



# THE KNIGHT LIFE



Newsletter of Father James J. Kelly Council #3632 Verona, Cedar Grove, W. Orange June, 2018

**CHAPLAIN**  
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**D'AMICO**

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**DAN**  
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**SECRETARY**  
**PJ HANLY**  
**LECTURER**  
**JOHN SOMMER**  
**TREASURER**  
**ROGER ELLERT**  
**ADVOCATE**  
**JOE CUBERO**

**INSIDE GUARD**  
**PAT MULLEN**  
**OUTSIDE**  
**GUARD**  
**JAMES**

**MISERENDINO**  
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**MEETINGS**  
**1ST & 3RD**  
**THURSDAYS**  
**OF THE MONTH**  
**7:30 PM**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

June 14	Federation Meeting @ SCS
June 17	Father's Day
June 20	4th Degree Meeting @ Fairfield Council
June 21	Regular Meeting @ SCS: Election of Officers
June 22	Wine & Cheese Part @ Montclair Council
June 25	10th Annual Golf Outing
July 2	Holy Hour at OLL
July 4	Independence Day Parade In Montclair
July 14	Rosary For Life
July 26	Regular Meeting @ SCS -Distribution of Special Citizens Checks
Aug 23	Regular Meeting @ SCS
Oct 20	Army Football outing

## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brothers,

As we wind down the Columbian Year, we will have 1 meeting in July, (7/26/18) @St. Catherine's Church @ 7:30 PM & 1 meeting in August, (8/23/18) @ St. Catherine's Church @ 7:30 PM.

We will resume our regularly scheduled meeting schedule in September which will be 9/6/18 @ Our Lady of the Lake & 9/20/18 @ St. Catherine's.

I'm very proud of this council's accomplishments in receiving 2 awards @ the State Convention. We should be proud of our council which is considered to be one of the best councils of New Jersey.

I hope that everyone has a great & safe Summer. I'm looking forward to seeing you all in September. Thank you & may God bless you all.

Vivat Jesus,  
Mike Risoli  
Grand Knight

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



Dear Friends,

I'm writing this article on June 8, the Solemnity of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. It's one of my favorite church solemnities. We are blessed to have a such a beautiful sacred heart window on the school side of the church. To the right of our Lord with his exposed heart is St. Margaret Mary Aloccoque. The heart is a universal symbol of love. When we say someone has a good heart it's rarely a cardiology diagnosis. When we see an image of the heart of Jesus exposed we are reminded of God's unconditional love. There are three great prophets of the sacred heart; St. Gertrude, St. Margaret Mary and St. Faustina. All three of these fierce women received visions of Jesus with His heart exposed and were commissioned by Him to spread the message of love which pours out from His most sacred and wounded heart. Each and every time we see this image we should be reminded and consoled that God wishes all of us to be saved, healed and reconciled. ALL OF US! The next time we are tempted to think that God could never love or forgive a sinner like me, just look to his loving and sacred heart. Isn't it beautiful to know that we are unconditionally loved and immensely forgiven by such a kind and generous God?!

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

## GOLF OUTING

### GOLF OUTING MONDAY, JUNE 25TH, GLEN RIDGE COUNTRY CLUB



The date is drawing near for the event of the year: 18 holes of golf, a hole in one challenge for \$25,000, a putting contest, followed by an open bar, lunch and fantastic raffle prizes, all at nearby Glen Ridge Country Club. And it is all for charity: our parish's youth groups.

But time is truly running short as it is only days away. Continental breakfast, greens fees, golf cart, refreshments and snacks on the course, lunch, and open bar for \$175 is a sweet deal. Shotgun start at 9 AM, best ball scramble play. If you can't play, a great way to help out is sponsor a hole for \$100. A sign that will display your name, message, or business will be prominently placed on a tee box. But we have to get those signs printed soon.

Check out the Golf Outing website at [kofc3632.org/golf](http://kofc3632.org/golf) for all the information—registration forms, sponsorship information, and more. For more information about how you can get involved, contact Dan Fitzpatrick @ 973-857-3115 or email [kofc3632@aol.com](mailto:kofc3632@aol.com).

Remember this fundraiser benefits the youth groups at Our Lady of the Lake and St. Catherine of Siena. In the first nine years of the outing we have raised nearly \$58,000 for these groups. Help us raise the bar even higher by participating this year.

We are looking for and in need of good raffle prizes. If you have a good contact or prize to offer, please call Lori Lyon at 973-857-0311

## INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE IN MONTCLAIR

We will once again be joining the Montclair council for the 4th of July parade. They will supply post parade lunch and refreshments at Madonna Hall in Immaculate Conception Church in Montclair. We would like the Knights to have a big representation in the parade. Please call John Sommer at 973-857-1370 if you can possibly make it. He has to let Montclair council know how many are coming so they can make they proper food arrangements. We meet at OLL parking lot at 10:00 AM to arrange car pooling. Parade starts at 11:00 AM.

## 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 April were: Al Maccia, Pat Hanly, Linda Gorman, Henry Salvatore, and Tony Ciccotti. Congratulations! There were eight 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.

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

## SUMMER MEETING DAYS AND LOCATION - July 26 & August 23

As is customary, we will only be meeting once a month in July and August. The meetings will be the 4th Thursday of those months (no the 3rd Thursday), at 7:30 PM, both being held at St. Catherine of Siena, below the church.

