



THE KNIGHT LIFE



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

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MEETINGS

2ND & 4TH

THURSDAYS

OF THE MONTH

7:30 PM



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UPCOMING EVENTS

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	Social Meeting @St. Catherine's St. Patrick's Day Celebration
Mar. 25	Feast of the Annunciation/Day of the Unborn
Mar. 29	K of C Founders Day
Apr. 9	Rosary For Life
Apr. 9 & 10	Special Citizens Collection @ Kings
Apr. 14	Regular Meeting @ OLL
Apr. 15-17	Special Citizens Collection @ Foodtown
Apr. 17	Palm Sunday
Apr. 24	Easter Sunday
Apr. 28	Regular Meeting @St. Catherine's
Apr. 29- May 1	Special Citizens Collection @ Shop Rite

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights,

Hope this issue of the Knight Life finds you well. Let me start by saying Congratulations to PJ Hanly. He was named Knight of the Year 2010 at our WinterFest Party. This is a well deserved honor. PJ is always there to help on any project and we are very lucky to have him as a Brother. Thanks for all you do, PJ!

Speaking of the WinterFest Party, if you missed it, I'm sorry. As usual, it was a fantastic time. Great food, great music and great friends....how can you go wrong? A special thanks to Dave Lyon and Chuck Collins for their hard work on pulling it together. Plan on being there next year.

Finally, we will be starting our Special Citizens Drive shortly. Details can be found in this issue of the Knight Life. Pat Mullen and Tony Morano will be Co-Chairs of this event so please make sure to check with them about where and when we need your help in collecting.

As always, please feel free to reach out to me if I can be of service. God Bless.

Vivat Jesus,
Kevin Brown, GK

WINTERFEST PARTY—JANUARY 28, 2011

Once again, our mid-winter party, *Winterfest* (formerly known as the Holiday Party), was a fun night. Sixty-five people attended to enjoy the Russian Hall fare, music by local favorite band *Pet in the Middle*, and the camaraderie of brother Knights and their families. A drop off in attendance from last year due to illnesses and inclement weather didn't stop the good time had by all.



The **Knight of the Year** award was deservingly presented to P.J. Hanly for his exemplary volunteerism. Besides being the council's treasurer, P. J. involves himself in just about every council activity. Grand Knight Kevin Brown presented the award.

Special thanks to chairperson Dave Lyon for making all the arrangements, and to all those who helped at the door and sold 50/50s. Let's make next year a return to 100+ people at Winterfest.

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. Michael Collins' name was pulled at the OLL meeting. His father was there but he was not. No winners by proxy. But on February 10, P.J. Hanly had his name drawn and he won \$47. He also won the evening's 50/50 for \$14. This, after being named Knight of the Year and a winner in the council's Super Bowl Pool. Not a bad couple of weeks for P.J. It pays to attend meetings. Remember, you need to be at the meeting to win.

SUPER BOWL XLV POOL



Our council's Super Bowl Pool was again a fun success. All of this year's winners were council officers. P.J. Hanly won both the 1st quarter. Dan Fitzpatrick had the halftime score. Al Linkus won the 3rd quarter. And GK Kevin Brown won the big final score! Thanks to all who participated. Special thanks to P.J. Hanly who organized and ran the pool.

MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP TO WASHINGTON DC

On January 24, 2011, a Pro Life Mass at 6:45 AM at Immaculate Conception Church in Montclair was offered and then our annual bus ride to Washington DC for the 37th Annual March For Life commenced. Our bus load consisted of 45 concerned pro-life individuals including several brother Knights from our council, and the Fairfield and Montclair councils.

In addition, several members of our council sponsored students from Caldwell College on their pilgrimage to Washington. They expressed their gratitude and what a fulfilling experience it was for them. By supporting these students, it helps create and encourage the next generation of leaders who will work to protect the unborn and sanctity of life. Thank you to those council members who stepped forward. If you can't make the trip next year, consider sponsoring one of these students.

ROSARY FOR LIFE – March 12, 2011



Witness the power of prayer! Join the Knights of Columbus on Saturday, March 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.

QUICK FACTS—VALENTINE'S DAY

Did you know that:

- Pope Gelasius declared February 14 St. Valentine's Day around 498 A.D.
- Catholic Church recognizes at least three different saints named Valentine or Valentinus, all of whom were martyred.
- February 14 is the beginning of birds' mating season



CONGRATULATIONS

Michael Barone and Pat Mullen received the honor of full Knighthood in the 3rd Degree. The conferring of the 3rd Degree was held in Westfield on Friday, January 21. Several council members were in attendance to support Michael and Pat, and celebrated with them afterward with a repast supplied by the generosity of Westfield council.

SORROWFUL MYSTERIES AT OLL, MARCH 15

The 8th grade religious education formation kids are have a recitation of the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary on Tuesday night, March 15th at 730 PM at our Lady of the Lake Church -- all are invited as we journey through lent.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY MEETING/PARTY



Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day with us at our March 24 meeting to be held at the St. Catherine of Siena. There will be a very short business meeting followed by Irish fare, refreshment, and music. Spouses, family, and friends are all welcome. Recommended attire is green and required attitude should be rebellious. Irish jokes are encouraged. Please let us know if you are coming via council email or call Kevin Brown at 973-239-4446, so we know how many "Irishmen" will be attending.

SPECIAL CITIZENS DRIVE

The dates are set. Expect a call from committee members to volunteer some time. Dates for our drive are as follows:

April 9-10	Kings—Verona
April 15-17	Foodtown—Cedar Grove
April 29-May 1	Shop Rite—West Orange

Do your duty and volunteer when the time comes. More details and church dates in next month's newsletter.

NJ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STATE CONVENTION

Wildwood, NJ—May 12-15, 2011

It is not too late if anyone is 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.

GOLF OUTING - JUNE 14, 2011



The date has been set for our council's third annual golf outing. So mark the date, Tuesday, June 14. Tell your boss NOW that you won't be in that day. If you are your own boss, tell your employees you won't be in that day. If you are a stay-at-home dad, tell your wife you are taking the day off.

It will once again be held at Black Bear Golf Club in Franklin, NJ, at the bargain price of \$140, that includes all the amenities (including open bar). Remember this fundraiser benefit the youth groups at Our Lady of the Lake and St. Catherine of Siena.

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, George Thomas, Judy Cecere, and Bud MacFarlane.

- Please pray for the repose of the souls of those members who have died and their families.
- Pray for our seminarians, especially the ones we support, Richard Di Brasi & Antonio Sarento.
- 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 February:

Donald Vincent	Fr. Robert Gelinis	Kevin Brown	Mark Rodgers
Phil Tummarello	Gregory Mau	Rick Flattes	

INSURANCE

It's that time of year again! A time to tell your valentine just how much you really do love her. What are you going to give her this year? Flowers? Some candy and a card? Why don't you give her something that truly shows what she means to you? We are talking about life insurance.

Give her the greatest gift of all. The financial security that she will need when you aren't here anymore. Sure, flowers are pretty and smell nice but there is nothing left when they die. Candy is great but once Valentine's Day is over it too, is gone. What is left when you're gone?

Call me for an appointment, so we can make sure there is something left for her.
Call Brian Honsberger, your council field agent, at (973) 998-4229 for an appointment today.

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 five months now.

Five Month Developing Baby

Your spiritually adopted baby weighs one pound now. His mother can feel him moving now. Before he was too small for her to feel. Although he swam with ease before in his watery world, he needed to be big and strong enough to kick hard against the outside uterine wall and dent it - the inside wall of the uterus has no feeling.

We are mid-way through the pregnancy now. Your prayers have helped your baby's mother continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs.