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

*The Best Council Newsletter  
in Paterson Federation and in  
State of New Jersey  
(2006-2007)*

**October 2009**

**Calendar of Upcoming Events**

**October**

2	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
5	Mon	Officers' Meeting	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
9	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
10/ 11	Sat – Sun	Membership Blitz	St. Jude Church	After All Masses
12	Mon	<b>Columbus Day Observed</b>		
14	Wed	Business Meeting	St. Jude Parish Center	8:30 pm
16	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
20	Tue	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting	St. Michael's, Netcong	8:00 pm
23- 25	Fri- Sun	New Jersey State Council Retreat	San Alphonso's Retreat House, W. Long Branch	Fri 5:00 pm
23	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
30	Fri	Super Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm

**November**

1	Sun	<b>All Saints Day</b>		
1	Sun	Coffee N'	St. Jude Parish Center (after 8, 9:30 and 11 Masses)	9am- 12:30pm
2	Mon	<b>All Souls Day</b>		
2	Mon	Officers Meeting	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
3	Tue	<b>Election Day – Please Vote</b>		
6	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
7	Sat	Federation Ball		6:00 pm
11	Wed	<b>Veterans Day</b>		
11	Wed	Business Meeting	St. Jude Parish Center	8:30 pm

13	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
14- 15	Sat – Sun	Winter Clothing Drive	Church – dropoff after all Masses	
15	Sun	Military Ball	La Neves – Haledon	3:00 pm
17	Tue	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting	St. Michael's, Netcong	8:00 pm
20	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
24	Mon	Pride in Priests Dinner	La Neves – Haledon	7:00 pm
26	Thur	<b>Happy Thanksgiving</b>		
27	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm

**Future Events and Contacts:**

**October 23-25<sup>th</sup> – New Jersey State Council Retreat (PGK Bill Nolan) home phone (973-927-8688)**

**November 15<sup>th</sup> – Military Ball (FN Phil Graziano) home phone (908-979-3375)**

**November 24<sup>th</sup> – Pride in Priests Dinner (GK Dave Teller) home phone (973-347-0121)**

**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,

How do we get more Brothers involved? How do we promote fraternity and family involvement? One way is to hold events that meet your needs and especially your schedule. At the last business meeting, our Deputy Grand Knight, Tom DeLalla, passed out a history of council activities that have been run over the last 10 years. Below is a list of recent activities that we will likely run again this year.

**Recent Council Activities**

Holy Thursday Vigil  
St. Patrick's Day (social/event)  
Pride in Priest Dinner

Outdoor Stations  
Patriots Mass (w/Rosary Society)  
St Jude Ministry Fair/event

Stations of the Cross	Baby Bottle Drive
Blood Drive	Clothing Drive
Operation Chill Out	Paragon Village Christmas Party
Retarded Citizens Drive	Fishing Trip
Flagship Ball	Memorial Day Parade
NJ State Convention	NJ State Council Retreat
Rose Sale	Right to Life March in Wash DC
VA Hospital – Food Program	Coffee N'
B'day Party for Jesus (w/Rosary S.)	Council Free Throw Contest
District Free Throw	Easter Egg Hunt (Squires)
Seminarian Letter Writing program	

**List of Council Activities That We Have Not Run in a While**

Mass for Vocations	Art Auction
Bus Trip to New Haven	Casino Bus Trips
Communion Breakfast	Council Christmas Party
Past Grand Knight Dinner	Golf Outing
KofC Mass and Social	St. Patrick's Day Parade
VA Hospital – Wheelchair Brigade	Columbus Day Italian Dinner
Family Baseball Outing	Family Touch Football Game
Mardi Gras Dance	New Years Eve Party
Social Mtg – Knights & Family	Awards Night
Super Bowl Party	Valentine's Day Dance
Scholarship Dinner Dance	

What I ask of each of you is to think about these events and see if you think we should run them again. Also, I am sure that everyone has some ideas for new activities. Do you want more family events, such as a bowling night, or maybe socials like a monthly card game? I leave it to the Council to decide. Please send your suggestions to **dteller@optonline.net** or **trdelalla@yahoo.com**.

