



THE KNIGHT LIFE



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

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MEETINGS

1ST & 3RD

THURSDAYS

OF THE MONTH

7:30 PM

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct	19	Social Meeting @ SCS
Oct.	21-22	New Jersey Right To Life Car Raffle
Oct.	28	Alzheimer's Drive—Foodtown—CG
Nov.	1	All Saints Day Federation Meeting @ Fairfield Council
Nov.	2	All Souls Day Regular Meeting @ OLL
Nov.	3-4	Alzheimer's Drive—Jack's Foodtown, Caldwell
Nov.	5	Daylight Savings Time ends—turn back your clocks
Nov.	6	Holy Adoration Hour @ OLL
Nov.	16	Social Meeting @ SCS
Nov	17-19	Retreat @ Malvern—St. Joseph's in the Woods
Nov.	23	Happy Thanksgiving
Nov.	25	Alzheimer's Drive—Shop Rite

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights,

I am looking forward to have membership drives @ the 2 churches. We need to recruit new members into our council.

We would like to welcome the new transferred members into our council.

Let us keep in our prayers the victims of devastating events ie: the hurricanes in Texas, Florida & Puerto Rico & the earthquake in Mexico City & the massacre in Las Vegas where 59 people past away & over 500 people were injured. Please help the suffering people by contacting the following website: kofc.org/disaster or call 1(800) 694-5713.

May God bless all of you.

Vivat Jesus,
Mike Risoli
Grand Knight

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

WEAR/WHERE



October is the month of the Holy Rosary and this year it's even more special because of the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima.

So I'm reflecting on, "WHERE is my rosary?" and, "How do I WEAR it?"

I have many rosaries. Some I've purchased but most have been given to me. I never refuse or deny a pair of rosaries as a gift because as many as I have, that's how many I give away. Although I do have a few special and sentimental pairs of rosaries that I keep for myself, the majority I'm more than happy to share with others. So many folks know that I give away many rosaries, that I'm often gifted with them from pilgrims returning from Lourdes, Fatima, Guadalupe, and of course Rome, Vatican City and many other holy places. I keep most of my rosaries on my bed posts with confidence that any evil spirits will know not to enter. I have so many rosaries on my bed posts that the sound of them jingling in the middle of a restless night keeps me up.

I'm always impressed by the consecrated religious who still maintain their religious habits that include the wearing of a rosary at their side. I was educated by the Franciscans who maintained their habit and the wearing of the rosary on their sides so I have great memories of seeing those rosaries and hearing them as they walked through the halls. I always keep a rosary on or by me. I wear a rosary ring as a symbol of personal dedication to our blessed mother Mary and my consecration at priesthood. I likewise keep a much more durable rosary ring on my key chain that swivels as I pray on it. After many years of rosaries breaking and falling apart in my pocket with my keys and other things I find that the swimmer rosary ring fits me perfectly and I'm proud to wear it.

So that's the wear and where of my rosary. WHERE is yours? And how do you WEAR it?

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

REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE CHANGES

Beginning in September, our meeting dates have changed to the *1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month*.

On the 1st Thursday at Our Lady of the Lake school library we have a regular business meeting with cold cut sandwiches and a variety of beverages served afterward. On the 3rd Thursday in the lower church at St. Catherine of Siena, we have our social meeting, which is a shortened business meeting, sometimes a lecturer, and a hot meal (prepared by our Past Grand Knight Gary Wilczewski) and beverages served afterward. **Calling all card players!** Bring your nickels and dimes so we can get the card games going again. If you haven't been to a council meeting in a while, come and join your brother Knights for a little fraternization. Who knows, maybe you will win the attendance raffle or 50/50.

OKTOBERFEST

Our Lady of the Lake Parish in Verona sponsored its 8th annual Oktoberfest on Saturday, September 30. It was another successful event featuring the popular band, The Nerds. A large crowd enjoyed copious amounts of food, drink, music, and most importantly, our parish community. Thanks our brother Knights who helped set up, serve food, and cleanup: PJ Hanly, Tim Murphy, Bill Spooner, Juan Carlos Fernandez, Ray Scally, Chuck & Nansie Collins, Lloyd & Cathy Baldwin, and Pat Mullen

ATTENDANCE RAFFLE

The Attendance Raffle is alive and growing. At our last meetings, **Brian Baird** (Sep 21- \$22) and **Frank Sapienza** (Oct 5-\$35) had their names pulled from the Buck Naked Underwear can and were not there to take the cash. Each meeting we collect a dollar from each member present, then draw a name out of a can containing all the council member's names. If we pick your name and you are there, you win the pot. If the picked name is not present the money rolls over until the next meeting. And so the pot grows.

NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO LIFE CAR RAFFLE - OCT. 21-22

On the weekend of October 21-22, our council with parishioners will be selling chances on a new 2018 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 17, 2017

1st Prize: 2017 Volvo XC60 SUV valued at \$43,500

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.

