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

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

**January 2013**

**Happy New Year**

### **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***

#### ***January***

		<b><i>Happy New Year</i></b>		
1	Tue			
4	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
5/ 6	Sat/ Sun	Rose Sale	Narthex – St Jude	After All Masses
7	Mon	Officers’ Meeting	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm

11	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
12	Sat	Free Throw Contest	Mt. Olive Middle School	4:00 pm
12/ 13	Sat/ Sun	Rose Sale	Narthex – St. Jude	After All Masses
14	Mon	Business Meeting	St. Jude Parish Center	8:00 pm
18	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
15	Tue	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting	St. Michael's, Netcong	8:00 pm
19/ 20	Sat/ Sun	Baby Bottle Boomerang Distribution	St. Jude Church	After All Masses
20	Sun	Blood Drive	St. Jude Parish Center	8:00am– 2:00pm
21	Mon	<b><i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i></b>		
25	Fri	March on Washington	St. Jude's Parking Lot	6:30 am
25	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm

### ***February***

1	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
4	Sat	District Free Throw ??	MO Middle School	4:00 pm
4	Mon	Officers' Meeting	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
8	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
11	Mon	Business Meeting	St. Jude Parish Center	8:00 pm
13	Wed	<b><i>Ash Wednesday</i></b>		
14	Tue	<b><i>Happy Valentine's Day</i></b>		
15	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
16	Sat	Beach Party	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
18	Mon	<b><i>Presidents' Day</i></b>		
19	Tue	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting	St. Michael's, Netcong	8:00 pm
22	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm

**Future Events and Contacts:**

**January 12<sup>th</sup> – Council Free Throw Contest, PGK Ernie DiCicco, home Phone (973-691-8711)**

**January 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> – Baby Bottle Boomerang Distribution, Gerry Kaufhold, home phone (973-448-9494)**

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

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

**February 16<sup>th</sup> – "Beat the Winter Blues Beach Party", 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.**

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

**Note:** Grand Knight John Mania will be on vacation during the months of January and February. Deputy Joe Hruby has written the following article. –

editor.

My Brother Knights,

### ***New Year's Resolutions***

This is certainly a topic which includes strategy and feedback all over the map. Some people have stopped making resolutions figuring why wait until year-end to make necessary change. These folks are constantly striving to get better every single day. Whatever strategy one takes, at a minimum, hopefully their objectives will include being the best Christian, Spouse, Father, Worker, Brother Knight, and health conscious person that they can be!

If you do chose the annual resolution track, please ponder the below points suggested by author Seth David Chernoff. They may put alot of things in the right perspective:

Remember, your life is what you make of it. Nothing more, and nothing less. You are the captain of your ship – you are in charge of your life, your emotions, your physical well-being, your emotional health, and your spiritual connectedness. Choose wisely (but remember – you can ALWAYS change it).

1 - Don't bite off more than you can chew - Unless you are truly ready for a cataclysmic shift in your life don't assume that you are going to change decades of bad habits over night. Pace yourself and know that you wont succeed in every resolution so make this peace in advance.

2 - Set yourself up for success - We set ourselves up for success by pacing ourselves and taking our lives on a moment by moment basis. We take control of our destiny by making commitments that we are capable of achieving in this moment. Understand what you control and leave the rest to the universe.

3 - Don't berate yourself - you may not succeed in your resolutions and that is fine. Don't beat yourself up - just give it your best shot. If you miss a few days, re-engage yourself and get back to it.

4 - Enjoy the process - there is much to be grateful for in all of our lives. This is a special time to redefine what really matters in your life-appreciate the process.

