



THE KNIGHT LIFE



Newsletter of Father James J. Kelly Council #3632 Verona, Cedar Grove, W. Orange November, 2008

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MEETINGS

1ST & 3RD

TUESDAYS

OF THE MONTH

7:30 PM



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 18	Regular Meeting @ VCC 7:30 PM
Nov 27	Thanksgiving
Nov 30	First Sunday of Advent
Dec. 2	Regular Meeting @ VCC 7:30 PM
Dec. 3	Essex County Federation Meeting @ Fairfield
Dec. 6	Fair In The Square (Verona) 12-4:30
Dec. 8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Dec. 13	Rosary For Life
Dec. 16	Regular Meeting @ VCC 7:30 PM
Dec. 25	Blessed Christmas
Jan. 1	Happy New Year
Jan. 6	Feast of the Epiphany
Jan. 6	Regular Meeting @ TBA 7:30 PM
Jan. 9	Holiday Party @ The Russian Hall
Jan. 10 & 11	Rose Sunday @ OLL
Jan. 17 & 18	Rose Sunday @ St. Catherine of Sienna
Jan. 20	Regular Meeting @ TBA 7:30 PM
Jan. 22	March For Life @ Washington DC

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights,

The fall season is rapidly flying by. With the exception of a few lingering warm days, the weather is changing along with the quickly falling foliage of the trees. Speaking of change, we have a new President-elect. Election Day has finally passed. No more rhetoric or Saturday Night Live parodies. Some of the promised changes may be good, and some may be not so good. As Knights, we should keep a watchful vigil, and be ready when the call to be heard arises.

Thanksgiving is fast approaching, and on behalf of the officers of the council, may I wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving. In these tough economic times, let's be thankful for the things that really matter, like the love of our family and friends, our health, and our faith. And right around the corner is the joyous season of Advent - preparing for the coming of Jesus. As the advertisements start to crank up, let's try to look past the commercialism and consumerism. Our cry is "Keep Christ In Christmas". And our campaign begins with the Fair In The Square (see inside this issue for details).

I'd like to use this space (since there is none left elsewhere) to congratulate my son, Michael, on becoming our newest brother Knight. He took his 1st & 2nd Degrees in Bloomfield during Columbus week, conferred by our own Father James J. Kelly Degree Teams. Michael, like his brother, is now a fourth generation Knight. Do you have a son, grandson, father, uncle or nephew, who would be interested in becoming part of a family of Knights? Heritage and tradition are beautiful things. Ask a family member to join the Knights of Columbus.

Vivat Jesus,
Chuck Collins, GK

CHAPLAINS CORNER



Brother Knights!

Do you remember the image that St. Paul uses to describe the Church? He refers to the Church as the Mystical Body of Christ; but the Church isn't simply the 1 billion Catholics here on Earth. During this month of November we remember the faithful departed, the souls in Heaven and Purgatory.

Through Our Lord, we are all united in the Communion of Saints; this is why we can ask for the prayers and intercession of the saints in heaven. But we have an important role to play as well. Just as we rely on the intercession of the saints, those in Purgatory depend on us to offer acts of love, prayers, Masses and indulgences for them. By doing so, we are asking God to take that merit, those graces, and apply them to a soul in Purgatory to help him get to heaven.

And remember this: when souls are purified and enter into Heaven, you better believe that they're going to remember who it was who helped them get there! Talk about having friends in high places!!

Vivat Jesu!

Fr. Robert

ALZHEIMERS DRIVE

We collected at the following stores:

Kings	(Friday)	\$ 378.00
Foodtown	(Fri & Sat)	\$1313.83
Shop Rite	(2 Fridays)	<u>\$1181.46</u>
Total		\$2873.29

Thanks to all who collected: Angelo Berardi, Joe Marino, Dave Lyon & family, Bob Roma, Bill Spooner, Kevin Carr, Judy & John Sommer 2X, Tony LoRusso 2X, Ron Blaha, Sr. 2X, PJ Hanly 3X, Larry Dillon 3X, and Tim Murphy 5X!

Big thanks to Larry Dillon for arranging the times at the stores and hours of collecting, and along with John Sommer, counting the money. Also, thanks to the stores who allowed us to collect.

We are in the second phase of our drive. We are asking our council members to contribute (also ask family members to contribute). Please send your checks made out to the Knights of Columbus #3632 and mark them "Alzheimer's Drive" and mail to John Sommer @ 172 Forest Ave., Verona, NJ 07044

NJ K OF C STATE CONVENTION, MAY 14,15, 16

If you have any interest in spending a wonderful long weekend in Wildwood Crest, NJ in May, call John Sommer @ 973-857-1370. The convention starts on a Thursday and ends Sunday morning. There is a deposit of \$85 per room, at the Port Royal Hotel, right on the beach. The hotel is only a few miles from Cape May and 45 minutes from Atlantic City. We have to let the Federation know by the first week of December. Reservations with the deposit of \$85 can be mailed to John Sommer @ 172 Forest Ave., Verona, NJ 07044

MAKE YOUR OWN ADVENT WREATH

Please join the Our Lady of the Lake parishioners to make your own Advent wreath, on Saturday November 22 between 9 AM and 12 PM. Kits and guidance will be available. Advent prayers will be provided. Kits (which include candles) cost \$15. Replacement candles cost \$5/set of 4.

R.S.V.P. call Joe Mortara @ 973-239-9047 anytime after 6 PM or email jpmortara@aol.com by 11/17/08

HOLIDAY PARTY—JANUARY 9, 2009

Mark your calendars for this year's Holiday Party. This year we have moved it to the Russian Hall in Little Falls. Details are forthcoming, but we plan to make it a fun and enjoyable night for all. So tell your wife not to make any plans. Reserve the baby sitter for that night. Let's all come out and celebrate together on Friday, January 9, 2009!

