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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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State of New Jersey (2006-2007)*

May 2010

Calendar of Upcoming Events

May

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
9	Sun	Mother's Day		
12	Wed	Business Meeting	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
13	Thur	Ascension Thursday		
14	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
14/16	Fri/Sun	NJ State Convention – Wildwood, NJ		
18	Tue	4 th Degree Meeting	St. Michael's, Netcong	8:00 pm
21	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
28	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
31	Mon	Memorial Day		
31	Mon	Memorial Day Parade	CMS Elementary School	10:00 am

June

4	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
7	Mon	Officers' Meeting	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
9	Wed	Business Meeting - Election	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
10	Thur	Scholarship Presentations	Mt. Olive High School	7:00 pm
11	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
14	Mon	Flag Day		
15	Tue	4 th Degree Meeting	St. Michael's, Netcong	8:00 pm
18	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
20	Sun	Father's Day		
25	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm

Future Events and Contacts:

May 14-16 – NJ State Convention, Dave Teller (973)347-0121

May 31st – Memorial Day Parade, Tom Rohe (973)426-9394

June 10th - Scholarship Presentations at Mt. Olive High School, Dave Teller (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,

There were quite a few big events this month which the Council can be very proud of. First, there was the membership blitz on March 20-21. We tried several new approaches this time and they really paid off. Thanks to the members for a great recruiting drive, especially Tom Rohe, our Membership Chair who organized the event. What really helped this time was the follow up in the Parish Center – great idea Tom, the messages from the pulpit – thanks to the speakers, Bill Dreyer, Joe Barrett, Joe Devlin, and Jim Sweeney, and the rousing endorsement from both Fr. Joe and Fr. Richard. There were a total of 10 new names read for membership. The drive was followed by a 1st and 2nd Degree on April 20th. Let's welcome the following new Brothers:

Chris Callahan	Glenn Conte
Gabriel Diaz	Joe Faraci
Carl Franciose	Wally Krake
Peter Politowicz	Joe Tarallo

We also had visitors from the following Councils: Warren #474 in Phillipsburg, Washington #359 in Morristown, Marquette #588 in Sparta, Parsippany #3680, and Joyce Kilmer #2483 in Hackettstown. I'd like to thank the degree teams and their captains Ernie DiCicco and Joe Devlin. They did a fantastic job and I received many compliments from those councils that were visiting.

Please also welcome 3 transfers:

Anthony DeStefano	Allan Hayes	John Hurley
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April was also the time for our annual Drive for People with Mental Disabilities. A special thanks to Tom DeLalla and Frank Ruggiero for chairing the event, the brothers who spent many evenings calling, the team captains, and to all the brothers who manned the stores and endured the cold. Great job everyone. Please read Tom's article for all the details.

Congratulations to our newest 4th degree members, Sir Knights Bill Dreyer, Warner Brador, and Anthony DeStefano who were exemplified on April 25th.

Normally, I don't use my monthly article to talk about bingo, but I need to let everyone know how we're doing. As you know, bingo is by far our largest source of revenue. Without it, we would be unable to donate to the many causes as we do. Right now, there are about 5 brothers who help with set up every week, and approximately 25 brothers who work bingo once a month and a handful who work multiple Fridays each month. If it weren't for these men, Bingo would be cancelled. Brothers, we cannot continue to run this way. I am making a very strong plea for your help. We need an additional 5-10 volunteers so we can fill out all the teams so that everyone can work only once a month. We all share the responsibility of donating to charities; we also need to share in the responsibility of raising the money. Please contact me dteller@optonline.net (973-347-0121) or Phil Graziano philgraz53@comcast.net (908-979-3375) to volunteer.