ESSEX COUNTY FEDERATION MEETING

The next Essex County Federation Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 1, at Fairfield Council, which is located at St. Thomas More Church, 127 Hollywood Av. In Fairfield. Dinner is served at 7PM, the meeting starts at 8PM.

The Essex County Federation is a conglomerate of K of C councils in Essex County, of which we are a member. All brother Knights in our council are members and are invited and encouraged to attend Federation meetings.

WELCOME TO OUR COUNCIL

Welcome Nicholas Lucivero to our council. Nicholas is a transfer from Bloomfield council. Also, congratulations to Raymond Scally on making his 2nd Degree. The exemplification was performed by our own Fr. James Kelly Degree team on October 11 at Our Lady of Lourdes in West Orange.

ROSARY FOR LIFE – NOVEMBER 11

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.

7TH ANNUAL WEST POINT FOOTBALL OUTING

Army vs. Eastern Michigan



A great day at West Point.....great fall football, weather, no traffic problems, same great tailgate area as in years past, right by Trophy point, with it's spectacular view of the Hudson River. Party before and after the game with good food, fun family, and friends. Army won as Eastern Michigan's attempt at a 2-point conversion with 35 seconds left in the game., failed. Army held on for the 21-20 victory. If you haven't made this outing before, what are you waiting for! Make plans to attend next year.

ALZHEIMER DRIVE

The dates have been confirmed for this years Alzheimer's Drive:

October 28	Foodtown—Cedar Grove
November 3-4	Jack's Foodtown—Caldwell
November 25	Shop Rite—West Caldwell

We are collecting for the Alzheimer Respite Program sponsored by Alzheimer's New Jersey. Did you know that our council is one of the top councils for collections in New Jersey for this drive? Let's keep the tradition going. We need volunteers at the doors of these stores from 9 AM—7 PM on the above dates for 2-hour shifts. Please call Larry Dillon, drive coordinator, at 973-736-5684 and get your time slot.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life in Montclair is underway. Get involved in this peaceful, prayerful vigil in Montclair. We gather across the street from the Pilgrim abortuary (old SS Building @ 396 Bloomfield Ave.) from 7am to 7pm during these 40 days praying the rosary for mothers that they will change their hearts and give life to their babies.

To sign up for a time and day, contact Lisa Hart @ 973-769-4422 or email lisa@lifeneteducation.org. It would only be a one hour a week commitment.

Please call today and set up your schedule. Your presence will and has made a difference and saved the lives of babies and the mothers who are injured during the procedure. 3 babies lives have been saved since we began a week ago. PLEASE COME OUT TO PRAY!

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.

As defenders of Life's Principles what better way is it to show a new mother that her child loves her and we can do just that, by presenting a simple gift, a long stem Rose at the baby's baptism.

The rose is a symbol of Life and what would be a more appropriate time to present this simple gift to Mom.

To acknowledge the mothers of the children being baptized, and to thank them on behalf of their child, for choosing life. Mother Mary chose God's blessing, and so did these women.

We encourage any Knight who would like to participate in this program to get involved by calling Chuck Collins at 973-857-9124. OLL has a Baptism on the 3rd Sunday of nearly every month. It's an activity you can do solo, with another brother Knight, or preferably with your wife. It takes about 10 minutes or less. Last month, Ray Scally and his wife presented 7 roses to the mothers.

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!** The next one is on November 6.

GOOD OF THE ORDER



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

Regina Soboti, Hayley Pope & family, Elaine Shaffer, Stella & Jerry Votta, Tony LoRusso, Barbara Ferguson, a brother fighting addiction, Betty Ferrari, Pat Reynolds, Jake Hasslacher, Al Maccia, Jane Chiappara, Joseph & Carol Donohue, Kate W., Claire Smith, Catherine Maccia, Ruth Edison, Marie Pierce, Marita Shatzel, Carole Weld, and Judy Hectus.

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 those who died in Las Vegas and for their families and for the survivors. Pray for all the victims of the hurricanes and

earthquakes.

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.

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.

MEN'S ANNUAL RETREAT –Save the Date

Knights of Immaculata (all K of C members) are invited to Men's Weekend Retreat, on November 16-19. Starts Friday at 6 PM and runs to noon Sunday at Malvern Retreat House, Malvern,. Retreat Master is Fr. Paul Scalia. He is the son of Antonin Scalia, the late Supreme Court Justice. Fr. Scalia is special and if his writings and interviews are any indication, he will bring key insights to us both spiritually and practical. For more information, contact Bud McFarlane @ 973-204-6328 or Larry Dillon @ 973-736-5684.

NJ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STATE CONVENTION

Wildwood NJ—May 17-19, 2017

It's not too early to plan to attend the NJ K of C Sate Convention next spring in Wildwood. 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. Contact Jim Kiernan @ 973-759-5196.

PRAY THE ROSARY