



THE KNIGHT LIFE



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

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MEETINGS

2ND & 4TH

THURSDAYS

OF THE MONTH

7:30 PM



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sep. 17	West Point Football Outing
Sep 22	Regular Meeting @ St. Catherine's
Oct. 1	Life Issues Seminar
Oct. 5	Federation Meeting
Oct 8	Rosary For Life
Oct 8	Oktoberfest @ OLL
Oct. 10	Columbus Day
Oct 10, 12, 14	Bloomfield Council 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Degrees
Oct. 13	Regular Meeting @ OLL
Oct. 14 & 15	Alzheimer's Drive@ Foodtown
Oct. 21	PGK Dinner
Oct. 27	Regular Meeting @ St. Catherine's
Oct. 29-30	Right To Life Car Raffle
Nov. 1	All Saints Day
Nov. 2	All Souls Day
Nov. 5	Ministry Fair @ OLL

Dear Brother Knights,

Even though it's September, it's still summer for a few weeks. I don't know about you, but I'm hanging onto summer as long as I can!

For many, summer came to a strange, abrupt, even devastating end as hurricane Irene stomped through New Jersey. Weeks after, people are still dealing with the mess. I heard someone say, "This is God's way of cleaning house." Others panic that this is the end of the world. Well, I can't say if either of those views are certain. But, I do suggest we take this as an opportunity to look around and once again recognize God's power. Let's keep in mind that He gives and takes away, and we don't always understand why. We pray for those so badly affected by the storms, but let's also pray for ourselves, that we can appreciate the gifts we do receive, and remember to put them to good use.

We've got a lot coming up during the next couple of months: we'll be helping at Our Lady of the Lake's Oktoberfest, we have our Alzheimer's fundraiser, our 50/50s, and not too far off will be our Keep Christ in Christmas campaign. Lots of activity means we'll need lots of help—please do what you can to get involved—it's always great to see you!

Vivat Jesus,
Tony Morano

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



As we begin this new academic year, and as we celebrate the anniversary of September 11, I think it is important for us to give thanks for the blessings we have in our life and to remember. First let me say I am very thankful for the blessing I have been given both in my assignment to St. Catherine of Siena and in your invitation to become the Chaplain for the Fr. James J. Kelly Council of K of C. I invite you to pray about the blessings you have in your own life: Your family, friends, K of C brothers and I am sure so many other wonderful things in your life. And we must also remember. Remember not only the loss and disaster we saw ten years ago, but also the tragedies and struggles so many of us and our neighbors find themselves in today. “Remembrance helps us find: Purpose to the past by drawing wisdom, strength, and resolve from our pain and loss. Gratitude for the ordinary people who became extraordinary heroes that day. Community as we discover what God can do through us when we are unified. Perspective of what God has done on our behalf in spite of our fear and worry. And it reignites a Hope in what God will bring us through today and forever, because God is always faithful even in our darkest hour, no matter what trial we see and think we cannot endure. God has always brought us through and this is why we Remember.” I invite you to continue to share God’s love. Because only when the power of love is greater than the love of power will we find peace in our world. And it is our faith in God, our hope that God will provide, and God’s love that allows us not only to remember but to move forward looking for true peace.

May God Bless You All,
Fr. Mac

WEST POINT BUS RIDE & ARMY FOOTBALL

West Point....The most unique game atmosphere in the nation...IT'S MORE THAN JUST A GAME!!



Join us for our inaugural bus ride to the United States Military Academy for a great football game on Saturday, September 17—Army vs. Northwestern University. Kick off is at 3:30 PM. Our bus will be leaving promptly at 10:30 AM from the Our Lady of the Lake parking lot on Lakeside Ave. and return approximately at 8:30 PM. The price for the day is \$45 which includes the bus ride, game ticket, tailgate site with tables and chairs. Bring your own food and beverages.

Since vehicle travel within the grounds of West Point is only allowed by shuttle buses, we will transport your personal coolers and miscellaneous items directly to the tailgate sight for you. Please arrive at OLL early. Guests 16 and over must have a picture ID.

This day is for the camaraderie and enjoyment of or members, family, and friends. Don't miss out, reserve early. It's first come first serve basis. For More information and particulars, call Larry Dillon, (973-736-5684) or John Sommer (973-857-1370).

QUARTERLY 50/50

Enclosed with this issue of *The Knight Life* you will find tickets for our July 50/50 with a return envelope. They are \$5 each. Return the stubs with your check made out to K of C #3632.

