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

*The Best Council Newsletter
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(2006-2007)*

July 2009

Calendar of Upcoming Events

July

3	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
4	Sat	Happy Birthday America		
6	Mon	Officers Meeting	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
8	Wed	Business Meeting	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
10	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
17	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
24	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
31	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm

August

2	Sun	Coffee N'	Parish Center (after 8, 9:30 and 11 Masses)	9am-12:30pm
3	Mon	Officers Meeting	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
7	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
12	Wed	Business Meeting	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
14	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
15	Sat	Feast of the Assumption		
21	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
28	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm

Future Events and Contacts:

September 13th – St. Jude Annual Picnic (Tom DeLalla) home phone (973-584-0940)

September 19th – Fishing Trip (Peter Longo) home phone (973-691-2760)

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.

Council Officers – Columbian Year 2009 - 2010

The slate of officers for Columbian Year 2009-2010 were voted on at the June Business Meeting, Wednesday, June 10th. They are:

- Grand Knight – David Teller
- Deputy Grand Knight – Thomas DeLalla
- Chancellor – John Mania
- Recorder – Reinaldo Colon
- Treasurer – Guy Tarsitino, PGK
- Advocate – Leonard Martin, PGK
- Warden – Thomas Rohe
- Inside Guard – Stefan Poplawski
- Outside Guards – Joseph Terreza & Michael Mallon
- Trustee (3 Year) – Richard Banchansky, PGK
- Trustee (2 Year) – Ernest A. DiCicco Jr., PGK
- Trustee (1 Year) – Joseph Mitru

Appointed Positions

- Chaplain – Rev. Robert Mitchell
- Spiritual Advisor – Rev. Daniel Staniskis
- Financial Secretary – Kevin Cunnion
- Lecturer – Victor Farina

Assembly Officers – Columbian Year 2009 - 2010

The slate of officers for Columbian Year 2009-2010 for Msgr. Edwin E. Lange Assembly #1562 were voted on at the June Meeting, Tuesday, June 16th. They are:

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| Faithful Navigator | Felix J. Graziano, PGK (Council 6100) |
| Faithful Captain | Richard McColligan (Council 5114) |
| Faithful Pilot | Joe Kuryla (Council 3665) |
| Faithful Scribe | Bob M. Barbalaci (Council 3665) |
| Faithful Comptroller | Michael A. Job (Council 9914) |
| Faithful Purser | Richard DiCicco, PGK (Council 6100) |
| Faithful Admiral | Lou Maselli, PGK, PFN (Council 6100) |

Faithful Inner Sentinel
Faithful Outer Sentinel
Trustee, 3rd Year
Trustee, 2nd Year
Trustee, 1st Year

Edward J. McCarthy (Council 6320)
Anthony J. Berlangieri (Council 6320)
Dennis W. Kendzior (Council 6320)
Paul Horchak (Council 5114)
William Rudloff, PGK, PFN (Council 588)

Grand Knight's Report

Brothers all,

As my first official communication, I would like to thank all of the past officers for their dedication and hard work over this last Columbian Year. There have been many hours spent in meetings, countless e-mails and phone calls, and plenty of running around. But through it all, the Council ran like a clock. This is a reflection of our leader, now Past Grand Knight (salute when you say that) Rick Banchansky. Rick has done an exemplary job, and I hope that I can do half as well.

There are several things the new officers will be working on in the next few months.

- 2009-2010 budget
- Improving bingo profits
- Updating the council's phone list and e-mail
- Simplifying the accounting system
- Fraternity

The last item, fraternity, is one that I would like the council to focus on together over the next year. We have about 300 members. Do you know who they are? Do you know 10% of them? How about the new members that joined this past year, do we know them too? I will have to admit that there are many members that I have never met or even talked to. I'd like to do better. I will be appointing a Retention Committee soon. This is a committee recommended by the Knights whose job it is to reach out to all our brothers to make sure no one is forgotten. The hope is that we can engage more brothers to join the fun, come to a meeting, attend a council social event, and get involved in many of our charitable activities. To me, that is the definition of fraternity; brothers, friends, working together to help those in need, especially our own brothers. Remember Father McGivney's purpose for founding the Knights? To promote closer ties and fraternity among Catholic men, and to look after those who need help.

