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The Monthly Newsletter
of
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Council No. 6100
Budd Lake, NJ

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December 2015

Calendar of Upcoming Events

December

4	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
5	Sat	Council Free Throw Contest	Mt. Olive Middle School	4:00 pm
7	Mon	Officers' Meeting	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
8	Tue	<i>Feast of the Immaculate Conception</i>		
11	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
14	Mon	Business Meeting	St. Jude Parish Center	8:00 pm
18	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
19	Sat	Birthday Party for Jesus	St. Jude Parish Center	1:00 pm
19	Sat	Council Christmas Party	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
20	Sun	Blood Drive	St. Jude Parish Center	8am-2pm
25	Fri	<i>Merry Christmas</i>		

January

1	Fri	<i>Happy New Year</i>		
3	Sun	Coffee N'	Parish Center (after 8 & 10 am and 12 noon Masses)	8am-2:00pm
4	Mon	Officers' Meeting	Enzo's Restaurant	7:30 pm
8	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
9/ 10	Sat/ Sun	Rose Sale	Narthex – St. Jude Church	After All Masses
11	Mon	Business Meeting	Enzo's Restaurant	8:00 pm
15	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
16/ 17	Sat/ Sun	Rose Sale	Narthex – St. Jude Church	After All Masses
18	Mon	<i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i>		
19	Tue	4 th Degree Meeting	St. Michael's, Netcong	8:00 pm
22	Fri	March on Washington	St. Michael's Parking Lot	6:30 am
22	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm
23/ 24	Sat/ Sun	Baby Bottle Boomerang Distribution	St. Jude Church	After All Masses
29	Fri	Bingo	St. Jude Parish Center	7:30 pm

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

Dear Brother Knights,

Wow, Christmas and the New Year will be here before you know it. I remember as a kid, I couldn't wait for Christmas and thought it took so long to get here. My brothers and I would fight over the Sears "Wish Book" to make our Christmas lists. We would beg to go shopping, just to get the chance to see those special toy displays in the department stores - train sets, slot car tracks, a new football! Today, we have the internet, on-line shopping and smart phones.

Although the Nativity Story remains the same, the speed in which everything happens today seems to overshadow it more now than ever. If we're not conscious of it, the season will pass us by in the blink of an eye. Let's do our part to Keep Christ in Christmas! While you may be greeted by others with "Happy Holidays" please reply with a hearty "Merry Christmas", it's much more expressive of the truth we're celebrating! We can keep the Spirit of Christmas alive in the types of cards we send. We still have a nice selection of Christmas cards and a small supply of "Keep Christ in Christmas" car magnets and window decals. I plan to have a small table set up at Bingo each Friday night before Christmas, if interested, please stop by! This year, with our help, the Paterson Federation was able to purchase several "Keep Christ in Christmas" billboards in the area. The highlight of which is one of the E-billboards located on Route 80, somewhere east of Route 287. If you've ever seen one lit up at night, they have quite an impact!

We're also encouraging a deeper understanding of the holiday with the children of the parish by running our 1st Keep Christ in Christmas Poster contest. If you know any children between the ages of 5 to 14, please let them know about the contest. Entry forms are available from Darlene Wade, our Parish Director of Religious Education, or you can contact me. There's also the Christmas Party at Paragon Village with our Squires, that will be held on Monday, December 14th. For details regarding that, please contact our Squire leaders John Watral or Tom Rohe, this is always a fun event.

I would like to personally invite each of you to join us for our 3rd Annual Council Christmas Party. It will be held Saturday evening December 19th, 7:30 – ? , in the parish center. As always, the party is open to all council 6100 Members (in good standing), their wives or a guest, all free of charge. All we REQUIRE is that you RSVP; you MUST get yourself on the list! That will allow us to plan accordingly and keep our expenses in check. Please RSVP to Gerard Petrocelli (gpetrocelli@optonline.net) by noon on Tuesday December 15th. Last year we had over 60 brothers, wives and friends in attendance, I would like to see more of you this year! Don't forget to bring a wrapped gift (approx. value \$25) for our "Yankee Swap". Anyone bringing a gift (guests included) gets to participate; this is always the highlight of the evening and lots of fun.

