



THE KNIGHT LIFE



Newsletter of Father James J. Kelly Council #3632 Verona, Cedar Grove, W. Orange August, 2013

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MEETINGS

2ND & 4TH

THURSDAYS

OF THE MONTH

7:30 PM



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug. 10	Rosary For Life
Aug. 14	Federation Meeting
Aug. 15	Feast of the Assumption
Aug. 22	Regular Meeting @ St. Catherine's
Sep. 5	Officers Meeting: GK's house 8 PM
Sep. 12	Regular Meeting @ OLL
Sep. 14	Rosary For Life
Sep. 21	Army Football @ West Point
Sep. 25	1st Degree @ Short Hills
Sep. 25	Forty Days For Life begins
Sep. 26	Social Meeting @ SCS. Guest speaker..
Oct. 4-5	Oktoberfest @ OLL
Oct. 10	Regular Meeting @ OLL
Oct. 12	Rosary For Life
Oct. 12	America Needs Fatima Rosary: Verona Town Square
Oct. 14	Columbus Day/ 1st Degree @ Bloomfield
Oct. 16	2nd Degree @ Bloomfield
Oct. 18	3rd Degree @ Bloomfield
Oct. 19	Critical Life Issue Conference
Oct. 24	Social Meeting @ SCS
TBA	PGK Dinner

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

I would like to congratulate PJ Hanly and his officers for a fine Job they did this past year. I would like to thank the council for electing me for another year as Grand Knight I do hope we have a very active year. On September 21, 2013 we will be having our West Point Trip come and have very pleasant day with us and your family. I hope you and your Family are having a very safe summer.

Vivat Jesus

Joe Cafarella, GK

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



The summer feels like it is flying by, way to quickly if you ask me. I pray that you have all found some way to slow down or take a break and enjoy the time. Not only time away from work but also time with your family and friends. In fact, the Knights of Columbus are celebrating Family Week from August 10-18. Maybe this is an opportunity to remind us all the importance of both our immediate and extended families. Why not schedule some time, if not this week, at least this month, to spend time together with your family? Maybe attend a Holy Hour or a Catholic Parish Festival that includes a nightly devotion such as at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Garfield, NJ. See more info at: http://www.mountvirgin.com/pdf/feast_flyer.pdf. Don't just go to enjoy the rides and food but, go and pray together for each other. "The family that prays together, stays together." Or maybe you are planning a family vacation. Will you be away on a Sunday? Are you planning to attend Mass at a Church in your destination? What an excellent example you set for your children, not to mention the spiritual benefit or the cultural benefit of seeing Catholics in a different area and letting your family know you are indeed connected to the Universal Catholic Church. In all the many ways that we celebrate summer, I do hope you will also take the time to be with your family. As the head of your household, how will you help make God's presence in your family realized by your prayers, actions, and influence? Remember, our actions are always observed, and people learn by example, especially children.

May God Bless You All,
Fr. Mac

The KofC Family Prayer:

Heavenly Father, thank you for the gift of our family. Enlighten our hearts and minds that we may live more fully this vocation to love.

In our daily life and work, may we reflect the self-giving love which you, O Father, eternally show with your Son and the Holy Spirit.

Let your love be evident in the peace that reigns in our home and in the faith we profess and live. May our family always be a place of generosity, understanding, forgiveness and joy.

Kindly give us the wisdom and courage to be witnesses to your eternal design for the family; and grant that the Holy Family of Nazareth may always guide our path to holiness as a family.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

WEST POINT/ARMY FOOTBALL OUTING



If you have never been to West Point for a football game, now is the time to celebrate. Just ask anyone who participated in last year's outing. On Saturday, September 21, Army takes on Wake Forest, with kickoff at noon. We will once again be going and will have a tailgate site on Daly Field opposite Trophy Point.

Bring a cooler with your favorite food and drinks. We will supply game tickets, parking, and tailgate site for only \$45. You will need to provide your own transportation. This day is for the camaraderie and enjoyment of our members, their family and friends. Don't miss out! For more information, details, and possible car pools, call Larry Dillon @ 973-736-5684 or Pat Mullen @ 973-571-0056.

REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE RESUMES

In September, our regularly scheduled meetings resume, after a reduced summer schedule. On the 2nd Thursday at Our Lady of the Lake school library. We have a regular business meeting with cold cut sandwiches and a variety of beverages served afterward. On the 4th Thursday in the lower church at St. Catherine of Siena, we have our social meeting, which is a shortened business meeting, sometimes a lecturer, and a hot meal and beverages served afterward. If you haven't been to council meeting in a while, come and join your brother Knights for a little fraternization.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The Installation of Officers Mass was held on Thursday, July 11 at St. Catherine of Siena Church. Rev. Robert (Mac) McLaughlin, our council Chaplain, celebrated Mass. Ceremonies were presided over by our new District Deputy, Chuck Collins. Chuck is one of our own council members and PGK. This was his first official duty as District Deputy. We are one of his five councils he will guide. The Mass and installation was very inspiring. Chuck did a wonderful job as DD and everything went smoothly.

ROSARY FOR LIFE – AUGUST 10 & SEPTEMBER 14

Spare A Prayer

“Morning after” pills available over the counter for young teens without question...Abortion doctors killing babies born alive....Dozens of babies aborted every week right down on Bloomfield Ave. in Montclair.....