MEETING ATTENDANCE RAFFLE

We have a winner! Actually, we had two! John Sommer won \$59 at the social meeting on October 21. His name was drawn out of all the membership and he won because he was at the meeting. Then at our last meeting on November 4, Angelo Berardi, who was at the meeting, won \$16. We collect \$1 from each member at every meeting and if a member's name is drawn and he is in attendance, he wins. If he is not present, the money is rolled over to the next meeting and so the pot grows. Be a winner and come to the meetings.

FAIR IN THE SQUARE –DECEMBER 6

This Christmas season our council will be hosting a table at Verona's annual Fair in the Square, held at the town municipal square on Saturday December 6. We will be selling "Keep Christ In Christmas" lawn signs, car magnets, coloring books, as well as spreading our message and attracting prospective new members.

Please call Tony Morano @ 973-857-7122 to sign up to man the table. Set up time is 10 AM—12. The fair is open to the public from noon to 4:30. Let us show our strength in Unity and have several members attending the table at all times.

NEW COUNCIL BANNER

Our council has purchased a new banner, thanks to the resourcefulness of Tim Murphy and his contact at Annin Flag Co., plant manager Joseph Vallone. Tim asked Mr. Vallone what Annin Flag Co. could do for us in regard to a new banner. He arranged for us to get a banner that sells for \$600 for only \$200. (It lists in many K of C catalogs for over \$800). The banner will be used in parades, and will make its debut at the Fair in the Square.

Joseph Vallone is a parishioner at St. Catherine of Sienna. Many thanks to him and Annin Flag Co. for their generosity and to Tim Murphy.

ROSARY FOR LIFE –DECEMBER 13, 2008

Join your brother knights and Judy Holtz's Rosary support group on the 2nd Saturday of every month, from 8:45 AM to 10 AM on Bloomfield Ave. in Montclair, in front of the Social Security building, opposite the Pilgrim Abortuary. We come to pray that mothers will not abort their babies. We say the four mysteries of the rosary and the chaplet. You can come for part of the time or stay for all the mysteries. It takes only one hour and 15 minutes of your time. Prayers do cause miracles

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Keep praying daily for the pre-born baby that you spiritually adopted who is in danger of being aborted. Your baby has been developing for a month now.

Last month, many of us pledged to pray for a preborn baby that was in danger of being aborted. A holy card with Bishop Fulton J. Sheen's prayer was to be said daily:

*"Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you very much.
I beg you to spare the life of the unborn child
that I have spiritually adopted
who is in danger of abortion"*

Monthly developmental stages will be published in the OLL bulletin and the Knight Life.

One Month Developing Baby

Your spiritually adopted baby has been quite active over the past month. Already your baby is 10,000 times bigger than at conception. The baby has developed the foundations of his brain, spinal cord, and nervous system by the 20th day. His heart began to beat on the 21st day and is pumping blood through its own circulatory system. The blood type can be different than his mother's.

Your baby is most vulnerable during the next month of being aborted. Pray that the lord of Life may move the heart of his mother to give him the most precious gift of all, the gift of life.



GOOD OF THE ORDER

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

Gabriel Bercovici, Alice Garcia, Mary Lou Rapuano, Ian Stryker, John D. Coyne Jr., William Foley, Regina Soboti, Richie Weber, Paul Maria, Joe Musynske, Hayley Pope & family, the Rembert Family, baby girl Hanlon, Eric M, Thomas Flood, Frank Rodgers, Anita Sommer, Elaine Shaffer, Eileen Frey, Pat Reynolds, Dr. Doris, Stella & Jerry Votta, Leonard Laniewski, Christine Maccia, Joann Spiegel, Marie Cole, John DeSimone, Steve Rappaport, Nicole Greco, Daniel Fischer, Fr. Frank McGowan, Bro. Paul Coleman, Walter Breese, Beth Duelly, William Robertson, Nancy Frazee, John Sommer, Jane and Andy C., Jim Boushor, and Barbara Shea.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those members who have died and their families, especially John Dolan.

Pray for peace in our world especially in the Middle East.

Special prayers for our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI.

We should continue to pray for all those who run maternity shelters for the homeless and unwed mothers, especially Good Counsel.

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.

INSURANCE

“...Rendering Pecuniary Aid”

The month of November in the Knights of Columbus is traditionally the time during which we remember our deceased Brother Knights - those who have gone to their eternal reward.

Our thoughts also turn, naturally, to those who our Brother Knights have left behind, their widows and children. These are the same people, though of a different generation, who occupied Father McGivney's thoughts in 1882 when he founded the Order.

The first two reasons listed on our charter for the establishment of the Knights of Columbus are: “rendering pecuniary aid to its members, their families and beneficiaries of members’ and “rendering mutual aid and assistance to its sick, disabled, and needy members and their families”.

My position as a field agent for the Order has evolved from those principles. I am here to help you plan financial security - both for yourself and for those you may leave behind. I am not here to sell you insurance because you might die and be part of our remembrances next November. I am here to sell you insurance because someone else might live... and think you love that someone and would like her to continue to live with dignity.

It's not a pretty thought, but picture the first November your loved ones will spend without you. How does it look? Call me, Ron Listwan at 973-519-2487, today for an appointment. I want to hear from you

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to our brother Knights born in the month of November!

Robert Deyo

Larry Dillon

Dan Fitzpatrick

Thomas Basil

Christopher Gartner

Stan Osinski

Fr. Bogdan Palka

Brian Rodgers

Normand R. Roy