All of the above and all we do throughout the year couldn't happen without the funds we raise through Bingo. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our Bingo volunteers. I am grateful for all of your hard work ensuring the success of the council; the many hours you put in have and continue to pay off. With the holidays upon us, we've decided that our last bingo session for the year will be December 18th; all prize money will need to be awarded to close out the year.

From Maureen, Mairéad, Daniel, Kiera and I, we wish you all a Blessed and Joyous Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

Vivat Jesus!

Joe Mitru, Grand Knight, Council #6100

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 Marty Ertl calls, please set aside an hour to meet with him. Your family will be grateful that you did. We could always use a few more Brothers at Bingo.

Chaplain's Corner

My Dear Brother Knights,

“There's a stream, and there's bamboo,
there's mulberry and hemp.
Mist-hid, clouded hamlet,
a mild, tranquil place.
Just a few tilled acres.
Just a few tiled roofs.
How many lives would I
have to live, to get

that simple.” (Yuan Wei)

This is certainly a different mediation for the Christmas season. However, the birth of Christ is all about simplicity; and has nothing to do with block-buster sales and the “it’s all about me” mentality that some people use to define the month of December.

But you and I know all this. Perhaps our daily prayer should be – and our Christmas gift to Jesus: help me to know who You are in my life, and in a small return I offer You myself.

A simple act. But, if we want it to, it can have a deep, year-long meaning.

Peace,

Father Jim

Deputy Grand Knight's Report

Worthy Brothers,

Thank you to everyone who made the clothing drive a success this year. We were able to send a substantial amount of clothing to the Fr. English Center. Special thanks to Tim Smitreski and Dan Barrett for helping cover the truck on Sunday.

On behalf of Grace, Dan, Carolyn and me, may you have a most blessed Christmas and a very Happy New Year

Joe Barrett

Deputy Grand Knight

Greetings from St. Jude's Pastor

As pastor of Saint Jude Parish in Budd Lake, I decided to accept the invitation to write the message of Christmas for all my brother Knights of Columbus, Council 6100, for two reasons: first, because I am a Knight and second, because our mission is to follow Jesus Christ, friend of the poor.

I would like to start my message of the prophecy of Isaiah: ***“The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light” (Is 9:1).***

This prophecy of Isaiah never ceases to touch us, especially when we hear it proclaimed in the liturgy of Christmas Night. This is not simply an emotional or sentimental matter. It moves us because it states the deep reality of what we are: a people who walk. And all around us – and within us as well – there is darkness and light. As the spirit of darkness enfolds the world, there takes place anew the event which always amazes and surprises us: the people who walk see a great light. A light which makes us reflect on this mystery: the mystery of *walking* and *seeing*.

Our faith is a journey. That long journey which is the history of salvation, starting with Abraham, our father in faith, whom the Lord called one day to set out, to go forth from his country towards the land which he would show him. From that

time on, our identity as believers has been that of a people making its pilgrim way towards the Promised Land. This history has always been accompanied by the Lord! He is ever faithful to his covenant and to his promises. God is always faithful to us. "God is light, and in him there is no darkness at all" (1 Jn 1:5). Yet on the part of the people there are times of light and darkness, fidelity and infidelity, obedience, and rebellion; times of being a pilgrim people and times of being a people adrift.

As people of Knights of Columbus, we walk through the light of our principles, which are: **Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism**. In our pilgrim way towards the Promised Land, that is Heaven, sometimes these principles shine out with clarity; but unfortunately, sometimes we don't follow them. How often we are not charitable people and judge cruelly others without thinking that Jesus, our Savior never, never judged His people. How often we don't work for Unity and cause all kind of division between members of the Council and in the Christian Community. God is in union, Father, Son and Holy Spirit; and all who work for unity is a child of God. How often we don't treat each other as brothers, hurting in this way the fraternity. And finally the patriotism is not a felling; it's a decision to build up our country, working together for justice and peace under one God. Sadly, I have to say that sometimes we need to stop and humbly to see if we are living in Jesus' Spirit or is our organization simply a bunch of men pretending to act as Christians.

