



THE KNIGHT LIFE



Newsletter of Father James J. Kelly Council #3632 Verona, Cedar Grove, W. Orange June, 2017

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MEETINGS

2ND & 4TH

THURSDAYS

OF THE MONTH

7:30 PM

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UPCOMING EVENTS

June 14	Federation Meeting—Montclair Council
June 16	Wine & Cheese Party @ Montclair Council
June 18	Father's Day
June 21	4th Degree Meeting—Fairfield Council
June 22	Social Meeting @ SCS/ Election of Officers
June 26	Golf Outing
July 4	Independence Day Parade in Montclair
July 8	Rosary for Life
July 15	Installation of State Officers @ Sacred Heart Basilica
July 20	NJ Jackals @ Yogi Berra Stadium Council Baseball Outing
July 27	Meeting @ SCS—Distribution of Special Citizens Checks
Aug 12	Rosary For Life
Aug 24	Social Meeting @ SCS
Oct 14	West Point Army Football Outing
TBA	Installation of Council Officers

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights,

80-10-10. You can apply that principle to most things in life. For example, 80% of the people that know you really like you, 10% have no real opinion of you, and the last 10% for one reason or another just don't think you're too cool.

And that's the way it is with not only with our council membership, but all service organizations. 10% do all the work and attend meetings, 10% show up sometimes and help out occasionally, and the rest of the 80% you never see. In which percentile bracket do you fall in?

While we value the membership of each of our brother Knights, it is through their involvement that we are able to provide the tremendous amount of charitable services that Knights contribute annually to the Church and our communities. If you are in that 80% do-nothing bracket, how about stepping up your game to do some charitable works. There is work to be done in the name of Christ.

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I would like to take this opportunity thank Bob Rogers for stepping in this year to serve as our Grand Knight. Twenty five years after his last stint as GK, Bob once again took the reigns of the office when no one else stepped forward. A true Knight that performed for the good of his brothers.

Vivat Jesus
Chuck Collins, DD

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



Dear Friends,

Every year the church celebrates the great solemnity of the body and blood of Christ following the Easter season, Pentecost and Trinity Sunday. This great feast also known by its traditional latin term "Corpus Christi" reminds us of the tremendous and everlasting gift we have in our Eucharistic Lord. While Christians of many varied denominations have similar if not identical understandings of Baptism and Holy Scripture the Catholic Church strongly affirms the words of Jesus at the last supper "this is my body, this is my blood, do this in memory of me". Jesus left his presence for us in the Eucharist to continue the closeness and intimacy we have with him.

I've often said that if I ever write a book it would be about a sprite reflection on the connection between the sacrament of marriage and the sacrament of the eucharist. In both sacraments two become one. In marriage man and woman become one and in eucharist we become one with our Lord. The reception of holy communion should serve to remind us of the most intimate and romantic moment for us catholics with God.

Because of this, the celebration of the Eucharist is the single most important "thing" we do in a parish. In the mass of installation of a pastor he is reminded by the bishop to secure a worthy, dignified and respectful celebration of the Eucharist. I think you know that I do my best in that regard. But we all have a share in making sure our celebration of eucharist is grace and blessing for all.

Every year on Corpus Christi I like to share holy communion best practices:

+before mass begins be prepared by knowing the scriptures well in advance to get the most out of the celebration. +Although our leader of song reminds us to silence our cell phones perhaps we can preserve that sense of prayer and holy quiet as soon as we enter. +Before receiving the sacred host or chalice we should make a slight reverence, usually a gentle bow. +There are two ways to receive holy communion. If directly on the tongue great care should be taken to stick out one's tongue enough so the the minister can give holy communion without direct contact with your tongue and his/her finger. +If receiving in the hand please form a throne with left over right (if right handed). Hands should be clean and free of any clutter such as tissues, books, canes, keys, etc. If you're carrying a child or need to have something in your hands I suggest receiving on the tongue as forming a throne can be difficult or the child can and often tries to grab the host. If wearing long sleeves please roll them up just a bit in order to place the host directly on the hand. Please never walk away with the consecrated host! It should be consumed immediate after it receiving it. +In the U.S. we have the custom of receiving from the chalice. It's a great gift given to us. Please make every effort to appreciate the fullness of the Lord's presence in the bread and the wine. +After receiving holy communion please spend some time in quiet prayer. +Most folks are so respectful and remaining kneeling if able till after the tabernacle door is closed and locked.