I would like to put a challenge out to my brothers. If you haven't been active for a while, take a look at the calendar (on the front page) and take part in one event. If you don't see something you like, give me a call and tell me what you would like to do. If you have been active (great!), reach out to a brother you know and invite them to an event. It's always more fun doing things together.

One last comment, if you haven't received an e-mail from the Council in a while (they were usually sent by Rick Banchansky or myself), please send me an e-mail so that we can add you to the list. It's a great way to keep up with some of the Council news that doesn't make it into the newsletter.

I look forward to a great year, and especially doing good works together with my brothers, the good men of Council 6100.

Vivat Jesus,

Dave Teller, Grand Knight

Phone (973-347-0121)

email - dteller@optonline.net

Thoughts from Our Chaplain

Brother Knights,

There is a story about a man in need of a minor adjustment to his eyeglasses after a lens falls out during an important corporate meeting. Upon his departure from work, the executive drops in at a store featuring a sign, "Glasses Repaired While You Wait." The owner of the store informs the man that he could have the glasses ready in two days. So the man protests, "What about your sign, it states that repairs are made while you wait?" "Well," says the shopkeeper, "You are correct; you just have to wait two days."

Most of us have been led astray by ill-advised welcomes that misguide our path through life through an advertisement, sign or comment that does not measure up to expectations in that a promise is misinterpreted, broken, or communicated with error. However, forgotten are the times that we see the speck in our neighbor's eye and miss the plank in our own, which prevents belief in any wrongdoing on our part. It is so easy to make empty promises to people in an attempt to win them over, or to grasp hold of the strengths of another to fulfill something that lacks in our lives. Many even take this to a higher step whereby God becomes the object and victim of broken promises without the firm notion that we mislead God through empty words.

A common promise often made to God exists from intentions to do something for God if a particular favor is granted; these promises frequently consist of financial help to charities, extra time in prayer, or participation in works that better humanity. Most people tumble into this predicament at different intervals in life due to desperate situations that arise from unexpected, unforeseen events. Who has not uttered the prayer, "God, I'll do anything you ask if only a particular favor is granted to me." These promises toward God are actually cause and effect prayers in that the intent is to act in a positive manner if God grants a special favor. Overlooked is the fact that the intent of prayers and good works directed toward God are not to control the power of God in that this gives people human leverage over God, which makes God subject to our demands. Unfortunately, some people equate this approach to God as devout prayer. Attempts to control God often emerge most commonly from authority figures who instill belief into young people that God rewards good deeds with good fortune; while unfortunate events such as illness, broken relationships, or even lack of prosperity is the

result of a sinful life.

Since a high range of promises to God materialize under stressful situations or crisis moments, these exemplify the fact that panic takes over in a person's life, which an individual wishes to remove at any cost. Little thought is given to the work and effort that is entailed if a person wishes to live out an unreasonable commitment made to God during a moment of desperation. These promises to God are also difficult to keep in that the pledge isn't done with serious intent, which makes a person back out of the promise. Health concerns, personal tragedy, loss of job, financial crisis, or even criminal activity are a host of reasons for people to make hasty promises to God. It is also not uncommon for people who have left the church or lack belief in God to make vows to God whenever all control of life is lost. It is for this reason that people turn toward religion under difficult times that include incarceration, war, or financial decline; yet, on the positive side, all promises to God inspire hope, which states the fact that God is in a person's life. Hope has the power to change the nature of the way individuals react to God under unmanageable circumstances.

Wholehearted commitments to God help people stand together with a loving God for solutions to problems in life that lead to solid choices and decisions, as well as the knack to do the correct thing under complex circumstances. This helps an individual to make a positive impact on society; therefore, truthfulness is an important factor in a relationship with God. This also applies with promises toward people in that if the intent to keep a promise is insincere, or the purpose is to mislead another; a lack of credibility is created in a relationship within business, church, neighborhood or family. Good intentions must underline covenants with God as well as agreements with family, community, and business dealings. One sphere of commitment that sometimes is taken for granted in church involves moments whereby people renew their baptismal promises through a set of prayers that call for the response, "I do." The routine of the prayer makes it effortless to respond "I do" without concentration on the meaning of the words, as well as the commitment to God. This leaves a delusive impression over the essence of liturgical promises addressed to God.

