



# THE KNIGHT LIFE



Newsletter of Father James J. Kelly Council #3632 Verona, Cedar Grove, W. Orange January, 2011

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## **OUTSIDE**

## **GUARD**

**GARY**

**WILCZEWSKI**

## **CHAPLAIN**

**FR. BRYAN PAGE**



## **MEETINGS**

**2ND & 4TH**

**THURSDAYS**

**OF THE MONTH**

**7:30 PM**



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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Jan. 13	Regular Meeting @ OLL
Jan. 17	Martin Luther King Day
Jan. 21	3rd Degree in Westfield
Jan. 24	March For Life Bus Trip to Wash. DC
Jan. 27	Regular Meeting @St. Catherine's
Jan. 28	Winterfest Party @ Russian Hall
Feb. 10	Regular Meeting @ OLL
Feb. 12	Rosary for Life
Feb. 14	St. Valentine's Day
Feb. 21	Presidents Day
Feb. 22	Washington's Birthday
Feb. 24	Regular Meeting @St. Catherine's
Mar. 9	Ash Wednesday
Mar. 10	Regular Meeting @ OLL
Mar. 12	Rosary for Life
Mar. 17	St. Patrick's Day
Mar. 24	Regular Meeting @St. Catherine's

## **GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE**

Dear Brother Knights,

Happy New Year!

Have you made any resolutions for 2011? May I suggest one? How about "I will attend at least one council meeting per month"? This will not only get you more involved but, more importantly, you will reconnect with your brothers, meet some of our new brothers and have some fun.

Our next major event is the WinterFest Party. This has become a very fantastic tradition. Between the music, the food and the fun, it's impossible not to have great time. Please join us. Details are here in the Knight Life.

Again, on behalf of the council officers, we wish you a happy, healthy and prosperous 2011. God Bless.

Vivat Jesus,  
Kevin Brown, GK

## **CHAPLAIN'S CORNER**



As we come through the holidays, hopefully holier, we settle into ordinary time. Do not let the name of this season fool you. There is nothing ordinary about it. The name of this season comes from the latin meaning, "time through the year". Although we see this season twice a year, it will only be ordinary if we let it.

This is the time to take the mystery of our elevated holy days and let them grow in our heart and soul. Coming to each and every Sunday Mass, transformed from the week before, having lived the faith we practice, we are called to grow in holiness, never allowing ourselves to fall back into old ways, but rather seeking to make our world ever new, through the Love of Jesus Christ.

God Bless,  
Fr. Bryan Page

## **WINTERFEST PARTY—JANUARY 28, 2011**

Save the date: Friday, January 28, 2011. Our annual holiday party, Winterfest, will be held once again at the Russian Hall in Little Falls. Live entertainment will be provided by the local favorite band, *Pet In The Middle*. A family style dinner with the famous Russian Hall fare, beer and soda. A great evening of fun. 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.

## **COUNCIL CHRISTMAS PARTY—DECEMBER 23**

We enjoyed our special guest speaker, Rev. Bryan Page, our Chaplain, who gave a talk on the Three Magi, and answered questions afterward.

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

## **MEETING ATTENDANCE RAFFLE**

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. There was no winner at the Christmas social.

Remember, you need to be at the meeting to win.

## **ROSE SUNDAYS**

On December 18-19, we collected at St. Catherine of Siena \$724 and obtained 129 signatures. Thanks to all those who helped collect: PJ Hanly, Greg Mau, Bob & Grace Whelan, Al Linkus, Tim Murphy, Kevin Brown, Carlos Fernandez, Jeannie Andrizzi, John & Judy Sommer.

On January 8-9, we collected at Our Lady of the Lake \$1150 and 184 signatures. Thanks to those that collected at OLL: Greg Mau, George Hectus, Dan Fitzpatrick, Bob Rodgers, Fred & Diane Mann, PJ Hanly, Nick Centeno, Torrey Mathisen, the Scott Moses family, Charlie Dimick, Pat Meehan, the Dave Lyons family, Pat & Pat Hanley, & Judy & John Sommer.

