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

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State of New Jersey (2006-2007)*

June 2010

Calendar of Upcoming Events

June

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| 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 |

July

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| 2 | Fri | Bingo | St. Jude Parish Center | 7:30 pm |
| 4 | Sun | Happy Birthday America | | |
| 5 | Mon | Officers Meeting | St. Jude Parish Center | 7:30 pm |
| 9 | Fri | Bingo | St. Jude Parish Center | 7:30 pm |
| 14 | Wed | Business Meeting | St. Jude Parish Center | 7:30 pm |
| 16 | Fri | Bingo | St. Jude Parish Center | 7:30 pm |
| 17 | Sat | Installation of Officers | St. Jude Church | After 5:30 pm Mass |
| 23 | Fri | Bingo | St. Jude Parish Center | 7:30 pm |
| 30 | Fri | Bingo | St. Jude Parish Center | 7:30 pm |
| 31 | Sat | Night at the Races Family BBQ | Meadowlands Race Track | 6:00 pm |

Future Events and Contacts:

June 10th - Scholarship Presentations at Mt. Olive High School, Dave Teller (973)347-0121

July 17th - Installation of Officers, St. Jude Church after 5:30 PM Mass,

Dave Teller (973)347-0121

July 31st - Meadowlands Race Track BBQ, Joe Hrudy (201)320-7670

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.

Upcoming Council Election



The Nominating Committee has diligently worked to complete the slate of officers for the upcoming Columbian Year (2010-2011). The slate of officers shown below was presented at the **May Business Meeting, Wednesday, May 12th**. 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 June Business Meeting. 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 (approx. 25 members)**. So please attend and show your support for them.

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

Note the Chaplain, Spiritual Advisor and Lecturer are Council appointed positions and Financial Secretary is a Supreme Appointment – Not voted upon.

Grand Knight's Report

Brothers all,

It's hard to believe, but as I sit down to write this article, it has been one year since I was elected as your Grand Knight. At times, the job seemed difficult and overwhelming, but I am always reassured because I know that our Council consistently steps up to exemplify the principles of the Order. As each year passes, the Council changes a little and takes on new characteristics. A good friend of mine who recently passed away would remind me all the time that alternative to change is death. It may seem a little extreme, but there is a lot of truth to it. When things change, we are presented with new challenges that enable us to grow and do things differently. One of the fine changes I have seen this year is that there are more and more Brothers speaking up and getting involved in our meetings and having a say in the destination of our Council. I appreciate all the great input, support, and enthusiasm – keep it up.

Congratulations to our newest 3rd degree members, Joe Hruby and Joe Faraci. The brothers were escorted by several of our members to Holy Angels church in Little Falls on Friday, May 21.

I had the privilege of observing our NJ State Chief Squire, Dan Petrocelli, deliver a "State of the Squires" speech at the K of C State Convention in Wildwood last month. He did a great job! Dan's message was about the benefits for more young men to join the Squires and the need for all the Circles in the State to work together. Currently, the Squires get together at a state level, with little success – it's so difficult to get enough participation because of the travel. Dan's vision is to move to more frequently, but smaller regional groups much like the Knight's Federations. I hope we can help Dan and the Squires attain their vision.

As I finish this article, I have just returned from the Memorial Day parade and picnic. What a GREAT day. The participation was outstanding. Over 30 brothers came out to march including 4 who were escorted by Len Martin riding in John Watral's convertible. The Knights were joined by a strong Squires contingent. We looked great in our new matching Council golf shirts. We were proud to be led by one of our new Knights, Maj. Tony DeStefano (ret.) as flag bearer. After the parade, the marchers were joined by their families at the parish center for a BBQ picnic lunch. Everyone pitched in to help. Each time I looked over at the grill there was another chef. The food was wonderful and the camaraderie even better. I congratulate Tom Rohe who started in January planning the event. He was determined to see to it that the event would be the best ever, and I think it was.

I would like to congratulate the Council Brothers and their families who have a graduate this year – another terrific milestone. I wish all the graduates success

in their future studies or, for the college graduates, the best of luck as you begin the next stage in your lives.

Remember that elections will be held at the June business meeting on the 9th at 7:30 at the Parish Center. I hope to see you there.

Thanks. Vivat Jesus,

Dave Teller, Grand Knight

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

Thoughts from Our Chaplain

Dear Brother Knights,

June is a month bombarded with graduations; and, often floods my life with invitations to commencements, ceremonies, receptions, and parties for children whom I have seen mature into seasoned students and young adults. Graduations awaken all to the fact that a stepping stone in life has been completed; and, thrusts forth the reality that the fruits of one's labors are reaping dividends. Graduations say to a graduate that he or she did something well. This is great for the self-image; and, impounds the belief that one person can make a great difference in the world. In hearing numerous graduation speeches throughout my years, the common thread that runs through each talk is a challenge to graduates in believing that they really make a difference. Sometimes this is most difficult for the recipient of a diploma to believe in that the world is so big and choices so many.