***My wife Vicki and I wish all of you much peace,  
health and success in all your lives in 2013!***

Vivat Jesus,

***Joseph Hruby***, Deputy Grand Knight

**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,

**The Lord Our Justice**

Anticipation is palpable during the month of December. Believers remember Jesus' first coming in human flesh and hope for his second appearance in glory. For the young ones among us, Jesus' coming coincides with the annual visit of Santa or Los Reyes Magos, whose gifts are eagerly awaited. Throughout Advent, our yearning for Jesus will be stoked by the sacred texts and hymns that call us to watch for him with joyful, practical and prayerful readiness. In our waiting and watching, we followers of Jesus are also called — as individuals and as a community — to embrace and promote justice. Jeremiah and Baruch will remind us that we are to be just because God is just, and we who are created in God's image are to be authentic reflections of God in the world. Prior to Vatican II, as Philip Land has pointed out, a discussion of justice would not have begun with scripture but with the definition of legal justice, *Suum cuique tradere*, "to render to each what is one's due" ("Justice," *The New Lectionary of Theology*, Michael Glazier, Inc., Wilmington, Del.: 1987). But with Vatican II and the subsequent 1971 synod "Justice in the World," justice becomes a call to the believer from the God of the two Testaments. About a decade before Land's observation, his fellow Jesuit and biblical scholar John Donahue formulated what has become an excellent working definition of biblical justice as "fidelity to the demands of a relationship" ("Biblical Perspectives on Justice," *The Faith That Does Justice*, Paulist Press, New York: 1977).

Called to share a covenant relationship with God and one another, believers enjoy both the privileges and responsibilities that are intrinsic to the covenant. Justice demands that these responsibilities find their fullest expression in "fathering the fatherless, mothering the motherless, welcoming the stranger, feeding the traveler, and offering hospitality to the resident alien, not because the orphan and the outsider deserved it but because this is the way God would act" (Walter Burghardt, *Preaching the Just Word*, Yale University Press, New Haven, Conn.: 1996).

Justice also demands that those bound to one another in faith do their utmost to foster the well-being of all their brothers and sisters. When John the Baptizer was asked how best to prepare for welcoming the Son of Justice, he called for sacrificial sharing ("those with two coats should share with the person who has

none and whoever has food should do likewise”). He called for honesty from tax collectors and soldiers who used their positions to extort and mistreat others. Echoing John, Paul called his readers to be blameless and holy, so that their love for one another may increase. Your kindness, insisted Paul, should be known to all.

What might Jeremiah, Baruch, John, Paul and Jesus have to say to contemporary believers who are waiting for the Son of Justice? Our answer to this question might be aided by an image offered by Frederich Buechner, who compared humankind to the web of a spider: “If you touch it anywhere, you set the whole thing trembling... As we move around this world and as we act with kindness, perhaps, or with indifference, or with hostility toward the people we meet, we too are setting the great spider web a-tremble. The life that I touch for good or ill will touch another life and that, in turn, another, until who knows where the trembling stops or in what far place and time my touch will be felt” (The Hungering Dark, Seabury, New York: 1969).

Our covenantal belonging to God and to one another requires that our touch be reverent, tender, caring and kind. Justice demands that our touch be protective and provident, without malice or prejudice. Justice also requires that our touch be steady, not seasonal or intermittent. The hungry, the homeless, the sick, the poor and marginalized have needs that extend beyond a Christmas handout or food basket. Charity, though virtuous, is an insufficient response to the poor and needy of this world. What is needed is justice, that is, fidelity to the demands of our relationship with God and one another. Those who suffer injustice should not have to wait until heaven for relief. Rather, they should be able to know here and now the justice that Jesus came to establish.

Thoroughly convinced of the church’s call to justice, Pope Paul VI (Evangelii Nuntiandi, 1975) insisted that preaching the good news of Christ’s coming among us “cannot be complete unless account is taken of the links between the Gospel and the concrete personal and social life of men and women ... The Church cannot allow herself or her mission to be limited to the purely religious sphere while she ignores the temporal problems of the human person.” Therefore, while we eagerly await the coming Christ, let us hear his voice in the cry of the poor, serve the needs of those who suffer, and work unrelentingly until the worldwide web of humankind feels the touch of God’s good justice.

