



THE KNIGHT LIFE



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

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MEETINGS

1ST & 3RD

THURSDAYS

OF THE MONTH

7:30 PM



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct	26	Alzheimer's Drive: Shoprite W. Caldwell
Oct	26	Army Football outing
Oct	26-27	NJ Right To Life Raffle @ OLL
Nov	1	All Saints Day
Nov	1	Holy Hour @ OLL
Nov	2	All Souls Day
Nov	5	Election Day
Nov	7	Regular Meeting @ OLL
Nov	9	Rosary For Life
Nov	15-17	Malvern Men's Retreat
Nov	21	Social Meeting @ SCS
Nov	28	Happy Thanksgiving
Dec	19	Council Christmas Party



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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brothers,

Our council is still considering on joining New Jersey Chapter 1. The chapter is not only for scholarships; but also for brothers who are in need of financial relief aid.

Let's support Larry Dillon (PGK) with the 50/50 raffle in which will help our council & you may have a chance in winning money.

Our Alzheimer's Drives will be @ Foodtown, Cedar Grove on 10/5/19, Jack's Foodtown, Caldwell on 10/18/19 & 10/19/19 & Shop Rite, West Caldwell on 10/26/19.

The annual Army Football outing will be on 10/26/19.

Let's remember All Saints Day on 11/1/19 & All Souls Day on 11/2/19.

It was great to see Billy Spooner @ our last meeting. Let's keep him in our prayers. Let's also keep Bob Rogers (PGK) & all the deceased members from our council.

October is the month for St. Michael.

Prayer to St Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness & snarls of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray. O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, & all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Vivat Jesus,
Mike Risoli
Grand Knight



9TH ANNUAL WEST POINT FOOTBALL OUTING
ARMY vs. SAN JOSE STATE

Of course we're going again! There's nothing like a football game at West Point. So save the date, October 26, 2019. Last year was stellar weather and a great time. Bring a cooler and grill with your favorite food and drinks and tailgate gear. We will supply the game tickets, parking passes, and the tailgate site, all 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.

ALZHEIMER DRIVE

The remaining dates for this years Alzheimer's Drive:

October 18-19 Jack's Foodtown—Caldwell

October 26 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.

Brother's, you can donate to this worthy cause by making a check to K of C #3632, mark Alzheimer Drive on the check, and mail it to John Sommer, 172 Forest Ave., Verona, NJ 07044. Thank you in advance.

BAPTISMAL ROSE

This program is for the Knights of Columbus to show a mother of a newborn child that we are thanking her on behalf of her child for giving..... LIFE.

As defenders of Life's Principles what better way is it to show a new mother that her child loves her and we can do just that, by presenting a simple gift, a long stem Rose at the baby's baptism.

The rose is a symbol of Life and what would be a more appropriate time to present this simple gift to mom. The purpose of this program is to acknowledge the mothers of the children being baptized, and to thank them on behalf of their child, for choosing life. Mother Mary chose God's blessing, and so did these women.

We encourage any Knight who would like to participate in this program to get involved by calling Chuck Collins at 973-809-5580. OLL has a Baptism on the 3rd Sunday of nearly every month. It's an activity you can do solo, with another brother Knight, or preferably with your wife. You read a short presentation, then hand the mothers a rose. Very simple. It takes about 10 minutes or less, but a very rewarding exercise.

NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO LIFE CAR RAFFLE - OCT. 26-27

On the weekend of October 27-28, our council with parishioners will be selling chances on a new 2020 Volvo XC40 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. Make checks to NJ Right To Life. Raffle Drawing is Friday, November 16, 2019, at the Fair Bridge Hotel (formerly the Holiday Inn) in Somerset, NJ.

1st Prize: 2019 Volvo XC60 SUV valued at \$42,000

2nd Prize: Shop Rite gift card \$1000

3rd Prize: " " " " \$ 750

4th Prize " " " " 500

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Welcome, to our Order's newest members, Michael Wall and Nunzio Scalo. Both brothers made all three degrees in West Orange during Columbus week. Nunzio's son, Christian, a seminarian at Seton Hall, is a 3rd Degree Knight transferring into our council. All three are from St. Catherine of Siena parish. Welcome brothers!

