



# THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

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East Hanover Council 6504

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## Grand Knights Message:

As the Lenten Season begins, let me update you on the various activities your council is undertaking or has already completed.

First, we had a great Wives Appreciation Dinner on Saturday February 6<sup>th</sup>, once we decided to have it. We had an excellent attendance of brothers and guests, and everyone had a great time. The staff at Ravello's did an excellent job. Everything from the Hot and Cold hors d'oeuvres to the dessert table was spectacular. Special thanks to Larry Colasurdo, Rich Truzzolino and Tony Giuliano for all their hard work on soliciting donations for our wives and having the dinner that night.

Next, I would like to congratulate two (2) new members who completed their First Degree on February 8<sup>th</sup>. They are Michael Trocchia and Frank Manno. Welcome to the East Hanover Knights of Columbus.

I would like to congratulate the winners of our Annual Spelling Bee, held on Saturday February 13<sup>th</sup> at the East Hanover Middle School. We had a great turnout, 47 students all together, with 15 from St. Rose of Lima Academy and the rest from the Middle School. The First Place winner was, Michael Cerniglia and the Second Place winner was Stephanie Cardoso. The competition lasted for six rounds.

Congratulations to everyone who participated. I would like to thank Larry Colasurdo for organizing and running the Spelling Bee. I would also like to thank Neale Baxter, Sal Davide, Fred Donatelli and Rich Truzzolino for also helping out. The Diocesan competition is set for Sunday February 28<sup>th</sup>, at St. James School in Totowa. The Finals are scheduled for April 11<sup>th</sup>, with a place to be determined. So watch for announcements on that.

Our next event is a Pancake Breakfast set for Sunday February 28<sup>th</sup> at Fahey Hall, from 8 AM to 1:30 PM. The cost is \$ 6.00 per adult, \$ 3.00 for children and \$ 12.00 for families. This is one of many family events that we plan to undertake and encourage throughout the year. Andy Liebhauser is the chair and tickets can be purchased from him. I know Andy has a list of Brothers who signed up. We will be setting up on Saturday evening February 27<sup>th</sup>.

The Pancake Breakfast proceeds will provide for the purchase of a piece of equipment for a family here in East Hanover. At our last meeting a motion was made and seconded that the Council spend an amount up to \$ 500.00 to purchase this piece of equipment for a child who would benefit from having this at home. He already uses it at school. Our rules require that we publish and then vote on any expenditure not in our budget, we

are publishing this in our newsletter and we will vote on it at our next meeting. Please support this endeavor in any way that you can. Remember, one of our virtues is charity.

The next event coming up is the St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Dance, this year it will be held on Saturday March 13<sup>th</sup>, in Fahey Hall at 7 PM. See the flyer in the newsletter for more details. I need someone to handle the tickets and decorations. John MacTaggart has volunteered to do the cooking and Chris Virginio will be handling the purchasing of the corned beef and other items needed for the festivities. We also still need kitchen hands, a setup crew, serving crew and clean up crew so sign up at our next meeting.

Joe Pasquarosa and Tony Giuliano are co-chairing the Super 50/50, to be drawn at the St. Patrick's Day Dinner. The tickets are \$ 20.00 each. We have 400 to sell. This is the council's biggest fund raiser, so I expect each brother to buy at least one ticket. So that leaves roughly half of the remaining tickets to be sold to family and friends. Last year we sold all 400 of them and I expect we can do the same this year but, there's not that much time to do it. Please give Joe or Tony a call if you wish to buy a ticket or need tickets to sell.

I also want to mention the Retreat that Father Owen and Father Hubert is offering and has invited the entire parish to attend on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> to the 25<sup>th</sup>, as part of our Lenten opportunities for prayer, reflection, reconciliation and spiritual growth. The program will be put on by Father

Maciej Zajac, the Associate Pastor of St. Teresa of Avila in Summit. The program starts each evening at 7:00 PM and will last approximately one hour. Hope to see you there.

The Handicapped Citizens Drive will be April 22<sup>nd</sup> to April 25<sup>th</sup> this year. Please mark your calendars.