Thanks. Vivat Jesus,

Dave Teller, Grand Knight

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

Thoughts from Our Chaplain

Brother Knights,

This month our country pays special tribute to all moms, and rejoices with them through the splendor of the lives that they bring to God's creation. Mothers are special people who surrender much time to nurture their offspring through love and care. Mothers also sacrifice many of their personal wants and desires for the benefit of others; and, accept with joy the responsibility, pressure, and stress that easily comes forth through their vocation to Motherhood. I believe that there is tremendous fulfillment that is experienced throughout motherhood, which frequently gets exhibited by way of the accomplishments seen in children knowing that they have fostered Christ-like qualities into these special lives. Mother's Day dates back to 1914! It originated through the efforts of a religious education teacher named Anna Jarvis from Philadelphia; however, it was made official by President Woodrow Wilson. It is also the third most celebrated day in the United States ranking behind only Christmas and Easter. Since many mothers are taken for granted, I feel that we need to take time to affirm mothers on their day in that it is a natural tendency to assume that moms will always calm the storms of life without a complaint or day of rest. To pamper mom on her day creates a message of appreciation since motherhood is a 24/7 commitment; and, a way of life that often does not get due recognition until mom is not around.

One Mother's Day, which occurred in my early years of priesthood, I was asked to judge an essay contest for students in grades five through eight who wrote about their mothers. In choosing the winners, I observed the jubilation on the faces of the children, which was a prize to me. However, the high point of the evening came as I listened to each contestant read his/her essay to an audience of over three hundred

people. Some striking comments that I recall came forth from a fifth grade girl stating that she had two mothers (biological and adopted) who brought her up to her present state of life. The girl articulated with vivid detail and accuracy the manner in which each mom rendered her with the necessities for survival and taught her about life. Another came from a boy who talked about his dying grandmother, and the way that he began to see her as a gentle soul during the deterioration of her health as she struggled with cancer. Two of my favorite quotes came by way of a 7th grader who declared, "It takes patience to live with mom because she does so much more than life calls her to do." And, an eight-grade girl who closed the evening by revealing that "a child without a mother is like a forest without trees."

As a priest it is a comfort to know that within the activities of Sunday morning the evening renders time for a visit with my mom whereby we share a relaxing meal. There is something about a sitting at table with a mother that brings to light a bond of love that exists. As members of Council #6100, if your mother is still living, make an effort to pamper her on this special day so that she is affirmed as that special person that you call, mom. If your mother is deceased, live with the memory of the happy times that were blessings to your life aware that throughout your years of togetherness God blessed you with someone special; giving thought to the fact that her spirit lives within you since she shaped you emotionally, biologically, and spiritually.

In Christ's Love,

Fr. Bob

Rev. Robert J. Mitchell

My new address:

St. Patrick Church

41 Oliver Street

Chatham, NJ 07928

Phone: 973-635-0625, Email: FrBob@st-pats.org or FrBobSJ@att.net.

Please Note: Father Bob will retain the position of Council Chaplain until a new chaplain is chosen by the Grand Knight for the next Columbian Year. The above article has been reprinted from the May 2004 Newsletter with Father Bob's permission.

Congratulations and good luck Father Bob

Much success and love at St. Patrick's

We will miss you

The 2010 Council Drive for People with Developmental Disabilities – A \$4,000.00 Success

Our annual Drive for People with Developmental Disabilities was held the weekend of April 16th – 18th. A team of more than 60 volunteers collected \$4,331.34 over the 3 day period, which was slightly more than last year by \$194.00. As always

10% goes to the NJ State K of C People With Disabilities Fund and the remaining 90% will be distributed by Council 6100 to local organizations. In the recent past these have included Morris County ARC, St. Jude CCD, My Community Care Team, Camp Merry Heart and the Allegro School. Many thanks go to the team Captains, Gerry Kaufhold, Joe Devlin, Rick DiCicco and co-chair Frank Ruggiero for lining up the volunteers and making sure the event moved along smoothly. A special thanks to PGK Rick Banchansky for covering the up front logistics and leg work in contacting and securing our dates with Sam's Club, the Flanders and Netcong Shop Rites and the A&P and to Kevin Ryan for use of his home as central base of operations for the weekend, along with his accounting talents for providing our financial summary and report. In addition a thanks to Ann DiCicco for helping out with the money counting operations at Kevin's house!

... and of course many thanks and appreciation go to all those who volunteered their time over the 80 hours to man our sites and collect the donations.

Sam's Club	Flanders SR	A&P (Naughtright)	Netcong SR
Andrew Baik	Rick Banchansky	Billy Bradley (5 shifts)	Bob Wasik & McKenzie Wasik
Pete Augustine	Paul Przybylinski	Mike Truppo	Warren Wormann
John Mania	Harry Russo	Ted Masino	Brian Fitzgerald
Tom Kimble	Ray Vonderheide	Ray Burns	Rafael Bongo
John Watral & Ryan Watral	Joe Mitru & Danny Mitru	John Sanker	Kim DiRenzo
Chris Watral	Sal Loiancomo	Bob Walter	Dave Teller
Victor Farina	Paul Farruggia	Gordon Hayes	Lenny Ehrhardt
Guy Tarsitano	Gerard Petrocelli & Dan Petrocelli	Larry McEntee	Shawn Mickus
Mike Mallon	Tom Petrocelli	Tom Church	Frank Tetto & Marie Tetto
Paul Capone	Rich Pellito	Lou Maselli	
Joe D'Anna	Gil Ciresa	Ray Perkins	
Vincent	Tony Gilberti	Tom Rohe	
Basciano	Andy Dowd	Joe Hurby	
Frank Forte	Frank LoPresti	Tim Goodhue	
Jay Hurley	Jim Vandenberg	Rich Bonannella	
Bill Dryer	Jim Sweeney & John Sweeney	Randy Ramirez	
	Willie Papa		

Co-chair **Tom DeLalla** - DGK

Camp Merry Heart Cleanup

This past Saturday (April 24th) we had a great day working for a very worthy cause at Camp Merry Heart in Independence, NJ. The skies were a perfect shade of blue as Brothers Pete Longo, Steve SanMarco, Rich DiCicco, Greg Buckalew, Gerard Petrocelli, Gerry Kaufhold, Rob Wasik, John Watral, Peter Politowicz, Mike Mallon, Rick Banchansky and Tom Rohe as well as a strong contingent of Squires, Jon Rohe,

Ryan Watral, Chris Watral, Timmy Watral, Dan Petrocelli, Tom Petrocelli, and Justin Savastano all came together help get the camp ready for the upcoming season.

We were able to repair a large window, install a 220 volt electrical outlet, scrape and paint 6 entrance ramps to cabins, rake several acres of leaves, and level, rake and replant a large area that was excavated for sewer repairs.

Brother Rich DiCicco prepared a fine BBQ lunch. Plans are already underway for another opportunity to help such worthy causes.

Tom Rohe – Event Chairman

Upcoming Council Election

The Nominating Committee diligently worked to draw up the slate of officers for the upcoming Columbian Year (2010-2011). **The slate of officers were officially announced at the April Business Meeting, April 14th by the chairman of the committee and are included in the Business Meeting Highlights.**

The officers on the slate include: **Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Chancellor, Warden, Treasurer, Advocate, Recorder, Inside Guard, Outside Guard, Trustee (3 Year), Trustee (2 Year) and Trustee (1 Year). Note the Chaplain is a Council appointed position and Financial Secretary is a Supreme Appointment – Not voted upon.**

The slate of officers will be voted on at the June Business Meeting, Wednesday June 9th. Nominations from the floor for all elected positions may be made at the May and June Business Meetings. Nominations remain open until the elections are conducted. Ten percent of the membership has to be in attendance that night to be able to conduct the vote. So please attend the meetings to show your support for them.

Mount Olive Memorial Day Parade

This year we will be celebrating the 26th Anniversary of the Mount Olive Memorial Day Parade and it will be held on Monday, May 31, 2010. The parade participants will begin forming at 9 AM at the Chester M. Stephens Elementary School on Sunset Drive in Budd Lake with the actual start time at 10 AM. The parade ends at the Veteran's Monument at Turkey Brook Park. Call program chairman Tom DeLalla for additional information.

