



THE KNIGHT LIFE



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

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MEETINGS

1ST & 3RD

THURSDAYS

OF THE MONTH

7:30 PM



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 23	Social Meeting @ SCS—Open House Meet & Greet
Sept. 6	Regular Meeting @ OLL
Sept 7	Holy Hour @ OLL
Sept 8	National Day of Remembrance for the Pre-Born Babies
Sept 8	Rosary For Life
Sept 8	Installation of Council Officers Mass
Sept 20	Social Meeting @ SCS
Sept 28	Kinderfest @ OLL
Sept 29	Octoberfest @ OLL
Oct 4	Regular Meeting @ OLL
Oct 8	Columbus Day
Oct 13	Rosary For Life
Oct 13	Our Lady of Fatima Rosary in Verona Town Square
Oct 18	Social Meeting @ SCS
Oct 20	Army Football outing

ENTRUSTED WITH THE FUTURE

The Knights of Columbus Organizational Meeting of State Deputies was held June 4-8 in New Haven, Conn. During his opening address, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson emphasized the importance of councils working closely with their pastors and parishes. He also stressed the new Faith In Action program model and its connection to our Building the Domestic Church programs.

OUR NEW PROGRAM MODEL — FAITH IN ACTION

“What the Knights of Columbus is doing in thousands of different ways every day is putting our faith in action. Putting our faith in action in ways that people see and understand and know bring value to people’s lives, bring value to our communities, bring value to our country — whichever country we are living in.”

BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH

“Pope Benedict told us that the Church has three missions. It has a mission to pray, it has a mission to evangelize, and it has a mission of charity. Our domestic church program simply says the Catholic family has the same mission. It has the mission to pray together, it has the mission to build up each other in the faith, and it has the mission to practice charity among the members of the family and for the family to reach out to other families. How many fewer individual Catholic families would be broken and suffering if we could get our families to pray more, build up each other in the faith, forgive, reconcile and practice charity?”

BUILDING CATHOLICISM, NOT COLUMBIANISM

“What Father McGivney laid out was not the principles of a men’s club or the principles of a secret society. It was a principled way of life for men to live their Catholic faith. We are not just building Columbianism, we are building Catholicism. ... Is that not the spiritual genius of Father McGivney? To understand how to build a way of life for men that goes to the central core of what it means to be a Catholic.”

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



Dear Friends,

Last week our Holy Father Pope Francis made a ground breaking statement regarding our Catholic understanding of Life. The official catechism of the Catholic Church will now read that it is inconsistent with a pro-life stance to allow for capital punishment for any reason. Although this statement seems new and "cutting edge" the meaning and concept is nothing original. Our two previous Holy Fathers, Pope St. John Paul II and Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, preached the same message. The only difference is the incorporation of what's been previously into the official catechism.

My first reaction to this news was a greater appreciation for our current Holy Father as the "pope of mercy". Pope Francis dares to ask us difficult questions and fine tunes what we believe, preach and practice in such a "real" and "pastoral" way. In my role as director of prison ministry for the Archdiocese of Newark, I receive this news with great joy. I often pray with and minister to individuals with life sentences and have been inspired by many who have found God in the lowest points of their lives. As Catholics and Knights of Columbus we often preach and teach the sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death. Now Pope Francis makes it official!

Peace, blessings and fraternal regards,
Father Joe

GOLF OUTING



Our 10th Annual Golf Outing was held on June 25 at the Glen Ridge Country Club, with a large attendance and absolutely beautiful weather. The golf highlight of the day was Dan Verschleiser of Verona, winning \$2500 in the putting contest. A BBQ spread was provided for lunch with grace led by Fr. Dan Peterson. The day's festivities ended with drawings for the tricky-tray prizes. The numbers aren't in yet but the general consensus is that this was one of our most profitable outings. Many thanks to chairman Dan Fitzpatrick, co-workers Chuck & Nansie Collins, Dave & Lori Lyon, John & Judy Sommer, PJ Hanley, Roger Ellert, Larry Dillon, Tim Murphy, Bill Spooner, and all that participated, donated, or sponsored the event.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS MASS—September 8

The Installation of Officers ceremony will take place immediately following the 5:30 Mass at Our Lady of the Lake Church on Saturday, September 8. Our Chaplain, Fr. Joseph D'Amico will celebrate the Mass and the 4th Degree Color Guard will be there. Officers and their wives are to sit in the first two pews on the right. All members and their families are encouraged to attend this ceremony and are invited to the repast. Traditionally, this ceremony was a private affair on a weeknight. But in recent years it was changed to a regular weekend Mass to make the presence of our Order more visible to the parish.

The repast for the officers and their families, and anyone else who wants to come, will be held at Trattoria Bella Gente, in Verona, immediately following. The cost is \$25/person, BYOB. Contact Chuck Collins @ 973-809-5580 or kofc3632@aol.com to RSVP.

8TH ANNUAL WEST POINT FOOTBALL OUTING

ARMY vs. MIAMI (OHIO)



Of course we're going again! There's nothing like a football game at West Point. So save the date, October 20, 2018. Bring a cooler with your favorite food and drinks. We will supply the game tickets, parking passes, and the tailgate site for \$60. You will need to provide your own transportation. This day is for camaraderie and enjoyment of our members, their families, and friends. Don't miss out! For more information, details, and possible car pools, call Larry Dillon @ 973-736-5684 or Pat Mullen @ 973-571-0056.

