



# THE KNIGHT LIFE



Newsletter of Father James J. Kelly Council #3632 Verona, Cedar Grove, W. Orange January, 2018

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## MEETINGS

**1ST & 3RD**

**THURSDAYS**

**OF THE MONTH**

**7:30 PM**



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 22	Pro-Life Rally in Trenton
Feb. 1	Regular Meeting @ OLL
Feb. 10	Rosary For Life
Feb. 14	Ash Wednesday
	St. Valentine's Day
Feb. 15	Social Meeting @ SCS
Mar. 1	Regular Meeting @ OLL
Mar. 10	Rosary for Life
	Catholic Men's Conference @ Seton Hall University
Mar. 11	Daylight Savings Time
Mar. 15	Social Meeting @ SCS
Mar. 17	St. Patrick's Day
Mar. 20	1st Day of Spring
Mar. 30	Good Friday
Apr. 1	Easter Sunday



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## DISTRICT DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights,

Happy New Year! Although 2018 is just starting, our fraternal year is more than half over. Tempus Fugit! So let us together, as a council, finish strong.

As always, recruitment of new members is always a top priority. Your Grand Knight, Mike Risoli, is planning church membership drives this spring. Be active and help out. Of course, recruitment is ongoing process, not just at church drives. Bring a Catholic gentleman into the order this spring.

Aside from our fraternal and charitable works, a new and growing mission of the Knights of Columbus is the "Building of the Domestic Church". The Domestic Church starts with you, and your family, as it's base. So as we wait out this cold winter, think about ways to enhance your spiritual and sacramental life as a man. Lent is a great place to start, as hope springs eternal in our anticipation of Easter. Join a men's prayer group, or bible study. Attend the Archdiocese Catholic Men's Conference in March. Participate in ministries in your parish. Find your niche and lead by example for your children, your church, and your brother Knights.

Vivat Jesus,  
Chuck Collins, DD

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



Dear Friends,

As we prepare to depart for our parish pilgrimage to Holy Land please know that you will be with us in prayer. As of this date 1/16/18 my folder of prayer of intentions is growing representing your many prayers. I will place on each altar wherever we celebrate mass your prayer intentions. Below you'll find our itinerary of masses. Please follow us. Please pray for us. And know that we are praying for you.

Mass schedule

January 23 Stella Maris according to time arrival

January 24 Nazareth 10:00

January 25 Mount of Beatitudes 10:00

January 26 Bethlehem 15:00

January 27 Gethsemane 09:00

January 28 Holy Sepulcher 08:00

January 29 Bethany 09:00

January 31 ROME - St. Paul's outside the walls

February 1 ROME - St. Peter's Basilica, mass on the altar/tomb of Pope St. John XXIII

Peace, blessings and Fraternal regards

Shalom

Pace e Bene

Rev. Joseph A. D'Amico

### CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE—MARCH 10

On Saturday, March 10 at Seton Hall University, the Newark Archdiocese Men's Commission will have their annual Catholic Men's Conference. The day begins with registration at 8:00 AM and ends at 4:30 PM. The day includes continental breakfast and lunch, Holy hour, adoration chapel, confessions, and Mass, celebrated by our Archbishop, His Eminence **Joseph Cardinal Tobin**. It is an inspiring day for men of all ages.

The theme for this years conference is "**Go, do not be afraid, the victory is Christ's**". This year's guest speakers feature **Jesse Romero**, Catholic Lay Evangelist, who is nationally acclaimed for his dynamic, upbeat Christ centered preaching. His preaching apostolate is "On Fire Evangelization." **Joe Lombardi**, New Orleans Saints quarterbacks coach and grandson of the legendary Vince Lombardi. **Hector Molina**, one of the most dynamic and sought-after bilingual Catholic speakers and evangelists in the country, with over 25 years of experience in professional pastoral ministry and leadership in the Church. **Fr. John Gordon**, Associate to the Vicar for Pastoral Life/ Evangelization for the Archdiocese of Newark and chaplain for Holy Family Council #14712 in Nutley, will once again emcee the event.

Registration is \$25 for adults, \$15 for college students, \$20 for senior citizens. For registration please visit the website [www.rcanmenscommission.org](http://www.rcanmenscommission.org), or call 973-497-4545.

### PRO-LIFE RALLY IN TRENTON— JANUARY 22, 2018

NJ Right to Life invites you to join them as they Rally For Life, Monday January 22, 2018, on the 45th anniversary of Roe v. Wade U.S, Supreme Court decision. Rally will take place at the State House steps of the NJ State Capital, 142 West St., Trenton, NJ. The rally runs from 11AM to approximately 1 PM. For further information check the website [www.njrto.org](http://www.njrto.org).

### ATTENDANCE RAFFLE

The Attendance Raffle is alive and growing. At our last meeting, **George Hectus** lost out on \$80. Should have been there George. You got to be here to win. Each meeting we collect a dollar from each member present then draw a name out of a bag containing all the council members. 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.

