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

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and in State of New Jersey (2006-2007)*

January 2011



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 December it cost the Council \$157.11 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?

Grand Knight Dave Teller has granted a two month extension to Council members 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 after February 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 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; or telephone (908-852-9184).

Calendar of Upcoming Events

January

1	Sat	Happy New Year		
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	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Observed)		
18	Tue	4 th Degree Meeting	St. Michael's, Netcong	8:00 pm
21	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
24	Mon	March on Washington	St. Michael's Parking Lot	6:30 am
28	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm

February

4	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
5	Sat	District Free Throw	MO Middle School	4:00 pm
6	Sun	Coffee N'	Parish Center (after 8, 9am-9:30 and 11 Masses)	12:30pm
7	Mon	Officers' Meeting	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
9	Wed	Business Meeting	St. Jude Parish Center	8:30 pm
11	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
12	Sat	Beach Party	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
14	Mon	Happy Valentine's Day		
15	Tue	4 th Degree Meeting	St. Michael's, Netcong	8:00 pm
18	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
21	Mon	Presidents' Day		
25	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm

Future Events and Contacts:

January 24th – March for Life (Gerry Kaufhold) home phone (973-448-9494)

February 12th – District Free Throw Contest (PGK Ernie DiCicco) home phone (973-691-8711)

February 12th - "Beat the Winter Blues Beach Party" (DGK Joe Barrett) home phone (973-691-1570)

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,

I would like to start out this new year by thanking everyone in the Council for all their hard work and dedication to Charity, Unity and Fraternity. We have a lot to be proud of. A short list of activities that come to mind are:

- Blood Drives
- Drive for people with Mental Disabilities
- Clothing Drives
- Coffee Ns
- Council & District Free Throw contest
- Parish Center Roof
- Operation Chill Out
- Paragon Village (senior center)
- Pride in Priests Dinner
- Baby Bottle Boomerang
- RSVP program
- Scholarships
- Eyes for the Needy
- Thanksgiving food & donation (local)
- VA Meals (Lyons Hospital)
- Memorial Day Parade and Picnic
- Fishing Trip
- Support of Squires

I would especially like to thank the officers and committee chairs for all their "behind the scenes" work. And a very special thanks to Guy, Joe, and Gerard for updating the Council's financial reporting and handling the tedious job of documenting all our monies. The Council could not function without the dedicated commitment to the day-to-day tasks that have to be done. Thanks Brothers!

I'm not one for New Year's resolutions. I figure that if something needs to be done differently, there's no reason to wait. So what do we need to do now? There are more and more worthy causes these days and I am sure we agree that we want the Council to be in position to help. Consider volunteering for an activity or fund-raiser. If you already do, great! How about just a little more? It's kind of like running a long race, after the first mile you say to yourself, "I'm really tired, but maybe just a little bit more." After another 1/2 mile you say "I'm doing OK still, just a little more." Pretty soon, you have finished a 5K! The Council can always use more help and especially project chairmen or co-chairs. Being a chairman isn't that difficult or scary. It mostly requires a little organization and a few phone calls, but it is so important to being successful.

Also, think also about helping with bingo. Many times this last year, I've implored the Council to volunteer at least one Friday a year. Gentlemen, we still need help, so I am asking again. No experience is required. New members, seasoned members, all are needed. The race is a long one, and the money we make from Bingo allows us to be financially equipped to help.

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

Have a blessed New Year.

Fraternally,

Dave Teller, Grand Knight

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

Chaplain's Corner

All Aboard!

Each year since 1998, the students and faculty at the University of Montevallo in Alabama have convened to consider the value of a liberal arts education in the United States. Their convocation, called the "Life Raft Debate," offers the following scenario as its impetus for discussion: There has been a nuclear war and the survivors are setting sail to rebuild society from the ground up. A group of academic types are vying to secure a place on the raft, and only one seat remains. Each professor presents an argument as to why his or her discipline would be indispensable to building a new civilization. Because the professors are arguing not only for their field of expertise but for their very survival, the debate is charged with urgency and can become quite heated. When all have presented their arguments, the audience votes and the winner climbs onto the raft, waving goodbye to the others.