*Here is this month's quote:*

**"The world is moving so fast these days that the man who says it can't be done is generally interrupted by someone doing it."**

— Harry Emerson Fosdick

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Ron

## **FROM THE PULPIT:**

*he Keeping Hope Alive*  
*Hope deferred makes the heart sick,*  
*T But a longing fulfilled is a tree of live.*

### PROVERBEWS 13-12

One day when I was about forty- eight, I was thinking about my wish to play the trumpet. Then I thought, *Well what is keeping you from playing?* And I responded, *Nothing.* So I found a teacher, rented a trumpet (and eventually purchased one), and for a few years I took lessons. Then I stopped for several reasons I had learned enough to play some tunes (in key), and that was fulfilling. In fact, it was a real boost to me when the dogs quit leaving the room when I practiced.

But in addition to being fulfilled, the realities of what I wanted to do hit me as well. At my age, my lip muscles were not going to respond as well as if I had started when I was a child. I didn't have the amount of time to put in each day to achieve the level I had once dreamed of when I was younger.

Putting all of that together helped me to make my decision to stop. I had realized a dream, although not to the extent of what it was one time. This is a process that all of us have to face in many areas of our lives as we become older.

Growing older doesn't have to mean the death of our dreams. They can be revised, reshaped and refashioned to meet the reality of whom and what we are as well as our abilities. I have met people in their fifties, sixties and seventies who still had dreams. These peoples are survivors.

Norman Wright, Recovering from the Losses of Live

## Our Field Agent 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](mailto:john.stabile@kofc.org). Call me – let's talk.

## Birthdays:

Joseph	Pasquarosa	2	2
Ron	Angelo	2	2
Daniel	O'Mullan	2	4
Celeste	Virginio	2	4
Peter	Grasman	2	8
Vincent	Immerso	2	12
Carmine	Sarno	2	12
Joseph	Verzi	2	16
John	Bongo	2	18
Anthony	Barisciano	2	18
Anthony	Blue	2	19
Cesare	Prosperi	2	21
George	Mitola	2	22
Grant	Scruggs	2	22
Werner	Tietjen	2	23
Thomas	Dougherty	2	27
Richard	Barton	2	28

## **IN NEED OF PRAYER:**

### **Good of the Order:**

In Memoriam Johanna Moell - Mother in Law to George La Vecchia and mother of Rene Georges Wife. Vivian Baxter, Mother of Neal Baxter. Both woman recently went on to there greater glory, may the perpetual light of Jesus shine upon them eternally.

Prayer does work so please pray for the following that are in need of Prayer. Sister Ann, Peter Grasman PGK, Past Grand Knight Larry Colasurdo mother Marie, and Larry Jr. son of Larry Colasurdo PGK., Dolores Angelo, Mother of Grand Knight Ron Angelo, Jack Tomasullo PGK, Daniel Piccolo, Des and Ann Brennan Grand Daughter, Kayliegh Edson, Four- Special Intentions, Tom Dougherty Jr. Tom Dougherty Senior PGK, and Judy his wife, Marty Keating PGK, John Vander Bas PGK. Wife Ann, Anthony Cillo, Diana Rickert, Kevin Gardiner , Jack Citarelli, and Marie Citarelli's daughter Andria Ottaiano, Angie and Charlie Del Fava, Joe Larena PGK., Henry Smolen, Karen Brown, Carmen Malgieri, Irene Holmes, Sheila Gallo and for baby Cara Guerine, Mike Ganinni, Ernie Esposito, Philip Esposito, Balnjina Fernandez, Chris Knapik and Rose Knapik wife of Andy Knapik, R. Barton PGK, Anthony Fiscetti, Linda Miele, Micheal Tria, Lisa Guarino, Dorthy Sikora John Hoffman, John Spain, Angela Cavado, Special intentions. Barbera Gassner, Joann Musso, Clara Sodowski, Cora a friend of Barry Halloran. John Depalo, Joe Pisano, Pray for our troops that are in harms way 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 is Infinite. 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.

Amazing isn't it that even as we sin - He will never turn his head away from your prayer.

You may not understand the response we get from God-but he is the final judge in the end, there is no squeaking by-no lying your way in to your promised eternity in Heaven with your maker. This is the Season to get Right with GOD!

Happy New Year – "May God bless you and your Families."

Your Meeting Calendar is included in this month's Newsletter

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*The Editor:*