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Council No. 6100
Budd Lake, NJ

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December 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.

The Council's website (www.kofc6100.org) has a link that contains the monthly newsletter from July 2009 to the latest newsletter in pdf format. The newest newsletter will be posted on the website by the first weekend of the month. Last month 208 newsletters were mailed, 8 above the minimum needed for bulk mailing rates. Thus far ninety-nine brothers have informed me that they will get their newsletter from our website or by mail. That leaves approximately 200 members who haven't informed me how they want to receive the newsletter. 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

December

2	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
3	Sat	Free Throw Contest	Mt. Olive Middle School	4:00 pm
5	Mon	Officers' Meeting	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
12	Mon	Business Meeting	St. Jude Parish Center	8:30 pm
9	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
14	Wed	Paragon Christmas Party	Paragon Village	7:00 pm
15	Thur	Christmas Social	Chili's – Mt. Olive	Evening
16	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
23	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
25	Sun	<i>Merry Christmas</i>		
30	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm

January

1	Sun	Happy New Year		
2	Mon	Officers' Meeting	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
6	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
7/8	Sat/ Sun	Rose Sale	Narthex – St. Jude	After All Masses
9	Mon	Business Meeting	St. Jude Parish Center	8:00 pm
13	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
14/15	Sat/ Sun	Rose Sale	Narthex – St. Jude	After All Masses
16	Mon	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Observed)		
17	Tue	4 th Degree Meeting	St. Michael's, Netcong	8:00 pm
20	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
23	Mon	March For Life	St. Jude's Parking Lot	6:30 am
27	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
28/29	Sat/ Sun	Baby Bottle Boomerang Distribution	St. Jude Church	After All Masses

Future Events and Contacts:

December 3rd – Council Free Throw Contest, PGK Ernie DiCicco, home phone (973-691-8711)

December 14th – Paragon Village Christmas Party, Lennie Martin, home phone (973- 691-1026)

December 15th – Council Christmas Social, Dave Rose, home phone (973-927-1816)

January 23rd – March for Life, Gerry Kaufhold, home phone (973-448-9494)

January 28th & 29th – Baby Bottle Boomerang Distribution, Gerry Kaufhold, home phone (973-448-9494)

Please Note: Business Meetings are now on the second Monday night of the month and will start at 8:00 PM. Arrive thirty minutes early and pray the rosary with us in the Reconciliation Area of the Church.



In those days Caesar Augustus published a decree ordering a census of the whole world. This first census took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria. Everyone went to register, each to his own town. And so Joseph went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to David's town of Bethlehem – because he was of the house and lineage of David – to register with Mary, his espoused wife, who was with child. While they were there the days of her confinement were completed. She gave birth to her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the place where travelers lodged.

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

Grand Knight's Report

Brothers,

It is amazing that we are already in December; which means we are almost halfway through the Columbian year. The changes to the liturgy have been implemented (I did go home and look up the word consubstantial). What is most important is that Advent begins.

Advent is from the Latin word *adventus* meaning "coming". The season of Advent serves as a reminder both of the original waiting that was done by the Hebrews for the birth of their Messiah as well as the waiting of Christians for Christ's return. We need to make sure that we continue to prepare ourselves for the celebration of Christ's birth.

I came across a quote from Agnes M. Pharo that I think sums up the true meaning of the season. "What is Christmas? It is tenderness for the past, courage for the present, and hope for the future. It is a fervent wish that every cup may overflow with blessings rich and eternal, and that every path may lead to peace."

We continue to live up to the first principal of our Order, Charity. At our last meeting we approved the purchase of a case of winter coats for children and allocated funds (which were supplemented by a Brother Knight's donation) allowing us to purchase 14 turkeys and additional A&P gift cards so that local families could celebrate Thanksgiving. I am proud to say that our Council continues to look out for others as well as for those Brothers in need.

Bob Hope once said "My idea of Christmas, whether old-fashioned or modern, is very simple: loving others. Come to think of it, why do we have to wait for Christmas to do that?" I couldn't agree more.

On behalf of Grace, Daniel and Carolyn I want to wish you and your families a very Blessed Christmas and prosperous New Year and Peace.

PS---- we could always use a few more Brothers at Bingo....

Vivat Jesus!