At the outset of this new year of 2011, our praying community of Saint Jude might take a cue from the Montevallo experience. Imagine that we are traveling together into the year ahead as passengers on a life raft crafted by God. Our place on the raft has been secured by Jesus, who has suffered and died and risen from death so that we might live. Unlike the professors at Montevallo, we do not need to argue for a place on the raft; our safe passage is God's gift.

Nevertheless, none of us is required to remain; we are free to jump off at any time and face the future on our own. For those who are wise and humble enough to remain on the raft of grace and salvation, it will soon become clear that the passenger list has been decided by none other than God. As we become acquainted with our travel companions, it will also become clear that no one has been excluded from that list save those who choose to exclude themselves. Indeed, as the raft sails on and the new year unfolds, the sacred texts will reinforce the inclusivity and universality of the motley crew God has chosen to sail with and to save.

On every Sunday of January, the ancient authors will repeatedly affirm the truth that God's raft of life and salvation has a place for gentiles as well as Jews, for all the nations as well as Israel and Judah. Through the several visions of Isaiah, the vision of Zephaniah and the letters of Paul, we will be reminded that while the Jews were God's chosen ones, the salvation of the rest of humankind was not an afterthought. Rather, the Jewish people were privileged to be guides and mentors whose sacred traditions prepared them for recognizing Jesus as messiah and for sharing that insight with the rest of the world.

Because this is a lesson that is still being learned and has yet to take hold in every heart, we who call ourselves Christian might take the opportunity of this new year 2011 to examine our own attitudes toward those who are different, foreign or otherwise at the fringes of what we might judge as acceptable. If there is sufficient room on God's life raft for all peoples, who are we to withhold our welcome and acceptance? During his ministry, Jesus reached out to all, despite legislation and traditions that dictated otherwise. Later, but not without struggle, the early church slowly began to wrap their minds around the astonishing concept that "in every nation, whoever is in awe of God and acts justly is acceptable to God". They began to understand and tried to realize the challenge of Paul, that there be no divisions among believers but that all be united in the same mind and purpose.

In order to meet these challenges, the early believers in Jesus were invited to cultivate a new spirit and a new mindset. This new way of thinking and being and acting had been recommended by the prophets, but was fully embraced by only a humble remnant. These had been willing to find their security nowhere else but on God's life raft, to which they clung through many rough seas and threatening storms (infidelity and sin, wars, exile). When Jesus came among us, he embodied this spirit of humble but bold dependence on God and recommended this spirituality to his followers. He pronounced as blessed the poor, the meek, the merciful, the peacemakers and the persecuted. These have learned to rely on God for every breath and every blessing. These are willing to face all that lies ahead this year, content to cling to God's life raft rather than sail first-class on a luxury ocean liner. How will you navigate the year ahead? All aboard!

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

In Christ's Love,

Father Joe

Rev. Joseph Orlandi

Deputy Grand Knight's Report

We are at a very challenging crossroad with our Council. Council 6100 has a reputation for being there when someone is in need. I for one am very proud of our charitable work. This is something we excel at and people know it!

However, concerns are being raised by the officers of the council about our ability to sustain the level of income that will support our charitable work. The economy is taking its toll on our council as well as almost every organization. Unfortunately (or probably better to say fortunately) we don't have the government printing press where we can use money that isn't there.

*I know what you're thinking and yes I am going to mention our biggest fund raiser; **BINGO**. Council 6100 is as dependent on Bingo as the US is on foreign oil.*

Bingo is in dire need of an infusion of manpower. *We are fortunate that we have a core of brothers who are there week in and week out, and several more who will jump in when needed, but this is just not enough. We need to lighten the load for them. All we ask is for about 4 hours per month on a Friday evening. Don't worry, we have callers, but we need more brothers to man the register, work the kitchen or sell pull tabs. If you can't make the whole evening, we could use your help opening up at 6:00. We also need a few of you who are home during the day to help with the set up. Please let Brother Phil Graziano (908-797-0079) know that you are available and he will make sure you get put on a team. And yes... we will feed you that night!*

*Remember bingo provides our council with the overwhelming majority of our income. If we can't get people there to work, we are running the risk of going out of business, which then means we won't have the funds to **support the first principle of our order, Charity.***

Besides bingo, we also need to look for other ways to raise money. I know that out of the 300+ members we have there are a few of you who might just have a few ideas that can be used to bring in some money. Now's the time to step forward... if you have an idea please let the Grand Knight or me know.