## **ROSARY FOR LIFE – February 10 & March 10**

PAIN-PAIN-PAIN.....Did you know that babies in the womb can feel pain 20 weeks after conception? Should we in NJ allow abortions after 20 weeks? How about coming out to pray the rosary across from the Pilgrim Center abortuary on Bloomfield Ave. in Montclair on the February 10 & March 10, 8:45-10:00 AM, for all babies in the womb and their mothers!

## **ALZHEIMER DRIVE**

We are \$82 short of reaching our goal of \$5000. Some of our brothers have yet to contribute.; Now is a good time to send a check so we can reach our goal.

Make checks payable to K of C #3632 and mail them to Larry Dillon 10 Nestro Rd., West Orange, NJ 07052. Thank you for your generosity. Mark the checks for Alzheimer Drive.

## **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 February 5, then March 5.

## **ROSE SUNDAYS**

On December 16-17 we held Rose Sunday at Our Lady of the Lake Church (snowy and cold). We collected \$890. Thanks to all who helped collect: Eric Watkins, PJ Hanly, Charles Dimeck, Lori & Dave Lyon, Torre Mathisen, Pat Hanley, Lloyd Baldwin, Moses family, Bob Roma, Judy & John Sommer.

On December 30-31 we collected at St. Catherine of Siena (bitter cold but sunshine). We collected \$828. Thanks again to all who collected: Lori & Dave Lyon, Pat Mullen, Charles Dimeck, Carlos Fernandez, Tim Murphy, Eric Nunes, Ben Martinez, John & Judy Sommer.

The money was collected for the March For Life in Washington DC, food for the bus trip with Montclair council to the March For Life in Washington DC, and Good Council Maternity homes.

March for Life	\$600
Food for bus trip	\$716
Good Counsel	\$402

## **COUNCIL CHRISTMAS PARTY**

On December 21, our council held it's annual Christmas party at St. Catherine of Siena. 36 brother Knights, wives, and children attended to enjoy festive music, food catered by Esposito's, refreshments, and good cheer. Donations were presented to our two Seminarians, Jay Joo and Juan Rojas, as well as our Chaplain, Fr. Joe D'Amico. Don't miss our next council party for St. Patrick's Day.

## **DIAPERS AND WIPES NEEDED**

Did you know that 40% of woman who choose abortion do so for financial reasons? They feel they are unable to financially provide for a baby. Pro Lifers are often accused of only caring for the unborn while not providing support once the baby is born. Nothing could be further from the truth. As Knights, we must also care for the new mother and her child.

Lighthouse Pregnancy Centers in Hackensack, Hawthorne and Paterson are very low on baby wipes and diapers at their centers locations. These are very important to have available to mothers who've kept their babies and need some help with diapers and wipes. The Hawthorne facility is only open once a month to accept donations - but they moved their center to 2025 Hamburg Turnpike, Suite L ( in back section/lower level) Wayne, NJ 07470 and they too are in real need of wipes and diapers as they give out to each mother and or father who come into the center. Please also note that they have different hours at each facility and only Paterson and Hackensack have Saturday hours.

We will be discussing a council program and a Diapers For Babies Drive to provide continuous support for these mothers. Maybe you would be interested in being a part of it? Come to a meeting and volunteer your time.

## 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 Fergenson, 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, Joseph Wilson, Kevin Gail, Katie Kloss, 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, especially Richard Koes.

Pray for our 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 January:

Tom DeFrancisci, PGK  
Christopher Rodgers  
Donald Trader

Chuck Collins  
Ron Blaha III  
Mike Risoli, GK

Joseph Shook  
Tim Murphy

P.J. Hanly, PGK  
Pat Cupo

And for those in February

Donald Vincent  
Benjamin Maniscaleo

Kevin Brown, PGK  
Ricardo Flattes

Mark Rodgers  
Brian Baird

Gregory Mau

## 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

Do you know the Knights of Columbus can offer IRAs and Keogh Plans (US), RRP's (Canada)? Do you know enough about them to decide whether or not they fit into your financial picture? I would like you to answer three questions: 1) Are you, like most people, interested in saving money? 2) Do you find it difficult to save under common saving methods? 3) Take the number of years you've been working times your average salary. What percentage of that income have you saved so far? How much will you save in the future?

If your answers bother you, I would like a chance to sit and talk with you (and your wife, of course) about our alternatives — annuities and tax-sheltered savings at highly competitive interest rates. You need not look anywhere else but your own Order for your financial needs. Other institutions bombard you with ads for business at this time of year. We just keep doing what we have been doing since Father Michael McGivney founder of the Order — taking care of our members and their families.

Call me, Brian Baird, your council field agent, at 201-707-6477 or [brian.baird@kofc.org](mailto:brian.baird@kofc.org), to discuss these needs. I want to hear from you.

## NJ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STATE CONVENTION

**Wildwood NJ—May 17-19, 2018**

It's not too early to plan to attend the NJ K of C State 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 @ 973-943-8611. Reservations must be in by January.