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

Chaplain's Corner

My Dear Brother Knights:

And You Welcomed Me

Being a guest is a striking experience. The host invites you to “make yourself at home,” yet you are still surrounded by the rightful occupant’s décor. If you are filling in as a temporary employee, you’re working in someone else’s office — a space marked by their choice of pictures, books, even computer shortcuts.

If we are the host, we can use words to welcome people and gestures that indicate hospitality, but for the one in the position of being a guest, the road is often tenuous. They walk with hesitant steps, uncertain if the words and gestures are genuine. For a person to be truly comfortable as a guest often requires that people on the other end go out of their way to make them feel at ease. For those of us who are doing the inviting, it means matching our words and gestures to true feeling and grace. And that means searching our hearts for how it is God calls us to act toward a guest.

In this coming holiday season, we may invite many guests to our homes and tables, yet often these are people for whom we have already set places and have welcomed year after year. But are we ready to bring strangers to our table? Do we remember what it was like to welcome a new in-law to the family for the first time?

Quite the risk for the newcomer! Perhaps we have another memory of how it felt for us when we first approached strangers and were unsure of our reception. How do we set a place for that first-time stranger so that their path to being a welcomed guest is smooth and secure? Chapter 53 of St. Benedict’s Rule states: “All guests who present themselves are to be welcomed as Christ, for he himself will say: ‘I was a stranger and you welcomed me’ (Matt 25:35)”

Great care and concern are to be shown in receiving poor people and pilgrims, because in them more particularly Christ is received.” Benedict’s quote is at the heart of Benedictine spirituality. It also influenced the founders of the Catholic Worker movement, Dorothy Day and Peter Maurin. The community members who live in the houses of hospitality created by that movement not only live these words of hospitality but practice the works of mercy that are rooted in the same chapter from Matthew. We hear that passage this month on the feast of Christ the King.

The Catholic Worker movement also intentionally uses the term “guest” for anyone whom they serve or welcome into their houses. What place do we set for guests at our Eucharistic tables and in our parish communities? What gestures or rituals do we extend as they make tenuous steps toward our doors? Do they find a door flung wide open and the outstretched arms of God’s people welcoming them as sisters and brothers, or are they met with hostility, suspicion, fear and ignorance?

We have only to look at our borders and our blogs to see how we sometimes treat strangers and neighbors in this country of ours. And these borders we so staunchly defend? They disappear when we fly over them. These engineered boundary lines and fences are not of God’s making. God’s reign is seamless; God’s welcome is universal.

We, God's people, are called to treat the guest at our door or at our table as one of our own, whether they come across borders or city neighborhoods or from alienated friends and family. Pope John Paul II addressed the people of the United States in his homily at Yankee Stadium on October 2, 1979, saying, "The poor of the United States and of the world are your brothers and sisters in Christ. You must never be content to leave them just the crumbs from the feast.

You must take of your substance, and not just of your abundance, in order to help them. And you must treat them like guests at your family table. Treating the poor like "guests at our family table"... quite an image. To do this means offering guests the peace and grace of God's abundance — abundance that is not ours to hoard, but that God gives to all people so that plentiful life grows, just as the grain of wheat that fell to the ground brought forth new and abundant life in its dying. Treating people as guests means serving food on our finest dishes and using our best silver. It means extending gracious gestures that match our words. It means welcoming people with genuineness and generosity and offering them our most comfortable seats. It means saving places and waiting for the guests' arrival. After all, this is our family, our brothers and sisters. For them we throw open not just our doors, but also our arms.

Yours in Christ, your chaplain



Rev. Joseph Orlandi

Religious and Civil Rights Issue For The Month

Brothers, the legislature is expected to pass a bill authorizing gay marriage during the lame duck session. We need to oppose this. This legislation is unnecessary because New Jersey already has a Civil Unions Law that gives gay couples all the rights of married couples. If enacted, this legislation will inexorably lead to radical changes in the family life curriculum of public schools where children will be taught that homosexual relations is as normal and as safe as heterosexual relations. Please contact your legislators and ask them to defend marriage as between one man and one woman.

Legislators' emails are standardized as follows:

State Senator senlastname@njleg.org e.g. senweinberg@njleg.org
State Assemblywoman aswlastname@njleg.org " aswturner@njleg.org
State Assemblyman asmlastname@njleg.org " asmguscioria@njleg.org

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.

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!

Please contact me at: jmitru@verizon.net, or call me at: 973-598-0282 and I'll answer any questions you have.