As the days of summer unfold, the season presents opportunities to mull over promises made to God, family, or neighbor; and, to ponder the reasons that some of these promises may have been broken or unfulfilled. The distinctive factor in a promise is that it is made with a sincere heart that does not seek personal gain. Yet, if a promise, vow, or commitment gets broken, let the other party become aware of the reason for the change in attitude so that honest communication may be restored. Also, give credit to yourself for promises that are carried out, and fulfilled each day aware of the moral soundness that is generated in keeping them. This engenders self-worth and builds integrity.

In Christ's Love,

Fr. Bob

Rev. Robert J. Mitchell

Scholarship Wrap-Up

6 Scholarships Totaling \$8,500 Awarded

Council 6100 awarded scholarships to 6 High School seniors. This year 5 recipients were from Mount Olive HS and 1 from Seton Hall Prep. The 4 Council 6100 scholarships were presented by Tom DeLalla, standing in for Grand Knight Rick Banchansky, and were awarded to:

Kelsey Oesman	\$1,500	Mount Olive HS
Christopher Kurzum	\$1,000	Seton Hall Prep
Sara Miller	\$500	Mount Olive HS
Heather Jaran	\$500	Mount Olive HS

The Thomas Christopher DeLalla Memorial Scholarship, presented by Tom DeLalla, was awarded to:

Brian Bublitz	\$1,000	Mount Olive HS
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The Ernie DiCicco Sr. Memorial Scholarship was presented by PGK Rick DiCicco and PGK Ernie DiCicco along with their mother Anne and awarded to:

Michael McEntee \$4,000 - \$1,000/yr - 4 years Mount Olive HS

This year the scholarship committee received 24 applications which turned out to be the same number as last year, with 22 coming from MOHS, 1 from Pope John and 1 from Seton Hall Prep. This is slightly above our average of 20 over the past 8 years. In 2006 we received a high of 26 and hit a low of 10 in 2007.

The scholarship committee, comprised of GK Rick Banchansky, PGK Lenny Martin, State Membership Chair Jim Sweeney, Brother Dave Rose, and committee chair Tom DeLalla, reviewed all Council 6100 applications and selected the winners based on the highest appraisals across all 5 categories: Scholastic Achievement, Church/Religious Institution activities, Community activities, Extra Curricular activities and Essay. As in previous years, to remove any bias in the selection process, all applications are submitted and reviewed by the committee with the applicants identity removed.

Each committee member independently reviews and scores each application on a point system. The top 4 scores from each committee member are revealed at the selection meeting. Over the past 7 years the choices across the committee have basically been unanimous with little or no debate. Even though we have different committee members from time to time the results year after year have been consistent across the board when it comes down to identifying the winners. A special thanks to Jim Sweeney for improving and simplifying our selection process some years back. It has proven to be an extremely efficient and effective way to reach consensus in selecting our winners.

The Thomas Christopher DeLalla Memorial Scholarship, in its 5th year, was awarded to the candidate who best met the scholarship criteria of accomplishment, commitment, dedication, and leadership in organizations and activities to benefit others, the community and the youth of Mount Olive Township. The winner was selected from a pool 14 applicants which was down 2 from last year. The average number of applications received per year since 2005 is 15.

This is the 3rd year the Ernie DiCicco Sr. scholarship was awarded and was presented in the amount of \$4,000 (\$1,000/yr for 4 years). The winner was chosen from 8 applicants by the DiCicco family, based on overall participation in church, community and school activities in addition to a 500 word essay.

Funding for this scholarship is provided through contributions to the Council 6100 Scholarship Fund specifically made in memory of Ernie DiCicco Sr. This \$1000/year scholarship will be renewed annually for up to 4 years providing student maintains a B average and is a full time student.

Tom DeLalla
Council 6100 Scholarship Committee Chair

**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.

K of C Council 6100 Fishing Trip

On Saturday, September 19th 2009 the annual fishing trip will take place. The "Eagle" Charter boat will leave the dock of the Atlantic Highlands Marina at 7:00am and return to the dock at 2:30pm. There are between 25-30 spots available at a cost of \$55.00 per fisherperson, which includes fishing tackle, bait, gratuity for the mates, sandwiches, chips, and soft drinks. We will be caravanning from the church parking lot the morning of the trip, or you can meet at the boat. Knights and immediate family members will have first priority at a spot on the trip. If I do not get enough people I will open availability to friends of Knights. You are welcome to bring beer or any other beverage you want (no hard liquor). In order to hold a spot on the boat payment is expected in full. Your name will be added to the list as payments are received. I look forward to a great day of fishing and friends. My contact information as follows: Peter Longo, home phone (973-691-2760), cell phone (201-919-6916), e-mail Pvl410@optonline.net.

