



# THE KNIGHT LIFE



Newsletter of Father James J. Kelly Council #3632 Verona, Cedar Grove, W. Orange July, 2008

## **GRAND KNIGHT**

**CHUCK COLLINS**

**973-857-9124**

## **DEPUTY GK**

**KEVIN BROWN**

## **CHANCELLOR**

**TONY MORANO**

## **RECORDER**

**LARRY DILLON**

## **WARDEN**

## **JACK CAVALERE**

## **FINANCIAL**

## **SECRETARY**

**JOE CAFARELLA**

## **TREASURER**

**P.J. HANLY**

## **ADVOCATE**

**TONY DITRI**

## **LECTURER**

**BOB RODGERS**

## **INSIDE GUARD**

**BILL SPOONER IV**

## **OUTSIDE**

## **GUARD**

**TIMOTHY MURPHY**

## **CHAPLAIN**

**FR. ROBERT**

**GELINAS**



## **MEETINGS**

**1ST & 3RD**

**TUESDAYS**

**OF THE MONTH**

**7:30 PM**



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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

July 22	Officers Meeting @GK Chuck Collins house. 7:30 PM
Aug 5	Regular Meeting @ VCC 7:30
Aug 9	Rosary For Life
Aug 12	156th anniversary of the birth of Fr. Michael J. McGivney (1852)
Aug 15	Feast of the Assumption
Sept 2	Regular Meeting @ VCC 7:30
Sept 13	Rosary For Life
Sept 16	Installation of Officers Mass @Salvatorian Monastery
Sept 17	4th Degree Meeting @ Salvatorian Monastery (hosted by 3632)
Oct 3	Past Grand Knight's Dinner at Russian Hall
Oct 7	Regular Meeting @ VCC 7:30
Oct 11	Rosary For Life
Oct 21	Regular Meeting @ Salvatorian Monastery 7:30

## **GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE**

Dear Brother Knights,

Well, I finally made it. After years of coaxing, I'm now in the Grand Knight's chair. For many years I was reluctant to do so because of other commitments, but now I am proud to be here, ready to assume the leadership of our council, and move us forward in strength and unity. I do so in memory of my grandfather who was a Past Grand Knight, and my father who was waiting until he retired to become a Grand Knight. Unfortunately he passed away 6 months short of his 65th birthday. I wish they were both here to share this honor with me, and of course, Mary Ellin too.

And as I look over my shoulder, I see Kevin Brown, Tony Morano, and P.J. Hanly, serving in their respective chairs, awaiting they're turn as Grand Knight. So our council's future looks vibrant and bright. But that is no reason to be complacent. New members with fresh new ideas are always sought, and something we should all keep in mind.

Tried and true past activities as well as new ones will be on the agenda for this upcoming Columbian year. If you have ideas or would like to contribute in some way to our council's success, feel free to let yourself be heard. You have several venues to do so. Show up at a meeting. Give one of us a call. Or email us at the address on the left.

So I call on all of you: regular members who show up at all the meetings, those we haven't seen in a while, and especially my old contemporaries from the Verona Baseball League, to step up and join me in making this another successful adventure in 2008-2009.

Vivat Jesus,  
Chuck Collins

## CHAPLAINS CORNER



Brother Knights!

This July 16<sup>th</sup> commemorates the apparition of our Lady to St. Simon Stock in 1251, the first General of the Carmelite Order. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel promised special blessings and indulgences for all those who wear her scapular with fidelity.

The scapular devotion is a manifestation of our confidence in the maternal aid of the Blessed Virgin. Just as trophies and medals are used to signify friendship, remembrance or triumph, we give a heartfelt significance to the brown scapular to frequently remind us of our love for our Mother Mary and of her watchful protection. Our Lady of Mount Carmel is the Patroness of sailors; may she continue to always be our sure haven in the midst of the storms of life.

