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The Monthly Newsletter
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Council No. 6100
Budd Lake, NJ

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October 2010

Attention Brothers – Council Going “Green”

The Council would like all brothers who have a computer and internet access to get their newsletters electronically. Brothers who do not have a computer will still be able to get a hard copy of the newsletter mailed to them.

When I started as newsletter chairman in 1996 it cost the Council roughly \$70.00 to print and \$30.00 to mail the newsletter each month. In September it cost the Council \$186.69 to print and mail the newsletter. Currently it costs \$0.40 to print and between \$0.284 and \$0.352 to bulk mail each newsletter. With the Council's membership growing this cost can only go up. The Council cannot afford this expense every month. The yearly cost is approximately \$3,000.00. Wouldn't it be better to spend some of that money on charitable causes?

By the end of 2010 all Council members will have to inform me either by regular mail, e-mail or telephone how they would like to receive their newsletter. Newsletters will not be mailed to members who don't respond to this request.

The Council's website (www.kofc6100.org) has a link that shows the latest monthly newsletter in pdf format. The newest newsletter will be posted on the website by the first weekend of the month. If you provide your e-mail, you will receive a reminder when the new newsletter is posted.

Thus far 44 brothers have opted to get their newsletter from our website or by mail. Please send your preference to: Gregg Buckalew, P.O. Box 157, Tranquility, NJ 07879; e-mail address: buckalew@ptd.net; or telephone (908-852-9184).

Calendar of Upcoming Events

October

1	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
4	Mon	Officers' Meeting	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
8	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
11	Mon	Columbus Day Observed		
13	Wed	Business Meeting	St. Jude Parish Center	8:30 pm
15	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
19	Tue	4 th Degree Meeting	St. Michael's, Netcong	8:00 pm
22-24	Fri-Sun	New Jersey State Council Retreat	San Alphonso's Retreat House, W. Long Branch	Fri 5:00 pm
22	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
29	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	6:00 pm

November

1	Mon	All Saints Day		
1	Mon	Officers Meeting	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
2	Tue	All Souls Day		
2	Tue	Election Day – Please Vote		
5	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
8	Sun	Coffee N'	St. Jude Parish Center	9am-12:30pm (after 8, 9:30 and 11 Masses)
10	Wed	Business Meeting	St. Jude Parish Center	8:30 pm
11	Thur	Veterans Day		
12	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
13	Sat	Patriotic Mass and Reception (following)	St. Jude Church	5:30pm mass
13-14	Sat – Sun	Winter Clothing Drive	Church – dropoff after all Masses	
15	Sun	Military Ball	La Neves – Haledon	3:00 pm
16	Tue	4 th Degree Meeting	St. Michael's, Netcong	8:00 pm
19	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
24	Mon	Pride in Priests Dinner	La Neves – Haledon	7:00 pm
25	Thur	Happy Thanksgiving		
26	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm

Future Events and Contacts:

October 22nd – New Jersey State Council Retreat, (PGK Bill Nolan) home phone (973-927-8688).

November 13th – 14th – Clothing Drive (Joe Barrett) home phone (973-691-1570)

November 15th – Military Ball (FN Phil Graziano) home phone (908-979-3375)

November 24th – Pride in Priests Dinner (GK Dave Teller) home phone (973-347-0121)

Please Note:

Meetings during the months of October thru April will start at 8:30 PM. Meetings during the months of May, June, July, August and September will start at 7:30 PM. Arrive thirty minutes early and pray the rosary with us in the Reconciliation Area of the Church.

Grand Knight's Report

Brothers all,

Last month I asked you why you joined the Knights and invited you to contribute your talents to making life a little better for someone in need. In today's letter, I would like to remind you of one benefit available to help you. Our Council has set up a Brother-In-Need program that is designed to provide assistance to any Brother, whether it be financial or another type of help. The program can be totally confidential. Just contact the Grand Knight. Together, we can discuss the situation and possible solutions. Remember, we are here for each other.

