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February 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?

All brothers who have not previously contacted me have until the end of February 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 87 brothers have contacted me and 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

February

4	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
5	Sat	District Free Throw	MO Middle School	4:00 pm
5/6	Sat / Sun	Membership Blitz	Literature distributed after all masses	
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

March

4	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
5/6	Sat / Sun	Baby Bottle Boomerang	Bottles distributed after all masses	
7	Mon	Officers’ Meeting	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
9	Wed	Ash Wednesday		
9	Wed	Business Meeting	St. Jude Parish Center	8:30 pm
11	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
15	Tue	4 th Degree Meeting	St. Michael’s, Netcong	8:00 pm
17	Thur	Happy Saint Patrick’s Day		
18	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
25	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm

Future Events and Contacts:

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,

On the weekend of February 5th and 6th, our Council will be holding it’s Spring membership blitz. Now I know that it is still the middle of winter, but because Lent is in March, we’re getting an early start. The 5&6th are also our Coffee 'N weekend. Tom

Rohe is chairing both events, and they go hand-in-hand. For your part, take a look around: your neighbors, friends, or the gentleman's hand you shake during the Sign of Peace at church. Invite them to come to the Coffee 'N and just chat with a few of the Brothers and hear what we offer. Give them an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate, and to be a part of an organization that is active and has the strength to get things done.

While recruiting new members, it's also a great time to think about our current members. If you have been inactive for a while, I would like to let you know a few things. First, you are always welcome back; come to a meeting or an event. Our fraternity is a principle that we take to heart. I realize that sometimes it might seem a little uncomfortable, or you might think that you need to apologize. I would ask you to put any of these thoughts aside and come on back. We'd like to see you again. If you have stayed away because you have fallen behind on your dues, I encourage to give me a call. I would really hate it if money comes between us.

On another note, I ask all members to think about what they would like to accomplish as a Knight. There are certainly many opportunities. Would you like to be a committee chair or be part of a working group? We have chairs for many activities you may not have hear of: public relations, Family of the Month, social events, and youth programs just to name a few. There are also a few small monthly "tasks" that I could use help with; no meetings required. Also, believe it or not, officers' elections are coming up. The Grand Knight will be stepping down and there is an opportunity to mix things up a bit, as they say. One of my tasks as Grand Knight is to help ensure that there is a plan for the next several Grand Knight candidates. Usually, the Deputy steps up, and a future Grand Knight becomes Deputy. The other officers have the opportunity to stay, move, or take a break, and there is always room for new officers. If you are interested in working on a committee or being a future officer, please contact Joe Barrett or me.

Lastly, we put a program in place last year to offer Council name badges to any Brother that was up to date with their dues. I must apologize to all of you, because between the FS and myself, last year's list was lost. So, please, if you had requested a badge last year, or if you would like a badge, please let Gerard know when you send in your dues, or contact Joe Barrett (joebarrett@optonline.net) or me.

As always, Fraternally,

Dave Teller, Grand Knight

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

Chaplain's Corner

Words to Live By

For approximately 100 years, every branch of the U.S. military has utilized slogans to attract members. After the end of the draft in 1973, these slogans became an even more important recruiting tool. Slogans are usually short phrases used to establish an image or identity for an organization. A good and memorable slogan can become an integral aspect of the organization's way of communicating itself and its goals to a large

audience. These pithy challenges are intended to convey a sense of belonging, relatedness, self-actualization and achievement. For example, the Marines have emphasized the strength of those who are able to meet the goals and stay the course with slogans such as "We're Looking for a Few Good Men" and "The Few, the Proud, the Marines."

Even religious communities and colleges and universities have used slogans to advertise and proselytize. Vocations ads in the *National Catholic Reporter* have included several pages in which, for example, the Franciscans invite prospective members to be "Clothed in Prayer, Community and Service." The Paulist Fathers ask for help in "Giving the Gospel a Voice Today."