**Vivat Jesu!**

Fr. Robert

## NEW OFFICERS—COLUMBIAN YEAR 2008-2009

On June 17, 2008, the results of the elections for officers yielded the following results:

Grand Knight	Chuck Collins	
Deputy Grand Knight	Kevin Brown	
Chancellor	Tony Morano	
Recorder	Larry Dillon	
Treasurer	P. J. Hanly	
Warden	Jack Cavallere	
Advocate	Tony Ditri	
Outside Guard	Tim Murphy	
Inside Guard	Bill Spooner IV	
<u>Assigned:</u>		
Chaplain	Fr. Robert Gelinas	
Financial Secretary	Joe Cafarella	
Lecturer	Bob Rodgers	
	<u>Trustees:</u>	
John Sommer	Larry Dillon	Dave Lyon

## OFFICERS MEETING—JULY 22

There will be a meeting for our council's officers on July 22, 7:30, at the home of Grand Knight Chuck Collins (142 Linden Ave. in Verona). Bring your new ideas when you come. Also, you don't have to be an officer to attend. Have a great idea? Have something to say? Stop by and be heard.

## ROSARY FOR LIFE

Join your brother knights and Judy Holtz's Rosary support group on the 2nd Saturday of every month, from 8:45 AM to 10 AM on Bloomfield Ave. in Montclair, in front of the Social Security building, opposite the Pilgrim Abortuary. We come to pray that mothers will not abort their babies. We say the four mysteries of the rosary and the chaplet. You can come for part of the time or stay for all the mysteries. It takes only one hour and 15 minutes of your time.

We can't understand why more brother Knights aren't present. After all, we are a Catholic organization and are Pro Life. It is early on Saturday morning only once a month. It doesn't seem like a hardship. Bring your families. Prayers do cause miracles.

## **SPECIAL CITIZENS (MENTALLY HANDICAPPED) DRIVE**

Please support the businesses that responded to our appeal letter for the Retarded Children's Drive:

Charles Bahr & Sons, Inc.	49 Durrell St., Verona, NJ
Rosina Food Products, Inc.	170 French Rd., Buffalo, NY
Bunky's Automotive Service, Inc.	144 Pompton Ave., Verona, NJ
Shook Cedar Grove Funeral Home, Inc.	486 Pompton Ave., Cedar Grove, NJ
L.B. Quality Plus Nurses, Inc.	69 Fairview Ave., Verona, NJ
M. Zichelli Sons, Inc.	151 Forrest St., Montclair, NJ
Verona Barber Shop	Bloomfield Ave., Verona, NJ
Forte's Pizzeria	182 Bloomfield Ave., Caldwell, NJ

## **JERRY O'CONNOR MEMORIAL K OF C SPECIAL CITIZENS PICNIC**

Beryl O'Connor and her family did another outstanding job at the annual picnic on June 9. Helping out with the cooking and serving were 6 boy scouts from Troop #50 from Mahwah, NJ. There were 5 clowns from the Clown Ministry from Grace United Methodist Church in Wyckoff. Jake Thomas and his 3 member band provided entertainment for us from 1 PM until 3 PM. Everyone enjoyed listening and dancing to their music. Jake and his band generously donated their time for this event.

The O'Connor family gets donations of cookies from Eight Hills, 5 cases of water from Shop Rite. 200 hot dogs and 200 hamburgers were donated. by David & Sarah Adelison. Beryl made cookies, baked beans, and pasta salad. The rest of the food was picked up by Jack Cavallere, Bob Rodgers (with his pick up truck) and John Sommer, from Costco and Shop Rite. St. Catherine's lent 4 large tables so the wheelchairs could fit.

There were over 180 people with 30 in wheelchairs in attendance along with Beryl O'Connor and 4 of her six children and 3 grandchildren.

Beryl presented plaques to Sarah and Dave Adelison for providing hamburgers, hot dogs cheese, and to the Clown Ministry. The Clown Ministry turned around and presented Beryl with a clown costume, red nose included. A good time was had by all.

