



THE KNIGHT LIFE



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

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MEETINGS

2ND & 4TH

THURSDAYS

OF THE MONTH

7:30 PM



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 17-18	Alzheimer Drive @ Jack's Foodtown Caldwell
Oct 23	Social Meeting @ SCS
Oct 24-25	Alzheimer Drive @ Foodtown Cedar Grove
Oct 25-26	New Jersey Right To Life Raffle @ OLL
Nov. 1	Alzheimer Drive @ Shoprite West Caldwell
Nov 1	All Saints Day
Nov 1-2	Membership Drive @ SCS
Nov 2	All Souls Day
Nov. 4	Election Day
Nov. 8	Rosary For Life
Nov. 13	Regular Business Meeting @ OLL
Nov. 15	Fr. Joe's Pastoral Installation Mass @ OLL 5:30 PM
Nov. 16	Fr. Mike's Farewell Party
Nov. 21-23	Men's Weekend Retreat in Malvern, PA
Feb. 6	Mid Winter Council Dinner Dance @ The Bethwood
May 14-17	NJ K of C State Convention in Wildwood
June 8	Golf Outing
TBA	Past Grand Knights Dinner

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

We are in the midst of October. The weather seems to be changing, leaves are turning, it's World Series time and we're entrenched in the middle of the football season. But October is also a month of Mary, and as her Knights, we should also be reflecting on the Rosary. How are we all doing with that?

There are a lot of activities going on the next couple of months. Particularly are our fund raising drive for Alzheimers. I hope you do your part and volunteer some time. And let's all be there for Fr. Joe's Installation Mass on November 15 at OLL.

It's never too early to plan ahead. Note the dates of our mid-winter dinner dance, NJ State Convention, and Golf Outing. Mark your calendars and plan on being a part of it.

Vivat Jesus,

Gary Wilczewski

PASTOR'S CORNER



Dear Brother Knights,

Peace, blessings and all good to you as we journey through the Fall season. Vivat Jesus!!!! I'm delighted to be in a parish with an active Knights of Columbus Council. I have tremendous respect for the Knights and have been an avid supporter of their activities in each of my parish assignments. I am a Fourth Degree knight and I proudly brag about my association with the Knights. And I'm even delighted to share our local council with Our lady of the Lake and St. Catherine's. Fr. Robert McLaughlin is a dear friend we are blest to have him as our chaplain. I look forward to assisting him and all of you as we share ministry together. The Knights have been so kind to me as a seminarian, parish priest and pastor and I'm so grateful for all that the Knights have done for me personally and in all my parish assignments. I am hopeful that you'll participate in as many of our ceremonies as possible. The first of which will be my installation on November 15, 2014 at the 5:30 mass. Bishop Tom Donato will preside and formally install me as pastor of Our Lady of Lake. Your presence adds so much to our liturgies and your assistance is always appreciated.

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. It's a great time the church gives us to reflect on the mysteries of God's love and see how our Blessed Mother Mary lived them in her own life. During the month of October I've always encouraged Catholic families to say a family rosary before dinner or pay visit to the church, pray the rosary or just a decade, and light a candle before the Blessed Mother statue. I always have a surplus of rosaries. I never refuse a rosary as a gift because I give away just as many as I keep. I've found that God has seen to it that I'm never without several rosaries so that I can supply a rosary to someone in need. Likewise, modern technology has made it even easier to pray the rosary in the car or through our smart phones. I have a rosary cd downloaded to my iTunes and I often play it while in the car, exercising or just looking for some light classical musical accompaniment with the rosary. Let's pray for each other dear brother Knights as we build up the Kingdom of God together at Our Lady of the Lake and St. Catherine's.

Fraternal regards in Christ,
Rev. Joseph A. D'Amico

ALZHEIMER DRIVE

We are once again collecting for the Alzheimer Respite Program on the following dates:

October 17 & 18	Jack's Foodtown, Caldwell
October 24 & 25	Foodtown, Cedar Grove
November 1	Shop Rite, West Caldwell

We still need volunteers at:

Jack's Foodtown for Friday Oct. 17 from 11-1, 5-7 and Sat. Oct 18, 9-11.