On the night of Christmas, like a burst of brilliant light, there rings out the proclamation of the Apostle: "*God's grace has been revealed, and it has made salvation possible for the whole human race*" (Tit 2:11).

The grace which was revealed in our world is Jesus, born of the Virgin Mary, true man and true God. He has entered our history; he has shared our journey. He came to free us from darkness and to grant us light. In him was revealed the grace, the mercy, and the tender love of the Father, the compassion: Jesus is Love incarnate. He is not simply a teacher of wisdom; he is not an ideal for which we strive while knowing that we are hopelessly distant from it. He is the meaning of life and history, who has pitched his tent in our midst.

The shepherds were the first to see Jesus. It means the poor people received first the news of Jesus' birth. They were the first because they were among the last, the outcast. And they were the first because they were awake, keeping watch in the night, guarding their flocks. The pilgrim is bound by duty to keep watch and the shepherds did just that. Together with them, let us pause before the Child, let us pause in silence. Together with them, let us thank the Lord for having given Jesus to us, and with them let us raise from the depths of our hearts the praises of his fidelity: We bless you, Lord God most high, who lowered yourself for our sake. You are immense, and you made yourself small; you are rich and you made yourself poor; you are all-powerful and you made yourself vulnerable. To these poor people, you and I are called to love and to serve; and we serve them because God is good and merciful. As a Knight, Do I show mercy to the poor?

On Christmas let us share *the joy of the Gospel*: God loves us, he so loves us that he gave us his Son to be our brother, to be light in our darkness. To us the Lord repeats: "Do not be afraid!" (Lk 2:10). As the angels said to the shepherds: "Do not be afraid!". And I also repeat to all of you: Do not be afraid! Our Father is patient, he loves us, he forgives us, and he gives us Jesus to guide us on the way which leads to the Promised Land. Jesus is the light who brightens the darkness. He is mercy; again, He is mercy: our Father always forgives us and He wants us to forgive one another. He is our peace.

A Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year

Father Antonio

Father Antonio Gaviria, pastor of St. Jude

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.

The Knights of Columbus have been and will always be a strong defender of our faith. We need to continue strengthening our forces; in plain and simple terms we need to grow our membership. The easiest way is to just ask a Catholic gentleman who is not a member to become part of our mission.

Membership; we have 3 new prospects and are hoping to hold a first degree in the very near future.

2nd Degree Team; We are in need of some new members if you are interested in being part of the team please let me know.

Chairmanship – *Tom Rohe* (973) 479-5067.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group

The Divine Mercy is both a message and a devotion. The message and devotion are based on the writings of St. Faustina Kowalska, a Polish sister. They are a recording of revelations she received about God's mercy, captured in a 600 page diary. The Divine Mercy message consists of asking for God's mercy, being merciful to others and completely trusting in Jesus. Divine Mercy devotions include the Chaplet, Novena, Hour of Great Mercy and the Feast of Mercy.

The Divine Mercy prayer group meets on the first Friday and the second Sunday of each month at 3:00 PM in the Daily Chapel of St. Jude Church.

Squires Circle #2192 News

The Squires participated in the State Retreat on Friday and Saturday November 13th – 14th. It was a wonderful time and special thanks to Deacon Tony Siino for coming on Friday night and sharing God's word with us and Brother Rich DiCicco for his hard work keeping everyone fed.

Upcoming we have our Paragon Christmas Mass and Party on Monday December 14th. All Knights are welcome to come and join us in this great tradition. But be warned you will be pressed into service helping to sing Christmas Carols!

Esto Dignus- Be Worthy

Tom Rohe

Council Free Throw Contest

The Council will be conducting its Annual Free Throw contest on Saturday, December 5th at the M.O. Middle School at 4 PM. All boys and girls ages 8-14 are invited to participate. Each age group will compete separately. For additional information, please contact Ernie DiCicco at 973-691-8711.

