
THE KNIGHT LIFE

Newsletter of Father James J. Kelly Council #3632 Verona, Cedar Grove, W. Orange March, 2011

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MEETINGS

2ND & 4TH

THURSDAYS

OF THE MONTH

7:30 PM

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar. 24	Social Meeting @St. Catherine's St. Patrick's Day Celebration
Mar. 25	Feast of the Annunciation/Day of the Unborn
Mar. 29	K of C Founders Day
Apr. 9	Rosary For Life
Apr. 9 & 10	Special Citizens Collection @ Kings
Apr. 14	Regular Meeting @ OLL
Apr. 15-17	Special Citizens Collection @ Foodtown
Apr. 17	Palm Sunday
Apr. 24	Easter Sunday
Apr, 28	Regular Meeting @St. Catherine's
Apr. 29- May 1	Special Citizens Collection @ Shop Rite
May 12	Regular Meeting @ OLL
May 12-15	NJ K of C State Convention in Wildwood, NJ
May 14	Rosary For Life
May 24	Pride in Priests Dinner
May 26	Regular Meeting @St. Catherine's
Jun. 11	Jerry O'Connor Special Citizen's Picnic
Jun. 14	Golf Outing

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights,

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

I hope everyone is planning on joining us for our Annual St. Patrick's Day party. This year it is being held at St. Catherine's on March 24th at 7:30. Madge Rodgers is making the Corned Beef and Cabbage again so you know it will be delicious. Thanks Madge!

Please remember to reach out to Tony Morano and Pat Mullen about the Special Citizen's drive. We need your help collecting!

As always, please feel free to reach out to me if I can be of service.

God Bless.

Vivat Jesus,
Kevin Brown, GK

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT



Lent is the period of fasting leading up to the period of Easter, recalling Jesus' 40-day fast in the wilderness. Ash Wednesday signifies the start of Lent and on this day, ashes from burnt palm branches are blessed, mixed with either holy water, and marked on the head with the sign of the cross.

When the priest imposes the ashes he says either "remember man you are dust, and to dust you will return" (see Genesis 3:19). The ashes serve a dual purpose. First, we are reminded of our mortality. Second, the ashes are a Biblical symbol of repentance, sorrow, and humility.

There are two guiding principles for the observance of Lent. During this season, the faithful are to grow in their love of Jesus Christ and they are to practice extra penance for their own and other people's sins.

Whatever you decide to fast from, remember "Lent is more than a diet." Lent is about spiritual results, not material ones. So, while losing a few pounds may be a nice side benefit, all fasting should be done for God's glory and spiritual growth.

God Bless,

Fr. Bryan Page

QUARTERLY 50/50 FOR 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: Tony Miloscia, Joe Shook 2X, Torre Neil Gervasio, Chuck Pritchard 2X, Stan Osinski, Don Vincent, and Robert J. Smith, won the big one for \$500. Congratulations! There were ten winning tickets sent out to our brother Knights who did not return their stubs for a total of \$600.

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

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. Remember, you need to be at the meeting to win. The pot is now at \$27 after the last meeting.

ROSARY FOR LIFE – April 9, 2011



Witness the power of prayer! Join the Knights of Columbus on Saturday, April 9, 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. Surely you have one hour to pray that the life of a pre-born baby be spared. Your prayers and presence will and have saved baby's lives! Bring your families.

DEGREES

Believe it or not, the end of the Columbian year is not too far off. There are some of you who have not yet made your 3rd Degree, and some even your 2nd Degree. If you are one of them, you may want to start thinking about fulfilling our journey to full Knighthood. Contact your sponsor or Membership Chairmen Chuck Collins @ 973-857-9124 to find out when and where these ceremonials will be taking place, as they are far and few between. You may also be interested in taking the 4th Degree (Patriotism). We suggest you contact our Financial Secretary and Past Faithful Navigator Joe Cafarella @ 973-239-5246 for more info.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY MEETING/PARTY



Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day with us at our March 24 meeting to be held at the St. Catherine of Siena. 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. Please let us know if you are coming via council email or call Kevin Brown at 973-239-4446, so we know how many "Irishmen" will be attending.

