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The Monthly Newsletter
of
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Council No. 6100
Budd Lake, NJ

*The Best Council Newsletter
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State of New Jersey
(2006-2007)*

January 2010



Calendar of Upcoming Events

January

Happy New Year				
1	Fri			
2/3	Sat/Sun	Rose Sale	Narthex – St. Jude	After All Masses
3	Sun	Coffee N'	Parish Center (after 8, 9:30 and 11 Masses)	9am-12:30pm
4	Mon	Officers' Meeting	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
8	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
9/10	Sat/Sun	Rose Sale	Narthex – St. Jude	After All Masses
13	Wed	Business Meeting	St. Jude Parish Center	8:30 pm
15	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
18	Mon	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Observed)		
19	Tue	4 th Degree Meeting	St. Michael's, Netcong	8:00 pm
22	Fri	March on Washington	St. Michael's Parking Lot	6:30 am
22	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
23	Sat	Blood Drive	St. Jude Parish Center	8:00 am-2:00 pm
29	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm

February

1	Mon	Officers' Meeting	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
5	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
6	Sat	District Free Throw	MO Middle School	4:00 pm
10	Wed	Business Meeting	St. Jude Parish Center	8:30 pm
12	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
14	Sun	Happy Valentine's Day		
15	Mon	Presidents' Day		
16	Tue	4 th Degree Meeting	St. Michael's, Netcong	8:00 pm
17	Wed	Ash Wednesday		
19	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
26	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm

Future Events and Contacts:

January 22nd – March for Life (Gerry Kaufhold) phone (973-691-2887)
 January 23rd – Blood Drive (Tim Goodhue) phone (973-252-4663)
 February 6th – District Free Throw Contest (Ernie DiCicco Jr.) phone (973-691-8711)

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,

I would like to start out this New Year by thanking everyone in the Council that has been part of making the last year so rewarding. We've accomplished so much. A few activities that come to mind are:

- Blood Drives
- Clothing Drive
- Coffee Ns
- Council & District Free Throw contest
- Drive for people with Mental Disabilities
- Officers Installation
- Operation Chill Out
- Paragon Village (senior center)
- Pride in Priests
- Right to Life March on Washington DC
- RSVP program
- Scholarships
- Thanksgiving food & donation (local)
- VA Meals (Lyons Hospital)

Besides thanking all of you for donating your time and energy for these activities, I would also like to thank the officers and committee chairs for all their “behind the scenes” work. The Council could not function without the dedication commitment to the day-to-day tasks that have to be done. Thanks guys!

At this time of year, we usually take stock and look back at what we’ve done over the last year, and what we want to do differently next year. A couple of things to consider... recruit a new Knight. Can you deny a friend the opportunity to join such a fantastic organization that is dedicated to charitable works?

Another thing to think about is getting a little more involved this year. There seems to be a growing number of worthy causes and we want to be in position to help. Consider volunteering for an activity or fund raiser. We can always use more help and especially chairmen. Being a chairman isn’t that difficult or scary. It mostly requires a little organization and a few phone calls, but it is so important to being successful. Think also about helping with bingo. A few articles ago, I asked everyone to try to volunteer at least one Friday a year. I was a bit disappointed in that I didn’t receive any replies, so I am asking again. No experience is required. If you can count to 10, you’re perfect! Bingo revenues allow us to do most all of our charitable work. Without it, we could not support all the people that depend on us.

As we start the New Year, remember what we are all about, Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. Let’s strive to do a little more for those that need us the most.

Have a Blessed New Year.
Fraternally,

Dave Teller, Grand Knight

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

Thoughts from Our Chaplain

Dear Brother Knights,

Happy New Year! These words were repeated over and over again last week as the world ushered in another year. Live broadcasts from around the world brought an assortment of ways that people of different cultures welcomed in the year with a strong desire for it to be happy. Everyone wants a “happy” year for themselves and loved ones aware that each year is filled with surprise, uncertainty, and goals that pave a path to happiness. People go through a year searching for happiness and experiment with styles of behavior or the avoidances of unhealthy habits to attain it. Some believe that happiness is purchased in that many flocked to after Christmas sales that sway individuals into believing that happiness comes through the purchase of an item, which leaves a false illusion of true happiness. Others measure happiness with the accumulation of possessions or through real estate, stylish clothes, high priced automobiles, successful investments, or pleasurable vacations. Although the

mentioned does provide temporary happiness, it is short term in that the vacation ends, clothes go out of style, the house needs repairs, and the car depreciates. My first new automobile rendered me a world of happiness; however, soon thereafter the car became another mode of transportation that called for payments, repairs, and maintenance. Some people approach a New Year believing that God deprives them of happiness in that they view the grass to be green on all lawns other than their own; therefore, there is skepticism that underneath the green grass are struggles, sadness, and unhappy moments hidden and tucked away. Happy times come and go so quickly, which leads to the belief that a happy new year is not to be measured by all advertised to make a person happy, but a happy new year is inside out in that it comes from inside a person and shows on the outside.

Each year of life renders a prescription of happiness for everyone aware that people who discover it accept themselves for whom and what they are. One path to follow throughout the New Year is to live a balanced life that incorporates work, prayer, education, relationships, hobbies and fun into the course of a year. A balanced life lulls a person away from clinging to one particular dimension of life, or into swinging moods of questioning God about all the material possessions that a co-worker, neighbor, or relative maintains; therefore, it thrusts a person into new challenges that provide an opportunity to grow, mature, and enjoy many slices of the pie that is called life. A balanced life is a prescription that blends God, people, and events into a world that ranges from planned silence to humor, from hobby to sacrifice, from prayer to sleep. Happiness also comes to most whenever time is rendered to assist another person in need due to heartache, illness, or financial instability that most others do not recognize. In the course of a new year, there are desires in every person for moments of rest or unwinding activities; however, each year engenders opportunities to accept or reject the angels that God uses as his messengers to redirect personal priorities, which steals away the comfort that most believe brings happiness.

What makes you happy? On New Year’s Eve as well as New Year’s Day an abundance of “Happy New Year” wishes were exchanged in most of our lives. Each year God speaks to people in unexpected and unexercised ways that catch them off guard. Since happiness is internal, tap the way that God reveals himself to you in the course of this New Year so that the year gets lived with courage. This leads to happiness throughout 2010 in that it eliminates looking back on life with endless regrets over choices that weren’t made due to fear. Life is a journey; it is also meant to be enjoyed in that Jesus exhibited happiness in his humanity through the fulfillment of his mission. In looking back on 2009, take time to re-examine the ways that God blessed your year and provided strength to get through the impossible aware that God was not the cause for anything that did not go well or meet your expectations. This assists you to overcome any setbacks, failures, or misfortunes that were encountered; and will sway you away from believing that happiness is something to be purchased as it instills recognition of God’s presence in your life that sets the pace for a Happy 2010.

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

St. Gregory the Great Award

Bishop Arthur Serratelli joined the St. Jude Community on Sunday, January 3rd, the Feast of the Epiphany, to celebrate the 9:30 AM Mass, and conferred the St. Gregory the Great Award upon Mr. Tom Ciborski, a member of the parish and Council 6100. Tom has served as Grand Knight, District Deputy and just finished a two-year term as State Deputy. After Mass a special Coffee N' was hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

This is a terrific honor for the parish in that this is one of the highest honors bestowed upon a layperson in the Catholic Church. This award, which is a Papal Honor, was established during a period of great turbulence for the temporal realm of the church over the Papal States, whereby the Order of St. Gregory the Great was founded in two divisions, military and civil as a reward for those outstanding citizens of the Papal States and for persons who defended the temporal territory of the Church. The Order of St. Gregory the Great can be bestowed upon individuals who serve the Catholic Church or who have distinguished themselves by their accomplishments benefiting society, regardless of their religion or gender. Until 1991, the order was reserved for men only; then, for the first time in papal history, Pope John Paul II conferred a papal award, one that was created specifically as an award for males, on a group of Swedish Catholic women.

Congratulations Brother Tom

Thank You

A large Thank You to all the brothers who helped at the Birthday Party for Jesus and/or at the Council Free Throw Contest.

Richard DiCicco, Council Chairman for Birthday Party and

Ennie DiCicco, Council Chairman for Free Throw Contest

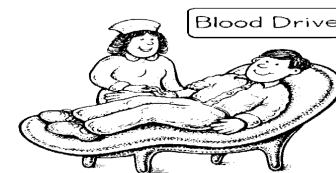
Right to Life March

The Knights from St. Michael's Council 3665 in Netcong are sponsoring a bus to Washington, D.C. on **Friday, January 22nd**. There are 15 reserved seats for Knights of Council 6100, their family members and St. Jude parishioners on the bus. The proceeds from the Rose sale will help defray the cost of the bus. The bus will leave the parking lot of St. Michael's Council building at 6:30 am. Bring a bag lunch and warm clothing that can be layered and removed if the weather is warm or cold. This is your chance to show the nation that you care about our government and the judicial system. This is the year to let the world know that life is a precious gift from God.

