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The Monthly Newsletter
of
Father Joseph A. Cassidy
Council No. 6100
Budd Lake, NJ

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March 2011

Attention Brothers – Council Going “Green”

The Council would like all brothers who have a computer and internet access to get their newsletters electronically. Brothers who do not have a computer will still be able to get a hard copy of the newsletter mailed to them.

When I started as newsletter chairman and editor in 1996 it cost the Council roughly \$70.00 to print and \$30.00 to mail the newsletter each month. Last month it cost the Council \$155.29 to print and mail the February newsletter. With the Council's membership growing this cost can only go up. The Council cannot afford this expense every month. The yearly cost is approximately \$3,000.00. Wouldn't it be better to spend some of that money on charitable causes? The Council's website (www.kofc6100.org) has a link that contains the monthly newsletter from July 2009 to the latest newsletter in pdf format. The newest newsletter will be posted on the website by the first weekend of the month. Last month 215 newsletters were mailed, 15 above the minimum needed for bulk mailing rates. Thus far eighty-nine brothers have informed me that they will get their newsletter from our website or by mail. That leaves approximately 200 members who haven't informed me how they want to receive the newsletter. Please send your preference to: Gregg Buckalew, P.O. Box 157, Tranquility, NJ 07879; e-mail address: buckalew@ptd.net; or telephone (908-852-9184).

Calendar of Upcoming Events

March

4	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
5/6	Sat / Sun	Baby Bottle Boomerang	Bottles collected at all masses	
7	Mon	Officers' Meeting	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
9	Wed	Ash Wednesday		
9	Wed	Business Meeting	St. Jude Parish Center	8:30 pm
11	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm

15	Tue	4 th Degree Meeting	St. Michael's, Netcong	8:00 pm
17	Thur	Happy Saint Patrick's Day		
18	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
25	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
27	Sun	4 th Degree Exemplification	Parsippany Hilton	10:30am

April

1	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
4	Mon	Officers' Meeting	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
8	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
13	Wed	Business Meeting	St. Jude Parish Center	8:30 pm
15	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
20	Tue	4 th Degree Meeting	St. Michael's, Netcong	8:00 pm
22	Fri	Good Friday – No Bingo		
22	Fri	Parish Soup Supper/Outdoor Stations		
24	Sun	Easter Sunday		
29	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
29/ 1	Fri – Sun	Drive for God's Special Children – Various Mt. Olive Locations		

Future Events and Contacts:

March 27th - Phil Graziano, phone (908-979-3375), e-mail (philgraz53@comcast.net)

April 29th - Joe Barrett, phone (973-691-1570), e-mail (gjbarrett@optonline.net)

May 13th-15th – NJ State Convention, Dave Teller (973-347-0121)

May 30th – Memorial Day Parade and Picnic, Tom Rohe (973-426-9394)

Please Note: Meetings during the months of October thru April will start at 8:30 PM. Meetings during the months of May, June, July, August and September will start at 7:30 PM. Arrive thirty minutes early and pray the rosary with us in the Reconciliation Area of the Church.

Grand Knight's Report

Brothers all,

It was a beautiful, warm, summer evening in February as our Council hosted the first annual "Beat the Winter Blues" beach party. Over 80 brothers, wives and friends gathered on Saturday the 12th in the St. Jude Parish center enjoy some barbeque and refreshment, and lots of fun. Uncle Warren (Wormann) emceed the evening and got everyone involved in dancing, a hula-hoop contest, a limbo contest, and impromptu sing-a-longs. There was even a volleyball game. Rich Pellito and Carl Franciose, manned the grill, and scores of brothers helped with the setup/cleanup of the beautifully decorated hall. What a great night. Everyone had a blast, and it was a perfect remedy for the long snowy days. A big thanks goes out to our DGK Joe Barrett who initiated, planned and coordinated the event. Speaking for those that attended, we look forward to next year's party.

In previous articles, I have spoken to the Council about getting involved, mostly concerning volunteering. This month, I would like to emphasize another part of being an involved Knight... being involved with the direction of our Council. As I stand in front of the

Council at our meetings, we very often read motions that have been proposed by the Officers. Most of the time there is very little discussion or debate. As a little insight into our Council's process, the Officers meet once a month to discuss donation requests usually received in the mail/e-mail or requested verbally. We also discuss upcoming events, usually based on last year's calendar, but sometimes we hear about something new (like the beach party.) The Officer's decide on what items need to be brought before the Council, and usually agree on amounts. These are, of course, just proposals. It is always up to the Council on what events we run and how much we spend or donate.

