



# Knights Notes



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## Grand Knights Message:

Brothers, the new year has begun. We have already hosted two events (Council Free Throw competition and the March for Life bus trip to DC) both events were well received and I want to thank all the brothers who made it possible.

As we have been discussing over the past few months our council has officially moved to the Central Jersey Centennial Chapter affective Wednesday, January 17th. John Pogson and I attended their chapter meeting and were unanimously voted in. I look forward to continuing to develop our relationship with councils of this chapter.

Last Saturday, I attended the mid-term Grand Knights meeting at St. Michael's Church in Atlantic City. There were over 150 Grand Knights from both the Camden and Trenton diocese present plus many State and Supreme officers. One of the main topics was the introduction of online membership for the State of New Jersey (available Monday, February 5th). Here is the link to the Grand Knights presentations from the day.

<https://www.njkofc.org/start/members/training-presentations.html> you will need to login into the State website to get access or you can reach out to me directly should you have any questions.

As we head into February and the beginning of the Lenten season, here are the current projects that we continue to work on.

- **Mass for Deceased Brothers** – Unfortunately, due to other circumstances, we have not yet firmed up a date for our annual mass to remember the brothers who have been called home. We hope to have a date soon and will communicate it out once it is confirmed.
- **Free Throw Competition** – Our annual Council Free Throw Competition for boys and girls ages 9 -14 was held on Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>. We had roughly 50 participants and had representation in all 10 groups. The District round will be sometime in February (TBD), however; if we are the only council who ran a competition our participants will automatically be crowned District winners and then will be off to the regional finals which are slated to March 31<sup>st</sup>.
- **March for Life Bus Trip** – The March for Life Bus Trip was held on Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>. Ed Connor did a wonderful job coordinating and I know that everyone I spoke to had a wonderful time.
- **College Scholarship Contest** – Jim Morgan will once again be chairing this event. Although we will not be presenting awards until Late May/Early June, Jim will

be putting together the application and will be looking for volunteers to help him evaluate the essays. More to come.

- **Breakfast with the Easter Bunny** – As is tradition, the breakfast with the Easter Bunny will be Palm Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. Rob Pecht will provide more information in the coming weeks.
- **Tootsie Roll Drive for Individuals with Disabilities** – At our last meeting on January 22<sup>nd</sup> a decision was made to hold the drive from Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Peter Darata will be chairing this event and will be making all the necessary arrangements. More to come.
- **Annual Larry Hastings Memorial Golf Outing** – As we head into the dead of winter what better way to have a distraction to some warmer weather. The date of this event is Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at Fountain Green golf course at Ft. Dix. Greg White will have more information in the coming weeks.

For any brother who ordered a Knights of Columbus golf shirt. The golf shirts have been in for a while now. If you have not picked up your golf shirt yet, please reach out to me via email [rondo66w@gmail.com](mailto:rondo66w@gmail.com) and we can coordinate a time that works.

Finally, to continue to build on our traditions of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism please keep speaking about the Knights with your friends and neighbors about joining. The more good men we have to continue to build our council the better.

Vivat Jesus,  
Ron.

## Council Meetings

Feb 12 <sup>th</sup>	Council Business Meeting Upstairs room in rectory 8pm
Feb 26 <sup>th</sup>	Council Business Meeting Upstairs room in rectory 8pm
Mar 12 <sup>th</sup>	Council Business Meeting Upstairs room in rectory 8pm
Mar 26 <sup>th</sup>	Council Business Meeting Upstairs room in rectory 8pm

## Membership

2018 Membership Dues are now being collected. Check your US Mail delivery. Your prompt payment is appreciated to support our many charitable endeavors. Please contact John Pogson, Financial Secretary at [609-324-9083](tel:609-324-9083) or [jkpogson@hotmail.com](mailto:jkpogson@hotmail.com) to make any arrangements.

## Baptisms

If you would like to assist with baptisms, please contact Bob Sherrier @ 609-364-0803 to be added to the rotation.

## Chancellors Report:

Please pray for the following:

- Our Service Men and Women especially those deployed far from their families
- The Persecuted Christians in the Holy Land
- The Families of the Legacy of Life Foundation
- The Five Seminarians we sponsor
- Bishop David O'Connell
- Bishop John Smith
- Brother John Wehrman
- Brother Peter Trombino
- Brother Tom Moore
- Brother Ugo Palmonari
- Alfred Benedetto
- Barbara Giurdanella
- Barbara Smith
- Bill Repycknick
- Bradley Howell
- Carol Lehner
- Charles Radvany
- Cindy Fisher
- Deacon Ron Schwoebel
- Dolores Moore
- Doris Silvestri
- Edwin Lee
- Ed Seaman
- Fr. Felix Venza
- Fr. Joseph Hlubik
- George Rose
- Hugh Delaney
- Hugh Maguire Sr.
- Jim Hannon
- Jim Weiler
- Joseph Cedentorno
- Joseph Parsler
- Kathleen Halaycio
- Logan Cake
- Marilyn Rogalski
- Mary Ellen Sullivan
- Mary Sura
- Maryanna Stutter
- Msgr James G. Innocenzi
- Myra McGuinness
- Nick Ivahnenko
- Rex Wellman
- Shawna Catarrinichia
- Tom Hallion
- Soul of Brother Francis (Bud) Foley
- Soul of Brother Guy Hoffman
- Soul of Brother Charles F. Connell

## Upcoming Events

Ash Wednesday	Feb 14 <sup>th</sup>
Breakfast with the Easter Bunny	Mar 25 <sup>th</sup>
Tootsie Roll Drive	Apr 20 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup>
Council Golf Outing	Apr 27 <sup>th</sup>

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## Council Web Page and Facebook

Brothers don't forget that we have a web page [www.kofc570.org](http://www.kofc570.org) and there is also a Facebook page. You can search on "Knights of Columbus Council 570"

## 50/50 Winner(s):

***Must be present to win!***

Jan 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Jerry Sidone	\$99.50 Absent
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## Birthdays

***HAPPY BIRTHDAY:*** Samuel Ardoin, Louis Bunnick, John Dilts, Joseph Frappolli, Edward Gallagher, Gary Joy, Fr. Dennis Logue, James Marue, Fr. Felix Venza, William Woerner

