



THE KNIGHT LIFE



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

GRAND KNIGHT

KEVIN BROWN

973-239-8830

DEPUTY GK

TONY MORANO

CHANCELLOR

DAN

FITZPATRICK

RECORDER

ALEX LINKUS

WARDEN

TIMOTHY MURPHY

FINANCIAL

SECRETARY

JOE CAFARELLA

TREASURER

P.J. HANLY

ADVOCATE

TONY DITRI

LECTURE

BOB RODGERS

INSIDE GUARD

JACK CAVALERE

OUTSIDE

GUARD

GARY

WILCZEWSKI

CHAPLAIN

FR. BRYAN PAGE



MEETINGS

2ND & 4TH

THURSDAYS

OF THE MONTH

7:30 PM



KOFC3632@AOL.

COM



WWW.KOFC3632

.ORG

UPCOMING EVENTS

| | |
|-----------|--|
| May 24 | Pride in Priests Dinner |
| May 26 | Regular Meeting @ St. Catherine's |
| May 28-29 | Special Citizens Collection @ OLL |
| May 30 | Memorial Day Parade—Verona |
| Jun. 2-5 | Carnival @ St. Catherine of Siena |
| Jun. 9 | Regular Meeting @ OLL |
| Jun. 11 | Jerry O'Connor Special Citizen's Picnic |
| | Rosary For Life |
| Jun. 14 | Golf Outing |
| Jun. 19 | Father's Day |
| Jun. 23 | Regular Meeting @ St. Catherine's (Election of Officers) |
| July 4 | Independence Day Parade in Montclair |
| July 28 | Regular Meeting @ St. Catherine's |

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Brother Knights,

Summer is almost here so that means our summer activities are starting as well. It's a great time to get involved. You can march in the Verona Memorial Day parade, work at the picnic with Jack or man our booth at St. Catherine's carnival. Please look inside of this month's Knight Life for details and get involved. Remember, Service to others is a key element to what we as Knights believe.

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

Vivat Jesus,
Kevin Brown, GK

VERONA MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Our Council proudly accepted the invitation to march in Verona's Memorial Day parade. Let's make this a family affair by bringing your wife family and friends to honor those who have died protecting our lives and our country.

The parade starts at 10 AM @ Everett Field. Give John Sommer a call at 973-857-1370 if you plan on marching.. We want to arrange car pools. Meet at OLL parking lot at 9:30.

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CARNIVAL

St. Catherine's is holding its annual carnival starting Thursday, June 2 to Sunday, June 5. Our council has volunteered to help run a gaming booth from 6 to 10 PM all four nights. It's a lot of fun and helps raise money for St. Catherine's school. Our council also sponsors the booth.

Please sign up for one of these dates. You can do a 4 hour shift or a 2 hour shift. Please contact Kevin Brown @ 973-239-4446 to sign up.

GOLF OUTING –JUNE 14



Our council is having it's third annual golf outing at the Black Bear Golf Club in Franklin, NJ. The date has been set for Tuesday, June 14. Player registration is from 7:00 AM-8:00 AM with a 8:30 AM shotgun start. A lunch and awards for longest drive, closest to the pin, and more will follow golf. This year's outing will feature a **Hole in One contest for \$25,000!**

The fee is \$140 which includes greens fees, a golf cart, food, and refreshments. If you want lunch only—\$50. Hole sponsorship is \$100, Cocktail hour sponsorship is \$500, and a lunch sponsorship is \$1000. Send your payment in by June 1 to reserve your spot. All proceeds are to benefit the **Youth Groups of St. Catherine of Siena and Our Lady of the Lake**. Last year we raised \$3000 for each youth group. This year our goal is to double that.

Start getting your foursome together. It's all for a great cause and fun outing. Give Dan Fitzpatrick a call @ (973) 857-3115. Check out our website for a downloadable brochure.

ROSARY FOR LIFE – JUNE 11

Witness the power of prayer! Join the Knights of Columbus on Saturday, June 11, 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 they perform 100 abortions 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. This is the seventh anniversary of the Rosary For Life praying in front of the Pilgrim Abortion Clinic.

