



THE KNIGHT LIFE



Newsletter of Father James J. Kelly Council #3632 Verona, Cedar Grove, W. Orange January, 2010

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MEETINGS

2ND & 4TH

THURSDAYS

OF THE MONTH

7:30 PM



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 14	Regular Meeting @ OLL School Library 7:30 PM
Jan. 19	Martin Luther King Day
Jan. 22	March For Life - Washington DC
Jan. 28	Regular Meeting @ St. Catherine of Siena
Jan. 29	Winterfest Party at the Russian Hall
Feb. 11	Regular Meeting @ OLL School Library 7:30 PM
Feb. 13	Rosary For Life
Feb. 14	St. Valentine's Day
Feb. 15	President's Day
Feb. 17	Ash Wednesday
Feb. 25	Regular Meeting @ St. Catherine of Siena

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights,

So how was your holiday season? I hope it was a good one, with lots of good cheer. Most of all, I hope it was a holy one, with a birth of renewed spirit.

The New Year marks the halfway point of our Columbian year. Although we accomplished some high aims like our golf outing and Alzheimer's drive, much more lays on our plate for the second half. For starters this month, the March for Life and then our big Winterfest party. I hope to see all of you and your friends and families there. We are looking to surpass last year's record crowd. And here is something new this year. A Super Bowl pool. Look inside for details.

After January, we have our Special Citizens Drive, the Pride in Priests Dinner, the Convention, parades to march in, and the Golf outing in June. And I'm sure other fun little things not yet thought of.

But one thing we have been remiss on so far has been membership. Think of all the good works we do and all those who benefit from them. Surely you must know someone who would like to join us on our charitable journey.

Vivat Jesus,

Chuck Collins, GK

NEW MEETING DAYS AND LOCATION

Beginning in January 2010, our meeting nights will be changed to the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month.

The new locations are:

2nd Thursday	OLL School Library
4th Thursday	St. Catherine's church basement

WINTERFEST PARTY—JANUARY 29, 2010

Save the date: Friday, January 29, 2010. Join your brother Knights at our annual holiday party, now called Winterfest Party since being moved to a later date, to be held at the Russian Hall in Little Falls again this year. Live entertainment will once again be provided by the local favorite band, *Pet In The Middle*. A family-style dinner with the famous Russian Hall fare, beer, wine, and soda. A great evening for \$35/ person. We suggest reserving a table of 10 and bringing friends and relatives. Advance reservations and payment will help us assure you a spot as we are anticipating a large turnout. Call Dave Lyon @ 973-857-1977 or Chuck Collins @973-857-9124 for reservations.

Ads and sponsors for our program are also available. Call Chuck Collins @973-857-9124 to buy an ad

SUPER BOWL XLIV POOL

This year the James J. Kelly council will be running a football pool. This is a basic grid pool that many are familiar with. The grid has 100 boxes, set up in a 10 x 10 grid. Each box will be randomly assigned two numbers, one for each conference, from 0 to 9. If your box has the ending digits at the end of a quarter you win the associated prize money.

For example: You chose a box and it is designated as NFC 4 and AFC 7, at the end of the 1st quarter the score is NFC 14 and AFC 17, which means, you win.

Super Bowl XLIV Pool Rules

1. The cost to enter will be \$5 per box.
2. Put initials in box of your choosing and fill out entrant information.
3. All boxes must be sold prior to Super Bowl Sunday. If all 100 boxes are not sold, the remaining boxes will be bought by the council.
4. Numbers will be randomly picked when all boxes are sold.
5. Filled in grid and only initials and names will be emailed to all entrants. All other information will not be forwarded. (Those without email will need to make arrangements to obtain a copy of this information.)
6. Prizes will be awarded to the owners of the boxes matching the scores at the end of each quarter, and distributed as follows: \$25 for the 1st and 3rd quarter scores, \$75 for the half time and 4th Quarter scores and \$300 for the final score. If the 4th quarter does not end in a tie the 4th quarter and final prize money will be combined.
7. Checks will be mailed to winners.
Boxes will be sold at the 1/28 meeting and at the Winterfest Party. After that, call P.J. Hanly @ 862-216-4900, to see if there are any boxes left.

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL—DECEMBER 15

We enjoyed our special guest speaker, Rev. Mr. Julius Lucero who was ordained a deacon last May. He will be ordained a priest this coming May. He told us of his journey to his vocation in the Philippines and the obstacles that were in his way. We should continue to keep him and all seminarians in our prayers.

After his talk, brothers and family members enjoyed a repast of salad, chicken marsala, penne in vodka sauce, and assorted refreshments. It was a joyous night to end the year and prepare for Christmas with our brother Knights. Feliz Navidad!

ROSE SUNDAYS—JANUARY 2-3

We thank those who participated in the Rose Sunday lapel rose sale at Our Lady of the Lake and St. Catherine of Siena churches. We collected \$1023 at OLL and \$969 at St. Catherine's. The proceeds are going to March For Life Washington DC (\$1300) and Birthright of Essex County (\$692).

