



THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

East Hanover Council 6504



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Grand Knight Message:

Brothers, A lot has happened in the past few weeks and I would like to summarize the events as follows:

First let me welcome our newest brothers, John MacTaggart and Clem Mandorlo. John and Clem took their First Degree on May 12th along with eleven other brothers from other Councils in the area. John and Clem welcome to our council. I would like to thank our First Degree Team for another wonderful job. Nice job brothers.

Second I want to thank Tony Giuliano for handling the Blood Drive. Although we did not do as well as in the past 26 donors helped the Red Cross. Thanks to all the brothers that took time to donate.

Third, I want to thank all the brothers who participated in the Handicapped Citizens Drive. We collected a total of \$ 12,016.99 this year. For those that worked the streets we collected \$ 9,003- for those who worked the stores, \$ 1,543 was collected. We also received \$ 1,470 in donations. Thank you to all involved.

Fourth, I want to thank Larry and Tony G. for attending the Annual Convention in Wildwood last month. The council received two awards. One was for last year's Handicapped Citizens Collections of \$ 12,136 in which we

placed sixth in the entire state. The other award was for the "Council Bulletin Award our Knightly Newsletter," Special thanks to Tony Giuliano and Peter Grasman our editors of the newsletter.

Fifth, I want to thank all of the brothers that marched or rode in the Memorial Day Parade Father Owen for riding with all of his brother nights. It was a beautiful day in which twenty-three (23) brothers participated in the parade and many other brothers cheering us on as we went by. Thanks to Deacon Vin for participating with his car and thanks to Charlie of C&L Towing for the use of the float. Joe Carvagno for getting the red carnation that we all wore on our jackets.

Our next project is the Annual Mass in the Park and Parish Picnic. It will be held on Saturday June 14th with the mass starting at 4:30 PM and the picnic following the mass. Unfortunately, I will not be here for the picnic this year, but Larry Colusardo, Tony Giuliano and Tony Bronzino, and Chris Virginio will be coordinating the operations. Please help out in any way that you can this year. My brothers we have done this program before Lets make it a success once again. Please use the form enclosed with this newsletter to help us get a handle on the number of attendees to expect so that we don't run out of food. Plans now are for 400 to attend this years Mass and Parish Picnic

One final note: This past Sunday on June 8th, the parish celebrated the retirement mass of Msgr. McCarthy. There was a full church of parishioners and friends both upstairs and downstairs to welcome him back. Afterwards, there was a reception to greet Msgr. McCarthy in Fahey Hall. I would like to offer a very special thank you, to the eight (8) members of the 4th Degree Color Corps Honor Guard from MSGR. John J. Sheerin Assembly And the Walter J. Barret Assembly, and the ten (10) 4th Degree Brothers from our Council that participated in the celebration The Entire Fourth Degree contingent were regally dressed with there Capes and plumed hats this along with our 4th Degree Knights from Council 6504 dressed in tuxedo's and white gloves with there Baldrics stretched across there chest made this honor guard elegant. Also thank you to all our Third Degree Brothers who helped out to make it a memorable day. Thank you very much.

Here is this month's quote:

"Stop thinking in terms of limitations and start thinking in terms of possibilities!"

— Terry Josephson

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Ron

FROM THE PULPIT:

Green Pastures:

**He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside quiet waters....**

PSALM 23:2

In The realm of his physical life, David declared of God: "he makes me lie down in green pastures" (Ps23.2) When Sheep lie down in green pastures, it indicates that they have everything they need, that they are satisfied. We are the sheep of our heavenly Shepard –Father. He lets us lie down in green pastures at restoration. Here David uses the language of faith to paint a picture of peace, an expression of God's goodness, daily, you and I should make that same declaration.

Many people are prone to make negative declarations. They speak continually of how bad their business is how the economic situations is growing worse and worse. By their negative declaration bring a destructive power into their lives.

Instead of making negative declarations, we must be determined to give affirmative conformations – of creations, Victory and abundance.