Note: Tom Rohe really wants to get KofC dark blue shirts for those who want to participate in the parade. Tom needs the order forms ASAP. Shirt orders must be in no later than the 8th of May so that he can get them on time. To expedite matters Tom can be called at (973-479-5067) to place an order. A second order will be placed at a later date. Order form is included in the newsletter for those

who would like a shirt(s) at a later time.

**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.

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

Insurance Message

Thinking About a Vacation

No doubt the signs of spring have had their affect on you. Initially, getting outdoors is the obvious thing to do. We start by poking around the garden, working on the lawn, attending softball practice, dusting off the gas grill.

Beneath it all we sense that vacation time is near. This pleases everyone. It doesn't matter whether we are planning an elaborate vacation or will simply enjoy the company of our family at home – the feeling is the same. Vacations are fun.

If we've planned properly, chances are that some of our hard earned dollars have been set aside for this occasion. We recognize that if we plan to spend money in the pursuit of enjoyment, the ordinary fixed expenses – mortgage, utilities, etc. – must be paid. So you need a "vacation fund."

All of this makes good sense. The soundness of the idea is obvious. Isn't it amazing that so many of us see the wisdom of planning for our vacations each summer, but fail to plan our long range vacation – retirement. The government has thought about it and encouraged your independence at retirement age. Your place of employment has probably thought about it and planned a pension for you.

The only one left is you... it's time you thought about it. Find out how you can add to government and employer programs an amount sufficient to provide for you and yours. After all, retirement is the longest vacation you'll ever take. Call me today at (973) 527-4904 for an appointment and we'll plan it together. I want to hear from you.

Chip Leiber - Insurance Agent

Editor's Corner



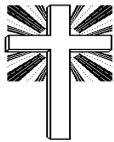
May Birthdays – Happy Birthday to the following brothers:

Costanzo Albino (20th)	Angelo Baranello (25th)
James W. Brannigan (26th)	Raymond W. Burns (5th)
Francis M. Callahan (1st)	George Daoust (22nd)
Joseph T. DeRogatis (29th)	Joseph T. DeSalvio (4th)
Andrew J. Dowd (17th)	Steve Elvin (25th)
Tim. B. Goodhue (9th)	Michael John Haley III (19th)
Michael T. Kierstead (6th)	Louis Maselli (15th)
Nicholas E. Maselli (6th)	Shaun P. Mickus (16th)

Serilio M. Molina (2nd)
Stefan Poplawski (6th)
Jeffrey M. Sabella (22nd)
John P. Ulianiello (16th)
Alexander Vermitsky (30th)

James E. Peters (13th)
Francis A. Ruggiero (5th)
Tony Skulitz (28th)
James Vandenberg (17th)
Michael Zincone (24th)

Hope I have not missed recognizing anyone's birthday.



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

Pray for the Departed – Please remember in your prayers:

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

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

Council 6100 Grand Knights

George Byron
James Lewis
Joseph F. O'Connor, FDD, PFN
Francis P. Ruggiero, FDD (Charter Member)

Mitsie Kruzel (Charter Member)
Roger McGuire (Charter Member)
Richard Phillips (Charter Member)

Council 6100 Charter Members

Nicholas Esposito
Patrick Murray Sr.

John Grimes
John F. O'Malley

Council 6100 Members

Gregory Alli
Joe Bellacomo
Rev. Joseph A. Cassidy
Ernest A. DiCicco Sr.
Joseph J. Gurrera
Robert King Sr.

Moises Asaf
Harvey Boyce
Charles F. Clines
Joseph Ferrucci Jr.
Bill Herles
Joseph M. Peters

Angelo Baranello
William P. Calvani
Thomas C. DeLalla
Robert T. Gilmartin
James F. Kearney
Richard F. Spitzer Sr.