I've always believed that graduates are champions in the eyes of their parents in that a graduate at any level of education makes a mother or father aware that the sacrifice and time within the education process is well spent. Parents are the spark plugs to their children's success and render the "shot in the arm" whenever a young person begins to have doubt in attaining advancement up the academic pedestal. Graduates touch the hearts of their faculty in that a teacher contemplates the tug and exertion of past years that was required for the coming of age of a student. This gets transpired through personal comments, heartfelt character, or a course of study that was communicated through the classroom. Some of my most rewarding moments as a priest came in the aftermath of teaching religion to junior high students in a former parish. Post graduation years led numerous former students to make mention the high degree of learning that evolved pertaining to religion classes in comparison to high school classmates coming from other schools. This was quite satisfying to me since many mornings I wondered if I was putting forth subject matter that was worthwhile to a classroom of teenagers.

The church presents a message to graduates that they are to serve Christ through the skills and wisdom brought forth in journeying up the academic ladder. This begins with goals that allow us to embrace life to the fullest extent, which incorporates service to humankind. This is often determined by the recognition of the ability that God brings to a person. Life is filled with choices and a wise advisor once mentioned to me that the most difficult choices in life are those between two goods. I have often pondered those words whenever faced with dilemmas whereby a choice provides two good options. Some of those good choices for the "Class of 2010" will surround friendships, schools, and careers.

Eleanor Roosevelt once said, "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." As members of Council #6100 who render financial assistance to many students so that they might live out their dreams, if you are one who has a child graduating this year, be proud of your son or daughter. They need to hear this from you in that many young people thrive on parental approval. Also, give yourself credit for the hidden efforts that came forth each time you assisted your child to raise his/her academic level. Feel good that you have steered your child in a direction that has led to this special point of time. If you attend a graduation or know some young person in your neighborhood that graduates this month; extend your congratulations to that person. All people need affirmation in order to be open to new possibilities and ways of seeing the world.

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 (except for year update) from the June 2002 Newsletter with Father Bob's permission.

Congratulations and good luck Father
Bob

Much success and love at St. Patrick's

We will miss you

Memorial Day Parade and Picnic

Wow, what a day! We had beautiful weather with a great turnout of brother Knights, Squires, their family and friends to celebrate a day that we honor the men and women who gave everything that we may be free. Words cannot express the gratitude that we have in our hearts for the sacrifices these men and women made for our country. Thank you for your service to God and country. Thank you for your sacrifice so that our country may be free. Thank you to each and every person living or dead who was willing to lay down their lives that we may be free.

My Brothers, a very large Thank You to all who participated in our celebration. We had 32 brother Knights and 10 Squires which made a very proud showing in the parade. We were joined by 80 Knights, Squires and family members who enjoyed our picnic afterwards.

We want to give special Thanks to Father Joe for the inspirational words at mass before, and Father Dan for the blessing afterwards. Thank You to John Watral for the use of the convertible car for our less mobile brothers. Thanks to Brothers Rich, Gregg, Gerard and Robb for all the work cooking and to all the Squires for the set up. Thanks to Brother Dave for leading the charge for the clean up and last but not least Brother Joe Barrett and his wonderful wife and family who did all the shopping. Without all of us Brothers coming together, today would not have been possible. Thank you!

Vivat Jesus - **Brother Tom Rohe**

Respect Life Corner

As a Knight and pro life Catholic, it is often difficult to get the latest information on respect for life issues. The following resource <http://LifeNews.com> has been a good provider on what is going on nationally and at the state level. Each topic gives a brief, easy to read synopsis of each topic with the ability to get the full article. It is very easy to subscribe to their free newsletter. I highly recommend that you add "Life News" to your regular reading list.

Gerry Kaufhold – Respect Life Chairman

**Meadowlands Racetrack
Family Night Picnic**

**Meadowlands Racetrack Family Night Picnic Trackside Barbeque
under the Stars ("Paddock Park") – Saturday Night, July 31, 2010**

- Private Pavilion/tent for our group
Delicious All you can eat & drink (draft beer & soda)
- Draft Beer
 - Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers
 - Hot-dogs
 - Sausage & Peppers
 - Grilled Chicken
 - Salads
 - Corn on the cob
 - Watermelon
 - Desserts
 - Coffee, Tea

1st Horse Race starts 7:00 pm, Barbeque and beverages start at 6:00 pm
Adults, 21+, \$40.00; Ages 5- 20, \$35.00 (non-alcohol rate) and Below age 5, free.

We need a minimum of 50 people to be able to run the event.

