



## ***Pride of North Jersey!***

### 61-HUNDRED

The Monthly Newsletter  
of  
Father Joseph A. Cassidy  
Council No. 6100  
Budd Lake, NJ

*The Best Council Newsletter in Paterson  
Federation in (1998-99), (2000-01),  
(2006-07), (2009-2010), (2010-2011)  
and in State of New Jersey (2006-2007)*

## **December 2012**

### 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](http://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 205 newsletters were mailed, 5 above the minimum needed for bulk mailing rates. Thus far one hundred five brothers have informed me that they will get their newsletter from our website or by mail. That leaves approximately two hundred 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](mailto:buckalew@ptd.net); or telephone (908-852-9184).*

### ***Calendar of Upcoming Events***

#### ***December***

1	Sat	Free Throw Contest	Mt. Olive Middle School	4:00 pm
3	Mon	Officers' Meeting	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
7	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
10	Mon	Business Meeting	St. Jude Parish Center	8:00 pm
14	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
21	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
25	Tue	<b><i>Merry Christmas</i></b>		
28	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm

#### ***January***

1	Tue	<b><i>Happy New Year</i></b>		
4	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
5/ 6	Sat/ Sun	Rose Sale	Narthex – St. Jude	After All Masses
6	Sun	Coffee N'	St. Jude Parish Center (after 8, 9:30 & 11 am Masses)	

7	Mon	Officers' Meeting	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
11	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
12/ 13	Sat/ Sun	Rose Sale	Narthex – St. Jude	After All Masses
14	Mon	Business Meeting	St. Jude Parish Center	8:00 pm
15	Tue	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting	St. Michael's, Netcong	8:00 pm
18	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
21	Mon	<b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</b>		
25	Fri	March on Washington	St. Jude's Parking Lot	6:30 am
25	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
26/ 27	Sat/ Sun	Baby Bottle Boomerang Distribution	St. Jude Church	After All Masses

**Future Events and Contacts:**

**December 1<sup>st</sup> – Council Free Throw Contest - PGK Ernie DiCicco, home phone (973-691-8711), postponed to January (TBD)**

**January 25<sup>th</sup> – March for Life, Gerry Kaufhold, home phone (973-448-9494)**

**January 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> – 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***

My Brother Knights,

### **Can You Feel It?**

Can you feel it? Oh, do try...  
There's something in the air,  
A breeze that smells of snowflakes,  
All cool and crisp and fair.  
Soon the twinkling lights appear  
In colors bold and bright;  
Their reds and blues,  
Their greens and golds  
Add wonder to the night.  
Now as one we breathless wait  
That time so near, so far,  
Of birth and child, of Holy Men,  
With angel song and star.  
Again, God's love is coming,  
There's magic everywhere;  
Can you feel it? Oh, do try...  
It's Christmas in the air!  
*by Bea Lotz*

Vivat Jesus,

***John Mania*, Grand Knight**

**Phone (973-691-8242) e-mail (jam2135@verizon.net)**

**P.S.** Father McGivney's dream was that no family of a Knight should have to suffer financial hardship in the event of his death. The Knights of Columbus insurance program has and continues to be a pillar of strength. It is important that each member take the time to meet with our Field Agent so that he can explain the options that are available to you so that your family is protected. When our agent, Brother Joe Barrett calls, please set aside an hour to meet with him. Your family will be grateful that you did.

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## ***Chaplain's Corner***

My Dear Brother Knights,

### **Aging and the Paschal Mystery**

One day you awake to find yourself behind barbed-wire fences as a prisoner of an escape-proof concentration camp — old age! You have been seeing all the warning signs of your dreaded deportation in the mirror and knew soon you would be next. We postpone acceptance of our old age as long as possible because being old is so unattractive in a culture that worships athletic and beautiful young bodies. True, our society loves its senior members — as long as they don't look or act old. Appearing younger than your age in the beginning of old age is short-lived, and in no time you find

yourself being dragged through the gates of Elderhood Prison. We begin aging at birth, so aren't there some preventive measures we can take to have a pleasurable old age?

### **Invisible Elders**

Any preparation is difficult because our capitalistic culture values productivity, and old people, instead of being seen as contributing, are considered a wasteful drain on resources. Gone with the wind are the times when villagers and family bestowed respectful dignity on the oldest among them as their walking encyclopedias of history and knowledge. Today, who needs old folks when we have Google? Yet their numbers are rapidly increasing, and they are living longer and have more needs. White-haired seniors seem to be everywhere, even if they are symbolically kept behind barbed-wire fences like those of concentration camps. They can be seen through the socially installed invisible razor-wire fences of Elderhood Prison as they interact with youth and the middle-aged on the other side. While each elderly person is a living snapshot of everyone's tomorrow, society's denial of old age makes these people nearly invisible.