Peter Volpe
Stanley Zagorski

Pope John Paul II
Mother Teresa
Sister Mary Baker, Sister of Charity of St. Elizabeth, taught at several Diocesan schools
Sister Maria Angela Brady, Sister of Charity of St. Elizabeth
Benedictine Father Leonard G. Cassell, former abbot & Scripture scholar
Salesian Brother John Cauda, taught at Don Bosco College in Newton and Don Bosco Prep in Paterson
Franciscan Sister Mary Martha DeMarzo, taught at several Diocesan schools
Sister Mary Bernadine Fitzpatrick, Sister of Charity of St. Elizabeth

Deacon Leo Gardner, served at Our Lady of Victories in Paterson
Franciscan Sister Bernadette Giba, taught in Clifton & Boonton schools
Sister Margaret Maureen Hoffman, Sister of Charity of St. Elizabeth
Sister Mary Teresa Hart, Sister of Charity of St. Elizabeth
Sister Beatrice Kerezi, Franciscan Sister of Peace taught in Paterson Diocese
Deacon Andrew Kostic, brother knight who served at Annunciation Church in Wayne
Father Joseph Kukura, visiting weekend priest to several Diocesan parishes
Haitian Archbishop Joseph Serge Miot, Archdiocese of Port-au-Prince
Sister Mariella Moore, Sister of Christian Charity, taught at Morris Catholic
Father James J. Moran, pastor of St. Rose of Lima Parish in East Hanover
Father Stephen Quinn, served at the Shrine of St. Joseph in Sterling
Sister Aniceta Marie Redmond, Mission Sisters of the Immaculate Conception
Deacon Ellis Schweitzer, KofC member who served at Swartswood parish
Sister Mary Elizabeth Shute, Sister of Charity of St. Elizabeth
Deacon John Thomas Spruiell, served at Assumption Church in Morristown
Sister Anne Veronica Tonne, Sister of Charity of St. Elizabeth
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
Debbie Coughlin, sister-in-law of Brother Gerard Petrocelli
Marge Kiselyk, Brother Paul Farruggia's aunt
Alan M. Moss, retired Picatinny Arsenal Director
Mathilda Pacifico, Brother Tony Siino's grandmother
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
Joe Barrett
Jim Byrne
Lenny Ehrhardt
Robert LaLonde
Gerard Petrocelli
Stefan Poplawski
Bob Sacco

Charles Andershonis
Sal Bellacomo
Gil Ciresa
Anthony Fernandez
Joe Mitru
Ray Perkins
Tom Rohe
Joe Terrezza

Rick Banchansky
Rich Biunno
Reinaldo Colon
Felix (Phil) Graziano
Bill Nolan
George Petino
Steve Ruffini
John P. Ulianiello

Ray Vonderheide Sr.
John Weyand

Julie Allbritton
Marie Andershonis

Charlie Andershonis, Brother Charles Andershonis' grandson
Ralph Apicella

Gus Bakogiannis	Anthony Balalament	Carolyn Barrett
Joseph Barrett Sr.	Arnold Berghorn	Ray Bohnacher
Alyssa Bray	Dave Brown	Homer Buckalew
	Irene Buckalew	
Kent Carson	Ed Chewey	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
	Mike Elick	
Terry Farina	Ellen Farruggia	Florence Ferris
Michael Fontneau	John Fortunato	Deacon Tom Friel
Brandon Glyn-Young	Chris Graziano	Denise Greiner
	Mildred Guider	
George Hansen	Donald Hayes	Kathleen Hogan
	Lily Hung	Colin Hyland
Diane Johnson	Luther Johnson	Lynn Johnson
Mary Kauffhold	Gloria Kelchner	Catherine King
Marge Kiselyk	Martin Kiulehan	Joan Kowalski
Marie Kreseski	Cecelia Kurkewicz	Helen Kurkewicz
Charlie Lane	Rose LaRosa	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 A. Mitru	Joe Moccio	Ginny Moller
John Monisteros	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
Cathleen Russo	Ellen Rutherford	Don Ryan
Bob Sarlett	Nancy Sasso	Anne Marie Schlinck
Mary Schluensen	Fran Shandick	Steven Starri
Amy Storebeck	Eileen Stout	Shirley Strackey
	Tim Swazek	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.