For additional information, please call Brother Joe Hruby at 201-320-7670. Make checks payable to: "Knights of Columbus Council 6100"

***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

A Worthless Piece of Paper

One of my fellow field agents recently called on a Brother Knight who had allowed his Knights of Columbus insurance policy to lapse by not paying his premiums. This field agent simply called to ask if he would please return the lapsed policy. Because the member considered the policy to be worthless now, he asked the agent why he wanted it back.

The field agent replied that when the member died, he wanted to avoid the unpleasant task of explaining to his widow and children that the policy was worthless. He wanted to avoid the excitement the widow would feel when she found what she thought was a life insurance policy,

only to become further depressed when she found it was useless and belonged in the wastebasket. Fortunately, this story has a happy ending. The member in question was able to conserve this valuable protection for his loved ones by reinstating his insurance.

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

Chip Leihex - Insurance Agent

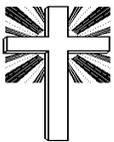


Editor's Corner

June Birthdays – Happy Birthday to the following brothers:

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| Chris Boyle (10th) | Daniel Barrett (2nd) |
| Terence O. Byrne (16th) | Kevin J. Cunnion (11th) |
| John A. Davis, Jr. (2nd) | Ernest F. DeLorenzo (21st) |
| Paul S. Farruggia (2nd) | Brian Freedo (24th) |
| Philip Graziano (9th) | John W. Kopas (3rd) |
| John D. Morris (1st) | William B. Nolan (28th) |
| Raymond T. Perkins (25th) | Sebasten Raffal (5th) |
| Arthur J. Rostowski (16th) | Anthony Siino (7th) |
| Richard F. Spitzer (16th) | Thomas L. Vizioli (19th) |
| Pat Watral (20th) | John Weyand (6th) |
| Stanley P. Yap (23rd) | |

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

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

Council 6100 Charter Members

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

Council 6100 Members

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| 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

Sister Mary Baker, Sister of Charity of St. Elizabeth, taught at several Diocesan schools

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

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 Beatrice Kerezzi, Franciscan Sister of Peace taught in Paterson Diocese

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

Deacon Ellis Schweitzer, KofC member who served at Swartswood parish

Deacon John Thomas Spruiell, served at Assumption Church in Morristown

Sister Alice Sullivan, Sister of Charity of St. Elizabeth, former diocesan assistant superintendent of schools

Sister Anne Veronica Tonne, Sister of Charity of St. Elizabeth

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

Angie Russo, former Cobblestone Home resident

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:

| <u>Council 6100 Members</u> | | |
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| 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

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| Marie Andershonis | Ralph Apicella |
| Gus Bakogiannis | Anthony Balalament |
| Joseph Barrett Sr. | Arnold Berghorn |
| Alyssa Bray | Dave Brown |
| | Irene Buckalew |
| Kent Carson | Ed Chewey |
| Virginia Clark | Lee Clowers |
| Joe Collucci | Billie Crino |
| Katlyn Cross | Kaitlyn Cunnion |
| Jean Daoust | Agnes DeLalla |
| Tom DeLalla Sr., Brother Tom DeLalla's father | Tricia DeLalla |
| Tony Demaio | Betty Ann Devlin |
| Marlene Dillard | Louis DiPaolo |
| Jane Ehrhardt | Mike Elick |
| Terry Farina | Ellen Farruggia |
| Michael Fontneau | John Fortunato |
| | Deacon Tom Friel |
| Brandon Glyn-Young | Chris Graziano |
| | Mildred Guider |
| George Hansen | Donald Hayes |
| Lily Hung | Colin Hyland |
| Diane Johnson | Luther Johnson |
| Mary Kaufhold | Gloria Kelchner |
| Marge Kiselyk | Martin Kiulehan |
| Marie Kreseski | Cecelia Kurkewicz |
| Charlie Lane | Rose LaRosa |
| Antoinette Leland | Micky LoPresti |
| Chris Macklaughlin | Marion Maher |
| Jessica Martinez | Gina Maselli |
| Richard McColligan | Robert McGomery |
| Nicolas A. Mitru | Joe Moccio |
| John Monisteros | Jayson Morris |
| | Jan Musgrave |
| Lisa Naomi | Maureen Negri |
| Katerie Nolan | Rudy Nordman |

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| Marie O'Connor | Charley O'Neal |
| Dorothy Parente | Fierello Parente |
| Marion Peterson | Chris Phaneuf |
| Thailer Powell | Theresa Puca |
| John Raab | Joan Reid |
| | Tish Rohe |
| Robert Rose | Sheryl Rosen |
| Lt. Colonel Jim Rudolf | Anthony Ruggiero |
| Cathleen Russo | Ellen Rutherford |
| Bob Sarlett | Nancy Sasso |
| Mary Schluensen | Fran Shandick |
| Amy Storebeck | Eileen Stout |
| Tim Swaszek | Ann Sweltz |
| Mary Tessier | Maria Tetto |
| Silvia Torres | Frank Trotta |
| Scott Uhrman | Marge Vonderheide |
| Kathy Walters | Msgr. Jack Wherlan |
| | AI 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.

