



# THE KNIGHT LIFE



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

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## **CHAPLAIN**

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## **MEETINGS**

**2ND & 4TH**

**THURSDAYS**

**OF THE MONTH**

**7:30 PM**



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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Dec. 15	Council Christmas Social @ St. Catherine of Siena
Dec. 16	4th Degree Christmas Party @ Fairfield Council
Dec. 18	OLL Parish Christmas Concert
Dec. 25	Blessed Christmas
Dec. 31	New Year's Eve
Jan. 1	Happy New Year
Jan. 2-3	Rose Sunday @ St. Catherine of Siena
Jan. 3	Feast of the Epiphany
Jan. 9	Rosary For Life
Jan. 14	<b>Regular Meeting @ OLL School Library 7:30 PM</b>
Jan. 22	March For Life - Washington DC
Jan. 28	<b>Regular Meeting @ St. Catherine of Siena</b>
Jan. 29	Winterfest Party at Russian Hall

## **GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE**

Dear Brother Knights,

A new year, a new Chaplain, and new meeting days. Sounds like a lot to handle, but we'll do fine. One of my goals when I became Grand Knight was to move our meetings out of the Verona Community Center and into the parishes we serve. It seemed a more naturally conducive place for men to gather to do good works in the name of Christ. The Community Center served us well for many years and we appreciate them having us. But with basketballs bouncing and all the noise outside our meeting room and the lack of parking, it was time to move on.

So, with the help of Fr. Robert (our past Chaplain) last year securing the church basement at St. Catherine's for our second meeting of the month, and Fr. Bryan (our new Chaplain) setting us up in the library at Our Lady of the Lake for our first meeting of the month, we have accomplished our goal. But because there is such a demand for meeting space at OLL, and Fr. Bryan's schedule, the **second and fourth Thursdays of the month** for meeting times was our only option. Hence the change in meeting days. Now you know the rest of the story.

On behalf of the council officers, have a Merry and Blessed Christmas. We wish you peace, love, and good health for the New Year.

Vivat Jesus,  
Chuck Collins, GK

# **\*NEW MEETING DAYS AND LOCATION\***

Beginning in January 2010, our meeting nights will be changed to the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month.

The new locations are:

2nd Thursday	OLL School Library
4th Thursday	St. Catherine's church basement

## **NEW COUNCIL CHAPLAIN**

When our past Chaplain, Rev. Robert Gelinas, was transferred to St. Henry's in Bayonne, it left a void in our council. But I am very pleased to announce that we have a new Chaplain, Rev. Bryan Page, Associate Pastor at Our Lady of the Lake Church. Through the permission of Pastor Rev. Mike Hanly, the blessing of Archbishop John Meyers, and the approval of the Supreme Council, Fr. Bryan has agreed to lead us as our Chaplain. Welcome aboard, Fr. Bryan, and we look forward to doing great things together!

## **ALZHEIMER'S DRIVE**

We had another successful drive, surpassing last year by \$500. We are sending \$4400 to the K of C Alzheimer's State Chairman. All monies collected go directly to the Alzheimer Family Respite Care Program. This program aids the relief of the care givers. Thanks again to all those who gave their time and money. God will bless you.

## **"KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS"**

Our Council has distributed 50 *Keep Christ In Christmas* coloring books each to St. Catherine of Siena and our Lady of the Lake Schools.

## **OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

On Friday, December 18, 2008, the annual Christmas Concert will be held in Our Lady of the Lake Church. Both choir and orchestra have been working very long and hard to get ready for this delightful concert. It starts at 7:30 PM. Contribution is a free will-offering. There are some brother Knights who sing in the concert.

## **JANUARY 50/50**

Enclosed with this issue of the Knight Life, you will find tickets for the January 50/50 with a return envelope. They are \$5 each. Fill out and send back the stubs with your check made out to K of C #3632.

Our council winners for October were: Tony LoRusso (2X), Larry Dillon, Ed Young (2X), Tom Finn, Neil Gervasio, Josephine Moltedo, and Stan Osinski who won twice, one of which was the big \$500 prize! Congratulations! There were six winning tickets sent out to our brother Knights who did not return their stubs for a total of \$400.

If you would like more tickets as Christmas stocking stuffers, call PGK Larry Dillon @ 973-736-5684.

