



THE KNIGHT LIFE



Newsletter of Father James J. Kelly Council #3632 Verona, Cedar Grove, W. Orange August, 2012

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MEETINGS

2ND & 4TH

THURSDAYS

OF THE MONTH

7:30 PM

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 11	Rosary For Life
Aug 21	40 Days For Life Meeting—Montclair
Aug 23	Regular Meeting @ St. Catherine's
Sept 8	Rosary For Life
Sept 11	K of C World Day For Peace
Sept 13	Regular Meeting @ OLL
Sept 26	40 Days For Life begins
Sept 27	Social Meeting @ St. Catherine's w/ guest speaker
Oct 8	Columbus Day
Oct 8, 10, 12	1st, 2nd, & 3rd Degrees in Bloomfield
Oct 11	Regular Meeting @ OLL
Oct 13	Rosary For Life
Oct 13	West Pont Football Trip
Oct 13	Oktoberfest @ OLL
TBA	PGK Dinner

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights,

Here we are again, the start of a new Columbian Year. I would like to thank you for entrusting me with the position of Grand Knight. We have already marched with our brothers in Montclair on the 4th of July, we gathered together for a Jackals game, handed out our donations from our Special Citizens Drive and had a successful officers meeting.

I look forward to spending time with many of you during the year. If you can't make a business or social meeting, please make sure you show up for one of our many events.

If you have any questions or suggestions for the council, feel free to call (862-216-4900) or email (pj_hanly@att.net) me.

Vivat Jesus,
PJ Hanly, GK

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



For the past few weeks and for the next few we have been reading from the Gospel of John at our Sunday Liturgy. Specifically we have been reading the section known as the Bread of Life Discourse. The summer is winding down and as we begin another academic year and things start to get busy again, I think this is something we can all spend time contemplating: What will sustain you in the busy moments of life? What will you spend your time doing, how will you use your talents helping, and what will you spend your treasures supporting?

Jesus says I am the Bread of Life. He tells us He is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Not only does Jesus show us the way to salvation but He gives us the strength we need to get there. As we go to Mass each week we are refreshed and rejuvenated. We receive guidance from the Scriptures and nourishment of Body and Soul in the Eucharist. The word Eucharist means thanksgiving. Are we truly living lives which are Eucharistic? Are we living lives thankful for the gifts we have been given or are we always searching for signs?

Brothers, enjoy your summer. Find time to rest for things always get busier in the Fall. And always find time to give thanks to God for what He has given you. Good or Bad, Easy or Challenging, God is always giving. Feast on the Bread of Life as often as you can. Go to Mass as often as you are able to be guided and strengthened by our Lord.

May God Bless You All,
Fr. Mac

WEST POINT - ARMY FOOTBALL



The most unique atmosphere in the nation....It's more than just a game

If you have never been to West Point for a football game, now is the time to celebrate. Just ask anyone who participated in last years inaugural bus ride. On Saturday, October 13 Army takes on Kent State University, with kick off at noon. We will be going again and we will again have a great tailgate site on Daly field opposite Trophy Point.

Bring a cooler with your favorite food and drinks. We will supply the transportation., tickets and tailgate site for only \$55. This day is for the camaraderie and enjoyment of our members, family, and friends. Don't miss out. For more information and details call Larry Dillon @ 973-736-5684.

4TH OF JULY PARADE—MONTCLAIR

One of the Grand Marshalls of the parade was Montclair Council's Jack Garner. We followed right behind them. It was the first time The Knights of Columbus was at the beginning of the parade. The 4th Degree Color Guard were resplendent in their white jackets. Our council usually joins Montclair council to lend them support. Marching for our council: GK P.J. Hanly, James Miserindino, Chuck Collins, Nansie Salls, Bill Spooner, Tim Murphy, Larry Dillon, Dave & Lori Lyon with daughters Gale and Jennifer, Judy & John Sommer. Joe Cafarella marched with the Honor Guard.

After the parade, we were treated to an indoor picnic at Immaculate Conception's Madonna Hall

K OF C SETS NEW RECORD FOR CHARITABLE GIVING

In 2011, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson reported that charitable contributions reached more than \$158 million and more than 70 million volunteer hours.

SOCIAL MEETING GUEST SPEAKER—SEPTEMBER 27

At the September 27 social meeting at St. Catherine's, we will have a guest speaker from "New Eyes For The Needy", Susan M. Dyckman, Executive Director. She will be speaking to us about the work they do with the eye glasses, watches, hearing aids, and jewelry we collect. Bring your family and friends for this informative talk. Light refreshments will be served after the meeting. Susan will be happy to answer all our questions.