Help Wanted – Financial Secretary

Brothers,

The council is looking for a new Financial Secretary. After 3 years of service, Kevin Cunnion will be stepping down soon. The FS is an appointed position and not voted on by the Council, but approved by Supreme. Basically, the FS is responsible for collecting dues and tracking all money received and spent by the council. Recently, much of the paperwork has been computerized and can be done online. You would be provided a laptop computer by the council. Please consider helping.

If you have any questions, want more information, or would like to volunteer, please call the Grand Knight Dave Teller (973-347-0121) or email dteller@optonline.net.

Help Wanted – Bingo Accountant

Person needed to organize/maintain all bingo paperwork. Willing to pay \$, but would prefer a person willing to donate his/her time. Estimated time expenditure is up to 10 hours per month. Person must be proficient in Microsoft Office, including OLE. Reports are in Excel and Word formats.

Job Requirements:

Preparation and filing of Bingo and Pull Tab licenses as required annually. Record keeping of all weekly bingo, kitchen and pull tab sales. Preparation of all required NJ State monthly reports for bingo and pull tabs. Delivery of council report(s) to Grand Knight and bingo chairman.

Richard DiCicco, PGK - Bingo Czar
(908-320-0390) or ricknj1956@comcast.net

Insurance Message

Why Buy Life Insurance?

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

- If your wife does become 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 give 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 today at (973) 527-4904 for an appointment to discuss your insurance needs. Let's not have any surprises for your widow. I want to hear from you.

Chip Leiber - Insurance Agent

Pride in Priests

Bishop Serratelli presided at the Priest's Annual Jubilee Mass on June 2nd in St. Lawrence the Martyr Church that celebrated the priesthood ordinations of 22 priests who have served or are currently serving in the Paterson Diocese. The following is a list of some of the jubilarians.

Sixty-Five Years

Trinitarian Father Stephen Quinn

Sixty Years

Msgr. Thaddeus G. Lee Capuchin Father Vincent Liuzzo
 Msgr. Thomas J. Trapasso

Fifty Years

Benedictine Father Patrick J. Bonner Msgr. P. Kevin Flanagan
 Benedictine Father Beatus T. Lucey
 Benedictine Father Rembert F. Reilly Msgr. John B. Wehrlin

Forty Years

Father William J. Freeswick Msgr. Mark Giordani
 Conventional Franciscan Father Roger M. Hass
 Trinitarian Father Peter J. Krebs Father Brendan J. Murray
 Father Frank O'Grady

Twenty-Five Years

P.I.M.E. Missionary Father Giancarlo Ghezzi
 Jesuit Father Charles L. Moutenot Father Daniel Staniskis
 Father Peter VB. Wells

Father Daniel Staniskis, parochial vicar of Our Lady of Mercy, Whippany, since 2005, was ordained to the priesthood in Rome where he studied at the Pontifical Lithuanian College. He began his priestly ministry in the Ruthenian

Byzantine Rite. Before receiving permission to serve in the Paterson Diocese from Bishop Andrew Pataki of the Eparchy of Passaic, Father Staniskis served at Holy Wisdom Parish, Flanders, in the Byzantine Rite. Before serving at Our Lady of Mercy, he previously ministered at St. Jude Parish, Budd Lake, and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Flanders.



Editor's Corner

July Birthdays – Happy Birthday to the following brothers:

