



THE KNIGHT LIFE



Newsletter of Father James J. Kelly Council #3632 Verona, Cedar Grove, W. Orange August, 2020

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MEETINGS

1ST & 3RD

THURSDAYS

OF THE MONTH

7:30 PM



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 15	Assumption of Mary
Aug 19 & 26	Patriotic Rosary
Aug 20	Virtual Council Meeting
Sept 3	Virtual Council Meeting (TBA)
Sept 4	Holy Hour @ OLL
Sept 7	Labor Day
Sept 2,9,16,23,30	Patriotic Rosary
Sept 12	Rosary For Life
Sept 17	Virtual Meeting (TBA)



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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brothers,

As we begin a new Columbian Year, I would like to thank Mike Risoli (PGK) for his dedication & his leadership service for the past 3 years he has served as Grand Knight. Congratulations to all the officers. I would also like to thank Pat Mullen for stepping up as Deputy Grand Knight. I would also like to welcome Mike Wall as our new Inside Guard.

Let's continue to support Larry Dillon (PGK) with the 50/50 raffle. Please keep Mike Risoli (PGK) who is in Genesis Waterview Center in Cedar Grove where he is recovering from surgery under his left knee. Let's also keep Billy Spooner, & Bob Rogers (PGK) & all the deceased members in our prayers.

Due to the difficult time in our country with COVID-19; aka Corona virus, all Knights of Columbus activities are cancelled until further notice.

Let us pray for health & safety. With the help & support of our PGK, Financial Secretary, Pat Hanly, He has helped me a great deal in setting up to organize a zoom virtual-phone meeting on Thursday, 8/20/20 @ 7:30 PM.

Here is the meeting information:

Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/99949068838> Phone number: 646-558-8656
Meeting ID: 999 4906 8838

As your incoming Grand Knight, I'm honored & looking forward to a prosperous Columbian Year. Thank you for support.

Hopefully, we'll resume having our regularly scheduled meeting in September. May God bless you all & above all be safe.

Vivat Jesus,
Don Trader
Grand Knight

NEW OFFICERS FOR 2020-21

Meet your new officers for 2020-2021:

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

SPECIAL CITIZENS DRIVE

This drive is still going on. Our usual council goal was \$10,000. Due to the pandemic, we are hoping to get at least \$4000. We have collected \$3695 so far. Some of our members have sent in a second donation. Most who have responded gave more than they did last year. For those who have not had a chance yet, please make your check payable to Knights of Columbus #3632 and mail it to John Sommer at 172 Forest Ave., Verona, NJ 07044. Thank You.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY

Our country is in bad shape with the corona virus and political unrest. So we need all the prayers we can get. Every Wednesday evening at 7 PM there will be a Patriotic Rosary said for our country at Our Lady of the Lake Church. Prayers do get wonderful results. Please come and join us.

The Patriotic Rosary was written by a member of Caritas Community, Alabama. It dedicates one Hail Mary for each state in the traditional Catholic Rosary.

ROSARY FOR LIFE – September 12, 2020



In view of COVID-19, social distancing, and the ongoing construction across from the Pilgrim Abortion Clinic, we are asking our members and pro-life friends to pray the rosary at home at this time. The rosary is still a powerful weapon to be used to change mothers minds and to save unborn babies' lives. Can they count on your prayers.

EUCARISTIC ADORATION

September 4, 2020 @ OLL

Come and refresh yourself spiritually by joining us during Holy Hour on the first Friday of every month at Our Lady of the Lake Church, 7 PM. There will be formal prayer, time for personal prayer and meditation, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction. God will bless you for your sacrifice

PRAY FOR MIKE RISOLI

On or about July 24, Past Grand Knight Mike Risoli fell and broke his leg, requiring surgery. He is currently rehabbing at Waterview Center in Cedar Grove. Because of the current pandemic, he is not allowed any visitors.

Please take the time to send him a get well card c/o:

Genesis Waterview Center
536 Ridge Rd.
Cedar Grove, NJ 07009

WASH YOUR HANDS WHILE SAYING 3 HAIL MARYS

FR. MICHAEL J. MCGIVNEY BEAUTIFICATION MASS

October 31, 2020

Pope Francis approved a miracle attributed to the intercession of Fr. Michael J. McGivney paving the way for the beatification of the founder of the Knights of Columbus. During a May 26 meeting with Cardinal Angelo Becciu, the prefect of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints, the pope authorized the congregation to issue a decree recognizing the miracle.

Born in Waterbury, Connecticut, in 1852, Fr. McGivney played a critical role in the growth of the Church in the United States in the latter part of the 19th century. After his ordination in Baltimore in 1877, he served a largely Irish-American and immigrant community in New Haven. Fr. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882.

Amid an anti-Catholic climate, he established the Knights to provide spiritual aid to Catholic men and financial help for families that had lost their breadwinner.

A press release from the Knights of Columbus May 27 said the miracle recognized by Pope Francis involved an unborn child in the United States who was healed in utero of a life-threatening condition in 2015 after his family prayed to Fr. McGivney.

Father McGivney's beatification Mass will take place on Oct. 31, 2020, at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford, Connecticut.

FLY THE FLAG

With all our nation is going through right now, we need God now more than ever. Fly your flag at home, your business, wherever you can, and under it fly the One Nation Under God pennant.

Our goal with these programs is to increase the knowledge and understanding of and promote the proper displaying, respect and care of our national sovereign.

We are asking all councils in the state to Fly their Flags at their Council home as well as from their personal homes during the year, especially on the following dates:

Labor Day – September 7, 2020

Patriot Day – September 11, 2020

Air Force Birthday – September 18, 2020

Columbus Day – October 12, 2020

Navy Birthday – October 13, 2020

United Nations Day – October 24, 2020

Election Day – November 3, 2020

Marine Corps Birthday – November 10, 2020

Veteran's Day – November 11, 2020

Thanksgiving Day – November 28, 2020

Pearl Harbor Day – December 7, 2020

Christmas Day – December 25, 2020

New Year's Day -- January 1, 2021

President's Day – January 15, 2021

Martin Luther King Day – January 18, 2021

Lincoln's Birthday – February 12, 2021

Washington's Birthday – February 22, 2021

Armed Forces Day – May 15, 2021

Memorial Day – May 31, 2021

D- Day - Jun 6, 2021

Flag Day - June 14, 2021

Army Birthday - June 14, 2021

Independence Day - July 4, 2021

We feel that our display of the Flag of our Nation at these times will renew and increase every American to show their Patriotic feelings. Hopefully remembering what the day stands for, rather than another shopping spree

And please remember to help keep us ONE NATION UNDER GOD!

GOOD OF THE ORDER



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

Regina Soboti, Hayley Pope & family, , Stella & Jerry Votta, a brother fighting addiction, Pat Reynolds, Jake Hasslacher, Joseph Donohue, Kate W., Claire Smith, Catherine Maccia, Kevin Gail, Frank Defenbush, Tom Richards, Hank & Esther Brown (Kevin Brown's parents), Marge and Dan Fitzpatrick Jr. (Dan Fitzpatrick's mother and father), , Cindy Koppenhaven, Pearl Baldwin, Timmy Vitz, Dr. Barbara Pineda, Mike Risoli, 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 Milton Baldwin, , Elaine Shaffer, and all those who died from COVID-19.

Pray for our seminarian, Randy Gamboa Espinoza.

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, corona virus, and hatred in the world.

Pray for all our parish priests, deacons and religious, that the Holy Spirit will continue to 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 August:

Robert Bell

Robert B. Rodgers

James Stack

Jim Kiernan

Torrey Mathisen

Donald O'Dea

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, Brian Baird, your council field agent, at 201-707-6477 or brian.baird@kofc.org, today for an appointment.

EMAIL ADDRESSES WANTED

It has never been more evident, that virtual communication is the future. With the current corona virus pandemic, we are all experiencing virtual meetings, classrooms, working from home and even Mass online. If you are receiving this news letter via snail mail (USPS), we need your email address to effectively communicate with you. Please share it with us by emailing kofc3632@aol.com. Your email is never shared with anyone and all correspondences are made as a blind copy.

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