Envision yourself resting in green pastures of your business or job and watch how satisfied you will become. Feed this language of faith into your soul, visualizing God 's daily provisions. Then, like David, sing out, that you are satisfied every day in green pastures of your life.

Paul Yonzzw Cho, Solving life's Problems.

Our Field Agents Speaks:

Sometimes it is easy to overlook the simplest of things.

Take the beneficiaries on your life insurance policies. If your policy was applied for and issued several years ago, it could very well be that the person you originally selected as the beneficiary is no longer the person you would want to receive the policy proceeds. If you bought the policy when you were single, for example, you may have named your parents as

beneficiaries. If you have since been married, that could be updated to reflect your spouse or your children.

Most people list a primary beneficiary – that person is specifically designated as the first in priority to receive policy proceeds. We also encourage the naming of a contingent beneficiary – an alternate person designated to receive policy proceeds, usually in the event that the original beneficiary pre-deceases the insured.

I routinely call all of our policyholders for annual review appointments, usually near the anniversary date of your policy – the date it was originally issued. One of the matters that I'll discuss during this review is the status of your beneficiary designations. If they need updating, and they often do, I can complete the paperwork during that appointment.

I look forward to meeting with each of you.

I'm at 973-539-0109 or john.stabile@kofc.org. Call me – let's talk.

Council Activity:

Election time:

The Slate of Officers for 2008-2009 is as follows:

Chaplain: Father Owen Moran

G. Knight: Ronal Angelo

D.G. Knight: Tony Bronzino

Warden : Joseph A. Carvagno

Chanc: Celeste Virginio

Treas: Barry Hollaran

Advocate: Thomas Dougherty

Fin. Sect. Ray Patnode

Recorder: Rick Fredholm

In. Guard: George La Vecchia

Out Guard: Neal Baxter

Trustee: 3 Yrs. L. Colasurdo PGK

Trustee: 2 yrs. A. Giuliano

Trustee: 1 Yrs. J Tomasulo

This slate of Officers has been presented by your Nominating Committee: Should any Brother Knight want to be nominated for any of these positions he must be present to accept the nomination at the 2nd Meeting in June and be present to accept the Nomination in person. His name will be placed before the Council to be voted on as a run off against those names that are on the Ballot.

Church/Community - Activity

Mass and Parish picnic at Lurker Park June 14th. My Brothers this event is truly placed in our hands because we are the only viable organization in town capable running this type of event smoothly. Brother Ed Bose has again offered to run the games for the children and the adults that want to compete. He will conduct balloon toss, egg tosses three leg races and fun things like.

That fun will start after our expert Kitchen Staff gets all 400 attendee's feed with Hot Dogs and Hamburgers, Soda, Water, and of Course ripe Sweet Cold Watermelon. This family affair is a low cost event. Adults \$8.00 ea. Seniors \$5.00 Ea., Children under 12 \$5.00 Ea., All you can eat for everyone. We will only guaranty it will be lots of fun and foster the spirit of what a Catholic Christian Mass can be. Our Deputy Grand Night Tony B. will make awards to The Catholic Teacher of the year, Policeman of the year and Fireman of the year, Senior of the year, First Aid person of the year, and this year for 55 years of service to St. Rose

of Lima Bingo Program. Awarding of funds from our annual Collection for Children that are developmentally Impaired will also be made.

Community:

Ed is still in need of donations to sell items on E-Bay to fiancé a Trip to Mexico to help drill for potable water. Call Ed at 973-599-1141 to Help and give what you can He is the Chairman of this program and needs your help..

Youth Activities:

Graduation time is at hand again and your council again will provide our public schools and Catholic School with grants to award to the deserving students in both school systems.

Birthdays:

Happy Birthday! To all Brother Knights.

