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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)*

December 2013

Attention Brothers – Council Has Gone “Green”

The Council would like all brothers who have a computer and internet access to get their newsletters electronically. Brothers who do not have a computer will still be able to get a hard copy of the newsletter mailed to them.

The Council's website (www.kofc6100.org) has a link that contains the monthly newsletter from July 2009 to the latest newsletter in pdf format. The newest newsletter will be posted on the website by the first weekend of the month. Last month 213 newsletters were mailed, 13 above the minimum needed for bulk mailing rates. Thus far one hundred eight 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; or telephone (908-852-9184).

Calendar of Upcoming Events

December

1	Sun	Coffee N'	Parish Center (after 8, 9:30 and 11 Masses)	9am-12:30pm
2	Mon	Officers' Meeting	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
6	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
9	Mon	<i>Immaculate Conception</i>		
9	Mon	Business Meeting	St. Jude Parish Center	8:30 pm
13	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm

17	Tue	4 th Degree Meeting	St. Michael's, Netcong	8:00 pm
20	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
21	Sat	Council Christmas Party	St. Jude Parish Center	After 5:30 pm Mass
25	Wed	Merry Christmas		
27	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm

January

1	Wed	Happy New Year		
3	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
4/5	Sat/Sun	Rose Sale	Narthex – St. Jude	After All Masses
6	Mon	Officers' Meeting	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
10	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
11	Sat	Free Throw Contest	Mt. Olive Middle School	4:00 pm
11/12	Sat/Sun	Rose Sale	Narthex – St. Jude	After All Masses
13	Mon	Business Meeting	St. Jude Parish Center	8:00 pm
17	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
20	Mon	Martin Luther King Jr. Day		
21	Tue	4 th Degree Meeting	St. Michael's, Netcong	8:00 pm
22	Wed	March on Washington	St. Michael's Parking Lot	6:30 am
24	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
25/26	Sat/Sun	Baby Bottle Boomerang Distribution	St. Jude Church	After All Masses

Future Events and Contacts:

December 21st – Council Christmas Party, Joe Barrett, home phone (973-691-1570)

January 11th – Council Free Throw Contest - PGK Ernie DiCicco, Home phone (973-691-8711)

January 22nd – March for Life, Gerry Kaufhold, home phone (973-448-9494)

January 25th & 26th – Baby Bottle Boomerang Distribution, Gerry Kaufhold,

home phone (973-448-9494)

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



In those days Caesar Augustus published a decree ordering a census of the whole world. This first census took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria. Everyone went to register, each to his own town. And so Joseph went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to David's town of

Bethlehem – because he was of the house and lineage of David – to register with Mary, his espoused wife, who was with child. While they were there the days of her confinement were completed. She gave birth to her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the place where travelers lodged.

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

Grand Knight's Report

Brothers,

Saints Perpetua and Felicitas

Saints Perpetua and Felicitas were executed in Carthage, Africa, on March 7, 203. They had violated the Roman prohibition against conversion to Christianity. Because Perpetua kept a diary, the details of their imprisonment and martyrdom were saved for posterity.

Perpetua was only 22 years old when she was arrested along with her servant Felicitas. Born into a wealthy family, married and with a newborn son whom she was still nursing, Perpetua had not yet been baptized but was a catechumen preparing to enter the Church. (Because her death seemed imminent, she was baptized while in prison). Felicitas was pregnant at the time of her arrest, and gave birth to a baby girl shortly before her execution.

These two women, along with several other Christians, were sentenced to be thrown to the beasts in the amphitheater. This spectacle was staged as part of the games given in honor of the young son of the Emperor.

Perpetua’s diary ends on the eve of the execution with the words: “Thus far have I written this, till the day before the games; but the deed of the the games themselves let him write who will.” Someone did “will,” for an eyewitness account has been preserved. The author says that before their death, these two young martyrs turned to one another and exchanged a kiss.

Vivat Jesus,

John Mania, Grand Knight

P.S. we could always use a few more Brothers at Bingo.