Council winners in April were: Patricia Hanley, Josephine Moltedo 2X, Jerry Cafarella, Stan Osinski, Robert Smith, Anita Sommer, Tommy DeFrancisci, Ron Blaha, Joanne Lanieski, Kevin Brown, Judy Sommer

Please return the stubs. Their were 5 brothers who did not send in their winning tickets in April. This is one of our four 50/50 fundraisers we have each year to help support our council activities and charities. Thanks for your support.

LIFE ISSUES SEMINAR

The Life Issues Seminar will be held October 1, from 11 AM to 3:30 PM at Queen of Peace Church in North Arlington, NJ. The annual seminar is presented by the Archdiocesan Pro-Life Commission. It starts with Mass at 1 AM, followed by lunch and an afternoon of keynote speakers: Rev. Mariusz Koch CFR, Deacon Kevin McCormack, and Dr. Kyle Reuter. General admission is \$10. Register ASAP @ 732-388-8211. For detailed information call John Sommer @ 973-857-1370.

ALZHEIMERS DRIVE

This year will be a challenging one for our collections for this well deserving cause. Last year we hit a new high of \$5000 collected—a top 5 amount in NJ. However, we may not be able to collect this year at Kings (Verona) or Shop Rite (West Orange) due to their new policies regarding donations at their premises. We are working on it and we will still be collecting at Foodtown (Cedar Grove) on October 14 & 15. Call Larry Dillon @ 973-736-5684 to help at Foodtown or with any new ideas for replacing last years donations.

NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO LIFE CAR RAFFLE - OCTOBER 29 & 30

On the weekend of October 29 & 30, our council with parishioners will be selling chances on a new 2012 Volvo XC60 SUV for the NJRTL at Our Lady of the Lake Church following all the Masses. This is NJRTL's main fund raiser for the year. The chances are \$10 each.

1st Prize: 2012 Volvo XC60 SUV valued at \$38,775

2nd Prize: Shop Rite gift card \$1000

3rd Prize: “ “ “ “ \$ 750

4th Prize “ “ “ “ \$ 500

We again need to schedule members to help at the doors. Call John Sommer at 973-857-1370.

MINISTRY FAIR @ OLL

On the weekend of November 5-6 at Our Lady of the Lake Church, there will be a Ministry Fair. The purpose is to get more parishioners involved in all the church's ministries.

It will be a great opportunity for the Knights to recruit new members, like a membership drive. We will need members to man our table and give out information about our organization and our council. There will be more information about the fair in the next issue of the Knight Life.

GK TONY MORANO INTERVIEWED BY V/CG TIMES

Our Grand Knight, Tony Morano was interviewed by Verona/Cedar Grove Times editor, Molly Gray, regarding our council. The article is available on the internet at: http://www.northjersey.com/news/128862223_Knights_of_Columbus_donates__10_000.html?page=all

ESSEX COUNTY FEDERATION MEETING—OCT. 5

The Essex County Federation meeting will be held on October 5 at 8 PM. Belleville Council will host the meeting. All members of our council automatically belong to the Essex County Federation, and all members are welcomed and encouraged to attend the meetings.

Federation meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every even numbered month at rotating councils. Food and refreshments are served afterward.

Oktoberfest

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE



**Saturday
OCTOBER 8th**

6:00pm - 11:00pm

\$60 per ticket/\$75 at the gate

OLL Church Parking Lot
Montrose Ave. & Hill St., Verona

**A Bounty
of Food!**

**A Variety
of Beer!**

Live Music!
featuring
Liz Wojtal
Alotta Colada



Tickets are limited!
Order tickets online at
www.ollverona.org/oktoberfest
or call 973-239-1042

And new this year ...
**Gewaltig
Fünfzig/Fünfzig**
a limited entry 50/50
(see website for details)



Tickets will be issued in September, but may only
be purchased while supplies last.

KINDERFEST

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

**Friday
October 7th**

4:00pm - 9:00pm

Entrance is free!