Signups are after Masses on Sundays, starting on January 3rd or please call Gerry Kaufhold (973-691-2887) to reserve your spot on the bus.

Blood Drive

Council 6100 will sponsor a Blood Drive on **Saturday, January 23rd**. It will be held in the Parish Center from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Besides the usual blood donors a few brothers may be needed to help to run this event. Call Tim Goodhue, chairman for this event and he can be reached at (973) 252-4663.



2010 Scholarship Summary

Information and applications for all the scholarships listed can be obtained on line at our Council 6100 web site <http://www.kofc6100.org> Click on "Links" in the home page table.

Council 6100 Scholarships

Recipient: Students graduating high school

Award: 4 scholarships - \$1500, \$1000, \$500 (2)

Qualifications: All applicants must be a resident of Mount Olive Township or a child of any Council 6100 member and are appraised on 5 categories: Scholastic Achievement, Church/Religious Institution activities, Community activities, Extra Curricular activities and Essay. The essay will describe the applicant's reasons for continuing their education and why a scholarship is important to them.

Sponsor: Knights of Columbus Council 6100

Deadline: April 15th (date specified by the applicants high school may be earlier)

Thomas Christopher DeLalla Memorial Scholarship

Recipient: Student graduating high school

Award: \$1000

Qualifications: All applicants must be a resident of Mount Olive Township or a child of any Council 6100 member and are appraised on dedicated commitment and leadership in organizations or activities to benefit others, the community and the youth of Mount Olive Township. Special consideration will be given for participation and leadership in activities or programs which directly benefit local community youth organizations (e.g. religious organizations, squires, youth group, sports, scouting, other community youth based organizations.). An essay is required describing why a scholarship is important to the applicant and what the applicant did specifically that qualifies him/her as the best candidate to receive this scholarship.

Sponsor: Knights of Columbus Council 6100

Deadline: April 15th (date specified by the applicants high school may be earlier)

Ernie DiCicco Sr. Scholarship

Recipient: Student graduating high school.

Award: \$1000/yr for up to 4 years.

Qualifications: The applicant must be active in church, community and school activities. The first preference is to a parishioner of St. Jude's parish in Budd Lake. A 500 word essay must be written to explain why the student should be considered worthy of this award. The above criteria are main consideration, but this does not rule out other candidates who can show similar involvement. This scholarship can be renewed annually for up to 3 additional years providing the student maintains a B average and remains a full time student

Sponsor: Ernie DiCicco Sr. Scholarship Fund through the K of C Council 6100

Deadline: April 15th (date specified by the applicants high school may be earlier)

Bishop Dougherty Scholarship

Recipient: Students entering their freshman year of college

Award: \$1000 annually for four (4) years.

Qualifications: Children, siblings or grandchildren of any fraternal brother in the Knights of Columbus order. The applicants must be sponsored by a member of the New Jersey Knights of Columbus in good standing, a resident of New Jersey, and entering their freshman year of college. The applicant need not attend a Catholic high school or plan to attend a Catholic college or university.

Sponsor: N.J. State Knights of Columbus Bishop Dougherty Scholarship Fund

Deadline: March 1 to the council GK and April 1 to the State Chairman

Paterson Federation Scholarship

Recipient: Student entering a Catholic High School

Award: \$1000 annually for four (4) years.

Qualifications: A student in the Paterson diocese going to a Catholic high school. The criteria for selection is mainly based on the objective scores in a national test which students must take to graduate in NJ and the student's performance during his/her years in school. In addition a short essay is required along with a summary of the applicant's volunteer work performed for church and/or the community.

Sponsor: Paterson Federation

Deadline: May 15th

Council 6100 – General Submission Information

All scholarship applications must be received by the Council 6100 Scholarship Chairman no later than April 15. Completed applications should be turned in to your HS Guidance office or may be mailed directly to:

Council 6100 Scholarships
c/o Tom De Lalla
PO Box 310
Flanders, NJ 07836

The Council 6100 Scholarship Selection Committee reserves the right to contact the HS guidance office for verification of any and all information supplied. Notification of winners will be provided to the HS Guidance office no later than the 3rd week in May.

Federation & State General Submission information;

All submission information including specific applications, directions and mailing addresses can be found on line at <http://www.kofc6100.org>. Click on "Links" in the home page table.

2010 Dues

Save the Council the postage to bill you. Send your 2010 dues in now and get your travel card by return mail. Just cut out and use this form. Also indicate if you would like a pocket badge.