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| Michael | Malkinski | 4 | 1 |
| Vito A. | Pascarella | 4 | 6 |
| James | Racioppi | 4 | 6 |
| Henry | Smolen | 4 | 8 |
| Anthony | Ricca | 4 | 15 |
| Harry | Banker | 4 | 18 |
| Charles | Waller, Pastor | 4 | 18 |
| Thomas | Schimminger | 4 | 20 |
| Edward | Freeman | 4 | 21 |
| Thomas V. | Dougherty | 4 | 23 |
| Michael | Pichowicz | 4 | 30 |
| Vincent | Maggiulli | 4 | 30 |

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| Dan M. | Distasio | 5 | 2 |
| Anthony | Crecco | 5 | 8 |
| Michael | Ditta | 5 | 10 |
| Anthony | Giuliano | 5 | 14 |
| Ronald | Dellen | 5 | 15 |
| John | Ulianiello | 5 | 16 |

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| Ronald | Tully | 5 | 19 |
| Marc | Porrizzo | 5 | 26 |
| Philip A. | Maenza | 5 | 26 |
| Greg | Donofrio | 5 | 28 |
| Ray | Patnode | 5 | 28 |
| Robert | Ventola | 5 | 28 |
| David | Caldwell | 5 | 31 |
| James | Silvestri | 5 | 31 |
| Timothy | Byron | 6 | 3 |
| Lawrence | Colasurdo | 6 | 6 |
| Salvatore A. | Davino | 6 | 7 |
| John | Tomasulo | 6 | 7 |
| Anthony | Fishnets | 6 | 8 |
| Joseph | Musso | 6 | 9 |
| Martin | Keating III | 6 | 12 |
| Jason R. | Cleffi | 6 | 14 |
| Edward M. | O'Connor | 6 | 15 |
| Robert | Furlong | 6 | 27 |
| Raymond | Di Stasi | 6 | 27 |
| James | Pallittio | 6 | 27 |
| Joseph | DaCosta Jr. | 6 | 27 |
| John | Roselle | 6 | 27 |

Good of the Order:

Prayer does work so please pray for the following that are in need. Prayer does work!

Father Owens, Father – Lives in Ireland, Past Grand Knight Larry Colasurdo mother Marie, Dolores Angelo Mother of Ron Angelo, Debbie Edson Daughter of Des and Ann Brennan Has two babies Kayliegh a girl, and Miles a boy both babies in need of prayer. 2 Special Intentions. Brother Joe Pasquarosa, Genny Malgeri, Diana Rickert, Brother Marie Bronzino, Joan Gardiner, Jack Citarelli, and Marie Citarelli’s daughter Andria

Ottaiano, Vivian Baxter Mother of Neal Baxter, Al Lasso, Doris Friedholm, John Librizzi, Angie and Charlie Del Fava, PGK. Joe Larena, PGK. Martin Keating, Tony Giuliano's Sister Mickey Gingski, and Gary Howanic Husband to Judy Gingeleski, Delores Di Antonio wife of Vito Di Antonio, Henry Smolen, Father of Charlie Napoli, of C&L Towing, Al Rosania, Karen Brown, Carmen Malgieri, Irene Holmes, Sheila Gallo and for baby Cara Guerine, Chris Knapik and John Dolane the nephew of Andy Knapik, and, Rose Knapik wife of Andy Knapik, Nick Rello, Pat Manna, R. Barton PGK, Anthony Fiscetti, Linda Miele Friend of Peter Esposito and Jean George Mannor, Micheal Tria, Barry Halloran's Son Keith, Rosemary Hollaran, Terry Pizzano Dorthy Sikora John hoffman, John Spain, Angela Cavado, John Dunderman, Al Rosina, Special intentions

In Memory of:

Sal Davino: Father of Carmine Davino

Giacomo Ditta: Father of Mike Ditta

Pray for our troops that are in harms and are protecting our way of life in These United States. Pray that God will grant them safe return to their families. Pray for everyone's, "Special Intentions" - **and we mean everyone.**

God must be Infinite the proof is that he does listen to each and everyone's intentions and then with his unique senses of each individuals need handles all problems in ways we could only hope to understand.

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after 35 years of continued Successful service to our Community. We will be stopping in to see most of you regarding continuing your ads with us. We want to let you know that we value your business.