<i>Salvatore Bellacomo (27th)</i>	<i>Andrej Bijowski (12th)</i>
<i>Richard J. Bonannella (29th)</i>	<i>James P. Byrne (18th)</i>
<i>Patrick A. Cerria Sr. (3rd)</i>	<i>John F. Cole (11th)</i>
<i>Frank L. Commesso (4th)</i>	<i>Lindbergh H. Ehrhardt (2nd)</i>
<i>Robert T. Gall (26th)</i>	<i>Eugene J. Grabowski (8th)</i>
<i>Philip Graziano (29th)</i>	<i>Edmund T. Hamtil (5th)</i>
<i>Joseph Hruby (31st)</i>	<i>Jeffrey R. Johnson (27th)</i>
<i>Thomas P. Lane (25th)</i>	<i>John P. Licitra (31st)</i>
<i>Dennis K. Mok (7th)</i>	<i>John E. Nevola (27th)</i>
<i>Michael P. Otto (22nd)</i>	<i>Gary Proto (24th)</i>
<i>Paul J. Przyblynski (31st)</i>	<i>Tony Quinones (9th)</i>
<i>James W. Rabbitt (8th)</i>	<i>Robert Sacco (8th)</i>
<i>Michael F. Schoch (14th)</i>	<i>Robert A. Scirocco (16th)</i>
	<i>Christopher S. Sumski (16th)</i>

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:

To 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.

To 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 to all the innocent lives lost due to war, terror, natural disasters and famine around the world.

Our recently deceased Brothers of Council #6100:

Sir Knight Joseph M. Peters, 62, of Budd Lake, on Sunday, April 5th, 2009.

Husband of Clare Bette (Vincent); father of Eric and his wife Kelly (Sterling) and brother of Patricia Johnson and brother James.

Richard F. Spitzer Sr., 77, of Roxbury, on Tuesday, May 5th, 2009. Predeceased by his wife, Mary (Collins); father of nine children, 24 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild, 3 brothers and 2 sisters.

<u>Council 6100 Grand Knights</u>		
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)		
<u>Council 6100 Charter Members</u>		
Nicholas Esposito	John Grimes	
Patrick Murray Sr.	John F. O'Malley	
<u>Council 6100 Members</u>		
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.	Joseph Ferrucci Jr.	Robert T. Gilmartin
Joseph J. Gurrera	Bill Herles	James F. Kearney
Robert King Sr.	Joseph M. Peters	Richard F. Spitzer Sr.
Peter Volpe	Stanley Zagorski	

Pope John Paul II
Mother Teresa

Franciscan Father Evan Banks, served at several parishes in Paterson Diocese
Salesian Brother Secondo Bersezio, founding member of Don Bosco Tech HS
Sister Regina Angela Casey, Franciscan Missionary Sister of the Sacred Heart
Rev. Arthur J. Colaiacono, pastor of St. Thomas More Parish, Convent Station
Mother Rose Cosenza, Sister of St. Elizabeth. teacher, principal and superior
Deacon Gregory DeLorenzo, served at St. Philip Parish in Clifton
Sister Ruth Anne Doring, Sister of Charity of St. Elizabeth
Salesian Father Vincent Duffy, former pastor of St. Anthony's Parish in Paterson
Father Leo Fanning, pastor emeritus of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish in Boonton
Father Matthew John Faschan, first ordained priest from St. Michael Parish in Netcong
Sister M. Elaine Gurkie, Franciscan, former principal of St. Mary's school in Wharton
Archbishop Jean Jadot, former Belgian nuncio to U.S.
Cardinal Pio Laghi, former Vatican nuncio to U.S.
Sister Rosalie McCullagh, Dominican Sister and former diocesan associate Superintendent of schools
Msgr. Eugene McQuaid, former pastor of Holy Spirit Parish in Pequannock
Franciscan Father John Piccione, former pastor of St. Bonaventure Church in Paterson
Sister Alice Mary Polhemus, Sister of Charity of St. Elizabeth
Filippini Sister Maryanna Prigitano, teacher and convent superior at Blessed Sacrament in Paterson
Sister Mary Xavier Sasnsevere, Franciscan Missionary Sister of the Sacred Heart
Sister Rita Mercedes Smallcombe, Sister of Charity of St. Elizabeth
Father Anthony A. Spano, Salesian Father and former Director of Don Bosco Prep
Sister Miriam Anthony Stadler, Franciscan Missionary Sister

Franciscan Brother Thomas Sullivan, sacristan at St. Bonaventure Church in Paterson
Brother Frank Tilton, teacher and coach at Don Bosco Tech
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

