



THE KNIGHT LIFE



Newsletter of Father James J. Kelly Council #3632 Verona, Cedar Grove, W. Orange September, 2013

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sep. 21	Army Football @ West Point
Sep. 25	1st Degree @ Short Hills
Sep. 25	Forty Days For Life begins
Sep. 26	Social Meeting @ SCS. Guest speaker..
Oct. 4-5	Oktoberfest @ OLL
Oct. 10	Regular Meeting @ OLL
Oct. 11-12	Alzheimer Drive @ Foodtown , Cedar Grove
Oct. 12	Rosary For Life
Oct. 12	America Needs Fatima Rosary: Verona Town Square
Oct. 14	Columbus Day/ 1st Degree @ Bloomfield
Oct. 16 & 18	2nd & 3rd Degree @ Bloomfield
Oct. 19	Alzheimer Drive @ Shop Rite, West Caldwell
Oct. 24	Social Meeting @ SCS
Oct. 26-27	NJ Right To Life Raffle @ OLL
Nov. 1	All Saints Day
Nov. 1-2	Alzheimer Drive @ Jack's Foodtown, Caldwell

URGENT

WE NEED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

The **Knigh**t Life has been our council's publication for many decades, from the days of the late Stan Butler typing it on his typewriter and "mimeographing" copies at OLL, to our present day computer generated issues. It is the main link of communication between the council officers and the membership regarding events, news, and achievements. It is published 9-10 times a year.

Over the years we have been fortunate to have our printing costs eliminated due the generosity of the church, Salvatorian Fathers, and mostly recently, Dan Fitzpatrick. But like everything else, the cost of ink and paper has made it impossible to receive these service for free anymore.

So the bad news is that with cost of printing and postage, each issue of the Knight Life will cost our council around \$110. That's about \$1000/year out of our budget. The good news is, we live in the age of the internet and can deliver the Knight Life to you for free if we have your **email address**. We will still have to physically mail the Knight Life four times a year with the Quarterly 50/50.

Please send your email address to **kofc3632@aol.com**, so we can send you the Knight Life electronically. We have made this plea before but this time it is urgent. Your cooperation in this matter will greatly benefit your council

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



“A Totality of Peace.” Yesterday we had Gino De La Rama, a transitional deacon for the Archdiocese of Newark, come in as a guest preacher to speak during our Holy Hour for Peace which was held as an answer to Pope Francis’s call for Peace in Syria. His phrase “A Totality of Peace” echoed in my heart as I am sure it did for others. What he meant was, it is easy to pray for peace when we see the images of war and destruction in the news. But, do we pray to God for Peace in all aspects of our lives. Do we understand Jesus is calling us to share in His Joy, that our Joy might be complete, and that this only comes by allowing the Peace of Christ to enter our hearts and to flow out to all other aspects of our life? This is the kind of peace we need to pray for, a peace that is totally surrounding our lives.

Imagine your life differently. Imagine your daily routine differently. You wake up and rather than finding aggravation because someone left the kitchen a mess, in peace you clean it up. You turn on the news and see the talk of peace on the news. You go to school and even though you are cut off, Peace, comes from your heart and forgives. As the day continues despite moments where you might normally erupt, you find your heart unwilling to give in to the temptation and instead surrounded by the Peace of Christ which was offered to you this past Sunday at Mass. Imagine that this fairytale land was not only your perspective but that of everyone around you. Not a mystical place, but already becoming the Kingdom of God. We can sit and argue that I tried this or that but they didn’t respond. Yet somehow that detracts from the peace of the kingdom. Instead, I think we need to pray for the peace of Christ to enter our hearts and even in the most hostile times, we need to bring the peace of Christ to that situation. That is what God is calling us to do. Others will see your example because as Knights our conduct is always observed. What example does it set for others?

I ask of you to pray for peace, not only in Syria but around the world and especially for your hearts, your family, and throughout your lives. Remember, prayer does not change God, but allows us to participate more precisely in God’s plan. How will prayer move you closer to God’s plan?

May God Bless You All,
Fr. Mac

PS - For more information go to <http://uscgb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers/prayer-for-peace-in-syria.cfm>

WEST POINT/ARMY FOOTBALL OUTING



There are still a few tickets left for the Army vs. Wake Forest football game on Saturday, September 21. We have a great tailgate site again for this game. The game starts at 12 noon and we plan to use the tailgate site after the game. Bring a cooler with your favorite food and drink.

The tickets must be paid for by Saturday, September 14. Call Larry Dillon at 973-736-5684 or Pat Mullen @ 973-571-0056 for further details. Send checks to Larry Dillon, 10 Nestro Rd., West Orange, NJ 07052. Checks to be made out to K of C #3632 @ \$45/ticket.