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**

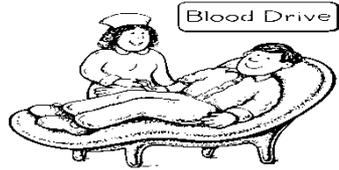
<b>Week</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Ticket Number</b>	<b>Prize Amount</b>
1	George Spina	3575	\$25.00
2	Donna Genthe	3674	25.00
3	Frank Burrini	3710	25.00
4	Gregg Buckalew	3509	25.00
5	Kyle Devlin	3554	25.00
6	Anne Marie Rosina	3576	25.00
6	Ron Williams	3516	25.00
7	Brad Evers	3559	25.00
8	Joaquin Giraud, Jr.	3635	25.00
8	Jeff Hosfchild	2070	25.00
9	Bill Birtwistle, PSD	3506	25.00
10	Warren Wormann	3701	25.00
11	Pat Egan	3657	25.00
12	Domingo Bones	3629	25.00
13	LuAnn Jankowski	3676	25.00
14	Roberta Devlin	3552	25.00
15	Jonny Zambrano	3633	25.00
16	Gregg Buckalew	3508	25.00
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	<b>Total Payouts</b>		<b>\$450.00</b>

***Rose for Life***

The weekends of January 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> and the 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> the Squires will have lapel roses to distribute after all of the masses. Wearing the "Rose" is a visible sign of your support for "Respect Life" issues. Your donations will help to defray the costs of the "March for Life" bus trip to Washington DC to commemorate the anniversary of the Supreme Court Roe versus Wade decision. Your generosity is appreciated.

## **Blood Drives**

Council 6100 will sponsor a Blood Drive on **Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**. It will be held in the Parish Center from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Call Tim Goodhue, chairman for this event if you would like to donate either whole blood or platelets. He can be reached at (973) 252-4663. The four Blood Drives in 2012 resulted in 182 pints collected.



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## **March to Life Bus Trip to Washington, DC**

On Friday January 25, 2013, the Knights of Columbus Fr. Joseph A. Cassidy Council 6100 is co-sponsoring the "March-for-Life" bus trip to Washington, D.C. There is "NO Charge" for participation in the "March" or bus trip. We will begin with mass at 6 AM at St. Michaels in Netcong followed immediately by boarding the bus that will leave St. Michael's School parking lot at 6:45 AM and return around 10:00 PM. Please contact Gerry Kaufhold for more information or to reserve your seat on the bus. Call 973-449-9494 or e-mail [gkaufhold@optonline.net](mailto:gkaufhold@optonline.net) – in the subject line, please indicate BUS TRIP. Information needed is the name of all trip participants, contact phone number and e-mail address. FYI, Fr. Joe will be leading our St. Jude's group. Please consider being a part of this peaceful demonstration of your commitment and support for bringing an end to the killing of innocent human lives through abortion. 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.

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## **Beach Party**

Save the date and come join the fun!!! **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual "Beat the Winter Blues Beach Party"** on Saturday February 16, 2013 sponsored by the Knight of Columbus Council 6100. **Details:** St. Jude Parish Center - 7:30 to midnight - \$20 per person (must be 21) – DJ, dancing, picnic fare, games and prizes – BYOB. For reservations, call 973-448-9494 or e-mail Gerry Kaufhold at [gkaufhold@optonline.net](mailto:gkaufhold@optonline.net) – Please indicate BEACH PARTY in the subject line. Also indicate the number of people in your party. Tickets will be available for purchase or pick-up after masses the weekends of January 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and February 1<sup>st</sup>. **Bring your**

**friends! Beach Party Volunteers needed** - Solicit door prizes from local merchants, set-up & decorating, food prep (grill) and clean-up.

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## **Council 6100 Scholarshp Information** **“time sensitive”**

It's not too early to be looking at scholarships for 2013. Information and applications for all scholarships listed below can be obtained on line at our Council 6100 web site <http://www.kofc6100.org> and click on “Scholarship Info” in the home page table. The following summary includes 4 scholarships for HS Seniors entering college in the fall and one, a 4 year scholarship from the Paterson Federation, for students entering a Catholic HS.