On the weekend of October 10th – 11th, we will be holding a membership blitz. If you can help to hand out literature after Mass, please contact Paul Przybylinski **pprzybylinski@aol.com**, (973-886-9664) or Tom Rohe **trohe4@optonline.net** (973-479-5067). Please volunteer—It shouldn't take more than 15 minutes of your time. A strong showing will help encourage others to join.

I would like to encourage you to attend October's Business meeting. We will be reviewing the council's budget. Besides reviewing the money we plan to make/spend, it also serves as the beginning of a discussion about the activities we would like to do. Remember, our business

meeting will start at 8:30 in the Parish Center.

Vivat Jesus,

*Dave Teller*, Grand Knight

Phone (973-347-0121) email - dteller@optonline.net

***Thoughts from Our Chaplain***

Dear Brother Knights,

Last month the parish brought forth an opportunity to sign a petition to support the Statewide Initiative for Marriage Protection, which is to uphold marriage as a sacred institution, and reject attempts by our legislature to re-define marriage in the State of New Jersey. This provided people with an opportunity to acknowledge the challenges that threaten marriage as is defined through scripture as well as the church, and let legislators know the position of membership in the Catholic faith on this weighty issue.

This month the church puts forth a precise and vigorous reaffirmation of the value of human life as it calls people both single and married to “respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life”. Ironically, these are the ingredients of a joyful and successful marriage. On August 22, 2009 the Catholic Bishops issued a statement on marriage titled, *A Call to Marriage*. The message brought forth the official church teaching on marriage, “Marriage is not just any relationship between human beings. It was established by the Creator with its own nature, essential properties and purpose. No ideology can erase from the human spirit the certainty that marriage exists solely between a man and a woman, who by mutual personal gift, proper, and exclusive to themselves, tend toward the communion of their persons. In this way, they mutually perfect each other, in order to cooperate with God in the procreation and upbringing of new human lives.” (Congregation for the Doctrine of Faith, June 3, 2003)

The decision to get married is perhaps the biggest decision that a person makes in a lifetime since it constitutes a new entity called family, which is not immediately realized by a bride and groom. Marriage opens opportunities to two people to love each other in a unique manner reserved for married life as this union closes the door to other sacred unions in that the two are now one team. Unselfish married love is a path

used by God to enrich and fulfill a human personality. Each partner in a marriage through a lifelong, life giving union gives confidence to the other to become his or her best self. This generates a happy outcome in most marriages; and, is so easy to believe on a wedding day; however, it takes ongoing effort and work to fulfill.

Good communication is vital to a sound marriage in that conscientious, intelligent listening as well as the ability to accurately articulate feelings, thoughts, and concerns is intrinsic to a loving relationship. Listening skills enhance honesty that uncovers unhealthy behavior which may block a path to intimacy since honest communication prevents the creation of barriers that danger a marital relationship.

As marriage is a sacrament that exists between a man and women, it is essential to evaluate personal marital relationships in that a signature on a petition without outward expression of love in marriage, family life or close relationships contradicts the intent of the petition. Some find it easy to become highly involved in outside concerns such as petitions, yet forget promises of their own marriage covenant that call forth support, affirmation, care, and love toward those bonded as family. Encouragement is also to be given to people who ponder a decision to marry; many cohabitating couples live with fear and anxiety about marriage that lull them away from this bonding commitment. At weddings there is a tendency in me to shed light not only upon the newlywed couple; but plant the reminder in all who witness the marriage to reassess their relationships aware that frequently it is the people in the pews who need endorsement in their efforts to sustain their marriage.

