



THE KNIGHT LIFE



Newsletter of Father James J. Kelly Council #3632 Verona, Cedar Grove, W. Orange May, 2019

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MEETINGS

1ST & 3RD

THURSDAYS

OF THE MONTH

7:30 PM



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UPCOMING EVENTS

May 11	Special Citizens Drive—Foodtown Cedar Grove
May 11	Rosary For Life
May 12	Mother's Day
May 14	Pride in Priests Dinner
May 16-19	K of C NJ State Convention—Wildwood, NJ
May 23	Officers Meeting @ SCS
May 23	Shield Award Presentation @SCS
May 25-26	Special Citizens Drive at OLL & SCS
May 27	Memorial Day Parade in Verona
May 30	Feats of the Ascension of Jesus into Heaven
May 30-June 2	Carnival @ SCS
June 1	Special Citizens Drive—Shop Rite West Caldwell
June 6	Regular Meeting @ OLL
June 8	Rosary For Life
June 20	Social Meeting @SCS/ Election of Officers



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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brothers,

As the Columbian year winds down, we hope that everybody had a great Easter. We are the host council for the State Convention in Wildwood. We hope that everybody will have a good time. Please keep in mind that we will have an additional meeting on Thursday, 5/23/19 @ 7:00 PM @ St. Catherine's to discuss about the carnival. The scheduled dates for the carnival are 5/30/19 - 6/2/19.

The Special Citizens Drive will be on 6/1/19 @ West Caldwell Shop Rite.

The Fundraiser Dinner for SK Angelo Scale,(FN) on 5/31/19 will be held @ the P.A.L. Hall in Wayne. The address is 1 PAL Drive. The time is 6:30 PM - 10:30 PM. Comedy with Uncle Floyd. Music by John Colby. Dinner & dancing. Tickets are 30.00 per person. Checks are made payable to Assembly #1543. Proceeds will be for SK Angelo Scalo's Emergency Generator Fund.

There will be regular meeting schedule for June. The next Essex County Federation Meeting will be on Wednesday, 6/5/19 @ 7:00 PM @ Fairfield Council.

Vivat Jesus,
Michael Risoli
Grand Knight

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



Dear Friends,

May is the month dedicated to our Blessed Mother Mary. As a way of getting into the spirit of the season I'd to share a couple of stories with you.

This year Our Lady of the Lake has a very large first communion class. By the time the season is over well over 100 young people would've received their first holy communion spread out over six masses.

At one of the masses one of our young ladies was walking in procession with two lovely small flower bouquets. Just as she passed me I asked her if she was carrying an extra bouquet for a friend. And she said "yes, I'm giving one of my bouquets to the blessed mother after mass".

Another young lady, at a different mass, was walking in procession with a lovely set of what looked very old and worn rosary beads wrapped around her little praying hands. Her response to my asking why she carrying rosary beads with her was "to remember my grandma who passed away".

In the early Advent season the church reads from the prophet Isaiah who writes; and a child shall lead them. Wow, this Easter season I learned so much about devotion to the blessed mother from our first communion class.

What are you special individual or family Marian devotions??? Friends, please cherish them but more importantly share them with your children. The seeds of God's love given to us through the Blessed Mother will bear much fruit in our young people as they get older.

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

MEETING CHANGE

Our regular social meeting scheduled for the 3rd Thursday in May (May 16) has been moved to the following week due a scheduling conflict with the NJ K of C State Convention. An officers meeting will be held on May 23 at SCS, to discuss important topic such as the carnival, parades, election of officers, etc. All are welcome to attend.

SPECIAL CITIZENS DRIVE

Did you know that our council collects in excess of \$10,000 annually for this drive? Placing us in the top 15 councils in the state? That is because of your volunteerism and our goal is to do it again!

Sites for our drive are as follows:

May 11 Foodtown—Cedar Grove
May 25-26 Our Lady of the Lake
June 1 Shop Rite—West Caldwell
June 8-9 St. Catherine of Siena



Please call Larry Dillon to volunteer for a 2 hour shift to collect at these food stores.

VERONA MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Our Council proudly accepted the invitation to march in Verona's Memorial Day parade on Monday, May 27. This is something we really should do to show our respect for all those who died to keep us free.

The parade starts at 10 AM @ Everett Field. Give John Sommer a call at 973-857-1370 if you plan on marching. We want to arrange car pools. Meet at OLL parking lot after 9 AM Mass.

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CARNIVAL

St. Catherine's is holding its annual carnival starting Thursday, May 30 to June 2. Our council has, as in years past, volunteered to help run a gaming booth from 6 to 10 PM (4-8 on Sunday). It's a lot of fun and helps raise money for St. Catherine's school. Our council also sponsors the booth. Please sign up for one of these dates. You can do a 4 hour shift or a 2 hour shift. Please contact Pat Mullen @ 973-571-0056.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Election of officers for the 2018-2019 Columbian year will be held at the second meeting in June. We are asking brothers to step up to the plate and volunteer your time and leadership for some of the positions in the coming year.

Elected positions are Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Chancellor, Warden, Recorder, Treasurer, Advocate, Inside Guard, Outside Guard. Contact PGK John Sommer @ 973-857-1370 if any brother would like their name added to the slate. The slate of officers will be printed in in the June issue of the Knight Life.

ROSARY FOR LIFE – May 11 & June 8, 2019



There are many unborn babies out there that are counting on us, and others like us, to help secure their God-given birthdates. Too many expectant mothers are about to abort their unborn babies, but we can all help. Come and pray with us, any amount of time between 8:45 and 10:00 AM on the above dates, across from the Montclair abortuary on Bloomfield Ave.