Please visit our very own CharityMania Website:
<https://www.charitymania.com/give/A1047>

Once again, for those of you unfamiliar with the Sweepstake, let me explain. FootballMania is an exciting opportunity for participants because each ticket holder has an equal chance of winning. There's no need to be a football guru...Each ticket contains 3 random teams in each week of the 17 week season. That's a different set of teams each week. No two tickets have the same 3 teams in any given week. Your \$20 ticket covers you for the entire season!

Winning tickets are determined based on the points scored by the football teams assigned to it for that week. If two tickets have the same score, the total yards gained by the 3 teams is used as a tiebreaker. The best part is you have 6 chances to win every week, since the four highest scoring tickets and the two lowest scoring tickets each week win prize money!

Weekly Winners and Prize Money

Ticket with the Highest Combined Score	\$500
Second Highest Score	\$200
Third Highest Score	\$100
Fourth Highest Score	\$50
Lowest Total Score	\$50
Second Lowest Total Score	\$25

Total Prize Money Paid per Week	\$925
Grand Prize Winners and Payouts	
Ticket with the Highest 17 Week Total	\$1,000
Ticket with the Lowest 17 Week Total	\$275
Total Grand Prize Money Paid	\$1,275

Guaranteed Winners Program (if applicable)	
Highest weekly score from your organization	\$20

You also have the chance to win two grand prizes at the end of the season. Each ticket has a minimum of 1 in 48 chances to win a prize during the season. But wait there's more! Last year the council sold over 100 tickets making us eligible to be part of the "Guaranteed Winners Program", that ensures us of having 1 winner each week out of the tickets the council sold.

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Congratulations to Our Weekly Winners

Week	Winner	Ticket Number	Prize Amount
1	Luis Arriaga	4691-1A06	\$20.00
2	Rob Wasik	4635-1A06	20.00
3	Guy Tarsitano	4572-1A06	500.00
4	Willie J. Barnes	4693-1A06	50.00
5	David LaCross	4564-1A06	20.00
6	Jason Rhodes	4623-1A06	20.00
7	Vin Bilello	4741-1A06	20.00
8	Jim Sweeney	4565-1A06	20.00
9	Dayrl Ayers	4512-1A06	20.00
10	Tim Googhue	4764-1A06	200.00
11	Mike Manuele	4556-1A06	20.00
12			
13			
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16			
17			
	Total Payouts		\$910.00

Insurance Message

Scrooge Didn't Believe

We can all remember the story of Scrooge and his failure to believe in the spirit of Christmas. To all the Scrooges of the world, the celebration of the birth of

Christ brings with it a warm feeling of family ties, a joy and pleasure that our faith brings to others.

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

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

This Christmas, give a gift of security and protection. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you!

Please give me a call if you'd like more information. Call me today at (973) 579-7224 for an appointment. Call me – let's talk. I want to hear from you.

Frank Gargin, FICF, CSA - Insurance Agent

2012 Dues

Save the Council the postage to bill you. Send your 2012 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: _____

2012 Dues \$ 25.00

Send to:

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

Right to Life March

The Knights from St. Michael's Council 3665 in Netcong are sponsoring two buses to Washington, D.C. on **Monday, January 23^d**. There are 15 reserved seats for Knights of Council 6100, their family members and St. Jude parishioners on the buses. The proceeds from the Rose sale will help defray the cost of the buses. The buses 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 1st or please call Gerry Kaufhold (973-448-9494) to reserve your spot on the bus.

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, Past Grand Knight

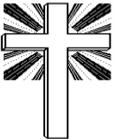


Editor's Corner

December Birthdays – Happy Birthday to the following brothers:

<i>Frank Bucci (15th)</i>	<i>Joseph Byrnes (17th)</i>
<i>Thomas P. Ciborski (31st)</i>	<i>Gilbert Ciresa (12th)</i>
<i>Stephan Collins (17th)</i>	<i>Josh D'Anna (24th)</i>
<i>Daniel Dunn (27th)</i>	<i>James J. Guldner (27th)</i>
<i>Christopher P. Haley (24th)</i>	<i>Craig R. Howering (27th)</i>
<i>Edward W. Katona, Sr. (22nd)</i>	<i>Michael A. Laracuenta (2nd)</i>
<i>Barry Lippiello (16th)</i>	<i>Steve Malec (14th)</i>
<i>Steven Pittigher (18th)</i>	<i>Thomas Reynolds (9th)</i>
<i>Thomas Rohe (17th)</i>	<i>Harry Russo (26th)</i>
<i>Angel R. Torres (25th)</i>	<i>Bill Ware (20th)</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, including Mark Petrocelli (nephew of brother Gerard Petrocelli), 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, including the earthquake in New Zealand, the earthquake and tsunami in Japan, the flooding of the Mississippi basin, and the tornadoes in Alabama, Missouri and the rest of tornado alley and all the recent victims of Hurricane Irene.

