



THE KNIGHT LIFE



Newsletter of Father James J. Kelly Council #3632 Verona, Cedar Grove, W. Orange October, 2016

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MEETINGS

2ND & 4TH

THURSDAYS

OF THE MONTH

7:30 PM

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 27	Social Meeting @ SCS
Oct. 29	Alzheimer Drive—Shoprite West Caldwell
Oct 29-30	Right To Life Car Raffle
Nov. 1	All Saint's Day
Nov. 2	All Soul's Day
Nov. 2	Federation Meeting
Nov. 4-5	Men's Cornerstone Retreat @ OLL
Nov. 7	Adoration and Holy Hour—OLL Chapel
Nov. 8	Election Day
Nov. 10	Regular meeting @ OLL
Nov. 12	Rosary For Life

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights,

We are in a great need of new members. Good hard working men with a lot of ambition, not afraid to talk and spread the word about how great the Knights really are. Of course, we need you, our current members to do the same. Ask that guy you see in church every Sunday if he may want to be a Knight. Or your neighbor, your brother-in-law, your bartender, etc. You get the idea.

Remember St. John Paul's mantra, "Be Not Afraid!" Recruit a new member this month.

Remember also, that All Soul's Day (Nov. 2) is coming soon. Please pray for all our departed brothers and their family members.

Vivat Jesus

Bob Rodgers

Grand Knight

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



Dear Friends,

As the month of October slowly comes to a close, I hope we can appreciate this month dedicated to the holy rosary. The feast of the holy rosary is early in the month on October 7th, but it's never too late to honor our blessed mother, especially by praying the rosary. The rosary is a powerful prayer. I made it a point several years ago to pray the rosary every day as a lenten practice and discipline, and to date, I'm happy and blessed that rosary is certainly part of daily prayer and piety. Most often I try to take a holy half or full hour in mid to late part of the afternoon that includes the rosary. During those times and moments when life and ministry are just too busy and hectic, or I'm driving or need to combine my daily walk around Verona Park I'll listen to it on an app I have on my phone. I find that the rosary keeps me grounded, centered and focused. I wear a rosary ring to remind me of my filial devotion to Mary. I keep a swivel rosary ring on my key chain for those moments when the strands of beads seems impractical. Perhaps you've seen me at penance/reconciliation services with that ring around my finger as I'm hearing confessions for large groups. I no longer keep a string of rosary beads in my pocket as they always and eventually break apart. But I have a rosary beads in every corner of the parish that I occupy; my confessional, in the sacristy, my desk, the blessed sacrament chapel in the rectory, my car, etc.... and dozens of them on my bed posts. I never tire of receiving or giving away rosary beads. As many as I give away is as many as I receive from parishioners, friends, family traveling to holy places and shrines as souvenirs.

Do you pray the rosary every day? If not, can you start? A family rosary prayed daily or weekly can transform your family. If the rosary is a prayer that you're having trouble getting into or beginning try this; 1-Find the beads! Maybe its from your first holy communion or belonged to one of your grandparents. Or download the app to listen to in the car or during exercise or free time. 2-Make the sacrifice of time. Begin with just one decade at a time. For families, I'll bet you try to have at least one family time meal a week. That could be a great time. 3- Praying the rosary is a discipline and takes time. Don't give up!!! Let's keep praying for each other and especially remember each other in the holy rosary.

Peace, blessings and fraternal regards,
Rev. Joseph A. D'Amico

BAPTISMAL ROSE

This program is for the Knights of Columbus to show a mother of a newborn child that we are thanking her on behalf of her child for giving..... LIFE. The rose is a symbol of Life and what would be a more appropriate time to present this simple gift to Mom.

We encourage any Knight who would like to participate in this program to get involved by calling Chuck Collins at 973-857-9124. Baptisms are once a month at OLL. We need two Knights at each event. Your spouse can get involved too. We are hoping to install the program at SCS soon.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

It is with distinct pleasure to introduce you to the newest member of Fr. James J. Kelly council, Lloyd Baldwin. Lloyd is a recent convert to the Catholic faith, and was recruited by PGK Tony LoRusso at a 10:30 Sunday Mass at OLL. He is a corrections officer in Newark. His wife, Cathy, teaches at OLL school. They have two children, Michael, 19, and Lisa, 12. He is very enthusiastic about the knights. Lloyd made his 1st Degree in Caldwell on October 4, and his 2nd and 3rd Degrees in West Orange on October 19 & 21.

AS THE ELECTION NEARS, THE K OF C IS URGING ITS MEMBERS TO PRAY

The prayer will be in the form of a novena — nine consecutive days of prayer — and will run from Oct. 30 to the eve of the election on Nov. 7. The prayer is addressed to the Holy Trinity through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, under her title of the Immaculate Conception:

Most Holy Trinity: Our Father in Heaven, who chose Mary as the fairest of your daughters; Holy Spirit, who chose Mary as your Spouse; God the Son, who chose Mary as your Mother, in union with Mary we adore your majesty and acknowledge your supreme, eternal dominion and authority.

Most Holy Trinity, we put the United States of America into the hands of Mary Immaculate in order that she may present the country to you. Through her we wish to thank you for the great resources of this land and for the freedom which has been its heritage.