If you wish to prepare wisely for your elderhood, upon seeing a hobbling old person, take a reverent moment to frame her or him as a prophetic Holy Icon of yourself someday. And do not treat aged strangers as if they were invisible. Stop to speak to them with a smile, and treat them with the esteem you would wish to be given when your years advance and your body becomes stooped and disabled.

### **Golden Awareness**

I expect that as you reflect on old age as an internment in prison you think this is a darkly unfortunate metaphor. I'm not surprised. Our American society, when speaking of the disadvantaged, tries to be "politically correct" and so for old age employs euphemisms like "senior" or "golden" years. The early years of growing older are for some indeed golden times for travel and hobbies. But the sand in the hourglass speedily drains out, and the golden years too often become the dark years of depression, pain, suffering and loss. If you desire all your advanced years to be truly golden, develop the King Midas touch. Today, whatever your current age, begin touching everything in your life, including your health, with golden awareness and diamond gratitude. If each day you turn the drab and dull tin of common things into gleaming treasure, you grow a habit that will make your ending years rich with contentment.

Use your mystical King Midas touch on those persons you love ... and especially on each ongoing aging diminishment! Turn golden the painful loss of youth? "Impossible," you say. Not if you challenge yourself. As Karl Marx said, "If you make a small demand, you will get a small response." Demand greatness of yourself, and you will achieve seeming miracles.

### **Embracing Loss**

The essence of entering prison is loss. The possessions of those entering are confiscated. As they are stripped of clothing, lost too is their dignity. Elders experience this confiscation of dignity as well by examinations in doctors' offices and in various medical procedures. These losses increase as they age, as slowly hair color goes, and for some, hair itself. As aging increases, bodily strength and agility are taken away ... then teeth, eyesight and hearing. Painful losses of later years can include the fabulous freedom achieved at 16 of having a driver's license. At any time in aging comes a profoundly dreadful confiscation — loss of memory. When memories of loved ones, dear friends, adventures in life, one's work or profession are taken, the elderly are stripped naked to the bone. While you are in the youth of old age, acknowledge that some of these losses are waiting for you just under the horizon. Anticipating them as a natural part of life can

help you gracefully embrace them. Wisely do not take for granted those physical gifts you now enjoy, and daily get drunk on intoxicating gratitude. Inebriated on the Spirit, you will better see another vision. One wherein the mystic Jesuit Pierre Teilhard de Chardin says the loss of bodily and mental abilities in old age is but the Creator carving out large cavities in us so to fill them up with God. Instead of begrudgingly enduring your aging physical or mental decline, see it with the eyes of God as an act of divine love. Your Beloved's all-encompassing love for you from the beginning has nothing to do with your possessing a youthfully appealing body or the intellect of a scholar. You have been and are now unconditionally loved, even with a wrinkled, perhaps even incontinent body and a sometimes forgetful mind.

This beautiful insight of Teilhard's is also a frightening challenge! If the carved-out loss of your hearing, eyesight and strength are filled with God, then logically the greater your old-age losses the more Godlike you should be! This means you replace your diminished hearing with a divine insatiability to listen to the troubles and complaints of others. Your loss of eyesight means the greater you strive to see the invisible Divine Presence in everyone you encounter. The bottom line of this mystic wisdom of Teilhard is that each tribulation of aging becomes a divine homework assignment.

One such assignment could be the daily routine of taking medications. Daily pill taking can be compared to priests' obligation to pray the Divine Office at set times of the day. The elderly as well are obligated to take prescribed medications at specific times: sunrise, mid-morning or noon, evening and before going to bed. This daily taking of pills easily becomes disagreeable, so consider engaging in the spirituality of the Hopi Indians of the Southwest, who believe that all medicines should be taken with a prayer. It's wonderful how the bothersome obligation of taking pills can be transformed by saying a mini-prayer. Pill prayers could be pithy petitions for the discovery of new medicines to cure Parkinson's, diabetes and crippling arthritis, or any afflictions of your family or friends.

### **Helpful Medicine**

Would that research laboratories could find new cures for other almost prehistoric — and unlikable — afflictions of old age. Early, middle and senior-middle age are the times to prevent ancient diseases such as prickly impatience, touchy irritability, moody grumpiness, pessimistic cynicism, criticism of youth and sickly nostalgia for the good old days.