A quick update on our financials... the trustees have successfully completed the bi-annual audit and our accounts are in order. Our income and spending are at about the same rate as the last audit. I was a little worried about how the audit would go since we've updated our Quickbooks procedures, but everything went smoothly. Special thanks go out to Chip Leiher and Guy Tarsitano for making sure all the accounts were in order. If you would like to see the report, it will be available at the next business meeting.

September was Rick Banchansky's last month leading the bingo set-up team. Rick has led the team for over a year and has made sure that the hall is setup every week. Thank you Rick!

Speaking of bingo, I am sure that you have heard that we need more help. Currently, we have a setup crew that works every week, there are 4 teams that have about 5 guys each, 4 guys who work bingo every week and a few others who work a couple of times a month. I thank them for their dedication; bingo is successful because of them! It may sound like there is plenty of help, but we are in a very precarious position. Some workers can't make it by 6:00pm on Fridays, not all team members make it on their scheduled day, and very often, captains are left to get help at the last minute. As a result, bingo is suffering. We sometimes start late, have long lines at the register, or don't sell a lot of pull tabs. Working shorthanded affects the players. And the workers are getting frustrated.

We need everyone's help. If we cannot continue Bingo, we cannot continue to spend. It's that simple. Today, I am asking anyone who is not working Bingo in some way to contact me or the deputy. We can find a way for you to help, no matter what your schedule is. We are in particular need of brothers that can help open at 6:00pm. Even if you can only stay for an hour or so, it would be a great help. I'm asking just an hour or so, once a month.

Please remember that the October business meeting will start at 8:30pm (to allow for CCD).

Thanks. Vivat Jesus,

Dave Teller, Grand Knight

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

Chaplain's Corner

The New Columbian Year has begun and the Council is presently without a chaplain. This will continue until the bishop appoints a pastor for St. Jude Parish. The present parish administrator, Father Joseph Orlandi, if appointed as pastor, has been asked and agreed to be our new Chaplain.

Deputy Grand Knight's Report

HELP WANTED!!!

As in most organizations, the "80/20" rule holds true for the most part in our Council. We need to start shifting this ratio to 50/50 or even better 100/100. Unfortunately the 20% is burning out...

Now you might asking; "how does this affect me?" It's simple; we need you to become part of the next 30% so that we can get to 50/50, and then eventually to 100/100.

BINGO NEEDS HELP!!!

Almost every Friday night you can see Guy and Victor running the pull tabs, Mike selling special sheets and the calling all of the games, and Paul P. slaving away in the kitchen (he does make a great cheesesteak sandwich and workers eat for free). There are even times when the wives are helping out.

So let's overcome your objections....

I've never worked bingo before so I don't know what to do... It's so easy even the DGK can do it.

I don't have time... it's one Friday night a month for about 3-4 hours. Besides if we get enough people helping out, maybe it becomes 3-4 hours every other month.

I can't get there until late... you come when you can and we'll find something for you to do. We also need people who can help set up the night before.

I don't like bingo... that's not a problem, we need you to work, not play.

In all seriousness, Bingo is the life blood of council. Bingo provides the largest portion of our revenue. Without bingo we can't fund the majority of the projects and requests that we vote on at every meeting. Simply put again --- HELP WANTED.

Joe Barrett - Deputy Grand Knight
Phone (973-691-1570) e-mail (gjbarrett@optonline.net)

Respect Life Corner

Senator Lautenberg's Amendment Would Permanently Support Tax-Funded Abortion Abroad

Washington, DC (LifeNews.com) – Late Friday, August 6th, pro-abortion Sen. Frank Lautenberg slipped an amendment into the foreign appropriations bill that would make permanent President Barack Obama's overturning of the Mexico City Policy. That's the rule that stops tax dollars from going to groups that promote and perform abortions overseas. In January, Obama overturned the policy during his first week in office and opened the door to abortion businesses like Planned Parenthood receiving a share of \$457 million designed to help impoverished nations. The Appropriations Committee voted 18-12 to accept Lautenberg's proposal to make Obama's pro-abortion decision permanent. If the bill becomes law with his provision attached, a pro-life president would not be able to reinstate the Mexico City Policy and protect taxpayers from funding abortions and abortion promotion. Congress would have to go back and pass a bill repealing the Lautenberg provision and a president would have to sign that bill into law.