SPECIAL CITIZENS DRIVE

The dates are set. Expect a call from committee members to volunteer some time. Dates for our drive are as follows:

April 9-10	Kings—Verona
April 15-17	Foodtown—Cedar Grove
April 29-May 1	Shop Rite—West Orange

Do your duty and volunteer when the time comes. Please call committee co-chairmen Tony Morano @ 973-857-712, or Pat Mullen @ 973-571-0056, if you don't hear from them first.

NJ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STATE CONVENTION

Wildwood, NJ—May 12-15, 2011

It is not too late if anyone is interested in attending the NJ K of C State Convention next spring in Wildwood. Contact P.J. Hanly @ 862-216-4900. We will be staying at the Port Royal Hotel. Reservation deposit is \$90 (\$70 for room, \$20 for hospitality room). You must reserve for three nights (Thur, Fri, & Sat). Plan on having a mini-vacation in the beautiful month of May. The Port Royal Hotel is on the beach in Wildwood Crest.

GOLF OUTING - JUNE 14, 2011



The date has been set for our council's third annual golf outing. So mark the date, Tuesday, June 14. Tell your boss NOW that you won't be in that day. If you are your own boss, tell your employees you won't be in that day. If you are a stay-at-home dad, tell your wife you are taking the day off.

It will once again be held at Black Bear Golf Club in Franklin, NJ, at the bargain price of \$140, that includes greens fees, cart, lunch, and all the amenities (including open bar). If you own your own business, or even if you don't, you can also sponsor a hole (\$100). Ask your boss if your company would like to sponsor a hole. If you don't golf, sponsor a priest to play. There is more than one way to contribute and get involved. Remember this fundraiser benefits the **youth groups** at Our Lady of the Lake and St. Catherine of Siena.

PRIDE IN PRIESTS DINNER—MAY 24

Come and join your brother Knights and priests from Bergen, Essex, Hudson, and Union counties from the Archdiocese of Newark, at the annual Pride in Priests Dinner, Tuesday, May 24, held at the Fiesta Banquet Hall on Rte 17 in Wood Ridge, NJ. Festivities start with a open bar cocktail hour from 6:30-7:30, followed by dinner with a cash bar. Our council is trying to get table of ten. So if you would like to join us, call Grand Knight Kevin Brown at 973-239-8830. Bring along your wife or a friend if you wish.

Last year, over 500 attended including Archbishop Myers, Auxiliary Bishops of Newark, brother Knights, ladies, and friends. Cost is \$40/person. Proceeds of the event go to a fund set up for the Archbishop. If you can't go you can sponsor a priest to go.

GOOD OF THE ORDER



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

Gabriel Bercovici, John D. Coyne Jr., William Foley, Regina Soboti, Richie Weber, Paul Maria, Joe Musynske, Hayley Pope & family, the Rembert Family, baby girl Hanlon, Thomas Flood, Anita Sommer, Elaine Shaffer, Eileen Frey, Stella & Jerry Votta, Christine Maccia, John DeSimone, Steve Rappaport, Nicole Greco, Daniel Fischer, Fr. Frank McGowan, William Robertson, Jane and Andy C, Stephanie Herbert, Betty Ferrari, Barbara Shea, Janice Hayward, David Venturella, Suzanne Flood, Mark, Gustafo, & Eduardo Chiappara, Vincent Fitten, Sharon Ramsy, George Thomas, Elizabeth Camalleri, Brenda Benvenuti (lung disease), David Bratton (@ Note Dame thinking of becoming a priest), and Bud MacFarlane.

- Please pray for the repose of the souls of those members who have died and their families, especially Liz O'Donnell, Marilyn Connell.
- Pray for our seminarians, especially the ones we support, Richard Di Brasi & Antonio Sarento.
- 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 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	Gary Wilczewski	Michael Pescatore	Pat Mullen
Genaro Salierno			

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, Brian Honsberger, your council field agent, at (973) 998-4229 today. I want to hear from you.

CHANGE IN GENERAL INSURANCE AGENT

Supreme Council is pleased to announce **Charlie Miraglia**, FICF as General Agent for northern New Jersey, replacing the Frank Gargin Agency. Please note that Brian Honsberger remains our council's Field Agent.

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