Hope these little "best practices" help.

Peace, blessings and fraternal regards,

Rev. Joseph A. D'Amico

GOLF OUTING - JUNE 26, 2017



The date is drawing near for the event of the year: 18 holes of golf, a hole in one challenge for \$25,000, a putting contest, followed by an open bar, lunch and fantastic raffle prizes, all at nearby Glen Ridge Country Club. And it is all for charity: our parish's youth groups.

But time is truly running short as it is only days away. Greens fees, golf cart, lunch, and 2 hour open bar for \$175 is a sweet deal. If you can't play, a great way to help out is sponsor a hole for \$100. A sign that will display your name, message, or business will be prominently placed on a tee box. But we have to get those signs printed soon.

Check out the Golf Outing website at kofc3632.org/golf for all the information—registration forms, sponsorship information, and more. For more information about how you can get involved, contact Dan Fitzpatrick @ 973-857-3115 or email kofc3632@aol.com.

Remember this fundraiser benefits the youth groups at Our Lady of the Lake and St. Catherine of Siena, as well as seminarians and other council charities. In the first eight years of the outing we have raised nearly \$50,000 for these groups. Help us raise the bar even higher by participating this year.

We are looking for and in need of good raffle prizes. If you have a good contact or prize to offer, please call Lori Lyon at 973-857-0311

INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE IN MONTCLAIR

We will once again be joining the Montclair council for the 4th of July parade. They will supply post parade lunch and refreshments at Madonna Hall in Immaculate Conception Church in Montclair. We would like the Knights to have a big representation in the parade. Please call John Sommer at 973-857-1370 if you can possibly make it. He has to let Montclair council know how many are coming so they can make they proper food arrangements. We meet at OLL parking lot at 10:00 AM to arrange car pooling. Parade starts at 11:00 AM.

QUARTERLY 50/50

Enclosed with this issue of the Knight Life, you will find tickets for the July 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 April were: Joe Shook 2X, Stan Osinski, and Charles Dimeck,. Congratulations! There were eight winning tickets sent out to our brother Knights who did not return their stubs. This is our council's only fundraiser to support our activities and charities. Please participate in this raffle. You never know, you may win.

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

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Election of officers for the 2017-2018 Columbian year will be held at the second meeting in June. The following is the nominated slate of officers for 2017-178:

Grand Knight	Mike Risolli
Deputy Grand Knight	Don Trader
Chancellor	Dan Fitzpatrick
Treasurer	Roger Ellert
Warden	Tim Murphy
Advocate	Joe Cubero
Outside Guard	James Miserendino
Inside Guard	Pat Mullen
Recorder	OPEN

Assigned:

Chaplain	Fr. Joseph D'Amico
Financial Secretary	P. J. Hanly
Lecturer	John Sommer

The floor will be open for nominations. The office of Recorder is still open if someone would like to step forward.

JERRY O'CONNOR MEMORIAL K OF C SPECIAL CITIZENS PICNIC

This year's picnic was once again a wonderful success as our council Knights and the O'Connor family hosted 125 guests for hot dogs, hamburgers, watermelon, cookies, and refreshments while being entertained by clowns, balloon artists, and a live band. Many thanks to those that participated and helped out. Check the council website for pictures.,

ROSARY FOR LIFE – July 8

On June 10 we celebrated our 13th anniversary of Second Saturday Rosaries For Life in Montclair. That's 156 Saturdays where many, many mothers have turned away from having an abortion., in large part, because of our prayers. Come on out and be a part of this spiritual work of mercy any time from 8:45 am to 10 am across from the Pilgrim Medical Center on Bloomfield Ave.