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. Tom Gorman's name was picked the last two meetings. Unfortunately, he lives in Minnesota. The pot is now at \$76 after the last meeting.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Seven - Eight Month Developing Baby

You're in the home stretch with your spiritually adopted baby. He is completely formed, and has been since 8 weeks. All he is doing now is gaining weight - and making and making his mother uncomfortable with his size. But she's not worried now. In a short time, her baby will be born. She has planned to bring him home or to place him for adoption. Either way, she knows she can receive the assistance she needs from the Catholic Church and from the crisis pregnancy centers.

Your baby's mother appreciates the prayers you have said for her and her baby throughout the pregnancy. It hasn't been easy, but your prayers have given her grace to seek the help she needs.

SPECIAL CITIZENS DRIVE

On Saturday and Sunday, May 28-29, we will be collecting for our annual drive for the Special Citizens/Mentally Challenged at Our Lady of the Lake Church at all the Masses. Contact John Sommer at 973-857-1370, to let him know which Mass you will be attending.

The collection so far:

| | | |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Kings | \$1566 | |
| Foodtown | 1267 | |
| Shop Rite | <u>1705</u> | \$4538 |
| Mail Donation | <u>\$2745</u> | <u>\$2745</u> |
| | | \$7283 |

We still have the churches to collect. Brothers, if you haven't made your personal donation, please do so soon. You have all received return envelopes but if you can't find them, just send your check made out to K of C #3632 and mark them "Special Citizens Drive", to John Sommer, 172 Forest Ave. Verona, NJ 07044. Thank you.

NJ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STATE CONVENTION

Wildwood, NJ—May 12-15, 2011

There were seven brothers from our council attending this weekend. George & Judy Hectus, Nick & Jean Munning, John & Judy Sommer, Bob & Madge Rodgers, PJ Hanly, Joe Cafarella, and Jack Cavalere. Our council received the following rewards:

- Plaque for raising \$5300 for the Alzheimer's Drive
- Plaque for raising Over \$10,000 for Special Citizen's drive
- Certificate and recognition for supporting Pro Life and Pro Family Groups
- Certificate and recognition for supporting Fr. John F. Murray Scholarship Fund

The weather was lovely except for Sunday. Thursday was great for flying kites (on shore breeze), sunny around 70 degrees.

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.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Election of officers for the 2011-2012 Columbian year will be held at the second meeting in June. We are asking brothers to step up to the plate and volunteer your time and leadership for some of the positions in the coming year. Contact PGK Chuck Collins @ 973-857-9124.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Robert Loffredo** on making his **2nd Degree**. The honor was exemplified on him in Secaucus by our council's own Father James J. Kelly 2nd Degree Team. Here's to a speedy journey to your 3rd Degree, Bob.

GOOD OF THE ORDER



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

Gabriel Bercovici, John D. Coyne Jr., 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), Patti Roma, Katie Hasslacher, Stanley Gagner, Bill Frazee, Nansie Salls, and Bud MacFarlane.

- Please pray for the repose of the souls of those members who have died and their families, especially William Foley, and Donald Volkert. 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 April:

Charles Dimeck
Joseph Marino
Bill VanHouten
Peter Wojtal

Fr. Andrew Kielkowski
Tony Miloscia
Pat Vuolo

Br. Damian Marek
Francis Rodgers III
Ron Weathermon

And to our brother Knights born in the month of May:

Fr. Tesfamariam Baraki
James McEvoy

Joseph Cafarella
Chuck Pritchard

Richard Citrano
Mathew Ripoli

Al Linkus
Emil Jarco

INSURANCE

Nobody knows how long they are going to live. That is why it is essential to buy life insurance. With Life insurance you can live forever in the eyes of your family.

Right now you have questions: How will they survive without me? What would they do if I were no longer here for them? How would they live? With life insurance all these questions are answered.

There is no need to spend your living years worrying about how your family will cope without you. Let life insurance take the worry out of life so that you can enjoy it.

Call me Craig Fuchs, your council field agent, at (973) 632-6694 today for an appointment.

CHANGE IN COUNCIL INSURANCE AGENT

We have a new insurance agent representing our council. **Craig Fuchs** has taken over for Brian Honsberger. Craig's phone number is listed above.