Thanks to all brother Knights who helped collect: Charles Dimeck, Greg Mau, Al Macia, Tim Murphy, Al Links, P.J. Hanly, Carlos Fernandez, Judy & John Sommer, the Lyon family, Eric Watkins, Fred & Diane Mahn, Elaine Fochesto, Nick Centeno, Torre Mathisen, Tony Ditri, Justine Vincent, Liz Aires & family, Pat Hanley, Kelly Ann Martin.

ROSARY FOR LIFE – FEBRUARY 13

Witness the power of prayer! Join the Knights of Our Lady of the Lake and St. Catherine of Siena on Saturday, February 13, from 8:45 AM to 10 AM on Bloomfield Ave. in Montclair, in front of the Social Security building, opposite the Pilgrim Abortion Clinic where they perform 100 abortions a week. We gather to pray the rosary that mothers will not abort their babies. We meet the second Saturday of every month. Come spend as much time as you have. Your prayers and presence will and have saved baby's lives! Bring your families.

MEETING ATTENDANCE RAFFLE

Robert Philips name was drawn at the December 15 meeting, but Bob wasn't there. 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. It pays to attend meetings.

NJ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STATE CONVENTION

Wildwood, NJ—May 13-16, 2010

Anyone interested in attending the NJ K of C State Convention next spring in Wildwood, contact Chuck Collins @ 973-857-9124. We will be staying at the Port Royal Hotel. 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. The Port Royal Hotel is on the beach in Wildwood Crest. Deadline is February 1.

MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP TO WASHINGTON DC-FRIDAY, JAN. 22

37th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade

With a pro-abortion president and congress, it is imperative that we have a greater number participate in the March For Life this year. Surveys show that a great majority of Americans are pro-life but are passive. Please take the day off and go to Washington by bus, car, or train. Our council will join the Montclair council's annual bus trip to Washington D.C. The meeting place will be at St. Catherine of Siena Church in Cedar Grove. Mass be at 6:45 AM. The bus will leave after coffee and donuts after Mass. Lunch, supper, and soft drinks will be provided. The cost of the trip is \$20 for adults, \$5 per child. It is very uplifting to see so many right to lifers from all across the United States assembled in our nations capital. It is especially wonderful to see so many teenagers. Take the day off. Pray that our representatives vote to protect life at all stages from conception to natural death.

We try to visit our representatives in the Senate and House. The pro-abort legislators are usually away from their offices that day so they don't have to face us. We usually leave a note for them of our feelings. Maybe you would want to prepare a message for them ahead of time to leave at their offices.

Call John Marrin at 973-746-9383 for reservations and make them early. This year our council will be co-sponsoring the bus trip by sharing the expenses. We will be supplying the food and drink for this trip

If you can not take the entire day off, there will be a pro life rally on the steps of the State House in Trenton (NJ Capital), 125 West State Street, from 11 AM to 1 PM. Various pro life speakers will be featured. Stand up and be counted! Let us show the strength and perseverance of those who reverence life in New Jersey.

For more information call 732-562-0562 or 732-409-1449.

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, Anita Sommer, Elaine Shaffer, Eileen Frey, Stella & Jerry Votta, Christine Maccia, Marie Cole, John DeSimone, Steve Rappaport, Nicole Greco, Daniel Fischer, Fr. Frank McGowan, Paul Coleman, Beth Duelly, William Robertson, Jane and Andy C., Diane Barton, Dick Meehan, Julie Alvarez, Stephanie Herbert, Kevin Carr, Donna Murphy, Judy Sommer, Roslyn Warmoth, Charles Hasslacher, and Suzanne Flood.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those members who have died and their families, especially Henry Lyon (Dave Lyon's father).

Pray for our seminarians, especially the ones we support, Julius Lucero and Richard Di Brasi

Pray for peace in our world especially in the Middle East and for the safety of all our military men and women.

Special prayers for our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI.

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 January:

Tom Defrancisci	Chuck Collins	George Thomas	Joseph Shook
William Foley	William Cannan III	Christopher Rodgers	Ron Blaha III
Fr. Wojciech Kowalski	Fr. Wlodzimierz Las	Peter Kiernan	Tim Murphy
P.J. Hanly			

INSURANCE

Do you know the Knights of Columbus can offer IRAs and Keogh Plans (US), RRP's (Canada)? Do you know enough about them to decide whether or not they fit into your financial picture? I would like you to answer three questions: 1) Are you, like most people, interested in saving money? 2) Do you find it difficult to save under common saving methods? 3) Take the number of years you've been working times your average salary. What percentage of that income have you saved so far? How much will you save in the future?

If your answers bother you, I would like a chance to sit and talk with you (and your wife, of course) about our alternatives — annuities and tax-sheltered savings at highly competitive interest rates. You need not look anywhere else but your own Order for your financial needs. Other institutions bombard you with ads for business at this time of year. We just keep doing what we have been doing since Father Michael McGivney founder of the Order — taking care of our members and their families.

Call me, Brian Honsberger, your council field agent, at (973) 998-4229, to discuss these needs. I want to hear from you.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Four Month Developing Baby

Well, your little baby now weighs 6 ounces. He has fingernails and eyelashes. He has his own unique fingerprints which will remain unchanged until he dies. His taste buds are working.

His sense of hearing is present at 14 weeks. There are no major body developments anymore. Your spiritually adopted baby is already well-formed, internally and externally. All he needs now is time to gain weight and grow strong.