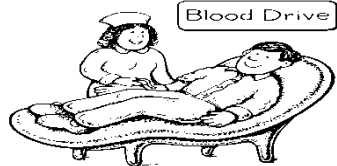
Blood Drives

Worthy Brothers,

Our next Blood Drive is scheduled for *Sunday, December 20th*, which also is a scholarship drive.

Note, ALYX donors from our August 30th drive are also eligible to donate at the December 20th drive.

New Jersey Blood Services will be providing more staff helping to reduce wait time and apologizes to our donors who may have experienced long waits for this past blood drive. **Future drives for 2016: February 28th, May 22nd, July 31st, October 16th, and December 18th.**



Vivat Jesus!

Gerard Petrocelli & Rick DiCicco
Council 6100 Blood Drive Committee

Respect Life News

If any member would like to get "snapshots" of respect life news items, they can go to www.lifenews.com. It is also easy to subscribe to and you will get the items once a week. I highly recommend it!

March to Life Bus Trip to Washington, DC

On Friday January 22, 2016, 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 – 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.

Respect Life Chairman - *Gerry Kaufhold*



Congratulations to Our Weekly Winners

Week	Winner	Ticket Number	Prize Amount
1	Carol Bartkowiak	1777	\$25.00
2	Ron Williams	1983	25.00
3	Bill Birtwistle	1767	25.00
4	Guy Gubitosi	1640	200.00
5	Bob Dennington	1746	25.00
6	Jason Hiller	1675	25.00
7	J. P. Rowan	1745	25.00
8	Marie Beals	1741	25.00
9	Carl Duque	1661	25.00
10	John Golder	1785	25.00
11	John Rossi	1626	25.00
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	Total Payouts		\$450.00

Please contact me at: jmitru@verizon.net, or call me at: 973-598-0282 and I'll answer any questions you have as well as set up a ticket pick-up or drop off arrangements.

Thank you, Joe Mitru

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. We think the Magazine Fundraiser is a very positive way to move forward quickly without asking anyone to spend one additional penny over what you may be currently spending.

The plan makes it is easy to participate. If you, your family or friends are already buying any magazines, by just renewing them through our program, **40% of the total cost will be returned to the Council.**

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

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

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

The success of this program relies on offering this opportunity to as many people as possible. Why not ask your family and friends to help, or consider asking your doctor or dentist who normally have tons of magazines. Tell them ***it will not cost them any additional money*** to be part of this worthy effort. 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

Insurance Message

Brother Knights,

On November 3, your Knights of Columbus surpassed \$100 Billion of life insurance in force, further cementing our position as one of the largest life insurers in North America. It is a tremendous achievement, and one that we should all celebrate – let me tell you why.

It's not about the number. It's not that \$100 Billion isn't impressive – it is. It's not that it doesn't matter – it does. But it's about the purpose and the potential of those dollars, not the dollars in and of themselves. It's \$100 billion of protection for brother Knights and

their families. It's \$100 billion of real money, waiting to be paid out, to keep the hopes and dreams of Catholic families alive when a breadwinner suddenly dies. It's a \$100 billion promise that our members have entrusted to us.

I smile when I see that number. I smile, not because I like big numbers. It's not the number that impresses me. But the Supreme Council office tells me that on an average night 74 brother Knights passed away --- 74 of them. And yet only 30 have insurance with the Knights of Columbus. There are 44 widows somewhere out there to whom we have nothing to give. To be sure we have prayers, and dinners, and fundraisers. But we don't have enough. We don't have enough to send the children to school. We don't have enough to save the family home. We don't have enough to make a terrible time easier.

That \$100 billion number makes me smile because I know that bringing that number up, means bringing the number of unprotected widows down. I know that sometime in the not too distant future, 100 will become 150, and 150 will become 200, and subsequently the number of brother Knights left uninsured at the time of their death will decrease, the number of widows and orphans provided for will increase, and Catholic families will flourish, despite the odds, because of the diligent planning of a brother Knight -- just as Father McGivney would have wanted. What a tremendous number. What a point of pride for you and for me.

