



# THE KNIGHT LIFE



Newsletter of Father James J. Kelly Council #3632 Verona, Cedar Grove, W. Orange October, 2009

## **GRAND KNIGHT**

**CHUCK COLLINS**

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## **DEPUTY GK**

**KEVIN BROWN**

## **CHANCELLOR**

**TONY MORANO**

## **RECORDER**

**ALEX LINKUS**

## **WARDEN**

**DAN**

**FITZPATRICK**

## **FINANCIAL**

## **SECRETARY**

**JOE CAFARELLA**

## **TREASURER**

**P.J. HANLY**

## **ADVOCATE**

**TONY DITRI**

## **LECTURE**

**BOB RODGERS**

## **INSIDE GUARD**

**JACK CAVALERE**

## **OUTSIDE**

## **GUARD**

**TIMOTHY MURPHY**

## **CHAPLAIN**

**FR. ROBERT**

**GELINAS**

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## **MEETINGS**

**1ST & 3RD**

**TUESDAYS**

**OF THE MONTH**

**7:30 PM**

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Oct. 12	Columbus Day
Oct. 16	Oktoberfest @ Salvatorian Monastery
Oct. 16 & 17	Alzheimer's Drive @ Shop-Rite
Oct. 20	Regular Meeting @ St. Catherine of Siena
Nov. 1	All Saints Day
Nov. 2	All Souls Day
Nov. 3	Regular Meeting @ VCC
Nov. 6 & 7	Alzheimer's Drive @ Kings
Nov. 14	Rosary For Life
Nov. 17	Regular Meeting @ St. Catherine of Siena
Nov. 22	Feast of Christ the King
Nov. 26	Thanksgiving
Nov. 29	First Sunday of Advent

## **GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE**

Dear Brother Knights,

I've been feeling rather patriotic lately. The Knights of Columbus scored an important victory in federal court in New Hampshire on Wednesday, September 30, when U.S. District Judge Steven McAuliffe upheld the constitutionality of the words "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance. Inserted in this issue of the Knight Life is a fact sheet regarding the Knights role in the Pledge of Allegiance. On the reverse side is a poem that was read at our last meeting entitled *It Is The Soldier* by Charles M. Province. It kind of struck me as something I wanted to share with you after hearing that the ACLU and American Atheists were trying to have crosses removed from government owned military cemeteries where our veterans are interred. Issues such as these should make us realize the importance of our right to vote for those officials who will protect our rights and freedoms - everyone's freedoms, from the unborn to the departed soldier. So with election day approaching, pray over your choices and get out and do the right thing.

Vivat Jesus,  
Chuck Collins, GK

## **CHAPLAIN'S CORNER**



### **Brother Knights!**

As I was looking over the Church's calendar for the month of October, I couldn't help but notice two saints in particular: St. Faustina (October 5) and St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (October 13). As you may recall, these two saints were the instruments that Our Lord Jesus used to promulgate devotion to His Divine Mercy (St. Faustina) and His Sacred Heart (St. Margaret Mary). How appropriate that these women's feast days should be so close since it is precisely from Jesus' compassionate Heart that His Divine Mercy is poured out upon sinners!

The rich tradition of the Church has provided us with many ways to offer worship and show our devotion to the Lord, yet may we never forget the great blessings that Our Lord has promised to those who are devoted to His Sacred Heart and Divine Mercy. We can be sure that if we go to Mary, in this month of the Rosary, she will guide us on our way to her Son!

**Vivat Jesu!**

Fr. Robert

## **NJRTL CAR RAFFLE & DEFINITION OF MARRIAGE PETITION**

On the weekend of October 4-5, our council with parishioners sold chances for a new 2010 Volvo for the benefit of NJRTL, at Our Lady of the Lake church after all Masses. This is NJRTL's main fund raiser for the year. We sold 179 tickets. This was down from last year's 208 tickets sold.

On the same weekend, we were also collecting signatures on petitions to Preserve the Definition of Marriage as the union of one man and one woman. We collected 552 signatures which will be delivered to our N.J. State Senator and two State Representatives.

Thanks to those who participated in collecting at the doors of the church: Madge & Bob Rodgers, George Hectus, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Dimeck, Erick Watkins, Diane & Fred Mahn, Greg Mau, Jessica Mosses, PJ Hanly, Torre & Betsy Mathisen, Pat & Pat Hanley, Tony Ditri, the Lyon Family, Ellen Narucki, Mr. & Mrs. James Cole, Chuck Collins, Paul Soderman, and Patty Bishop.

