



THE KNIGHT LIFE



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

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MEETINGS

2ND & 4TH

THURSDAYS

OF THE MONTH

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 26	40 Days For Life begins
Sept 27	Social Meeting @ St. Catherine's w/ guest speaker
Oct. 3	Federation Meeting @ Fairfield Council (St. Thomas Moor)
Oct. 5-6	Alzheimer's Drive @ Jack's Foodtown (Caldwell)
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	Alzheimer's Drive @ ShopRite (West Caldwell)
Oct 13	West Point Football Trip
Oct 13	Oktoberfest @ OLL
Oct. 13	America Needs Fatima Rosary
Oct. 19-20	Alzheimer's Drive @ Foodtown (Cedar Grove)
Oct. 20	Rally For Religious Freedom @ Trenton State House
Oct. 21	4th Degree Exemplification
Oct 25	Regular Meeting @ St. Catherine's
Nov. 3	NJRTL Car Raffle
Nov. 8	Regular Meeting @ OLL
TBA	PGK Dinner

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights,

As the days get cooler, we plan for some exciting fall activities. They all seem to happen at once, but we will do our best to get it all done. I hope to see many of you at the various events.

For any prospective members, Bloomfield council will be having their Columbus triple degree week, October 8th, 10th, and 12th, First, second and third degrees respectively.

On October 13th, make sure you check out the West Point trip. See the Army Black Knights take on Kent State, while admiring the Hudson Valley foliage. It looks to be a fun filled day.

The night of October 13th is the OLL Oktoberfest, so break out your stein and lederhosen and dance to an umpa band.

We also have our Alzheimer drive coming up so make sure you sign up to collect at one of our area's supermarkets.

Vivat Jesus,
PJ Hanly, GK

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



“Ecce Quam Bonum” – It is good for brothers to live in unity! My brother Knights it is so good for us to live in unity. We need to stand together in good times and in bad. It is for that reason that it is so beautiful that together we take the opportunity to participate not only in the fund raisers and service opportunity that our order creates, but also that we take part in the community building events as well. That we might enjoy each other's company and also be strengthened and supported by our common love and values.

Speaking of being strengthened and supported in our common values, I encourage you to follow the information on the USCCB.org website and other sources to make yourself involved in the upcoming election process. There are many issues at stake and no one issue should prevail against all others. You have an obligation as a Christian to be a Faithful Citizen. As such you have a responsibility to be informed and involved in the electoral process. It is not enough to say “I don't care”, or “I don't care what everyone else thinks”, or even “I don't like to talk about politics.” Sometimes these conversations can be difficult, but it doesn't mean they need to be impossible. We need to work harder to engage others and come to a fuller understanding of our own choices while also helping others to understand their choices. We need to speak up for our values, many of which are on the table in this election.

I ask all of you to continue to pray for our Country, our President, and Congress. May all of our leaders and those whom we elect come to respect life at all stages from conception until death. May life be given the opportunity to succeed and thrive in a way fitting with the way we were created. And may all of you be comforted knowing that God's greater glory will always find a way to prevail. May the protection and mercy of God be with you all.

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.

QUARTERLY 50/50

Last month we sent out the 50/50 for October. Tickets are \$5 each. Please return the stubs with your check made payable to Knights of Columbus #3632 in the envelope that was enclosed. This is our only fundraiser where the proceeds goes to our council. See if you can sell some to friends and neighbors. It really is a good deal. If you can use more tickets, call Larry Dillon @ 973-736-5684.

Council winners for July were Bud MacFarlane, Stan Osinski, Ron Blaha, Pat Mullen (2X), Joe Shook,. There were 11 brothers who did not send back their winning tickets in July.

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.

ESSEX COUNTY FEDERATION MEETING—OCT. 3

The Essex County Federation Meeting will be held at the Fairfield Council @ 8 PM. Gerald Hrycshyn will be honored for the fine leadership exhibited while being the Federation president the past year. All 3rd Degree members are welcome. The council is located at St. Thomas Moor school, 12 Hollywood Ave., in Fairfield. Entrance is from the rear of the building where the K of C emblem is on the door. There will be a \$10 fee at the door to help offset the cost of the dinner.

ROSARY FOR LIFE – October 13

Witness the power of prayer! Join the Knights of Columbus on Saturday, October 13, 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 and fathers will not abort their babies. They have had a change of heart when they see men, women, and children, praying for them. It gives them a feeling of hope. Someone does care for them! 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. We meet the second Saturday of every month.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

A campaign of prayer and fasting to end abortion

We are asking you brother Knights and your family members to partake in praying one hour a week for six weeks at the vigil outside the Social Security Building at 396 Bloomfield Ave in Montclair. This is across the street from the Pilgrim Medical Center, a high volume abortion clinic. The vigil will take place from 7 AM to 7 PM, starting September 26 through November 4. You can pick your hour and day of the week. We would ask you also to do some fasting during the period for the end of abortion. Please spread the word to others about this life saving effort.