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

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Wife's Name: _____

Pocket Badge: Yes ___ No ___

2010 Dues \$ 25.00

Send to:

**Joseph Barrett (FS)
Knights of Columbus
Council 6100
PO Box 204
Budd Lake, NJ 07828**

**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.

Insurance Message

Your Business Belongs Here

Do you know that the Knights of Columbus can offer you IRAs and Keogh Plans (US), RRSPs (Canada)? Do you know enough about them to decide whether or not they fit into your financial picture? I would like you to answer three questions: 1) Are you, like most people, interested in saving money? 2) Do you find it difficult to save under common saving methods? 3) Take the number of years you've been working times your average salary. What percentage of that income have you saved so far? How much will you save in the future?

If your answers bother you, I would like the chance to sit and talk with you (and your wife, of course) about our alternatives – annuities and tax-sheltered savings at highly competitive interest rates. You need not look anywhere else but your own Order for your financial needs. Other institutions bombard you with ads for business at this time of year. We just keep doing what we have been doing since Father McGivney founder of the Order – taking care of our members and their families.

Call me today at (973) 527-4904 for an appointment. I want to hear from you.

This Christmas Season, give a gift of security and protection. Happy New Year to all of you!

Chip Leiker - Insurance Agent



Editor's Corner

January Birthdays – Happy Birthday to the following brothers:

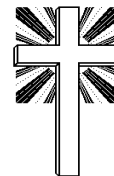
Charles V. Andershonis (25th)
William S. Bradley (5th)
Paul R. Cooper (1st)
Gregory Deamer (30th)

Rafael Bongco (16th)
Albert A. Burlando (28th)
Robert Correale (30th)
Ernest A. DiCicco, Jr. (6th)

Richard DiCicco (28th)
Victor J. Farina (8th)
Joseph J. Giannone (7th)
Whitman W. Hillier (30th)
Frederico G. Limson (2nd)
Anthony J. Pastore (27th)
Brian M. Rennals (27th)
Kevin Ryan (22nd)
Michael R. Smith (24th)
Thomas Tunnington (28th)
Robert A. Wasik (15th)

James DiRienzo (21st)
Brian Fitzgerald (27th)
Michael J. Haley (31st)
Edward J. Lata (8th)
Pat Milone (13th)
Anthony Renna (13th)
Nicholas Rimassa (5th)
John M. Sanker (4th)
Joseph B. Tencza (13th)
Giovanni Vettoretto (31st)
John C. Watral (26th)

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.

Council 6100 Grand Knights

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

Council 6100 Charter Members

<i>Nicholas Esposito</i>	<i>John Grimes</i>
<i>Patrick Murray Sr.</i>	<i>John F. O'Malley</i>

Council 6100 Members

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

Mother Teresa

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

Sister Maria Angela Brady, Sister of Charity of St. Elizabeth

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

Monsignor Aloysius Busch, founding pastor of Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Highland Lakes

Benedictine Father Leonard G. Cassell, former abbot & Scripture scholar

Franciscan Sister Mary Martha DeMarzo, taught at several Diocesan schools

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

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

Reverend Edward Hines, pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Chatham

Sister Margaret Maureen Hoffman, Sister of Charity of St. Elizabeth

Sister Mary Teresa Hart, Sister of Charity of St. Elizabeth

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

Deacon Andrew Kostic, brother knight who served at Annunciation Church in Wayne

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

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

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

Filippini Sister Tomasina Moffo, taught at Blessed Sacrament School in Paterson

Father James J. Moran, pastor of St. Rose of Lima Parish in East Hanover

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

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

Father Stephen Quinn, served at the Shrine of St. Joseph in Sterling

Sister Aniceta Marie Redmond, Mission Sisters of the Immaculate Conception

Bishop Michael A. Saltarelli, Wilmington, DE and former Newark auxiliary

Deacon Ellis Schweitzer, Kof C member who served at Swartswood parish

Sister Mary Elizabeth Shute, Sister of Charity of St. Elizabeth

Father Joseph Tyminski, former director of Don Bosco Tech and Don Bosco College

Deacon Arthur VanVleet, served at St. Joseph parish 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

Noah Scott Biorkman, young friend of DeLalla family

Thomas Briscoe, Brother Knight of George Washington Council #359

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

William Heron, friend of Brother Kevin Cunnion

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

Senator Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts

Phil Leavitt, Brother Knight of Oak Ridge Council #5510

Mathilda Pacifico, Brother Tony Siino's grandmother

Larry Pribula, PGK, PFN, our District Warden

Muriel Rodgers, mother-in-law of Gregg Buckalew's son

William Rossi, Brother Carroll Gagnon's father-in-law

Ruth A. Rudloff, mother of Brother William Rudloff of Lange Assembly

Angie Russo, former Cobblestone Home resident

William Scioscia, husband of Brother Gregg Buckalew's cousin

Mary Staniskis, Father Dan's mother

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	Tom Rohe	Steve Ruffini
Bob Sacco	Joe Terrezza	John P. Ulianiello
	Ray Vonderheide Sr.	John Weyand