The monies collected will be distributed to Miss Nellie Gray, for the **37th annual March for Life** in Washington DC, to pay for the food for the bus trip to Washington,( breakfast, lunch & dinner), & to Birthright of Essex County, our local pregnancy aid center in Bloomfield, NJ

## **“KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS”**

Our Council has distributed 50 *Keep Christ In Christmas* coloring books each to St. Catherine of Siena and our Lady of the Lake Schools.

## **MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP—JANUARY 24, 2011**

Our council will once again join Montclair council's annual bus trip to Washington DC on Monday, January 24. The reason it is not on the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade on January 22 is because all the government offices are closed on Saturdays.

The meeting place will be at the Immaculate Conception Church in Montclair at 6:45 AM for Mass. There will be a light breakfast after Mass in Madonna Hall. Parking will be in the fenced in lot across the street (on Park St.). The cost of the trip is \$20 for adults, \$5 for children. Our council will be supplying the food for the trip (breakfast, lunch & supper).

Call John Marrin @ 973-746-9383 for information and reservations.

## **ROSARY FOR LIFE – February 12, 2011**

Witness the power of prayer! Join the Knights of Columbus on Saturday, February 12, from 8:45 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Bloomfield Ave. in Montclair, in front of the Social Security building, opposite the Pilgrim Abortion Clinic where abortions have increased from 100 to over 150 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. Surely you have one hour to pray that the life of a pre-born baby be spared. Your prayers and presence will and have saved baby's lives! Bring your families.

## **3RD DEGREE**

The conferring of the 3rd Degree will take place in Westfield on Friday, January 21 at 7:30. And 2nd Degree brothers wanting to make their 3rd Degree should call Chuck Collins @ 973-857-9124. Several council members will be making it that night.

## **SUPER BOWL XLV POOL**

Once again, our council will be running a Super Bowl 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 XLV 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 1/27 meeting and at the Winterfest Party on 1/28. After that, call P.J. Hanly @ 862-216-4900, to see if there are any boxes left.

## GOOD OF THE ORDER



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

Gabriel Bercovici, 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, John DeSimone, Steve Rappaport, Nicole Greco, Daniel Fischer, Fr. Frank McGowan, Beth Duelly, William Robertson, Jane and Andy C, Julie Alvarez, Stephanie Herbert, Roslyn Warmoth, Betty Ferrari, Barbara Shea, Liz O'Donnell, Janice Hayward, David Venturella, Suzanne Flood, Marilyn Connell, Robert Safar, Mark, Gustafo, & Eduardo Chiappara, Vincent Fitten, Sharon Ramsy, and Bud MacFarlane.

- Please pray for the repose of the souls of those members who have died and their families, especially Alice Garcia, and Bob Parish (Montclair GK).
- Pray for our seminarians, especially the ones we support, Richard Di Brasi & Antonio Sorento.
- 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. Włodzimierz Las	Peter Kiernan	Tim Murphy
P.J. Hanly			

## INSURANCE

### "I DON'T NEED LIFE INSURANCE"

Is that your answer when you are asked to buy life insurance? You say **you** don't need life insurance, but what about your family? Don't they count?

There has to be food on the table every day. Your loved ones must have clothing to stay warm and healthy. The one thing they need the most is income. You supply all these things (and more!) for them now. If something were to happen to you would the money go with you?

With life insurance your family's well-being is taken care of. You say **you** don't need life insurance, but your family does.

Call me, Brian Honsberger, your council field agent, at (973) 998-4229, today and let's talk about life insurance for your family.

## NJ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STATE CONVENTION

**Wildwood NJ—May 12-15, 2011**

Anyone interested in attending the NJ K of C State Convention next spring in Wildwood, contact P.J. Hanly @ 862-216-4900. 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.