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**December 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 November it cost the Council \$160.72 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](http://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 75 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](mailto:buckalew@ptd.net); or telephone (908-852-9184).*

**Calendar of Upcoming Events**

**December**

3	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
4	Sat	Free Throw Contest	Mt. Olive Middle School	4:00 pm
6	Mon	Officers' Meeting	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
8	Wed	Business Meeting	St. Jude Parish Center	8:30 pm
10	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
17	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
22	Wed	Christmas Party	Paragon Village	8:00 pm
25	Sat	<b>Merry Christmas</b>		

**January**

1	Sat	<b>Happy New Year</b>		
3	Mon	Officers' Meeting	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
7	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
8/ 9	Sat/ Sun	Rose Sale	Narthex – St. Jude	After All Masses
12	Wed	Business Meeting	St. Jude Parish Center	8:30 pm
14	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
15/ 16	Sat/ Sun	Rose Sale	Narthex – St. Jude	After All Masses
17	Mon	<b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Observed)</b>		
18	Tue	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting	St. Michael’s, Netcong	8:00 pm
21	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
22	Sat	March on Washington	St. Jude Parking Lot	6:30 am
28	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm

**Future Events and Contacts:**

*December 4<sup>th</sup> – Council Free Throw Contest (PGK Ernie DiCicco) home phone (973-691-8711)*

*December 22<sup>nd</sup> – Paragon Village Christmas Party (Lennie Martin) home phone (973- 691-1026)*

*January 22<sup>nd</sup> – March for Life (Gerry Kaufhold) home phone (973-448-9494)*

*February 13<sup>th</sup> – District Free Throw Contest (PGK Ernie DiCicco) home phone (973-691-8711)*

**Please Note:**

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



In those days Caesar Augustus published a decree ordering a census of the whole world. This first census took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria. Everyone went to register, each to his own town. And so Joseph went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to David's town of Bethlehem – because he was of the house and lineage of David – to register with Mary, his espoused wife, who was with child. While they were there the days of her confinement were completed. She gave birth to her first-born son and

wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the place where travelers lodged.

There were shepherds in the locality; living in the fields and keeping night watch by turns over their flocks. The angel of the Lord appeared to them as the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were very much afraid. The angel of the Lord said to them: "You have nothing to fear. I come to proclaim good news to you – tidings of great joy to be shared by the whole people. This day in David's city a savior has been born to you, the Messiah and Lord. Let this be a sign to you: in a manger you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes." Suddenly, there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in high heaven, peace on earth to those on whom his favor rests." Luke 2:1-14

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### **Grand Knight's Report**

Brothers all,

I would like to congratulate our newest 1<sup>st</sup> degree brothers, Thomas Javier, Jose Alfaro, Joao Lasheras, Christian Campaniolo, and Edward Dreyfus. Thomas, Jose, Joao, and Christian also received their 2<sup>nd</sup> degree, which was held in honor of Bob Sweeney. Our degree teams did an outstanding job delivering an inspiring message. Please join us at the next business meeting to welcome these new Knights into our Council.

I also had the privilege of attending the Pride in Priest Dinner on November 22<sup>nd</sup>. I was joined by 18 brothers and their spouses. We were proud to be joined by Frs. Joe, Dan and Jim. It was a great opportunity to show our support for our priests and to share a wonderful dinner and conversation. The speeches were short, the food was delicious, and we all had a great time. If you were not able to attend, please think about it for next year. The date is always the Monday before Thanksgiving.

I won't go on a long dissertation about the meaning of Christmas; I think we all know. I'll just leave you with a little reminder that the best part of the holidays is being

with those you love and seeing the joy in their smiles, knowing that that joy is not from receiving a Red Rider BB gun (for those that remember Ralphie and the Christmas Story) but knowing that Jesus loves you.

From my family to yours, I would like to wish you a very Happy and Holy Christmas. Enjoy your families and friends and if you are traveling, may God protect your trip.

Vivat Jesus,

*Dave Teller, Grand Knight*

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### **Chaplain's Corner**

The Thanksgiving holiday is a fitting time to revisit the virtue of gratitude. But are there reasons to be thankful? In the wake of persistent unemployment and financial woes, after an election in which the country seems more divided than ever, in the midst of continuing violence in Afghanistan and in view of terrorism here at home (even U.P.S. is not safe) and abroad (the carnage in the Syriac Catholic cathedral in Baghdad appalled even seasoned observers), gratitude may seem not only inaccessible, but a ridiculous thing to suggest. Yet in times of struggle gratitude is critical, lest we move into despair. And we need not deny the dark to see the light. So what are some things for which we can be grateful?

To begin with, the elections transpired peacefully. Despite the over-the-top vitriol, new lawmakers were elected, old ones left the stage and in January the political landscape will change decisively. That this transpires without widespread violence marks our country as fortunate. Compare our experience with that of other democracies — Kenya, for example, whose last presidential election led to weeks of killings. As President Gerald Ford said after the Watergate crisis, "Our Constitution works." We can savor that.

And despite the stumbles of the Obama administration, there are many bright spots. Because of the passage of the health care legislation, millions of poor Americans have access to medical coverage. Moreover, we live in a country with potable water, functioning hospitals and well-trained doctors. Millions of others cannot say this. The economy, too, which seemed on the verge of complete collapse in 2008, is slowly on the mend. President Obama's recovery package was both flawed and politically costly but probably saved the national and international economy. Debates surrounding immigration hid the fact that many new immigrants do jobs, for substandard wages, that otherwise would not be done, like care of the elderly infirm. And a moment's thought about Afghanistan should prompt enormous gratitude for members of the armed forces, who put their lives at risk for the rest of our country.

But our gratitude for what we have should not blunt our zeal for justice for others; it should inspire us to struggle for those who have not. In the Catholic Church things may also seem bleak. The sexual abuse crisis is now a worldwide one, and the stream

of reports of decades-old crimes shows few signs of abating. But there was much hopeful news this year. The enthusiastic reception given the pope during his visit to England to beatify Cardinal John Henry Newman surprised most observers, who had predicted a tepid response. Besides Newman, several other colorful new saints, like St. Damien of Molokai, St. Mary MacKillop and St. André Bessette, gave Catholics something to relish. On the local level, priests continue to work hard in the face of declining vocations to ordained ministry; women and men religious toil in often thankless jobs; and lay leaders take on roles of increasing responsibility. Those who collaborate in parishes labor in ministries that touch almost every aspect of the spiritual life: adult Christian initiation programs, bereavement groups, spiritual direction, young adult ministries, religious education programs for children and adults, parish book clubs. The church is alive.

For many the causes for gratitude are more personal. Even in difficult times we can be thankful for our families, friends and co-workers. The cause of the greatest gratitude may be the hardest to describe in words: our personal relationship with God. And though Easter is far off, we can be grateful for the ultimate sign of hope: Christ is risen.

As we savor the turkey and stuffing and enjoy the cranberry sauce, Catholics are called to relish the gifts that God gives us every day, and to savor the sparks of light that illumine the dark.

From myself and the staff of St. Jude Parish, we wish all the knights and their family members a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Holy New Year.

In Christ's Love,

*Father Joe*

Rev. Joseph Orlandi

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### **Deputy Grand Knight's Report**

It's hard to believe that Christmas and the New Year are just around the corner. Just the thought of this makes me feel a bit anxious, if not a little stressed. Ah stress... it's that six letter "S" word that will grab us and just eat us up if we let it. I Googled "dealing with holiday stress" and I'd probably be there for days looking at all the results, so I looked at the first few. There were suggestions from the Mayo Clinic to eat healthy, limit caffeine and alcohol. There was a YouTube video of some talking-head who recommends doing yoga or Thai Chi, getting a massage or taking a long walk. I thought to myself that these sound like some pretty good ideas (even though I think a round of golf would be better for me than the yoga) but something is just missing. Then it hit me; why do we make it so complicated?

So here are the six simple steps for a simple and stress free Christmas that I am hoping to implement this year.

- 1) Wake up and forget what the Mayo Clinic says and have some coffee.

- 2) Open gifts (have a second and maybe even a third cup of coffee)
- 3) Go to Mass (be on time or Fr. Joe will get on you...). If you went on Christmas Eve or at midnight, go back to bed.
- 4) The most important thing is while at Mass remember what the day is really about; the birth of our Savior.
- 5) When you get to where you're spending the day, have a glass of wine, but most importantly enjoy the love and company of your family and friends. If there's champagne propose a toast to them!
- 6) At the end of the night remember to thank God for a wonderful Christmas.

Grace, Daniel, Carolyn and I want to wish you and your family a very blessed Christmas and New Year.

*Joe Barrett* - Deputy Grand Knight

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### **Right to Life Committee**

A Guidebook put out by Facebook is a guide for parents for kids' safety. The link to it is:  
<http://www.connectsafely.org/pdfs/fbparents.pdf>.

*Gerard Kaufhold*, Right-to-Life Chairman

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### **Right to Life March**

The Knights from St. Michael's Council 3665 in Netcong are sponsoring a bus to Washington, D.C. on **Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**. There are 15 reserved seats for Knights of Council 6100, their family members and St. Jude parishioners on the bus. The proceeds from the Rose sale will help defray the cost of the bus. The bus will leave the parking lot of St. Michael's Council building at 6:30 am. Bring a bag lunch and warm clothing that can be layered and removed if the weather is warm or cold. This is your chance to show the nation that you care about our government and the judicial system. This is the year to let the world know that life is a precious gift from God. Sign-ups are after Masses on Sundays, starting on January 2<sup>nd</sup> or please call Gerry Kaufhold (973-448-9494) to reserve your spot on the bus.

**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 Mitru.	3593-ZA060	\$25.00
2	6100 member – Paul Farruggia	3559-ZA060	\$20.00
3	Paul Ramsperger.	3673-ZA060	\$20.00
4	Anne Hiler	3565-ZA060	\$20.00
5	Corpus Lopez	3665-ZA060	\$20.00
6	Joe Roth	3544-ZA060	\$100.00
7	Harold Settler	3618-ZA060	\$20.00
8	Kyle Devlin	3582-ZA060	\$100.00
9	6100 member - Gregg Buckalew	3414-ZA060	\$20.00
10	Keith Devlin	3581-ZA060	\$25.00
11	Tim Brutosky	3644-ZA060	\$20.00

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<b>Total Payouts</b>		<b>\$390.00</b>

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**

**Scrooge Didn't Believe**

We can all remember the story of Scrooge and his failure to believe in the spirit of Christmas. To all the Scrooges of the world, the celebration of the birth of Christ brings with it a warm feeling of family ties, a joy and pleasure that our faith brings to others.

That same warm feeling comes from owning life insurance. Just knowing that, because of what you have planned, your loved ones will have joys as comforts for years to come if something should happen to you.

I don't think Scrooge would have believed in life insurance either, but men of good will do. And the world is a better place because of them. Through life insurance, they know that comfort and security will not be for only one day, but, instead, a gift that will provide for their loved ones for years to come.

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

This Christmas, give a gift of security and protection. Happy and Holy Holidays to all of you!

**Chip Leiber - Insurance Agent**

**Recent Council Activities**

**Clothing Drive**

The annual clothing drive that was held on the weekend of November 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> was a success. As in the past we were able to send a truckload of much needed clothing to the Father English Center in Paterson, where the clothing is not sold for scrap or sent overseas, but rather given to those in need right in our own diocese.

Thanks go out to brother Knights John Watral and Daniel Barrett, and Squires Dan and Tom Petrocelli, Ryan, Christopher and Tim Watral, Nick DiRienzo, John Sweeney and Dan Mitru for helping out. Special thanks also go out to Grace Barrett and Kiera Mitru.

*Joe Barnett* - Committee Chairman



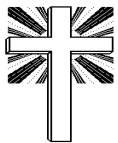
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**Editor's Corner**

December Birthdays – Happy Birthday to the following brothers:

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| <i>Frank Bucci (15<sup>th</sup>)</i>           | <i>Joseph Byrnes (17<sup>th</sup>)</i>        |
| <i>Thomas P. Ciborski (31<sup>st</sup>)</i>    | <i>Gilbert Ciresa (12<sup>th</sup>)</i>       |
| <i>Stephan Collins (17<sup>th</sup>)</i>       | <i>Josh D'Anna (24<sup>th</sup>)</i>          |
| <i>Daniel Dunn (27<sup>th</sup>)</i>           | <i>James J. Guldner (27<sup>th</sup>)</i>     |
| <i>Christopher P. Haley (24<sup>th</sup>)</i>  | <i>Craig R. Howering (27<sup>th</sup>)</i>    |
| <i>Edward W. Katona, Sr. (22<sup>nd</sup>)</i> | <i>Michael A. Laracuenta (2<sup>nd</sup>)</i> |
| <i>Barry Lippiello (16<sup>th</sup>)</i>       | <i>Steve Malec (14<sup>th</sup>)</i>          |
| <i>Steven Pittigher (18<sup>th</sup>)</i>      | <i>Thomas Reynolds (9<sup>th</sup>)</i>       |
| <i>Thomas Rohe (17<sup>th</sup>)</i>           | <i>Harry Russo (26<sup>th</sup>)</i>          |
| <i>Angel R. Torres (25<sup>th</sup>)</i>       | <i>Bill Ware (20<sup>th</sup>)</i>            |

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

*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.*

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

*Pope John Paul II*

*Mother Teresa*

*Sister John Marie Carroll, Dominican Sisters of Hope, taught at several schools in Paterson Diocese*

*Abbot Thomas Confroy, longtime Army chaplain*

*Msgr. John Dericks, former pastor of Holy Spirit Parish in Pequannock and Assumption Parish in Morristown*

*Msgr. J. Francis Feenan, founding pastor of St. Thomas More Parish in Convent Station*

*Sister Virginia Pierre Feury, served as principal at St. Peter the Apostle School in Parsippany*

*Father Matthew Gaskin, former Ringwood pastor*

*Franciscan Father Depaul Genska, served in many positions in Paterson Diocese*

*Father Boniface Hanley, former West Milford & Pompton Lakes pastor*

*Deacon Philip Healy, served at Our Lady of the Valley Parish in Wayne*

*Father John Heusser, served in diocesan mission in Bolivia*

*Sister Cecelia Regina Lynch, Little Sisters of the Poor and rosary maker*

*Rev. Father John Joseph McGuigan, parochial vicar at St. Jude Parish in Hopatcong*

*Franciscan Father Anthony McGuire, served at several Diocesan parishes*

*Franciscan Father Peter Sheridan, senior friar ministered to Secular Franciscans*

*Missionary Sister Rita Tolle, Missionary Sister of the Immaculate Conception*

*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

William Bailey, cousin of Brother Guy Tarsitano  
Christopher Beardsley, grandson of Brother John Ulianiello  
Tony Ann Boccina, parishioner of St. Jude in Budd Lake  
Mary Bono, parishioner at St. Jude in Budd Lake  
Mary Ann R. Bracigliano, wife of DD Joe Bracigliano of St. Therese Council  
Rosemary Jennings, mother of Brother Gerard Petrocelli's sister-in-law  
Robert LeLonde Jr., son of Brother Robert LeLonde Sr.  
Brenda Manvell, aunt of Brother Shawn Mickus  
Mark Petrocelli, uncle of Brother Gerard Petrocelli  
Eleanor Post, mother-in-law of Brother Gregg Buckalew  
SK Donald F. Roos, former member of Lange Assembly and St. Therese Council  
Marie Spina Ruggiero, widow of the late Brother Francis P. Ruggiero  
Harriet Stawski, wife of fellow Knight Ted  
Robert Sweeney, brother of Brother Jim Sweeney

**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:**

<b>Council 6100 Members</b>		
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	Charlie Lipscomb	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	

Julie Allbritton Charlie Andershonis, Brother Charles Andershonis' grandson  
Marie Andershonis Ralph Apicella

Gus Bakogiannis	Anthony Balalament	Emily Banchansky
Joseph Barrett Sr.	Arnold Berghorn	Alyssa Bray
Dave Brown	Homer Buckalew	Irene Buckalew
Ginnie Cagioumi	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	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	Reagan Kiemy
Catherine King	Marge Kiselyk	Martin Kiulehan
Joan Kowalski	Marie Kreseski	Cecelia Kurkewicz
	Helen Kurkewicz	Debbie Kuzma
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
John 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	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 the 31 seminarian candidates in the Paterson Diocese,**

**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 December 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, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 pm** to become more involved in the Council's good works.

**Cost of Newsletters** – Last month it cost the Council \$160.72 to print and mail the November 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 223 newsletters were mailed, 23 above the minimum needed for bulk mailing rates. Thus far seventy-five 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.

**Dear Brother Knights – My wife Jackie and I wish you  
and your family a very Merry Christmas and a very  
Happy, Holy and Healthy New Year**

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**Invitation to Pray  
With Fellow Brothers and their Families**

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

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**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](http://kofc6100.org) or as a link under the St. Jude Parish website: [www.stjudeparish.org](http://www.stjudeparish.org).

**Other Interesting Websites:**

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

*The Vatican* – <http://vatican.va>

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

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

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**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 **November 10<sup>th</sup>** were as follows: (32 members including DD Jim Sweeney 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. Jim Delorenzo seconded the motion and it passed by a unanimous voice vote.

1. The second reading of the motion to spend up to \$1,500.00 to purchase Keep Christ in Christmas magnets (4 boxes at \$280.00 a box) to be given away or used as a fundraiser was made by Joe Devlin. Joe Barrett seconded the motion. After a lengthy discussion of the motion a vote was taken and it was defeated by a hand vote of 0 yeas and 32 nays.

2. Paul Przybylinski made a motion to provide \$500.00 in a fund for small repairs around St. Jude Church. Individual repair expenses are not to exceed \$25.00. John Mania seconded the motion and it passed by a voice vote with 2 nays.

3. A motion to spend \$100.00 for a full page ad in the MORT (Mt. Olive Robotic Team) ad journal was made by Ernie DiCicco. Phil Graziano seconded the motion and it passed by a unanimous voice vote.

4. Joe Barrett made a motion to donate \$500.00 to Operation Chillout for the purchase of backpacks and survival items. The motion was seconded by Shawn Mickus and passed by a unanimous voice vote.

5. A motion to donate \$100.00 to the Library of Congress to support programs for the blind was made by Victor Farina. Lou Isidori seconded the motion and it passed by a unanimous voice vote.

6. John Mania made a motion to spend up to \$500.00 for Thanksgiving turkeys to be donated to St. Jude Parish for holiday baskets. The motion was seconded by Lennie Martin and passed by a unanimous voice vote.

7. A motion to spend up to \$100.00 for refreshments for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Degrees on November 21<sup>st</sup> was made by Tom DeLalla. Paul Przybylinski seconded the motion and it passed by a unanimous voice vote.

8. Joe Barrett made a motion to buy 3 tickets (\$180.00 total) for three priests (Fathers Dan, Mullen and Giancarlo) to attend Father Bob's Dinner. The motion was seconded by Rich Pelitto and after a lengthy discussion a hand vote was taken and the motion passed with 13 yeas, 6 nays and 13 abstentions.

**Report by – Tom Robe Council Recorder**

## **On the Lighter Side**

### **Dreams... We all have 'em... Here's mine...**

#### **Food for Thought**

Ever wonder what would happen if we treated our Bible like we treat our cell phone?

What if we carried it around in our purses or pockets?

What if we flipped through it several times a day?

What if we turned back to go get it if we forgot it?

What if we used it to receive messages from the text?

What if we treated it like we couldn't live without it?

What if we gave it to Kids as gifts?

What if we used it when we traveled?

What if we used it in case of emergency?

This is something to make you go....hmm...where is my Bible?

Oh, and one more thing.

Unlike our cell phone, we don't have to worry about our Bible being disconnected because Jesus already paid the bill.

Makes you stop and think 'where are my priorities? And no dropped calls!

**When Jesus died on the cross, he was thinking of you!**

***(Submitted by Brother Gerry Kaufhold)***

## **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.

**Father Dan's Musical Concert Website** – BIG NEWS – WE HAVE A WEBSITE – LOOK FOR FUTURE E-MAIL ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM SPLATTER CONCERTS – [www.splatterconcerts.com](http://www.splatterconcerts.com). We're also on Facebook and My Space under Splatter Concerts – our new name! It's been a VERY rough year for us financially, and we don't know how much longer we can continue without getting more people through the doors for the shows. It's been a GREAT year musically, with Ian McLagan, Donna Jean Godchaux, Ana Popovic, Smokin' Joe, Bill Kirchen, and The New Riders of the Purple Sage, but all of the above shows except Smokin' Joe have run in the red, so please come out if you want the music to continue! Shows at the Ukrainian American Cultural Center, 60 North Jefferson Road Whippany, NJ 07981. Food Available – Have dinner with us! **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 **2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday** of the month in the **Parish Center at 7:30 PM.** Meetings for the Summer months of July and August will be held outside at Lou Nelson Park or similar location. 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](mailto:jwatral@zeusinc.com) or PGK Phil Graziano at (908-979-3375).

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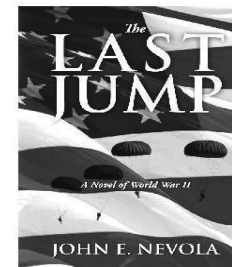
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**Be there 30 minutes early; pray the Rosary with us in  
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