### **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 15<sup>th</sup> (date specified by the applicants 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, squares, 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 15<sup>th</sup> (date specified by the applicants 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 15<sup>th</sup> (date specified by the applicants 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](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 15<sup>th</sup>
- **Application Link:** [http://kofc6100.org/Federation\\_Scholarship.pdf](http://kofc6100.org/Federation_Scholarship.pdf)

**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:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Wife's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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***Insurance Message***

Dear Brother Knights,

**The Urgency of Buying Long Term Care Insurance**

There are very few people who do not have a "long term care experience" somewhere in their family - a loved one in a nursing home facility, or a family member being cared for at home because of advancing age, a disability or both. If you have heard of or undergone this situation, you know firsthand the catastrophic effects these events can have on a family, crossing all generations.

What you may not know about is the urgency of taking action. The ability to buy long-term care insurance is based on your health. Putting the decision off, "waiting until next year" or otherwise dragging your feet can be problematic. You never know when your health could change and make you ineligible for coverage. In addition, the required premium commitment increases every year with your age.

When you make the decision to talk about LTC, come right to the Knights of Columbus. In addition to providing life insurance and guaranteed annuities to our members and their families, we also have a very competitive long-term care product. Since entering this market in 2000, nearly 35,000 LTC policies have been sold to K of C members and their wives. While some companies in this line of business have had difficulty (or stopped selling the product altogether), our product continues to perform well with no premium increases on existing policies.

I can help you select the plan that's right for you and meets your budget. I can show you several different options – facility only coverage, home care, a combination of both. Let's talk today.

***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,

*Dave Teller, Past Grand Knight*

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**Editor's Corner**



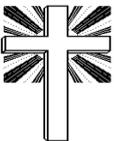
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

January Birthdays – Happy Birthday to the following brothers:

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

Hope I have not missed recognizing anyone's birthday.

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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.*

*For the twenty children and 6 school staff members, including the principal in the Newtown, CT shootings.*

**Council 6100 Grand Knights**

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

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

**Council 6100 Members**

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

**Pope John Paul II**

**Mother Teresa**

**Sister Louis Marie Bryan**, Sister of Charity of St. Elizabeth, teacher

**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

**Father Vincent Klim**, Paterson Diocesan priest, widower who served the separated and divorced

**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

**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

**Filippini Sister Laura Valeriani**, taught at various Diocesan schools

**Franciscan Father Flavian Walsh**, past parochial vicar at Our Lady of the Holy Angels in Little Falls

**Sister Catherine Wescott**, Dominican Sister of Hope, teacher & guidance counselor in Paterson Diocese

**Capuchin Franciscan Father Ignatius Zampino**, pastor at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Passaic

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**Dominick A. Calabrese, PSD, KSG**      **Joseph M. Cummings, Jr., PSD**

**Hugh DeFazio, PSD**  
**William J. Kennedy, PSD**

**Paul R. Heitman, Sr., PSD**  
**Jim Lowe, PSD**

**Ray O'Brien, PSD**

**O. Thomas DeLalla Sr.**, Brother Tom DeLalla's father  
**Jane Hack**, wife of PGK Bob Hack  
**Hilda Hughes**, friend of Brother Dave Teller  
**Maria Kovach**, Brother Shawn Mikus' mother-in-law  
**Raymond R. Kemmerer**, Mt. Olive Twsp. Road Department supervisor  
**Helen Kurkewicz**, aunt of Brother Gregg Buckalew  
**James McCauley**, friend of Brother Gerry Sullivan  
**Richard Perosa**, Brother Joe Perosa's father  
**Anne Richter**, St. Jude Parish parishioner  
**Colin Singer**, KofC Insurance Agent  
**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:**

<b><u>Council 6100 Members</u></b>		
<b>John Abbott</b>	<b>Charles Andershonis</b>	<b>Andrew Augustine</b>
<b>Sal Bellacomo</b>	<b>Rich Biunno</b>	<b>Rich Bonannella</b>
<b>Jim Byrne</b>	<b>Christopher Callahan</b>	<b>Reinaldo Colon</b>
<b>Lenny Ehrhardt</b>	<b>Joseph Faraci</b>	<b>Anthony Fernandez</b>
<b>E. Carroll Gagnon</b>	<b>Joe Giannone</b>	<b>Felix (Phil) Graziano</b>
<b>Robert LaLonde</b>	<b>Dominick Legora</b>	<b>Charlie Lipscomb</b>
<b>Joe Mitru</b>	<b>Bill Nolan</b>	<b>Joseph Perosa</b>
<b>Ray Perkins</b>	<b>George Petino</b>	<b>Steve Ruffini</b>
<b>Frank Ruggiero</b>	<b>Bob Sacco</b>	<b>Gerry Sullivan</b>
<b>Steve Sammarco</b>	<b>Joe Terrezza</b>	<b>Bob Wasik</b>

