



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. I want to thank all the brothers who made it possible.

On Saturday, January 5th, I attended the mid-term Grand Knights meeting at St. Isaac Jogues Church in Marlton. There were over 150 Grand Knights from both the Camden and Trenton diocese present plus many State and Supreme officers. The main topic, as it has been during my 18 months as the Grand Knight is membership and continuing to grow and maintain members.

As we head into February, there is still over a month away from the beginning of the Lenten season, but we are gearing up for all the excitement going on at the church.

Here are the current projects that we continue to work on.

- **Council Free Throw Competition** – Our annual Council Free Throw Competition for boys and girls ages 9 -14 was held on Monday, January 21st. Unfortunately, that happened to be one of the coldest days in January and it kept our number down from previous years. We still had 27 participants and had 7 of the categories covered. Special thanks to Bob Sherrier and all the brothers that help make this event a success each year.
- **March for Life Bus Trip** – The March for Life Bus Trip was held on Friday, January 25th. Ed Connor did a wonderful job coordinating and I know that everyone I spoke too had a wonderful time. We had @ 25 people who took the trip this year and I look forward to growing the participation especially in light of the recent law changes in New York and the bills being reviewed in both Vermont and Virginia. The madness needs to stop.
- **College Scholarship Contest** – Jim Morgan will once again be chairing this event. Although we will not be presenting awards until Mid-June, Jim will be putting together the application to go out the first week of March. He and his team will then evaluate the essays and determine the winners. More to come.
- **Larry Hastings Memorial Golf Outing** – It is never too early to start to discuss the Council golf outing, especially when it is so darn cold out. Greg White will again be chairing the event. This year the golf outing will be held on Friday, April 26th at Fountain Green Golf Course at Ft. Dix. Look for the flyer in next

month's newsletter or check out our website

www.kofc570.org.

- **Mass for Deceased Brothers** – We are in the planning stages of holding our annual mass for deceased brothers. Alan Moshinsky and Geoff McElven will be working to come up with a date in the near future. One thing that I would like to do different than we have done in the past is to have the Knights be the focal point of the mass. By this I mean, have brothers be the Ushers, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Bring the Gifts to the altar. By doing this I feel that it will be a more meaningful experience.

I would also like to thank Father Martin for coming to our meeting this past Monday and expressing his gratitude for all the work that the Knights have done and continue to do. It is Priests like Father Martin (and before him Father Mike) that makes the work we do for both the community and the church worthwhile.

I would also like to congratulate the following brothers on getting their Formation Degree (2nd Degree): James Gaven, Wayne Irons and Steve Paczkowski. Great Job.

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 or text to (856)332-3983 with your name and email address.

Brothers, 2019 membership dues invoices have been mailed to your address on file. If you have not done so, please contact John Pogson at (856)332-3983. Thank you in advance for your prompt payment.

50/50 Winner(s):

Must be present to win!

January 14 th	Robert Gutowski	\$49.50	Absent
January 28 th	Peter Granaldi	\$60.00	Absent

Upcoming Events

Mass for Deceased Brothers	TBD
NJ Centennial Chapter Meeting	Feb. 20 th
Catholic Men for Jesus Christ	Feb. 23 rd
Larry Hastings Memorial Golf Outing	Apr. 26 th

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 home
- The Persecuted Christians in the Holy Land
- The Families of the Legacy of Life Foundation
- The Challenger Astronauts who perished 33 years ago
- Bishop David O'Connell
- Msgr James G. Innocenzi
- Fr. Joseph Hlubik
- Fr. Felix Venza
- Deacon Ron Schwoebel
- Brother Bob Girard
- Brother Joe Lyon
- Brother John Wehrman
- Brother Peter Trombino
- Brother Tom Moore
- Brother Ugo Palmonari
- Barbara Giurdanella
- Barbara Smith
- Bradley Howell
- Cindy Fisher
- Dolores Moore
- Doris Silvestri
- Edwin Lee
- George Rose
- Hugh Maguire Sr.
- Jim Weller
- Joseph Cedentorno
- Joseph Parsler
- Logan Cake
- Marcello Benedetto
- Marianna Sutter
- Mary Ellen Sullivan
- Mary Sura
- Michael Costa
- Michael Preuss
- Michael Thomas
- Nancy Hlubik
- Nick Mercantini
- Robert Sherrier Sr
- Shawna Catarrinichia
- Soul of Bishop John M. Smith
- Soul of Father Leon Inverso
- Soul of Brother James Connolly
- Soul of Columbia Dyson
- Soul of Cynthia Crayson
- Soul of Herman Selmon
- Soul of Kevin Murtha
- Soul of Lisa Kimball
- Soul of Thomas Herman

Council Meetings

February 11 th	Council Business Meeting Upstairs room in rectory 8pm
February 25 th	Council Business Meeting Upstairs room in rectory 8pm
March 11 th	Council Business Meeting Upstairs room in rectory 8pm
March 25 th	Council Business Meeting Upstairs room in rectory 8pm

Council Web Page and Facebook

Brothers, please take a look at our website www.kofc570.org for up to date information and photos of our previous events. In addition, we also have a Facebook page. You can search on "Knights of Columbus Council 570"

From our Knights (from Grand Knight Ron White)

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 and we can coordinate a time that works.

Degree Ceremonies

- Formation Degree (2nd Degree): N/A
- Knighthood Degree (3rd Degree): Thursday, February 21st at 7:30pm at St. David the King in West Windsor
- Patriotic Degree Exemplification (4th Degree): Sunday, February 17th in Blackwood, NJ

Insurance Agent Report:

Brothers, if you would like to join the hundreds of thousands of brother Knights who have chosen to help protect their future with the Knights of Columbus or if you have any other questions related to Knights of Columbus insurance products, I am only a phone call away!

Contact me today to learn more about our products.

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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, John Zito