SHIELD AWARD

The Shield Award is presented to local police for demonstrating exemplary conduct, integrity and professionalism.

A recent commendation was issued for life saving action taken by the below listed officers. On January 2, 2019 at 08:05AM Cedar Grove Police received a call reporting a man down at 317 Bowden Road. The first police units arrived in just over two minutes. Upon arrival they found a 50 year old male in the company of his young daughters slumped over turning blue. He was pulse less and not breathing. The Officer's initiated CPR, deployed the LUCAS Device and AED. Shocks were delivered, along with the CPR, the patient regained a pulse and began breathing. The Officer's continued to treat the patient. ALS/BLS arrived and took over care. He was subsequently transported to a local hospital. The gentleman was hospitalized in serious condition however he was expected to and did recover. The Officer's swift actions from the original call, to arrival and CPR resulted in a lifesaving action.

Sergeant Jason Wolfstrin #5956

Officer Robert Hectus #7432

Officer Raymond Casella #7227

Officer Christopher Heck #7227

Officer Alan Rock #2762

Lieutenant Eileen O'Toole #3686

Detective John Smigelsky #5764

We commend you on your service in furthering the safety and well being of our community and keeping with the highest standards of the Cedar Grove Police Dept.

HOLY HOUR

Our Lady of the Lake: 1st Friday of every month. 7:00 PM, at the Pastoral Center (former convent) . Use side door.

St. Catherine of Siena: 1st Saturday after 8:30 AM Mass.

St. Aloysius in Caldwell: Every Monday from 12:30 PM to 7 PM.

NJ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STATE CONVENTION

Wildwood NJ—May 16-19, 2019

Anyone interested in attending the NJ K of C State Convention in Wildwood, contact Jim Kiernan @ 973-759-5196. But do so quickly as time is running out to make a reservation at the reduced rate. We will be staying at the Port Royal Hotel. The Port Royal Hotel is on the beach in Wildwood Crest and is one of the nicest venues in Wildwood. There are a lot of great restaurants in Wildwood and Cape May is a very short drive.

Reservation deposit is \$90 (\$70 for room, \$20 for hospitality room). You must reserve for three nights (Thur, Fri, & Sat). Plan on having a mini-vacation in the beautiful month of May.

This year with our DGK Don Trader serving as Essex County Federation president, our council is charged with hosting the hospitality room. We will need manpower to help set up, bartend, and cleanup. So consider experiencing the brotherhood of the K of C State Convention in May.

ATTENDANCE RAFFLE

Ryan Kistner had his name drawn at our May 2 meeting. Alas, Ryan was not there and could not collect the \$23 prize money. Each meeting we collect a dollar from each member present then draw a name out of a can containing all the council member's names. 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.

POSTCARD CAMPAIGN

Over 92,000 postcards have been sent to our New Jersey State Representatives asking them to protect babies in the womb at 5 months and beyond. This is just the **first step** in protecting **all** babies in the womb.

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, a brother fighting addiction, Pat Reynolds, Jake Hasslacher, Al Maccia, Joseph Donohue, Kate W., Claire Smith, Catherine Maccia, Ruth Edison, Carole Weld, Kevin Gail, Frank Defenbush, Tom Richards, Hank & Esther Brown (Kevin Brown's parents), Marge and Dan Fitzpatrick Jr. (Dan Fitzpatrick's mother and father), Scott Tangney, Cindy Koppenhaven, Bill Krantz, Frank Testa, Milton and Pearl Baldwin, 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 Barbara Fergenson, Betty Ferrari, Jane Chiappara, Rev. Daniel Vitz.

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 May

Fr. Tesfamariam Baraki
Chuck Pritchard
Robert Loffredo

Joseph Cafarella
Mathew Ripoli

Rev. Emil Jarco
Joseph Cubero

Colin Farawell
Stephen Pietrucha

INSURANCE

Wouldn't it be great to be able to retire and not worry about money? You don't have to die to benefit from life insurance. You can use it as a retirement fund for you and your wife.

It isn't luck that will help you survive in your retirement years. It is good, intelligent use of your money. Life insurance is one of the ways you can be sure to enjoy your golden years. Life insurance enables you to look forward to retirement instead of fear it.

Call me, Brian Baird, your council field agent, at 201-707-6477 or brian.baird@kofc.org today. I want to hear from you.

SEMINARIAN TO PRIEST

One of the seminarians at Immaculate Conception Seminary that we help support, Juan Rojas, will be receiving the Sacrament of Holy Orders on May 25 at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. Juan has invited our council members to join him in the celebration of the Mass.

FUND RAISER FOR ANGELO SCALO: May 31

Angelo Scalo is a brother Knight from Fairfield council. He is a currently Faithful Navigator of our 4th Degree assembly, and is a tireless worker for veterans and our current service persons over seas, sending literally tons of care packages.

Angelo is also a Vietnam Veteran, whose lungs are now seriously diseased from exposure to agent orange. He now is confined to his home in an oxygen tent, in a sterile environment, as his immune system is shot. He is in need of a generator for his home, in case of a power failure, his life supporting machines will continue to run.

On Friday, May 31, There is a fund raiser to help buy this generator. Please come out and support this cause. Call Phil Oddo at 973-227-3586 or email philoddo@verizon.net

COMEDY NIGHT
With Uncle Floyd
Wayne PAL Building
Friday, May 31 7:00 PM
\$30/person