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

Joe Barrett - Deputy Grand Knight

Phone (973-691-1570) e-mail (gjbarrett@optonline.net)

Council 6100 Scholarship Information

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

Council 6100 Scholarships

Recipient: Students graduating high school

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

Qualifications: All applicants must be a resident of Mount Olive Township or a

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

Sponsor: Knights of Columbus Council 6100

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

Thomas Christopher DeLalla Memorial Scholarship

Recipient: Student graduating high school

Award: \$1000

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

Sponsor: Knights of Columbus Council 6100

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

Ernie DiCicco Sr. Scholarship

Recipient: Student graduating high school.

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

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

Sponsor: Ernie DiCicco Sr. Scholarship Fund through the Knights of Columbus Council 6100

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

General Submission information:

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

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

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

Other Scholarships Available

All submission information including specific applications, directions and mailing

addresses for the Bishop Dougherty and Paterson Federation Scholarships can be found on each of the individual applications.

Bishop Dougherty Scholarship:

Recipient: Students entering their freshman year of college

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

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

Sponsor: New Jersey State Knights of Columbus Bishop Dougherty Scholarship Fund

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

Application link: http://kofc6100.org/Bishop_Dougherty_Scholarship.pdf

Paterson Federation Scholarship:

Recipient: Student entering a Catholic High School

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

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

Sponsor: Paterson Federation

Deadline: May 15th

Application Link: http://kofc6100.org/Federation_Scholarship.pdf

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

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

Right to Life March

The Knights from St. Michael's Council 3665 in Netcong are sponsoring a bus to Washington, D.C. on **Monday, January 24th**. There are 20 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 2nd or please call Gerry Kaufhold (973-448-9494) to reserve your spot on the bus.

Beat the Winter Blues Beach Party

Summertime might be a little closer than you... Mark your calendars. On Saturday February 12, 2011 we will be sponsoring the "Beat the Winter Blues Beach Party" in the parish center. Tickets prices will be announced at the January meeting (anticipated to be no more \$20-25 p/p). There will be a DJ, various contests (hula hoop, limbo, most summer like outfit, etc) with prizes. There will picnic type food (burgers, dogs, chicken) served, along with dessert. It will be BYOB.

If you want to help with this event, please give Joe Barrett a call at (973) 945-0368 or send an email to at joebarrett@optonline.net

***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.

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.

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:

Gerard Petrocelli (FS)
Knights of Columbus
Council 6100
PO Box 204
Budd Lake, NJ 07828

Council Magazine Fundraiser

Brothers,

By now most of you have heard about the new Magazine Fundraiser that Council 6100 is running in conjunction with St. Jude Parish. In these difficult economic times we have looked at many ways to minimize the impact on our community as we seek ways to raise funds. We think the Magazine Fundraiser is a very positive way to move forward quickly *without asking anyone to spend one additional penny over what you may be currently spending.*

The plan makes it is easy to participate. If you, your family or friends are already buying any magazines, by just renewing them through our program, **40% of the total cost will be returned to the Council.**

All of this can be done on the internet without any paperwork. Just enter www.qsp.com/store/index.aspx and you will enter the **QSP Magazine Store** that contains over 700 of today's most popular magazines at prices that are most often lower than the publishers' offers. You can also enter through our website: www.kofc6100.org and clicking on the Magazine Program listed on our Home Page.

Also, you do not have to wait for your current subscriptions to expire. Just simply mark the order as a renewal and copy your name exactly as it appears on your current issues and your subscriptions will be automatically extended. Of course, you can purchase new subscriptions too!

Remember 40% of your total cost will be returned to the Council.

The success of this program relies on offering this opportunity to as many people as possible. Why not ask your family and friends to help, or consider asking your doctor or dentist who normally have tons of magazines. Tell them *it will not cost them any additional money* to be part of this worthy effort. Brother who do not have the opportunity to help with other fundraisers can easily help by simply forwarding this email to their friends.

