
THE KNIGHT LIFE

Newsletter of Father James J. Kelly Council #3632 Verona, Cedar Grove, W. Orange March, 2014

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2ND & 4TH
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar. 15	Catholic Men's Conference @ SHU
Mar. 17	St. Patrick's Day
Mar. 21-22	Men's Cornerstone @ SCS
Mar. 27	Regular Meeting @ SCS
Mar. 29	Founders Day
Apr. 4,5,6	Special Citizens Drive: Jack's Foodtown-Caldwell
Apr. 10	Regular Meeting @ OLL
Apr. 11,12,13	Special Citizens Drive: Foodtown-Cedar Grove
Apr. 12	Rosary For Life
Apr. 13	Palm Sunday
Apr. 20	Easter
Apr. 24	Regular Meeting @ SCS
May 3	Special Citizens Drive: Shop-Rite-West Caldwell
May 7	Pride in Priests Dinner @ Fiesta
May 8	Regular Meeting @ OLL
May 10	Rosary For Life
May 16-18	NJ K of C State Convention
May 22	Regular Meeting @ SCS
Jun. 9	Golf Outing

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights

This is the last call if you want to join the 4th degree the Exemption is on March 30, 2014. If you are Interested let me know and I will give the form to fill out. April is coming and it will be time to start collecting for the Special Citizens. When the schedule is put out please help and sign up for two hours of your time it will be worth it. Also remember in your prayers Nick Munning,PGK and Jack Cavaliere. Two men who have done a lot for this Council.

Vivat Jesus

Joe Cafarella,GK

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



It is amazing to think a year ago this month I wrote to you in the strange phenomena that we were in having no Pope following Benedict XVI resignation. It is inspiring how much Pope Francis has seemingly done to win over crowds and even the media in just this short time. His work especially with the poor and outcast seems especially noteworthy and inspirational for us as we find ourselves in this season of Lent: a time where we are called to sacrifice, to pray, to reconcile, and to give alms. Pope Francis has asked, "Let us deny ourselves something everyday that we may help others." And I add to help us grow in love of God and holiness. For as JPII reminds us we are all called to Holiness. And our sacrifices during Lent should not only be that we are saying no to something, but that we are saying yes to God, to walking with Him, to remaining with Him, and to being His disciple. Only then can we know the real joy that comes at Easter.

Recently I took part in the St. Baldrick's Foundation Fundraiser for Children's Cancer. They have an annual shave event near St. Patrick's day at which people shave their heads because they have raised money for this foundation. I am very grateful to say that with the help of many people, both parishioners, family, and friends, I was able to raise over \$6000. I would like to thank any of you who have helped to make this possible. I am incredibly humbled by the generosity of so many people and very grateful that God has given me this opportunity to help, especially these families who suffer from the terrible disease of cancer.

All of us know someone who struggles. And all of us can do something about it. Recently I heard of a barber who goes to the park every week to give the homeless haircuts, asking for only a hug in return. God doesn't ask for us to do extraordinary things, rather He call us to do small things with extraordinary amounts of love. (Mother Theresa) What can you do to bring yourself closer to God this Lent. And how will your sacrifice bring comfort and help to those in need?

Finally, as one way of growing in holiness, I offer you a spiritual experience like no other: Cornerstone. Last weekend St. Catherine's had 26 women go through and next weekend, March 21 and 22 St. Catherine's will offer this experience for the men. If you have not already done Cornerstone, I invite you to take a chance. It is a one night commitment, you come Friday night and leave Saturday night for 27 hours you are treated with great care and hospitality. Along the way you hear the ups and downs the struggles and blessings found in the faith journey of men on team. Men just like you. Coaches, Police Officers, Construction Workers, Executives, and so many other men who come together with a shared experience. Open your heart and see what God can fill it with. For more information, please contact me at 973-239-7960.

May God Bless You All,
Fr. Mac

QUARTERLY 50/50 FOR APRIL

Enclosed with this issue of the Knight Life, you will find tickets for the April 50/50 with a return envelope. They are \$5 each. Fill out and send back the stubs with your check made out to K of C #3632. Our council winners for January were: Tom Finn, Ron Blaha, Larry Dillon, and Joe Shook. Congratulations! There were ten winning tickets sent out to our brother Knights who did not return their stubs for a total of \$350. This is our council's only fundraiser to support our activities and charities. In January, over 25% of the tickets went unsold. Please participate in this raffle. You never know, you may win.

If you would like more tickets for Easter basket stuffers, call PGK Larry Dillon @ 973-736-5684.

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 4, 5, 6	Jack's Foodtown—Caldwell
April 11, 12 13	Foodtown—Cedar Grove
May 3	Shop Rite—West Orange
St. Catherine's & OLL	TBA

Do your duty and volunteer when the time comes. Please call committee chairmen Larry Dillon @ 973-736-5684 if you don't hear from him first.

ELECTRONIC KNIGHT LIFE

What did you give up for lent? How about giving up your email address to us so we can save a few bucks emailing you the Knight Life.

We want your email address. You can send it to kofc3632@aol.com. All publications are send out as blind copies so nobody sees your email address. And we assure you we won't share it with anyone else. Save your council a stamp and one less envelope to stuff by sending us your email address and receive the Knight Life electronically

GOLF OUTING - JUNE 9, 2014



The date has been set for our council's sixth annual golf outing. So mark the date, Monday, June 9. 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. Start getting your foursome together.

This year the event will once again be held at **Glen Ridge Country Club** in Glen Ridge, NJ. Once again, all amenities including lunch and open bar are included, with fantastic raffle prizes and contests. All this for the bargain price of \$175! Remember this fundraiser benefits the youth groups at Our Lady of the Lake and St. Catherine of Siena. In the first five years of the outing we have raised \$25,000 for these groups. Help us raise the bar even higher by participating this year.