In the Gospel for the 23rd of January's liturgy, the Matthean Jesus offered a slogan of sorts when he called followers to himself and declared, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Like any good slogan, this one established a sense of belonging, identity and achievement. Committed to Jesus, disciples would become like him and share in his ministry of gathering all humankind to God. But this Sunday, the "slogans" are more sobering, more detached and more challenging, in that they set forth a standard and a spirituality to which most organizations would probably not ascribe.

From Zephaniah, the psalmist, Paul and the Matthean Jesus, we hear words today like "humble," "lowly," "a remnant"; we listen as justice is promised for the oppressed, the hungry, the captive, the stranger, the widow, the orphan. We will squirm as the despised, the foolish and those of no account are described as God's chosen ones. Then we will be confronted yet again with the slogans of the kingdom: "Blessed are the poor, those who mourn, the meek, the merciful. Blessed are those who are starving for justice; blessed the peacemakers and the persecuted."

These slogans challenge believers to accept the reign of God and live accordingly. They attest to the great paradoxes of our faith: I am richest in the ways of the kingdom when I am poorest in the ways of the world. The poor ones of the kingdom do not glory in destitution; rather, they value the wealth that cannot be counted — that is, belonging to God, bearing God's image and being the heirs of all God's blessings. I am most free when I am totally given to the Other and to all others in Christ. My will is strongest when I surrender to the will of God. My convictions are truest and firmest when suffering and persecution cannot wrench them from me. My faith, both professed and lived, is most real when outward circumstances suggest that it is futile or foolish to believe.

My hope is deepest when, even though all else in my life dictates despair, I am aware that God has my back. I am nearer to the all-powerful God when I am the least powerful and the most vulnerable.

I am at my greatest when I am smallest and humblest. We are the few, the humble, the remnant, called to be all we can be, challenged to aim higher. Let the journey begin!

In Christ's Love,

Father Joe

Rev. Joseph Orlandi

From the Deputy Grand Knight's Desk

Brothers,

February 14th is St. Valentine's Day. We usually mark this occasion by taking our loved one out to dinner, a dozen roses or some chocolate. Valentine's Day is represented by the heart.

Speaking of the heart, when was the last time you had yours checked? Maybe you've been putting off that physical or having your cholesterol checked. We've all been pretty much locked in due to the weather, so chances are you're like me and haven't been able to go out and walk the dogs or even get to the gym.

As an organization we look out for others. Our benevolence is tremendous, but I think we may tend to forget ourselves and those closest to us. Make that call to the doctor's office for that appointment you've been putting off or get out for that walk. And for those you love, reach out to our Insurance Agent, Frank Gargin to make sure you've got the financial health protection in place.

We need to make sure that we have a healthy council... we need people to help out with BINGO (you really didn't think I forget to mention bingo for a month). We will always welcome new faces on a Friday night!

Hope to see you at the Beach Party on February 12th!!!

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

Annual March for Life

Abortion opponents rallied on the National Mall and marched to the Supreme Court on Monday to mark the 38th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision legalizing abortion.

More than three dozen lawmakers addressed the crowd during a rally to start the annual "March for Life." The lawmakers, buoyed by Republican gains in the House in November, called for the landmark court decision to be overturned and said they would work to restrict tax dollars for abortion.

"We stand with you for life," Rep. Eric Cantor of Virginia, the second-ranking House Republican, told the marchers. "Thanks to your support last November, there's a new majority in town." Cantor said the new group of Republicans in Congress is the "biggest and the most pro-life freshman class in memory."

Just last week Republicans in the House introduced two bills to toughen restrictions on taxpayer funding of abortions. On Monday, rally speakers also called for an end to funding of Planned Parenthood and booed when told that President Barack Obama made a statement over the weekend supporting the Roe decision.

Abortion foes, including many church groups, braved temperatures in the high 20s to hold signs such as "Life counts" and "Term limits 4 Congress not babies" during a two-hour rally before the march. John Weaver of Sterling, Va., carried a sign that read "I lost a child to abortion" and said he has been coming to the rally since 1996, when his fiancée had an abortion. "I'm still in pain every day," he said.