Building up a marriage consists of making a husband or wife the greatest priority in life aware that whenever family members (especially children) give witness to such a loving relationship at home, they return these qualities to parents, friends, classmates, and siblings. One pitfall in marriage is to believe that hard to manage concerns pass out of sight; these disturbances need to be rectified to prolong happiness in that any relationship which grows in love acquires new attitudes. Foolishly, some who hope that a change in a partner's lifestyle will make uncomfortable things work out; must work to change their own behavior first.

Statistics indicate that over 50% of marriages fail in less than seven years in the United States with two thirds of those relationships having children. It also makes known that 80% of those who divorce marry again. Marriage counselors indicate that breakdowns in relationships are caused by lack of good communications, loss of shared interests, sexual incompatibility, infidelity, loss of excitement, conflicts about children,

substance abuse, and in-law difficulties. Finding something positive out of a negative situation may help during stressful times in that in most cases nothing is ever as bad as it seems.

As Brother Knights, if you find yourself in constant criticism of others in relationships that you do not approve, review your marital promises to accept another for better or worse, richer or poorer, sickness or health. Sometimes the greatest promotion to marriage is genuine happiness shared in a relationship that others seek to imitate.

*In Christ's Love,*  
**Fr. Bob**  
Rev. Robert J. Mitchell

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***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.

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***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.

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**Insurance Message**

**So You're Thinking of Investing**

Some facts to consider before you make your investment:

- Make sure your investment is placed beyond the reach of your creditors and those of your beneficiaries – a judgment proof investment.
- Make sure that the value of your investment at death will not be subject to probate costs, legal fees and usual delays of court proceedings – a probate proof investment.
- Make sure that your investment guarantees that principle and interest will always be available in the amounts and the installments called for and that the investment will never go sour regardless of downtrends in the economy – a depression proof investment.
- Make sure that your investment guarantees that you can always borrow 95-100% of the value as stipulated in your investment without delay or requirement of co-signers.
- Make sure that, as your investment appreciates each year, the gain will not be subject to federal income tax – a favorable tax investment.
- Make sure your investment contains a clause which guarantees that proceeds payable upon your death will be delivered entirely free of income tax liability for your beneficiaries.
- Make sure that your investment contains a clause which guarantees that your investment program will stay intact and continue to grow even though you are unable to continue to work and earn as a result of total and permanent disability – a guaranteed investment.

If you are interested in an investment that contains all of the above features, and more, call me today at (973) 527-4904 for an appointment. I want to hear from you.

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**Chip Leither - Insurance Agent**



**Editor's Corner**

October Birthdays – Happy Birthday to the following brothers:

<i>Gregory A. Buckalew (18<sup>th</sup>)</i>	<i>Ernesto Buonincontri (14<sup>th</sup>)</i>
<i>Pasquale Caputo (31<sup>st</sup>)</i>	<i>Eric Ciborski (4<sup>th</sup>)</i>
<i>William B. Conn (11<sup>th</sup>)</i>	<i>Tom E. Kimble (8<sup>th</sup>)</i>
<i>Ronald Merone (11<sup>th</sup>)</i>	<i>Thomas M. Michels (29<sup>th</sup>)</i>
<i>Guy T. Pavlisko (14<sup>th</sup>)</i>	<i>James Rennalls (30<sup>th</sup>)</i>
<i>Rev. Daniel Staniskis (4<sup>th</sup>)</i>	<i>James F. Sterbenz (12<sup>th</sup>)</i>
<i>Robert J. Sullivan (22<sup>nd</sup>)</i>	<i>Mark J. Williams (20<sup>th</sup>)</i>

*Hope I have not missed recognizing anyone's birthday.*

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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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Predeceased by his wife, Mary (Collins); father of nine children, 24 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild, 3 brothers and 2 sisters.*

**Council 6100 Grand Knights**

George Byron Mitsie Kruzal (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**

Nicholas Esposito John Grimes  
Patrick Murray Sr. John F. O'Malley

**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. 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 Raymond Beach**, chaplain at St. Joseph's Home in Totowa