That's where you need to get involved. As Grand Knight, I don't want the officers or myself deciding what the Council does. I need your help. It is absolutely necessary (and expected) for you to voice any concerns or ask any questions at our Business Meetings. If you think we are spending too much money, or you have a different idea, I welcome your voice. Please just raise your hand and you will be recognized. We are all brothers, and it is OK to disagree. Remember, nothing is a done deal until you vote and the gavel goes down.

The Trustees have just completed our semi-annual audit, and our finances are solid. However, it is clear that over the last several months, we have spent a little more than we have taken in. We have a small money market account that allows us to maintain cash flow during the ups and downs, but we need to keep an eye on spending. Our biggest fundraiser, bingo, has not generated the expected revenue and is trending downward. We are considering ideas to address the low number of players and ways to increase our margins. So until that starts to pick back up, I ask you to get involved at the meetings and help us decide if we're spending appropriately. And we still need workers. I have mentioned this in almost every newsletter, and I am sure that you are getting tired of hearing it. Less than 10% of our members are helping. Get involved!

Vivat Jesus,

Dave Teller, Grand Knight

Phone (973-347-0121)

email - dteller@optonline.net

Chaplain's Corner

My Dear Brother Knights:

"I've got your back!" With these words, friends, family members and colleagues reassure one another of their constancy and support, particularly in difficult times. Police officers who find themselves in danger, military personnel on active duty in a war zone, ordinary citizens oppressed by extraordinary challenges — all these might say it to each other. "I've got your back" means: You are protected. I stake my life on that promise! "I've got your back" says you will not be alone to face whatever life may bring.

Three men, finally enjoying their retirement, were worrying about what their grandchildren might say about them 50 years from now. They were afraid they had not taken enough time to be good grandparents. The first man said, "I would like them to say, 'He was successful in business.'" "Fifty years from now," said the second, "I want them to say, 'He was a really good grandfather.'" The third declared, "I want them all to say, 'He certainly looks good for his age!'"

We spend a lot of our life worrying about things we have no control over. Why can't we

just “let go and let God”? The Gospel reading for today warns us, “Let tomorrow take care of itself. Today has troubles enough of its own.” If we truly have faith that our loving God will take care of us, then our life will take care of itself. And, after we’re gone, everyone will say, “This was a person of great faith.”

On a really nice day, this is a really nice Gospel. When Jupiter aligns with Mars and your biorhythms are up, you can really enjoy the birds and lilies and you can giggle about tomorrow. But if you hear this Gospel after losing your job or hearing that your wife loves someone else or that your child is on drugs, then you wonder which parallel universe Jesus lives in. We know that the body is more important than what it eats or wears; but does he know that the body will not survive if it doesn’t eat and wear *something*? And has he never seen carefree birds frozen in the snow? But he has one thing right: Each day does have enough trouble of its own.

When we force Jesus to face reality, when we shove his face in ordinary life, we feel better — maybe even slightly superior, maybe enjoy our misery now with his deflated company. But as usual, when we rain on somebody’s parade, we feel guilty for having snatched someone from the jaws of joy. We begin to think: Jesus is a nice person, and if he has today under control and tomorrow in the bag and a Father to take care of his every need, then good for him. But what is this holiness he says will give us everything we need? That is a fair question. But since Jesus has not been certified as incompetent but rather is proclaimed the Son of God, maybe a better question would be: Why have we not learned what he learned from everyday living?

Missionaries, after decades of doubt about their methods, finally learned that people cannot think about God when they are starving. What clamoring needs in us block out the better things? What brute fears filter out the delicate nuances? What primitive passions strangle the civilized part of us? Most of us are fed and clothed well enough to think of God as a possibility. Most of us have a firm enough purchase on life to consider holiness an option for us. Our basic problem is not all the basics, but the secondary level of human needs: the need to have friends, to feel secure, to be useful, to feel worthy. It is difficult to trust somebody called God if you can’t trust anybody else. It is hard to feel loved by God if you feel unlovable. Still, we have to get on with life. Enough with excuses, enough of being saddled with the past, no matter how painful.

Today is the day to unmask our hidden needs and deal with them. If we have never learned to trust, we need to stick our neck out. If we have not been befriended, we need to become a friend. Today is the day we break down our defenses. This day, we are mature enough to make mistakes, to cry, to be misunderstood, to accept our real self.

Jesus urges us to stop preparing for life and start living life. Our life does not start tomorrow; it is already going on — and moving fast. But we are stuck on “three to get ready.” We keep getting better prepared so we can finally get it right. We even have preschool preparedness tests. How could one possibly get prepared for pre-kindergarten? Womb clinic? Many of us have a terrible fear of failure. We have a neurotic need to keep practicing our life before we take our show on the road. All wrong. Jesus says that the finding is in the losing; the living is in the dying. And most important of all, he says not to worry. His Father has already given us the kingdom — ready or not.