Nancy Keenan, president of NARAL Pro-Choice America, issued a statement criticizing politicians who appeared at the march as out of touch with the country's priorities. "The 2010 elections were about jobs and the economy, yet lawmakers in Washington and across the country are proposing extreme ways to interfere in women's personal, private decisions," Keenan said. "How many jobs will

attacking choice generate?"

The first "March for Life" rally was held in 1974, a year after the Supreme Court's landmark decision. Saturday was the actual anniversary of the ruling. A poll conducted last year by CBS News and The New York Times found 58 percent of adults say they believe the Supreme Court's decision in Roe v. Wade was a good one, while 34 percent said it was a bad decision.

They carried signs that said, "Defend Life," "Justice for All Born and Preborn" and "Pray for Life," but no matter how pro-life advocates said it at the 38th annual March for Life here, the message is the same - end abortion and celebrate a culture of life.

Guided this year by the theme, "Thou Shalt Protect the Equal Right to Life of Each Innocent Born and Preborn Human in Existence at Fertilization. No Exception! No Compromise!," several hundred of Catholics from the diocese joined more than 100,000 pro-lifers here to protest the 1973 Supreme Court decision Roe v. Wade that made abortion legal.

Leaving as early as 6 a.m. on buses from various locations in the diocese, parishioners journeyed to the nation's capital on a pilgrimage to advocate for an end to abortion. The March included participation from a broad demographic from young people to senior citizens. Also joining married couples, entire families and parish groups.

A youthful presence was greatly evident through the banners of Catholic colleges and high schools held up during the pro-life March. From the diocese, high schools that sent young people to the March included more than 200 students from Pope John XXIII High School in Sparta, the largest group the high school has ever sent. Before embarking on the March, the students attended a Mass at St. Peter Church here celebrated by diocesan priests including Father Michael Rodak, parochial vicar of Our Lady of the Lake Parish in Sparta, and Father Patrick Rice, pastor of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Parish in Sparta. Other participants at the Mass included people from Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish in West Milford; St. Anthony Parish and Holy Rosary Parish, both in Passaic.

In his homily, Father Rodak spoke about the example of St. Francis DeSales, whose feast day was Jan. 24, the day of the March. "St. Francis DeSales showed us what it means to be a follower of Jesus and that's what we are called to do. We are called to be Christ for someone else by our love. By marching today, we show our love to those who have no voice - to those who will never be able to group up and never live their dreams. Today we hope to bring people to a greater understanding in this challenging and difficult world," said Father Rodak. To the young people, Father Rodak said, "You are extremely pivotal in the role you play through this peaceful demonstration for life - it can change feelings and views."

After the Mass, participants from the diocese joined the sea of humanity walking in the March along Constitution Avenue towards the Capitol and Supreme Court buildings. Lisa Gerardi, theology teacher at Pope John XXIII, led ninth- and 10th-grade students to the March. "It's important we have the students experience the solidarity of the pro-life movement," she said. "When we talk about being pro-life within the classroom setting it can be theoretical but when they are walking shoulder-to-shoulder among others that are pro-life, it makes the point and raises

awareness among them." Gerardi said, " We have to get young people involved with the pro-life movement because ultimately they will be the ones to change the minds and hearts of others."

While there were many young people, many senior citizens also walked in the March. Marilyn Rama, a parishioner of Assumption Parish in Wayne and mother of diocesan seminarian Edward Rama, said, "It's wonderful to see the oldest to the youngest at the March. I walked with an 80-year-old man and he made the commitment to walk. It was inspirational."

Being pro-life plays a huge role in Rama's life and she participates in many pro-life events. Every Saturday, she can be found standing outside of the offices of Planned Parenthood in Montclair hoping to change the minds and hearts of many women who talk through the door. "We always hope people change their minds. I remember being there one Saturday and a woman came up to me crying. We are always told never touch those who walk in and out of the clinic but this woman was in tears. I asked her if she wanted me to give her a hug and she came to me and just cried. I hope people realize how much this hurts people," said Rama.

From Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish in West Milford, Dave Hardin attended his seventh March this year and called the March an always upbeat and positive experience. Hardin said, "At the March, we see how all generations support life. We're always hoping it would lead to the end of abortion and hopefully it does end one day through our prayers to God."

(excerpts from AP and The Beacon)

Gerard Kaufhold, Right-to-Life Chairman

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

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" from 7:30 pm to midnight in the parish center. Tickets prices are \$20 per person (must be 21). There will be a DJ, dancing, 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.

2011 Dues

Save the Council the postage to bill you. Send your 2011 dues in now and get your travel card by return mail. Just cut out and use this form.

Also, please help us confirm your personal data by supplying the following:

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Wife's Name: _____

2011 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

Council Drive for People with Developmental Disabilities

Brothers,

As we have done every Spring, the council will be participating in the Drive for People with Developmental Disabilities as part of the statewide Knights of Columbus Annual campaign for the year 2011. We will be out in force on April 29th - May 1st in front of some of the most frequented stores in Mount Olive, handing out Tootsie Rolls and collecting donations. As the co-chairmen of this event, we are looking for volunteers. And, because of the huge scale of this event, we are calling on the entire Council to help out. There are several ways to participate; as a team captain, a caller, or as a collector.

Team captains are part of the planning team and will be responsible for the brothers working at a site. Callers will help contact brothers to staff the sites, and most importantly, collectors will stand in front of stores (in pairs) and collect donations in 2-hour shifts. From our experience in past drives, this is a great opportunity to spend time with a brother, friend, son, or daughter and at the same time, collect money to help those in our community that need the most help.

Please volunteer for this wonderful cause.

You may contact us and let us know how you would like to help.

Thank you,

Tom DeLalla, DGK (973) 584-0940, e-mail - trdelalla@yahoo.com and *Frank Ruggiero*, PGK (973) 691-2818, e-mail faruggiero@optonline.net

Insurance Message

Tax Time Again

This month, I chose to pass up the opportunity to use the age-old cliché about two things we must do... although timing should certainly bring it to mind.

This season, in most homes, is financial accounting time. I'd like to wager that, at some point in the process, someone will ask (probably you!) "Where did all our money go? Surely, all of the money we earn finds a home somewhere... the grocer, the mortgage, the tax man. Very little, if any, is left over for a personal bank account or other investments. Most of us consider ourselves fortunate if we've managed to pay our bills! Folks usually save what's leftover... and for the most folks, that's nothing.

The point is, whatever the amount earned, chances are good that it is spent providing for and rearing a family. Think about that for a minute. The needs of that family continue – food, shelter, clothing, even if the breadwinner suffers an

untimely death.

So what does income tax have to do with insurance? Simply this... it can serve as a reminder that protection for dependents should include an estimate of the current needs for money. While it may be convenient to say "I can't afford it," that's probably not accurate – when you consider that your family will be without any income should you die.

With this in mind, your Order has designed a plan which guarantees to continue income to your family for as long as they will need it. What's more, this plan will enable you to systematically save some of those dollars so difficult to account for at tax time.

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

Frank Lavagin, FICF, CSA - Insurance Agent

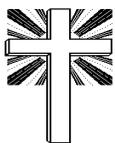


Editor's Corner

February Birthdays – Happy Birthday to the following brothers:

<i>Michael Apostol (21st)</i>	<i>Steve Bilotti, Sr. (24th)</i>
<i>Thomas Gallagher (2nd)</i>	<i>Allen Hayes (9th)</i>
<i>Robert W. Johnson (11th)</i>	<i>Walter T. Kane (14th)</i>
<i>James Kieley (17th)</i>	<i>Stefan M. Kozak (19th)</i>
<i>Jacob W. Legora (21st)</i>	<i>Enzo Loiacono (1st)</i>
<i>John E. Michalowski (19th)</i>	<i>Joseph F. Mitru (20th)</i>
<i>Francis J. Samanich (8th)</i>	<i>Jorge M. Segura (22nd)</i>
<i>James P. Sweeney (24th)</i>	<i>David J. Teller (11th)</i>
<i>Richard S. Tessier (27th)</i>	<i>Frank Tetto (24th)</i>
<i>Raymond D. Vonderheide Sr. (24th)</i>	<i>Robert Walter (11th)</i>
<i>Paul Wesserling (24th)</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.