The Senate State, Foreign Operations Appropriations bill also has another concern for pro-life advocates. The legislation funnels millions more taxpayer dollars to groups like the United Nations Family Planning Fund (UNFPA), which has worked hand-in-hand with the population control officials in China who have enforced the nation's one-child policy with forced abortions and other human rights abuses.

PLEASE Call Lautenberg's office to express your objection to the use of your tax dollars for abortion. *Phone: (973) 639-8700, Toll Free: (888) 398-1642.*

Gerry Kaufhold – Respect Life Chairman

43 Lozier Road, Budd Lake, NJ 07828; phone (973-448-9494); Cell (973-229-6777)

New Jersey Council State Retreat

We are providing the opportunity for the Knights of Columbus to help San Alfonso Retreat House and the New Jersey State Council to celebrate the 84th

Anniversary of San Alfonso. This will also mark the 82nd anniversary of the State Council Retreat.

When: 22 - 24 October, 2010.

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

Cost: per person \$175.00, which is reduced by \$100.00 from the council. Your cost is \$75.00. This includes: dinner Friday, 3 meals Saturday, and two meals Sunday plus lodging. Reservations should be made by September 30th.

We drive to St. Alphonso Retreat House leaving at 3:00 PM on Friday. We return at 2:30 PM on Sunday, feeling renewed and blessed by God.

Remember San Alfonso's Retreat House is "Where God Meets the Sea." All of the State Officers are planning on attending. For more information, please contact: PGK Bill Nolan (973-927-8688), bnolan9@verizon.net or GK Dave Teller (973-691-0121), dteller@optonline.net if you want to attend the retreat.

The Council Is Ready for Football!!



Once again, Council 6100 has come through to help make this year's "FootballMania" fundraiser a huge success. As with most of our fundraisers, the usual bunch of guys rallied around the cause; Tom Rohe (selling 26 tickets), Guy Tarsitano (19), Paul Farruggia (15) with a host of other Knights (Joe Barrett, Rich DiCicco, Gerard Petrocelli, Jim Sweeney, Tom DeLalla, Gerry Kaufhold, Pete Longo, Larry McEntee and Joe Devlin) all selling between 5 to 10 tickets each. However, I would like to take this opportunity to send a special thanks to a few brothers we don't get to see as often as we'd like who really stepped up, like Rob Wasik (for selling 50 tickets!), Pete Augustine (25), Dominick Legora (15), Mike Apostol (20) and Tim Goodhue (11). It was a pleasant surprise to see so many of our veteran members coming out to help.

Last year we sold 102 tickets, making \$1,157.00 for the council. This year I set the sales goal at 200 tickets and thought that was going to be difficult to achieve, however, with the help of those above, along with all of you who purchased individual tickets, this year we sold a total of 297 tickets for a profit of over \$3,800.00. Thanks guys!

Just as a reminder, each ticket has 6 chances to win every week, as well as a chance to win two grand prizes at the end of the season. Since we've sold over 100 tickets, we're guaranteed to have 1 winner each of the 17 weeks of the season and we'll list them here in the monthly newsletter, so be sure to check for your name each month!

Congratulations to Our Weekly Winners

Week	Winner	Ticket Number	Prize Amount
1	Anthony M.	3593-ZA060	\$25.00
2	6100 member – Paul Farruggia	3559-ZA060	\$20.00
3	Paul R.	3673-ZA060	\$20.00
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	Total Payouts		\$65.00

So yes, **WE ARE READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL!!** Please contact Joe Mitru (jmitru@verizon.net) for tickets or any questions you may have.

Insurance Message

So, You're Thinking of Investing

Some facts to consider before you make your investment:

- Make sure your investment is placed beyond the reach of your creditors and those of your beneficiaries – a judgment-proof investment.
- Make sure that the value of your investment at death will not be subject to probate costs, legal fees and usual delays of court proceedings – a probate-proof investment.
- Make sure that your investment guarantees that principle and interest will always be available in the amounts and the installments called for and that the investment will never go sour regardless of downturns in the economy – a depression-proof investment.
- Make sure that your investment guarantees that you can always borrow 95-100% of the value as stipulated in your investment without delay or requirement of co-signers.
- Make sure that, as your investment appreciates each year, the gain will not be subject to federal income tax – a favorable tax investment.

- Make sure your investment contains a clause which guarantees that proceeds payable upon your death will be delivered entirely free of income tax liability for your beneficiary.
- Make sure that your investment contains a clause which guarantees that your investment program will stay intact and continue to grow even though you are unable to continue to work and earn as a result of total and permanent disability – a guaranteed investment.

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

***Chip Leiber* - Insurance Agent**

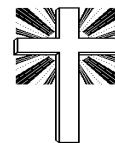


Editor's Corner

October Birthdays – Happy Birthday to the following brothers:

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

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.

Our recently deceased Brothers of Council #6100:

Norman Gerard Donoghue, 84; predeceased by his wife Lillian and daughter Patricia; survived by his son Norman Jr., his daughter Kathleen Donoghue; two brothers, Carlton and Charles; two grandchildren, Kevin and Mark; and three great grandchildren, Luke, Gavin and Connor.

Sir Knight Stefan Poplawski Jr., 75, survived by his wife Alice (Szura); his daughters Barbara E. Poplawski, Diane A. McLaughlin and her husband Robert, Chrystina M. Graziani, and his son Steven P. Poplawski; his grandchildren, Brian, Tyler, and Justin McLaughlin.

William Bailey, cousin of Brother Guy Tarsitano
Mary Bono, parishioner at St. Jude in Budd Lake
Rosemary Jennings, mother of Brother Gerard Petrocelli's sister-in-law
Brenda Manvell, aunt of Brother Shawn Mickus
Mark Petrocelli, uncle of Brother Gerard Petrocelli
Eleanor Post, mother-in-law of Brother Gregg Buckalew
Marie Spina Ruggiero, widow of the late Brother Francis P. Ruggiero
Harriet Stawski, wife of fellow Knight Ted

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 Grand Knights</u>		
George Byron	Mitsie Kruzel (Charter Member)	
James Lewis	Roger McGuire (Charter Member)	
Joseph F. O'Connor, FDD, PFN	Richard Phillips (Charter Member)	
Francis P. Ruggiero, FDD (Charter Member)		
<u>Council 6100 Charter Members</u>		
Norman Gerard Donoghue	Nicholas Esposito	
John Grimes	Patrick Murray Sr.	
John F. O'Malley	Stefan Poplawski, Jr.	
<u>Council 6100 Members</u>		
Gregory Alli	Moises Asaf	Angelo Baranello
Joe Bellacomo	Harvey Boyce	William P. Calvani
Rev. Joseph A. Cassidy	Charles F. Clines	Thomas C. DeLalla
Ernest A. DiCicco Sr.	Joseph Ferrucci Jr.	Robert T. Gilmartin
Joseph J. Gurrera	Bill Herles	James F. Kearney
Robert King Sr.	Joseph M. Peters	Richard F. Spitzer Sr.
Peter Volpe	Stanley Zagorski	

<u>Council 6100 Members</u>		
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
Tom Rohe	Steve Ruffini	Bob Sacco
Joe Terrezza	John P. Ulianiello	Ray Vonderheide Sr.
	John Weyand	

Pope John Paul II
Mother Teresa
Abbot Thomas Confroy, longtime Army chaplain
Deacon Leo Gardner, served at Our Lady of Victories in Paterson
Father Matthew Gaskin, former Ringwood pastor
Deacon Philip Healy, served at Our Lady of the Valley Parish in Wayne
Father John Heusser, served in diocesan mission in Bolivia
Sister Beatrice Kerezsi, Franciscan Sister of Peace taught in Paterson Diocese
Rev. Father John Joseph McGuigan, parochial vicar at St. Jude Parish in Hopatcong
Sister Alice Sullivan, Sister of Charity of St. Elizabeth, former diocesan assistant superintendent of schools
Missionary Sister Rita Tolle, Missionary Sister of the Immaculate Conception
Sister Anne Veronica Tonne, Sister of Charity of St. Elizabeth
Benedictine Father Regis Wallace, former pastor of Notre Dame Parish in Cedar Knolls
Salesian Brother John Zito, served at Don Bosco Seminary 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

Julie Allbritton **Charlie Andershonis,** Brother Charles Andershonis' grandson
Marie Andershonis **Ralph Apicella**
Gus Bakogiannis **Anthony Balalament** **Emily Banchansky**
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 **John Coughlin** **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** **Lauren DiCicco**
Kim Dillard **Marlene Dillard** **Louis DiPaolo**
 Lynn Dowling
 Janet Ehrhardt **Mike Elick**
Terry Farina **Ellen Farruggia** **Florence Ferris**
Michael Fontneau **John Fortunato** **Maria Franciose**
 Deacon Tom Friel
Brandon Glyn-Young **Chris Graziano** **Denise Greiner**
 Mildred Guider
George Hansen **Donald Hayes** **Ann Hiler**
Kathleen Hogan **Lily Hung** **Mary Ellen Hurley**
 Colin Hyland
Rose Jennings **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	Rose LaRosa	Joanne Lawler
Antoinette Leland	Micky LoPresti	Howard Lucas
Chris Macklaughlin	Marion Maher	Linda Mallon
Joseph Martin	Jessica Martinez	Gina Maselli
Mike McCann	Richard McColligan	Robert McGomery
Joe Miller	Joseph Mitru Sr.	Nicolas A. Mitru
Joe Moccio	Ginny Moller	John Monisteros
Jayson Morris	Sharon Moyer	Jan Musgrave
Lisa Naomi	Maureen Negri	Thomas Nierlich
Katerie Nolan	Rudy Nordman	
Marie O'Connor	Charley O'Neal	Teresa Orlandi
Dorothy Parente	Fierello Parente	Lynn Parente
Marion Peterson	Chris Phaneuf	Thailer Powell
	Theresa Puca	
John Raab	Joan Reid	Caroline Rohe
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	Gaurang Shah	Fran Shandick
Steven Starri	Amy Storebeck	Eileen Stout
Shirley Strackey	Tim Swaszek	John Sweeney
	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
	George Young	

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 seminarian candidates.

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

For the special intentions of Father Joseph Orlandi

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

Cost of Newsletters – Last month it cost the Council \$186.69 to print and mail the September 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 261 newsletters were mailed, 61 above the minimum needed for bulk mailing rates. Thus far forty-four brothers have informed me that they will get their newsletter from our website or by mail. All members have to inform me by the end of December how they want to receive the newsletter.

gregg buckalew – editor

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Invitation to Pray With Fellow Brothers and their Families

BROTHERS All are invited to pray Evening Prayer in the DAILY CHAPEL at 7:00 p.m. each Sunday. This time of prayer and meditation is only for a half-hour. Evening Prayer is part of the Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the Divine Office. In the Liturgy of the Hours, the Church fulfills Jesus' command to "pray always" (Luke 18:1; see also 1 Thessalonians 5:17). Through this prayer, the people of God sanctify the day by continual praise of God and prayers of intercession for the needs of the world.

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 **September 8th** were as follows: (35 members including DD Jim Sweeney present)

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

A motion was made by Bill Dreyer to pay the vouchers waiting to be paid by the Council. Rick Banchansky seconded the motion and it passed by a unanimous

voice vote.

1. Tom DeLalla made a motion to fund \$100.00 each, up to ten brothers, to offset the cost of the State Retreat. The motion was seconded by Gerry Kaulfold and passed by a unanimous voice vote. This constituted the first reading of this motion because of the amount. This motion will be acted upon at the next business meeting.

2. A motion to spend up to \$150.00 to purchase food and refreshments for the Brothers who assist in painting the St. Jude Parish Center roof scheduled for October 9th (weather permitting) was made by Tom Rohe. Jim DeRienzo seconded the motion and it passed by a unanimous voice vote.

