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East Hanover Council 6504

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## Grand Knights Message:

Hello Brothers: Thanks to all who attended the 10:30 mass with Bishop Serratelli and Father Owen on Columbus Day for The Italian State Police, then returned to participate in the Columbus Day Parade. It was a remarkable day and I am truly glad we had such a wonderful turn out. **Thanks** to PGK's Ron Angelo and Tony Guiliano and Brothers Frank Manno and Neale Baxter for getting our "ship" in order to sail down Ridgedale Avenue.

Thanks to Brother and Chairman Greg Donofrio and the twenty plus brothers from our council, and many more from the Paterson Federation that attended the workshops at St Paul Inside the Walls. Brother Greg will be asking for a few dedicated brothers to continue on with the very important task. Please see Brother Greg or call him for further information. Congratulations Brother Greg on the success of your worthwhile endeavor.

Special thanks to Membership Chairman Joe Carvagno and his able assistant Frank Manno and DGK Chris Virginio for our recent membership blitz. There are eight perspective candidates who have expressed an interest in becoming Knights of Columbus. Thank you to all that

volunteered and helped after each mass, you can be truly proud of this accomplishment, especially Brother Neale Baxter.

On a sad note, I would like you all to remember Father Tony McLaughlin in your prayers. Father Tony was called by God to his greater glory. He was a good friend to the Knights. We saw him as recently as August 8<sup>th</sup> at our annual Clam Bake. Thanks to all who went to his wake and funeral or just said a prayer for him. May he rest in peace.

The following are some of the events that your council is planning. Please help us by attending and or participating in these events:

- ❖ Deceased Brothers Mass  
Monday November 14<sup>th</sup> Mass  
at 6:30 pm Mass and then  
Repast in Labrecque Hall -All  
are invited please let us know if  
you are attending, wives and  
family are also invited.
- ❖ Oldies Dance Saturday  
November 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm  
Fahey Hall with the  
SYMPHONICS oldies band.—  
A donation from the proceeds

will be made to the New Youth Center.

- ❖ November 28 meeting, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> degree, 7:30 pm
- ❖ Christmas Tree lighting December 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm
- ❖ Bus Ride to NYC to Rockefeller Center Sunday December 11<sup>th</sup> 2:00 pm
- ❖ Christmas Party December 12<sup>th</sup> meeting at 6:00 pm
- ❖ Spelling Bee February 2012 Details to follow
- ❖ Wives Appreciation Night Saturday February 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm Ravello's Restaurant with music by "MARK AND TED"
- ❖ Annual Pancake Breakfast Sunday March 4, 2011
- ❖ St Patrick's Day Dinner Saturday March 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm
- ❖ April 19 to April 22 Children with Special Needs Weekend

Until I see you at the Deceased Brothers Mass, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

*Joe P*      *Grand Knight*

## **FROM THE PULPIT:**

There might be hope yet!

A Pastor with GUTS!

Thought you might enjoy this interesting prayer given in Kansas at the opening session of their Senate. It seems prayer still upsets some people.. When Minister Joe Wright was asked to

open the new session of the Kansas Senate, everyone was expecting the usual generalities, but this is what they heard:

Heavenly Father, we come before you today to ask your forgiveness and to seek your direction and guidance. We know Your Word says, 'Woe to those who call evil good,' but that is exactly what we have done. "

We have lost our spiritual equilibrium and reversed our values.

We have exploited the poor and called it the lottery.

We have rewarded laziness and called it welfare.

We have killed our unborn and called it choice.

We have shot abortionists and called it justifiable.

We have neglected to discipline our children and called it building self esteem..

We have abused power and called it politics.

We have coveted our neighbor's possessions and called it ambition.

We have polluted the air with profanity and pornography and called it freedom of expression.

**We have ridiculed the time-honored values of our forefathers and called it enlightenment.**

Search us, Oh, God, and know our

hearts today; cleanse us from every sin  
and set us free.  
Amen!

The response was immediate. A number of legislators walked out during the prayer in protest. In 6 short weeks, Central Christian Church, where Rev. Wright is pastor, logged more than 5,000 phone calls with only 47 of those calls responding negatively. The church is now receiving international requests for copies of this prayer from India, Africa and Korea.

Commentator Paul Harvey aired this prayer on his radio program, 'The Rest of the Story,' and received a larger response to this program than any other he has ever aired.

With the Lord's help, may this prayer sweep over our nation and wholeheartedly become our desire so that we again can be called 'one nation under God.'

If possible, please pass this prayer on to your friends. 'If you don't stand for something, you will fall for everything.'

### **Our Field Agent Speaks**

For this month's column, I thought a little "Life Insurance 101" might be beneficial.