Sincerely,

Father Joe

Rev. Joseph Orlandi

From the Deputy Grand Knight's Desk

Brothers,

It just seems like last week that I was putting together my thoughts for the newsletter. I know February is a short month, but it seemed like it was only two weeks long. Don't look now, but Spring is only a few weeks away.

"The Beat the Winter Blues Beach Party" was a success. Approximately 90 people attended and enjoyed themselves by dancing, hula-hooping and doing the limbo. We had such a great turnout of Brothers helping out that evening that I don't want to mention names individually in fear that I might forget someone. Without their help this would have been a disaster!

Finally, I want to remind everyone that elections will be coming up in a few months. If you are interested in an officer position, please let the trustees know.

Joe Barrett - Deputy Grand Knight
Phone (973-691-1570) e-mail (gjbarrett@optonline.net)

Council 6100 Scholarship Information

April 15th Deadline approaching for Council Scholarships

Applications and information for all 2011 scholarships can be obtained on line at our Council 6100 Website:

<http://www.kofc6100.org> and follow the "links" tab in the table.

These scholarships are open to any Mount Olive resident high school student and to any other graduating HS student who is a child or ward of a Council 6100 Member. The 6 scholarships to be awarded in 2011, totaling \$8500, are:

Council 6100 Scholarships (4) - \$1500, \$1000, \$500, \$500
Thomas Christopher DeLalla Memorial Scholarship - \$1000
Ernie DiCicco Sr. Scholarship – \$4000 awarded \$1000/yr for up to 4 years.

Information and applications will also be available in the MOHS guidance office starting March 18th. The submission deadline for all applications is April 15th. If you have any questions or need additional information, contact our Council scholarship chair Brother Tom DeLalla **trdelalla@yahoo.com**.

Fourth Degree Exemplification

The First New Jersey District Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held on **Sunday, March 27th**, at the Parsippany Hilton, One Hilton Court, Parsippany (located off Rt. 10 West). Celebration of the Liturgy of the word (Mass) will be performed at 9 AM, sign-in at 10:45 to 11:45 AM, Degree Ceremony 12:10 – to 4 PM, Exemplification Banquet at 5:00 PM followed by dancing until 9 PM. Each candidate must pay a 4th Degree Initiation Fee, and their attendance is required at the Exemplification Banquet – for a

total cost of \$70.00 as mandated by the Supreme Council (priest candidates \$50.00 each). Guest tickets for the Banquet are \$45.00 each. For further information, or if you have any questions, call S.K. Felix (Phil) Graziano, Faithful Navigator @ (908) 979-3098.

Council Drive for People with Developmental Disabilities

Brothers,

As we have done every Spring, the council will be participating in the Drive for People with Developmental Disabilities as part of the statewide Knights of Columbus Annual campaign for the year 2011. We will be out in force on April 29th - May 1st in front of some of the most frequented stores in Mount Olive, handing out Tootsie Rolls and collecting donations. As the chairman of this event, we are looking for volunteers. And, because of the huge scale of this event, we are calling on the entire Council to help out. There are several ways to participate; as a team captain, a caller, or as a collector.

Team captains are part of the planning team and will be responsible for the brothers working at a site. Callers will help contact brothers to staff the sites, and most importantly, collectors will stand in front of stores (in pairs) and collect donations in 2-hour shifts. From our experience in past drives, this is a great opportunity to spend time with a brother, friend, son, or daughter and at the same time, collect money to help those in our community that need the most help.

Please volunteer for this wonderful cause.

You may contact me and let me know how you would like to help.

Thank you,

Joe Barrett - Deputy Grand Knight

Phone (973-691-1570) e-mail (gjbarrett@optonline.net)

Council Football Fundraisers



Congratulations to Our Weekly Winners

Week	Winner	Ticket Number	Prize Amount
1	Anthony Mitru.	3593-ZA060	\$25.00
2	6100 member – Paul Farruggia	3559-ZA060	\$20.00
3	Paul Ramsperger.	3673-ZA060	\$20.00
4	Anne Hiler	3565-ZA060	\$20.00

5	Corpus Lopez	3665-ZA060	\$20.00
6	Joe Roth	3544-ZA060	\$100.00
7	Harold Settler	3618-ZA060	\$20.00
8	Kyle Devlin	3582-ZA060	\$100.00
9	6100 member - Gregg Buckalew	3414-ZA060	\$20.00
10	Keith Devlin	3581-ZA060	\$25.00
11	Tim Brutosky	3644-ZA060	\$20.00
12	6100 Member - Larry McEntee	3540-AZ060	\$20.00
13	Carlos Rodrigues	3515-AZ060	\$20.00
14	Robert Evers	3426-AZ020	\$20.00
15	Nicole Mitchell	3549-ZA060	\$100.00
16	Robert Evers	3526-ZA060	\$20.00
17	Mike Rivecki	3670-ZA060	\$20.00
	Total Payouts		\$590.00

