



# Knights Notes



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## Grand Knights Message:

Brothers, I hope this newsletter finds you in good health. I hope everyone had time to catch-up with family and friends over the Easter holiday.

As we have been discussing over the past month or so, as the weather starts to warm up so has our list of the activities that we plan and participate in. The end of April and all of May have been and will be extremely busy.

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

- **College Scholarship Contest** – Jim Morgan will once again be chairing this event. Although we will not be presenting awards until Mid-June, the application is now available both in the church and on our website. Jim and his team will then evaluate the essays and determine the winners.
- **Mass for Deceased Brothers** – We have come up with the date for our mass for deceased brothers. We will be having our Mass on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at the 9:30am, please mark your calendar. One thing that will be different is that the Knights be the focal point of the mass. Brothers will be the Ushers, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Bring the Gifts to the altar. More to come over the next few weeks.
- **Breakfast with the Easter Bunny** – We held our annual breakfast with the Easter Bunny on Palm Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend myself, but according to all involved it was a very nice turnout. Special thanks to Rob Pecht, Billy Mercantini and all the Brothers who were able to assist.
- **Larry Hastings Memorial Golf Outing** – The annual golf outing was held on April 26<sup>th</sup> at Fountain Green Golf Course at Ft. Dix. Unfortunately, weather was not on our side and we got soaked. Everyone still had a good time and Greg White and his army of volunteers did a great job. Hopefully, we will have better weather for next year.
- **Chapter Baby Shower** – I was able to attend the Chapter Baby Shower at St. John the Baptist in Allentown on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. Our parish did an amazing job collecting baby supplies from both and both First Way Burlington and Choice One were very appreciative of both the supplies and the monetary donation that we made. In the future, I

would hope from more participation from our council with regards to attending the actual event.

- **Tootsie Roll Drive for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities** – Brothers we held our Annual Tootsie Rolls for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. I wanted to thank Peter Darata for organizing and for all the brothers who were able to assist.
- **Stick on Roses** – Stick on Roses will be Mother's Day weekend Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. We will be distributing Carnation to all women of the parish.
- **Street Fair Funnel Cakes** – Street Fair Funnel Cakes will be Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. Bon Sherrier and Alan Moshinsky will be chairing this event. Look for a blast email from me soon and check our website [www.kofc570.org](http://www.kofc570.org) for a Sign-up Genius link.

Just a reminder.....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.

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.

## Upcoming Events

Tootsie Roll Drive	May 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>
NJ KofC State Convention	May 17 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup>
Street Fair Funnel Cakes	May 18 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup>
Mass for Deceased Brothers	June 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Scholarship Mass	June 16 <sup>th</sup>

## 50/50 Winner(s):

**Must be present to win!**

April 8	Fr. Dennis Logue	\$98.00	Absent
April 22	Rosario Cutrupi	\$104.50	Absent

## 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
- Bishop David O'Connell
- Msgr James G. Innocenzi
- Fr. Felix Venza
- Fr. Michael Burns
- Deacon Joe Hepp
- Deacon Ron Schwoebel
- Brother Anthony Gazzanigo
- Brother Bob Girard
- Brother Joe Lyon
- Brother John Wehrman
- Brother Peter Trombino
- Brother Tom Moore
- Brother Ugo Palmonari
- Addison Caplin
- Barbara Giurdanella
- Barbara Smith
- Bradley Howell
- Cindy Fisher
- Dolores Moore
- Doris Silvestri
- Edwin Lee
- George Rose
- Hugh Maguire Sr.
- Janet Denney
- Jennifer Ermi
- Jim Weller
- Joseph Cedentorno
- Joseph Parsler
- Logan Cake
- Maria Esposito
- Mary Ellen Sullivan
- Mary Sura
- Megan Gavin
- Michael Costa
- Michael Preuss
- Michael Masiello
- Nancy Hlubik
- Nick Mercantini
- Shawna Catarrinicchia
- Soul of Bishop John M. Smith
- Soul of Friar Capistran Polgar
- Soul of Marcello Bennedetto
- Soul of Margaret Briggman
- Soul of Marianna Sutter
- Soul of Marilyn Murphy
- Soul of Robert Sherrier Sr
- Soul of William Dyson

## Baptisms

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

## Council Meetings

May 13 <sup>th</sup>	Council Business Meeting Upstairs room in rectory 8pm
May 27 <sup>th</sup>	Memorial Day NO MEETING
June 10 <sup>th</sup>	Council Business Meeting Upstairs room in rectory 8pm
June 24 <sup>th</sup>	Council Business Meeting Upstairs room in rectory 8pm

## Degree Ceremonies

- Admission Degree (1<sup>st</sup> Degree) – N/A
- Formation Degree (2<sup>nd</sup> Degree) – May 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm at Our Lady Queen of Peace in Hainesport, NJ
- Knighthood Degree (3<sup>rd</sup> Degree) – N/A
- Patriotic Degree (4<sup>th</sup> Degree) – Early November

## Council Web Page and Facebook

Brothers, please take a look at our website [www.kofc570.org](http://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](mailto:rondo66w@gmail.com) and we can coordinate a time that works.

## 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:** Michael Girard, Robert Girard, Renato Giurdanella, Peter Granaldi, Robert Gutowski, David Houseworth Sr, Paul Keller, Frank Kirby, Dennis O'Hara, Frank Troiano, Dr Michael Ward