## **FATHER KELLY COUNCIL ON PARADE(S)**

### Cedar Grove's 100th Anniversary Parade

The parade was a great success. As part of the K of C contingent we had a blast with a jazz band called "The Dogz", composed of 6 teenagers (boys and girls) who were terrific as they played songs on their float. They originally formed this band to do Confirmation projects for their public service. They would visit hospitals, nursing homes, etc., and each year they got better and better. They did not charge our council anything and even supplied a big K of C sign displayed on their parents truck that was pulling the float. Our council approved a \$100 donation for their efforts at our last meeting.

We were a little disappointed at the turn out, or lack of, of our brother Knights. There were only 7 brothers who showed up at the march: Kevin Brown, Tony Morano, Larry Dillon, Bill Spooner IV, Al Linkus, Tim Murphy, and Joe Cafarella. We were also joined by two members of the 4th Degree Color Guard, Steve Ferguson and Jon Colby. Montclair council was invited to join us but no one showed up.

### Montclair's 4th of July Parade

Again we had a small turnout by our council for this parade. We had three members: P.J. Hanly, Pat Hynes, and John Sommer, joined about 12 members of the Montclair council. However, "The Dogz" were there with us again and they were the hit of the parade. They were on their float playing patriotic songs. After the parade, the Montclair council had a cook out. That was the last party they would hold in their building as it has now been sold.



## **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

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

Gabriel Bercovici, Alice Garcia, Mary Lou Rapuano, Ian Stryker, John D. Coyne Jr., William Foley, Regina Soboti, Richie Weber, Al Moltedo, Paul Maria, Joe Musynske, Hayley Pope & family, the Rembert Family, baby girl Hanlon, Eric M, Thomas Flood, Frank Rodgers, Anita Sommer, Elaine Shaffer, Eileen Frey, Pat Reynolds, Dr. Doris, Stella & Jerry Votta, Leonard Laniewski, Christine Maccia, Joann Spiegel, Marie Cole, John DeSimone, Steve Rappaport, Nicole Greco, Daniel Fischer, Fr. Frank McGowan, Bro. Walter Doyle S.C., Paul Coleman, John Dolan, Walter Breese, John Dolan, and Barbara Shea.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those members who have died and their families.

Pay for the Holy Father and all the young people who have gone to Australia for the World Youth Day, especially Fr. Bryan Page and the group from Our Lady of the Lake parish.

Pray for peace in our world especially in the Middle East.

Special prayers for our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI.

We should continue to pray for all those who run maternity shelters for the homeless and unwed mothers, especially Good Counsel.

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 July:

Bob Rodgers	Ron Blaha,Sr	Alfred Santoro	Angelo Berardi
Frank Rodgers	Ron Blaha, Jr.	Michael Maione	Fr. Mike Hanly
Thomas Powell	Nick Munning	Thomas Cannan	Tom Finn
	Mario Bucca	Ralph Powell	

## **INSURANCE**

### **Why Buy Life Insurance?**

Why should you buy life insurance anyway? Not because but for reasons that follow:

If your wife becomes a widow, funds are created automatically - immediately - and at the least possible cost.

Only life insurance will provide a steady income...a guaranteed amount month after month.

With a check coming in monthly, she can budget accordingly... and gives her freedom of choice.

She can work if she wants to...as a hobby...not as a necessity.

She can live with her grown children if she pleases...as a welcome visitor.

She can call on charitable agencies if she likes - to offer help - not to ask for help.

Life insurance is nothing less than an expression of your respect, your concern and your love of your wife and your family. Call me, Ron Listwan, your council field agent, at 973-519-2487, today for an appointment

## **K OF C OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY TRAVELLING STATUE**

Everyone wants peace! Peace at home, peace in their soul and peace in the world. Our council is offering our statue to anyone who will take it to their home for a week to pray the rosary. Invite family, friends and neighbors over to pray the rosary for one night (or more). Meanwhile, you and your family can pray the rosary daily. Call John Sommer at 973-857-1370 to arrange for your week. "The family that prays together stays together."