In your early aging years swear a vow never to indulge in any one of them. Strictly scrutinize your speech to guard against a sneak infection of even one debilitating virus. If you are already advanced in age and infected by one or more, then perform repeated, radical self-surgeries! As soon as you catch yourself complaining about anything, instantly yank out your griping like it was a painful rotten tooth. The best cure for old age's common bellyaching is taking the hard-to-swallow bitter pill of being your own critic. Honest self-examination is the best prophylactic for the old age pestilence of complaining about others. Unfortunately, in advanced old age more dignity must be surrendered. Performing once-simple actions like bathing and other private bodily functions often requires the help of others. When these compromises or other undesirable needs like canes and walkers arise, a helpful medicine is prescribed by the Islamic Sufi saint Rumi: "Welcome difficulty into your life. Learn the alchemy that the moment you accept whatever troubles you've been given, the door opens!" Alchemy, the secret chemistry of changing anything worthless into gold, opens the door for you to see that your embarrassing needs provide occasions for others to acquire the grace-filled gifts of being a caregiver. That opened door also allows an opportunity to look back at baptism in the early Christian church, when adults of all ages were baptized naked in front of the

community. The naturally apprehensive candidates for baptism were instructed, “Be not ashamed. Remember you have been created in God’s image.” So practice that admonition and never prudishly be ashamed of your body, naked or otherwise.

The bathroom mirror sadly reflects back to older persons a seemingly unlovable body that threatens their love unions and friendships. Teilhard proposes hanging in place of the bathroom mirror a mystical mirror to encourage falling in love even in your old age. He says, “Learn to love interior fragility and old age with its long shadows and ever-shrinking days ahead, and love diminishment and decline.” A great and noble challenge it is to fall in love with your withered body and fading mind, and to love the dwindling days left in your life.

### **Divine Forgetfulness**

Old age for many is a depressive time that can include lingering feelings of guilt for past sins. While confession pardons sin, it doesn’t remove shame or regret since these require a very special confession and confessor. Shame or regret no priest can remove — only the guilt-afflicted themselves can grant forgiveness for past shameful actions. Never question your power to grant this absolution since you belong to the People of the New Covenant. Speaking of the day it would be initiated through the prophet Jeremiah, God said, “I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more” (Jeremiah 31:34). Stunning is the good news that God not only has forgiven our sins but has forgotten them! Imitate your Alzheimer’s God and forget any shame for past evildoing, and be at peace.

A long life can be viewed as having more time to pray. It can be and it can’t; regardless, make the distinction between saying prayers and praying. After a lifetime of praying you may find recited prayers become stepping stones to silence. When in the midst of saying prayers you sense you are falling into stillness, let go and allow yourself to sink deeply into the silent Divine Presence.

In the later years of aging it is common to find comfort in familiar prayers like the rosary as a way of communion with God. When the time comes, however, that your constant companions are pain and suffering, even these familiar prayers become impossible. Forget reciting prayers and become a living prayer by unconditionally embracing your sufferings, and by so doing consecrate them into the Communion of Divine Suffering. Christmas celebrates God taking on the flesh of the infant Jesus and that of all humanity, including the frail flesh of the elderly. This consecration creates the glorious transfiguration of an aged body into the Mystical Body.

### **Hope In the Face of Death**

In the last stage of aging the old must confront death’s striptease. To provide hope, clergy and pastoral care workers lift up the Paschal Mystery, the dying and rising of Jesus. In offering the dying oneness with Christ in the Easter victory, these workers are sadly restricted to only one example — Christ. In the real world the church seems to struggle with faith in the Paschal Mystery as it resists closing old institutions that are dead or dying. As the ancient creator of rituals, the church has one for a bishop digging the first shovel of dirt at the groundbreaking of a new parish, yet none for a closing upon the death of a parish. It has a sacred ritual for the marriage of two persons in love, yet if their love has died; it offers none for their divorce. Finally, witness to the Paschal Mystery is made further questionable with the pope riding in a bulletproof “pope mobile.” As the dying find few living examples of sharing in the Easter victory of Christ, they are challenged to become true followers of Jesus, who died lacking a single shred of evidence that anything existed after death. When it becomes time for that ultimate

courageous trust in the abiding love of God, I suggest following the words of Napoleon: “You must speak to your soul to electrify the soul.” Death requires a sacred and daring trust possible of only the highest-voltage electrified soul. Of this courageous stance in the face of dying, Teilhard said in his Hymn of the Universe: “Blessed, above all, be death and the horror of falling back through death into the cosmic forces.”