This program is ongoing all year and you can renew your subscriptions at any time. Also, we will be sending email reminders periodically, so be on the lookout for them!

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, you can contact the program chairman, Ernie DiCicco, or myself at dteller@optonline.net or dicicco-highfield@att.net

Vivat Jesus

Dave Teller, Grand Knight

The Council Is Ready for Football!!



Once again, Council 6100 has come through to help make this year's

"FootballMania" fundraiser a huge success. 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
12	6100 Member - Larry McEntee	3540-AZ060	\$20.00
13	Carlos Rodrigues	3515-AZ060	\$20.00
14	Robert Evers	3426-AZ020	\$20.00
15			
16			
17			
Total Payouts			\$450.00

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

Your Business Belongs Here

Do you know that the Knights of Columbus can offer you IRAs and Keogh Plans (US), RRSPs (Canada)? Do you know enough about them to decide whether or not they fit into your financial picture?

I would like you to answer three questions: 1) Are you, like most people, interested in saving money? 2) Do you find it difficult to save under common saving methods? 3) Take the number of years you've been working times your average salary. What percentage of that income have you saved so far? How much will you save in the future?

If your answers bother you, I would like the chance to sit and talk with you (and your wife, of course) about our alternatives – annuities and tax-

sheltered savings at highly competitive interest rates. You need not look anywhere else but your own Order for your financial needs. Other institutions bombard you with ads for business at this time of year. We just keep doing what we have been doing since father McGivney, founder of the Order – taking care of our members and their families.

Call me today at (973) 579-7224 for an appointment. I want to hear from you.

Frank Davogin, FICF, CSA - Insurance Agent

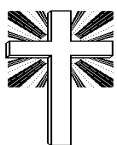


Editor's Corner

January Birthdays – Happy Birthday to the following brothers:

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| <i>Charles V. Andershonis (25th)</i> | <i>Rafael Bongco (16th)</i> |
| <i>William S. Bradley (5th)</i> | <i>Albert A. Burlando (28th)</i> |
| <i>Christopher Callahan (24th)</i> | <i>Paul R. Cooper (1st)</i> |
| <i>Robert Correale (30th)</i> | <i>Gregory Deamer (30th)</i> |
| <i>Ernest A. DiCicco, Jr. (6th)</i> | <i>Richard DiCicco (28th)</i> |
| <i>James DiRienzo (21st)</i> | <i>Victor J. Farina (8th)</i> |
| <i>Brian Fitzgerald (27th)</i> | <i>Joseph J. Giannone (7th)</i> |
| <i>Whitman W. Hillier (30th)</i> | <i>Edward J. Lata (8th)</i> |
| <i>Frederico G. Limson (2nd)</i> | <i>Anthony J. Pastore (27th)</i> |
| <i>Anthony Renna (13th)</i> | <i>Brian M. Rennals (27th)</i> |
| <i>Nicholas Rimassa (5th)</i> | <i>Kevin Ryan (22nd)</i> |
| <i>John M. Sanker (4th)</i> | <i>Joseph B. Tencza (13th)</i> |
| <i>Thomas Tunnington (28th)</i> | <i>Giovanni Vettoretto (31st)</i> |
| <i>Robert A. Wasik (15th)</i> | <i>John C. Watral (26th)</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 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.

<u>Council 6100 Grand Knights</u>		
<i>George Byron</i>	<i>Mitsie Kruzal (Charter Member)</i>	
<i>James Lewis</i>	<i>Roger McGuire (Charter Member)</i>	
<i>Joseph F. O'Connor, FDD, PFN</i>	<i>Richard Phillips (Charter Member)</i>	
<i>Francis P. Ruggiero, FDD (Charter Member)</i>		
<u>Council 6100 Charter Members</u>		
<i>Norman Gerard Donoghue</i>		
<i>John Grimes</i>	<i>Nicholas Esposito</i>	
<i>John F. O'Malley</i>	<i>Patrick Murray Sr.</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

John 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:

Council 6100 Members

John Abbott	Charles Andershonis	Rick Banchansky
Joe Barrett	Sal Bellacomo	Rich Biunno
Jim Byrne	Gil Ciresa	Reinaldo Colon
Lenny Ehrhardt	Anthony Fernandez	Felix (Phil) Graziano
Robert LaLonde	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.

