



THE KNIGHT LIFE



Newsletter of Father James J. Kelly Council #3632 Verona, Cedar Grove, W. Orange July, 2010

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MEETINGS

2ND & 4TH

THURSDAYS

OF THE MONTH

7:30 PM

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Jul. 22	Regular Meeting @ St. Catherine of Siena
Aug. 4	Federation Meeting @ Belleville Council 8 PM
Aug. 7	Knights of Columbus Family Week
Aug. 14	Rosary For Life
Aug. 15	Feast of the Assumption of our Blessed Mother
Aug. 27	Regular Meeting @ St. Catherine of Siena
Sept. 9	Regular Meeting @ OLL
Sept. 11	Rosary For Life
Sept. 13	Prayer Vigil for Life @ OLL
Sept. 23	Regular Meeting @ St. Catherine of Siena

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights,

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer so far. It seems to be flying by....

I want to thank everyone for putting their trust in me and my fellow officers. I hope we can live up to your expectations and can maintain the high standards that Chuck has set over the past two years.

Our annual Jackals outing was held on July 15th and it was a huge success. We were joined by friends and family of many of our Brothers (and it was \$1 beer night). If you didn't make it this year, try to join us next year. Thanks to Chuck Collins for leading this activity

I'm very excited about this year and have great plans about our council. Please feel free to call (973-239-8830) or email (kbrown@rtptech.com) me if you have any questions or suggestions for our council

Vivat Jesus,

Kevin Brown, GK

CHAPLAINS CORNER



“Keep Holy the Day of the Lord”.

This can have many different meanings. The traditional understanding of this Commandment is to make Sunday different from every other day of the week. This begins with praying at the Sacred Liturgy (Mass) and having that experience resonate throughout the day in all other affairs.

This can be a real challenge for a few reasons. Firstly, children generally resist waking up and being dragged to Mass. Parents often say, “I don’t want to fight”, “It is their choice”, or “You have to pick your battles”. To this I say, it is worth the fight! In order to deal with the ordinary challenges of life, we desperately need a sense of the sacred, unordinary life, to give us direction.

The unstructured nature of summertime can also breed a spiritual laziness. Although relaxation is important (and a vital part of Catholic Theology) spiritual laziness only creates room for the enemy to work. Another challenge can come while traveling, sometimes it is difficult to find a Mass in a strange location. However with a small bit of research about your location, this roadblock is easy to overcome.

This Command of God is given to us to keep us holy, and holiness is a struggle. Please count on my prayers as you strive to keep the Lord’s day, Holy.

God bless,
Fr. Bryan

REGULAR MEETING—THURSDAY JULY 22

Before our regular meeting at St. Catherine’s this Thursday, we will be presenting checks to the recipients of our Special Citizens/Mentally Challenged Drive. Please show up by 7:15 PM to take part in the presentation. After a short business meeting, there will be an exemplification of the 1st Degree.

INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE IN MONTCLAIR



The weatherman warned us it would be very hot. It was hot but not unbearable. There were lots of trees along the way. There were lawn sprinklers by the sidewalks you could walk through. Little kids with water guns asked if you wanted to get squirted to cool down. There was a group of home owners who handed out cups of water. All 14 of our council made it all the way (2.3 miles). Our council marchers were Jim Miserindino, Bill Spooner, Tony LoRusso, Larry Dillon, P. J. Hanly, Chuck Collins, John & Judy Sommer, Dave & Lori Lyon & daughter Jenny, Genaro and Betty Salierno and daughter Eliana.

After the parade, the Montclair council had a very nice picnic lunch in the church’s air conditioned Madonna Hall. Clifton council also joined us in the parade.

NJ JACKALS BASEBALL OUTING



Thirty six council members, friends and families were part of our council’s group at our annual outing at Yogi Berra Stadium. It was St. Patrick’s Night in July and all beers were \$1. What a deal! Unfortunately, the Jackals lost to the Brockton Rox, 5-2. A good time was had by all.

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. We had no winner at the last meeting so the pot grew to \$135! You gotta be there to win.

NEW OFFICERS 2010-2011

At the June 24 regular meeting, we will held elections for officers for the 2010-2011 Columbian year. There were no surprises:

Grand Knight	Kevin Brown
Deputy Grand Knight	Tony Morano
Chancellor	Dan Fitzpatrick
Recorder	Al Linkus
Treasurer	P. J. Hanly
Warden	Tim Murphy
Advocate	Tony Ditri
Outside Guard	Gary Wilczewski
Inside Guard	Jack Cavallere
<u>Assigned:</u>	
Chaplain	Fr. Bryan Page
Financial Secretary	Joe Cafarella
Lecturer	Open

The Installation of Officers Mass was held July 8 at the Salvatorian Monastery and was well attended. Our Chaplain, Fr. Bryan, said a joyful Mass. There were seven 4th degree honor guard present to aid District Deputy Andres Palomino conduct the ceremonial following the Mass. Newly inducted Grand Knight Kevin Brown and his wife Cheryl hosted a buffet with delicious food and plenty of drink.

ROSARY FOR LIFE – AUGUST 14

Witness the power of prayer! Join the Knights of Columbus on Saturday, August 14, from 8:45 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Bloomfield Ave. in Montclair, in front of the Social Security building, opposite the Pilgrim Abortion Clinic where abortions have increased from 100 to over 150 a week. We gather to pray the rosary that mothers will not abort their babies. We meet the second Saturday of every month. Come spend as much time as you have. Your prayers and presence will and have saved baby's lives! Bring your families.

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, 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, Anita Sommer, Elaine Shaffer, Eileen Frey, Stella & Jerry Votta, Christine Maccia, John DeSimone, Steve Rappaport, Nicole Greco, Daniel Fischer, Fr. Frank McGowan, Paul Coleman, Beth Duelly, William Robertson, Jane and Andy C, Julie Alvarez, Stephanie Herbert, Kevin Carr, Roslyn Warmoth, Betty Ferrari, Tim Murphy, and Bud MacFarlane.

- Please pray for the repose of the souls of those members who have died and their families, especially .. Dick Meehan and Marion Cafarella (mother of FS Joe Cafarella).
- Pray for our seminarians, especially the one we support, Richard Di Brasi
- 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.
- 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 July:

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

JERRY O'CONNOR MEMORIAL K OF C SPECIAL CITIZENS PICNIC

As usual, the O'Connor family did a wonderful job this year. They did everything from brining all the food that wasn't donated. Everybody associated with Beryl and family wanted to help. ShopRite donated five cases of water. Hot Dogs and Hamburgers were donated by David & Sarah Adelsion. Over 200 hot dogs and 200 hamburgers were consumed. They had to buy more. Cookies were donated by Eight Hills. Beryl baked the beans and made pasta salads. Some of Beryl's friends also baked cookies.

Helping out with the cooking were boy scouts from Troop #50 from Mahwah, NJ. They earned three badges that day. There were two clowns from the Clown Ministry from Grace United Methodist Church in Wyckoff, NJ. They gave out all sorts of fun items purchased from funds supplied by the O'Connor family. Everyone enjoyed listening and dancing to the Jake Thomas band. Jake and his brother Jimmy played from 1 to 3 PM. Jack Cavallere sang three songs (he's expanding his repertoire). He was great! There were many brother Knights in attendance. We believe there were over 180 people. There must have been to run out of all that food.

The weather was just right and everyone had a good time. Come next year if you were unable to make it this year.