



# THE KNIGHT LIFE



Newsletter of Father James J. Kelly Council #3632 Verona, Cedar Grove, W. Orange September, 2017

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## DISTRICT DEPUTY

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## MEETINGS

**1ST & 3RD**

**THURSDAYS**

**OF THE MONTH**

**7:30 PM**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 16	Installation of Council Officers Mass @ OLL 5:30
Sept 21	Social Meeting @ SCS
Sept 30	Oktoberfest @ OLL
Oct 5	Regular Meeting @ OLL
Oct 9	Columbus Day
Oct 13	Mercy Night @ SCS
Oct 14	Rosary For Life
Oct 14	West Point Army Football Outing
Oct 14	4th Degree Dinner Dance Fund Raiser
Oct 19	Social Meeting @ SCS
Oct. 21-22	New Jersey Right To Life Car Raffle
Oct. 28	Alzheimer's Drive—Foodtown—CG
Nov. 3-4	Alzheimer's Drive—Jack's Foodtown, Caldwell
Nov 17-18	Retreat @ Malvern— St. Joseph's in the Woods
Nov. 25	Alzheimer's Drive—Shop Rite

## DISTRICT DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

Through the Ultrasound Initiative, since 2012, state and local Knights of Columbus councils have teamed up with the Supreme Council to fund 24 ultrasound machines in the state of New Jersey. Ultrasound machines provide abortion-vulnerable pregnant women a new way of viewing the life within them.

The sophistication of today's medical technology provides a "window on the womb" said Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson. "Even from the early stages of pregnancy, a mother can see her developing child, hear the baby's heartbeat, and to recognize the miracle of the new life within her." Without K of C support, most Pregnancy Care Centers would be unable to purchase an ultrasound machine, which usually costs tens of thousands of dollars.

The first Ultrasound machine placed by the New Jersey Knights of Columbus was on April 13, 2012 at the Lighthouse Pregnancy Center in Hackensack

There are 24 ultrasound machines supplied by the NJ K of C .

Following is a listing of **confirmed** Lives Saved through the use of ultrasound technology enabled by New Jersey Knights of Columbus and local Councils, Assemblies, Chapters and Federations, by Diocese:

Newark	2095
Trenton	155
Metuchen	634
Paterson	1200
Camden	277

Total Lives saved: 4361 as of June 2017

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



Dear Friends,

These early September days remind me of tremendous courage and determination of 9/11 first responders, the incredible resolve of the survivors of the evacuees, the continued mourning and grieving of those who lost lives and of course the fallen women and men who perished. They are cherished to us all.

As we celebrate the great feast of "the triumph of the cross" on September 14 my heart immediately goes toward the famous 9/11 cross. I'm not sure that famous cross is a capital "M" miracle where nature and science was bent or manipulated by God for a greater purpose. It's a cross beam found in the rubble. I consider it more of a small "M" miracle but a miracle nonetheless. While just a cross beam of twisted metal, the miracle, for me, is in how it was enshrined by those who found it and the incredible hope it gave to millions of folks throughout the world. The cross is indeed our message and symbol of hope. As Christians we wear the cross of Christ in jewelry because on the day of our baptism we are marked, sealed, branded and even spiritually tattooed with the mark of our salvation, the cross of Jesus Christ. We mark another anniversary of the worst day of terrorism in our country. Let us never forget where God was and is then, now, and always.

Peace, blessings and fraternal regards,  
Rev. Joseph A. D'Amico

### REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE CHANGES

Beginning in September, our meeting dates will change to the *1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month*.

On the 1st Thursday at Our Lady of the Lake school library we have a regular business meeting with cold cut sandwiches and a variety of beverages served afterward. On the 3rd Thursday in the lower church at St. Catherine of Siena, we have our social meeting, which is a shortened business meeting, sometimes a lecturer, and a hot meal (prepared by our Past Grand Knight Gary Wilczewski) and beverages served afterward. **Calling all card players!** Bring your nickels and dimes so we can get the card games going again. If you haven't been to a council meeting in a while, come and join your brother Knights for a little fraternization. Who knows, maybe you will win the attendance raffle or 50/50.

### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS MASS—September 16

The Installation of Officers ceremony will take place immediately following the 5:30 Mass at Our Lady of the Lake Church on Saturday, September 16. Our Chaplain, Fr. Joseph D'Amico will celebrate the Mass and the 4th Degree Color Guard will be there. Officers and their wives are to sit in the first two pews on the right. All members and their families are encouraged to attend this ceremony and are invited to the repast. Traditionally, this ceremony was a private affair on a weeknight. But last year it was changed to a regular weekend Mass to make the presence of our Order more visible to the parish.

The repast for the officers and their families, and anyone else who wants to come, will be held at Trattoria Bella Gente immediately following. The cost is \$25/person, BYOB. Contact Chuck Collins @ 973-809-5580 or kofc3632@aol.com to RSVP.

### OKTOBERFEST—OCTOBER 8 @ OLL



Our Lady of the Lake Parish in Verona will sponsor its 8th annual Oktoberfest on Saturday, September 30 from 6:00pm until 11:00pm. We need brother Knights to volunteer for kitchen duty, selling 50/50 tickets, etc. 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 \$65 per person and can be ordered online at the special secure Oktoberfest website ([www.ollverona.org/Oktoberfest](http://www.ollverona.org/Oktoberfest)) or purchased at the OLL Rectory (973-239-5696). Lets try and get a table or two for our council.

### QUARTERLY 50/50

**\$** Enclosed with this issue of the Knight Life, you will find tickets for the October 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 are Josephine Moltedo 2X, Tom Finn, Dave Lyon, Gary Wilczewski, and Roger Ellert. Congratulations! There were 7 winning tickets sent out to our 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. Are there any brothers who can sell more 50/50's? They are a relatively easy sell.

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

### ATTENDANCE RAFFLE

The Attendance Raffle is alive and growing. At our last meeting, Bill Spooner's name was drawn and he was there to pocket the \$43 in the kitty. You got to be here to win. Each meeting we collect a dollar from each member present then draw a name out of a bag containing all the council members. If we pick your name and you are there, you win the pot. If the picked name is not present the money rolls over until the next meeting. And so the pot grows.

## WELCOME TO OUR COUNCIL

Welcome to our newest members! **Raymond Scally**. From Essex Fells, made his 1st Degree on August 27 in Bergenfield. He plans on making his 2nd Degree in West Orange during Columbus Week. We also had three members transfer into our council from Bloomfield: **Henry Salvadore FDD**, his son **Henry Salvadore Jr.**, and **Victor Salvadore**, Henry Sr.'s twin brother. Welcome, gentlemen, to our council.

## ROSARY FOR LIFE – September 9 & October 14



“Children are a gift from God.” Unfortunately, about 100 of these gifts are destroyed every week right down on Bloomfield Ave. in Montclair. We can all help change these scandalous abortions. Together in prayer, numerous lives have been and will be saved. Those unborn babies are counting on us. Join us on these dates any time between 8:45 and 10:00 AM across the street from the Pilgrim Abortion Clinic. Just do it.

## 7TH ANNUAL WEST POINT FOOTBALL OUTING

### Army vs. Eastern Michigan

**It's not just a game!** Save the date, October 14, 2017. Yes, we are going again and we will have our same great tailgate spot on Daly Field opposite Trophy Point. Bring a cooler with your favorite food and drinks. We will supply the game tickets, parking passes, and the tailgate site for \$55. You will need to provide your own transportation. This day is for camaraderie and enjoyment of our members, their families, and friends. Don't miss out! For more information, details, and possible car pools, call Larry Dillon @ 973-736-5684 or Pat Mullen @ 973-571-0056.

## MERCY NIGHT, OCTOBER 13

A very special evening is coming to St. Catherine's. It's called Mercy Night. It's an apostolate of the Emmanuel Community that has been held in different parishes of our Archdiocese (there's a long waiting list, so we're privileged to have them). It will come to our parish on Friday October 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm (get home from work, have dinner, relax and come at 8). The essence of the night is: Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, music of the Emmanuel Community, Mercy Groups (prayer teams) and a couple of testimonies. The word of the night is: “FREEDOM”. The official program itself is only 45 minutes, then it's a “come and go as you please” as the Lord remains exposed in the Blessed Sacrament for private adoration. You can relax and listen prayerfully to the music (the lights of the church will be dimmed and there will be candles lit throughout the sanctuary), go to confession, prayed over by in the Mercy Groups, all of the above or none of the above -- You are FREE! These events are especially geared for anyone who has been away from the Church as a way to bring them before the Lord, and a renewing experience for those who have a regular prayer life. Amazing things happen at Mercy Night, the Holy Spirit is very present! It's a powerful experience for a parish community. We sincerely hope you will consider attending. All are welcome to come.