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 Bob Marks calls, please set aside an hour to meet with him. Your family will be grateful that you did.

***Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
to all my brothers of Council 6100 and their families.***

Chaplain's Corner

Dear Brother Knights of Columbus,

The month of December marks the beginning of the church season known as Advent and the start of a new Church liturgical year that gets highlighted by the Gospel of Mark, which will be proclaimed throughout most of the Sunday Gospels. Advent is two-fold in character: as a season to prepare for Christmas when we remember the first coming of a savior, and, to give thought to Christ's second coming at the end of time.

This month our Church "brings in the candles" to mark the beginning of a new liturgical year that is inaugurated with the Season of Advent. Hence, a brand new cycle of celebration begins which prepares us to enter into the birth, life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Advent provides a new spirit to church life with song, prayer and color as we see the customary green worn during Ordinary Time give way to violet and deep shades of blue. Words such as promise, fulfillment, justice and salvation creep into our vocabulary with John the Baptist becoming the one who prepares a road for the long awaited Messiah.

However, Advent fights for time in the heart of all in that it jockeys for attention by competing with a secular world that calls for a particular type of behavior known as shopping. This can easily distract an individual from the richness that comes forth in the oncoming weeks, and sweep us away from the graces of the Season.

As men dedicated to the spirit of Council #6100; strive to be a shining star throughout this Advent Season. It is not an easy task to be counter-cultural, but by living out the "Keep Christ in Christmas" logo we don't jump the gun on the

Christmas Season, but follow the dark sky of Advent to the stable of a newborn child on Christmas Day.

Sincerely, Yours in Christ, your chaplain and pastor

*I wish you and your family
a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year*

Father Antonio

Father Antonio Gaviria

Membership Desk

Brothers,

In order for the Order to remain strong we need to continue our search for a "few more good men". When you're in church, the supermarket, a social gathering or in essence, anywhere we should always be on the lookout for new members. If you need a Form 100, please let me know and I will get it to you. If we can average two new members a month, we will be well on our way to making Star Council.

Did you know that there are over 750 families at St Jude Church? We have 330 members in our Council...that means there are still several hundred men who are not Knights. How many of them do you know and more importantly how many have you spoken to about us?

Looking for a last minute gift for a friend or family member and don't want to spend a lot of money? Why now invite a Catholic gentleman to become a member of the Knights? There is no cost on your part and its a gift that will be there for a lifetime.

*To my fellow brothers of Council #6100,
I wish you and your family
a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year*

Joe Barrett - Membership Chairman, e-mail: joeb0413@gmail.com

Council #6100 Christmas Social

Council #6100 will hold a Christmas Social in the St. Jude Parish Center on Saturday, December 21st at 7:30PM. It is free to all members in Good

Standing and their wives or dates. Beer, wine and soft drinks will be served along with a light buffet, appetizers and dessert. If you want to participate in the grab bag, please bring a wrapped gift (\$10-15 in value).

You should RSVP to 6100kofc@gmail.com no later than Thursday, December 19th so that we can order the right amount of food.

Joe Barrett - Membership Chairman



Please follow the link below to learn more about the sweepstakes.

<https://www.charitymania.com/give/A3140>

Thank you again for all your time, kindness and generous support!

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

Congratulations to Our Weekly Winners

Week	Winner	Ticket Number	Prize Amount
1	Jeannie Indoe	1245	\$25.00
2	Jeff Isler	1135	25.00
3	Walley Krake	1229	25.00
4	Cynthia Apostol	1349	25.00
5	Lynn Marino	1313	25.00
6	Mark Rooney	1275	25.00
7	Linda Roetman	1331	25.00
8	Billy Komkai	1254	25.00
9	Doug Paugh	1132	25.00
10	Ken Smalley	1251	25.00
11	Angela Iannicelli	1235	50.00
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	Total Payouts		\$300.00
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Respectfully,

Joe Mitru, DQG - chairman

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**

Rose for Life

The weekends of January 4th – 5th and the 11th - 12th 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.