Council 6100 Grand Knights

<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>	

Council 6100 Charter Members

<i>Norman Gerard Donoghue</i>	<i>Nicholas Esposito</i>
<i>John Grimes</i>	<i>Patrick Murray Sr.</i>
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<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>
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<i>Stefan Poplawski Jr.</i>	<i>Richard F. Spitzer Sr.</i>	<i>Peter Volpe</i>
	<i>Stanley Zagorski</i>	

Pope John Paul II

Mother Teresa

Filippini Sister Renata Amenta, librarian at several schools in Paterson Diocese

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

Abbot Thomas Confroy, longtime Army chaplain

Franciscan Sister May Gertrude DeLeonardis, taught in the Diocese of Paterson

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

Franciscan Missionary Sister Cosmas DiGirolamo, served several places in Paterson Diocese

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

Little Sisters of the Poor and rosary maker

Sister Margaret McGowan, former parishioner of Our Lady of Mercy in Whippany

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

Franciscan Father Anthony McGuire, served at several Diocesan parishes

Deacon John P. Morris, served many parishes in Paterson Diocese

Rev. John J. Quinlan, pastor of Our Lady of Carmel parish in Swartswood

Franciscan Father Peter Sheridan, senior friar ministered to Secular Franciscans

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
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Christopher Beardsley, grandson of Brother John Ulianiello
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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
SK Edward J. Kraiger, member of Msgr. Stein Assembly
Robert LeLonde Jr., son of Brother Robert LeLonde Sr.
Mark Petrocelli, nephew of Brother Gerard Petrocelli
SK Donald F. Roos, former member of Lange Assembly and St. Therese Council
Marie Spina Ruggiero, widow of the late Brother Francis P. Ruggiero
Harold Schuenzel, former co-worker and friend of Brother Gregg Buckalew
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:

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John Abbott	Charles Andershonis	Rick Banchansky
Joe Barrett	Sal Bellacomo	Rich Biunno
Jim Byrne	Gil Ciresa	Reinaldo Colon
Lenny Ehrhardt	Anthony Fernandez	Felix (Phil) Graziano
Robert LaLonde	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 Coughlan
Billie Crino	Roselle Criscione	Katlyn Cross
Jean Daoust	Kaitlyn Cunnion	
Tom DeLalla Sr., Brother Tom DeLalla's father	Agnes DeLalla	Grace DeLalla
Tony Demaio	Betty Ann Devlin	Tricia DeLalla
Marlene Dillard	Louis DiPaolo	Kim Dillard
	Byron Dutko	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
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Mike McCann	Richard McColligan	Robert McGomery
Joe Miller	Joseph Mitru Sr.	Nicolas A. Mitru
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Jayson Morris	Sharon Moyer	Jan Musgrave
Lisa Naomi	Maureen Negri	Thomas Nierlich
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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 February 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, February 9th at 8:30 pm** to become more involved in the Council's good works.

Cost of Newsletters – Last month it cost the Council \$170.84 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 February how they want to receive the newsletter.**

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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.njkofo.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 **January 12th** were as follows: (26 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 Paul Przyblinski to pay the vouchers waiting to be paid by the Council. Gerald Kaufhold seconded the motion and it passed by a unanimous voice vote.

1. A motion to repay Paul Przyblinski \$288.00 for repairs to the boiler system at St. Jude Parish was made by Paul Przyblinski. Mike Mallon seconded the motion and after a brief discussion the motion passed by a voice vote with one opposed.

2. Paul Przyblinski made a motion to ask the Council for permission to run a dinner dance "Sock Hop" in May. Lennie Martin seconded the motion and it passed by a unanimous voice vote.