DISTRIBUTION OF CHECKS FROM MENTALLY CHALLENGED CITIZENS DRIVE

These checks were presented at our last meeting on July 26. The weather forecast was very ominous. Because of the impending storm, several recipients called to say they would not be able to attend. We did, however, have six of the twelve organizations show up to receive their checks. Each one gave a little summary of what they do for these challenged people. We collected and gave out a total of \$10,000. Congratulations to all who participated in doing a great job.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS MASS

The Installation of Officers Mass was held on Tuesday, July 10 at St. Catherine of Siena Church. Rev. Robert (Mac) McLaughlin, our council Chaplain, celebrated the Mass. Ceremonies were presided over by District Deputy Mario Lepage, as our own DD, Andres Palomino was out of town that week. It was a very inspiring Mass and ceremony. A repast followed in the lower church with sandwiches supplied by Lakeside Deli, desserts by Judy Sommer and Lori Lyon, and refreshments by our new Grand Knight PJ Hanly.

NJ JACKALS BASEBALL OUTING



Our annual outing to see the New Jersey Jackals baseball club was once again a successful event. Over 20 of our council Brothers, families, and friends came to Yogi Berra Stadium on the campus of Montclair State University on July 19 to see the New Jersey Jackals and enjoy \$1 beer night. Unfortunately, The Jackals lost to the Gary Southshore Railcats, 8-3. A good time was had by all.

ROSARY FOR LIFE – August 11 & September 8

Witness the power of prayer! Join the Knights of Columbus on Saturday, August 11 September 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 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. 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.

REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE RESUMES

In September, our regularly scheduled meetings resume, after a reduced summer schedule. On the 2nd Thursday at Our Lady of the Lake school library. On the 4th Thursday in the lower church at St. Catherine of Siena.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days For Life “Get The Word Out” meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 21, 7 PM, @ The Church of the Immaculate Conception Madonna Hall, 30 North Fullerton Ave, Montclair. LifeNet is organizing the 40 Days For Life campaign in Montclair for the fall season which spans 40 days between September 26 and November 4, 2012.

We need people to promote the 40 Days For Life campaign in their own individual churches. Materials will be distributed at the “Get The Word Out” meeting along with simple instructions about how to effectively recruit fellow Catholics and Christians to join this powerful prayer project.

During the Lenten 40 Days For Life campaign, over 200 people came to pray across the street from the Pilgrim Medical Center, an abortion facility in which over 100-150 unborn children are destroyed every week. We want to double the amount the people coming to pray for the end to abortion during the Fall of 2012.

GOOD OF THE ORDER



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

John D. Coyne Jr., Regina Soboti, Hayley Pope & family, the Rembert Family, Thomas Flood, Anita Sommer, Elaine Shaffer, Eileen Frey, Christine Maccia, Stephanie Herbert, Barbara Shea, Suzanne Flood, Mark, Gustafo & Eduardo Chiappara, Brenda Benvenuti (lung disease), Bill Frazee, Christine Collins, Bruce Williams, Claire Tomeo, Nivaldo DelPino, Stella & Jerry Votta, Patti Roma, Baby Brooke, Carol Luders, Ron Blaha, , Tony LoRusso, Barbara Ferguson, and Karen Reynolds.

- Please pray for the repose of the souls of those members who have died and their families, especially Alex Teves, and others who lost their life in the Aurora, CO. shootings, and John Stevenson.
- Pray for our seminarians, especially the ones we support, Thomas Quinn & 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 SUMMER BIRTHDAYS

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	

Happy Birthday to our brother Knights born in the month of August:

Robert Bell	Jack Cavallere	James Cole	Michael Frey
Tony LoRusso	Torrey Mathisen	Donald O'Dea	James Stack
Jerry Votta	Charlie Collins, Jr.	Gary Closeil	

INSURANCE

A Way of Life

When was the last time your wife went shopping for the day and left you to mind the children? How would you handle this responsibility, day after day, plus having to work?

When I ask this question, I find that most of our members have closed their minds to this possibility. Unfortunately, it does happen, you know. No man likes to place a monetary value on his spouse. But money is the only thing that will give you a fighting chance to keep a semblance of a home for your kids should anything happen to your wife.

Many insurance men call it "wife insurance." I like to call it "**way of life**" insurance. Call me, Craig Fuchs, your council field agent, at (973) 632-6694, today for an appointment.

MEETING ATTENDANCE RAFFLE

And we have not one, but two winners! At our final meeting of the Columbian Year in June, PGK Tony LoRusso was present to hear his name called and win the \$151 jackpot. Then at our next meeting in July, our Chaplain, Fr. Mac, had his name pulled for a grand prize of \$15. Timing is everything. 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.