March to Life Bus Trip to Washington, DC

On Wednesday, January 22, 2013, the Knights of Columbus Fr. Joseph A. Cassidy Council 6100 is co-sponsoring with St. Michael's Council 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. Michael's 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 – in the subject line, please indicate BUS TRIP. Information needed is the name of all trip participants, contact phone number and e-mail address. 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.

Right to Live Corner

Responding to the "Pro-Choice" Argument: "You're a Man You Can't Get Pregnant" by Josh Brahm | Washington, DC | LifeNews.com | 11/22/13 10:37 AM

I'll admit, it's not always easy to respond to this argument without coming across like a jerk. There are some strong pro-choice arguments that I find difficult to grapple with when articulated well, but "You're just a man" has got to be one of the lamest pro-choice arguments I've heard. There's a part of me that just wants to respond, "Seriously? Is that the best you've got? Can we try to raise the level of dialogue here and respond to each other's arguments instead of attacking each other? Tell you what. There are lots of pro-life women who use the same arguments I do. Just pretend I'm one of them and respond to their argument." In a sense, I'd be justified in saying that, but I think most people would just huff and puff while storming off. So I'm going to write an imaginary dialogue with an approach that I think would be more effective than simply accusing the person of committing the "ad hominem fallacy," (attacking the person and not the argument,) making a dialogue mistake that I've written about before. This pro-choice advocate at Pasadena City College made this argument to me.

Pro-Choice Advocate: How dare you be out here on our college campus talking about abortion. You're just a man, and you have no right to be talking about a woman's issue! You can never fully understand what it's like to be pregnant.

Pro-Life Advocate: I totally agree that I will never fully understand what it's like to be pregnant. I mean, my wife has described being pregnant to me and I've been on that journey several times with her, both in situations where we've given birth to children and when we've miscarried, but I can't have first-hand knowledge of the entire experience.

PC: I'm sorry to hear about your miscarriage.

PL: Thank you. I really appreciate that. Now I want to correctly understand you. It sounds like you're saying that if I can't have first-hand knowledge of a person's experience, then I can't make moral judgments against what they do. Is that what you're trying to say?

PC: That's right. I'm fine with hearing what women have to say, but as a man, you're in the unfortunate position of not being able to understand pregnancy enough to legitimize your opinion about abortion.

PL: Yeah, so that's where we disagree. Let me give you an example of why I disagree, using a subject that's not abortion, and I'd love to hear your thoughts.

PC: Okay.

PL: You've probably heard of Andrea Yates, who experienced severe postpartum depression and tragically drowned her five children in a bathtub.

PC: Yeah, that was awful.

PL: I know, right? Such a sad story. So here's the thing. I will never experience postpartum depression. I can become depressed, but I can't experience postpartum depression. It doesn't even make sense to me right now, and I have no idea what it's like, but I believe that I can absolutely make a moral judgement that it was wrong for Andrea Yates to drown her kids, and I would support that action continuing to be against the law.

PC: Hmmm, I see what you mean.

PL: Can I offer one other thought about this for you to consider?

PC: Yeah, I guess so.

PL: There's something about the statement that men's opinions don't count on abortion that bothers me a little. I think I know why though. I

really hate it when I hear anti-abortion people say things that don't treat women as equally valuable human beings. For example, I heard a guy once, who, when talking about women who had abortions, came across as very demeaning, even dehumanizing. That really bothers me, because I believe women are equally valuable to men, regardless of whether or not they've participated in an abortion in the past. I think sexism is wrong because it focuses on a surface difference that distinguishes women from men while ignoring what they have in common, which is also the thing that morally matters: that they're both human. When I hear pro-choice people say that men have no right to speak their opinions about abortion, it kind of makes me feel the same way as when I hear an anti-abortion person say something sexist. I may have wrong views about abortion. Maybe it should be legal and even paid for by tax dollars, but if I'm wrong about abortion, it's not because I'm a man. It would probably be because I have wrong views about the moral status of the unborn or perhaps I should be more convinced by bodily autonomy arguments. It can't just be because I'm a man, because there are lots of women who have the same views about abortion as I do. Incidentally, there are also many men who are pro-choice about abortion.

