



# THE KNIGHT LIFE



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

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**OUTSIDE GUARD**

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**MEETINGS**

**1ST & 3RD**

**THURSDAYS**

**OF THE MONTH**

**7:30 PM**



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 20	Social Meeting @ SCS -1st Degree
Sept 28	Kinderfest @ OLL
Sept 29	Octoberfest @ OLL
Oct 3	Federation Meeting @ Maplewood
Oct 4	Regular Meeting @ OLL
Oct 5	Holy Hour @ OLL
Oct 6-7	Membership Drive @ OLL
Oct 8	Columbus Day
Oct 13	Rosary For Life
Oct 13	Alzheimer's Drive @ Foodtown—Cedar Grove
Oct 13	Our Lady of Fatima Rosary in Verona Town Square
Oct 18	Social Meeting @ SCS
Oct 20	Army Football outing
Oct 26-27	Alzheimer's Drive Jack's Foodtown—Caldwell
Oct 27-28	NJRTL Car Raffle @ OLL
Nov 1	Regular Meeting OLL
Nov 2	Holy Hour @ OLL
Nov 15	Social Meeting @ SCS
Nov 16-18	Men's Retreat in Malvern, PA
Nov 24	Alzheimer's Drive @ Shop Rite—West Caldwell

## GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

Brothers,

I hope that everyone had a happy & safe Summer. It's hard to believe that Summer came & went & now another Columbian Year unfolds. I would like to congratulate & thank all the council officers who attended the council installation. We would also like to thank our Council Chaplain, Fr. Joseph D'Amico for being there & for including the council share & join in on his birthday celebration cake. We would also like to thank our District Deputy, Charles Collins & his District Warden, David Lyon for doing an outstanding job on the installation & repast. We would also like to thank the 4th Degree Color Corps for their help. They add a lot of dignity to the ceremony.

Please keep in mind that on 9/20/18 our council will be conducting a 1st Degree held @ St. Catherine's & a short meeting will follow afterwards.

OLL Parish in Verona will sponsor its 9th Annual Oktoberfest on Saturday, 9/28/18 from 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM. For ticket information please contact the rectory @ (973) 239 - 5696 & also the Oktoberfest website: ([www.ollverona.org/Oktoberfest](http://www.ollverona.org/Oktoberfest)). Let's try & get a table or two for our council.

Save the date, Saturday, 10/20/18 for our annual West Point Football Game. Don't miss out. For more information, please contact Larry Dillon (PGK) @ (973) 736-5684 or Pat Mullen @ (973) 571-0056.

Let's have a great year & may God Bless you all.

VivatJesus,

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



Dear Friends,

This week, we commemorated the 17th anniversary of terror attacks on our country on September 11, 2001. This anniversary reminds me of the song we sometimes sing in church, "we remember, we celebrate, we believe". We remember the innocent lives lost for no reason other than going to work that day. We remember the awesome heroism displayed by countless men and women who ran into harm's way to save, heal and reconcile. We celebrate the essential message of the cross of Jesus Christ; life over death, light over darkness and love over hate. And we believe that God, who made us in His own likeness, doesn't condone or approve of killing in His name.

On the evening of September 11 we had a lovely prayer service which included a blessing, rededication and raising of our flag here at Our Lady of the Lake. The pole, pulls and mechanisms took quite a beating due to the harsh late Winter and early Spring weather. I'm profoundly grateful to our Knights of Columbus for contributing so generously toward the project of refurbishing and their presence at the ceremony.

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

## 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 or Pat Mullen @ 973-571-0056.

## OKTOBERFEST—September 29 @ OLL



Our Lady of the Lake Parish in Verona will sponsor its 9th annual Oktoberfest on Saturday, September 28 from 6:00pm until 11:00pm. 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 \$70 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 Angela McEvoy, Barbara Ann Ellert (2X), Bill Spooner, Stan Osinski, Phil DeRitis, Roger Ellert, and the big \$500 winner, PJ Hanly. 9 brothers did not win because they did not send back their ticket stubs. Congratulations! 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

## ESSEX COUNTY FEDERATION MEETING

The next Federation Meeting of Essex County councils will be held Wednesday, October 3, @ Regina Pacis Council #4066, in Maplewood. Food is served at 7 pm followed by a meeting. All K of C members from councils in Essex County are welcomed and encouraged to attend Federation meetings.

## MEN'S ANNUAL RETREAT –Save the Date

Knights of Immaculata (all K of C members) are invited to Men's Weekend Retreat with retreat master **Raymond Cardinal Leo Burke**, on November 16-18. Starts Friday at 6 PM and runs to noon Sunday at Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, PA. Details to follow.

## **ROSARY FOR LIFE – October 13 & November 10**



“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.

## **AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA—OCTOBER 13**

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.

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

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

On the first Friday of each month, 9/7, 10/5, 11/2 and 12/7, 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).

## **ALZHEIMER DRIVE**

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

October 13	Foodtown—Cedar Grove
October 26-27	Jack’s Foodtown—Caldwell
November 24	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.

## **NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO LIFE CAR RAFFLE - OCT. 27-28**

On the weekend of October 27-28, our council with parishioners will be selling chances on a new 2019 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, 2018, at the Fair Bridge Hotel (formerly the Holiday Inn) in Somerset, NJ.

1st Prize: 2019 Volvo XC60 SUV valued at \$41,215

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.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Our council will host a 1st (Admission) Degree at St. Catherine of Siena on Thursday September 20. The Degree is in honor of our Chaplain, Rev. Joseph D’Amico. We have three candidates to date and several from other councils attending the exemplification. Our own Degree Team conduct the degree. If you haven’t seen a 1st Degree in a while, this is a wonderful opportunity. Food and refreshments will be served afterwards.

On October 6-7, our council will be having a church membership drive at Our Lady of the Lake. Brother Knights are needed at all Masses to recruit new members,

## 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 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, 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), Rev. Daniel Vitz, Scott Tangney, Cindy Koppenhaven, Bill Krantz, 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 Deacon Pat Vuolo PGK, and his wife Loyola.

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 September!

Robert Cannan

Carlos Fernandez

Neil Gervasio

Henry Salvadore, Sr.

George Hectus

Edward Young

Victor Salvadore

Robert Smith

Rev. Joseph D'Amico

**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

### **Back To School**

Is there anyone out there who hasn't noticed the absence of children on the streets during the day? No question about it, school has reopened. Never before has more emphasis been placed on school costs - and how to pay for them. Sure, the Order has a scholarship program and student loan program and our Swift-Educational Trust Fund does answer particular needs. But most still must borrow money from banks in order to finance a college education for their sons or daughters.

Costs, of course, are up. This comes as no great surprise. In fact, while most people loudly protest increases in food prices, taxes, and costs of other services, seldom do they oppose increases in the cost of education. Most parents seem to view college costs as an investment. They are investing money in their children's future. It has been definitely established that college graduates earn, on average, from 1 1/2 to two times as much as non-college grads. Perhaps this is the reason why costs are so infrequently questioned.

Wise members prepare for these expenses by planning for them in advance. I can tell you of a plan specifically designed with college in mind. It enables you to plan, in advance, for your child's college bills. It guarantees that if your child has the desire, the ambition and the drive, he or she will also have the money. Moreover, it has a feature that no other financial institution can offer. If you die, the money you had planned to save will still be there.

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