ROSARY FOR LIFE – April 12 & May 10

Where do you pray? Make a Lenten and Easter devotion by continuing to help save lives through the power of the rosary. Come and pray across from the Pilgrim Abortion Clinic in Montclair. We start the rosary at 8:45 AM and end at 10 AM. You can come for part of the time or all of it. The location is in front of the Social Security building on Bloomfield Ave. , across the street from the clinic.

Also, you can join a campaign to end abortion from Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday. Go to www.40daysforlife.com for more info

FOUNDERS DAY

Supreme Council calls upon us Knights to celebrate Founders Day, March 29th in some special way. In a way to celebrate this day and memorialize our Founder Venerable Father Michael McGivney in the Archdiocese, the Knights have coordinated a special mass at the Gate of Heaven Cemetery mausoleum chapel for all members of the Knights and their families. The reason for this location is that in 2010 the State Council assisted in having a stain glass window erected in that cemetery with Fr. McGivney's picture as part of it.

Saturday March 29, 2014

2:00 pm

Gate of Heaven Cemetery Chapel

225 Ridgedale Ave. East Hanover, N.J. 07036

Most Reverend Archbishop John J. Meyers, Celebrant

WRITE TO YOUR STATE LEGISLATURES

There are several issues that our state legislatures need to hear from concerned Catholics.

DOCTOR ASSISTED SUICIDE

Doctor assisted suicide legislation, the so called Death with Dignity Act S382 has been introduced in the new legislature. This act would allow a patient with a six month to live prognosis to receive a prescription for a death inducing drug. The patient may use the drug whenever he/she wishes. At the present time this legislation will be subject to a voter referendum; however, we believe that the legislature may amend the legislation to eliminate the referendum requirement. Please email legislators stating your opposition to doctor assisted suicide.

Email addresses of legislators are standardized as follows:

Senator senlastname@njleg.org

Assemblywoman Aswlastname@njleg.org

Assemblyman Asmlastname@njleg.org

RIGHT TO PRIVACY

The legislature recently passed S873/A1259 which would authorize adoptees and others to learn the identity of a birth parent even though for decades the birth parents' right of privacy was promised by statute and confirmed by the courts.

In New Jersey, a woman can abandon her child and maintain her privacy, or abort her child and maintain her privacy. However, under S873/A1259, a woman who gives her child through adoption to a family that will love, nurture and raise her child would NOT have her privacy assured.

Please email Governor Christie to ask him to conditionally veto S873/A1259. The Governor vetoed a version of this bill in the last legislative session.

Click the link to log in and send your message: <https://www.votervoice.net/NJCC/Campaigns/34910/Respond>

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, Elaine Shaffer, Eileen Frey, Christine Maccia, Stephanie Herbert, Barbara Shea, Brenda Benvenuti (lung disease), Bill Frazee, Christine Collins, Claire Tomeo, Stella & Jerry Votta, Tony LoRusso, Barbara Fergenson, a brother fighting addiction, Virginia Robertson, John Cadmus, Betty Ferrari, Pat Reynolds, Mary Ciccotti, Fr. Jack Martin, Judy Cecere, Jake Hasslacher, Al Maccia, John Marrin, Jane Chiappara, Jean & Nick Munning, 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 Jim Wick.

Pray for our seminarians, especially the ones we support, Thomas Quinn & Antonio Sarento.

Pray for peace in our world especially for the Christians who are being massacred for their religious faith, 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 March

Peter Fryer	John Sommer, PGK	Al Maccia	Fr. John Gibbons
Fr. Jerome Arthasseril	Andrew Burger	Fred Mahn	Clay Rice
Eric Watkins	Robert Phillips	Fr. Bryan Page	Michael Birmingham
Charles Maccia	Gary Wilczewski	Michael Pescatore	Pat Mullen
Genaro Salierno	Stanley Gagner		

And for those we missed in February

Donald Vincent	Kevin Brown, PGK	Mark Rodgers	Phillip Tummarello
Gregory Mau	Benjamin Maniscaleo	Ricardo Flattes	

INSURANCE

IT TAKES MORE THAN MONEY

Most commodities can be bought provided you 1) have the money, 2) can find a willing seller, and 3) can agree on a satisfactory price. In like manner, most investments - real estate, stocks, bonds, mutual funds, bank accounts - require only an arm's length agreement and a deal is struck. All it takes is money. There is one notable exception to the above statements. The purchase of life insurance. When the purchase of life insurance is considered in addition to setting aside dollars, the prospective insured must prove that he is in good health. If a man is deemed to be "uninsurable," no amount of money will make this commodity available to him.

The ability to qualify for life insurance is an asset that is temporary at best. Without warning, your health can fail, and you may never be able to add to your life insurance program. Other hazards may prevent you from qualifying - occupation, character, even old age. What would happen if you suddenly woke up and decided to buy life insurance, but had lost your ability to qualify for it? Ever think about that?

I can tell you about our quarantine purchase option. Think of that! The ability to secure additional insurance, depending on the amount of your option, on a quarantine basis - without necessarily being in good health. This option can be added at issue of a new certificate through age 37. Find out at your convenience how little it costs to guarantee the right to increase your protection.

Call me, Brian Baird, your K of C council field agent, at 201-707-6477 or brian.baird@kofc.org today and let's talk about life insurance for your family.

NJ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STATE CONVENTION

Wildwood NJ—May 15-18, 2014

Anyone interested in attending the NJ K of C State Convention next spring in Wildwood, contact GK Joe Cafarella @ 973-239-5246. 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.