Winner Breakdown: Council Members \$60.00 & Outside Supporters \$530.00

Superbowl Pool

	Pittsburgh	Green Bay	Price	Winner
Points Scored in 1st Qtr	0	14	\$50.00	Tom Rohe
Points Scored in 2nd Qtr	10	7	\$50.00	Tom Rohe
Halftime Score	10	21	\$100.00	Paul Przybylinski
Points Scored in 3rd Qtr	7	0	\$50.00	KofC Council 6100
Points Scored in 4th Qtr	8	10	\$50.00	KofC Council 6100
Final Score	25	31	\$200.00	Tony Gilberti

Congratulations to all the winners!! We all had a little fun while helping to raise an extra \$320.00 for the Council. Thanks again.

Joe Mitru - Football Chairman (jmitru@verizon.net)

Camp Merry Heart Cleanup

I met with the folks up at Camp Merry Heart in Independence, NJ and the Council will be doing a project for them again this spring (on a Saturday sometime around mid-April) to help get the camp ready for the upcoming season. We need members to volunteer. Work may include building repairs, scraping and painting, raking the leaves, leveling the grounds and replanting shrubs. We will provide a BBQ lunch for the volunteers.

Tom Rohe - Chairman, phone (973-426-9394),
e-mail (trohe4@optonline.net)

Invitation to Pray With Fellow Brothers and their Families

Brothers - All are invited to pray Evening Prayer in the Daily Chapel at 7:00 p.m. each Sunday. This time of prayer and meditation is only for a half-hour.

Evening Prayer is part of the Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the Divine Office. In the Liturgy of the Hours, the Church fulfills Jesus' command to "pray always" (Luke 18:1; see also 1 Thessalonians 5:17). Through this prayer, the people of God sanctify the day by continual praise of God and prayers of intercession for the needs of the world.

Veterans

American Legion Post #422 is moving from Roxbury Township to Budd Lake. If you were honorably discharged from any military branch come join other proud men and women as a member of the American Legion. If you currently belong to an American Legion post outside of Budd Lake won't you please consider transferring membership to Post #422. Like the Knights of Columbus, the American Legion supports many charitable causes as well as serving as a strong advocate for veterans. For more information contact Guy Tarsitano, Commander, Post #422 at 973-426-0006.

2011 Dues

Save the Council the postage to bill you. Send your 2011 dues in now and get your travel card by return mail. Just cut out and use this form.

Also, please help us confirm your personal data by supplying the following:

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Wife's Name: _____

2011 Dues \$ 25.00

Send to:

Gerard Petrocelli (FS)
Knights of Columbus
Council 6100
PO Box 204
Budd Lake, NJ 07828

Council Magazine Fundraiser

Brothers,

By now most of you have heard about the new Magazine Fundraiser that Council 6100 is running in conjunction with St. Jude Parish. In these difficult economic times we have looked at many ways to minimize the impact on our community as we seek ways to raise funds. We think the Magazine Fundraiser is a very positive way to move forward quickly *without asking anyone to spend one additional penny over what you may be currently spending.*

The plan makes it is easy to participate. If you, your family or friends are already buying any magazines, by just renewing them through our program, **40% of the total cost will be returned to the Council.**

All of this can be done on the internet without any paperwork. Just enter www.qsp.com/store/index.aspx and you will enter the **QSP Magazine Store** that contains over 700 of today's most popular magazines at prices that are most often lower than the publishers' offers. You can also enter through our website: www.kofc6100.org and clicking on the Magazine Program listed on our Home Page.

Also, you do not have to wait for your current subscriptions to expire. Just simply mark the order as a renewal and copy your name exactly as it appears on your current issues and your subscriptions will be automatically extended. Of course, you can purchase new subscriptions too!

Remember 40% of your total cost will be returned to the Council.

The success of this program relies on offering this opportunity to as many people as possible. Why not ask your family and friends to help, or consider asking your doctor or dentist who normally have tons of magazines. Tell them *it will not cost them any additional money* to be part of this worthy effort. Brother who do not have the opportunity to help with other fundraisers can easily help by simply forwarding this email to their friends.

This program is ongoing all year and you can renew your subscriptions at any time. Also, we will be sending email reminders periodically, so be on the lookout for them!

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, you can contact the program chairman, Ernie DiCicco, or myself at dteller@optonline.net or dicicco-highfield@att.net

Vivat Jesus

Dave Teller, Grand Knight

Insurance Message

Retirement Balancing Act

Think of retirement as a three-legged stool. In order to maintain balance, you need all three legs... or there is a real possibility of a crash!