PC: Honestly, I hadn't thought of it that way before. I've just heard so many times that men have no right to speak about this, and it made sense to me! I don't want someone speaking into my life if they can't understand what I'm going through. **CLICK LIKE IF YOU'RE PRO-LIFE!**

PL: Yeah, I totally get that. I would probably be annoyed if someone who didn't have any kids tried to give me precise parenting advice. I just think that's a different category. Best techniques for parenting are in a wisdom category for me, but I see abortion as a moral issue. Again, I could be wrong about abortion being morally wrong, and you could set me straight on that, but I think that will only happen if you hear my argument and counter it with science and philosophy, instead of just dismissing my point of view because I can't experience pregnancy. To be honest, it's just not a very persuasive way of arguing. I'd like to suggest that we start over. I'd love to learn about why you're pro-choice, and if you like I'd be glad to tell you a little about why I'm anti-abortion. Then we can try to compare our arguments. How does that sound?

PC: That sounds pretty good. I'm pro-choice because...
* fruitful dialogue continues *

Here are the main things I accomplished in that dialogue:

1. I found common ground on the point that I can't experience pregnancy. (That may sound obvious to you, but affirming this point can be really helpful.)

2. I shared something personal, that my wife and I have experienced miscarriages. You'd be surprised by how quickly human beings tend to connect with each other after sharing something personal, especially if it's a shared experience.
3. I asked a clarification question about her argument, to make sure I understood it correctly in its strongest form. ("It sounds like you're saying that if I can't have first-hand knowledge of a person's experience, then I can't make moral judgments against what they do.")
4. I argued that people can make moral judgements about at least some things without having first-hand knowledge about every aspect of it, using the postpartum depression/Andrea Yates example. I owe that example to Timothy Brahm.
5. I found common ground while showing that I'm not a misogynist by talking about why I'm against sexism.
6. I planted a seed about the Equal Rights Argument that I can come back to later. (Sexism is wrong because it ignores what we all have in common: our humanness.)
7. I compared the "Men should keep their opinions to themselves" argument to sexism.
8. I explained that I'm open-minded about abortion, giving her one more reason to give me a chance and talk to me about it.
9. I actively attempted to get the conversation back on topic by wiping the slate clean and offering to either hear the reasons why she is pro-choice or explain the reasons why I'm pro-life.

I think 1, 3, and 4 are the most important things to do when the other person believes that you can't have a valid opinion about abortion unless you're a woman. I think that would be much more effective than accusing the other person of committing an ad-hominem fallacy.

Insurance Message

Dear Brother Knights,

Live On It or Leave It?

Are you retired? Have you recently come into an inheritance? Do you have a lump sum of money collecting very low interest rates?

I ask these questions because the Knights of Columbus has a

product called Single Premium Whole Life Insurance. It is permanent life insurance. This means that it grows in cash value, dividends and death benefit from year one.

For example, if you have that lump sum of money that you know you won't need to live on in retirement, this product allows you to leave your loved ones their inheritance Income Tax free. Thus live on it or leave. But if you're not 100% sure that lump sum might not be needed to live on at some point, you have an option. Because the policy grows in cash value from year one you might be able to borrow against the cash value. There are minimums regarding amounts of money to be put into the policy and, of course, there are medical components as in all of our insurance products. It is important that you know all of the information of any of our product line.

You can take out this policy from ages 0-80. And remember if the policy exceeds \$50,000 for terminal death rider or \$100,000 for chronic illness riders both of which are free, there is that additional protection. The Riders mentioned are for another article.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call me, Bob Marks at either 908-850-6175 (home) or 201-715-8021 (cell), or e-mail: robert.marks@kofc.org I'll be happy to answer those questions. I want to hear from you.