OKTOBERFEST—September 28 @ OLL

Our Lady of the Lake Parish in Verona will sponsor its 9th annual Oktoberfest on Saturday, September 28 from 6:00pm until 11:00pm. We need brother Knights to volunteer for kitchen duty, selling 50/50 tickets, etc. The celebration will include traditional German food, craft beers, wine, a variety of non-alcoholic drinks, live music and entertainment, raffles and an extensive tricky tray. Tickets for Oktoberfest are \$65 per person and can be ordered online at the special secure Oktoberfest website (www.ollverona.org/Oktoberfest) or purchased at the OLL Rectory (973-239-5696). Lets try and get a table or two for our council.

ROSARY FOR LIFE – September 8



We could definitely use your valuable time and presence (8:45—10 AM) at the Pilgrim Medical Center Abortuary, Bloomfield Ave., in Montclair, to **PRAY TO END ABORTION**. Remember the law of salvation is generosity without discussion.

SPECIAL CITIZENS DRIVE

Once again, we were able to reach our goal of \$10,000.

Supermarket Collections	\$2710
Church Collections	2432
Mail solicitations	<u>4560</u>
	\$9702

Money left over from 2017	<u>300</u>
Final tally 2018	\$10,002

We wrote checks for a total of \$10,000 to the following charities:

Catholic Community Service, ARC of Essex County, Camp Fatima of New Jersey, St. Vincent Nursing Home, New Day Community, NW Essex Community Healthcare Network, School For Special Citizens Holy Cross Center of Learning, Educational Programs of Handicapped Children

Congratulations and thanks to all who supported this drive, both collecting and donating.

NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE—SEPTEMBER 8

A day of remembering all the babies lost to abortion and a day of healing for all those who have been touched by abortion.

Saturday, September 8th, 2018 – 9:00 AM

St. Philip the Apostle Church

797 Valley Rd.

Clifton, NJ 07013

- MASS at 9:00 AM
- After MASS, gather at the Memorial site outside of the Church to pray for all the babies, their families, and those sadly touched by abortion
- The Memorial is located just outside the left doors of the Church
- We will be briefly addressed by a Guest Speaker and then offer prayers via the Divine Mercy Chaplet
- All are welcome to attend, invite a friend

For more information please call: **Sharon Festa (973) 742-0926** or **David Cordero (973) 220-4601**

This event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus #11671 and the Columbiettes #11671

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

On the first Friday of each month, 9/7, 10/5, 11/2 and 12/7, Our Lady of the Lake will be holding Eucharistic Adoration/Exposition and Benediction (Holy Hour) at 7:00 PM in the Pastoral Center Chapel. What is Eucharistic Adoration/Holy Hour? It is adoring and honoring the Eucharistic Presence of Christ. It involves the contemplation of the Mystery of Christ truly present before us. During Eucharistic Adoration, we watch and wait and remain silent in Jesus' Presence and open ourselves to His Graces which flows from the Eucharist. In its fullest essence, Eucharistic Adoration is God and Man reaching out for each other at the same time! Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Jesus and be ready to make reparation for the great evils of the world. Let your adoration never cease." Jesus is waiting for you in the Blessed Sacrament. Please join us on in the Pastoral Center Chapel at 7:00 PM to reach out to Christ while He reaches out to you.

REGULAR MEETINGS

Regular meeting days and times will resume in September: 1st Thursday at the OLL School library, 3rd Thursday at St. Catherine lower church. Meetings start at 7:30 PM

Open House Meet & Greet- At our next meeting on Thursday, August 23, at St. Catherine's, we will have an open house for prospective members to meet and greet our council. A KofC video presentation, food and refreshments will be the fare for the evening. Ask a Catholic gentleman to Join our order and bring him along.

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, 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, Carole Weld, Joseph Wilson, Kevin Gail, Katie Kloss, Frank Defenbush, Tom Richards, Hank Brown (Kevin Brown's father), Marge and Dan Fitzpatrick Jr. (Dan Fitzpatrick's mother and father), Rev. Daniel Vitz, Scott Tangney, Cindy Koppenhaven, Bill Krantz, 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 Tony LoRusso, PGK..

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 August:

Robert Bell

Robert B. Rodgers

James Stack

Jim Kiernan

Torrey Mathisen

Donald O'Dea

Jerry Votta

Charlie Collins, Jr.

Gary Closeil

And Happy Birthday to our founder, Venerable Servant of God, Fr. Michael J. McGivney

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

A Way of Life

When was the last time your wife went shopping for the day and left you to mind the children? How would you handle this responsibility, day after day, plus having to work?

When I ask this question, I find that most of our members have closed their minds to this possibility. Unfortunately, it does happen, you know. No man likes to place a monetary value on his spouse. But money is the only thing that will give you a fighting chance to keep a semblance of a home for your kids should anything happen to your wife.

Many insurance men call it "wife insurance." I like to call it "**way of life**" insurance. Call me, Brian Baird, your council field agent, at 201-707-6477 or brian.baird@kofc.org, today for an appointment.

ESSEX COUNTY FEDERATION MEETING

The next Federation Meeting of Essex County councils will be held Wednesday, October 3, @ Regina Pacis Council #4066, in Maplewood. Food is served at 7 pm followed by a meeting. All K of C members from councils in Essex County are welcomed and encouraged to attend Federation meetings.

MEN'S ANNUAL RETREAT –Save the Date

Knights of Immaculata (all K of C members) are invited to Men's Weekend Retreat, on November 16-18. Starts Friday at 6 PM and runs to noon Sunday at Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, PA. Details to follow.