



# Knights Notes



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## Grand Knights Message:

Brothers, as we begin the new Columbian year I would like to thank you for your continued support and vote of confidence for another year. I would also like to thank all the other officers whom continue to support the council, without your support and dedication we would not be able to accomplish all that we do.

As per usual, the summer months are a time for us to re-charge our collective batteries and gear up for our busier times of the year.

That said, here are some of the things we just wrapped up and some of the things that we will be working on. We do have one of our busier events this coming Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup> as we will be selling funnel cakes at the Annual Fireworks celebration.

- **College Scholarship Contest** – On Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup> we presented our awards to the 3 scholarship winners. Special thank you to Brother Jim Morgan and his scholarship team. Great job.
- **Trenton Thunder Night(s)** – The Central Jersey Centennial Chapter organized a Trenton Thunder Night on Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. The chapter has a very successful game and collected @ \$1,400 by selling tickets to the game and the 50/50 tickets sold during the game.

The Bishop Ahr Assembly (4<sup>th</sup> degree) is also hosting a Trenton Thunder Night on Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup>. Our council purchased 18 tickets for the game and have a few available for purchase if anyone is interested, cost is \$11.

- **Funnel Cake at the Fireworks** – This is one of our few events during the summer (and one of our busiest) as we will be selling Funnel Cakes this Saturday at the Annual Fireworks celebration. If you can help, please give Bob Sherrier a call (609)364-0803
- **Super 50/50** – The drawing for the Super 50/50 will be at our next council meeting on Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup>. If you haven't turned your tickets please either mail them in, drop in collection baskets this weekend or bring to the meeting. If you need more tickets, please let me know.
- **Annual Council Picnic** – Brother Bob Sherrier and his wife have once again offered up their home to host our annual council picnic on Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>. This is a great time for everyone to come together with their families to enjoy good company, good food and good times (swimming pool, cornhole, quaits, etc.)

Finally, if you have been attending our council meetings you have heard me discuss the need to raise our yearly council dues from \$20 to \$25 beginning January 1, 2019. The reason for this increase is due to the per capita increase at the state level from \$4.60 per brother to \$6.60 per brother.

In addition, with other administrative costs of running the council over time increasing (newsletter expenses, meeting materials, etc.) the need for this increase is overdue.

Remember our goal is to continue to build on our traditions of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism so 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.

## Message from the Financial Secretary

Brothers, in today's electronic age where a majority of our content is found online. We would like to take the opportunity to offer this newsletter via email instead of through the regular mail.

If you would rather receive the newsletter via email instead of USPS you can "opt in" by notifying me at [jkpogson@hotmail.com](mailto:jkpogson@hotmail.com) or text to (856)332-3983 with your name and email address.

## Council Meetings

July 9 <sup>th</sup>	Council Business Meeting Upstairs room in rectory 8pm
July 23 <sup>rd</sup>	NO MEETING SUMMER TIME
August 6 <sup>th</sup>	Council Business Meeting Upstairs room in rectory 8pm
August 20 <sup>th</sup>	NO MEETING SUMMER TIME

## Baptisms

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

## Upcoming Events

Fireworks – Funnel Cakes	July 7 <sup>th</sup>
50/50 Raffle	July 9 <sup>th</sup>
Retreat for Men	July 13 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup>
Trenton Thunder Game	August 17 <sup>th</sup>
Annual Council Picnic	August 19 <sup>th</sup>

## 50/50 Winner(s):

**Must be present to win!**

June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Richard Carson	\$10.50	Absent
June 25 <sup>th</sup>	Lou Bunnick	\$21.50	Absent

## 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
- Bishop David O'Connell
- Bishop John Smith
- Msgr James G. Innocenzi
- Father Felix Venza
- Father Joseph Hlubik
- Deacon Ron Schwoebel
- Brother James Connolly
- Brother Joe Lyon
- Brother John Wehrman
- Brother Peter Trombino
- Brother Tom Moore
- Brother Ugo Palmonari
- Alfred Benedetto
- Amanda Machener
- Barbara Giurdanella
- Barbara Smith
- Bill Repycknick
- Bradley Howell
- Caroline Gazzanigo
- Cindy Fisher
- Dolores Moore
- Doris Silvestri
- Edwin Lee
- George Rose
- Herman Selmon
- Hugh Maguire Sr.
- Jim Hannon
- Jim Weiler
- Joseph Cedentorno
- Joseph Parsler
- Logan Cake
- Lori Kotch
- Marilyn Rogalski
- Mary Ellen Sullivan
- Mary Sura
- Marianna Stutter
- Michael Costa
- Michael Preuss
- Michael Shannon
- Michael Thomas
- Nick Ivahnenko
- Nick Mercantini
- Rex Wellman
- Shawna Catarrinichia
- Shelley Griffith
- Parents of Brother Douglas Walker
- The Sidorakis and Semansky families
- Soul of Anthony Costa
- Soul of Hugh Delaney
- Soul of Mia Sidorakis
- Soul of William Bacso

## 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"

## Insurance Agent Report:

### Ask Eligible Men to Join

Membership growth is the fuel that keeps this great fraternal engine running. All of our charitable works at the council, state, national and international level are thanks to our hard-working members. And more members equal more charity.

We know that the membership blitz is a tried and true way for councils to get more men to join. We see these pushes often in March, in celebration of Founder's Day, and again in October. These drives are successful because brother Knights have increased visibility speaking or presenting during and after Masses and at special events. We must remember that we have a duty to ask each and every Catholic gentleman to join our ranks for the good of the Church, the community and the Order.

During the rest of the year, we often "forget" to ask men to join and to bring their families into the Knights of Columbus family. You probably know an eligible Catholic man you could ask today. What if the only reason he hasn't joined is because no one has asked him yet?

When telling a prospect about the strengths of the Order, don't forget our greatest fraternal benefit: our insurance program. This is often a "selling point" to a potential member who is on the fence. Many members become Knights simply to be able to buy coverage to protect their family. Soon after, they realize the good our charitable works do for their community, and they are proud to be members.

As your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, I look forward to helping us grow in fraternity in any way that I can.

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## From our Knights

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.

## Birthdays

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** Jorge Andrade, Gerald Boyer, Rosario Cutrupi, Dennis Eleuteri, Edward Foley IV, Joseph Foley, Victor Gilardi III, Eric Ingenbrandt, John Jakim, Stanley Marut, Geoffrey McElven, William Mercantini Sr, Tibor Schultes, Donald Tretola, Henry Tutek, Deacon Ronald Zalegowski