One leg consists of the benefits the government offers you. Debate rages about the viability of future benefits, and my best advice is to stay tuned to the discussion and make sure you are aware of what is planned for those benefits. Any change in future promises should be accounted for when we get to the third leg.

The second leg is your company's pension plan, either defined benefit (such as a traditional pension: you work so many years and the company provides you with so much monthly benefit) or defined contribution (such as the popular 401K plans). Some of these plans, particularly traditional ones, are under stress, have been frozen or pared back. Learn how yours works; read the plan description; stay on top of the news coming from the company. On the 401K side, become a good investor. Teach yourself the fundamentals of good diversification and know how much you have and when you will need it.

Finally, the third leg is the saving you do yourself, and this is the only aspect you can control completely.

Everyone needs this third leg. It consists of the money you personally set aside on a disciplined basis to help in retirement. You don't directly control government benefits and you don't directly manage your company's pension plan, but you must manage your money and your life.

Establish a retirement plan of your own. Here at the Knights of Columbus, you can open a retirement annuity for as little as \$300. Consistent and disciplined savings placed into that annuity over time can guarantee you an income that you cannot outlive at retirement. That's right – guarantee you an income you cannot outlive. That really will provide you with peace of mind.

As you ponder all the things that may not work out as you proceed toward retirement, think about the one thing you can do to help yourself. It's reasonably priced, guaranteed and controlled by someone you trust: you!

Call me today at (973) 579-7224 for an appointment. Call me – let's talk. I want to hear from you.

Frank Jargin, FICF, CSA - Insurance Agent



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Editor's Corner

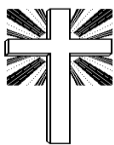
March Birthdays – Happy Birthday to the following brothers:

Peter A. Augustine (11th)
Warner Brador (31st)
Paul A. Capone (4th)
Anthony DeStefano (29th)
Patrick N. Digney (10th)
Bruier Guillossa (1st)
Gordon Hayes (10th)
Louis Isidori (18th)
Charles A. Lipscomb (7th)
Alexander Martinez (10th)

Raymond J. Barish (15th)
Lewis J. Candura (23rd)
Joseph A. D'Anna (26th)
Gabriel Diaz (18th)
William C. Dreyer Sr. (16th)
Dominic J. Guillossou (1st)
William J. Howering (23rd)
Wallace Krake (13th)
Michael T. Mallon (19th)
Christopher O'Connor (8th)

Charles O. Onyiuke (24th) Richard G. Pellito (8th)
 George J. Petino Jr. (28th) John J. Pryor (20th)
 Gerald M. Sullivan (20th)

Hope I have not missed recognizing anyone's birthday.



Please take a moment to pray to our Lord and Savior for our sick and departed Brothers and Sisters. Your thoughts and prayers are powerful gifts to God that can help those in need.

Pray for the Departed – Please remember in your prayers:

For all the victims of the September 11th terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, the passengers and crews aboard AA Flights 11 and 77 and UA Flights 93 and 175 and all the gallant rescue workers of the NYFD, NYPD and PA personnel who gave their lives trying to save others.

For the valiant members of our military and our coalition military who have lost their lives fighting against the Iraqi Regime and terrorism throughout the world. And for all the innocent lives lost due to war, terror, natural disasters and famine around the world.

Council 6100 Grand Knights

George Byron	Mitsie Kruzel (Charter Member)
James Lewis	Roger McGuire (Charter Member)
Joseph F. O'Connor, FDD, PFN	Richard Phillips (Charter Member)
Francis P. Ruggiero, FDD (Charter Member)	

Council 6100 Charter Members

Norman Gerard Donoghue	Nicholas Esposito
John Grimes	Patrick Murray Sr.
John F. O'Malley	Stefan Poplawski, Jr.

Council 6100 Members

Gregory Alli	Moises Asaf	Angelo Baranello
Joe Bellacomo	Harvey Boyce	William P. Calvani
Rev. Joseph A. Cassidy	Charles F. Clines	Thomas C. DeLalla
Ernest A. DiCicco Sr.	Norman G. Donoghue	Joseph Ferrucci Jr.
Robert T. Gilmartin	Joseph J. Gurrera	Bill Herles
James F. Kearney	Robert King Sr.	Joseph M. Peters
Stefan Poplawski Jr.	Richard F. Spitzer Sr.	Peter Volpe
	Stanley Zagorski	

Pope John Paul II

Mother Teresa

Salesian Brother Anthony Ambrogio, taught at Don Bosco Tech

Filippini Sister Renata Amenta, librarian at several schools in Paterson Diocese

Sister John Marie Carroll, Dominican Sisters of Hope, taught at several schools in Paterson Diocese