Marilyn Budd, Brother Lou Maselli's sister-in-law
Judy Hamtil, wife of Brother Ed Hamtil
Gerald LaGrega, friend of Brother John Mania
Larry Pribula, PGK, PFN, our District Warden
Barbara Roden, parishioner at St. Jude
Gabriel Sacco, Brother Bob Sacco's father
Rose Szura, Brother Stefan Poplawski's mother-in-law
Emilio "Earl" Spino, Mt. Olive Councilman and Planning Board member
Anthony M. Suler, Brother Knight of St. Therese Council and Lange Assembly
Marion Joseph Wisniewski, Brother Deacon Paul Wisniewski's father
William K. Wormann Sr., father of Brothers William and Warren

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:

<u>Council 6100 Members</u>		
John Abbott	Charles Andershonis	Rick Banchansky
Sal Bellacomo	Rich Biunno	Jim Byrne
Gil Ciresa	Reinaldo Colon	Lenny Ehrhardt
Anthony Fernandez	Felix (Phil) Graziano	Robert LaLonde
Joe Mitru	Bill Nolan	Gerard Petrocelli
Ray Perkins	George Petino	Stefan Poplawski
Steve Ruffini	Bob Sacco	John P. Ulianiello
	Ray Vonderheide Sr.	John Weyand

Julie Allbritton grandson
Charlie Andershonis, Brother Charles Andershonis'
Marie Andershonis
Gus Bakogiannis
Anthony Balament
Noah Scott Biorkman
Ray Bohnacher
Dave Brown
Homer Buckalew
Kent Carson
John Ciborski
Lee Clowers
Meghan Collins
Roselle Criscione
Katlyn Cross
Jean Daoust
Agnes DeLalla
Tom DeLalla Sr., Brother Tom DeLalla's father
Tony Demaio
Betty Ann Devlin
Marlene Dillard
Louis DiPaolo
Terry Farina
Florence Ferris
John Fortunato
Deacon Tom Friel
Chris Graziano
Denise Greiner
Mildred Guider

George Hansen	Kathleen Hogan	Lily Hung
Diane Johnson	Lynn Johnson	
Mary Kaufhold	Gloria Kelchner	Catherine King
Marge Kiselyk	Martin Kiulehan	Joan Kowalski
Marie Kreseski	Cecelia Kurkewicz	Helen Kurkewicz
Charlie Lane	Joanne Lawler	Antoinette Leland
Micky LoPresti	Howard Lucas	
Chris Macklaughlin	Marion Maher	Joseph Martin
Jessica Martinez	Gina Maselli	Mike McCann
Richard McColligan	Robert McGomery	Joe Miller
Nicolas Anthony Mitru	Joe Moccio	Ginny Moller
John Monisteros	Allen Moss	Sharon Moyer
	Jan Musgrave	
Lisa Naomi	Maureen Negri	Thomas Nierlich
	Katerie Nolan	Rudy Nordman
	Marie O'Connor	Charley O'Neal
Dorothy Parente	Fierello Parente	Lynn Parente
Marion Peterson	Chris Phaneuf	Eleanor Post
	Theresa Puca	
John Raab	Joan Reid	Sheryl Rosen
Amy Rudd	Lt. Colonel Jim Rudolf	Anthony Ruggiero
	Marie Ruggiero	Don Ryan
Bob Sarlett	Nancy Sasso	Anne Marie Schlinck
Mary Schluensen	Fran Shandick	Steven Starri
Amy Storebeck	Eileen Stout	Shirley Strackey
Tim Swaszek	Ann Sweltz	Rose Szura
Mary Tessier	Maria Tetto	Maryjean Tonkavich
Silvia Torres	Frank Trotta	Mickie Truppo
	Scott Uhrman	Marge Vonderheide
Kathy Walters	Msgr. Jack Wherlan	Al Whetmore

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.

To all the survivors of natural disasters in the United States and throughout the world.

To President Barack Obama and all the elected Federal, State, County and local officials.

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 July 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, July 8th at 7:30 pm** to vote in the election and become more involved in the Council's good

works.

Cost of Newsletters – Last month it cost the Council over \$166.00 to print and mail the June newsletter. Currently it costs \$0.40 to print and \$0.212 to mail each newsletter. With the Council's membership growing this cost can only go up. The Council's website (see below) has a link that shows the latest monthly newsletter. The newest newsletter will be posted on the website by the first weekend of the month. Last month 267 newsletters were mailed, 67 above the minimum needed for bulk mailing rates. Thus far fifteen brothers have informed me that they will get their newsletter from our website. If any member would like to only receive their newsletter in this fashion please let me know and I will remove you off the mailing list.