Our recently deceased Brother of Council #6100:

Charter Member George S. Gutleber Sr., 86, survived by his wife Margaret (Armstrong), 7 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Council 6100 Grand Knights

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

Council 6100 Charter Members

Norman Gerard Donoghue	Nicholas Esposito
John Grimes	George S. Gutleber Sr.
Patrick Murray Sr.	John F. O'Malley
Stefan Poplawski, Jr.	

Council 6100 Members

Gregory Alli	Moises Asaf	Angelo Baranello
Joe Bellacomo	Harvey Boyce	William P. Calvani
Rev. Joseph A. Cassidy	Charles F. Clines	Thomas C. DeLalla
Ernest A. DiCicco Sr.	Joseph Ferrucci Jr.	Robert T. Gilmartin
Joseph J. Gurrera	Bill Herles	James F. Kearney
Robert King Sr.	Joseph M. Peters	Richard F. Spitzer Sr.
Peter Volpe	Stanley Zagorski	

Pope John Paul II

Mother Teresa

Salesian Father Joseph Bajorek, teacher & president at Don Bosco College Seminary

Sister Rosaria Carlino, Daughters of Charity of the Most Precious Blood

Father Joseph Casey, retired Paterson Diocesan priest

Father John Dietzen, longtime Beacon columnist

Dominican Sister Elaine Dostal, taught in Paterson Diocese schools

Sister Margaret Grenham, Sister of Charity of St. Elizabeth

Franciscan Father Francis X. Gunn, served at St. Mary Parish in Pompton Lakes

Sister Afredine Hauptly, Sister of Christian Charity

Sister Alice Bernadette Hearon, Sister of Charity of St. Elizabeth

Franciscan Father Edward Metzger, served in Paterson Diocese

Archbishop Pietro Sambì, apostolic nuncio to the United States

Filippini Sister Catherine Santorsa, taught at several Paterson Diocesan parishes

Deacon Albert Schwind, of St. Francis Parish in Clifton

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

Stephen Bugan, St. Jude bingo player

John Coughlan, friend of Council 6100

Stanley Dabrowski, St. Jude parishioner

Anthony Devins, son of brother Frank Devins

Louis DiPaolo, Paragon Village resident

Maria Franciose, Brother Carl Franciose's mother

James P. Jennings, Brother Gerard Petrocelli's sister-in-law's brother

James Kafflin, Brother Gerard Petrocelli's father-in-law

Catherine Lyons, Brother Gerard Petrocelli's sister-in-law's aunt

Charles O'Neill, parishioner of St. Jude

Tom Rohan, Bill Howering's brother-in-law

Assistant Fire Chief Thomas Shields, Flanders Fire Department

John Vogel, coworker of Gregg Buckalew

Herb Washburn, Bill Howering's uncle

Anthony Yermal, coworker of Gregg Buckalew

Please Note: Deceased Brothers of Council 6100 and past State Officer's will remain on the above list. All others will be removed after six months but they will always be remembered in our prayers.

Pray for the Recently Sick and Infirm – Please remember in your prayers:

<u>Council 6100 Members</u>		
John Abbott	Charles Andershonis	Rick Banchansky
Joe Barrett	Sal Bellacomo	Rich Biunno
Jim Byrne	Gil Ciresa	Reinaldo Colon
Lenny Ehrhardt	Joseph Faraci	Anthony Fernandez
Felix (Phil) Graziano	Robert LaLonde	Charlie Lipscomb
Joe Mitru	Bill Nolan	Joseph Perosa
Gerard Petrocelli	Ray Perkins	George Petino
Tom Rohe	Dave Rose	Steve Ruffini
Frank Ruggiero	Bob Sacco	Joe Terrezza
John P. Ulianiello	Ray Vonderheide Sr.	John Weyand