SPECIAL CITIZENS DRIVE

The results from our store collections:

Jack's Foodtown—Caldwell	\$1375
Foodtown—Cedar Grove (1day)	660
St. Catherine of Siena	942
ShopRite West Caldwell	944
Mail solicitation as of 4/27/17	<u>3519</u>
	\$7442

We still have to collect at:

June 10-11 Our Lady of the Lake

Our goal is to collect \$10,00, as we have done 14 out of the last 15 years (we were \$500 short in 2006). Brothers, you have all received a letter requesting a contribution. We would appreciate it if you could get it in the mail soon. If you lost the return envelope, just put it in your 50/50 envelope. We lost two days collecting at Cedar Grove Foodtown this year, which means we are about \$1000 short.

FATHER JAMES J. KELLY COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIPS

This year we again awarded two \$250 scholarships to deserving eighth graders from our two Catholic schools. The winner at Our Lady of the Lake was Eva Satorella. She will be attending Mount St. Dominic Academy next fall. The winner at St. Catherine of Siena was Jacob Fett. He will be attending Regis HS in NYC in the fall. The topic of this years essay was "The importance of faith, academics, and service in my own life."

Our council is proud we could help these students in our Catholic schools.

NJ JACKALS GAME OUTING—JULY 20

Our annual outing to Yogi Berra Stadium on the campus of Montclair State University to see the New Jersey Jackals baseball club will be on Thursday, July 20, 2016. The Jackals will host the Trois-Rivieres Eagles (Three Rivers Eagles from Quebec) with first pitch at 7:05 PM. It is Thirsty Thursday night at Yogi Berra Stadium, where all 12 oz. beers and 16 oz. sodas are \$1, hot dogs \$2. Tickets are \$11 for box seats. Mark your calendars and enjoy a night at the ballgame with your brother Knights and their families. Call John Sommer @973-857-

1370 or email somjas@aol.com and tell him how many tickets you want by July 7. We will only buy tickets for those who respond.



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, Bill Gleason, Ruth Edison, Marie Pierce, Bob Rodgers, Marita Shatzel, Joe Mortara, Carole Weld, Judy Hectus, Judy Sommer, 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.

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 June:

James Miserendino	Pat Hynes	Dan Donovan
Bud MacFarlane	Kevin Glenn	Paul Soderman
Dave Lyon	Michael Collins	Victor Metallo
Michael Nolan		

And 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	Thomas Powell
Thomas Cannan	Tom Finn	Robert Criscuolo	Roger Ellert
Henry Trautfetter	Nicholas Metallo		

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.

INSURANCE

You have it pretty good right now, don't you? Some minor worries but nothing you can't handle. You and your family are enjoying life. But how long will these carefree days last?

Your wife and family are your responsibility. Have you done anything to secure their future? Have you made any provisions to insure that they are taken care of when you die? I realize that you are healthy today and you feel there is no hurry to get life insurance. You can always buy it some other time, right? Wrong. You may not be insurable tomorrow.

What if something happens to you? You are left with nothing. Even worse, your family is left with nothing. Buy life insurance today and protect your family's tomorrow.

Call our K of C insurance agent, Brian Baird at 201-707-6477 or brian.baird@kofc.org today for an appointment.

ADORATION AND HOLY HOUR

The first Monday of each month there will be a Holy Hour with Adoration and Benediction at our Lady of the Lake Pastoral Center chapel at 7 PM. It's a good time to pray for our country, our church, and ourselves. It is "Face Time" with our Lord. **Highly Recommended!**

WINE AND CHEESE PARTY @MONTCLAIR COUNCIL

On June 16 at Immaculate Conception's Madonna Hall in Montclair, Montclair Council #1277 will be hosting a Wine & Cheese Party at 7 PM. Cost is \$10/person. Call Frank Kiernan @ 973-650-0732 for details.

SUMMER MEETING DAYS AND LOCATION

As is customary, we will only be meeting once a month in July and August. The meetings will be the 4th Thursday of those months, both being held at St. Catherine of Siena, below the church.