## **CHRISTMAS SOCIAL—DECEMBER 15**

Once again, we will be hosting a Christmas social following our second regular meeting of December. Family and friends are welcome to enjoy a guest speaker and nice meal afterward with beer, wine, and soda. This year a seminarian that we are sponsoring, Julias Lucero, will be presenting a talk.

Come get into the holiday spirit and celebrate the true meaning of Christmas with your brother Knights and their families on this evening of cheer. Cost of admission is peace and good will towards men. Please call GK Chuck Collins @ 973-857-9124 in advance to let him know you are coming so we know how much food to order.

## **ROSE SUNDAYS—JANUARY 2-3**

We will again be selling the Right To Life lapel roses at St. Catherine of Sienna church with the proceeds going to Nellie Gray's March For Life in Washington DC and Birth Right of Essex County (and to help pay some of the expenses for the bus trip).

The collection date at St. Catherine's will be on January 2 & 3.

We will be taking donations of \$5 for the lapel rose along with signatures to send to our representatives in Washington, DC to show our support for Respect Life from conception to natural death. Volunteers are needed at Catherine's to cover all the Masses. Call John Sommer at 973-857-1370 and tell him which Mass you will be attending. Roses were sold at OLL on December 12 & 13.

## **ROSARY FOR LIFE – JANUARY 9**

Witness the power of prayer! Join the Knights of Our Lady of the Lake and St. Catherine of Siena on Saturday January 9, from 8:45 AM to 10 AM on Bloomfield Ave. in Montclair, in front of the Social Security building, opposite the Pilgrim Abortion Clinic where they perform 100 abortions a week! We gather to pray the rosary that mothers will not abort their babies. We meet the second Saturday of every month. Come spend as much time as you have. Your prayers and presence will and have saved babies' lives! Bring your families.

## **MEETING ATTENDANCE RAFFLE**

We had another winner! Gary Wilczewski won at the December 1 meeting. 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. It pays to attend meetings.

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

### **Wildwood, NJ—May 15-18, 2010**

Anyone interested in attending the NJ K of C State Convention next spring in Wildwood, contact Chuck Collins @ 973-857-9124. 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.

## **MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP TO WASHINGTON DC—JANUARY 22**

Keep Friday, January 22, free of commitments so you can join us in the March For Life in Washington DC or locally to Trenton. It is the 37th anniversary of Roe v. Wade. See the next issue of the Knight Life for more details.

## **WINTERFEST PARTY—JANUARY 29, 2010**

Save the date: Friday, January 29, 2010. Our annual holiday party, now called Winterfest Party since being moved to a later date, will be held at the Russian Hall in Little Falls again this year. Live entertainment will once again be provided by the local favorite band, *Pet In The Middle*. A family style dinner with the famous Russian Hall fare, beer and soda. A great evening for \$35/person. We suggest reserving a table of 10 and bringing friends and relatives. Advance reservations and payment will help us assure you a spot as we are anticipating a large turnout. Call Dave Lyon @ 973-857-1977 or Chuck Collins @973-857-9124 for reservations.

Ads and sponsors for our program are also available. Call Chuck Collins @973-857-9124 to buy an ad.



## 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, Stephanie Herbert, Nick Munning, Kevin Carr, Donna Murphy, Judy Sommer, Roslyn Warmoth, and Suzanne Flood.

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

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.

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 December!

Vincent Manno	Walter Drury	Nicolas Centano	William Spooner III
Frederick Schroeder	Dominick Bertoldi	Joseph Carter	John Coyne, Jr.
Anthony Ditri	John Gieseaman	Joe Mortara	Michael Altomase

## INSURANCE

This Christmas give your family a gift they will cherish. It is a gift that shows you truly love your family. Life insurance. When you purchase life insurance it isn't just for yourself. It is for the entire family.

Life insurance does two things. The first thing is it provides you and your wife an income during your retirement years. It enables you to live and not worry about money. You may go and do what you want. The second thing it does is it protects your loved ones if you were to die prematurely. It gives your family financial protection so that they may survive in your absence. It can be nearly impossible for a family to live without life insurance when the breadwinner dies.

So be a real St. Nick and get life insurance today.

Call you insurance agent, Brian Honsberger at (973) 998-4229, today for an appointment



Silent Night, Holy Night