Cedar Grove Foodtown for Fri Oct. 24 from 5-7 and Saturday Oct. 25, from 9-11 and 5-7

Shoprite of Caldwell for Sat Nov. 1 from 5-7.

Call Larry Dillon @ 073-736-5684 to volunteer. If you can't volunteer, please send a donation check made payable to Knights of Columbus #3632 and denote it for "Alzheimer Drive". Mail it to John Sommer, 172 Forest Ave., Verona, NJ 07044. Thank You.

OKTOBERFEST—OCTOBER 4 @ OLL

Fr. Joe reports there were over 1800 tickets sold and maybe 45 more at the door. It was another great success.

Three 50/50 winners won \$3400 each.

Here are some Oktoberfest fun facts:

- The main tent was 18,000 sq. ft. with a 40 ft. peak
- 3000 knockwurst and bratwurst; 500 lbs. of turkey; 100 lbs. of ham; 700 lbs. of pork; 375 lbs. of German potato salad, were served
- 65 kegs of beer; 500 bottles of wine; and 2000 pieces of German chocolate cake, were consumed.

The committee and rectory extended their appreciation for our council's efforts and help with the event. Special thanks go out to volunteers Dan Fitzpatrick, Paul Soderman, Dave & Lori Lyon, PJ Hanly, and John Sommer.

EYES FOR THE NEEDY

We collected from Our Lady of the Lake and St. Catherine of Siena: 235 pairs of eye glasses, 49 pairs of sunglasses, 28 watches, and 1 package of hearing aids and batteries. Thanks to Tim Murphy from SCS and John Sommer from OLL spearheading this charity.

MID-WINTER DINNER DANCE

Mark your calendar for Friday, February 6, 2015, for our annual dinner dance. It will be held at The Bethwood in Totowa. The theme and price are yet to be determined, but rest assured it will be a fun night as it has in the past. Local musical group, Pet In The Middle, will provide the entertainment and dance music.

ROSARY FOR LIFE – NOVEMBER 8

The 2nd Saturday of November is your next chance to join those who have been going to Montclair to pray the rosary, across from the abortion facility, for years. The rosary starts at 8:45 AM finishes at 9:45 AM. Come and pray that mothers will turn away and spare the lives of their babies. There is help available for these mothers at 1-800-848-LOVE (5683). Be not afraid to come! See you there.

NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO LIFE CAR RAFFLE - OCTOBER 25-26

On the weekend of October 25-26, 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. Raffle Drawing is Friday, November 21, 2014

1st Prize: 2015 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.

REV. MICHAEL A. HANLY RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

Father Mike's retirement celebration will be held on Sunday, November 16, 5 PM, at the Villa at Mountain Lakes. It is a sit down dinner and cash bar. The cost is \$75/person. Please send a check made out to cash to 17 West Lincoln St., Verona, NJ by November 2nd.

REV. JOSEPH D'AMICO INSTALLATION AS OLL PASTOR

Our new pastor at OLL and brother Knight, Rev. Joseph D'Amico, is being installed as pastor on Saturday, November 15, at the 5:30 Mass by bishop Thomas Donato. Let us have a great showing of support for this event and this priest by having as many members of our council in attendance. Please wear a jacket and tie, as you are a Catholic gentleman representing the Knights of Columbus, and wear your lapel pin or any officer badge. Arrive early so we can all sit together, as a sign of UNITY. The 4th Degree color guard will be there in full regalia. A reception will follow.