### God’s Spies

In this reflection I have tried to present a realistic image of old age, even if that meant some of its darker and depressive aspects. I close with 12 brief lines from Shakespeare’s play “King Lear.” At 80 years old, King Lear speaks to his daughter Cordelia, whom some think symbolizes his sprite spirit. Read slowly these beautiful lines:

No, no, no, no! Come, let’s away to prison!  
We too alone will sing like birds in the cage:  
When thou dost ask me blessing, I’ll kneel down,  
And ask of thee forgiveness: so we’ll live,  
And pray, and sing, and tell old tales, and laugh  
At gilded butterflies, and hear poor rogues  
Talk of court news; and we’ll talk with them too,  
Who loses and who wins; who’s in, who’s out;  
And take upon the mystery of things,  
As if we were God’s spies: and we’ll wear out,  
In a walled prison, packs and sects of great ones,  
That ebb and flow by the moon. (Lear V, iii, 8-19)

Old age is prison time. It’s a time for asking forgiveness, for gratitude and prayer, for singing and the telling of old tales. In the last years of our lives we become like God’s spies as we enter into the mystery of things and laugh at the gossip of poor rogues who are still obsessed with who’s in and who’s out, who wins or loses at court, in the endless ebb and changes of the fickle old moon. No, no, no, no to self-pity and yearning to be young! Come let’s away to prison!

Sincerely, Yours in Christ, your chaplain

*Father Joe*

Rev. Joseph Orlandi

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## **2012 Football Charity Mania**



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](mailto: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
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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.

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	George Spina	3575	\$25.00
2	Donna Genthe	3674	25.00
3	Frank Burrini	3710	25.00
4	Gregg Buckalew	3509	25.00
5	Kyle Devlin	3554	25.00
6	Anne Marie Rosina	3576	25.00

6	Ron Williams	3516	25.00
7	Brad Evers	3559	25.00
8	Jeff Hosfchild	NA	25.00
8	Joaquin Giraud, Jr.	NA	25.00
9	Bill Birtwistle	NA	25.00
10	Warren Wormann	NA	25.00
11	Pat Egan	NA	25.00
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	<b>Total Payouts</b>		<b>\$325.00</b>

**2013 Dues**

Save the Council the postage to bill you. Send your 2013 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:

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2013 Dues            \$ 25.00

Send to:

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

**Council 6100 Goods & Services Marketplace Concept**

- An idea has been presented to establish a Goods & Service marketplace within Council 6100.
- All Brothers are invited to participate. Here is how it will work:

- Gather the key minimum information about your business or services that you may have to offer. This includes your name, phone number, email, brief description of services able to provide, the name of your business or if you are a sole proprietor, your license number (if applicable), your company website (if applicable), and a brief biography no more than 1 paragraph that is relevant to the services that you are offering.
  - Send this information to Andrew Miller by: e-mail to andrew\_k\_miller@yahoo.com, snail mail to 16 Wildwood Avenue, Budd Lake, NJ 07828 or call at 917-327-7681.
  - This information will be entered into a database and will generate a list that will be shared with all Brothers at the next General Meeting and will be included on the Council's website and newsletter. In the future, we may consider publishing a directory. Note that the Council, St. Jude's and Andrew Miller will have no liability as to the quality of services provided.
  - Buyers should contact sellers directly. Please perform whatever due diligence you think is appropriate.
  - If you have a good or bad experience with a seller, please feel free to email or mail Andrew Miller with your input.
  - Currently, there will be no cost for this service.
- Let's work together and make this a success!

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License# (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Services \_\_\_\_\_

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***Insurance Message***

Dear Brother Knights,

The celebration of Christmas is centered around family, and gifts are given as a token of our love and appreciation. Consider a gift that never goes out of style, won't be broken or forgotten: the gift of life insurance from the Knights of Columbus. Protect your family now and for years to come.

***On behalf of the Miraglia Agency, Grace, Daniel Carolyn and myself, I want to wish each and everyone a very Blessed Christmas and a prosperous New Year!!!***

To learn more about what the strength of the Order can do for you and your family, please contact me. Call me today at (973-551-0763) or e-mail:

joseph.barrett@kofc.org for an appointment. Call me – let's talk. I want to hear from you.