On behalf of the Miraglia Agency, my family and myself, we wish to extend our joyous wishes for a Holy, Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year!

Robert Marks, Field Agent

Council Magazine Fundraiser

Brothers,

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

The plan makes it is easy to participate. If you, your family or friends are already buying any magazines, by just renewing them through our program,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Vivat Jesus,

Dave Teller, Past Grand Knight

Editor's Corner



December Birthdays – Happy Birthday to the following brothers:

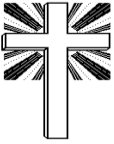
Frank Bucci (15th)
Thomas P. Ciborski (31st)
Stephan Collins (17th)
James J. Guldner (27th)
Edward W. Katona, Sr. (22nd)
Barry Lippiello (16th)
Steven Pittigher (18th)

Joseph Byrnes (17th)
Gilbert Ciresa (12th)
Josh D'Anna (24th)
Craig R. Howering (27th)
Michael A. Laracuenta (2nd)
Rev. Joseph J. Orlandi (8th)
Thomas Reynolds (9th)

Thomas Rohe (17th)
Angel R. Torres (25th)

Harry Russo (26th)
George J. Varkey (31st)
Bill Ware (20th)

Hope I have not missed recognizing anyone's birthday.



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

Pray for the Departed – Please remember in your prayers:

For all the victims of the September 11th terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, including Mark Petrocelli (nephew of brother Gerard Petrocelli), the passengers and crews aboard AA Flights 11 and 77 and UA Flights 93 and 175 and all the gallant rescue workers of the NYFD, NYPD and PA personnel who gave their lives trying to save others.

For the valiant members of our military and our coalition military who have lost their lives fighting against the Iraqi Regime and terrorism throughout the world.

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

For the three spectators of the April 15th Boston Marathon Bombing: grade schooler Martin Richard (8 years old), Chinese graduate student Lingzi Lu (22 years old), and restaurant employee Krystle Campbell (29 years old). Also for MIT Campus policeman Sean Collier (27 years old) shot by bombers.

And for all the innocent lives lost due to war, terror, natural disasters (Hurricane Sandy) and famine around the world. And for the victims of the 2013 tornado season, including those of Granberry, TX and Moore, OK.

Council 6100 Grand Knights

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

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Patrick Murray Sr.	John F. O'Malley
Stefan Poplawski, Jr.	

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Robert King Sr.	Joseph M. Peters	Richard F. Spitzer Sr.
Peter Volpe	Stanley Zagorski	

Pope John Paul II

Mother Teresa

Filippini Sister Mary De Angelis, taught at several Paterson Diocesan schools

Franciscan Father Giles Bello, served at Our Lady of the Holy Angels Parish in Little Falls
Franciscan Father Lawrence Burke, served at several Paterson Diocesan parishes
Sister Rosemary Campbell, Sister of Charity of St. Elizabeth, educator
Filippini Sister Vilma Cozzini, served at several Paterson Diocesan schools
Father Chuck Gallagher, Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Franciscan Father Roger Hass, served at St. John Kanty Parish in Clifton
Deacon John Joseph Kelly, served at St. Christopher Parish in Parsippany
Franciscan Father Philip Nielsen, assistant editor of Friar Magazine, retreat master and chaplain to the Franciscan Sisters of St. Elizabeth
Sister Corinne St. Onge, Missionary Sister of the Immaculate Conception
Salesian Father Eugene Palumbo, taught at Don Bosco Tech HS in Paterson
Filippini Sister Henrietta Pagano, taught at Villa Walsh Academy
Father Luis Rendon, retired pastor of St. Agnes Parish in Paterson
Msgr. Richard Steiger, pastor emeritus of Good Shepherd Parish in Andover

Dominick A. Calabrese, PSD, KSG	Joseph M. Cummings, Jr., PSD
Hugh DeFazio, PSD	Paul R. Heitman, Sr., PSD
William J. Kennedy, PSD	Jim Lowe, PSD
Ray O'Brien, PSD	Donald E. Ryan, PSD

