



THE KNIGHT LIFE



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

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MEETINGS

1ST & 3RD

TUESDAYS

OF THE MONTH

7:30 PM



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UPCOMING EVENTS

July 21	Installation of Officers Mass—Salvatorian Monastery
Aug 4	Officers Meeting @ GK's house
Aug 5	Federation Meeting @ Salvatorian Monastery
Aug 8	Rosary For Life
Aug 11	Golf Outing @ Black Bear Club in Franklin
Aug 15	Feast of the Assumption
Aug 18	Regular Meeting @ St. Catherine of Siena
Sept 1	Regular Meeting @ VCC
Sept 15	Regular Meeting TBA

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights,

Did it stop raining yet? I think summer is finally here. What I do know is the new Columbian year has started and we're gearing up to go. We already started with a baseball outing at the New Jersey Jackals. Then our Installation of Officers Mass on July 21.

No lazy days of summer for this council. We start August with an officers' meeting at my house. The officers' meeting is open to everyone. This is where new ideas are born and the council agenda is mapped out for the year. It's a great way to dip your toes in the water and get involved. Tell us about that great idea you've had, but were holding back on. It's a productive and fun evening. The next night we are hosting the Essex County Federation meeting. Details inside this newsletter. Then comes the big event: The golf outing on August 11. Get your friends to join us on the links for a fun day for a great cause. If you don't golf, join us for lunch, or sponsor a priest so he can golf with us. I've heard we have some outstanding prizes and giveaways. Then we have our regular meeting on the third Tuesday of August. So there is lots to do.

As we embark on this new campaign, let us do the things that make our order what it is today. First of all, get involved. You have a lot to offer. Let's see it. Second, recruit new members. There is strength in numbers. Next, support the programs of the Supreme and State councils by being active in your effort to preserve the sanctity of marriage, the rights of the unborn, charity for the less fortunate, and support of your brother Knights.

Finally, once again, I am soliciting from you your email address for our database.

You are not going to get bombarded with emails from us. It just gives a better way to communicate with everyone. Simply send an email to us at kofc3632@aol.com. Enjoy the summer!

Vivat Jesus,
Chuck Collins, GK

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



Brother Knights!

The final day of July, when our minds are in the midst of a vacation or perhaps lamenting the coming of the final month of summer, our Holy Church entrusts to the great St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus, the Jesuits. Reflecting on the many accomplishments of this holy saint, there is something very practical that we can work into our daily lives to deepen our faith in Christ Jesus. St. Ignatius recalls in his autobiography: *Up until the age of twenty-six I was carried away with the vanities of the world. Above all, I found delight in the military profession and had a great and vain desire of winning honor.* Yet after being seriously wounded during a battle, Ignatius was taken to his homeland and was on the verge of death, but after a long period of recovery, he regained his health. During this time, since he very much enjoyed reading books of chivalry, he asked for some of them to help pass the time. As none of that sort could be found, someone brought him a 'Life of Christ' and a book on the lives of the saints. Very much intrigued, he quickly found himself enthralled by these true examples of holy valor. With the use of his spiritual reading, the Lord transformed this valiant servant of an earthly lord into a heroic knight of the Eternal King, Jesus Christ! My brothers, a daily dose of good spiritual reading shows us the road that leads to God and provides impetus for us on the way.

Vivat Jesu!

Fr. Robert

GOLF OUTING



Our council is planning its first golf outing at the Black Bear Golf Club in Franklin, NJ. The date has been set for August 11. Player registration is from 7:30 AM-8:30 AM with a 9 AM shotgun start. A lunch and awards for longest drive, closest to the pin, and more will follow golf.

The fee is \$135 which includes greens fees, a golf cart, food, and refreshments, featuring an extended barbecue menu with hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken, sausage, salads, and all the fixin's that go with it. Did we mention the open bar? Or if you would like, sponsor a priest to golf. If you want lunch only—\$50. Hole sponsorship is \$100, Cocktail hour sponsorship is \$500, and a lunch sponsorship is \$1000. To reserve your spot send your payment in by August 1. All proceeds are to benefit the **Youth Groups of St. Catherine of Siena and Our Lady of the Lake.**

Many local and not so local merchants have jumped on board with donations and great prizes. So start getting your foursome together and join the cause and the fun. Time is running short so give Kevin Brown a call @ (973) 239-8830 today. See the enclosed flyer or check out our website for a downloadable brochure.

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 play the Sussex Skyhawks was held on June 7. The first place Jackals beat the last place Skyhawks, 7-1. The game was pretty much over in the first inning as the Jackals scored six of their seven runs, going through three Sussex pitchers. But it was still a fun night as we sold 41 tickets to our brother knights and their families and friends. Fair weather prevailed until the later innings when a brief shower passed by. If you couldn't make it, be sure to join us next year.

NEW OFFICERS FOR 2009-2010

The results of the election of officers on June 16 for the 2009-2010 Columbian year are as follows:

Grand Knight	Chuck Collins
Deputy Grand Knight	Kevin Brown
Chancellor	Tony Morano
Recorder	Alex Linkus
Treasurer	P. J. Hanly
Warden	Dan Fitzpatrick
Advocate	Tony Ditri
Outside Guard	Tim Murphy
Inside Guard	Jack Cavalere

Assigned:

Chaplain	Fr. Robert Gelinas
Financial Secretary	Joe Cafarella
Lecturer	Open

Trustees

Larry Dillon

John Sommer

Dave Lyon

Congratulations to all the above. Let's all get behind our brothers and make this another exceptional year for our council and our charities.