## 8TH ANNUAL WEST POINT FOOTBALL OUTING

### ARMY vs. MIAMI (OHIO)



Of course we're going again! There's nothing like a football game at West Point. So save the date, October 20, 2018. Bring a cooler with your favorite food and drinks. We will supply the game tickets, parking passes, and the tailgate site for \$60. 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

## **ROSARY FOR LIFE – July 14 & August 11**



On June 9 we celebrated our 14th anniversary of Second Saturday Rosaries For Life in Montclair. That's 168 Saturdays where many, many mothers have turned away from having an abortion., in large part, because of our prayers. Come on out and be a part of this spiritual work of mercy any time from 8:45 am to 10 am across from the Pilgrim Medical Center on Bloomfield Ave.

### **SPECIAL CITIZENS DRIVE**

The results from our store collections:

Jack's Foodtown—Caldwell (3 days)	\$1503.43
Foodtown—Cedar Grove (1day)	719.87
ShopRite West Caldwell	488.00
Our Lady of the Lake	1295.00
St. Catherine of Siena	1137.00
Mail solicitation as of 4/27/17	<u>3445.00</u>
	\$8587.50

As you can see we are a long way from reaching our goal of \$10,000, as we have done 15 out of the last 16 years (we were \$500 short in 2006). So, brothers, if you haven't made a donation yet, make your check payable to K of C #3632, mark it for Special Citizens Drive, and mail it to John Sommer @ 172 Forest Ave., Verona, NJ 07044. Or enclose it with your 50/50 stubs. Thank you for continued support and generosity.

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### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Election of officers for the 2017-2018 Columbian year will be held at the second meeting in June. The following is the nominated slate of officers for 2017-178:

Grand Knight	Mike Risolli
Deputy Grand Knight	Don Trader
Chancellor	Dan Fitzpatrick
Treasurer	Roger Ellert
Warden	Tim Murphy
Advocate	Joe Cubero
Outside Guard	James Miserendino
Inside Guard	Pat Mullen
Recorder	OPEN
<u>Assigned:</u>	
Chaplain	Fr. Joseph D'Amico
Financial Secretary	P. J. Hanly
Lecturer	John Sommer

The floor will be open for nominations. The office of Recorder is still open if someone would like to step forward.

### **ATTENDANCE RAFFLE**

We have a winner! At our June 7 meeting, P.J. Hanly's name was drawn from the can he was handed a wad of cash totaling \$153. Talk about finding some extra poker money! You got to be here to win. Each meeting we collect a dollar from each member present then draw a name out of a can 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.

### **WINE AND CHEESE PARTY @MONTCLAIR COUNCIL**

On June 22 at Immaculate Conception's Madonna Hall in Montclair, Montclair Council #1277 will be hosting a Wine & Cheese Party at 7 PM. Cost is \$15/person. The hosts for this informative and fun filled evening will once again be Howard Clutterbuck and John Rodgers. Bring your friends and your enemies to this enjoyable evening, and don't forget to bring your best buds along, namely your taste buds!!!

Call Frank Kiernan, PGK @ 973-650-0732, no later than 6/19, for details and reservations.

## 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, Barbara Fergenson, 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, Carole Weld, Joseph Wilson, Kevin Gail, Katie Kloss, Frank Defenbush, Tom Richards, Hank Brown (Kevin Brown's father), Marge and Dan Fitzpatrick Jr. (Dan Fitzpatrick's mother and father), 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 Tony

LoRusso, PGK..

Pray for our 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 June:

James Miserendino	Pat Hynes	Dan Donovan	Bud MacFarlane
Kevin Glenn	Paul Soderman	Dave Lyon	Michael Collins
Victor Metallo	Michael Nolan	Henry Salvatore, Jr	

And happy birthday to our brother Knights born in the month of July:

Mario Bucca	Alfred Santoro	Angelo Berardi	Ralph Powell
Michael Maione	Tom Finn	Robert Criscuolo	Roger Ellert
Henry Trautfetter	Nicholas Metallo	Thomas Cannan	

## INSURANCE

One of my fellow field agents recently called on a Brother Knight who allowed his Knights of Columbus insurance policy to lapse by not paying his premiums. This field agent simply called to ask if he would please return the lapsed policy. Because the member considered the policy to be worthless now, he asked the agent why he wanted it back.

The field agent replied that when the member died, he wanted to avoid the unpleasant task of explaining to his widow and children that the policy was worthless. He wanted to avoid the excitement the widow would feel when she found out what she thought was a life insurance policy, only to become further depressed when she found it was useless and belonged in the wastebasket.

Fortunately, this story has a happy ending. The member in question was able to conserve this valuable protection for his loved ones by reinstating his insurance.

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

## FATHER JAMES J. KELLY COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIPS

This year we again awarded two \$250 scholarships to deserving eighth graders from our two Catholic schools. The winner at Our Lady of the Lake was Kaitlin Gibson. She will be attending Mount St. Dominic Academy next fall. The winner at St. Catherine of Siena was Brooke Hess. She will be attending Academy of the Holy Angels in Demarest in the fall. The topic of this year's essay was "The importance of faith, academics, and service in my own life."

Our council is proud we could help these students in our Catholic schools.

## ESSEX COUNTY FEDERATION MEETING

The next Federation Meeting of Essex County councils will be held Thursday, June 14 at St. Catherine of Siena in Cedar Grove, hosted by our council. Food is served at 7 pm followed by a meeting and election of officers. All K of C members from councils in Essex County are welcomed and encouraged to attend Federation meetings.

## TONY LORUSSO, PGK 1932-2018

On May 13, 2018, we lost our dear Brother, Tony LoRusso. Tony was a generous, dear friend to us all, a hard worker, a master recruiter for the Knights of Columbus, and deeply devoted to Mary and her apparitions. In addition to being a Past Grand Knight for our council, he was also Past President of the Essex County Federation. Rest in peace Tony. Mary, Queen of the Knights has secured your place in Paradise.