The most basic plan of permanent life insurance protection - whole life insurance - calls for premiums to be paid for your entire life, or to age 100. You may also consider another permanent life insurance product - one with guaranteed cash values - that

offers a limited period of premium payments. The Knights of Columbus offers three permanent life insurance products for which premiums do not have to be paid for all of life.

"Twenty Pay Life" is exactly as the name suggests - a permanent plan with premiums payable for 20 years. After the premiums are paid for the 20 years, the plan is "paid up" and no more premiums are due. Unlike its term counterpart, however, the plan stays in force, the death benefit remains intact and the guaranteed cash value continues to grow.

Another such plan is our "Life Paid Up at 65." With this permanent product you pay premiums until you reach age 65. Then, premiums stop (just in time for retirement), but the plan remains very much in force.

Finally, the ultimate in limited pay is our Single Premium Life product. Imagine buying life insurance - permanent life insurance - and only paying one single premium? It's possible.

I have detailed information on all of these products. At your convenience, I'll meet with you and your wife to perform a free, custom-tailored needs analysis, to help determine which of our many life insurance products is right for you and your family.

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## One Knight at a Time!

EAST HANOVER – Michael Trocchia, a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knight, who has been a member of the East Hanover Knights of Columbus 6504, resides with his wife, Karen and 16 year old son, Michael, Jr. at 32 Eberhardt Road.

A fishing and home improvement enthusiast, Michael is graduated from Stevens Institute of Technology with a BE Degree and is currently a Chemical Engineer. Having worked for 27 years with Novartis, he is currently Director of Project Management.

Other than his work and family activities, Michael is very busy in the community. He has served as a Catechist for Saint Rose of Lima for 10 years, the Chairman of East Hanover for Relay for Life for 2 years; raising \$100,000, Ambassador to the American Cancer Society for 7 years, represented Morris County at National Relay Event in Washington, DC and organized several meetings with Congressman Rodney Frelinghuysen to explain American Cancer Society Goals and Objectives.

In addition, Michael taught Junior Achievement for 5 years to the second grade classes at Montebello Elementary School, as well as serving as Novartis Pharmaceutical Ambassador; lecturing at several venues on the value of Pharmaceuticals, Medicare Part D and the value of Research and Development.

### **Birthdays:**

**From all of our Brother Nights  
Happy Birthday to all listed here:**

Stephen R.	Catanzaro	11	2
Robert	Cochiarelli	11	3
Michael	Difazio	11	4
Michael T.	Molle	11	8
Anthony	Ciasullo	11	9
Michael	Quinn	11	14
Neale	Baxter	11	15
Thomas	Michaels, Jr.	11	16
Richard	Tamburro	11	17
Albert	Batwinas	11	17
Frank	DeMaio Jr.	11	17
Henry	Marazia	11	18
Andrew	Liebhauser	11	18
Salvatore	Davide	11	22
Richard J.	Gelson	11	23
Thomas	Schimminger Jr.	11	23
Rick A.	Musso	11	23
Richard	Baird	11	23
John	Painter	11	27
Andrew	Knapik	11	27

### **MEMORIAM:**

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### **IN NEED OF PRAYER:**

Update on some of those in Need of prayer: Treatment has started on John Racik son in law to Larry and Audrey, Please continue your prayers Brother Howard Doshcer, Brother Robert Markoski, Brother, Vincent Maggiulli,

Brother, John Brennan and his wife Ann.

Prayer does work so please pray for the following that are in need of Prayer. Brother Howard Doshcer, Brother Robert Markoski, Brother, Vincent Maggiulli, Vivienne Furlong, Wife of Brother Bob Furlong, Brother, Henry Smolen, Sister Ann, Sister Doloris Alfano Peter Grasman PGK, Larry Jr. son and Son in-law John and Racik also Donna Wife of John Daughter of Larry Colasurdo PGK., Jack Tomasullo PGK, Des and Ann Brennan Grand Daughter, Kayliegh Edson, Des Brennan PGK. Des Brennan and His Wife Ann, Four- Special Intentions, Father Sean, Father Tony McLaughlin, Marty Keating PGK, Kevin and Joan Gardiner, Jack Citarelli, and Marie Citarelli's, daughter Andria Ottaiano, Jack Citarelli, 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, Bob Groeger, Micheal Tria, Lisa Guarino, Dorthy Sikora John Hoffman, John Spain, Angela Cavado, a Special Intention. Barbera Gassner, The Danny Lennox family,

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 the Lord" will never turn his head away from you or your prayer. So in and through Prayer ask for forgiveness **"Confession is good." it is always the Season to Reconcile.**

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 our savior. So get right with God. Just do it NOW!

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***The Editor:  
Brothers,  
We are in need of good Catholic Gentlemen that want to join our East Hanover Council as Knights of***

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