Julie Allbritton	Charlie Andershonis, Brother Charles Andershonis' grandson	
Marie Andershonis	Ralph Apicella	John Arsi
Gus Bakogiannis	Anthony Balalament	Emily Banchansky
Joan Barrett	Joseph Barrett Sr.	Michael Basciano
Arnold Berghorn	Alyssa Bray	Dave Brown
Homer Buckalew	Irene Buckalew	Rosie Burrafato
Ginnie Cagioumi	Sue Carlson	Kent Carson
Kim Cassula	Ed Chewey	John Ciborski
Virginia Clark	Kevin Cleary	Lee Clowers
Meghan Collins	Katrina Alessia Colon	Joe Collucci
Billie Crino	Katlyn Cross	Michael Crush
Jean Daoust	Agnes DeLalla	Grace DeLalla
Tom DeLalla Sr., Brother Tom DeLalla's father		Tricia DeLalla
Tony Demaio	Betty Ann Devlin	Kim Dillard
Lynn Dowling	Joan Doyle	Byron Dutko
	Collette Eden	Janet Ehrhardt
Terry Farina	Florence Ferris	Michael Fontneau
	John Fortunato	Deacon Tom Friel
Brandon Glyn-Young	Chris Graziano	Denise Greiner
	Mildred Guider	
George Hansen	Bobby Hatz	Donald Hayes
Ann Hiler	Kathleen Hogan	Mary Hrudy
	Lily Hung	Colin Hyland
Rose Jennings	Diane Johnson	Luther Johnson
	Lynn Johnson	
Kurt Kaltwasser	Gerard Kaufhold, Jr.	Mary Kaufhold
Gloria Kelchner	Reagan Kienny	Catherine King
Marge Kiselyk	Martin Kiulehan	Maria Kovach
Joan Kowalski	Marie Kreseski	Amelia Krush
Michael Krush	Cecelia Kurkewicz	Helen Kurkewicz
	Debbie Kuzma	
Charlie Lane	Rose LaRosa	Joanne Lawler
Lou Legora	Mike Legora	Antoinette Leland
Giovanna Loiacono	Micky LoPresti	Howard Lucas
Chris Macklaughlin	Marion Maher	Linda Mallon
Bill Manville	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	Kevin Moss
	Sharon Moyer	Jan Musgrave
Lisa Naomi	Maureen Negri	Mary Neirlich
Thomas Neirlich	Katerie Nolan	Patricia Nolan
	Rudy Nordman	
Marie O'Connor	Charley O'Neal	Teresa Orlandi
Jay Painter	Dorothy Parente	Fierello Parente
Steve Pellito	Will Penniston	Marion Peterson
Chris Phaneuf	Thailer Powell	Joanne Przybylinski
	Theresa Puca	
	Dan Quigley	Eileen Quigley
John Raab	Joan Reid	Caroline Rohe
John Rohe	Tish Rohe	Robert Rose
Lt. Colonel Jim Rudolf	Anthony Ruggiero	Ellen Rutherford
	Don Ryan	Sue Ryan
Bob Sarlett	Nancy Sasso	Anne Marie Schlinck
Mary Schluensen	Michael Schulman	Gaurang Shah
Fran Shandick	Steven Starri	Amy Storebeck
Eileen Stout	Christopher Sullivan	Joann Sullivan
	Tim Swazek	
Mary Tessier	Maria Tetto	Jackie Thowe
Maryjean Tonkavich	Silvia Torres	Frank Trotta
	Joseph Truppo	Mickie Truppo
Eric Wood Uhrman	Scott Uhrman	Grace Ulianiello
	Zig Ulinsky	
	Marge Vonderheide	
Kathy Walters	Robert Wasik Sr.	Tom Weiss
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, including the flooding in the Midwest, tornadoes in Alabama, Missouri and the rest of tornado alley and Hurricane Irene and natural disasters throughout the world including the victims of the earthquake in New Zealand, which includes Gordon Hayes' family, and the earthquake and tsunami in Japan,

For the special intentions of Brother Rob Wasik, state corrections officer @ Northern State Prison in Newark, wants us to keep his brother officers in your prayers, despite the uprising in assaults & hazards they face, some suffer from tragedy. Please keep these Officers in your prayers, they all just suffered life changing losses. Mike Cintron (3 month old daughter killed in car accident, wife & mother in -law in hospital), Angel Arroyo (father shot & killed walking his dog in Newark Easter Sunday), Terance Hooker (wife died suddenly 26 years old leaving him w/ 3 year old girl), Moises Vasquez (mother passed) and Frank Melendez (diagnosed w/ cancer)