QUARTERLY 50/50

Enclosed with this issue of the Knight Life, you will find tickets for the July 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 July were: Mary Cicotti 2X, Angelo Berardi, Tom Finn Jr., Loyola Vuolo, Claire Smith, Brian Baird, Bud MacFarlane, Tom Powell, and Chuck Collins. Congratulations! There were five winning tickets sent out to brother Knights who did not return their stubs. This is our council’s only fundraiser to support our activities and charities. Please participate in this raffle. You never know, you may win.

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

ALZHEIMER DRIVE

We are once again collecting for the Alzheimer Respite Program on the following dates:

October 11 & 12	Foodtown, Cedar Grove
October 19	Shop Rite, West Caldwell
November 1 & 2	Jack’s Foodtown, Caldwell

Brothers, this is one of our two big charitable drives during the Columbian year. We are asking each brother to make a contribution. Please enclose your donation check in the same envelope as your 50/50 stubs and check. If not, send your contribution check made payable to Knights of Columbus #3632 and denote it for “Alzheimer Drive”. Mail it to John Sommer, 172 Forest Ave., Verona, NJ 07044. Thank You.

ROSARY FOR LIFE – SEPTEMBER 14 & OCTOBER 12

Spare A Prayer

“Morning after” pills available over the counter for young teens without question...Abortion doctors killing babies born alive....Dozens of babies aborted every week right down on Bloomfield Ave. in Montclair.....

Where does it end? What are we doing? Join a group on the above dates across from the Pilgrim Abortion Clinic in Montclair any time between 8:45 and 10 AM to pray one Hail Mary, or one decade of the rosary, or even a whole rosary for life...whatever time you can spare for a prayer.

SOCIAL MEETING GUEST SPEAKER—SEPTEMBER 26

At the September 26 social meeting at St. Catherine of Siena, we will have a guest speaker from “School For Special Children”, Br. Tom Osorio He will be talking about how the school handles and works with mentally challenged and handicapped children. Bring your family and friends for this informative talk. Light refreshments will be served after the meeting. Br. Tom will be happy to answer any questions. School For Special Children is one of the organizations we raise money for in our annual Mentally Challenged Drive.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE - September 24-November 3

A campaign of prayer and fasting to end abortion

Since the last 40 Days For Life ended in March, four more abortion centers in the USA, which were sites of the 40 Days For Life campaign, have closed their doors for good. This now makes 37 abortion facilities that have shut down since the 40 Days For Life program started 6 years ago. Would you like to see that same result happening in Montclair where they do over 100 abortions a week?

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 24 through November 3. 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.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROSARY—VERONA TOWN SQUARE

We have permission to hold a prayer rally/rosary on Saturday, October 12 at 12 noon in the Verona town square. This rally is sponsored by “America Needs Fatima”. It is a chance to show our faith outside the church. Please come and join us for Mary’s prayer.

OKTOBERFEST—OCTOBER 5 @ OLL

Our Lady of the Lake Parish in Verona will sponsor its 4th annual Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 5 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 \$60 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 4, OLL also will present its 3rd 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 14, 16,18 (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.

Time now to ask Catholic men to join our council. Ask friends or the man next to you in church. Carry membership application with you at all times. You never know when someone will say yes.

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, Anita Sommer, Elaine Shaffer, Eileen Frey, Stephanie Herbert, Brenda Benvenuti (lung disease), Bill Frazee, Christine Collins, Claire Tomeo, Stella & Jerry Votta, Barbara Fergenson, Victor Zuniga, a brother fighting addiction, Virginia Robertson, John Cadmus, Betty Ferrari, Pat Reynolds, Cindy Breeze, Mary Ciccotti, Fr. Jack Martin, Marie Pierce, Fr. Tesfai and Karen Reynolds.

Please let us now if you are well enough to be removed from the sick list.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those members who have died and their families, especially Roberta Brunet and Jerry Liqouri, Sr..

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 Emeritus , Pope Benedict XVI & Pope Francis.

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
Carlos Fernandez
Patrick O'Callaghan
Edward Young

Robert Cannan
Neil Gervasio
Frank Prout
Robert Smith

Gary Closeil
George Hectus
Fr. Marek Wiormeiwiez

MEETING ATTENDANCE RAFFLE

At our August meeting, Tony Miloscia's name was called out, but he was not there to collect the \$98. We collect \$1 from each member at every meeting. We randomly draw a members name and if 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 will start growing faster now as we are back to two meetings/month. That's if no one wins it first.

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN SYRIA

God of compassion,
Hear the cries of the people of Syria,
Bring healing to those suffering from the violence,
Bring comfort to those mourning the dead,
Strengthen Syria's neighbors in their care and welcome for refugees,
Convert the hearts of those who have taken up arms,
And protect those committed to peace.

God of Hope,
Inspire leaders to choose peace over violence and to seek reconciliation with enemies,
Inspire the Church around the world with compassion for the people of Syria,
And give us hope for a future of peace built on justice for all.

We ask this and all our needs through Jesus Christ, Prince of Peace, and Light of the World, now and forever. Amen.