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

For all the dead, injured and homeless of the earthquakes in Haiti and

Chili.

For all seminarian candidates.

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 May 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, May 12th at 7:30 pm** to become more involved in the Council's good works.

Cost of Newsletters – Last month it cost the Council \$185.21 to print and mail the April newsletter. Currently it costs \$0.40 to print and between \$0.284 and \$0.352 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 252 newsletters were mailed, 52 above the minimum needed for bulk mailing rates. Thus far twenty-six 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.

A Very Happy Mother's Day from the Buckalew family to all the Knights' wives and other female relatives who are mothers.

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 web site. Among the things on the web page are the latest Council Newsletter, the Business Meeting highlights and the Council Calendar for the next two months. It can be found at kofc6100.org or as a link under the St. Jude Parish website: www.stjudeparish.org.

Other Interesting Websites:

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

The Vatican – <http://vatican.va>

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

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

Veterans

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

Business Meeting Highlights

The highlights of the Business Meeting of **April 14th** were as follows: (34 members & DD Paul Walker present)

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

A motion was made by Joe Devlin to pay the vouchers waiting to be paid by the Council. Bill Dreyer seconded the motion and it passed by a unanimous voice vote.

1 – A motion to present the slate of Officers for the Columbian Year (2010 - 2011) was made by Rick Banchansky.

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| Grand Knight | David Teller |
| Deputy Grand Knight | Joseph Barrett |
| Chancellor | John Mania |
| Recorder | Thomas Rohe |
| Treasurer | Guy Tarsitano |
| Advocate | Leonard Martin, PGK |
| Warden | Peter Longo |
| Inside Guard | Michael Mallon |
| Outside Guard | Richard Pellito |
| Trustee (3 Year) | Thomas DeLalla |
| Trustee (2 Year) | Joseph Mitru |
| Trustee (1 Year) | Ernest A. DiCicco Jr., PGK |

The motion was seconded by Rich Bonannella. The slate will again be read at the May Business Meeting. Changes may be made to the slate before the May Business Meeting.

2 – Joe Barrett made a motion to donate \$60.00 to the March of Dimes in support of the Rohe family's march. Lou Isidori seconded the motion and it was approved by a unanimous voice vote.

3 – A motion to spend an additional \$75.00 (\$150.00 total) to pay for one wheelchair was made by Frank Ruggiero (Motion at January Business Meeting was approved for \$75.00). The motion was seconded by Jim Sweeney and it was approved by a unanimous voice vote.

4 – Joe Devlin made a motion to spend up to \$400.00 for expenses for a Memorial Day Barbecue at the Parish Center after the parade. Paul Faruggia seconded the motion and it was approved by a unanimous voice vote.

5 – A motion to spend up to \$65.00 for set-up fees for council shirts was made by Rick Banchansky. The motion was seconded by Frank Ruggiero and it was approved by a unanimous voice vote.

6 – Phil Graziano made a motion to spend up to \$240.00 to replace the Papal and American flags for St. Jude Church. Joe Mitru seconded the motion and it was approved by a unanimous voice vote.

7 – A motion to spend up to \$300.00 for expenses relating to repairs at Camp Merry Heart was made by Joe Barrett. The motion was seconded by Paul Farrugia and it was approved by a unanimous voice vote.

8 – Joe Barrett made a motion to spend up to \$150.00 to cover the cost of lunch/refreshments for the Camp Merry Heart Project. Phil Graziano seconded the motion and it was approved by a unanimous voice vote.

9 – A motion to spend up to \$200.00 to replace the serving pieces for the Traumatic Distress Unit at Lyons Hospital was made by Phil Graziano. The motion was seconded by Tom DeLalla and it was approved by a unanimous voice vote.

10 – Tom DeLalla made a motion to spend up to \$250.00 for refreshments for the 1st and 2nd Degrees to be held on April 20th. Pete Longo seconded the motion and it was approved by a unanimous voice vote.