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

Marie Andershonis **Ralph Apicella**

Gus Bakogiannis **Anthony Balament** **Carolyn Barrett**

Joseph Barrett Sr. **Arnold Berghorn** **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**

Tom DeLalla Sr., Brother Tom DeLalla's father **Tricia DeLalla**

Tony Demaio **Betty Ann Devlin** **Kim Dillard**

Marlene Dillard **Louis DiPaolo**

Terry Farina **Florence Ferris** **Michael Fontneau**

John Fortunato **Deacon Tom Friel**

Chris Graziano **Denise Greiner** **Mildred Guider**

George Hansen **Donald Hayes** **Kathleen Hogan**

Lily Hung **Colin Hyland**

Diane Johnson **Luther 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	Tish Rohe
Robert Rose	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
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 our brother knights and their families in the Phillipine Islands who were affected by Typhoons Ketsana (Ondoy) and Parma (Pepeng).

**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 January 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, January 13th at 8:30 pm** to become more involved in the Council's good works.

Cost of Newsletters – Last month it cost the Council over \$158.00 to print and mail the November 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 238 newsletters were mailed, 38 above the minimum needed for bulk mailing rates. Thus far twenty-three 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.

**Dear Brother Knights – My wife Jackie and I
wish you and your families
a very Happy and Healthy New Year.**

Gregg Buckalew – editor

Telephone (908-852-9184)

e-mail address: buckalew@ptd.net

Wanted – Tax Accountant

The Council is in need of a CPA knowledgeable in tax law pertaining to the operations of a non-profit organization. His or her services would be required to help us file all Federal and State Tax Forms as needed. Council would pay for these services. If any brother of Council 6100 is qualified and willing to perform these services or if he knows of any qualified CPA in the area please contact GK Dave Teller. Phone (973-347-0121) email - dteller@optonline.net

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. 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 opened a new account on August 1st, 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 2nd 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.

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

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!

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

Business Meeting Highlights

The highlights of the Business Meeting of **December 9th** were as follows: (21 members present including DD Paul Walker)

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

1 – A motion was made by Kevin Cunnion to pay the vouchers waiting to be paid by the Council. Ernie DiCicco seconded the motion and it passed by a unanimous voice vote.

2 – A motion was made by Rick Banchansky to spend up to an additional \$200.00 for the January Coffee N' to be spent on extra food/decorations for after the 9:30 AM Mass. The motion was seconded by Lennie Martin and passed by a voice vote with 1 abstention.

3 – Lennie Martin made a motion for the Council to spend up to \$150.00 to support the Paragon Village Christmas Party. The motion was seconded Tom Ciborski and passed by a unanimous voice vote.

4 – A motion to spend \$500.00 for Operation Chillout was made by Bill Dreyer. The motion was seconded by Gerard Kaufhold and passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Report by – Gerard Petrocelli Council Recorder

On the Lighter Side

LIFE – I AM THE NEW YEAR

Life I am the New Year.
I am an unspoiled page in your book of time.
I am your next chance at the art of living.
I am your opportunity to practice what you have learned about life during the last twelve months.
All that you sought and didn't find is hidden in me, waiting for you to search it out with more determination.
All the good that you tried for and didn't achieve is mine to grant

when you have fewer conflicting desires.
All that you dreamed but didn't dare to do, all that you hoped but did not will,
all the faith that you claimed but did not have – these slumber lightly, waiting to
be awakened by the touch of a strong purpose.
I am your opportunity to renew your allegiance to Him who said,
"behold, I make all things new."
I am the new year.
(Author Unknown)

(Submitted by Brother Joe Bracigliano)

Other Council Activities

Bingo – Phil Graziano is 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 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, 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.** 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. The new slate of State Officers for 2009-2010 are: State Chief Squire: Dan Petrocelli, State Dep. Chief: Nick DiRienzo, State Bursar: Ryan Watral, State Notary: Chris Watral, State Marshall: George Rauh and State Sentry, Jon Rohe. 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 **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. The Squires hold gym nights on the **3rd**

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), email to jwatral@zeusinc.com or PGK Phil Graziano at (908-979-3375).

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Next Business Meeting

Wednesday, January 13th

8:30 PM – Parish Center

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

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