HELP WANTED: USHERS AT OLL

Our Lady of the Lake is looking for a few good men to serve in the usher ministry. All that is required is to commit to the same Mass every week, wear a jacket and tie, and follow the proper usher protocol. An usher's responsibility would include:

- Welcome parishioners in a sincere and caring manner
- Assist in the seating of individuals and families
- Give appropriate assistance to those with special needs
- Take up the collection
- Arrange for and direct the presentation of the gifts
- Maintain order and reverence in the communion procession
- Hand out bulletins at the exit doors
- Wish parishioners well for the coming week

This is great opportunity to enhance the exposure of the Knights of Columbus., many parishes do, including the National Shrine and Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. You go to Mass anyway, so why not be part of this ministry.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AWARENESS WEEKEND (AKA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE)

On November 1-2, our council will be holding a membership drive at St. Catherine of Siena Church. We need as many recruiters as possible, especially if SCS is your home parish. Call Chuck Collins at 973-857-9124 (leave a message) and tell him what Mass you will help out.

ATTENDANCE RAFFLE

At our October 9 meeting at OLL, Dan Fitzpatrick's name was pulled. Now Dan, who usually attends meetings, took the night off.. He missed out on the \$98 pool. Ya never know! 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.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

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



Regina Soboti, Hayley Pope & family, the Rembert Family, Elaine Shaffer, Eileen Frey, Christine Maccia, Stephanie & Joseph Herbert, Barbara Shea, Bill Frazee, Christine Collins, Stella & Jerry Votta, Tony LoRusso, Barbara Fergenson, a brother fighting addiction, Virginia Robertson, John Cadmus, Betty Ferrari, Pat Reynolds, Mary Ciccotti, Fr. Jack Martin, Ron & Judy Cecere, Jake Hasslacher, Al Maccia, Jane Chiappara, Jean & Nick Munning, Joseph Donohue, Jim McEvoy, Fred Mahn, the Robinson family, Jack Wilson, Kate W., Fr. Daniel Vitz, Claire Smith, and Fr. John Gibbons.

Please let us know 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 Brenda Benvenuti, Eileen & Michael Frey, and Fr. Benedict Groeschel, CFR.

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 October

Michael Fitzpatrick
Edward Kurzeja
Jim Robbins

Luca Massucci
William Spooner IV
Terry Gooley

John Cryan, Jr.
Bob Roma
Frank Sapienza

INSURANCE

So You're Thinking Of Investing

Some Facts to consider before you make your investment:

- Make sure your investment is placed beyond the reach of your creditors and those of your beneficiaries - a judgment proof investment.
- Make sure that the value of your investment at death will not be subject to probate costs, legal fees and usual delays of court proceedings - a probate proof investment.
- Make sure that your investment guarantees that principle and interest will always be available in the amounts and installments called for and that the investment will never go sour regardless of downtrends in the economy - a depression proof investment.
- Make sure that your investment guarantees that you can always borrow 95-100% of the value as stipulated in your investment without delay or requirement of co-signers.
- Make sure your investment appreciates each year, the gain will not be subject to federal income tax - a favorable tax investment.
- Make sure your investment contains a clause which guarantees the proceeds payable upon your death will be delivered entirely free of income tax liability for beneficiary.

Make sure that your investment contains a clause which guarantees that your investment program will stay intact and continue to grow even though you are unable to continue work and earn as a result of total and permanent disability - a guaranteed investment.

If you are interested in an investment that contains all of the above features, and more, call your insurance agent Brian Baird at 201-707-6477 or brian.baird@kofc.org today.

MEN'S ANNUAL RETREAT

Knights of Immaculata (all K of C members) are invited to Men's Weekend Retreat. On November 21-23. Starts Friday at 6 PM and runs to noon Sunday at Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, PA. This retreat is to help you be the best husband and father you can be. The suggested offering is \$235, 50% off for first time retreatants. Call Larry Dillon @ 973-736-5684. The guest speaker is Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: SEPTEMBER 24-NOVEMBER 2, 2014

If you haven't started, it is not too late to join us in prayer to end abortion. 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. You can pick your hour and day of the week. Please call Chris Flaherty @ 973-497-4500, email: lifenetcf@verizon.net, to inform her of the hour you have chosen.