



THE KNIGHT LIFE



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

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MEETINGS

2ND & 4TH

THURSDAYS

OF THE MONTH

7:30 PM



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UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Jun. 23 | Regular Meeting @ St. Catherine's (Election of Officers) |
| July 4 | Independence Day Parade in Montclair |
| July 9 | Rosary For Life |
| July 14 | Installation of Officers Mass @ Salvatorian Monastery |
| July 21 | NJ Jackals Baseball Outing |
| July 28 | Regular Meeting @ St. Catherine's |
| Aug. 13 | Rosary For Life |
| Aug. 25 | Regular Meeting @ St. Catherine's |
| Sep. 13 | Regular Meeting @ OLL |
| Sep. 17 | West Point Football Outing |

Greetings Brother Knights,

I would like to thank you for allowing me the privilege of serving as your Grand Knight. As my term comes to an end I wanted to let you know how much I have enjoyed the post and working with the council. I am leaving you in the very capable hands of Tony Morano as Grand Knight and PJ Hanly as Deputy Grand. Both brothers share my passion for the Knights of Columbus and the service we can provide.

As my last request as your Grand Knight, I'll ask you again to get involved in the council. Come to a meeting, join a committee, do whatever your time and life can allow. The council needs you!

Thanks again for the honor and privilege of serving as the Grand Knight of Council 3632.

God Bless.

Vivat Jesus,

Kevin Brown, GK

VERONA MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

We had a nice turnout for the parade and a beautiful day. #3632 marchers included Lori & Dave Lyon and their two daughters, Jim Miserindino, Chuck Collins, Pat Hanley, PJ Hanly, Paul Soderman, Tim Murphy, Tony Ditri, Bill Spooner, and John & Judy Sommer.

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CARNIVAL

The carnival at SCS was a great success. The best ever in terms of weather, attendance, and financially. Our council sponsored and staffed the very popular water gun booth. Council members who worked 2-4 hours shifts were: Pat Mullen, Tim Murphy, Tony LoRusso, Larry Dillon, John Sommer, Chuck Collins, Nansie Salls Dave Lyon, and PJ Hanly.

Msg. Slipi was very appreciative of our help.

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. Remember, you need to be at the meeting to win. Jim McEvoy's name was picked the last meeting. Unfortunately, he wasn't there to win the \$114 pot. The pot keeps growing. So come to meetings. You gotta be in it (the meeting) to win it!

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The Installation of Officers Mass will be held on Thursday, Jul 14, 7:30 PM at the Salvatorian Monastery. Officers should arrive by 7:00 in jacket and tie. Refreshments and light fare will be served afterward. All members and families are welcome.

SPECIAL CITIZENS DRIVE

Congratulations to our council. We did it again! We just reached our goal of \$10,000. Thanks to all who helped collect the donations.

NJ JACKALS BASEBALL OUTING

Our annual outing to Yogi Berra Stadium on the campus of Montclair State University to see the New Jersey Jackals baseball club will be on Thursday, July 21, 2011. The Jackals will host the New York Federals with first pitch at 7:05 PM. All 12 oz. beers and 16 oz. sodas are \$1. Tickets are \$11 for box seats. Mark your calendars and enjoy a night at the ballgame with your brother Knights and their families. Call Chuck Collins @ 973-857-9124 or email the council at kofc3632@aol.com and tell him how many tickets you want.

COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Our Council this year was pleased to award a \$250 scholarship to one graduating eighth-grade student at both Our Lady of the Lake School and St. Catherine of Siena School. Past Grand Knight Chuck Collins presented the award to Valerie Ehrich at the OLL graduation ceremony on June 9. Deputy Grand Knight Tony Morano was on hand at the St. Catherine of Siena graduation on June 10 to present the award to Kelly McGowan. Valerie and Kelly each were chosen for the award based on their outstanding scholarship, service to the community, and exemplification of Catholic Christian values. Both Valerie and Kelly will be attending Catholic high schools in September.

WEST POINT BUS RIDE & ARMY FOOTBALL

Save the date: September 17. The council is planning a bus trip to West Point for members families and friends to check out the Military Academy's rounds and enjoy Army football vs. Northwestern University. More details to follow in the summer Knight Life. Contact Larry Dillon @ 973-736-5084 for details or volunteer your time.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At the June 23 regular meeting at the St. Catherine's, we will hold elections for officers for the 2011-2010 Columbian year. The proposed slate is as follows:

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| Grand Knight | Tony Morano |
| Deputy Grand Knight | P. J. Hanly |
| Chancellor | Dan Fitzpatrick |
| Recorder | Al Linkus |
| Treasurer | Pat Mullen |
| Warden | Tim Murphy |
| Advocate | Tony Ditri |
| Outside Guard | Gary Wilczewski |
| Inside Guard | Jack Cavallere |
| <u>Assigned:</u> | |
| Chaplain | Fr. Bryan Page |
| Financial Secretary | Joe Cafarella |
| Lecturer | Open |

Nominations will also be accepted from the floor.

INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

We will once again be joining the Montclair council for the 4th of July parade. They will supply post parade lunch at Madonna Hall in Immaculate Conception Church in Montclair. We would like the Knights to have a big representation in the parade. Please call John Sommer at 973-857-1370 if you can possibly make it. He has to let Montclair council know how many are coming so they can make they proper food arrangements.

QUARTERLY 50/50

Enclosed with this issue of *The Knight Life* you will find tickets for our July 50/50 with a return envelope. They are \$5 each. Return the stubs with your check made out to K of C #3632. Council winners in April were: John Sommer, John Coyne, Phil DeRitis 2X, Tony LoRusso, and Tom Cavallere (Jack's brother),

Please return the stubs. Their were 8 brothers who did not send in their winning tickets in April. This is one of our four 50/50 fundraisers we have each year to help support our council activities and charities. Thanks for your support.

FATHER BRYAN RE-ASSIGNED

Rev. Bryan Page, our council's Chaplain, is leaving Our Lady of the Lake Parish. He was re-assigned to Campus Ministry in Newark. He will be Chaplain of the Newman Centers at NJIT, Essex County Community College, and Rutgers-Newark.

His last Mass at OLL was Saturday June 11 at 5:30 PM. This was followed by a reception in the school auditorium featuring hot dogs and hamburgers grilled up by members of our council. The council grillmasters were: Kevin & Cheryl Brown, Dan & Alice Fitzpatrick, PJ Hanly, Dave Lyon, Chuck Collins, Nansie Salls, & John Sommer.

SUMMER MEETING DAYS AND LOCATION

As is customary, we will only be meeting once a month in July and August. The meetings will be the 4th Thursday of those months, both being held at St. Catherine of Siena below the church.

GOOD OF THE ORDER



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

Gabriel Bercovici, John D. Coyne Jr., Regina Soboti, Richie Weber, Paul Maria, Joe Musynske, Hayley Pope & family, the Rembert Family, baby girl Hanlon, Thomas Flood, Anita Sommer, Elaine Shaffer, Eileen Frey, Stella & Jerry Votta, Christine Maccia, John DeSimone, Nicole Greco, Daniel Fischer, Fr. Frank McGowan, William Robertson, Jane and Andy C, Stephanie Herbert, Betty Ferrari, Barbara Shea, Janice Hayward, David Venturella, Suzanne Flood, Mark, Gustafo, & Eduardo Chiappara, Vincent Fitten, Sharon Ramsy, George Thomas, Elizabeth Camalleri, Brenda Benvenuti (lung disease), David Bratton (@ Notre Dame thinking of becoming a priest), Patti Roma, Stanley Gagner, Bill Frazee, Christine Collins, Bruce Williams, Claire Tomeo, Karen Reynolds, Gene Liquouri, and Bud MacFarlane.

- Please pray for the repose of the souls of those members who have died and their families, especially Steven Rappaport and Gladys Fitch.
- 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 June:

James Miserendino
Krzysztof Szczotka
Bud MacFarlane
Dave Lyon

Pat Hynes
Dan Donovan
Kevin Glenn
Michael Collins

Gary Karpinski
Wieslaw Strzadala
Paul Soderman
John LoCoco

ROSARY FOR LIFE – JULY 9

Witness the power of prayer! Join the Knights of Columbus on Saturday, July 9, 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 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. At the June rosary, we were blessed with one save: a mother decided to keep her baby.

STEVE RAPPAPORT 1947-2011

I knew Steve for many years. Coached his son in baseball and basketball. I asked Steve way back when to join the Knights, but little did I know that he was not Catholic at the time. Steve converted to Catholicism several years ago after the death of his son. Soon after, he asked me if he could join the Knights. I had the pleasure of conferring his 1st & 2nd Degrees on him with our council Degree teams, and witnessed his 3rd degree, assisting in the Knighting.

Steve and his wife Rosemary were very active with grieving parents groups and travelled all around the area helping parents deal with their loss. He was a good and generous man, and a friend. Going to miss him.

-CJC