<b>Rick Adams</b>	<b>Julie Allbritton</b>	<b>Ann Marie Andershonis</b>
<b>Charlie Andershonis</b> , Brother Charles Andershonis' grandson		
	<b>Ralph Apicella</b>	<b>John Arsi</b>
<b>Gus Bakogiannis</b>	<b>Anthony Balalament</b>	<b>Emily Banchansky</b>
<b>Father Stan Baron</b>	<b>Joan Barrett</b>	<b>Joseph Barrett Sr.</b>
<b>Michael Basciano</b>	<b>Arnold Berghorn</b>	<b>Anton Bernhard</b>
<b>Rose Bernard</b>	<b>John Biondi Sr.</b>	<b>Alyssa Bray</b>
<b>Dave Brown</b>	<b>Homer Buckalew</b>	<b>Irene Buckalew</b>
	<b>Rosie Burrafato</b>	<b>Noreen Butler</b>
<b>Ginnie Cagioumi</b>	<b>Sue Carlson</b>	<b>Kent Carson</b>
<b>Kim Cassula</b>	<b>Ed Chewey</b>	<b>John Ciborski</b>
<b>Virginia Clark</b>	<b>Kevin Cleary</b>	<b>Lee Clowers</b>
<b>Meghan Collins</b>	<b>Katrina Alessia Colon</b>	<b>Joe Collucci</b>
<b>Billie Crino</b>	<b>Katlyn Cross</b>	<b>Michael Crush</b>
	<b>Jim Cunnion</b>	
<b>Jean Daoust</b>	<b>Jerry Darly</b>	<b>Debbie Davitt</b>
<b>Agnes DeLalla</b>	<b>Grace DeLalla</b>	<b>Tricia DeLalla</b>
<b>Dolores Delaroski</b>	<b>Tony Demaio</b>	<b>Fred Derr</b>
<b>Betty Ann Devlin</b>	<b>Kim Dillard</b>	<b>Lynn Dowling</b>
	<b>Joan Doyle</b>	<b>Byron Dutko</b>
	<b>Collette Eden</b>	<b>Janet Ehrhardt</b>
<b>Terry Farina</b>	<b>Florence Ferris</b>	<b>Ed Flizack</b>
<b>Michael Fontneau</b>	<b>John Fortunato</b>	<b>Deacon Tom Friel</b>

<b>Brandon Glyn-Young</b>	<b>Chris Graziano</b>	<b>Denise Greiner</b>
<b>Jude Guarnieri</b>		<b>Mildred Guider</b>
<b>George Hansen</b>	<b>Kent Harrison</b>	<b>Bobby Hatz</b>
<b>Donald Hayes</b>	<b>Luke Heeman</b>	<b>Ann Hiler</b>
<b>Kathleen Hogan</b>	<b>Mary Hrudy</b>	<b>Lily Hung</b>
	<b>Colin Hyland</b>	
<b>Rose Jennings</b>	<b>Diane Johnson</b>	<b>Luther Johnson</b>
	<b>Lynn Johnson</b>	
<b>Kurt Kaltwasser</b>	<b>Gerard Kaufhold, Jr.</b>	<b>Mary Kaufhold</b>
<b>Gloria Kelchner</b>	<b>Reagan Kiemy</b>	<b>Catherine King</b>
<b>Marge Kiselyk</b>	<b>Martin Kiulehan</b>	<b>Joan Kowalski</b>
<b>Marie Kreseski</b>	<b>Amelia Krush</b>	<b>Michael Krush</b>
	<b>Debbie Kuzma</b>	
<b>Charlie Lane</b>	<b>Rose LaRosa</b>	<b>Sal LaRosa</b>
<b>Deidre LaValle</b>	<b>Joanne Lawler</b>	<b>Lou Legora</b>
<b>Mike Legora</b>	<b>Patricia Legora</b>	<b>Antoinette Leland</b>
<b>Helen Leval</b>	<b>Giovanna Loiacono</b>	<b>Micky LoPresti</b>
	<b>Howard Lucas</b>	
<b>Chris Macklaughlin</b>	<b>Marion Maher</b>	<b>Linda Mallon</b>
<b>Bill Manville</b>	<b>Herb Marcelino</b>	<b>Chris Martin</b>
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<b>Mike McCann</b>	<b>Richard McColligan</b>	<b>Robert McGomery</b>
<b>Joe Miller</b>	<b>Millie Mirmaski</b>	<b>Joseph Mitru Sr.</b>
<b>Nicolas A. Mitru</b>	<b>Ginny Moller</b>	<b>John Monisteros</b>
<b>Jayson Morris</b>	<b>Kevin Moss</b>	<b>Sharon Moyer</b>
	<b>Father Pat Mullen</b>	<b>Jan Musgrave</b>
<b>Lisa Naomi</b>	<b>Gerard Navarro</b>	<b>Maureen Negri</b>
<b>Mary Neirlich</b>	<b>Thomas Neirlich</b>	<b>Katerie Nolan</b>
	<b>Patricia Nolan</b>	<b>Rudy Nordman</b>
<b>Marie O'Connor</b>	<b>Bob O'Daniels</b>	<b>Charley O'Neal</b>
	<b>Teresa Orlandi</b>	<b>Sherry Ottoson</b>
<b>Jay Painter</b>	<b>Dorothy Parente</b>	<b>Fierello Parente</b>
<b>Steve Pellito</b>	<b>Will Penniston</b>	<b>Madelyn Perkins</b>
<b>Marion Peterson</b>	<b>Alfred Petrocelli</b>	<b>Sam Petrocelli</b>
<b>Chris Phaneuf</b>	<b>Thailer Powell</b>	<b>Joanne Przybylinski</b>
	<b>Theresa Puca</b>	
	<b>Dan Quigley</b>	<b>Eileen Quigley</b>
<b>John Raab</b>	<b>Joan Reid</b>	<b>Rev. James Reilly</b>
<b>Donna Rennals</b>	<b>Tish Rohe</b>	<b>Robert Rose</b>
<b>Lt. Colonel Jim Rudolf</b>	<b>Anthony Ruggiero</b>	<b>Ellen Rutherford</b>
	<b>Don Ryan</b>	<b>Sue Ryan</b>
<b>Bob Sarlett</b>	<b>Nancy Sasso</b>	<b>Anne Marie Schlinck</b>
<b>Mary Schluensen</b>	<b>Michael Schulman</b>	<b>Joe Seali</b>
<b>Sussie Seims</b>	<b>Gaurang Shah</b>	<b>Fran Shandick</b>
<b>Richard Sickle</b>	<b>Steven Starri</b>	<b>Amy Storebeck</b>
<b>Eileen Stout</b>	<b>Christopher Sullivan</b>	<b>Phil Suter</b>
	<b>Tim Swaszek</b>	
<b>Judy Teller</b>	<b>Melissa Teller</b>	<b>Mary Tessier</b>
<b>Maria Tetto</b>	<b>Jackie Thowe</b>	<b>Silvia Torres</b>
<b>Frank Trotta</b>	<b>Joseph Truppo</b>	<b>Mickie Truppo</b>
<b>Eric Wood Uhrman</b>	<b>Scott Uhrman</b>	<b>Grace Ulianiello</b>
	<b>Zig Ulinsky</b>	<b>Marge Vonderheide</b>
<b>Kathy Walters</b>	<b>Robert Wasik Sr.</b>	<b>Tom Weiss</b>
<b>Msgr. Jack Wherlan</b>	<b>Al Whetmore</b>	<b>Dawn White</b>
	<b>George Young</b>	<b>Henry Zwick</b>

