



THE KNIGHT LIFE



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

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MEETINGS
2ND & 4TH
THURSDAYS
OF THE MONTH
7:30 PM

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 14	Columbus Day/ 1st Degree @ Bloomfield
Oct. 16 & 18	2nd & 3rd Degree @ Bloomfield
Oct. 16	Special Election for U.S. Senator
Oct. 19	Alzheimer Drive @ Shop Rite, West Caldwell
Oct. 24	Social Meeting @ SCS
Oct. 26-27	NJ Right To Life Raffle @ OLL
Nov. 1	All Saints Day
Nov. 1 & 2	Alzheimer Drive @ Jack's Foodtown, Caldwell
Nov. 5	Election Day
Nov. 9	Rosary For Life
Nov. 14	Regular Meeting @ OLL
Nov. 22-24	Men's Retreat @ Malvern, PA
Nov. 28	Happy Thanksgiving (no meeting)
Dec. 7	Verona Fair in the Square
TBA	PGK Dinner

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights

New Members are the life line of the Knights of Columbus. We as an organization should be bringing in new members all the time. So I ask each member from our council to ask a Family member or a Friend to join the Knights of Columbus. Every time a member brings in a new member they get VIP Points. Each member should have a form 100 with them at all times so they can sign a new member up right of way. All Officers don't forget the Officer's challenge in which you bring in a new member you get VIP Points. Our goal this year is Ten New Members with Four to become Insured. We are already on our way to that goal thanks to our Lecturer John Sommer for signing up Joseph Cubero who will be making his 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degree's in Bloomfield. So lets all get out there and sign up a new member today. We are trying to have a Membership drive at Saint Catherine's and OLL Churches Very Soon.

Vivat Jesus
Joe Cafarella, GK

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



Recently I was reading that Supreme Knight Carl Anderson was speaking at the 131st Supreme Convention and he shared that the Knights had achieved new records during this past year. Including, he said, "...donations of more than \$167.5 million to charity and the volunteering by members of more than 70 million hours of service." I couldn't help but wonder what part of that did I contribute to? How much of that was provided by our council? Could we have done more?

With all these questions in hand, I think it is important to step back and see what we as Council #3632 have accomplished, not in terms of dollars and cents or hours and minutes, but in terms of lives transformed. Especially as we come into the fall and winter and numerous opportunities will come up for donations and for service opportunities, do we recognize that each time we put ourselves forward to share the love of Christ, what truly matters most is that we have brought the light of Christ to someone somehow? Standing outside in the cold to collect money or to sell signs to Keep Christ in Christmas isn't as much about the money coming in as it is where the money goes, to helping in some small way the school children. It is equally important to think about how the signs will be displayed, who will see them, and how will people honor the Season of Christmas differently because of the simple efforts you have made. When we collect for special citizens drive or support the golf outing, we should think of the young people whose lives are changed because we have made possible an opportunity for them to encounter the Living God, Jesus Christ. God does the work, but we help to create these opportunities. He works through us and our efforts as a council. As we enter this season, let us be most mindful of how we have used the gifts God has given us to create these encounters, that lives may be transformed by Christ.

May God Bless You All,
Fr. Mac

WEST POINT/ARMY FOOTBALL OUTING



Where were you on September 21? If you were one of the eight Knights (including two from Montclair council) and their thirty family and friends, you would have had a great invigorating time at West Point. Using our own carpooling transportation, with close-by parking, we had our most convenient football outing yet. We again had a great time tailgate location across from the famous "Trophy Point" and the weather was perfect until a late afternoon steady breeze. And if you came early enough you would have caught the entire Cadet Review (4,000 cadets marching strong). Keep your eyes open.

Don't miss next year's outing. (P.S....Wake Forest 25 Army 11)

ALZHEIMER DRIVE

Brothers, we all know of someone who is suffering from this horrible disease. Not only is it terrible for the patient, but also is terrible for the care givers. In fact it is worse for the care givers who have to witness and go through this disease with their loved ones.

We are asking each brother Knight to make a donation. Please send your check, made payable to Knights of Columbus #3632, mark the memo Alzheimer's Drive, and mail to John Sommer, 172 Forest Ave., Verona, NJ 07044. We are once again collecting for the Alzheimer Respite Program on the following dates:

October 11 & 12	Foodtown, Cedar Grove
October 19	Shop Rite, West Caldwell
November 1 & 2	Jack's Foodtown, Caldwell

So brothers, be generous and see if we can surpass our record total donation from last year of \$5,520.

VOTE

Special Election October 16: The **2013 United States Senate special election in New Jersey** will be held on October 16, 2013 to fill the New Jersey United States Senate seat. Stand up for our faith and religious freedom. Only one candidate shares our Catholic values.

Election Day November 5: Remember to vote, especially governor of our state.

ELECTRONIC KNIGHT LIFE

If you received this newsletter via email, thank you for sharing your email address with us. You saved the council about \$.70. Considering our mailing list is nearly 160, that is a potential significant savings for the council.