11 – A motion to spend up to \$100.00 for set-up money for Charity Mania was made by Joe Mitru. The motion was seconded by Rick Banchansky and it was approved by a unanimous voice vote.

12 – Rick Banchansky made a motion to spend up to \$300.00 for a full page ad in the State Convention Ad Journal. Lennie Martin seconded the motion and it was approved by a voice vote with one abstention.

13 – A motion was made by Gerard Petrocelli to name Rich DiCicco and Tom Rohe as delegates and Jim Sweeney as an alternate to the State Convention. The motion was seconded by Joe Devlin and it was approved by a unanimous voice vote.

Report by – *Gerard Petrocelli* Council Recorder

On the Lighter Side

Questions About Mothers

Answers given by 2nd grade school children to the following questions:

Why did God make mothers?

1. She's the only one who knows where the scotch tape is.
2. Mostly to clean the house.
3. To help us out of there when we were getting born..

How did God make mothers?

1. He used dirt, just like for the rest of us.
2. Magic plus super powers and a lot of stirring.
3. God made my mom just the same like he made me. He just used bigger parts.

What ingredients are mothers made of?

1. God makes mothers out of clouds and angel hair and everything nice in the world and one dab of mean.
2. They had to get their start from men's bones. Then they mostly use string, I think.

Why did God give you your mother and not some other mom?

1. We're related.
2. God knew she likes me a lot more than other people's mom like me.

What kind of a little girl was your mom?

1. My mom has always been my mom and none of that other stuff.

2. I don't know because I wasn't there, but my guess would be pretty bossy.
3. They say she used to be nice.

What did mom need to know about dad before she married him?

1. His last name.
2. She had to know his background. Like is he a crook? Does he get drunk on beer?
3. Does he make at least \$800 a year? Did he say NO to drugs and YES to chores?

Why did your mom marry your dad?

1. My dad makes the best spaghetti in the world. And my mom eats a lot.
2. She got too old to do anything else with him.
3. My grandma says that mom didn't have her thinking cap on.

Who's the boss at your house?

1. Mom doesn't want to be boss, but she has to because dad's such a goof ball.
2. Mom. You can tell by room inspection. She sees the stuff under the bed.
3. I guess mom is, but only because she has a lot more to do than dad.

What's the difference between moms and dads?

1. Moms work at work and work at home and dads just go to work at work.
2. Moms know how to talk to teachers without scaring them.
3. Dads are taller and stronger, but moms have all the real power 'cause that's who you got to ask if you want to sleep over at your friends.
4. Moms have magic, they make you feel better without medicine.

What does your mom do in her spare time?

1. Mothers don't do spare time.
2. To hear her tell it, she pays bills all day long.

What would it take to make your mom perfect?

1. On the inside she's already perfect. Outside, I think some kind of plastic surgery.
2. Diet. You know, her hair. I'd diet, maybe blue..

If you could change one thing about your mom, what would it be?

1. She has this weird thing about me keeping my room clean. I'd get rid of that.
2. I'd make my mom smarter. Then she would know it was my sister who did it not me.
3. I would like for her to get rid of those invisible eyes on the back of her head.

WHEN YOU STOP LAUGHING – SEND IT ON TO OTHER MOTHERS, GRANDMOTHERS, AND AUNTS..... and anyone else who has anything to do with kids or just needs a good laugh!!!

(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.

Sam's Club Membership – We opened a new account on August 01, 2009, as our old membership expired on August 23, 2009. 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! **Reverend Daniel D. Staniskis, phone (973-585-7175).**

Squires – *The Thomas Christopher DeLalla Columbian Squires Circle 2192* is

doing very well. The Circle conducted their elections at the June meeting and the elected officers for this Columbian Year (2009-2010) are: **The Chief Squire is Dan Petrocelli, the Deputy Chief Squire is Nick DiRienzo, 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. 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, May 12th
7:30 PM – Parish Center**

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

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