Please call Chris Flaherty @ 973-509-8123 to inform her of the hour you have chosen.

ALZHEIMER DRIVE

Below are a list of dates for our Alzheimer Drive. As we have mentioned before, Kings of Verona and Shop Rite of West Orange would not give permission to collect at their doors. However, since Caldwell Council brothers are not participating in this drive, they have given us permission to collect at two of their markets, ShopRite and Jack's Foodtown, whose managers gladly complied.

Please call Larry Dillon @ 973-736-5684 to volunteer two hours of your time at the following venues:

October 5 & 6	Jack's Foodtown	Caldwell
October 13	ShopRite	West Caldwell
Oct. 19 & 20	Foodtown	Cedar Grove

NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO LIFE CAR RAFFLE - NOVEMBER 3&4

On the weekend of November 3&4, our council with parishioners will be selling chances on a new 2013 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: 2011 Volvo XC60 SUV valued at \$39,775

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.

OKTOBERFEST—OCTOBER 13 @ OLL

Our Lady of the Lake Parish in Verona will sponsor its 3rd annual Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 13 from 6:00pm until 11:00pm. The celebration will include traditional German food, craft beers, wine, a variety of non-alcoholic drinks, live music and entertainment, raffles and an extensive tricky tray. Tickets for Oktoberfest are \$70 per person and can be ordered online at the special secure Oktoberfest website (www.ollverona.org/Oktoberfest) or purchased at the OLL Rectory (973-239-5696). On Friday, October 12, OLL also will present its 2nd annual Kinderfest from 4:00pm until 9:00pm! Admission for Kinderfest is free, and there will be amusements, live music and fun for the whole family. Family-friendly food will be available for purchase from local restaurants. Tickets can be purchased at Kinderfest for rides, attractions, crafts and carnival games. Each event goes on rain or shine at the OLL parish grounds, 32 Lakeside Avenue in Verona!

DEGREES

1st, 2nd, & 3rd Degrees will be held on October 8,10,& 12 (MWF), respectively, at Bloomfield Council for their traditional annual Columbus Week of exemplifications. Our council's Degree Teams will be conferring the 1st & 2nd Degrees.

The 4th Degree (Patriotism) will be conferred on Sunday October 21. Call Joe Cafarella @ 973-239-5246 for details.

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, 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, Tony LoRusso, Barbara Fergenson, Maureen Flynn, Sally Hasslacher, Virginia Robertson, Eric Belisle, John Cadmous, and Karen Reynolds.

- Please pray for the repose of the souls of those members who have died and their families, especially John Marchetti.
- 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 BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to our brother Knights born in the month of September!

Br. Piotr Bogawaski

Robert Cannan

Gary Closeil

Carlos Fernandez

Neil Gervasio

George Hectus

Patrick O'Callaghan

Frank Prout

Fr. Grzegorz Szewczyk

Fr. Marek Wiormeiwiez

Edward Young

Robert Smith

INSURANCE

Back To School

Is there anyone out there who hasn't noticed the absence of children on the streets during the day? No question about it, school has reopened. Never before has more emphasis been placed on school costs - and how to pay for them. Sure, the Order has a scholarship program and student loan program and our Swift-Educational Trust Fund does answer particular needs. But most still must borrow money from banks in order to finance a college education for their sons or daughters.

Costs, of course, are up. This comes as no great surprise. In fact, while most people loudly protest increases in food prices, taxes, and costs of other services, seldom do they oppose increases in the cost of education. Most parents seem to view college costs as an investment. They are investing money in their children's future. It has been definitely established that college graduates earn, on average, from 1 1/2 to two times as much as non-college grads. Perhaps this is the reason why costs are so infrequently questioned.

Wise members prepare for these expenses by planning for them in advance. I can tell you of a plan specifically designed with college in mind. It enables you to plan, in advance, for your child's college bills. It guarantees that if your child has the desire, the ambition and the drive, he or she will also have the money. Moreover, it has a feature that no other financial institution can offer. If you die, the money you had planned to save will still be there.

Call me, Craig Fuchs, your council field agent, at (973) 632-6694, to discuss these needs. I want to hear from you.

MEETING ATTENDANCE RAFFLE

Fr. Mac won \$11 at our August meeting. Unfortunately for him, it was right after someone won the big jackpot of \$153. The next Meeting, Thomas Cannon's name was drawn but he was not there, So the pot grows. 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.