Abbot Thomas Confray, longtime Army chaplain

Franciscan Sister May Gertrude DeLeonardis, taught in the Diocese of Paterson

Msgr. John Dericks, former pastor of Holy Spirit Parish in Pequannock and Assumption Parish in Morristown

Franciscan Missionary Sister Cosmas DiGirolamo, served several places in Paterson Diocese

Msgr. J. Francis Feenan, founding pastor of St. Thomas More Parish in Convent

Station

Sister Virginia Pierre Feury, served as principal at St. Peter the Apostle School in Parsippany

Father Matthew Gaskin, former Ringwood pastor

Franciscan Father Depaul Genska, served in many positions in Paterson Diocese

Father Boniface Hanley, former West Milford & Pompton Lakes pastor

Filippini Sister Agatha Intelisano, taught at Blessed Sacrament School in Paterson

Sister Cecelia Regina Lynch, Little Sisters of the Poor and rosary maker

Sister Margaret McGowan, former parishioner of Our Lady of Mercy in Whippany

Rev. Father John Joseph McGuigan, parochial vicar at St. Jude Parish in Hopatcong

Franciscan Father Anthony McGuire, served at several Diocesan parishes

Father Jean-Claude St. Martin, served at several Paterson Diocesan parishes

Deacon John P. Morris, served many parishes in Paterson Diocese

Father Robert Nee, former pastor of St. Catherine of Bologna parish in Ringwood

Sister Margaret Elaine Ormond, Sister of Charity of St. Elizabeth

Rev. John J. Quinlan, pastor of Our Lady of Carmel parish in Swartswood

Sister Regina Anne Shannon, Sister of Charity of St. Elizabeth

Franciscan Father Peter Sheridan, senior friar ministered to Secular Franciscans

Salesian Brother John Zito, served at Don Bosco Seminary in Newton

Dominick A. Calabrese, PSD, KSG

Joseph M. Cummings, Jr., PSD

Hugh DeFazio, PSD

Paul R. Heitman, Sr., PSD

William J. Kennedy, PSD

Jim Lowe, PSD

Ray O'Brien, PSD

Christopher Beardsley, grandson of Brother John Ulianiello

Tony Ann Boccina, parishioner of St. Jude in Budd Lake

Mary Bono, parishioner at St. Jude in Budd Lake

Mary Ann R. Bracigliano, wife of DD Joe Bracigliano of St. Therese Council

Timothy Henderson, nephew of Brother Pete Longo

Rosemary Jennings, mother of Brother Gerard Petrocelli's sister-in-law

SK Edward J. Kraiger, member of Msgr. Stein Assembly

Robert LeLonde Jr., son of Brother Robert LeLonde Sr.

Mark Petrocelli, nephew of Brother Gerard Petrocelli

SK Donald F. Roos, former member of Lange Assembly and St. Therese Council

Harold Schuenzel, former co-worker and friend of Brother Gregg Buckalew

John Sweeney, brother of Brother Jim Sweeney

Please Note: Deceased Brothers of Council 6100 and past State Officer's will remain on the above list. All others will be removed after six months but they will always be remembered in our prayers.

Pray for the Recently Sick and Infirm – Please remember in your prayers:

Council 6100 Members

John Abbott

Joe Barrett

Jim Byrne

Lenny Ehrhardt

Robert LaLonde

Joe Mitru

Ray Perkins

Steve Ruffini

Charles Andershonis

Sal Bellacomo

Gil Ciresa

Anthony Fernandez

Charlie Lipscomb

Bill Nolan

George Petino

Bob Sacco

John P. Ulianiello

Rick Banchansky

Rich Biunno

Reinaldo Colon

Felix (Phil) Graziano

Lou Maselli

Gerard Petrocelli

Tom Rohe

Joe Terrezza

Julie Allbritton	Charlie Andershonis , Brother Charles Andershonis' grandson	
Marie Andershonis	Ralph Apicella	
Gus Bakogiannis	Anthony Balalament	Emily Banchansky
Joan Barrett	Joseph Barrett Sr.	Arnold Berghorn
Alyssa Bray	Dave Brown	Homer Buckalew
	Irene Buckalew	
Ginnie Cagioumi	Kent Carson	Ed Chewey
John Ciborski	Virginia Clark	Lee Clowers
Meghan Collins	Joe Collucci	John Coughlan
Billie Crino	Roselle Criscione	Katlyn Cross
	Kaitlyn Cunnion	
Jean Daoust	Agnes DeLalla	Grace DeLalla
Tom DeLalla Sr. , Brother Tom DeLalla's father		Tricia DeLalla
Tony Demaio	Betty Ann Devlin	Kim Dillard
Marlene Dillard	Louis DiPaolo	Lynn Dowling
	Byron Dutko	
Janet Ehrhardt	Mike Elick	
Terry Farina	Ellen Farruggia	Florence Ferris
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Also pray for the men and women in the U.S. Armed Forces and our Allies fighting terrorism in Iraq and other terrorism throughout the world. Pray for their success and speedy return,