OLL Church Parking Lot
Montrose Ave. & Hill St.
Verona

Food and Drinks available

Inflatables
Strolling Entertainment
Live Music



Dunk Tank
High Striker
Speed Pitch
**18' High Rock
Wall!**

Carnival Games
Arts & Crafts

**Fun for the
whole family!**



For more information:
Call: 973-239-1042
email: kinderfest@ollverona.org
or visit www.ollverona.org/oktoberfest

OKTOBERFEST @ OLL

If you missed it last year, you already know you regretted not going. Save the date: Saturday, October 8, 2011. Once again, a bounty of food, a variety of beer, live bands, and about 1500 friends from the Catholic community of Our Lady of the Lake. Cost is \$60/person in advance (some Brother Knights are putting together tables, so ask around), \$75 at the door, \$40 for senior citizens over 70.

Again, our council will be volunteering our services. This year, like last year, we are food runners. So we need volunteers. Work a little, party a lot. Tickets are available online at www.ollverona.org/oktoberfest or call 973-239-1042. (See attached flyer). Tickets are limited so get them while supplies last.

EYES FOR THE NEEDY

Our council is collecting at both OLL and St. Catherine's for New Eyes for the Needy. Eye glasses, sun glasses, watches, hearing aids, jewelry. Please put them in the box by the front door of St. Catherine of Siena and in the basket by the organ side door at Our Lady of the Lake.

MEETING ATTENDANCE RAFFLE

IT'S GETTING HUGE! 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. Peter Fryer missed out on \$159 and Brother Damian Marek was not there to claim \$179, this summer. The pot keeps growing. so come to meetings. It should be close to or over \$200 by the September 22 meeting. You gotta be in it (the meeting) to win it!

UPCOMING DEGREES

Bloomfield Council will be holding it's annual Columbus Week degrees. The dates are:

1st Degree	Monday	October 10
2nd Degree	Wednesday	October 12
3rd Degree	Friday	October 14

This is an excellent opportunity for those of you who still have not made your 2nd and/or 3rd Degrees. Now is also a good time to recruit a family member or friend to join the Knights of Columbus, so they will be ready to make their degrees in early October. If you need forms, pamphlets, or any recruiting materials, call Chuck Collins @ 973-857-9124.

Candidates should be at Bloomfield Council by 7:30 PM with their sponsors. Dress code is jacket and tie. Our own Father James J. Kelly Council's 1st & 2nd Degree teams will be conferring the first two degrees.

PAST GRAND KNIGHTS DINNER

Put Friday, October 21 on your calendar for the Past Grand Knight's Dinner at the Salvatorian Monastery. We will be honoring Past Grand Knight Kevin Brown who served so well as our Grand Knight for the past year. This is one of our special events we have every year to honor the leadership of our council.

The dinner is open to all, Knights, family, and friends. Please talk it up and fill up a table with family and friends. The cost is \$30/person. For reservations call PGK Chuck Collins or PGK Dave Lyon @ 973-857-1977.

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, Nicole Greco, Daniel Fischer, Fr. Frank McGowan, William Robertson, Jane and Andy C, Stephanie Herbert, Betty Ferrari, Barbara Shea, Janice Hayward, Suzanne Flood, Mark, Gustafo, & Eduardo Chiappara, Vincent Fitten, George Thomas, Elizabeth Camalleri, Brenda Benvenuti (lung disease), David Bratton (@ Notre Dame thinking of becoming a priest), Bill Frazee, Christine Collins, Bruce Williams, Claire Tomeo, and Karen Reynolds.

- Please pray for the repose of the souls of those members who have died and their families.
- 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 September!

Br. Piotr Bogawaski

Rev. Joseph Bragotti

Robert Cannan

Carlos Fernandez

Neil Gervasio

George Hectus

Patrick O'Callaghan

Frank Prout

Fr. Grzegorz Szewczyk

Fr. Marek Wiormeiewicz

Edward Young

Robert Smith

ROSARY FOR LIFE – OCTOBER 8

Witness the power of prayer! Join the Knights of Columbus on Saturday, October 8, 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

INSURANCE

You have it pretty good right now, don't you? Some minor worries but nothing you can't handle. You and your family are enjoying life. But how long will these carefree days last?

Your wife and family are your responsibility. Have you done anything to secure their future? Have you made any provisions to insure that they are taken care of when you die? I realize that you are healthy today and you feel there is no hurry to get life insurance. You can always buy it some other time, right? Wrong. You may not be insurable tomorrow.

What if something happens to you? You are left with nothing. Even worse, your family is left with nothing. Buy life insurance today and protect your family's tomorrow.

Call our K of C insurance agent, Craig Fuchs at (973) 632-6694 today for an appointment.