3. Phil Graziano made a motion to pay up to \$400.00 to purchase books for the children of the CCD teachers. The motion was seconded by Rick Banchansky and passed by a unanimous voice vote.

4. A motion to subsidize up to \$500.00 towards the expenses for the Veterans Reunion Picnic for the PTSD patients at Lyons Hospital was made by Joe Mitru. John Mania seconded the motion and it passed by a unanimous voice vote.

5. Joe Barrett made a motion to spend \$150.00 to sponsor a hole at the Warren Wormann Jr. Golf Outing. The motion was seconded by Joe Devlin and passed by a unanimous voice vote.

6. A motion to donate \$200.00 towards the purchase of a portable sound system for the St. Jude Youth Group for use at their events with the Group from St. Elizabeth Parish was made by Mike Mallon. Shawn Mickus seconded the motion and it passed by a unanimous voice vote.

7. Rich DiCicco made a motion to donate \$100.00 for the Girl Scouts Eco Trip. The motion was seconded by Bill Dreyer and passed by a unanimous voice vote.

8. A motion to spend up to \$1,000.00 for the replacement of the refrigerator/freezer and accompanying building repairs in the kitchen of the St. Jude Rectory was made by Paul Przybylinski. Jim Sweeney seconded the motion and it passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Report by – Tom Rohe Council Recorder

On the Lighter Side

Words to Live By

I have a friend who lives by a three-word philosophy: Seize the moment. Just possibly she may be the wisest woman on this planet.

Too many people put off something that brings them joy just because they haven't thought about it, don't have it on their schedule, didn't know it was

coming, or are too rigid to depart from their routine.

I got to thinking one day about all those women on the Titanic who passed up dessert at dinner that fateful night in an effort to cut back. From then on, I've tried to be a little more flexible.

How many women out there will eat at home because their husband didn't suggest going out to dinner until after something had been thawed? Does the word "refrigeration" mean nothing to you?

How often have your kids dropped in to talk and sat in silence while you watched "Jeopardy!" on television?

I cannot count the times I called my sister and said, "How about going to lunch in a half hour?"

She would gasp and stammer, "I can't."

The reason? Check one:

I have clothes on the line.

My hair is dirty.

I wish I had known yesterday.

I had a late breakfast.

It looks like rain.

And my personal favorite: It's Monday.

She died a few years ago. We never did have lunch together.

Because we cram so much into their lives, we tend to schedule our headaches. We live on a sparse diet of promises we make to ourselves when all the conditions are perfect:

We'll go back and visit the grandparents when we get Stevie toilet-trained.

We'll entertain when we replace the living room carpet.

We'll go on a second honeymoon when we get two more kids out of college.

Life has a way of accelerating as we get older. The days get shorter, and the list of promises to ourselves gets longer. One morning, we awaken, and all we have to show for our lives is a litany of "I'm going to," "I plan on," and "Someday, when things are settled down a bit."

When anyone calls my "seize the moment" friend, she is open to adventure and available for trips. She keeps an open mind on new ideas. Her enthusiasm for life is contagious. You talk with her for five minutes, and you're ready to trade your bad feet for a pair of rollerblades and skip an elevator for a bungee cord.

My lips have not touched ice cream in 10 years. I love ice cream. It's just that I might as well apply it directly to my hips with a spatula and eliminate the digestive process.

The other day, I stopped the car and bought a triple-decker. If my car had hit an iceberg on the way home, I would have died happy.

Now... go on and have a nice day. Do something you WANT to... not something on your SHOULD DO list. Hear the music before the song is over.

Today's thought... Our greatest hopes and our worst fears are seldom realized.

(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, 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 (2010-2011) are: **The Chief Squire is Dan Petrocelli, the Deputy Chief Squire is Ryan Watral, Bursar is Thomas Petrocelli and the Notary is Chris Watral.** 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. 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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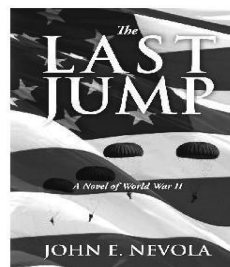
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