**Father McGivney's dream was that no family of a member should suffer as a result of the loss of a loved one. Please allow me to help you so that we can fulfill his dream.**

**Joseph B. Barrett, Jr. PDK**, Field Agent

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**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](http://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](http://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](mailto:dteller@optonline.net) or [dicicco-highfield@att.net](mailto:dicicco-highfield@att.net)

Vivat Jesus,

*Daue Teller, Past Grand Knight*

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**Editor's Corner**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**December Birthdays – Happy Birthday to the following brothers:**

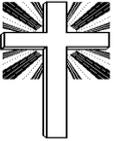
*Frank Bucci (15<sup>th</sup>)*

*Joseph Byrnes (17<sup>th</sup>)*

Thomas P. Ciborski (31<sup>st</sup>)  
 Stephan Collins (17<sup>th</sup>)  
 James J. Guldner (27<sup>th</sup>)  
 Edward W. Katona, Sr. (22<sup>nd</sup>)  
 Barry Lippiello (16<sup>th</sup>)  
 Steven Pittigher (18<sup>th</sup>)  
 Thomas Rohe (17<sup>th</sup>)  
 Angel R. Torres (25<sup>th</sup>)

Gilbert Ciresa (12<sup>th</sup>)  
 Josh D'Anna (24<sup>th</sup>)  
 Craig R. Howering (27<sup>th</sup>)  
 Michael A. Laracuenta (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
 Rev. Joseph J. Orlandi (8<sup>th</sup>)  
 Thomas Reynolds (9<sup>th</sup>)  
 Harry Russo (26<sup>th</sup>)  
 Bill Ware (20<sup>th</sup>)

Hope I have not missed recognizing anyone's birthday.



Please take a moment to pray to our Lord and Savior for our sick and departed Brothers and Sisters. Your thoughts and prayers are powerful gifts to God that can help those in need.

*Pray for the Departed – Please remember in your prayers:*

*For all the victims of the September 11<sup>th</sup> terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, 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 (Hurricane Sandy) and famine around the world.*

**Council 6100 Grand Knights**

George Byron	Mitsie Kruzal (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**

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**Mother Teresa**

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**Salesian Father James Curran**, former pastor at St. Anthony's Parish in Paterson  
**Filippini Sister Josephine Cucuzzella**, taught at various Diocesan schools  
**Nelly Gray**, founder of March for Life in Washington  
**Sister Anne Virginie Grimes**, served as administrator and president of Catholic hospitals  
**Sister Margaretann (Patricia) Guiton**, Sister of Christian Charity, physical therapist  
**Deacon William Hussey Jr.**, served at St. George Parish in Paterson and chaplain at St. Joseph Medical Center in Paterson

**Father Thomas A. Kelly**, pastor at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish in W. Milford  
**Filippini Sister Anna Maiorano**, taught at Blessed Sacrament School in Paterson  
**Mother Mary Michael of the Most Blessed Sacrament**, Carmel prioress  
**Father Jude Murphy**, served at Butler & Pompton Lakes parishes  
**Sister Joanna Pappicco**, Sister of Christian Charity, teacher and principal in Diocesan Schools and teacher at Assumption College for Sisters  
**Jesuit Father Richard Pendergast**, served at Loyola House of Retreats in Morristown  
**Filippini Sister Lucy Prudenti**, teacher, principal and superior at three convents  
**Rev. Msgr. Vincent E. Puma**, founder of Eva's Village  
**Franciscan Father Reginald Redlon**, former Pastor of Our Lady of the Holy Angels Parish in Little Falls  
**Salesian Father Stephen Schenck**, former director of Don Bosco Tech High School in Paterson  
**Sister Mary Charles Scholl**, taught at St. Andrew the Apostle School in Clifton  
**Sister Gemma Semon**, Missionary Sister of the Immaculate Conception, nurse at St. Joseph Hospital in Paterson  
**Sister Marian Jose Smith**, Sister of Charity of St. Elizabeth, chemistry teacher  
**Filippini Sister Rita Tassinari**, was principal at Paterson & Morristown schools  
**Msgr. Thomas J. Trapasso**, former pastor of St. Michael's Parish in Netcong  
**Filippini Sister Laura Valeriani**, taught at various Diocesan schools  
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**Maria Kovach**, Brother Shawn Mikus' mother-in-law  
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**Anne Richter**, St. Jude Parish parishioner  
**Wilma Stanley**, Brother John Cole's mother-in-law  
**Maryjean Tonkavich**, Brother Joe Barrett's cousin  
**Amanda Vieras**, daughter of Brother Tom Rohe's co-worker  
**Pat Walsh**, friend of Brother Gerard Petrocelli