Mike Baranvik, bingo player
Harry Bunk, uncle of Brother Paul Przybylinski
Theresa Byrne, Brother Jim Byrne's wife
Sir Knight Frank Dreitlein, St. Jude Council #9914, Hopatcong, Lange Assembly #1562
John Gill, father of Gerard Petrocelli's sister-in-law
Ethel C. Kuzma, aunt of Brother Bill & Warren Wormann
Michelle Kuzma, Brother Bill & Warren Wormann's cousin
Mary Schluensen, Brother Phil Graziano's mother-in-law
Sylvia Torres, wife of Broth Ralph Torres
Salvatore Vanacore, friend of Brother Gregg Buckalew's family
Raymond Watral, Brother John Watral's father

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

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

Council 6100 Members		
John Abbott	Charles Andershonis	Andrew Augustine
Sal Bellacomo	Rich Biunno	Rich Bonannella
Jim Byrne	Christopher Callahan	Reinaldo Colon
Kevin Cunnion	Lenny Ehrhardt	Joseph Faraci
Anthony Fernandez	E. Carroll Gagnon	Joe Giannone
Felix (Phil) Graziano	Bob Jacobs	Tim Kelly
Robert LaLonde	Dominick Legora	Charlie Lipscomb
John Mania	Lenny Martin	Joe Mitru
Joseph Perosa	Ray Perkins	George Petino
Steve Ruffini	Frank Ruggiero	Bob Sacco
Gerry Sullivan	Steve Sammarco	Joe Terrezza
Bob Wasik		Ray Vonderheide Sr.

Rick Adams	Julie Allbritton	Ann Marie Andershonis
Charlie Andershonis , Brother Charles Andershonis' grandson		
	Ralph Apicella	John Arsi
Gus Bakogiannis	Anthony Balalament	Emily Banchansky
Father Stan Baron	Joan Barrett	Joseph Barrett Sr.
Michael Basciano	Arnold Berghorn	Anton Bernhard

Rose Bernard	John Biondi Sr.	Leonardo Blanco
Alyssa Bray	Dave Brown	Homer Buckalew
Irene Buckalew	Rosie Burrafato	Jo Ellen Buryk
	Noreen Butler	
Ginnie Cagioumi	Sue Carlson	Kent Carson
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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 victims and their families of the Aurora, CO theater shooting, and the Newtown, CT grammar school shooting,

For the more than 260 injured spectators of the April 15th Boston Marathon Bombing and for the more than 180 injured victims of the April 17th West, Texas Fertilizer Plant Explosion, for all the victims of the 2013 Tornado Season,

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 Father Antonio Gaviria,

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 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, December 9th 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 Happy New Year**

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In the old days, it was not called the Holiday Season; the Christians called it 'Christmas' and went to church; the Jews called it 'Hanukkah' and went to synagogue; the atheists went to parties and drank. People passing each other on the street would say 'Merry Christmas!' or 'Happy Hanukkah!' or (to the atheists) 'Look out for the wall!' ~ Dave Barry, "Christmas Shopping: A Survivor's Guide"

Knights of Columbus on the Internet

For those Knights who like to visit cyberspace here are the following web sites on the Internet to get information about the Knights of Columbus. They are:

Supreme Council Website - (<http://www.kofc-supreme-council.org>) Site consists of various webpages telling about who we are, how to join, up-to-date news of the Order, information, history, photographs and more.

Knightsite - (<http://www.knightsite.com/kofc.htm>) Site consists of a directory of over 120 individual web pages: a web page for each U.S. State and Canadian Province, The Vatican website and the Supreme Council Website; how to pray the rosary and various other pages of interest to Brother Knights.

New Jersey State Council – (<http://www.njkofc.org>)

Council 6100 - has it's own web site. Among the things on the web page are the latest Council Newsletter, the Business Meeting highlights and the Council Calendar for the next two months. It can be found at kofc6100.org or as a link under the St. Jude Parish website: www.stjudeparish.org.