If you received this newsletter via the United States Postal Service, you can still share your email address with us before the next issue and help your council save money by sending it to ***kofc3632@aol.com***. So far we have about a 35% response. We know that everybody doesn't have email, but in 2013, we have to believe that more 35% do. Save your council a stamp and one less envelope to stuff by sending us your email address and receive the Knight Life electronically.

ROSARY FOR LIFE – NOVEMBER 9 & DECEMBER 14

Sed libera nos a malo! (But deliver us from evil!). Want to do something to help end abortion down on Bloomfield Avenue in Montclair...or other places in our area, our country, our world? Join a group on the above dates across from the Pilgrim Abortion Clinic in Montclair any time between 8:45 AM and 10 AM to pray the rosary (or part there of) and to make a statement. Amen!

SOCIAL MEETING GUEST SPEAKER—OCTOBER 24

At the October 24 social meeting at St. Catherine of Siena, there will be a report by brother Knight Torrey Mathisen on the OLL youth Group's trip to the devastated Jersey shore. He will detail what the Youth Group accomplished. Refreshments to follow as always.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE - September 24-November 3

A campaign of prayer and fasting to end abortion worldwide

There is still time to join 40 Days For Life Campaign to end abortion. This is done by prayer, fasting, and constant vigil at abortion clinics like the one in Montclair. Please consider spending one hour, one day a week, saying the rosary in Montclair in front of the Abortion Clinic, opposite the Social Security building on Bloomfield Ave. Hope to see you there. It is never too late to stop by the abortuary to pray. Please make a sacrifice for those who need our prayers.

It is with great distress to inform you that since the 40 Days for Life campaign started on September 25th, 210 babies have been destroyed at the abortion center in Montclair. The sidewalk counselors report that there have been six moms who changed their minds. Praise God. There are still plenty of time slots open for people to come and pray in Montclair

MENS RETREAT @ MALVERN, PA. -NOVEMBER 22-24

To advance, sometimes you have to RETREAT. There are more than enough dilemmas, job pressures, health issues, money concerns, church problems, America's woes, etc. Join over 200 men from the Knights of Immaculata's Annual Retreat at the Malvern Retreat House in Malvern, PA. There is a great lineup of conferences, testimony, an acclaimed actors performance on St. Maximilian Kolbe, and more. Call Larry Dillon at 973-736-5684 or brother Knight Bud MacFarlane (609-493-0485 or cell 973-204-6328) for more information.

NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO LIFE CAR RAFFLE - OCTOBER 26-27

On the weekend of October 26-27, our council with parishioners will be selling chances on a new 2014 Volvo XC60 AWD SUV for the NJRTL at Our Lady of the Lake Church following all the Masses. This is NJRTL's main fund raiser for the year. The chances are \$10 each.

1st Prize: 2013 Volvo XC60 SUV valued at \$40,000

2nd Prize: Shop Rite gift card \$1000

3rd Prize: " " " " \$ 750

4th Prize " " " " \$ 500

We again need to schedule members to help at the doors. Call John Sommer at 973-857-1370.



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, Judy Cecere, Jake Hasslacher, Al Maccia, John Marrin, 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 Rev. John Judge.

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 October

Michael Fitzpatrick
Edward Kurzeja
Jim Robbins

Luca Massucci
William Spooner IV
Terry Gooley

John Cryan, Jr.
Bob Roma
Frank Sapienza

MEETING ATTENDANCE RAFFLE

At our last September meeting, John Coyne Jr.'s name was called out, but he was not there to collect the \$126. But then, who says lightening doesn't strike twice (or three times for that matter), on October 10, the name James Miserendino was once again drawn and of course, Jimmy was there to collect \$138 in prize money. 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. The pot will start growing faster now as we are back to two meetings/month. That's if Jimmy doesn't win it first.

INSURANCE

Are you a true provider or just pretending to be? When it comes to protecting your family, choose life insurance. It's the smart choice.

Life insurance protects against dying too soon or living too long. It also provides mortgage protection; enables your children to get an education; allows you to have money for final expenses and emergencies; or can be used as a retirement fund.

The life insurance you purchase today will supply your family with the needed money to obtain their dreams. Don't masquerade as a provider. Be a true provider. Be an insured member.

Call me, Brian Baird, your council field agent, at 201-707-6477 or brian.baird@kofc.org, to discuss these needs. I want to hear from you.

LIFE ISSUES CONFERENCE—SATURDAY OCTOBER 19

A Life Issues Conference will be held October 19 at St. John Neumann Conference Center in Piscataway, NJ. It will start at 8:30 AM with Mass and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Seminars include: Doctor prescribed Suicide: Killing or Caring, Palliative Care and Pain Management, Christian Meaning of Suffering, Illness or at End of Life.

Call Cheryl Riley @ 973-497-4350 for reservations.