For the Penn State and University of Syracuse sexual abuse victims,

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

For the 45 seminarian candidates in the Paterson Diocese,

*For the special intentions of Father Joseph Orlandi,
And lastly pray to the Blessed Mother for World peace.*

A.S.A.P. - Always Say a Prayer

Editor's Notes:

Get More Involved – As we enter the month of December the calendar shows that we are a Council with a hearty appetite for charitable and fraternal work. We have a wide range of activities, either in progress, or planned for the near future. Every activity needs chairmen and committee members. If you are not already as active as you should be, you can see where the opportunities are. Attend the next Business Meeting on **Monday, December 12th at 8:00 pm** to become more involved in the Council's good works.

Moving, Have a New E-Mail Address or Phone Number – If you are moving or have moved, changed your e-mail address or phone number, please notify me. It is important that we keep our records up to date.

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

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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 **November 14th** were as follows: (27 members present)

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

A motion was made by Tom DeLalla 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. Gerald Kaufhold made a motion for the Council to purchase rose stickers for the Right to Life Rose Sale, not to exceed \$150.00. The motion was seconded by Sean Mickus and it was passed by a unanimous voice vote.

2. A motion for the Council to spend up to \$290.00 to purchase The Keep Christ in Christmas car magnets was made by Dave Teller. Joe Devlin seconded the motion and it was passed by a unanimous voice vote.

3. Gerald Kaufhold made a motion for the Council to spend up to \$150.00 to purchase two cases of baby bottles for the Basby Bottle Boomerang fund raiser. The motion was seconded by Bill Nolan and it passed by a unanimous voice vote.

4. A motion for the Council to donate \$195.00 to purchase a case of winter coats for the Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids Program was made by Tom DeLalla. Andrew Miller seconded the motion and it passed by a unanimous voice vote.

5. Joe Devlin made a motion for the Council to spend up to \$250.00 to buy turkeys for St. Jude Church to distribute to families in need. The motion was seconded by Rich Pelito and it passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Report by – *Tom Rahe* Council Recorder

On The Lighter Side

New Pledge of Allegiance

Now I sit me down in school
Where praying is against the rule
For this great nation under God
Finds mention of Him very odd.

If scripture now the class recites,
It violates the Bill of Rights.
And anytime my head I bow
Becomes a Federal matter now.

Our hair can be purple, orange or green,
That's no offense; it's a freedom scene.
The law is specific, the law is precise.
Prayers spoken aloud are a serious vice.

For praying in a public hall
Might offend someone with no faith at all..
In silence alone we must meditate,
God's name is prohibited by the state.

We're allowed to cuss and dress like freaks,
And pierce our noses, tongues and cheeks...
They've outlawed guns, but FIRST the Bible.
To quote the Good Book makes me liable.

We can elect a pregnant Senior Queen,
And the 'unwed daddy,' our Senior King.
It's 'inappropriate' to teach right from wrong,
We're taught that such 'judgments' do not belong..

We can get our condoms and birth controls,
Study witchcraft, vampires and totem poles.
But the Ten Commandments are not allowed,
No word of God must reach this crowd.

It's scary here I must confess,
When chaos reigns the school's a mess.
So, Lord, this silent plea I make:
Should I be shot; My soul please take! Amen

(Submitted by GK Joe Barrett)

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 now consists of approximately 18 active members. Recent elections for new officer's resulted in The Chief Squire is Chris Watral, the Deputy Chief Squire is Kevin Scimecca, Bursar is Thomas Petrocelli and the Notary is Jon Rohe... Brothers John Watral, Joe D'Anna, Tom Rohe, and Gerard Petrocelli are the acting Councilors. The Circle meets on the **second Thursday of the month at 8:30pm**. Any boy between the ages of 10-17 is eligible to join. Anyone interested please call John Watral (973)691-9189, email to jwatral@zeusinc.com or Tom Rohe (973) 479-5067.

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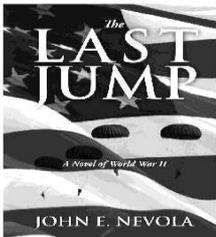
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