Other Interesting Websites:

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

The Vatican – <http://vatican.va>

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

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

Business Meeting Highlights

The highlights of the Business Meeting of November 11th were as follows: (18 members present)

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

1. A motion for the Council to spend up to \$500.00 for the purchase of turkeys and other food items for St. Jude Church to provide to families in need for Thanksgiving was made by Tom DeLalla. Carl Franciose seconded the motion, and it passed by a unanimous voice vote.
2. Joe Perosa made a motion for the Council to donate \$100.00 to the Budd Lake Rescue Squad. The motion was seconded by Dennis Mok, and it passed by a unanimous voice vote.
3. A motion for the Council to allocate \$500.00 for Christmas gifts for the clergy and staff of St. Jude Church was made by Joe Barrett. Gerry Sullivan seconded the motion, and it passed by a unanimous voice vote.
4. Joe Mitru made a motion for the Council to donate a total of \$400.00 to bring the joy of Christmas to 8 families from the El Mondo de Cobeus School in Paterson. This is the Confirmation Class Project "Christmas in a Box." The motion was seconded by Gerry Kaufhold, and it passed by a unanimous voice vote.
5. A motion to spend up to \$1,500.00 for the Council Christmas Party (limited to Knights and their wives or dates (persons 21 years old and above) was made by Joe Barrett. Party will be limited to Knights in Good Standing. Dennis Mok seconded the motion, and it passed by a unanimous voice vote. This constituted the first reading of this motion

because of the amount. This motion will be acted upon at the next business meeting.

Report by – *Joseph Barrett*, Council Recorder

It has been noted that Council members, including Officers are failing to properly document expenses they have incurred so they could properly be reimbursed. The Council website has as a link, The Council Check Reimbursement Form and it should be used in the future.

It has also been noted that under New Business during Business Meetings motions have been introduced that haven't been presented to the Officers first. Sometimes these motions are for a considerable amount of money and should be presented first at an Officers' Meeting for discussion.

On the Lighter Side

Grandparents' Answering Machine

At present we are not at home. If you are one of our children, dial 1 followed by the order of "birth arrival" so we know who it is.

If you need us to stay with your kids, press 2.

If you want to borrow the car, press 3.

If you want us to wash your clothes and do the ironing, press 4.

If you want the grandchildren to sleep here tonight, press 5.

If you want us to pick up the kids at school, press 6.

If you want us to prepare a meal for Sunday or to deliver it to your home, press 7.

If you want to come to eat here, press 8.

If you need money, press 9.

If you are going to invite us to dinner, a movie or a show, start talking. "We are listening!"

(submitted by Brother Joe Bracigliano)

Other Council Activities

Bingo – Phil Graziano is the head of the Bingo Committee. The Council is still in dire need of a few 'Good Knights' to adequately staff our bingo teams. I hope the Council will help fill the voids now present on all bingo

teams. If a few 'Good Knights' with nothing to do one Friday evening per month would volunteer their time between 6:30 PM and 11:30 PM (only five+ hours per month), we would be able to fully staff our four bingo teams. If you can not volunteer five hours per month, perhaps you could volunteer a few hours of your time per month. If you can volunteer in any way please call Phil at (908)979-3375 or e-mail: philgraz53@comcast.net.

Coffee N' – Is held on the first Sunday of every month after the 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Mass. *Council 6100 will host the Coffee N', in the months of March, June, September and December.* Brother Wally Krake is the chairman to run the Coffee N's but we will need to have a few brothers to step up and help Wally 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 Wally know, (973-214-0150).

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

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

Squires – The Thomas Christopher DeLalla Columbian Squires Circle 2192 now consists of approximately 18 active members. Recent elections for new officer's resulted in The Chief Squire is 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 or Tom Rohe (973) 479-5067.

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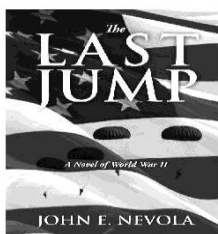
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**Be there 30 minutes early; pray the Rosary with us in
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