ROSARY FOR LIFE – November 9 & December 14, 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.

Last month, while we prayed, two expectant mothers turned around from the clinic and saved their babies lives. Thanks be to God!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

On the first Friday of each month, 10/4, 11/1 and 12/2, Our Lady of the Lake will be holding Eucharistic Adoration/Exposition and Benediction (Holy Hour) at 7:00 PM in the Pastoral Center Chapel. What is Eucharistic Adoration/Holy Hour? It is adoring and honoring the Eucharistic Presence of Christ. It involves the contemplation of the Mystery of Christ truly present before us. During Eucharistic Adoration, we watch and wait and remain silent in Jesus' Presence and open ourselves to His Graces which flows from the Eucharist. In its fullest essence, Eucharistic Adoration is God and Man reaching out for each other at the same time! Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Jesus and be ready to make reparation for the great evils of the world. Let your adoration never cease." Jesus is waiting for you in the Blessed Sacrament. Please join us on in the Pastoral Center Chapel at 7:00 PM to reach out to Christ while He reaches out to you. Please use door on left side of the building (north side).

HOLY HOUR

Holy hour at St. Catherine of Siena is the first Saturday after 8:30 AM Mass. St. Aloysius in Caldwell is every Monday from 12:30 to 7 PM.

OKTOBERFEST—September 28 @ OLL

OLL held another highly successful Oktoberfest under the big tent. As always, the celebration will included traditional German food, craft beers, wine, a variety of non-alcoholic drinks, live music and entertainment featuring the popular shore band, The Nerds. Our council voluteers were represented by Ray Scally setting up, Paul Soderman resupplying the food trays, and Chuck & Nansie Collins serving the food. Stellar weather and a good crowd made for an enjoyable evening.

MEN'S ANNUAL RETREAT –Save the Date

Knights of Immaculata (all K of C members) are invited to Men's Weekend Retreat, on November 15-17. Starts Friday at 6 PM and runs to noon Sunday at Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, PA. This year the Retreat Director is Fr. George Rutles, a parish priest from New York City. Many of you may have seen him on EWTN or heard of him by reputation. The cost for the weekend is \$250. If you can't afford this, arrangements can be made. So please come join us.

NEW SEMINARIAN

For the past several years, we had been supporting Juan Rojas, a seminarian at Immaculate Conception Seminary at Seton Hall. Well, now he is Father Juan, as he was ordained to the priesthood last May. Keep Fr. Juan in your prayers.

We have been given a new seminarian to support. His name is Randy Gamboa. Randy hails from Costa Rica and is a first year pre-theology student. He joins Jay Joo as our two seminarians we provide financial aid for through the Knights of Columbus RSVP Program. Hopefully we'll meet Randy at our annual Christmas party.

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, 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), , Cindy Koppenhaven, Bill Krantz, Milton and Pearl Baldwin, Bill Spooner, Timmy Vitz, Joe Shea, Richard and Ralph Sommer, Dr. Barbara Pineda, 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.

Pray for our seminarians, Jay Joo and Randy Gamboa.

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 October

Michael Fitzpatrick
Edward Kurzeja
Jim Robbins

Luca Massucci
William Spooner IV
Terry Gooley

John Cryan, Jr.
Bob Roma
Frank Sapienza

Tom Daniels

INSURANCE

Are you a true provider or just pretending to be? When it comes to protecting your family, choose life insurance. It's the smart choice.

Life insurance protects against dying too soon or living too long. It also provides mortgage protection; enables your children to get an education; allows you to have money for final expenses and emergencies; or can be used as a retirement fund.

The life insurance you purchase today will supply your family with the needed money to obtain their dreams. Don't masquerade as a provider. Be a true provider. Be an insured member.

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

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.

“Always thank God for your blessings. What if you wake up today with only what you thanked God for yesterday.”

Author Unknown