Through the intercession of Mary, have mercy on the Catholic Church in America. Grant us peace. Have mercy on our president and on all the officers of our government. Grant us a fruitful economy, born of justice and charity. Have mercy on capital and industry and labor. Protect the family life of the nation. Guard the precious gift of many religious vocations. Through the intercession of our Mother, have mercy on the sick, the tempted, sinners — on all who are in need.

Mary, Immaculate Virgin, our Mother, Patroness of our land, we praise you and honor you and give ourselves to you. Protect us from every harm. Pray for us, that acting always according to your will and the will of your divine Son, we may live and die pleasing to God. Amen.

ROSARY FOR LIFE – NOVEMBER 12

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.

CORNERSTONE IS ALMOST HERE—NOVEMBER 4-5

Cornerstone is a 24-hour men's commitment right here on the grounds of Our Lady of the Lake church and school. No traveling required.

How will you find the time you ask? How can you take one full day for yourself? Is that even possible? YES it is. Want to know how, just ask someone who loves you deeply like a spouse or a parent. They will for sure encourage and support you. Most Cornerstone men come to the weekend with the full, loving support of their spouse and family. So open your heart to the opportunity for your faith to grow. You may have attended retreats before, but Cornerstone is different. If you have attended Cornerstone in the past you surely know its lasting value. Come do Cornerstone again, bring your experiences to share with your parish brothers.

Our theme this year is "You are not alone", and if you take the leap of faith you will find yourself with other Catholic men who will enrich your life well into the future. The bond you will experience with your community brothers and more importantly with Jesus Christ, will affect you into the future in ways that you won't believe. Cleaning the gutters and raking the leaves can wait, taking the Cornerstone path to a better understanding of your faith, cant.

Members of the Cornerstone planning group will be at the doors of the church at upcoming weekends and flyers will be in the pews. There is a nominal \$50 contribution to assist in expenses.

ALZHEIMER DRIVE

We have covered two supermarkets. The third and last one will be Shop Rite in West Caldwell on October 29. We have all hours covered. Brothers, this is one of our two main fund raisers. Please send a donation check made payable to the Knights of Columbus #3632, and denote it for Alzheimer Drive. Mail it to John Sommer, 172 Forest Ave., Verona, NJ 07044. Thank you in advance for your support.

MEN'S ANNUAL RETREAT

Knights of Immaculata (all K of C members) are invited to Men's Weekend Retreat. On November 18-20. Starts Friday at 6 PM and runs to noon Sunday at Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, PA. This year's retreat theme is to help us with Humility, the foundation of all virtue. The suggested offering is \$235, 50% off for first time retreatants. Call Larry Dillon @ 973-736-5684. The guest speaker is Fr. John Frigillo.

NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO LIFE CAR RAFFLE - OCT. 29-30

On the weekend of October 29-30, our council with parishioners will be selling chances on a new 2017 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 18, 2016

1st Prize: 2017 Volvo XC60 SUV valued at \$42,000

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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: SEPTEMBER 28-NOVEMBER 6, 2016

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 Lisa Hart @ 973-769-4422, email: lisa@lifeneteducation.org, to inform her of the one hour or one day of the week you have chosen.

SHU KNIGHTS RADIO STATION

The Knightly Message is a weekly Catholic Radio Show run by the Seton Hall Knights Council #10563. They cover contemporary moral, political, ethical, and religious issues and analyze it from a college student, seminarian, and priestly points of view.

It airs on 89.5 FM WSOU- Seton Hall's Pirate Radio Sunday mornings at 7am and is live on iHeartRadio as well, just search WSOU or go to wsou.net.

If you miss the live airing, all episodes are posted on iTunes under "WSOU: The Knightly Message."

GOOD OF THE ORDER



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

Regina Soboti, Hayley Pope & family, Elaine Shaffer, Stephanie Herbert, Stella & Jerry Votta, Tony LoRusso, Barbara Ferguson, a brother fighting addiction, Betty Ferrari, Pat Reynolds, Jake Hasslacher, Al Maccia, Jane Chiappara, Joseph Donohue, Kate W., Claire Smith, Vern & Cindy Koppenhaver, Catherine Maccia, Nancy Shea, Bill Gleason, Ruth Edison, Marie Pierce, Sammy Munning, Tommy Cercone, Marita Shatzel, and Doris Dolan. 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 Elizabeth Fischer, sister of Eugene McCarthy.

Pray for our new seminarians, Jay Joo and Juan Rojas.

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

Tom Daniels

4TH DEGREE—ST. ISAAC JOGUES ASSEMBLY

The 4th Degree assembly for our council meets every 3rd Wednesday of the month at St. Thomas More, 127 Hollywood Ave., in Fairfield. All 4th Degree members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

ATTENDANCE RAFFLE

The attendance raffle is up to \$212! Gary Kapinski's name was drawn at the last meeting on October 13. Unfortunately, Gary passed away several years ago and no one realized it until the next day. Seems like the membership roster of names needs to be updated. The pot is growing. Attend meetings and you could take it home. It should be over \$approaching \$250 by the second meeting in October.

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.