For those of you that have given the Knights of Columbus the privilege of helping to protect your family's financial future: thank you for your trust. For those of you that haven't yet: there has never been a better time to turn to your Knights of Columbus. We are here to protect you, just as Father McGivney intended us to be. That is a claim that no other company can ever make. We are the premier Catholic insurance company, and we are yours.

Vivat Jesus!

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

Call me for an appointment today. I want to hear from you. Please contact me, E. Martin Ertl at 973-945-5807 or e-mail: elmer.ertl@kofc.org to set up an appointment.

E. Martin Ertl PDK, Field Agent

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Township, Belvidere, NJ, passed away peacefully on Saturday, August 29, 2015 at the Hackensack University Medical Center, Hackensack, NJ. Born on February 24, 1938 in Bronx, NY, he was the son of the late Michael and Emma Marrone Calbo. Mr. Calbo was a bus driver for the New York City Transit Authority before retiring. He had served in the U.S. Navy during peacetime. Robert was a parishioner of St. Jude R.C. Church, Budd Lake, NJ and a member of the Knights of Columbus. In addition to his parents, Robert was predeceased by a son Joseph Calbo. Surviving are his wife, Grace Mercurio Calbo; three daughters, Rosemary Parisi, Patrice Cataldo, and Linda Sortino; nine grandchildren.

John Vincent Girvin, a 4th Degree Knight, age 82, of Rotonda West, FL passed away Monday, July 20, 2015 at Fawcett Memorial Hospital. Born on January 3, 1933 in Staten Island, NY he had been a resident of Charlotte County for eleven years coming from Roxbury, NJ. John served in the US Army and US Army Reserve attaining the rank of Captain. A graduate of St. Peter's College in Jersey City, NJ with a BS degree in English, John was a management consultant and was employed by John Diebold and Strategic Decisions Group as well as being a freelance consultant. A former member and Grand Knight of Council #6100, and Navigator of Lange Assembly, he was presently a member of the Fr. Michael Cottrell Council 7672 and was a former Grand Knight and District Deputy. He was a member of the B.P.O.Elks Lodge and a very active member of St. Francis of Assisi Church. He served as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Usher, Bereavement Minister as well as having been a member of the Finance Committee and the Parish Council. Survivors include his loving wife of fifty-seven years: Mary E. Girvin of Rotonda West, FL: two daughters: Jeanine Erickson of Columbia, NJ, Suzanne Maggio of Somerset, NJ; two sons: John Girvin of Bridgewater, NJ, Patrick Girvin of Arlington, VA: one sister: Anita DeRuiter, one brother: Alan Girvin both of Staten Island, NY; and five grandchildren: Samuel, Cecilia, Sean, Caleb and Seromi.

Council 6100 Grand Knights

<p>George Byron Mitsie Krugel (Charter Member) Roger McGuire (Charter Member) Richard Phillips (Charter Member)</p>	<p>John V. Girvin, PFN James Lewis Joseph F. O'Connor, FDD, PFN Francis P. Ruggiero, FDD (Charter Member)</p>
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Council 6100 Charter Members

<p>Norman Gerard Donoghue John Grimes Robert LaLonde John F. O'Malley</p>	<p>Nicholas Esposito George S. Gutleber Sr. Patrick Murray Sr. Stefan Poplawski, Jr.</p>
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Council 6100 Members

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

St. John XXIII **St. John Paul II** **Mother Teresa**
Sister of Charity of St. Elizabeth Joseph Miriam Anderson, served in several Paterson Diocesan schools
Deacon Daniel Bitecola, Sr., served at Sacred Heart Parish in Dover