For all the survivors of natural disasters in the United States and throughout the world including the victims of the earthquake in New Zealand, which includes Gordon Hayes' family,

For the 31 seminarian candidates in the Paterson Diocese,

For State Chaplain Most Rev. Charles J. McDonnell, D.D. Aux. Bishop of Newark (Retired) and State Secretary Wayne J. McCormack,

For the special intentions of Father Joseph Orlandi,

And lastly pray to the Blessed Mother for World peace.

A.S.A.P. - Always Say a Prayer

Editor's Notes:

Get More Involved – As we enter the month of March the calendar shows that we are a Council with a hearty appetite for charitable and fraternal work. We have a wide range of activities, either in progress, or planned for the near future. Every activity needs chairmen and committee members. If you are not already as active as you should be, you can see where the opportunities are. Attend the next Business Meeting on **Wednesday, March 9th at 8:30 pm** to become more involved in the Council's good works.

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Knights of Columbus on the Internet

For those Knights who like to visit cyberspace here are the following web sites on the Internet to get information about the Knights of Columbus. They are:

Supreme Council Website - (<http://www.kofc-supreme-council.org>) Site consists of various webpages telling about who we are, how to join, up-to-date news of the Order, information, history, photographs and more.

Knight'site - (<http://www.knight'site.com/kofc.htm>) Site consists of a directory of over 120 individual web pages: a web page for each U.S. State and Canadian Province, The Vatican website and the Supreme Council

Website; how to pray the rosary and various other pages of interest to Brother Knights.

New Jersey State Council – (<http://www.njkofo.org>)

Council 6100 - has it's own web site. Among the things on the web page are the latest Council Newsletter, the Business Meeting highlights and the Council Calendar for the next two months. It can be found at kofo6100.org or as a link under the St. Jude Parish website: www.stjudeparish.org.

Other Interesting Websites:

The Paterson Diocese – <http://www.patersondiocese.org>

The Vatican – <http://vatican.va>

Eternal World Television Network – <http://www.ewtn.com>

NOTICE – As another means of relaying news about the Knights of Columbus, Council 6100, etc., it is requested that all knights having e-mail addresses provide them to me at my e-mail address listed here: (buckalew@ptd.net). Sometimes the telephone tree does not always work because members are not at home and do not have an answering machine. This way if any news has to get out fast, an urgent e-mail message can be sent to all those who have provided us with their e-mail addresses.

Business Meeting Highlights

The highlights of the Business Meeting of **February 8th** were as follows: (29 members including DD Jim Sweeney and Insurance Agent Frank Gargin were present)

The following motions were presented to and voted upon by the Council during this Business Meeting:

A motion was made by Joe Barrett to pay the vouchers waiting to be paid by the Council. Lou Maselli seconded the motion and it passed by a unanimous voice vote.

1. A motion to donate \$100.00 to support the Father Murray Scholarship (for Squires) was made by John Watral. Rich Pelitto seconded the motion and it passed by a unanimous voice vote.

2. Tom DeLalla made a motion to donate \$100.00 to support the MOHS Future Business Leaders of America. Gerald Kaufhold seconded the motion and it passed by a unanimous voice vote.

3. A motion to fund seed money up to \$500.00 for the May Dinner Dance "Sock Hop" to be held on May 7th was made by Paul Pryzblinski. Lennie Martin seconded the motion and it passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Report by – *Tom Robe* Council Recorder

On the Lighter Side

Grandpa's Hands

How's this for a wonderful way to remember the picture of Dad's hands? This is good. I'll never look at my hands the same!

Grandpa, some ninety plus years, sat feebly on the patio bench. He didn't move, just sat with his head down staring at his hands. When I sat down beside him, he didn't acknowledge my presence and the longer I sat, the more I wondered if he was OK. Finally, not really wanting to disturb him; but wanting to check on him at the same time, I asked him if he was OK.

He raised his head and looked at me and smiled. "Yes, I'm fine. Thank you for asking," he said in a clear strong voice.

"I didn't mean to disturb you, Grandpa, but you were just sitting here staring at your hands and I wanted to make sure you were OK," I explained to him.

"Have you ever looked at your hands," he asked. "I mean really looked at your hands?"

I slowly opened my hands and stared down at them. I turned them over, palms up and then palms down. No, I guess I had never really looked at my hands as I tried to figure out the point he was making.