Where does it end? What are we doing? Join a group on the above dates across from the Pilgrim Abortion Clinic in Montclair any time between 8:45 and 10 AM to pray one Hail Mary, or one decade of the rosary, or even a whole rosary for life...whatever time you can spare for a prayer.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE - September 24-November 3

A campaign of prayer and fasting to end abortion

Since the last 40 Days For Life ended in March, four more abortion centers in the USA, which were sites of the 40 Days For Life campaign, have closed their doors for good. This now makes 37 abortion facilities that have shut down since the 40 Days For Life program started 6 years ago. Would you like to see that same result happening in Montclair where they do over 100 abortions a week?

We are asking you brother Knights and your family members to partake in praying one hour a week for six weeks at the vigil outside the Social Security Building at 396 Bloomfield Ave in Montclair. This is across the street from the Pilgrim Medical Center, a high volume abortion clinic. The vigil will take place from 7 AM to 7 PM, starting September 24 through November 3. You can pick your hour and day of the week. We would ask you also to do some fasting during the period for the end of abortion. Please spread the word to others about this life saving effort.

Please call Chris Flaherty @ 973-509-8123 to inform her of the hour you have chosen.

SPECIAL CITIZENS DRIVE

Distribution of Checks

Checks from the proceeds of the Mentally Challenged Citizens Drive were presented at our last meeting on July 25 at St. Catherine of Siena. There were 7 representatives out of the 12 recipients present to receive their checks.

Roco J. Meola—Community Institute for Career Advancement

Elizabeth McClendon—Catholic Charities

Cindy Vilarosa—ARC of Essex County

Tony Lucibello—NW Essex Community Health Care Network

Eileen Giordano—Educational Program of Children Handicapped

Lisa Fiore—Goodwill Industries

Vincent McMahn—New Day Community

Each gave a little summary of what they do for these challenged people.

Those not attending who received checks via mail:

School for Special Children

St. Vincent Nursing Home

The Michael Fund

Holy Cross Center of Learning

We collected and gave out a total of **\$10,200**. Congratulations to all who collected and donated. You did a fantastic job.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST

“How do you practice your faith in your daily life.”

Congratulations to this year’s winners of our Council’s annual essay contest: Magdalena Botrous, from Our Lady of the Lake School, and Megan Callaghan, from St. Catherine of Siena School.

Each spring, our Council sponsors an essay contest open to the eighth-grade students at our parish schools who will be attending a Catholic high school in the fall. This program is a great way to help the students of our parishes focus on how they can put their faith into action.

This year, we asked the students to reflect on this theme: “How do you practice your faith in your daily life.” And the students did not disappoint. We had many outstanding entries that made deciding on a winner a real challenge. The experiences the students talked about in their essays were remarkable and the sentiments they expressed were moving.

Past Grand Knights Chuck Collins and Tony Morano were guests at both schools’ graduation ceremonies in June to present a \$250 scholarship from our Council to Magdalena and Megan.

GOOD OF THE ORDER



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

John D. Coyne Jr., Regina Soboti, Hayley Pope & family, the Rembert Family, Anita Sommer, Elaine Shaffer, Eileen Frey, Christine Maccia, Stephanie Herbert, Barbara Shea, Mark, Gustafo & Eduardo Chiappara, Brenda Benvenuti (lung disease), Bill Frazee, Christine Collins, Claire Tomeo, Stella & Jerry Votta, Baby Brooke, Tony LoRusso, Barbara Fergenson, Victor Zuniga, a brother fighting addiction, Virginia Robertson, John Cadmus, Betty Ferrari,

Pat Reynolds, Cindy Breeze, Mary Ciccotti, Fr. Jack Martin, Fr. Tesfai and Karen Reynolds.

Please let us now if you are well enough to be removed from the sick list.

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

Pray for our seminarians, especially the ones we support, Thomas Quinn & 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 Emeritus , Pope Benedict XVI & Pope Francis.

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 July:

Bob Rodgers	Mario Bucca	Alfred Santoro	Angelo Berardi
Ralph Powell	Ron Blaha, Jr.	Michael Maione	Fr. Mike Hanly
Thomas Powel 1	Nick Munning	Thomas Cannan	Tom Finn
	James Ferguson		

Happy Birthday to our brother Knights born in the month of August:

Robert Bell	Jack Cavalere	James Cole	Michael Frey
Tony LoRusso	Torrey Mathisen	Donald O'Dea	James Stack
Jerry Votta	Charlie Collins, Jr.	Gary Closeil	

INSURANCE

Protect The Family

The objective of the offensive line in football is to protect the quarterback. To do this, the line must be strong and reliable. Your family must also be protected The one thing that will protect them best is strong and reliable life insurance. With life insurance, your family will be protected from financial disaster in the event of your death. They can continue to live as you would want them to live. And they would have you to thank for it.

Call our insurance agent, Brian Baird at 201-707-6477 or brian.baird@kofc.org, today and score a touchdown for your family today and buy life insurance.

MEETING ATTENDANCE RAFFLE

At our July meeting, Charles Maccia's name was called out, but he was not there to collect the \$70. We collect \$1 from each member at every meeting. We randomly draw a members name and if 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.

OFFICERS MEETING—SEPTEMBER 5

There will be an officers meeting at the home of Grand Knight Joe Cafarella: 65 Gerdes Ave. in Verona, Thursday, September 5 at 7:30 PM. The officers' meeting is open to everyone. This is where new ideas are born and the council agenda is mapped out for the year. It's a great way to dip your toes in the water and get involved. Tell us about that great idea you've had, but were holding back on. It's a productive and fun evening.