Benedictine Father Patrick Bonner, taught at Pope John XXIII High School
Sister of St. Francis Matthew Cola, educator in Paterson Diocese
Msgr. Thomas J. Coletta, retired pastor of Our Lady of Victories Parish in Paterson
Dominican Sister of Hope Noreen Conheaney, teacher in New Jersey
Sister of Charity of St. Elizabeth Rosalie Curran, teacher in the Paterson Diocese
Filippini Sister Serafina D'Alesso, taught in schools in NJ, NY and CT
Filippini Sister Filomena DiCarlo, taught at several schools in Paterson Diocese
Sister of Charity of St. Elizabeth Margaret Doherty, former provincial leader
Auxiliary Bishop Thomas Donato, Newark Diocese
Sister of Charity of St. Elizabeth Anne Donnelly, served at St. Brennan School in Clifton
Benedictine Sister of St Elizabeth Ruth Esposito, taught at Rev. Brown School in Sparta
Franciscan Father Roy Gasnick, authored comic book on St. Francis
Sister Nancy Graecia (Sisters of St. Francis of Penance & Christian Charity), former Paterson Diocesan Assistant Superintendent of Schools
Sister of Charity of St. Elizabeth Jean Hemmer, former chair of CSE English Dept
Franciscan Father John Van Hook, professor at Sienna College
Filippini Sister Marian Ingellis, English teacher in Paterson Diocese
Sister of Charity of St. Elizabeth Mary Thaddeus McGorty, taught at former St. George School in Paterson
Franciscan Father Cassian Miles, former editor of The Anthonian magazine
Father John F. Murray S.M.A., Chaplain Emeritus of NJ State Council
Filippini Sister Eufemia Parducci, taught in several Paterson Diocesan schools
Father Patrick F. Rice, pastor of St. Kateri Parish in Sparta and chaplain of Paterson Federation
Father George Shema, retired diocesan priest and chaplain at many hospitals
Salesian Father Chester Szemborski, school psychologist in NY & NJ
Dominican Sister of Hope Anne Joachim Vari, served in Paterson Diocesan schools

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 **Wayne McCormick, PSS** **Ray O'Brien, PSD**
Donald E. Ryan, PSD

Kevin Gallogy, friend of Brother Gerard Petrocelli
Al Jones, brother-in-law of Brother John Mania
Anthony Krake, brother of Brother Wally Krake
Helen Petrocelli, aunt of Brother Gerard Petrocelli
Marybeth Smith, Brother Joe Barrett's cousin
Maria Torres, mother-in-law of Brother Steve Sammarco
Walter Velechko
Nadine Wormann, sister of Brothers Bill and Warren Wormann

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

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

<u>Council 6100 Members</u>		
John Abbott	Charles Andershonis	Sal Bellacomo
Rich Biunno	Rich Bonannella	Jim Byrne
Christopher Callahan	Steve Ciccerella	Gil Ciresa
Reinaldo Colon	Rich DiCicco	Lenny Ehrhardt
Joseph Faraci	Anthony Fernandez	E. Carroll Gagnon
Joe Giannone	Bob Jacobs	Jim Kelly
Dennis Kennedy	Pierre Kerizan	Dominick Legora
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Bob Sacco	Steve Sammarco	Jim Sweeney
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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, and natural disasters throughout the world,

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

For the seminarian candidates in the Paterson Diocese,

For the special intention of prayers of a friend of Jay Hurley and Steven Sammarco, and for Maria Sammarco (Steve's wife) and the rest the Sammarco family on the loss of her mother,

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 2015** 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 14th at 8:00 pm** in the Parish Center 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 Blessed, Happy and Healthy New Year

Gregg Buckalew – editor

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Knights of Columbus on the Internet

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

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

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

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

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

Other Interesting Websites:

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

The Vatican – <http://vatican.va>

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

NOTICE – As another means of relaying news about the Knights of Columbus, Council 6100, etc., it is requested that all knights having e-mail addresses provide them to me at my e-mail address listed here: (buckalew@ptd.net). 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 12th were as follows (approximately 29 members present and our DD Lou Monteflore):