Gregg Buckalew – editor

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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.

Knightsite - (<http://www.knightsite.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.njkofc.org>)

Council 6100 - has it's own e-mail address. Brother Ernie DiCicco Jr. has prepared a home page and a domain for our council. 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 kofc6100.org or (<http://home.att.net/~dicicco-highfield/Kofc6100.htm>.) It can also be found 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.

Sam's Club Membership Update

Brothers,

We have reached the limit of our current membership and are no longer able to add new members due to expired and invalid accounts. The council has authorized the creation of a new membership account to replace the existing one as per Sam's Club recommendations.

We will open a new account on or about August 1, as our current membership expires on August 23, 2009. Current members will have first right to join until the current membership expiration date. Then, the new membership will be opened to other council members who wish to join. The maximum number of members per account is 100, which includes the council member and another person of the council member's household. If we reach the limit on our new membership, then a new 2nd membership account will have to be considered and authorized by the council before any other brothers may join.

Please contact me after August 1 for the slip you will need to present to the Sam's Club membership desk to join under the new account number. I will be notifying all current members with the new membership info when it becomes available.

Richard DiCicco, PGK

(908) 320-0390 (Home), (908) 813-9605 (Cell), ricknj1956@comcast.net (e-mail)

Business Meeting Highlights

The highlights of the Business Meeting of **June 10th** were as follows: (35 members present along with DD Paul Walker)(31 members present when vote taken)

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

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

2 – **Election** – Rich DiCicco presented the slate of officers for Columbian Year 2009-2010 (found on page 2) and conducted the

election of officers. After no nominations were made from the floor, Frank Ruggiero made a motion to close the nominations. The motion was seconded by Rich DiCicco and passed by a unanimous voice vote. A motion was made by Rich Diccico for the recorder to cast one vote for the nominated slate. The motion was seconded by Frank Ruggiero and passed by a unanimous voice vote.

After the meeting was closed a scholarship presentation of \$1,000 was made by Tom DeLalla to Christopher Kurzum, a graduating senior at Seton Hall Prep. Chris' mother was also present. They are parishioners at St. Elizabeth's in Flanders. After the presentation refreshments were served.

Report by – *Reinaldo Colon* – Council Recorder

GRADUATION QUOTES

"Graduation day is tough for adults. They go to the ceremony as parents. They come home as contemporaries. After twenty-two years of child-raising, they are unemployed." (Erma Bombeck)

"A man who has never gone to school may steal from a freight car; but if he has a university education, he may steal the whole railroad." (Theodore Roosevelt)

"A professor is someone who talks in someone else's sleep." (W.H. Auden)

"I have never let my schooling interfere with my education." (Mark Twain)

"Commencement speeches were invented largely in the belief that outgoing college students should never be released into the world until they have been properly sedated." (Garry Trudeau)

"A graduation ceremony is an event where the commencement speaker tells thousands of students dressed in identical caps and gowns that 'individuality' is the key to success." (Robert Orben)

"Graduation is only a concept. In real life every day you graduate. Graduation is a process that goes on until the last day of your life. If you can grasp that, you'll make a difference." (Arie Pencovici)

"It is indeed ironic that we spend our school days yearning to graduate and our remaining days waxing nostalgic about our school days." (Isabel Waxman)

"You cannot help but learn more as you take the world into your hands. Take it up reverently, for it is an old piece of clay, with millions of thumbprints on it." (John Updike)

(Submitted by Brother Joe Bracigliano)

Other Council Activities

Bingo – Rich DiCicco has become the new Bingo Czar. 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 11:15 PM (only four+ hours per month), we would be able to fully staff our four bingo teams. If you can not volunteer four hours per month, perhaps you could volunteer your time. If you can volunteer in any way please call Rich DiCicco (908)320-0390 or e-mail: ricknj1956@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, August 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.

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 (2009-2010) are: **The Chief Squire is Dan Petrocelli, the Deputy Chief Squire is Nick DeRienzo, Bursar is Ryan Watral and the Notary is Thomas Petrocelli.** Brother John Watral is the chief counselor. The circle now consists of approximately 13 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) or PGK Phil Graziano at (908-979-3375).

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Wednesday, July 8th
7:30 PM – Parish Center

Be there 30 minutes early; pray the rosary with us
in reconciliation area of the church

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