**Sister Mary Catherine Brennan**, Sister of Charity of St. Elizabeth

**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

**Sister Marita Joseph Finn**, Sister of Charity of St. Elizabeth

**Father William Freeswick**, chaplain at St. Clare Hospital in Denville

**Filippini Sister Helen Ippoliti**, teacher and former provincial supervisor of the Province of St. Lucy in Morristown

**Sister John Kerwin Lawler**, Sister of St. Joseph of Peace and diocese's first female vice chancellor

**Sister Rosalie McCullagh**, Dominican Sister and former diocesan associate Superintendent of schools

**Sister Marguerite MacLelland**, Sister of Charity of St. Elizabeth and former Passaic principal

**Sister Alma Virginia Maloney**, Sister of Charity of St. Elizabeth

**Sister Patrice Marie Moran**, Sister of Charity of St. Elizabeth

**Msgr. John E. Morris**, pastor-emeritus of Holy Trinity Church, Passaic

**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 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**

**Thomas Biscoe**, Brother Knight of George Washington Council #359

**Marilyn Budd**, Brother Lou Maselli's sister-in-law

**Claude J. Carnali**, Brother Joseph Hruby's father-in-law and St. Jude parishioner

**Joseph Cialone**, St. Jude parishioner

**Mike Collins**, friend of Brother Kevin Cunnion

**Judy Hamtil**, wife of Brother Ed Hamtil

**William Heron**, friend of Brother Kevin Cunnion

**Robert Howering**, father of Brother Bill and grandfather of Brother Chris

**Senator Edward M. Kennedy** of Massachusetts

**Gerald LaGrega**, friend of Brother John Mania

**Phil Leavitt**, Brother Knight of Oak Ridge Council #5510

**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

**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:**

**Council 6100 Members**

John Abbott Charles Andershonis Rick Banchansky  
Joe Barrett 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

**Julie Allbritton Charlie Andershonis**, Brother Charles Andershonis' grandson

**Marie Andershonis Ralph Apicella**

**Gus Bakogiannis Anthony Balalament Arnold Berghorn**

**Noah Scott Biorkman Ray Bohnacher Alyssa Bray**

**Dave Brown Homer Buckalew Irene Buckalew**

**Kent Carson John Ciborski Virginia Clark**

**Lee Clowers Meghan Collins Joe Collucci**

**Billie Crino Roselle Criscione Katlyn Cross**

**Kaitlyn Cunnion**

**Jean Daoust Agnes DeLalla Grace DeLalla**



**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](http://kofc6100.org) or (<http://home.att.net/~d Cicco-highfield/Kofc6100.htm>.) It can also be found as a link under the St. Jude Parish website: [www.stjudeparish.org](http://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](mailto: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.

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***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 opened a new account on August 1, as our current membership expired 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 2<sup>nd</sup> membership account will have to be considered and authorized by the council before any other brothers may join.

Please contact me for the slip you will need to present to the Sam's Club membership desk to join under the new account number. I have notified most current members with the new membership info.

Richard DiCicco, PGK

(908) 320-0390 (Home), (908) 813-9605 (Cell),

[ricknj1956@comcast.net](mailto:ricknj1956@comcast.net) (e-mail)

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***Father Dan's Musical Concert Website***

**BIG NEWS - WE HAVE A WEBSITE - LOOK FOR FUTURE E-MAIL ANNOUNCMENTS FROM SPLATTER CONCERTS - [www.splatterconcerts.com](http://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!

***Father Dan***

**Reverend Daniel D. Staniskis, phone (973-585-7175)**

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***Business Meeting Highlights***

The highlights of the Business Meeting of **September 9th** were as follows: (25 members present)

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. Bill Dreyer seconded the motion and it passed by a unanimous voice vote.

2 – The second reading of a motion to authorize spending up to \$1,500.00 to support the remaining three Coffee N's in this Columbian Year was made by Ernie DiCicco. The motion was seconded by Tom DeLalla and was passed by a voice vote with one vote opposed.