**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, and the  
Newtown, CT grammar school 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 January 2013 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, January 14<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 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***

The highlights of the Business Meeting of December 10<sup>th</sup> were as follows: (26 members & DD John Walsh present)

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

1. Tom Rohe made the second reading of the motion for the Council to spend up to \$1,975.00 towards repair work in the Prayer Garden. The motion was seconded by Paul Przybylinski and it passed by a voice vote with one vote opposed.
2. A motion for the Council to fund up to \$378.17 for the purchase of 12 turkeys donated to needy families of the church and community was made by Paul Przybylinski. Point of information: Motion would have been made at November's Business Meeting, but due to its cancellation Phil Graziano already purchased the turkeys. Gerry Sullivan seconded the motion and it passed by a unanimous voice vote.

3. Joe Rhuby made a motion for the Council to fund up to \$200.00 towards the purchase of flags to be used in the Patriotic Masses, Memorial Day Parade and other formal ceremonies. Motion would have been made at November's Business Meeting, but due to its cancellation Phil Graziano already purchased the flags. The motion was seconded by Joe Devlin and it passed by unanimous voice vote.
4. A motion for the Council to fund \$150.00 towards the purchase of three tickets to the Pride in Priests Annual Dinner. Tickets are \$50.00 each and will cover the meals of Father Joe, Father Jim and Father Dan. Point of information: Motion would have been made at November's Business Meeting, but due to its cancellation John Mania already purchased the tickets. Mike Mallon seconded the motion and it passed by a unanimous voice vote.
5. Tom DeLalla made a motion for the Council to fund up to \$500 towards the purchase of Christmas Gifts for the St. Jude clergy and staff. The motion was seconded by Frank Ruggiero and it passed by a unanimous voice vote.
6. A motion was made by Tom Rohe for the Council to fund up to \$250.00 for the January Coffee N'. Joe Barrett seconded the motion and it passed by a unanimous voice vote.
7. Gerard Petrocelli made a motion for the Council to donate \$250.00 to St. Joseph by the Sea, in support of Catholic education in memory of seven students who perished on 9/11 one being Gerard Petrocelli's nephew Mark Petrocelli. Point of information Gerard Petrocelli will personally match \$250.00 donation. The motion was seconded by Pete Longo and it passed by a unanimous voice vote.

**Report by – *Tom Rohe* Council Recorder**

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***A Beautiful Poem***

Twas' 11 days before Christmas, around 9:38  
When 20 beautiful children stormed through heaven's gate.  
Their smiles were contagious, their laughter filled the air.  
They could hardly believe all the beauty they saw there.  
They were filled with such joy, they didn't know what to say.  
They remembered nothing of what had happened earlier that day.  
"Where are we?" asked a little girl, as quiet as a mouse.  
"This is heaven," declared a small boy. "We're spending Christmas at God's house."

When what to their wondering eyes did appear,  
But Jesus, their savior, the children gathered near.  
He looked at them and smiled, and they smiled just the same.  
Then He opened His arms and He called them by name.  
And in that moment was joy, that only heaven can bring  
Those children all flew into the arms of their King  
And as they lingered in the warmth of His embrace,

One small girl turned and looked at Jesus' face.  
And as if He could read all the questions she had  
He gently whispered to her, "I'll take care of mom and dad."

Then He looked down on earth, the world far below  
He saw all of the hurt, the sorrow, and woe  
Then He closed His eyes and He outstretched His hand,  
"Let My power and presence re-enter this land!"  
"May this country be delivered from the hands of fools"  
"I'm taking back my nation. I'm taking back my schools!"

Then He and the children stood up without a sound.  
"Come now my children, let me show you around."  
Excitement filled the space, some skipped and some ran.  
All displaying enthusiasm that only a small child can.  
And I heard Him proclaim as He walked out of sight,  
"In the midst of this darkness, I AM STILL THE LIGHT."

***Written by Cameo Smith***

***(submitted by Gregg Buckalew's cousin Julie Slovinski)***

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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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