## 4TH DEGREE DINNER DANCE October 14

A 4th Degree dinner dance will be hosted by St. Mary's Council in Nutley on Saturday, October 14, 6:30—10:30. Casual dress, tricky tray, raffles, food, and a cash bar. Cost is \$20 per person. This is a fund raiser to buy Color Corps regalia for those who can't afford it. Color Corps regalia cost in excess of \$500. Many, if not most, Corpsmen are retired. So you can understand the need.

Come out and enjoy a casual evening with your brother Knights and their families. Our Grand Knight, Mike Risoli has tickets. For additional info and tickets, contact Angelo Scala, FN, @ 973-650-8720.

## ALZHEIMER DRIVE

The dates have been confirmed for this years Alzheimer's Drive:

October 28	Foodtown—Cedar Grove
November 3-4	Jack's Foodtown—Caldwell
November 25	Shop Rite—West Caldwell

We are collecting for the Alzheimer Respite Program sponsored by Alzheimer's New Jersey. Did you know that our council is one of the top councils for collections in New Jersey for this drive? Let's keep the tradition going. We need volunteers at the doors of these stores from 9 AM—7 PM on the above dates for 2-hour shifts. Please call Larry Dillon, drive coordinator, at 973-736-5684 and get your time slot.

## AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA—OCTOBER 14

Our entire country desperately needs the saving power of the rosary. This year ANF is organizing 20,000 rosary rallies on Saturday, October 14 at noon, from coast to coast. Once again, the local ANF will be gathering at Verona Town Square to pray for our nation, at that time. All Knights and their families are invited to join them. Please come for an hour to pray. We need everyone to come out to pray especially since North Korea is threatening the U.S. and the world.

*“More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of.” - Bishop Fulton J. Sheen*

## GOOD OF THE ORDER



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

Regina Soboti, Hayley Pope & family, Elaine Shaffer, Stella & Jerry Votta, Tony LoRusso, Barbara Ferguson, a brother fighting addiction, Betty Ferrari, Pat Reynolds, Jake Hasslacher, Al Maccia, Jane Chiappara, Joseph & Carol Donohue, Kate W., Claire Smith, Catherine Maccia, Ruth Edison, Marie Pierce, Marita Shatzel, Carole Weld, and Judy Hectus.

Please let us know 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 Marcella Raymond.

Pray for our new seminarians, Jay Joo and Juan Rojas.

Pray for peace in our world especially for the Christians who are being massacred for their religious faith, 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!

Robert Cannan  
George Hectus  
Robert Smith

Carlos Fernandez  
Frank Prout  
Rev. Joseph D'Amico

Neil Gervasio  
Edward Young

Henry Salvatore, Sr.  
Victor Salvatore

**And Happy Birthday to Mary, Queen of the Knights! September 8**

## 4TH DEGREE—ST. ISAAC JOGUES ASSEMBLY

The 4th Degree assembly for our council meets every 3rd Wednesday of the month at St. Thomas More, 127 Hollywood Ave., in Fairfield. All 4th Degree members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

## 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, Brian Baird at 201-707-6477 or [brian.baird@kofc.org](mailto:brian.baird@kofc.org) today for an appointment.

## NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO LIFE CAR RAFFLE - OCT. 21-22

On the weekend of October 21-22, our council with parishioners will be selling chances on a new 2018 Volvo XC60 AWD 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. Raffle Drawing is Friday, November 17, 2017

1st Prize: 2017 Volvo XC60 SUV valued at \$43,500

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.

## MEN'S ANNUAL RETREAT –Save the Date

Knights of Immaculata (all K of C members) are invited to Men's Weekend Retreat, on November 16-18. Starts Friday at 6 PM and runs to noon Sunday at Malvern Retreat House, Malvern,. Retreat Master is Fr. Paul Scalia. He is the son of Antonin Scalia, the late Supreme Court Justice. Fr. Scalia is special and if his writings and interviews are any indication, he will bring key insights to us both spiritually and practical.