you to spare the life of the unborn child  
that I have spiritually adopted  
who is in danger of abortion"*

Monthly developmental stages will be published in the OLL bulletin and the Knight Life.

#### Six Month Developing Baby

Your spiritually adopted baby is growing quite beautifully now. His weight is approaching two pounds. Baby's born prematurely at this time have a very good chance of surviving. The medical advances in caring for extremely small newborn infants are extraordinary indeed.

Justice Sandra Day O'Connor has remarked that the Roe v. Wade decision is on a collision course with itself. Each passing year, we witness medical advances that allow our medical professionals to save younger and younger premature infants.

## **ROSARY FOR LIFE – APRIL 11**

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. Prayers do cause miracles.

## **MENTALLY CHALLENGED / SPECIAL CITIZENS DRIVE**

Deputy Knight Kevin Brown will be in charge of scheduling this year. We have dates for the following stores:

Kings            March 28 & 29  
Shop Rite        April 17, 18, 19  
Foodtown        April 24, 25, 26

And the following churches:

St. Catherine of Siena        March 21 & 22  
Our Lady of the Lake        April 18 & 19

In the next *Knight Life*, we will list the dates for OLL and St. Catherine's. Please make note of these weekends and please, please, please, volunteer as much time as you can. This is our big charity drive every year with our goal of \$10,000. This is putting your Faith in Action!

You can sign up at the meetings or call Kevin Brown @ (973) 239-8830. Or we will be calling you.

## **MEETING ATTENDANCE RAFFLE**

We collect \$1 from each member at every meeting and if a member's name is drawn and he is in attendance, he wins. If he is not present, the money is rolled over to the next meeting, and so the pot grows. In February, James Spiegel and Donald Vincent had their names drawn and neither was in attendance. So the pot stands at \$42 plus whatever we take in at our St. Patrick's Day social meeting. It pays to attend meetings!

## **JACKALS BASEBALL OUTING**

Our annual outing to Yogi Berra Stadium on the campus of Montclair State University to see the New Jersey Jackals baseball club, will be on Tuesday, June 16, 2009. The Jackals will host the American Defenders of New Hampshire, with first pitch at 7:05 PM. This would be our normal 2nd meeting of the month night, so we're going to have a social event. Mark your calendars and enjoy a night at the ballgame with your brother Knights and their families. More details later.

## **GOLF OUTING**

Our council is planning its first golf outing for this summer at the Black Bear Golf Club in Franklin, NJ. As of now, all systems are go for probably early August. Chairman Kevin Brown needs some sub-committees to help with the marketing and contributions towards this event. All proceeds are to go St. Catherine's and Our Lady of the Lake's youth in a capacity to be determined. So, if you know of some vendors that would be willing to contribute goods, or donate monies for sponsorships, step forward and help us out. Give Kevin a call @ (973) 239-8830.

And start getting your foursome together. It's all for a great cause and fun outing.



## **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, Marie Cole, John DeSimone, Steve Rappaport, Nicole Greco, Daniel Fischer, Fr. Frank McGowan, Paul Coleman, Walter Breese, Beth Duelly, William Robertson, Jane and Andy C., Jim McEvoy (bilateral knee replacements), and Barbara Shea.

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

Pray for peace in our world especially in the Middle East and for the safety of all our military men and women.

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**

Wouldn't it be great to be able to retire and not worry about money? You don't have to die to benefit from life insurance. You can use it as a retirement fund for you and your wife.

It isn't luck that will help you survive in your retirement years. It is good, intelligent use of your money. Life insurance is one of the ways you can be sure to enjoy your golden years. Life insurance enables you to look forward to retirement instead of fear it.

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

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Happy Birthday to our brother Knights born in the month of March

Peter Fryer	Patrick Dufficy	John Sommer	Steve Rappaport
Henry Koryan	Al Maccia	Fr. John Gibbons	Fr. Jerome Arthasseril
Andrew Burger	Fr. Tadeusz Majcher	Fred Mahn	Clay Rice
Eric Watkins	Robert Phillips	Fr. Bryan Page	Michael Birmingham
Charles Maccia			

## **WHAT'S ON THE HORIZON**

At our recent officers meeting several topics were discussed for change. Of note were the following:

1. Installation of Officers: Will be moved to July 21, freeing up the second meeting in September for a barbecue.
2. Holiday Party: Building on this year's success, we are moving the Holiday Party to the end of January (1/29/10) distancing it from the holidays and calling it a "WinterFest." We intend on filling the Russian Hall next year.

Next officers' meeting will be in the summer, but you can voice an idea or opinion at any of our regular meetings. Who knows? Maybe you'll win the attendance raffle!