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

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 June 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, June 9th at 7:30 pm** to become more involved in the Council's good works.

Cost of Newsletters – Last month it cost the Council \$197.51 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 257 newsletters were mailed, 57 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 Father's Day from the Buckalew family to all the Knights and their male relatives who are fathers, grandfathers and great-grandfathers.

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 **May 12th** were as follows: (40 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. Kevin Cunnion seconded the motion and it passed by a unanimous voice vote.

1 – Rick Banchansky made the motion of the first reading of the slate of officers for Columbian Year (2010-2011). Elections will take place at our June Business Meeting, to be held on June 9th.

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2 – A motion to donate \$250.00 to the Deborah Hospital was made by

Lou Maselli. Tom DeLalla seconded the motion and it passed by a unanimous voice vote.

3 – Tom DeLalla made a motion to invest up to \$4,000.00 to buy 2 zero-coupon bonds for Council 6100 Scholarships for the years 2029 and 2030. The motion was seconded by Joe Barrett and it was approved by a unanimous voice vote. Note: There is \$2,300.00 in the Scholarship investment account designated to buy zero-coupons. The motion would require an additional \$1,700.00 from the Council's general funds. This constituted the first reading of this motion because of the amount. This motion will be acted upon at the next business meeting.

4 – A motion to run family night at the Meadowlands Race Track was made by Joe Hruba. A deposit of \$461.87 is required to reserve the tent for that night. The event will not be run as a fund-raiser and will be run to break even. Joe Devlin seconded the motion and it was approved by a unanimous voice vote.

5 – Joe Devlin made a motion to distribute the funds (\$3,898.00) which is 90% of the total (\$4,331.34) collected from the Drive for People with Mental Disabilities as follows:

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| Morris County ARC | \$1,000.00 |
| St. Jude CCD | 1,000.00 |
| My Community Care Team | 800.00 |
| Camp Merry Heart | 598.00 |
| Allegro School | 500.00 |

The motion was seconded by Paul Farrugia and it was approved by a unanimous voice vote.

6 – A motion to donate \$300.00 towards The Ukranian American Festival to be held at St. John the Baptist Ukranian Catholic Church Cultural Center in Whippany on Sunday, July 18th was made by Father Dan. Kevin Cunnion seconded the motion and it was approved by a unanimous voice vote.

Report by – Gerard Petrocelli Council Recorder

On the Lighter Side

A Better Way to Live

Did you know...?

That Joan of Arc was only seventeen when she was riding at the head of the army that liberated France from the English?

That church reformer John Calvin was twenty-six when he published his "Institutes"?

That poet John Keats died when he was twenty-six?

That Shelley was thirty when he was drowned, but not before he left English literature his classic "Odes"?

That Sir Isaac Newton had largely discovered the working of the law of gravitation when he was twenty-three?

That Henry Clay, the "great compromiser," was sent to the United States Senate at twenty-nine and was Speaker of the House of Representatives at thirty-four?

That Raphael painted his most important pictures between twenty-five and thirty?

That Mozart only lived to be thirty-five years old?

Maybe I'm just a late bloomer.

When I was a young man I wanted to make things happen. After a few years I realized I would have to content myself with watching most things happen.

Unfortunately, these days I usually have no idea what is happening.

Of course, most of us will never paint a masterpiece, write a classic or discover an important scientific principle. But why should we? We're each cut from a unique pattern.

Dick Van Dyke once told the story of a woman taking her nephew to her Catholic church. She whispered to him as they approached the pew: "Can you genuflect?"

"No," he said, "but I can somersault!"

I wonder if he showed her right then and there. I can almost see him rolling down the aisle in a joyous celebration of the thing he CAN do, with no regard for genuflecting. The thing he cannot do.

Some people waste lives obsessing on that thing they cannot do, wishing they were more competent. And some measure the value of their abilities against those of others, wishing they could contribute in a bigger and better way.

You and I may never be a Mozart, a Raphael or a John Keats. But there are things you CAN do to bring beauty or joy or happiness to your world. Find them. Do them. Celebrate them. Rejoice in them.

I can hardly think of a better way to live.

(Submitted by Brother Joe Bracigliano)

Other Council Activities

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

Coffee N' – Is held on the first Sunday of every month after the 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Mass. *Council 6100 will host the Coffee N', in the months of February, May, 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 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. 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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7:30 PM – Parish Center

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

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