Grandpa smiled and related this story: "Stop and think for a moment about the hands you have, how they have served you well throughout your years. These hands; though wrinkled, shriveled, and weak; have been the tools I have used all my life to reach out and grab and embrace life. They put food in my mouth and clothes on my back. As a child, my mother taught me to fold them in prayer. They tied my shoes and pulled on my boots. They have been dirty, scraped and raw, swollen and bent. They were uneasy and clumsy when I tried to hold my newborn son. Decorated with my wedding band, they showed the world that I was married and loved someone special. They trembled and shook when I buried my parents and spouse and walked my daughters down the aisle. They have covered my face, combed my hair, and washed and cleansed the rest of my body. They have been sticky and wet, bent and broken, dried and raw. And to this day, when not much of anything else of me works real well, these hands hold me up, lay me down, and again continue to fold in prayer. These hands are the mark of where I've been and the ruggedness of my life. But more importantly, it will be these hands that God will reach out and take when he leads me home. And with my hands, He will lift me to His side and there I will use these hands to touch the face of Christ."

I will never look at my hands the same again, but I remember God reached out and took my Grandpa's hands and led him home.

When my hands are hurt or sore, I think of Grandpa. I know he has been stroked and caressed and held by the hands of God. I, too, want to touch the face of God and feel His hands upon my face.

(Submitted by Brother Gerald Kaufhold)

Other Council Activities

Bingo – Phil Graziano is the head of the Bingo Committee. The Council is still in dire need of a few 'Good Knights' to adequately staff our bingo teams. I hope the Council will help fill the voids now present on all bingo teams. If a few 'Good Knights' with nothing to do one Friday evening per month would volunteer their time between 6:30 PM and 11:30 PM (only five+ hours per month), we would be able to fully staff our four bingo teams. If you can not volunteer five hours per month, perhaps you could volunteer a few hours of your time per month. If you can volunteer in any way please call Phil at (908)979-3375 or e-mail: philgraz53@comcast.net.

Coffee N' – Is held on the first Sunday of every month after the 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Mass. *Council 6100 will host the Coffee N', in the months of February, May, and November.* Brother Tom Rohe has agreed to run the next few Coffee N's but we will need to have a few brothers to step up and help Tom to run these Coffee N's. The job entails shopping for the needs of the day, organizing the work schedule for the day and just getting the job done. If you can help in any way please let Tom know, (973-426-9394).

Campbell Soup Label Collection – Brother Victor Farina is collecting Campbell Soup labels as a donation to acquire books from the Library of Congress for the Blind and Disabled. Bring your labels to the next Business Meeting for Victor.

Father Dan's Musical Concert Website – BIG NEWS – WE HAVE A WEBSITE – LOOK FOR FUTURE E-MAIL ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM SPLATTER CONCERTS – www.splatterconcerts.com. We're also on Facebook and My Space under Splatter Concerts – our new name! It's been a VERY rough year for us financially, and we don't know how much longer we can continue without getting more people through the doors for the shows. It's been a GREAT year musically, with Ian McLagan, Donna Jean Godchaux, Ana Popovic, Smokin' Joe, Bill Kirchen, and The New Riders of the Purple Sage, but all of the above shows except Smokin' Joe have run in the red, so please come out if you want the music to continue! Shows at the Ukrainian American Cultural Center, 60 North Jefferson Road Whippany, NJ 07981. Food Available – Have dinner with us! **Reverend Daniel D. Staniskis, phone (973-585-7175).**

Squires – *The Thomas Christopher DeLalla Columbian Squires Circle 2192* is doing very well. The Circle conducted their elections at the June meeting and the elected officers for this Columbian Year (2010-2011) are: **The Chief Squire is Dan Petrocelli, the Deputy Chief Squire is Ryan Watral, Bursar is Thomas Petrocelli and the Notary is Chris Watral.** The Circle held a State Squires meeting on Oct. 4th here at St. Jude. At the meeting, elections were held for the next Columbian Year's State Officers and members of 2192 stepped up to be nominated. Brother John Watral is the chief counselor. The circle now consists of approximately 26 young boys and is still looking for more new members. The Circle meets on the **2nd Tuesday** of the month in the **Parish Center at 7:30 PM.** Meetings for the Summer months of July and August will be held outside at Lou Nelson Park or similar location. Any boy between the ages of 10 – 17 is eligible

to join. John is also looking for a few Knights willing to volunteer their time as counselors. If interested please call John Watral (973-691-9189), email to jwatal@zeusinc.com or PGK Phil Graziano at (908-979-3375).

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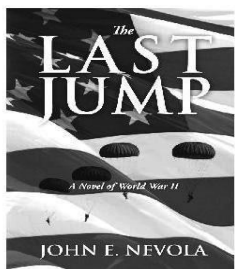
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