3. A motion to spend up to \$200.00 to purchase replacement baby bottles for the Baby Bottle Boomerang project was made by Gerald Kaufhold. Paul Przyblinski seconded the motion and it passed by a unanimous voice vote.

4. Rich DiCicco made a motion to spend \$200.00 to support the Right to Life bus trip. The motion was seconded by Ernie DiCicco and passed by a unanimous voice vote.

5. A motion to donate \$100.00 to support the Special Olympics Polar Bear Plunge and Tom Ciborski was made by Joe Barrett. Rich DiCicco seconded the motion and it passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Congratulations to Brother Rev. Daniel Staniskis, who was made temporary administrator of St. Simon the Apostle Parish in Green Pond.

Report by – *Tom Robe* Council Recorder

On the Lighter Side

A seminary professor was vacationing with his wife in Gatlinburg, TN. One morning, they were eating breakfast at a little restaurant, hoping to enjoy a quiet, family meal. While they were waiting for their food, they noticed a distinguished looking, white-haired man moving from table to table, visiting with the guests.

The professor leaned over and whispered to his wife, "I hope he doesn't come over here." But sure enough, the man did come over to their table. "Where are you folks from?: he asked in a friendly voice. "Oklahoma," they answered. "Great to have you here in Tennessee," the stranger said. "What do you do for a living?" "I teach at a seminary", he replied. "Oh, so you teach preachers how to preach, do you? Well, I've got a really great story for you." And with that, the gentleman pulled up a chair and sat down at the table with the couple.

The professor groaned and thought to himself, "Great ... Just what I need... another preacher story!" The man started, "See that mountain over there? (pointing out the restaurant window). Not far from the base of that mountain, there was a boy born to an unwed mother. He had a hard time growing up, because every place he went, he was always asked the same question, "Hey boy, Who's your daddy?" Whether he was at school, in the grocery store or drug store, people would ask the same question, "Who's your daddy?"

He would hide at recess and lunch time from other students. He would avoid going in to stores because that question hurt him so bad.

"When he was about 12 years old, a new preacher came to his church. He would always go in late and slip out early to avoid hearing the question, "Who's your daddy?" But one day, the new preacher said the benediction so fast that he got caught and had to walk out with the crowd.

Just about the time he got to the back door, the new preacher, not knowing anything about him, put his hand on his shoulder and asked him, "Son, who's your daddy?" The whole church got deathly quiet. He could feel every eye in the church looking at him. Now everyone would finally know the answer to the question, "Who's your daddy?"

This new preacher, though, sensed the situation around him and using discernment that only the Holy Spirit could give, said the following to that scared little boy... "Wait a minute! I know who you are! I see the family resemblance now, You are a child of God." With that he patted the boy on his shoulder and said, "Boy, you've got a great inheritance. Go and claim it."

With that, the boy smiled for the first time in a long time and walked out the door a changed person. He was never the same again. Whenever anybody asked him, "Who's your Daddy?" he'd just tell them , "I'm a Child of God."

The distinguished gentleman got up from the table and said, "Isn't that a great story?" The professor responded that it really was a great story! As the man turned to leave, he said, "You know, if that new preacher hadn't told me that I was one of God's children, I probably never would have amounted to anything!" And he walked away.

The seminary professor and his wife were stunned. He called the waitress over and asked her, "Do you know who that man was - the one who just left that was sitting at our table?" The waitress grinned and said, "Of course. Everybody here knows him. That's Ben Hooper. He's governor of Tennessee."

Someone in your life today needs a reminder that they're one of God's children.

"The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of God stands forever." ~~ Isaiah

YOU'RE ONE OF GOD'S CHILDREN. HAVE A GREAT DAY.

(Submitted by Brother Gerald 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. 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 26 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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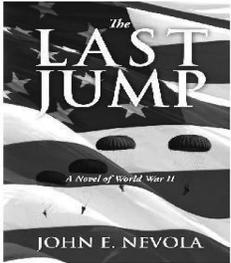
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