3 – A motion was made by Tom DeLalla to spend up to \$1,750.00 to sponsor up to 10 brothers to attend the State Retreat at St. Alphonso's in October. The motion was seconded by Lou Isidori and passed by voice vote with one abstention. The motion was then amended to read 10 brothers of Council 6100. This constituted the first reading of this motion because of the amount. This motion will be acted upon at the next business meeting.

4 – Tom Rohe made a motion to spend up to \$1,000.00 to purchase new pocket badges for council members. Badges will be provided for present members when dues are paid, and for new members after they make their first degree. Bill Dreyer seconded the motion and it passed by a voice vote with one abstention. This constituted the first reading of this motion because of the amount. This motion will be acted upon at the next business meeting.

5 – A motion to donate \$500.00 to St. Jude to support CYO basketball was made by Lennie Martin. Felix Graziano seconded the motion and it passed by a unanimous voice vote.

6 – John Mania made a motion to spend up to \$2,000.00 for the RSVP Program. The motion was seconded by Tom DeLalla and passed by a unanimous voice vote. The motion was then amended to read for this Columbian Year. This constituted the first reading of this motion because of the amount. This motion will be acted upon at the next business meeting.

7 – A motion was made by Joe Mitru to donate \$100.00 for a full page ad in the Mount Olive Football ad journal. The motion was seconded by Gregg Buckalew and passed by a unanimous voice vote.

8 – Bill Dreyer made a motion for the Council to donate \$100.00 to support the Girl Scouts of Northern NJ Eco Trec. The motion was seconded by Felix Graziano and passed by a unanimous voice vote.

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***On the Lighter Side***

**New Discovery**

After having dug to a depth of 10 feet last year, New York archeologists found traces of copper wire dating back 100 years and came to the conclusion that their ancestors already had a telephone network more than 100 years ago.

Not to be outdone by the New Yorkers, in the weeks that followed, a California archaeologist dug to a depth of 20 feet, and shortly after, a story in the LA Times read: "California archaeologists, finding traces of 200 year old copper wire, have concluded that their ancestors already had an advanced high-tech communications network a hundred years earlier than the New Yorkers."

One week later, The Jersey Journal, a local newspaper in New Jersey, reported the following: "After digging as deep as 30 feet in his back yard, Vinny 'Boda Bing' Manziano, a self-taught archaeologist, reported that he found absolutely nothing. Vinny has therefore concluded that 300 years ago, New Jersey had already gone wireless."

Just makes me proud to be from New Jersey.

***(Submitted by Brother Gregg Buckalew's cousin Lennie Kurkewicz)***

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***Other Council Activities***

**Bingo** – Phil Graziano has become the new Bingo Chairman. 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 four hours per month, perhaps you could volunteer your time. If you can volunteer in any way please call Phil at (908)979-3375 or e-mail: ricknj1956@comcast.net

**State Retreat** - We are providing the opportunity for the Knights of Columbus to help San Alfonso Retreat House and the New Jersey State Council to celebrate the 83<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of San Alfonso. This will also mark the 81<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the State Council Retreat.

**When:** 23 - 25 October, 2009.

**Where:** San Alfonso Retreat House, Ocean Avenue, Long Branch, NJ.

**Cost:** per person \$175.00. This includes: dinner Friday, 3 meals Saturday, and two meals Sunday plus lodging.

Remember San Alfonso's Retreat House is "Where God Meets the Sea." All of the State Officers are planning on attending. For more information, please contact: PGK Bill Nolan (973-927-8688).

**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 20 young boys and is still looking for more new members. The Circle meets on the **2<sup>nd</sup> 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. The Squires hold gym nights on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays** of the month at Sand Shore School from 6:00 – 7:30 PM. **Please call John Watral to confirm if gym night will be on as scheduled.** 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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### **Classified Ads**

***For \$25.00 your 1/4 page ad can appear here for one year (12 issues)***

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**Computer Repairs / Upgrades, etc.**

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