**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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*Also pray for the men and women in the U.S. Armed Forces and our Allies fighting terrorism in Iraq, Afghanistan 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 Hurricane Sandy, and natural disasters throughout the world.*

*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 the victims and their families of the Aurora, CO theater shooting,*

*For the 22 Catholic churchmen, including New York Archbishop Timothy Michael Dolan and Edwin Frederick O'Brien who Pope Benedict XVI brought into the elite club of cardinals,*

*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 December 2012 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 Healthy, Holy and Happy 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](http://kofc6100.org) or as a link under the St. Jude Parish website: [www.stjudeparish.org](http://www.stjudeparish.org).

**Other Interesting Websites:**

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

**The Vatican** – <http://vatican.va>

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

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

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## ***Business Meeting Highlights***

***Because of the power outage at St. Jude Parish the November Officer and Business Meetings were cancelled.***

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### ***On The Lighter Side***

#### **The Shopping Trip**

Mahala, my 6-year-old with Down Syndrome, and I went to the grocery store one morning and as we entered, I noticed a lady in, maybe, her 60's and she was obviously upset over something. I put Mahala in the buggy with her Teddy Bear and started shopping. As I gathered a few things, I went to put a bag of potatoes in the buggy and realized I was going to have to get Mahala out to make room for the groceries.

As I put the potatoes in the buggy, I heard Mahala behind me. She had walked up to the lady and said, "What's wrong, Darlin'?" Then she hugged the lady's legs and repeated, "What's wrong?"

The lady knelt down and said, "Nothing, baby, I'm just a little upset."

Mahala then hugged her and handed her bear to the lady and said, "Here, have my bear." Mahala then walked back to our buggy.

In a few minutes the lady approached us and gave Mahala back the bear and thanked her.

Mahala said, "You're welcome... It's OK, Baby!"

Then the lady said to me, "Can I talk to you?" I told her of course she could. She said, "I got a phone call this morning and my daughter's newborn baby was tested for Down Syndrome. We won't have the results back for 2 weeks. I couldn't understand how this terrible thing could happen to us. God sent your daughter to me to let me know it is going to be OK. Thank you for choosing today to get your groceries."

I got chill bumps all over... I was speechless!

***(submitted by Brother Joe Bracigliano)***

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### ***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 January, April, and October.* Brother

Tom Rohe is the chairman to run the Coffee N's but we will need to have a few brothers to step up and help Tom to run these Coffee N's. The job entails shopping for the needs of the day, organizing the work schedule for the day and just getting the job done. If you can help in any way please let Tom know, (973-426-9394).

**Campbell Soup Label Collection** – Brother Victor Farina is collecting Campbell Soup labels as a donation to acquire books from the Library of Congress for the Blind and Disabled. Bring your labels to the next Business Meeting for Victor.

**Father Dan's Musical Concert Website** – BIG NEWS – WE HAVE A WEBSITE – LOOK FOR FUTURE E-MAIL ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM SPLATTER CONCERTS – [www.splatterconcerts.com](http://www.splatterconcerts.com). We're also on Facebook and My Space under Splatter Concerts – our new name! It's been a VERY rough year for us financially, and we don't know how much longer we can continue without getting more people through the doors for the shows. It's been a GREAT year musically, with Ian McLagan, Donna Jean Godchaux, Ana Popovic, Smokin' Joe, Bill Kirchen, and The New Riders of the Purple Sage, but all of the above shows except Smokin' Joe have run in the red, so please come out if you want the music to continue! Shows at the Ukrainian American Cultural Center, 60 North Jefferson Road Whippany, NJ 07981. Food Available – Have dinner with us! **Reverend Daniel D. Staniskis, phone (973-585-7175).**

**Squires** – The Thomas Christopher DeLalla Columbian Squires Circle 2192 now consists of approximately 18 active members. Recent elections for new officer's resulted in The Chief Squire is Thomas Petricelli, the Deputy Chief Squire is Neil Merko, Bursar is Timmy Watral 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 **third Sunday of the month after the 9:30am Mass in St. Jude's Parish Hall**. Any boy between the ages of 10-17 is eligible to join. Anyone interested please call John Watral (973)691-9189, email to [jwatal@zeusinc.com](mailto:jwatal@zeusinc.com) or Tom Rohe (973) 479-5067.

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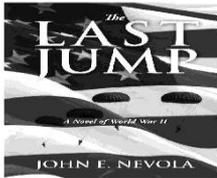
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