Editor's Notes:

Get More Involved – As we enter the month of January the calendar shows that we are a Council with a hearty appetite for charitable and fraternal work. We have a wide range of activities, either in progress, or planned for the near future. Every activity needs chairmen and committee members. If you are not already as active as you should be, you can see where the opportunities are. Attend the next Business Meeting on **Wednesday, January 12th at 8:30 pm** to become more involved in the Council's good works.

Cost of Newsletters – Last month it cost the Council \$157.11 to print and mail the December 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 215 newsletters were mailed, 15 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 Happy, Holy and Healthy New Year

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.

Business Meeting Highlights

The highlights of the Business Meeting of **December 8th** were as follows: (30 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 Bill Nolan to pay the vouchers waiting to be paid by the Council. Rich Bonannella seconded the motion and it passed by a unanimous voice vote.

1. A motion to spend \$450.00 for Christmas gifts for the clergy was made by Joe Barrett. Shawn Mickus seconded the motion and it passed by a unanimous voice vote.

2. Tom DeLalla made a motion to spend \$150.00 for Christmas gifts for the staff at St. Jude's. Bill Dreyer seconded the motion and it passed by a unanimous voice vote.

3. A motion to spend \$100.00 for the refreshments for the Paragon Village Christmas Party was made by Lennie Martin. Ernie DiCicco seconded the motion and it passed by a unanimous voice vote.

4. Mike Mallon made a motion to advance \$500.00 to fund expenses for the Beach Party. The funds to be repaid from the proceeds of the event. The motion was seconded by Gerry Kaufhold and passed by a

unanimous voice vote.

5. A motion to donate \$50.00 to support Trek for the Homeless (Sussex County) was made by Guy Tarsitano. Joe Mitru seconded the motion and it passed by a unanimous voice vote.

6. Joe Barrett made a motion to donate \$150.00 to Bishop Serratelli to be presented at the Bishop's Night in January. The motion was seconded by Rich Pelitto and passed by a voice vote with one opposed.

7. A motion to spend \$280.00 to purchase Keep Christ in Christmas decals was made by Joe Devlin. Frank Ruggiero seconded the motion and it passed by a unanimous voice vote.

8. Joe Mitru made a motion for the Council to donate \$200.00 to support CYO Basketball at St. Jude Parish. The motion was seconded by Shawn Mickus and it passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Report by – *Tom Rohe* Council Recorder

On the Lighter Side

'Twas the Month After Christmas

'Twas the month after Christmas, and all through the house
Nothing would fit me, not even a blouse.
The cookies I'd nibbled, the eggnog I'd taste
At the holiday parties had gone to my waist.
When I got on the scales there arose such a number!
When I walked to the store (less a walk than a lumber).
I'd remember the marvelous meals I'd prepared;
The gravies and sauces and beef nicely rared,
The wine and the rum balls, the bread and the cheese
And the way I'd never said, "No thank you, please."
As I dressed myself in my husband's old shirt
And prepared once again to do battle with dirt –
I said to myself, as I only can "You can't spend a winter disguised as a man!"

So – away with the last of the sour cream dip,
Get rid of the fruit cake, every cracker and chip
Every last bit of food that I like must be banished
"Till all the additional ounces have vanished.
I won't have a cookie – not even a lick.
I'll want only to chew on a long celery stick.
I won't have hot biscuits, or corn bread, or pie,
I'll munch on a carrot and quietly cry.
I'm hungry, I'm lonesome, and life is a bore –

But isn't that what January is for?
Unable to giggle, no longer a riot.
Happy New Year to all and to all a good diet!

(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.

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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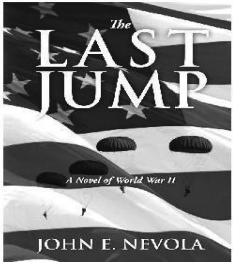
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