## **ALZHEIMER'S DRIVE**

This is our second biggest fund raiser that we work on. Please call Larry Dillon @ 973-736-5684, and volunteer for a two-hour slot at one or more of the following venues:

October 16 & 17	Friday & Saturday	Shop Rite (WO)
November 6 & 7	Friday & Saturday	Kings (VER)

Everyone knows someone who has this terrible disease. It's hard on them and especially hard on their caregivers. Brothers, if you can make a donation as well as volunteer to collect, that would be great. Make a check to K of C #3632 and mail it to John Sommer, Alzheimer's Drive, @ 172 Forest Ave, Verona, NJ. 07044.

## **KNIGHTS TO BE PROUD OF**

The Knights of Columbus donations to charity for 2008 was \$50 million, an increase of \$5.1 million over the previous year. The Knights donated 68,783,653 hours of volunteer service, a jump of 88,000 hours over the previous year. Over the past decade, the K of C has donated more than \$1.325 billion and nearly 626 million hours of our time to charitable service.

Our Father James J. Kelly Council is proud to be part of this great organization.

## **IN MEMORY OF FRANK RODGERS**

Eileen Rodgers, sister of our departed brother Knight Frank, donated a check in his memory to be used for our Special Citizens Drive. She thanks our council for all our good works. So the spirit of Frank Rodgers lives on.

## **OKTOBERFEST—OCTOBER 16, 2009 7:00PM**

This Friday, October 16, our council will be holding an Oktoberfest celebration at the Salvatorian Monastery in Verona. We will be enjoying German style food, beer wine, soda, and desserts. Ted Vincent with his accordion and rhythm box will be there to entertain.

The dinner is open to all, Knights, families, friends. The food is great and the speeches limited so it proves to be a fun-filled evening! Please talk it up and fill up a table with family and friends. \$20 Adults; \$10 Children.

For reservations call PGK Dave Lyon @ 973-857-1977, PGK John Sommer @ 973-857-1370.

## **ROSARY FOR LIFE – OCTOBER 10**

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 (Pilgrim Medical Center). Approximately 100 legal abortions a week are performed there. 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. While we are praying, sidewalk counselors are trying to convince the mothers & some fathers to think about what they are about to do.

We need more brother Knights to participate in this life saving activity. Families welcome! Your prayers and presence do make a difference & can save lives!

## **MEETING ATTENDANCE RAFFLE**

We collect \$1 from each member at every meeting and if a member's name is drawn and he is in attendance, he wins. If he is not present, the money is rolled over to the next meeting, and so the pot grows. After **James Miserindino** took \$106 on August 18, the pot has grown as Terry Gooley and the Jim McEvoy had their names drawn in the last two meetings and were not in attendance. The ante is up to \$49 and growing for the October 20 meeting at St. Catherine's. It pays to attend meetings.

## **GOLF OUTING**

On October 5, proceeds from our golf outing were presented to St. Catherine's Youth Group, at a parish council meeting presided over by Monsignor Robert Slipe. Deputy Grand Knight Kevin Brown presented a check for \$2500 to the SCS Youth Group. On October 25, during Youth Sunday festivities at Our Lady of the Lake, our donation of \$2500 will be presented to OLL's Youth Group.

Next year's golf outing will be in early June. Our goal is to double our fund raising for these two groups.

## **NJ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STATE CONVENTION**

### **Wildwood NJ—May 15-18, 2010**

Anyone interested in attending the NJ K of C Sate Convention next spring in Wildwood, contact John Sommer @ 973-857-1370. 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.



## **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, Paul Maria, Joe Musynske, Hayley Pope & family, the Rembert Family, baby girl Hanlon, Eric M, Thomas Flood, Anita Sommer, Elaine Shaffer, Eileen Frey, Stella & Jerry Votta, Christine Maccia, Marie Cole, John DeSimone, Steve Rappaport, Nicole Greco, Daniel Fischer, Fr. Frank McGowan, Paul Coleman, Beth Duelly, William Robertson, Jane and Andy C., Diane Barton, Dick Meehan, Julie Alvarez, Bill Marron, Stephanie Herbert, Nick Munning, Kevin Carr, Donna Murphy, Judy Sommer, and Dee Taylor.

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

Pray for peace in our world especially in the Middle East and for the safety of all our military men and women.

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 October

Donald Volkert  
Edward Kurzeja  
Jim Robbins  
Frank Sapienza

Luca Massucci  
William Spooner IV  
Terry Gooley

John Cryan, Jr.  
Bob Roma  
Mathew Wyble

## **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 Honsberger, your council field agent, at (973) 998-4229, to discuss these needs. I want to hear from you.

**VOTE!**