JERRY O'CONNOR MEMORIAL K OF C SPECIAL CITIZENS PICNIC

Despite the rain, Beryl O'Connor and 16 members of her family served approximately 90 people at the picnic. During the rain, food was served in a bus, vans, and cars. After the rain, the tables were brought out to the parking lot where the late comers were served. As usual, Beryl baked the beans, and made pasta salads and cookies. Shop Rite donated five cases of water. The hot dogs and hamburgers were donated by David & Sarah Adelesion. Eight Hills were given a plaque for their 15 years of donating cookies to the picnic. The clowns stayed throughout all the wet weather. The food was picked up by Jack Cavalere, Bob Rodgers, and Joe Cafarella from Costco and Shop Rite. Another wonderful job by Beryl and her dedicated family!

ROSARY FOR LIFE – AUGUST 8

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.

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. On June 16, **Robert Cannan** had his name drawn but he was not there. Sorry, Bob. The ante was \$88 should be up around \$100 dollars for the next meeting (which happens to be the Installation of Officers Mass). Do you feel lucky? It pays to attend meetings!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to our brother Knights born in the month of July:

Bob Rodgers	Ron Blaha, Sr	Alfred Santoro	Angelo Berardi
Frank Rodgers	Ron Blaha, Jr.	Michael Maione	Fr. Mike Hanly
Thomas Powell	Nick Munning	Thomas Cannan	Tom Finn
James Ferguson	Mario Bucca	Ralph Powell	

And a Happy Belated Birthday to Kevin Carr whom we omitted from the May Knight Life!

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

This year's Installation of Officers will be held on Tuesday, July 21. The event will once again be held at the Salvatorian Monastery, beginning at 7:30 PM. The Ceremonial is preceded by a Mass, con-celebrated by Fr. Robert and Fr. John. Our District Deputy with the Fourth Degree Color Guard will officiate. Officers should arrive at 7 PM in jacket and tie. Refreshments and light fare will be served afterward. Family and friends are welcome to attend.



The fourth of July commemorates our country's independence. Let today commemorate your family's independence.

Free your family of worry and stress by getting life insurance. Life insurance for the time when you aren't going to be with them. No one lives forever, but your family's freedom can.

Life insurance allows your family the freedom of living. The protection allows them to live their lives. (Instead of worrying about **how** they will live their lives.) They will survive because you and the investment you made in life insurance.

Call me, Brian Honsberger, your council field agent, at (973) 998-4229 today and let your family gain independence.

ESSEX COUNTY FEDERATION MEETING—AUGUST 5

Our council will be hosting the Essex County Federation meeting on Wednesday, August 5, at the Salvatorian Monastery, 8 PM.

The Federation is comprised of all the K of C councils in Essex County. Come out and see what the Federation is all about. Let's have a good turnout as we are the host council. There will be food and drink served following the meeting.

SPECIAL CITIZENS (MENTALLY HANDICAPPED) DRIVE

Please support the businesses that responded to our appeal letter for the Mentally Challenged Drive:

Rosina Food Products, Inc.	170 French Rd., Buffalo, NY
Bunky's Automotive Service, Inc.	144 Pompton Ave., Verona, NJ
All Essex Chiropractic	6 Pompton Ave., Cedar Grove, NJ
Shook Cedar Grove Funeral Home, Inc.	486 Pompton Ave., Cedar Grove, NJ
L.B. Quality Plus Nurses, Inc.	69 Fairview Ave., Verona, NJ
M. Zichelli Sons, Inc.	151 Forrest St., Montclair, NJ
Verona Barber Shop	Bloomfield Ave., Verona, NJ
Forte's Pizzeria	182 Bloomfield Ave., Caldwell, NJ



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, Christine Maccia, Marie Cole, John DeSimone, Steve Rappaport, Nicole Greco, Daniel Fischer, Fr. Frank McGowan, Paul Coleman, Beth Duelly, William Robertson, Jane and Andy C., Donald Sell, Diane Barton, Dick Meehan, Julie Alvarez, Bill Marron, Frank Rodgers, Stephanie Herbert, 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 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.

SPECIAL CITIZENS DRIVE CHECKS TO BE DISTRIBUTED

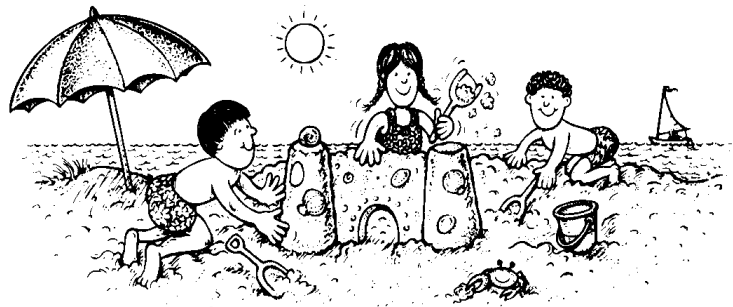
Before our regular meeting on August 18 at St. Catherine of Siena, we will be handing out checks to the recipients of our annual drive. Come out early and welcome these organizations that do such a wonderful job working with these special people. This is truly the fruits of our labor.

SUMMER MEETINGS

Our council traditionally only holds meetings once a month in July and August. They will be the third Tuesday of the month. Please note these dates:

Tuesday, July 21	Installation of Officers	Salvatorian Monastery
Tuesday, August 18	Regular meeting	St. Catherine of Siena

In addition, there will be a Federation meeting hosted by our council at the Monastery on Wednesday August 5, to which you all are invited to attend. And there will be an officers' meeting on Tuesday, August 4 at the Grand Knight's house to map out the 2009-2010 Columbian Year and brainstorm new ideas. All are invited to attend.



Last year's officers' meeting