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

1. Paul Przybylinski made the second reading a motion for the Council to spend up to \$2,500.00 for the Council Christmas Party. The motion was seconded by Bob Jacobs and it passed by a voice vote.
2. The second reading of a motion for the Council to purchase 5 cases of boys' and 5 cases of girls' winter coats at \$220.00 per case for a total of \$2,200.00 was made by Mike Mallon. Frank Ruggiero seconded the motion, and it passed by a voice vote.
3. Warren Wormann made the second reading of a motion for the Council to donate \$500.00 per month for 10 months for a total of \$5,000.00 to the Institute of the Good Shepherd in Haiti to provide breakfast and lunch for the school children. The motion was seconded by Carl Franciose, and it passed by a voice vote.
4. The second reading of a motion for the Council to donate \$1,000.00 to Father Orlandi's parishes in Italy was made by Tom DeLalla. Rich DiCicco seconded the motion, and it passed by a voice vote.
5. Brian Adams made a motion for the Council to donate \$500.00 to Operation Chillout for the purchase of requested backpack items. The motion was seconded by Frank Ruggiero, and it passed by a voice vote.
6. A motion for the Council to allocate up to \$250.00 for the "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest prizes was made by Pierre Kernizan. Tom DeLalla seconded the motion, and it passed by a voice vote.
7. Gerry Kaufhold made a motion for the Council to allocate up to \$250.00 to replenish the Baby Bottle Project supplies. The motion was seconded by Phil Graziano, and it passed by a voice vote.
8. A motion for the Council to donate \$500.00 to Hope House in Dover for their food bank was made by Lennie Martin. Gerry Kaufhold seconded the motion, and it passed by a voice vote.
9. Joe Mitru made a motion for the Council to donate \$500.00 for a Mt. Olive family in need. The motion was seconded by Tom Rohe, and it passed by a voice vote.

Congratulations to Brother Gregg Buckalew on winning \$25.00 for the Attendance Award.

Report by – *Guy Tarsitano*, Council Recorder

On the Lighter Side

We Share Everything

The old man placed an order for one hamburger, French fries, and a drink. He unwrapped the plain hamburger and carefully cut it in half, placing one half in front of his wife. He then carefully counted out the French fries, dividing them into two piles and neatly placed one pile in front of his wife. He took a sip of the drink, his wife took a sip and then set the cup down between them.

As he began to eat his few bites of the hamburger, the people around them were looking over and whispering. Obviously they were thinking, "That poor old couple – all they can afford is one meal for the two of them."

As the man began to eat his fries a young man came to the table and politely offered to buy another meal for the old couple. The old man said, they were just fine – they were used to sharing everything...

People closer to the table noticed the little old lady hadn't eaten a bite. She sat there watching her husband eat and occasionally taking turns sipping the drink. Again, the young man came over and begged them to let him buy another meal for them. This time the old woman said, "No. Thank you. We are used to sharing everything."

Finally, as the old man finished and was wiping his face neatly with the napkin, the young man again came over to the little old lady who had yet to eat a single bite of food and asked, "What is it you are waiting for?"

She answered: "The teeth."

(from US World Report)

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, 10:00 and 12:00 Mass. *Council 6100 will host the Coffee N', in the months of October 2015, January 2016 and April 2016.* 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.

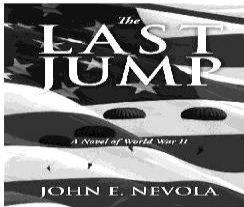
Father Dan's Musical Concert Website – an ongoing concert series in operation for more than a decade, bringing you outstanding music from popular artists ranging from the 60s right up to today. Grammy winners such as the late bluesman Pinetop Perkins, and 70s superstar Rita Coolidge have graced the stage, along with 60s popstars Chad & Jeremy, and Rock & Roll Hall of Fame members like Chris Hillman from The Byrds, Richie Furay from Buffalo Springfield and Poco, Ian McLagan from the Faces, and Ray Manzarek from The Doors. Splatter Concerts has received many a boost from various brother knights of Council 6100. We are not profit-driven and have been able to do charitable work -

when the shows are successful! If you like affordable music of high quality, presented locally in Whippany, NJ, please check us out at www.splatterconcerts.com.

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 - Tim Watral, the Deputy Chief Squire - Jon Rohe, Bursar - Dan Mitru and the Notary - Kendall Joseph, Marshall – Dan Heymach and Sentry – Scott Boyle. 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 10 am 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 jwatral@zeusinc.com or Tom Rohe (973) 479-5067.

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